

Splendid 50c Anniversary Luncheon Today in the Restaurant—11:30 to 2 o'Clock—Orchestra Music—Daily Dairy Lunch in Basement Buy a Willamette Sewing Machine on the Club Plan—\$2.00 at Time of Purchase, Then \$1.00 a Week—No Extra Charges—No Interest

Monster 55th Anniversary Sales and European Travel Contest Should Bring Unprecedented Crowds Today!

The Commanding Bargain News Told in Three Full Pages in Yesterday's Papers---These in Addition



Anniversary Sale Craftsman Furniture 1/4 Off
Anniversary Sale of Paris Hats at Half Price
Great Anniversary Savings on Silk Dresses
Anniversary Sale Men's Fine Suits at \$16.55
Anniversary Sale of Hosiery, 75c Grades 42c

FOR 55 years, the Meier & Frank store has been the synonym for honest, fair merchandising—greatest values and wonderful service. For 55 years it has grown and expanded and become more and more of a great public utility and not a mere place of barter! In celebration of its 55th Anniversary a series of sales have been planned—the greatest ever undertaken in the West! Everyone cordially invited to share in the savings! Come today!

Anniversary Sale Fine Linens at 1/4 Off
Anniversary Sale Curtains at Savings
Anniversary Sale 15,000 "Star" Shirts
Anniversary Sale \$1 Cheney Foulards, 79c
Great Anniversary Savings on All Go-Carts
Great Anniversary Sale of Lingerie Waists
Anniversary Sales Men's & Women's Shoes
Anniversary Sales of Rugs and Draperies

European Travel Contest for Public School Teachers Opens Today

OUR 55th Anniversary Sales will be celebrated not only with the most supreme value-giving of the year, but also by a wonderful contest, the prizes for which will be three trips to Europe and two American trips.

Contest Open to Teachers of Portland and All Oregon

This extraordinary Travel Contest opens at 8 o'clock this morning and closes at 6 o'clock June 17. It will be decided by popular voting here at the store, ballots for which will be given with every cash purchase of 25c or over. We have decided to send to Europe

- One Teacher From Portland, West of River
- One Teacher From Portland, East of River
- One Teacher From State, Outside of Portland

The three teachers receiving the highest number of votes from their respective districts will be given choice of a trip to either Paris or London. The fourth highest from all districts, taken as a whole, will receive a trip to New York with 10 days' stopover. Fifth prize, for next highest, a month's expenses at any Oregon beach.

Points of the Contest:--

- We repeat that ballots will be given with every purchase of 25c and over.
- Ballots will be handed you by cashier or salesperson with either take or send purchase.
- Ballots are to be voted at a large booth, located on main floor. Each ballot bears a date ten days ahead and may be voted at the booth at any time until store-closing of the final date of validity. For instance, a ballot issued May 1 must be voted before night of May 10.
- Any Teacher or Principal is eligible to contest.
- Contest is to be held under the direction of John F. Carroll, Editor and Manager Evening Telegram.
- O. C. Leiter, City Editor, The Morning Oregonian.
- J. L. Travis, City Editor, The Oregon Journal.
- Also two Principals of Schools, to be appointed by City Superintendent of Schools.

Bargain Square 1000 Yards of \$1.00 to \$1.50 Embroideries at 59c

MEIER & FRANK'S BARGAIN SQUARE. HALF and less than half price in this Bargain Square Anniversary Sale of fine Embroideries! Fully 1000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Embroidered Edges and Insertions in charming designs suitable for infants' and children's wear. Come 1 to 9 inches wide in lengths of 4 1/2 yards. Embroideries which sell regularly at \$1 to \$1.50. Specially priced for the great 55th Anniversary Sale at only, the strip **59c**

40c Fine Net Bands at 10c Clean-up of Venise and Net Bands and Edges, suitable for trimming waists, etc. Come in both white and cream in widths from 1 to 4 inches. Sold formerly at 10c. Today **40c yard. Today 10c**

8c Lace Edges at 3c the Yard Dainty Cotton Torchon and Maltese Lace Edges and Insertion, 1/2 to 2 inches wide, suitable for trimming undermuslins, etc. Sell in regular stock at 8c the yard. Anniversary Sale price **3c**

Sale of Hammered Brass

\$1.25 Jardinieres at 89c MEIER & FRANK'S—FIRST FLOOR. ANNIVERSARY price-reductions Russian Hammered Brass—the home-decorative fad of the minute! Note this saving on Jardinieres, 5 inches in diameter, which stand 3 feet high. **89c** Best \$1.25 quality. Specially priced

