The New Book, "Master Christopher," by Mrs. Henry de la Pasture, Author of 'Peter's Mother, Etc., on Sale Fifth Floor Book Store Soda Fountain and Dairy Lunch, Basement-Coolest Restaurant and Tea Room in City, 7th Floor-Music by Heilig Theater Orchestra

An Echo of Teachers' Contest

WHERE are the winners of the Great Teachers' Travel Contest-who were provided a trip abroad through the Meier & Frank Store? Miss Murphy, who left on the steamer George Washington, July 13, arrived at Plymouth, England, Thursday, the 20th-thence across the Channel to Cherbourg, France, Misses Rogers and Jennings, who left on the American steamer

July 15, arrived at Plymouth Saturday, the 22d. Needless to say, they're enjoying every moment of their trip



Interest in the Photo Contest

increases daily. Amateur photographers from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho are participating in this great contest. If you kodak, you shouldn't fail to start now and prepare pictures to win one of these splendid prizes. Anything from the smallest Brownie "snap shot" to the finest amateur work will be considered.

Seventeen prizes in all-totaling \$280. Contest held September 5 to 16. Entries open August 21. SEND OR CALL AT KODAK DE-PARTMENT FOR APPLICATION BLANK AND PROSPECTUS.

Final Clearance of \$12.50 to \$25 Silk Dresses, \$7.85

Clearance of Men's **FancySummerVests**

ERE'S news to interest men! Entire immense stock of HERE'S news to interest men. Entire and even more. Fancy Summer Vests at savings to a third and even more. Every style and cut that the well-dressed men of the day could wish for. Handsome materials of every description-imported French flannels, silks, madras, pique, linens, silk pongees, silk and wool, etc., in plain white, tans, grays and the widest variety of stylish, new patterns ever shown in the city!

High or low cut single or double-breasted, finished with fine pearl buttons. Every size—from 33 to the extra large. Men-come today-it's an offer worth while.

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Summer Vests, 95c Men's \$2 to \$3.50 Summer Vests, \$1.79 Men's \$4 to \$6.00 Summer Vests, \$2.79

WOMEN will hurry to the Garment Salons for an early choice of these lovely Silk Dresses. Models suitable for street and afternoon wear. Dozens of charming styles in a variety of pretty colors; both high and

\$7.85 is our Clearance price - an unheard-of offer for such handsome Silk Dresses as these! Be here at 8 o'clock.

Figured Silk Foulards Bord'rd Silk Foulards Rich Lustrous Taffeta Shim'ering Messaline Lovely Crepe Meteors

\$6 to \$8.50 Wash Dresses, \$3.98

Twould be impossible to find prettier, daintier, Wash Dresses than these at \$3.98. They're the last special purchase of our garment chief now in New York. Many charming styles and unusually fine materials-dainty blue dotted Swisses. sheer plaid zephyr ginghams, fine checked and striped lawns, in the prettiest shades of blue, pinks, lavenders, etc., as well as black and white checks. High or Dutch neck, kimono and regulation sleeves—all daint-

ily trimmed. Come today for your choice of these \$6 to \$8.50 Summer Wash Dresses at the Midsummer Clearance Sale price

Big Clearance of Silk Petticoats

UNUSUALLY fine quality messalines and taffetas are used in the making of these rich Silk Petticoats. Lengthened with straight, shirred and circular flounces.

Light and dark colors. Plenty of blacks. \$11.00 Silk Petticoats at only \$8.25 \$11.50 Silk Petticoats at only \$8.65

8.00 Silk Petticoats at only \$5.95 | \$12.00 Silk Petticoats at only \$9.55 \$ 9.00 Silk Petticoats at only \$6.85 \$12.50 Silk Petticoats at only \$9.95 \$10.00 Silk Petticoats at, only \$7.45 \$16.00 Silk Petticoats, only \$12.45 \$18.00 Silk Petticoats, only \$14.25

\$1.35 Comforters Go at \$1.09

A N UNUSUAL saving on such high-grade Comforters that were priced low originally.

Covered with fine quality silkeline in pleasing designs. Filled with soft laminated cotton. These \$1.35 full-size Comforters priced in Midsummer Clearance Sale at only

\$2.75 Pillows at \$1.98

Bed Pillows filled with downy No place in the city where there's a

High-Grade Comforters

goose feathers-covered with fancy more complete line of Australian art tickings. Actually \$1.98 Wool Filled Comforters \$4.00 worth \$2.75. Clearance \$1.98 than here. At \$5, \$4.50,

\$2.25 Cable Net Curtains, \$

*ULLY 750 pairs of these popular Cable Net Curtains for the Clearance Sale today. Exceptionally neat and practical—good, firm edges that endure frequent laundering.

Scores of pretty designs, insertion and edges, in cluny lace patterns. 45 inches wide, 21/2 yards long. These \$2.25 Cable Net Curtains, for Clearance Sale today, at a pair

Bungalow Nets Reduced

Bolt ends and odd patterns in white and ecru, reduced for the Clearance today. \$1 Nets, 45-in., 69e; 75e Nets, 45-in. 49c; 50c 35c Bungalow Nets, 42-in. 35c

colorings. These 121/2e 9c Silkolines, a yard only 9c

121/2c Silkoline at 9c

Scores of pleasing designs for draperies, comforter tops. Both light and dark

To 85c Drapery Silks 49c Famous Cheny Bros.' Florentine Silks in artistic color combinations of blues, tans, greens, reds, yellow, etc. Often used for ki-monos, 65e-85e Silks 49c

Great Wall Paper Clearance 1/2 Price

MEIER & FRANK'S, THIRD FLOOR.

