

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING TIME IS SHORT FOR SCHOOL OUTFITTING

Only two days more. There is always much to be done these last days which has been overlooked, or could not be crowded in sooner. Come to us for help. The children's departments throughout our store are in fine trim to assist. If today's list does not include your needs, we're sure to have them. OUR SCHOOL PREPARATIONS ARE VERY COMPLETE.

NEW SCHOOL DRESSES

Just such as little ladies from 4 to 14 years will be proud to wear. They're not expensive, \$1.50 to \$10.00 each. Russian blouse and sailor styles, in navy, old blue and cardinal cashmere and serge, with pretty braid or embroidery trimmings.

WHITE SCHOOL APRONS

At 25c, 50c, 60c to \$1.50 each. Tastefully designed, of fine lawn or checked nainsook, have tucks, lace and embroidery trimmings. Impossible to have too many of these for girls of 4 to 12 years.

GIRLS' SCHOOL COATS

Our new ones are made for protection—yet stylish. Full length box coats, in cardinal, blue, castor and tan kersey cloth, faultlessly tailored. Ages 6 to 14 years.

WE HAVE SCHOOL SHOES

That we want every parent in town to get acquainted with. One kind we're selling, special this week.

FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS

They're kangaroo calf, with extra heavy quilted soles. Splendid wearers.
Sizes 11 to 13\$1.48 pr
Sizes 13½ to 2\$1.68 pr
Sizes 2½ to 6\$1.98 pr

GOOD COAL FOR STEAM

OBTAINED FROM SCAPPOOSE'S HILLS, BACK OF WARREN.

Practical Test in Steamer Proves It to Be Better Than Franklin Coal, of Puget Sound.

The steamer Young America, plying between Portland and St. Helens, has been making a practical test of the coal taken from a prospect hole in the Cliff mine, Scappoose Hills, about eight miles back from Warren Station, in Columbia County. Enough of the coal was packed out to supply the steamer for a round trip, which was completed yesterday. Ordinarily the boat uses wood for fuel. Recently a grant was put in to prepare the firebox for experiments with coal. The product of the Franklin mine, near Seattle, was first used. After that the Scappoose coal was tried. The conclusion of the engineer and fireman is that 2500 pounds of the Scappoose coal is equal to 3500 pounds of Franklin, and it burns without much poking on the part of the stoker, and without leaving a clinker. One ton of the Scappoose coal makes about as much steam as two cords of wood, according to the estimate of the engineer of the Young America. This is very high, but is given as an estimate from practical test.

The only thing that prevents using that coal for the Young America all the time is the fact that there is no way to get it out from the mine at reasonable cost. There is an indifferent wagon road part of the way from the river to the mine and part of the way there is only a pack trail. The mouth of the mine is 700 feet above the river, and the cost of transportation would be almost too small to mention after a road should be built. An attempt will be made to build an adequate road there this season.

DISCUSSED AT BOARD OF TRADE.

Columbia County Coal Product Taken Up at Yesterday's Meeting.

Coal supply and the Northern Pacific's move to get into Portland took up most of the time of the directors of the Board of Trade at their weekly meeting yesterday. It was voted to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of an excursion to the Walla Walla Fruit Fair. Secretary Miller was directed to thank the speakers at Monday night's mass meeting for their addresses. The committee of arrangements was made permanent, with the idea of holding other mass meetings in the near future.

Test of Columbia County Coal.

Francis I. McKenna reported development of the Cliff and Hansen coal measures, in Columbia County. Both properties are on the same vein, but are two miles apart. The steamer Young America came up the river Wednesday afternoon, using coal from the Cliff mine. The steamerboat people found that the coal gave as good results as any mined on Puget Sound. Mr. McKenna said the coal is a first-class lignite, good for domestic purposes and stationary engines, and it may answer for railroad locomotives.

The invitation of President McKenna and Secretary Red, of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad, that a representative of the Board of Trade accompany them to Columbia County and see coal mined, was referred to Mr. McKenna. C. E. Humdin, C. W. Nottingham and Alexander Knox were appointed by President Connell to investigate the report that the Northern Pacific had refused to build into the coal fields in Clatsop County, Washington, or to make rates on coal

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW
DAY AND EVENING

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

TODAY WE OFFER
MANY ATTRACTIONS IN SEASONABLE GOODS

FALL 1901 MILLINERY OPENING

Today We Display a Wealth of Rich Creations in
French Pattern Hats

ALSO

Models From Our Own Trimming Rooms
Display of Misses' and Children's Dress Hats
Also Robinson & Wells English Tailored Hats

In Cloak Room

New Arrivals in Swell Long Coats, Raglans, Jackets,
and Tailor-Made Suits.

