

LONG DELAYS IN CAUSE OF WORTH

Teachers Angry Because Their Salaries Are Below the Printed Schedule.

"MERIT SYSTEM" IS LOST

Device to Reward Pedagogues Must Wait for Return of H. Wittenberg and Even Then It May Be Defeated.

The business activity of a hornets' nest is displayed every time a few grade teachers of the public schools get together this week, and their indignation over the postponement of the "merit" which they all expected last payday...

Schedule of Salaries. First, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades—After two years' experience.....\$ 400 After three years' experience..... 450 After four years' experience..... 500 After five years' experience..... 550 After six years' experience..... 600

Teachers Fear the Board. The teachers do not want to talk for publication for the displeasure of the great and mighty board.

DEATH CAUSES REGRET

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TALKING MACHINES.

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FOR PROGRESSIVE EFFORT

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particularly gratifying, it being submitted by the trustees. In the matter of new work, the Junior Boys' Club has been organized, having a club-room in the basement of the church.

NEGRO WOULD BE A "COP"

Erastus Richardson and Others Take Civil Service Examinations.

A novelty was presented to the attention of Secretary O. L. McPherson, of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, yesterday morning when Erastus Richardson, a colored man, took the examination for patrolmen on the local police force.

Fourteen others besides Richardson took the examination for patrolmen, while there were six applicants for the position of captain of police, under the new civil service rules, which went into effect Monday.

DESTRUCTION BY VANDALS

Miscellaneous Uproots and Destroys Shrubby on Private Lawn.

"My wife and I have been trying our best to do our part toward making our lawn a Rose City, but as fast as we beautify the lawn about our residence some miscellaneous uproots and destroys our work," said G. C. Bruner last night.

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\$60,000 Picture "Sistine Madonna" on Free Exhibition, 3d Floor, 10 to 12 M., 2 to 5 P. M.

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Trunks and Traveling Bags—The Largest and Best Selected Stock on the Pacific Coast "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses—All Sizes at Factory Prices—Third Floor

Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—November Delineator 15c a Copy

Paris Gowns and Coats

At 50% Below Value



The greatest display of Women's Coats in the city; every new style and material at prices from \$10.00 to \$100.00.

DRUGS AND STATIONERY SPECIALS

- Bathasweet Rice Powder, best toilet powder made, box 16c 500 cans of Dr. Graves' famous Talcum Powder 7c Superior Bay Rum Hair Tonic, special value at 19c

Yesterday's overland express brought us 50 Magnificent Imported Coats and Dresses—A very unusual purchase made by our cloak buyer from representatives of famous Paris makers—Beautiful creations, the newest and most approved styles in Novelty Suits, Empire Coats, Cold-Weather Wraps and Automobiling Coats: velvets, broadcloths and tweeds—Desirable colors, plain and fancy—Rich, exclusive garments at prices ranging from \$25 to \$125

Which is fully 50 per cent below their real worth—Let us show them to you—Second Floor

Women's Tailored Suits at \$18.45

Women's fine Tailored Suits in black, navy, green and brown Cheviots; tight-fitting 3/4-length coats, collar and cuffs velvet-trimmed; plaited skirt; all are this season's garments, selling regularly at \$25.00; your choice today \$18.45 at this low price

Novelty Neckpieces in Fur; all kinds and styles, \$4.00 to \$35.00. Long Fur Boas in all the desirable skins, \$10.00 to \$100.00. Children's Furs, \$1.75 to \$12.50. Our prices are the lowest.

ARABIAN CURTAINS AT LOW PRICES

Two great lots of Corded Arabian Lace Curtains; heavy cable net centers with edges and insertings; all are full size, heavily corded, and the most desirable styles made; two grades, as follows: \$5 Values \$3.98 Pr. \$6.50 Values \$5.28

Great Values in Men's Clothing

Men who want satisfactory Suits and Overcoats at economical prices will find our Clothing Store prepared to supply the best values in ready-to-wear apparel to be found in the city—A perfect fit guaranteed in every instance—Second Floor



Men's strictly all-wool Suits, made of Oregon Cassimeres, neat, dark gray and brown mixtures; well made and tailored; remarkable value at \$10.00

Men's Wear

- Two cases Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear, in pink, blue and silver gray; shirts and drawers; splendid form fitting garments, in all sizes; nicely made and finished; best \$1.25 value on sale today at.....89c Men's extra quality and extra size Flannellette Nightshirts in all the best designs and colorings; great special value at.....69c

High-Grade Undermuslins Low Priced

The finest Domestic Lingerie is being offered at bargain prices this week—Splendid values in Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Skirts



