

Auction Sale--

Alexander Smith Carpet Company, the largest makers of Rugs and Carpets in the world announce a sale of forty thousand bales of Rugs (three in a bale,) this first day of April, 1919, to start the Rug and Carpet business and get it on a normal basis again. This will establish a price on this line of merchandise for the next year, as it is no secret in the Carpet Trade that the Smith people set the pace. This sale is held in New York City, N. Y., and that it will not be kept a secret. We wish to tell you the junior member of our firm expects to attend this sale and while he does not intend buying the one hundred and twenty thousand and rugs, he will buy all we can handle for some months to come.

These two letters explain themselves:

New York, March 25, 1919.
Chambers & Chambers,
Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—
Our fall lines will be placed on sale Tuesday April 1st, at which time we will announce prices and terms on our rugs and roll goods. We shall be greatly pleased to see you,
Very truly yours,

M. J. WHITTALL, Associates.

Amsterdam, N. Y., March 24, 1910
Chambers & Chambers,
Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—
Desiring to give our customers the advantage of Fall Opening prices and Dating, goods shipped from now on until the opening will be covered by memorandum, and will be invoiced after the opening at Fall prices.

Very truly yours,
STEPHEN SANFORD & SON, Inc.

The point we are making, you can plainly see, is that the Rugs we have bought and are now buying will be at prices made to hold for a year to come, and we assure you of a saving over goods bought the last year, of from 10 to 20 per cent.

Several shipments of Rugs are now on the way and should arrive about the 20th of this month, with several other shipments to arrive about May 1st.

We are often asked if the Rugs made now are as good as those made formerly when we used German dyes. We can assure you they are. And we firmly believe they will even be better. Do you know that in the year 1914 our exports of dyes to all countries was but a little over \$500,000? Where in 1918 it had grown to over seventeen million. Certainly there must be some virtue in them.

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DOMESTIC SERVICE COURSES PLANNED

Trained Home-Maker Is to Have
an Eight Hour Day and Stand-
ard Minimum Wage.

Courses for training home assistants, who will go into the home by the day, hour or week and work on a schedule of hours and fixed wages, have been inaugurated by the Young Women's Christian Association as a means for meeting the problem of domestic service.

The object of this course, now being tried out in New York City, is to place domestic service on the same dignified basis as clerical work, trained nursing or other professions open to women.

The home assistant will work eight hours a day for a salary of \$15 a week. She will not live in the home of her employer or take her meals there. She will have an hour for luncheon, when

she can go to a restaurant or eat a lunch which she has brought with her just as she would were she employed in a factory. The employer will not address the home worker by her first name. She will be Miss Smith or Mrs. Brown, as the case may be.

Applicants for the course are carefully selected, and registrants are appearing in large numbers. With the same independence as to recreation hours, places of eating and living as the factory girl, home-work has a greater appeal, as being a less monotonous and more interesting work to the average woman.

The course is a thorough one in plain cooking, waiting on table and door, chamber work, plain sewing, care of children, making of menus and the washing and ironing of light things. Heavy work is to be done by outside workers. On graduation the student receives a certificate which proves her qualification as a dependable home worker capable of attending to all ordinary duties in a home.

The Young Women's Christian Association has been interested in the problem of domestic service both from the standpoint of the employee and from that of the employer for some years.

employment made its report at the fifth national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association held in Los Angeles, Cal., in May, 1916.

The difficulties of attracting capable women to this field of work were laid to the long hours, lack of independence in arranging recreation hours, lack of opportunities for growth and progress and lack of social standing.

Girls have acquired a distaste for the conditions which govern household work since the freedom they have experienced in working in munition factories. By standardizing domestic service it is believed by the Young Women's Christian Association that a higher type of worker may be attracted to the necessary work in homes.

Watch Our Neighbor!

Australia has made war bond buying compulsory. Every one of the British countries is still buying, and France—France with her industries laid waste, her farms devastated, her land shell blown, and her homes destroyed—France is buying short term bonds at decreased rates of interest in small amounts but great numbers.

SCHOOL NOTES

Cacilia Mielke—Editor

The reception given Burgess F. Ford by the High School Student Body, was a success in every detail. All the old students who formally attended school here and for whom it was possible to be at the reception were present.

During the first part of the evening a program was given in the Assembly, consisting of the following: Short talks by the presidents of the various classes the president of the Student Body, Prof. Grover and Mr. Ford. Song by Maryan Alexander, Piano Solo by Ruth Roy, Violin Solo by Silva Sestak and Song by Wava Brown.

Games were then played under the direction of the entertainment committee, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Margaret Schaefer and Edward Warren.

Later on in the evening the crowd was called to the lunch room where refreshments were served by the eats committee, Mrs. Tegart, Cacilia Mielke, and Norval Fisher.

Before the reception closed, everybody joined in singing all the old songs.

Mrs. Lloyd Tegart spent the recent week-end with relatives and friends in Portland.

Roy Follis began his studies in the Senior class again, and will continue them until the close of the school term.

Leo Weir's brother Gordon, of Portland, visited the school on Monday of this week.

Supt. W. H. Smith called on the school last Monday and while here visited several of the high school classes and in the various grade rooms. While in Miss Crabtree's room he gave a very interesting talk especially to the 8th grade concerning their work at the present time.

Miss Ruby Ray of West Stayton, spent a day with the high school last week.

During Mr. Ford's stay here last week, he visited in several of the rooms giving short talks to the pupils. His topic in speaking to the 7th and 8th grades was concerning the Fort of Gibraltar, how it was fortified, etc. The pupils enjoyed it very much.

When William Mulkey returned to school after spending the week end at home near Mehama, he brought back a very beautiful bouquet of trilliums which he presented to his teacher, Miss Crabtree.

Leo Watters, who formerly attended school here, but who is now employed in the Portland shipyards, visited the 7th and 8th grades last Tuesday.

The library has again been opened to the grade pupils and they are very glad that they may once more get books to read.

The 7th grade in its arithmetic work has begun partial payments.

Heit Pancoast holds the honor of being able to the first correct answer to one of the problems, without any assistance.

If you don't believe that the 5th grade can add fractions, just step into Miss Schifferer's room some day when you have a little time to spare.

Both the 5th and 6th grades wrote autobiographies for their English work one day last week.

The 3rd and 4th grades have completed their Arithmetic texts and are now ready for supplementary work.

The 4th grade recently drew the map of Oregon in their geography work. On the map they placed the most important cities and rivers. Mrs. Humphreys reports that the pupils all did fine work.

The 3rd grade has now completed the learning of their required number of lines of poetry for this year. In addition to this they have also learned "The Crocus," a pretty spring poem.

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