NEW THEATRE FOR PORTLAND, AMONG CURRENT REPORTS

Plans Said to Be Maturing for Modern Playhouse to Adorn One of Downtown Streets.

Rumors are Persistent along the Rialto that the heart of Portland's theatre area is soon to be graced by a new and modern theatre, housed

Report at first had it that the southeast corner of Washington and Broadway, the present site of the Sunset theatre, would be the location of the new building, but it has developed that this rumor probably originated in the fact that the building there is to be leased for store purposes and that the Sunset is to "pass out."

Hence the tentative location of the building speculated upon has been moved to the northeast corner of Washington and Park, the site of the Majestic theatre, the report being that the Majestic will have a home in the new theatre officials brand this story as

to begin this spring.

Hippodrome circuit in the West, is now ed by the war. California and is expected to visit Mrs. Steele appointed a building com-

"Larry" Keating, manager of the Lyric, while not denying that his company will need a new house when the lease on the present theatre at Fourth and Stark no definite location in mind.

The same story has it that the Southern Pacific will use the present Lyric building, remodeled, for its uptown tick-

Sam Povoff, Who May expand. To Be Russ Convict

Russia will welcome back Sam Povoff, Wednesday they forwarded to Washington transcript of Povoff's hearing before immigration authorities, who

Povoff, while in the Russian navy. manufactured It is said, and was sentenced to Siberia Frederick Eggert. for 13 years. He escaped and came to America. Nine of his 11 years in America. his trip to Russia. He was arrested recently for beating two Austrians whom he intended to rob, it is alleged. "Few men exhibit such criminal tend-

encies as does Povoff," wrote Immigration Inspector R. Bonham to Washington, urging the deportation.

Young Man Leaps

He leaped upon the track and waved a signal for the train to stop and we were saved from a probable crash into a slide on the O-W. R. & N. rallroad, just west of Hood River, say passengers aboard No. 5 which arrived in Port-land several hours late Wednesday The passengers were quick to reward the young man, a purse of \$50 being collected by Guy F. Adams, who was among those enroute to Portland.

Fair Visitors Keep Reed Men Sweating Under Hot Showers

Shower baths usually are invigorating—but, there are exceptions. An exception occurred at Reed college Wednesday to six lads who, in the midst of their splashings, heard voices of Portland society women inspecting dormitory rooms. The women lingered. Later student friends carried the weakened bathers from the shower sec-

Forest Timber Is Sold by Government

A government timber sale of 1,641,900 feet of Douglas fir, red cedar and other species has been announced by Assistant District Forester Fred Ames of the office of forest management of the for est service. The sale was made to Beck Bros. of Quilcene, Wash., at prices of \$3 a thousand for cedar, \$2 for Douglas fir and 50 cents for other species. The timber is located in section 16, township 27 north, range 2 west, Olympic national

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Hol-man Fuel Co., Main 353, 560-21.—Adv



Books Handled at O.A.C. Library Run High Into Figures

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 12.—One and a quarter books a minute or 75 books an hour for 12 hours a day, six days of the week, is the average number of books given over the loan dask at the college library, by an aver-

age of two persons at the desk.

This work is all done without assistant "pages," the loan desk assistant not only making out the charge slips, but locating books called for in the stack file. Books borrowed include reference works used in preparing class assignments and all other of the usual type of reading matter.

Sentiment in Favor of General Headquarters Given at Luncheon of Local Leaders.

That one of the things most needed Majestic will have a nome in Majestic today in Portland is a building to properly house the activities of all of the The only definite theatre building 200 or more women's organizations of propositions in sight are those vouch- the city was the sentiment expressed safed by Alexander Pantages, who in- by 60 club presidents and other women tends erecting a new house at Tenth prominent in club work at luncheon and Washington, and by the Orpheum Wednesday in the Hotel Benson upon company, which has promised work on invitation of the Presidents' club, of a new theatre, site not yet announced, which Mrs. Elton J. Steele is chairman.

Then Marcus Loew, a magnate of Plans and hopes for a club home for vaudeville and motion pictures in the the women of the city, which were about East, who has recently taken over the

Portland soon. He is building a num- mittee from her club as soon as she ber of new theatres, though he doesn't went into office and they have brought to the club's attention a number of de-It is reported that the Lyric company sirable sites. At the first meeting of will find a new home in the present the executive board of the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations theatre is ready for vaudeville, but it was decided to secure all possible information concerning a club house. This matter has been assembled and the time seems ripe for such a project.