Women's fine Nainsook Gowns and Cambrie Gowns, low, round, square, high and V-shaped necks, trimmed in very fine round-thread Valenciennes and linen lace edgings, insertings, beadings, ribbons, dainty embroideries and clusters of tucks; full widths and wide hems; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 \$3.79

The Meier & Frank Store Four Great Towel Bargains

- 100 dozen hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, 39 inches long; the greatest value for the money in the city, each 19c Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, big size; wonderful value at.....26c Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, all white, 200 dozen of them; matchless value at, each.....10c Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels, full bleached; best Bath Towel ever offered for the money.....27c "Rubdry" Bath Towels, in all sizes; made of long-fiber Egyptian Cotton; it absorbs the water immediately; 25c to \$1.00 each.



Basement Specials WORTH INVESTIGATING

- 1000 "Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights, with by-pass, white opal globe, mantle, etc., all ready to set on the gas-jet; great special value at, each.....92c "Lindsay" Gas Lights, complete, without by-pass, each.....68c Portable Gas Lamp, complete with green shade, tubing, etc.; regular \$4.25 value, on sale for.....\$3.59 Slightly damaged Nickel-plated Copperware on sale at wonderfully low prices; grand bargains—2-pint Coffee Pots.....60c No. 7 Teakettles, each.....65c 3-pint Coffee Pots.....65c No. 8 Teakettles, each.....70c 4-pint Coffee Pots.....70c No. 9 Teakettles, each.....80c 5-pint Coffee Pots.....75c 10-inch Trays, each.....20c 6-pint Coffee Pots.....80c Nickel-plated Bath Soap Holders, each.....25c 3-pint Nickel-plated Royal Coffee Pots, each.....95c All sizes of Glazed Jardiniers at reduced prices. Slightly damaged Wash Boilers, all-copper, copper rim, copper bottom and galvanized iron styles; all in good, serviceable condition; your choice for.....1/2 Price All lines of Kitchen Goods at the lowest prices.

Women's Neckwear at Very Tempting Prices for Today

More good bargains in Women's Attractive Neckwear—The prettiest styles, the largest variety—Take advantage White embroidered Pique Stocks, assorted designs; new styles without tabs; 50c values, today at, each.....36c Revers and Cuff Sets of basketweave material with bias lawn binding and narrow revers of white butchers' linen; 35c and 25c 50c values, for.....25c Special reductions on all Lace Cape Collars, Net-top and Venise Applique effects. "Vassar" Turnovers of dainty narrow embroidery, divided front, seroll and machine hemstitching; great value, each.....10c Crost Stocks with embroidered stoles, white and all the leading shades; 65c and 49c 75c values, on sale for.....49c

Handkerchiefs Blanket Sale

Swiss embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped border Handkerchiefs, great assortment of new patterns, many of which are suitable for fancy work; 25c and 25c values, on sale each.....12c Women's hemstitched, embroidered, assorted patterns, all pure linen, regular 25c values, on sale at this low price, each.....15c Special display of new hand-embroidered all pure linen Handkerchiefs, in exquisite designs at prices from \$1.00 to \$50.00 each.....\$1.49

Women's Shoes \$2.18 Pair

400 pairs of Women's Kid and Patent Leather Shoes on sale today at an unusually low price. Lace and blucher styles; light or heavy soles—All good desirable footwear of Standard manufacture—All sizes and widths—Equal to best \$3.50 advertised lines—Buy them today at the low price of, pair \$2.18



Women's 75c Hose 39c Pr.

Limited quantity of Women's black German Lisle Hose, medium weight, with ankles embroidered in colors, elaborate designs and Oriental colorings and designs, embroidered polka-dots in red, blue, white and black, also elaborate floral designs; fine quality Hosiery, all sizes; best 75c value, on sale while they last at the very low special price, pair.....39c Women's plain Lisle Hose, in the new pastel shades with embroidered clocks; beaver, wine, Russian green, gray, etc.; all sizes; best \$1.00 values, on sale at this low price, pr.....79c Women's 1x1-rib black Cashmere Hose, all sizes; regular 35c grade, on sale at this low price, pair.....27c Boys' 1x1-rib Cashmere Hose, double knee, gray heel and toe; all sizes; regular 50c value, on sale for this price.....36c Boys' 2x1-rib Cashmere Hose, double knee, gray heel and toe; all sizes; regular 50c values, on sale for, pair.....36c Misses' black Cashmere Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, 1x1-rib, double knee and sole, 35c and 40c values, on sale for, pr.....27c Women's plain black Cotton Hose, light or medium weight, all sizes; best 50c values, on sale few days at.....37c