\$1.75 Jardinieres, 6-inch, at \$1.19	\$1.25 Flower Baskets, 6 1/2-inch, 84c
\$2.25 Jardinieres, 8-inch, at \$1.69	\$2.00 Flower Baskets, 8-in., \$1.49
\$1.40 Fern Dishes, 5-inch, only 99c	\$5 Flower Baskets, 10-inch, \$3.49
\$2.75 Fern Dishes, 8-in., at \$1.98	\$7 Flower Baskets, 13-inch, \$5.15
75c Flower Baskets, 5-inch, for 54c	\$2.75 Hanging Baskets, 6-in. \$1.98

Anniversary Sale 25c and 35c Neckwear, 16c

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIRST FLOOR. SPLENDID new lot of Maud Adams Collars, embroidered in several neat designs, also choice assortment of handsome lace-trimmed Rabats and Point de Venise Jabots. (For fuller description see Fifth-street window display.) Pieces which sell regularly at 25c and 35c each. Special for the great 55th Anniversary Sales at the low price, each **16c**

Ironing Boards 99c

SALE of Folding Ironing Boards, strongly built of kiln-dried lumber with shaped top and sturdy supports. Sell regularly at \$1.50. Today only **99c**

\$1.25 Set Mrs. Potts' Sadirons, 5-piece set at the convenient size, special	95c
45c Glass Wash Boards, 32c	
\$5.25 Clothes Wringer, 5-yr. guaranteed, special	\$4.39
\$1.50 Copper Rim Wash Boiler, with cover, special	\$1.19
25c Clothes Line Wire, 100 feet, special today at	19c
Clothes Pins, strong wooden grade; special per dozen	1c

THEATER RUN LONG

Lyric Establishes Record for United States.

BUILDING TO COME DOWN

Wreckers to Begin Work Today. Making Room for New Pantages Home—Bungalow to Serve Lyric Until It Builds Anew.

When the Lyric Theater gave its last performance last night, it established a record in the United States in maintaining continuous nightly shows for seven years and one week. During this time the theater was dark only two nights, once when a road company failed to arrive on time, and at another time when it was necessary to enlarge the stage settings for a comic opera company.

With the expiration of the lease held by Keating & Flood on this building at Alder and Sixth streets, yesterday, the Lyric people will be without a playhouse for a week. They will open in the Bungalow Theater next Sunday night, and will give continuous bills there until about September 1.

Beginning today the work of wrecking the old Lyric building will be taken up by McRae Bros., the contractors who will construct a modern theater building for the Pantages Amusement Company. The new building will cover the full quarter block, 100 by 100 feet, and the construction will be of steel frame, fireproofed with concrete. The new theater will cost about \$1,000,000. It will have a seating capacity of 1400, and the stage will be 75 feet wide and 26 feet deep. The theater will be finished with high-class material and will rank with the best in the city.

Keating & Flood, of the Lyric Company, announce that they will build a theater building suitable for a popular-priced house within a few months. A site for the proposed building has not been secured as yet, but it is understood that negotiations are under way for a site within the theater district. They expect to have their new building ready for use by September 1, the time their lease on the Bungalow Theater expires.

city, a party of city officials from Olympia, Wash., spent yesterday in Portland. Incidentally, they attended the ball game during the afternoon and in the evening were entertained at the Hellig. The party included C. J. Schroeder, Mayor of Olympia, and the following prominent citizens and officials of that city: C. J. Luco, F. E. Snow, E. E. Taylor, R. H. Luepke, E. McKeynolds, C. C. Claypool and Julius Wertheim.

New Catholic Project Launched. Through the initiative of Archbishop Christie, plans are being formulated to establish an industrial school for Catholic young men at St. Mary's, near Beaverton, in the heart of the Tualatin Valley. A large farm owned by the church is to be turned over to the school. It is expected that the main administration building will cost \$150,000. According to the plans being considered the institution will include all modern methods of instruction in agriculture and horticulture. There will be advanced courses in mechanics and the various industrial trades. All the land owned by the church and to be used for the school is said to be exceedingly fertile, much of it having been cleared and in a high state of cultivation.

DEBT IS REDUCED

Sunnyside Church Raises \$7000 at Dedication.

TOTAL COST IS \$46,000

Memorial Windows, Including One to Pastor and His Wife, Are Consecrated—Future Work Outlined in Address.

The new stone edifice of the Sunnyside Congregational Church, at the

ner of East Thirty-second and East Taylor streets, was dedicated yesterday afternoon in the presence of more than 1500 persons. Several memorial windows were consecrated and more than \$7000 was subscribed toward the payment of the church debt. On the platform were Rev. W. H. Fry, pastor of Sunnyside Methodist Church; Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of Highland Congregational; Rev. George A. Paddock, state missionary superintendent; Rev. Cephas F. Clapp, of Washougal; Rev. Luther R. Dyott, First Congregational; Rev. D. B. Gray, city superintendent, and W. C. Kantner, University Park. Rev. J. J. Staub, pastor, was in charge of the services. A well-trained choir in charge of E. S. Miller sang.