The Portland's Woman's club recentexpires in September, says that he has ly announced its intention of erecting no definite location in mind a building and Mrs. Charles E. Runyon. then president, was asked whether the club would care to share its project with the other organizations.

Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens said that a home for all of the organizations is necessary if the club life of the city is to

Mrs. G. J. Frankel said she wished a Be Deported, Is Said women's building might include priced living accommodations for girls in Industry. Miss Vella Winner spoke in Industry. Miss Vella Winner spoke of the crowded conditions under which many of the organizations are now meeting in hotels, men's club rooms, libraries, lodge rooms, and urged a alleged confessed anarchist, if immigra- building with a spacious auditorium with on inspectors here have their way, a place for a pipe organ at a later date, a dining room that would seat not less than 500, a dormitory for transient women and one floor for studios.

Others who indorsed the scheme were: Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Mrs. Roy Bishop, Mrs. Joseph A. Hill and Mrs.

Mrs. Austin Norman Palmer, a prominent New York club woman, brought ica have been spent in prison, and he greetings from the East. Delightful may serve more time before beginning music was furnished by the Monday Musical club, Miss Marie Chapman, violinist; Miss Lota Stone, whistler, and Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, planist.

Competitors Protest Against Biscuit Co.

Upon Track, Saving by the National Biscuit company, tend to keep trade from competitors who give a smaller discount, the federal trade commission alleges in a suit tried in the federal building before Federal Trade Examiner George McCorkle. Pacific coast biscuit manufacturers are testifying.

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1566th Friday Surprise

AND 11th Day of the February Drive: "24 Days of Sales"

MEIER & FRANK'S 1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES.



NEW Silk Dresses Special \$34.50

Brand new spring frocks never shown before. Beautifully different. Almost like a fashion showing because they have so many new notes.

Georgette crepe frocks beaded the front, as pictured, are silk

Taffeta frocks tasseled each side and with gay little tasseled elbow sleeves as sketched. Also taffeta with frilled coat effect and cording at the foot. the demure collar and short sleeves trimmed with gray silk,

Besides These

Taffeta frocks with the new

accordion pleating at the sides. Other taffeta frocks with eyelet ochre batiste collars which are so popular. Then there are a few georgette crepe dresses in light colora for afternoon and informal even-ing wear, and some printed with morning glories.

Sizes up to 44, although perhaps not in each style. Enough for everybody who comes early.

-Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1666TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES.

Theese REAL Silk Blouses \$3.85

Yes, even the charming navy blue georgette pictured with its Paris-like edging of Copenhagen blue points and the other model of flesh georgette which has imitation

Georgette mostly, a few of dark colored taffeta. Beaded, embroidered, braided and bound with contrasting colors. One, two, three of a kind and

broken sizes. Some show marks of handling.

-Meier & Frank's: Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.



MEIER & FRANK'S 1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES.

Girls' Spring Dresses \$1.65



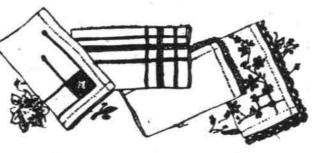
They came two weeks ago to sell at \$2.59-and they are good at the price-save a third more Friday.

Candy striped batiste in pink and white or a lovely blue and white, frilled and pocketed. Red and white checked percale with mathematical embroidery and a two flounce

Pink and white cross-barred gingham with white collars prettily embroidered with pink, Checked percale with white bodices trimmed with checks. 6 to-14-year girls will find them ideal for school.

-Meier & Frank's: Girls' Shop, Second Floor

MEIER & FRANK'S 1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES.



Curtains 1/2 Price—\$2.49

Voile and marquisette curtains that have been \$5 until now. 400 pairs at half price.

Embroidered with one-corner designs and edged with imitation cluny lace; hemstitched and hand-drawn with square medallions of imitation filet and Venise; plain with lace edges or trimmed altogether with drawn work. 21/4 yards long.

-Meier & Frank's: Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Chamois and Doeskin Gloves \$1.39

500 pairs of fine quality white chamois and doeskin gloves. Slightly imperfect qualities of one of our most famous makes. If firsts these gloves would be priced at \$2 and \$2.50 pair.

One-clasp style. P. K. and P. X. M. sewn. Spear point and Paris point stitched backs. Fine for street wear. All sizes except sevens. Limited number in some sizes. -Meier & Frank's: Glove Shop, Main Floor.