Today's Special Sales

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Made of first-class webbing, with fine leather attachments, real value 50c, will be sold today only at **25c**

Sale of FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS

Today only, special at **95c**

Dark ground Flannelette Wrappers, full front, new dress-skirt back, fitted vest lining, Bishop sleeves, bound armholes, extra wide skirt with full flounce, collar and yoke trimmed with braid.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Ribbed underwear in natural and white.

65c up.

Winter-weight Fleece Underwear, in natural and white.

32c up.

Children's Oneita Union Suits.

50c up.

Great Sale of LADIES' OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS, at

69c

Made of extra quality outing flannel, with trimmed yoke, turned-down collar trimmed with colored embroidery, made in full sizes, in newest colorings and designs, today only, at **69c**

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HANDKERCHIEFS

2000 boxes of Children's Printed-Border Hemstitched School Handkerchiefs, box at **10c**

TAM O'SHANTERS For School Children

Improved Scotch Tam O'Shanters, with elastic knitted head band, Scotch colorings, school colors. Equal to any \$1.00 Tam, special. **75c**

The best school hosiery, "Wearwell Hosiery," double knee, double toe, high-placed heel, stainless fast black, equal to any 50c hose, pair only **25c**

Children's School Coats and Jackets at Popular Prices.

Our Great \$1.00 Umbrella

FOR LADIES Made of Twill Gloria, with steel rod, paragon frame, handles of fancy Congo, horn, Princess and Dresden.

FOR MEN Made of Twill Gloria, size 28 inches, steel rod, paragon frame, handles—choice Congo crook.

The best \$1.00 Umbrellas in Portland.

WORD OF EXPLANATION.

No Prosecution Can Be Had Until Crime Be Actually Committed.

Assistant United States Attorney Edwin Mays thinks there was unjust reflection upon him and the office with which he is connected in a letter signed by Joseph Schell, which appeared in the Oregonian Monday morning. Though a lawyer would understand the matter and know that the letter quoted by Mr. Schell was perfectly proper, the comment was not appreciated. He did not appreciate the legal phase of the question and his remarks might mislead others. "I wish to say," said Mr. Mays yesterday, "that the letter set forth in Mr. Schell's communication as coming from me was written by me and signed with my official signature. My position was entirely correct under the circumstances related and would be so under all conditions except the most extraordinary, as, for instance, where a third party is cognizant of what takes place between the parties to an illegal contract, and knows, further, that the entryman willfully swore falsely.

"The state of facts set forth in regard to the alleged fraud in timber-land grabbing near Roseburg, does not disclose a crime, for Schell's friends, finding out the swindle there refused to go further and returned home. There was only an attempt to commit a crime, which, it is very much to be regretted, is not punishable. So far as Schell set forth the facts in his letter no one has committed perjury, hence no one can be punished for subornation of perjury, unless there is additional information on the subject. Strange as it may seem, the person who charged with subornation of perjury, the witness declaring that he actually committed the perjury and that he was suborned to it by the defendant. This is, of course, quite different from pleading guilty in a case against one's self, particularly as it has been the policy of

the Government not to prosecute the perjurer in cases where his testimony was used to convict another of the crime of subornation of perjury.

BISHOP SCOTT OPENING.

Fall Term Commences With Fair Attendance of Pupils.

The Fall term of Bishop Scott Academy opened yesterday morning with a fair attendance. The opening was earlier than usual this year, and it is expected that many more pupils will enter next Monday. As it is arrivals are coming in by almost every train.

Bishop Morris delivered a short address to the pupils yesterday morning. It was replete with sound and earnest counsel to the members of the school, and was listened to with close attention. Following the bishop's address the pupils were assigned to their several classes, and measurements of each one were made.

An interesting fact in connection with the school this year is that it has a new master in Dr. Arthur C. Newell, who for the past several years has been a leading educator, both in public schools and academies, military and otherwise, in Montana and Utah. Dr. Newell was educated at Blundell's school, Tiverton, England, and at Oxford, where he obtained a classical scholarship. With him at Bishop Scott are associated 15 teachers and school officers.

The Bishop Scott Academy is undergoing in some respects a transformation. One of the most important new features is a manual training department, thoroughly equipped with the latest scientific apparatus, which experts pronounce almost if not quite perfect. Improvements are being made in each department of the school.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, is invaluable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

"Webfoot" Hard-Wheat Flour is made to be superior.

This Store Will Be Closed Tomorrow
between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. Open as usual in the evening.

Meier & Frank Co.