Dr. Paddock delivered a brief address on "Do Home Missions Pay?" in the course of which he said that the splendid stone edifice was a living illustration that home missions did pay. "Nineteen years ago a mission was started in Meade's Hall, in Sunnyside," said Dr. Paddock, "and the Home Mission Board gave it \$500. Later, when the first frame building was erected on the old site, \$3000 was appropriated for it, and now this splendid edifice has been completed, to the credit of Port-

land and the glory of God. Home missions do pay." Rev. Cephas F. Clapp made an appeal for funds, and more than \$7000 was pledged in sums ranging from \$500 down to \$5. It was announced that the cost of the building, with the furniture, was close to \$42,000, and the basement is yet to be finished, which will increase the total cost to \$46,000. The debt at the dedication was \$10,000, which was reduced by the subscription to less than \$3000.

Dr. Luther R. Dyott's dedicatory address was omitted, for lack of time, but Dr. Dyott spoke briefly, saying: "Through the past 19 years Rev. Mr. Staub and his wife have given their entire labor and time to the development of the work here in Sunnyside, with the result that this splendid edifice, now completed, was made possible. That their labors are fully appreciated by the members of this church and community there is no question, and in perpetual remembrance of their duty well performed Mrs. E. A. Beatty has erected that beautiful art window in the south side of this auditorium to them, and I dedicate that window and what it represents to Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Staub. Also for the faithful work of S. C. Pier, the Sunday school superintendent, I dedicate the window erected by friends to him as a token of appreciation for

his long years of devoted work to the Sunday school of this church."

Other Windows Dedicated.

A fine art glass window at the west end of the auditorium was dedicated by Rev. Mr. Staub to Mrs. J. A. Pettit. The window was installed by friends for her long service in this church. Windows installed in memory of Emma B. Mickler by her husband, and the windows in memory of Mrs. W. O. Burns and A. H. Pettit were dedicated also. Following the consecration of the windows Rev. Mr. Staub read the dedicatory services and Rev. Mr. Paddock delivered the dedicatory prayer.

shows the attention paid to manual arts in connection with the regular work in water color, pencil and charcoal.

A portion of the exhibit was displayed a year ago in several Eastern cities and was highly commended. The museum is open free every day to those connected with the public schools. It is also free to the general public every week day from 9 to 5—except Mondays and Wednesdays, and on Sundays from 2 to 5.

Bishop Announces Appointments.

The Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, has announced his official appointments for May as follows: May 1—St. Philip and St. James day, Pro-Cathedral. May 2—Meeting of hospital trustees 9 A. M. At Home Bishopcroft, 8 to 10 P. M. May 3—Conference with Bishop of Eastern Oregon. May 5—Benediction of new parish house, Seiwald. May 6—Rooseburg. May 7—Grants Pass confirmation. May 8—Meeting trustees of the diocese. May 12—Salmon conference with vestry. May 14—Fourth Sunday after Easter, Confirmation St. Matthews in the morning; Good Shepherd in the evening. May 15—Seattle. May 16—Vancouver, B. C.; preach at opening services of the International Cleverus. May 17—Vancouver, B. C. May 20—Meeting of school principals at St. Helen's Hall. May 21—Rogation Sunday, Confirmation St. Michael and All Angels, Rosemead. May 23—Ascension day, Albany, Confirmation, St. Peter's Church. May 24—Woodburn confirmation. May 25—Sunday after Ascension. Grace Memorial confirmation.

Oregon City Pioneer.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—J. Kruger of Highland, who died Saturday at the age of 83 years, was born in Russia and has been a resident of Clackamas County for many years.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT OPENS

FREEHAND DRAWING AND MANUAL ARTS ARE FEATURES.

Elementary and High Schools of Portland Represented in Show at Museum.

An interesting exhibit, showing the work in freehand drawing and manual arts, of the Portland elementary and high schools, has been arranged in the Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets, and will remain on view for 10 days.