1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Frolaset Front Lace Corsets \$3.95

Early in the season they were

Then we reduced them to Now the odds and ends showing marks of handling are to go

at \$3.95 Mostly sizes 30 to 36 for large women. Plain coutil and brocaded materials heavily boned.

-Meier & Frank's: Third Floor.

1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Groceries

All of the specials advertised last night will be available tomorrow and Saturday while lots last. In Crisco, 9-lb. can \$3.15; the 6-lb. Finnan Haddle, none delivered, per -Meier & Frank's: Grocery.

\$1.69 One of the excellent corded

1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

500 Yards White

Sports Silk

silks with a mixture of cotton to make the thick cords, but which looks every thread all silk out-Finished the same on both

sides so that cutting is easy. Especially suitable for women's skirts and children's coats. 36 inches wide. Our standard \$2.50 grade.
-Meler & Frank's: Third Floor.

1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Sterling Silver Pieces \$1.19 Regularly worth much more.

A good assortment of sterling silver serving pieces in attractive hammered designs in platinum finish. Useful, good looking pieces,

including olive forks, olive spoons, mayonnaise ladles, lemon forks, marmalade spoons, sardine forks and pickle forks.

—Meier & Frank's Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

"GOOD BYES"

Spreads \$4.48

or crochet bed spreads in size 84x94. Scalloped with cut corners, also plain hemmed spreads, \$6 values. -Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

Cloths \$1.65

Mercerized table cloths hemmed ready for use. Will launder nicely. Size 64x64 inches. Were \$2.25. Lim--Meier & Franks: Second Floor.

Outing 14c

Well-fleeced twilled outing in plain shades of pink and blue. For nightwear, 27 inches wide. Short lengths, 2½ to 7½ yards—none cut. -Meier & Franks: Second Floor. Outing 37c

Heavyweight well-fleeced plain white outing for all nightwear pur-poses, 36 inches wide. -Meier & Franks: Second Floor.

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Cotton 9c 900 balls of Columbia crochet cot-ton, in colors only. Sizes 3, 5, 10, 30, 50 and 70, regularly 15c. Neckwear 25c

broidered crepe models with organ-dy lace trimming, colored gabardine and organdy styles, in round and -Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Gold Rings 98c

A good selection of women's 10 karat solld gold rings with assorted stone settings. Subject to 5 per cent war tax. -Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Pearls 89c

54-inch strands of imitation pearl beads at this special price for Fri-day Surprise. Regularly \$1.25. -Meier & Frank's: Main Floor

Poker Chips \$1 Just 100 sets of composition poker chips with fancy engraved designs. Regularly \$1.25.

-Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor Books 49c

A large assortment of good fic-tion, regularly priced from 75c to \$1.50, on sale at 49c. -Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1566TH PRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Ribbon Remnants HALF

Thousands of desirable short lengths of ribbons are included in this HALF PRICE Friday clearaway.

Satins, satin taffetas, moires, wash ribbons, velvets, fancy Dresdens and many novelty ribbons. Lengths suitable for bags, sachets, all ribbon novelties-many good for trimming new spring hats. All widths and colors. -Meier & Frank's: Ribbon Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES \$1.25, \$1.50 Laces 98c

Novel effects in metal laces, including gun metal, bronze, silver and gold edges and bands from 2 to 17 inches wide. Also Venise lace edges and bands in white and cream. For gowns and blouses. Excellent values at, yard 98c.

Remnants 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1

Short lengths of laces and embroideries in various patterns and lengths—1/2 to 21/2 yards. Many widths. All are greatly reduced at each 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1. -Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1846TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Men's Handkerchiefs 17c

Extra good values are offered Friday in men's plain medium sheer weight lawn handkerchiefs finished with half-inch hemstitched hems. Regular size. Each 17c or 6 for 85c.

> Kerchiefs 7c 6 for 35c

Women's and misses' plain white sheer lawn embroidered initial handkerchiefs, finished with narrow hemstitched hems. values.

Kerchiefs 19c 6 for \$1.00

Women's and misses' novelty sport handkerchiefs of fine sheer lawn with colored printed borders in checks, stripes and fancy ef-

fects. 25c values. -Meler & Frank's; Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

1000 U. S. Cartridge Boxes 20c

Friday and Saturday-while the lot lasts. Part of a jobber's purchase from the U. Government, these boxes are made of the best leather and are 6 inches long, 4 inches

wide and 134 inches deep. They attach to belt. Handy carrying cases for fishing tackle, spoons, flies, etc., for safely holding camping needfuls-in fact, a multiplicity of practical purposes.