New arrivals in Lace Curtains and Silk Tapestries—latest styles. Largest and handsomest line of Ladies' Neckwear we have ever shown.

Today, 637th Friday Surprise Sale.

Today, At Nine o'Clock 292 Silk Waists

Street or Evening Shades **\$8.45**
\$14.00 to \$18.00 Values



This morning, at 9 o'clock, commences the greatest sale of silk waists ever inaugurated in the entire West. It's doubtful if ever again such an opportunity as this presents itself. 292 gorgeous silk waists in evening and street styles, 12 distinct lines to select from—handsome waists have never been shown. All of fine quality taffeta silk, made and trimmed in the very latest styles, plain colors, dots, figures and stripes, hemstitched, tucked, button, or lace trimmed, plisse effects; sizes, 32 to 42. Printers' ink can't do them justice—they must be seen to be appreciated. \$14.00 to \$18.45 \$18.00 values at

Sale commences at 9 o'clock sharp.

Round the Store

New Fall Carpets.
New Curtain Materials.
Ladies' Footwear for all occasions—new styles.
New Lamps, of very latest design. (Basement.)
New styles in Brass and Onyx Tables. (Basement.)
New Dotted, Figured and Persian Velvets for waists.
Latest styles in Fall Neckwear for ladies.
Medium and heavy weight Underwear for ladies and children.
Newest in ladies' Walking Hats—handsome creations.
New arrivals in children's high-class garments.

Some Grocery Pricings

'Phone, Private Exchange 4.

Western dry granulated sugar, sack, \$5.15	Germea, pkg. at 20c
Spreckels' beet sugar, \$5.05	2 lb. can sliced pineapple 15c
Cooper's olive oil, qt. \$1.15	Kipper herring 22c
Crosse & Blackwell's	1-lb. can shrimps 10c
lucua oil, qts. 65c	Standard oysters, 3 cans 25c
Acme Health Koffy 20c	Hickmot's asparagus 22c
Pig prune cereal 20c	3 lbs. soda crackers 20c
Postum cereal 20c	Pettijohn's breakfast gem, pkg. at 10c
Fels' napha soap, 4 for 25c	Cream of wheat, 2 pkgs. for 35c
Baker's cocoa, can 25c	5-lb. can of refined bar sugar, at 45c
Durkee's salad dressing, 3 sizes 10c, 25c, 45c	Yuoco mush, 4 pkgs. 25c
Veal loaf, can at 10c	Parlor matches, 6 for 25c
Santa Claus soap, 6 bars for 25c	Press matches, 6 for 25c
Baker's sweetened chocolate, pkg. at 25c	Bayle's horseradish and mustard 15c

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

SCHOOL SUITS



For \$2.50 For \$3.45

10 styles of all-wool cassimeres, sewn with heavy silk thread, hold-fast buttons, dependable linings, in brown mixtures, dark grays, and fancy stripes. A typical school suit, at a modest price.

For \$5.00

An endless variety of fabrics and patterns, including serges, chevils, tweeds and velour cassimeres. Never before have we been able to give so much durability, style and value for so little money.

12 styles assorted fabrics and patterns, equal to suits sold in other stores up to \$5.00. Double seats and double knees, non-ripable buttons and taped seams, Oxford grays, brown checks, dark mixtures in chevils and cassimeres. Every suit has our guarantee, which means MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED if not satisfactory.

Special

With each school suit we will give away a BROWNIE LUNCH BOX.

RELIABLE CLOTHIER

Ben Selling

S. E. cor. Fourth and Morrison Sts.

BATH-HOUSE PROJECT.

Those Who Have Subscribed Asked to Send Money In.

Those who have subscribed to the fund for the free swimming bath for boys and girls are not paying in the money as rapidly as expected, and they are asked to send checks and money to the treasurer, Robert Livingstone, 224 Stark street, or to the president, Edward Holman, 230 Yamhill street, as soon as possible. Very few new subscriptions are being received this week, and those who wish to figure in the last \$1000 are asked to give the matter their attention at once. The details of the baseball match Saturday between the Ramblers and the Cremos, and the forthcoming performance of the operetta at the Marquam Theater, are being worked up. When the public schools reopen Monday an effort will be made to interest the school children in a school fund, to help along the bath-house project.

Mr. Samuel, one of the directors of the bath-house fund, is to leave shortly for

the East on a business trip, and he will take the opportunity to study various city bath-houses, as to cost, construction, and management, so that he will be in a position to give valuable information when the plans for the Portland bath-house are presented for consideration.

Albaster clear skin, soft, supple hands, secured using Satin-Skin Cream and Powder. See Meier & Frank's. Pure blood is necessary to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla insures both.