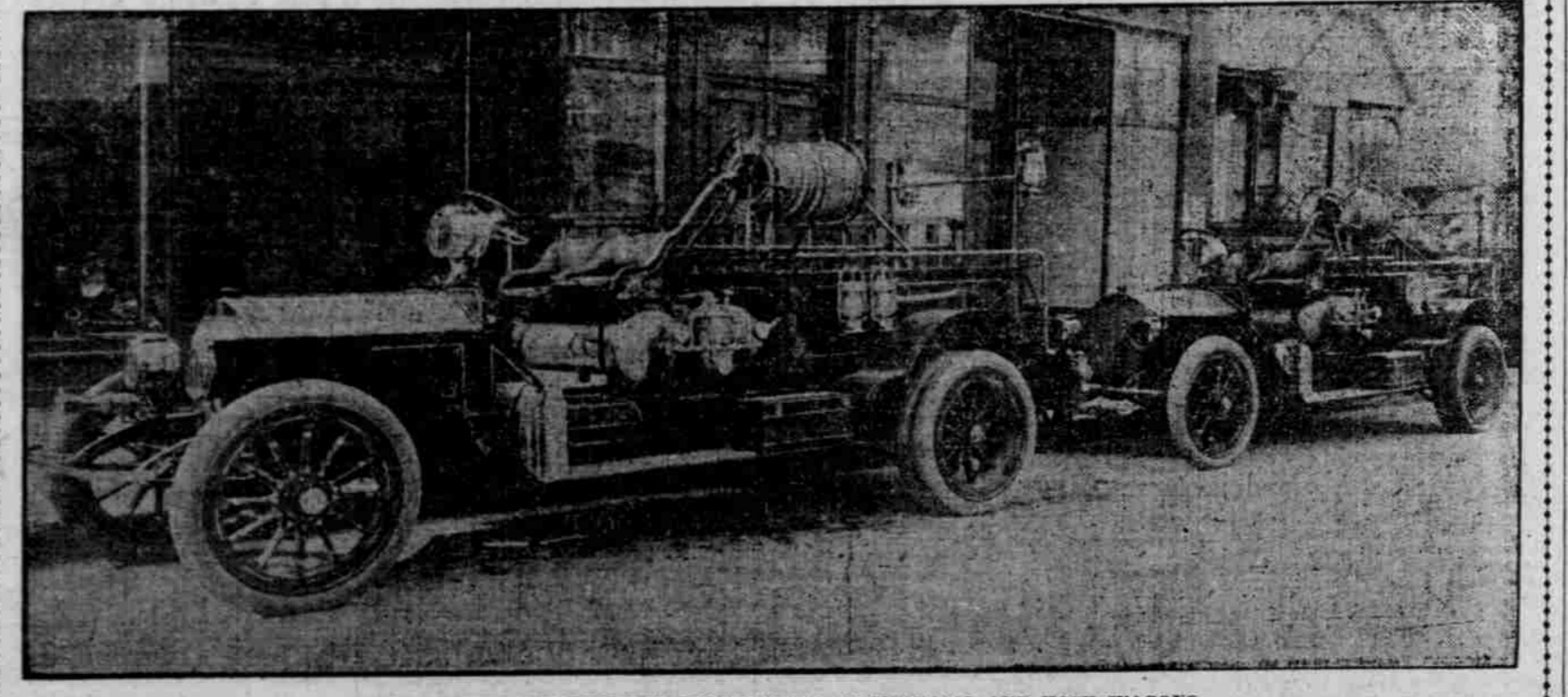
An admirable feature of the work is the way in which the art training given to the children is turned to account in making attractive articles of everyday use. Studies of flowers yield suggestions of form and color for stencils designed and cut by the pupil, and used to decorate bags, cushions and curtains of remarkable artistic value for the work of such young students.

The course of art study, planned and supervised by Miss Esther Wuest, extends through the grades, but is most emphasized in the High Schools, where it is a part of the required work for the domestic science, girls' manual training and teachers' preparatory courses.

The boys' manual training classes are also represented by perspective sketches and working drawings of furniture—classified as "constructive design." A new feature is the work in bookbinding recently done by high school students. Damaged books have been rebound, and science notebooks, clipping cases, cook-books and similar articles have not only been made "from the raw material," but attractively and appropriately decorated as well.

The elementary school section also

PORTLAND'S NEW FIRE-FIGHTING MACHINES READY FOR ACTION.



MOTOR-DRIVEN APPARATUS IS COMBINATION OF CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGONS. With the arrival of two motor-driven fire-fighting machines, the Portland Fire Department has taken an important step in the elimination of the use of horses. The machines arrived in Portland last week and were removed to the headquarters of A. G. Long, Sixteenth and Marshall streets, where they have been equipped fully and placed in readiness for official tests.

Both machines were tried out unofficially yesterday and seemed to perform admirably on the steep inclines of the Knob Hill district. One of the cars was driven up the heavy grade to the end of Marshall street at the rate of 45 miles an hour and performed the feat with ease.

One of the interesting features of the machines is that they can be brought almost to a dead standstill within half a block, going at a terrific speed. They are low and compact and by reason of this feature it is possible to negotiate sharp corners while traveling at a rate of 25 miles an hour.



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