They slip easily into the pocket. Boy Scouts will want them.

N. B.—If desired, a few minutes' work will suffice to remove the canvas fitting, leaving a sightly leather container for carrying many small essentials

—AND AT 20 CENTS! -Meier & Frank's: Sporting Goods, Sixth Floor

MEIER & FRANK'S 1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

700 Pairs Pure Silk Hose All FIRST Quality

Wonderfully good values.

Full fashioned and seamless silk stockings-some all silk, others with reinforced lisle tops and soles. Also a few fancy stockings with stripes, some clocked effects. Wanted shades of black, white, brown, navy, etc. All sizes, -Meier & Frank's: Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1566TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

\$50.00 Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks

robe trunks-the kind that keep your clothes from wrinkling or falling from the rods while traveling. The trunk is made of three-ply bass wood and has large drawer space and three pockets.

Limited number for Friday surprise at \$39.85.

Cushion top Hartmann ward--Meier & Frank's: Trunk Shop, Sixth Floor,

Dresses \$4.98

Children's good serge dresses in belted style with plaid silk

pleated on collar and sleeves.

Broken sizes 6 to 14. Limited

Shirts \$1

men's soft shirts made with col-

lar attached. Plain white and

desirable striped effects. All

Overcoats \$5

Boys' heavy quality over-coats in belted style with plaid

flannel lining. Medium dark

colors. Broken sizes 3 to 7

Play Suits \$1.25

able fabrics in plain dark blue,

khaki and blue and white

stripes. Trimmed with red.

Long and short sleeves. 2 to 8.

Pants \$1

heavy fancy mixed materials,

Well made with taped seams.

Gowns \$1

lot of boys' good quality flan-

nel nightgowns in sizes 8 to 16

years. Full cut well made gar-

Spreads \$1.49

spreads in a good selection of

patterns. Good weight. Some

slightly imperfect, some soiled

Towels 15c

huck towels, also linen and cot-

ton dish towels. Plain white

and white with red borders.

Dish Cloths 10c

dish cloths made of good strong

yarn and well finished. Lim-

ited number on sale tomorrow

Size 14x18 inches. Knitted

A mixed table of Turkish and

34 and full size crochet bed

A final clearaway of a small

Sizes 7 to 10 years.

from handling.

Limited number.

Boys' pants made of good

herringbone stripes.

Boys' play suits of service-

years. Very special \$5.

A broken assortment of

MEIER & FRANK'S 1586TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Downstairs Surprises

Here are 20 exceptional surprise offerings for those

number.

sizes.

who shop in our Lower Price Downstairs Store to-

Waists \$1.98 Women's fine wash waists of voile, batiste and organdy. Round and V necks, white, a few in colored stripes.

Broken sizes 36 to 44. Chemise 59c

Women's soft crepe chemise in white, also well made crepe bloomers with elastic at waist and knee, flesh and white.

Underwear \$1.29

Women's fine soft quality nainsook and soft finish muslin chemise and bloomers in all sizes. Full cut well made garments. Limited numbers.

Nearly all sizes.

Bloomers \$1.79 Women's serviceable bloomers made of fine black sateen. Full cut well made garments

with fitted waist on band. All sizes at \$1.79. Hose 25c A broken line of women's cotton and lisle thread hose

in black and colors. Some straight ribbed hose. Nearly all sizes 81/2 to 10. Good values.

Hose 69c

Women's good quality fiber

silk stockings in a broken line of sizes. Many desirable colors, some fancy clock effects. All sizes. Union Suits \$1 Women's medium weight cot-

ton union suits in high neck, long sleeves, low neck, sleeve-less, ankle length style. All sizes at \$1.

Underwear 69c Women's medium weight cotton vests and pants in all sizes. Vests in low neck, elbow sleeves, high neck, long sleeves style. Ankle length

Middies \$1 Good quality white middy

cloth middles with wide sailor collars in red or blue. Button trimmed. One pocket. Broken sizes for misses. Waists 19c

Children's knit underwaists with tape and buttons. Broken line of sizes. Limited number on sale Friday while any remain

damask lunch cloth in many pretty designs. With finished borders. Special 69c. -Mejer & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony,

at each 10c. Cloths 69c Size 36x36 inches, Full bleached heavy mercerized