FOR quick Clearance, dozens of remaining lots of fine Wall Paper are now priced at exactly half! Just enough of a pattern for one or two rooms. Just to give you a hint:

Bedroom Papers-beautiful florals, chambrays and stripes, with dainty borders. From 25c to \$1, at 1/2 price.

Living-room, Dining-room, Hall Papersdainty two-tone, cloth and stencil effects. From 35e to \$1.50, at 1/2

Big Clearance of Steamer

STEAMER TRUNKS—as durable and fine appearing as you could wish for. Constructed of 3-ply veneer wood, duck covered, painted waterproof. Com-

plete with two leather straps \$16.25 Steamer Trunks, 32-in., \$13.80 | \$17.75 Steamer Trunks, 36-in., \$15.10 \$17.00 Steamer Trunks, 34-in., \$14.45 | \$18.50 Steamer Trunks, 38-in., \$15.70

\$1.00 Suit Cases, 66c Split Willow Suitcases

that are so popular for the rough and tumble wear of

the outing trip. Have leather corners, handle and center strap. Size 161/2x8 66c x41/2 in. \$1 Suitease

\$3.00 Suit Cases, \$1.95

Genuine Fiber Grass Suitcases that are guaranteed waterproof. Edges all well bound, lining of cloth, fitted with short pocket, \$3.25, 24-in. size \$2.20; \$1.95 \$3 22-in. size

\$2.50 Suit Cases, \$1.80

Well-made Keratol Suitcases in the brown walrus finish, 24-in. size, cloth lined. An unusually neat appearing Suitcase at such a low price. Regular-ly \$2.50, only \$1.80

ORCHARDIST, DIES

Native Son and Prominent | POLICE DECRY NEW ORDER Apple Authority, Passes After Year's Illness.

WORK REVIVES INDUSTRY

Apple Culture in Western Oregon Is

Stil Making Progress Under Im-

Still Making Progress Under Im-Who Has Passed. Millard Oregon Lownsdale, one of the

leading horticulturists of the Pacific Coast, and formerly owner of the famous Lownsdale orchard near Lafay-Or., died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at his home on Clackamas Mr. Lownsdale had been in p

health for more than a year. Last Fall he was obliged to undergo an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital, but his

condition did not improve and his health gradually failed.

Mr. Lownsdale was born in Portland.

November 21, 1851, and was the son of Daniel H. Lownsdale, one of the earliest pioneers and owner of a large part of the original townsite. Mr. Lownsdale was educated at the old Portland Academy and afterward went East to school. In early manhood he became school. In early manhood he became widely known for his remarkable voice and appeared many times on the concert stage. After several years of study he was offered an engagement in grand opers, but did not accept any of the proposals as he would not adapt him-self to the restraints of the profes-

He returned to Portland and took up the study of law, but never practiced On the death of his father he inherited a large fortune and 18 years ago purchased the tract since known as the Lownsdale orchard, in Yamhill County, Always a student, Mr. Lownsdale devoted himself to the study of apple cul-ture. He became in time a leading au-thority on the subject, and did more than any other individual to revive the -growing industry in the Willamette Valley.

In the early days in this state this industry had been developed to a high degree of excellence, but in later years these orchards had fallen into neglect. It was this condition that Mr. Lownsdale encountered when he began the cultivation of his orchard. Not only did he make of his 300-acre property come of the most aclentifically developed erchards in the West, but encouraged apple-growers to adopt the new methods which have since been employed in all parts of the country.

In Noyember, 1910, Mr. Lownsdale

purchased a home at 724 Clackama street. He is survived by a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Hugh MoNary and Mrs. Roger B. Sinnett, of Portland—and a stater, Mrs. R. A. Hoyt, of Warren, Or. His brother, J. P. O. Lownsdale, died about a year ago.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Restrictions Placed on Men While | PORTLAND CLUB ZEALOUS Awaiting Duty Resented.

First mutterings of discontent against the new police administration were heard around the station yesterday, when Acting Chief Slover prosulgated an order forbidding the men



M. O. Lownsdale, Native Son and Well Known Horticulturist, Who Died Monday Afternoon.

or remove chairs therefrom, and taking out of the locker-room the chairs and tables placed there for the convenience of the men. Until now the many orders of the new chief have been accepted in good spirit by the majority of the men, but this action, based upon the indiscretions of a few, affects all alike and places the patroimen in an un-

comfortable position.

Card games and some breakage of furniture in occasional horse-play are at the bottom of the order. As the case stands, there is one small room where they may eat their lunches. As

Course Near Gearhart Equa to Ormend, Say Autoists.

Trophies Will Be Offered to Attract Daring Drivers to Proposed Meet Next Month-Big Garage Built.

> With a view of making the wide beach between Gearhart and Seaside the most important automobile racing rendezvous in the Northwest, plans are now being formulated by Portland and Astoria autoists for the first big annual tournament, which is to be held the middle of August. At a meeting of the directors of the Portland Automobile Club tonight, the matter will be pre-sented, and it is expected that details of the programme will be decided. Portland autoists have assured the club that there will be at least 20 entrants from this city. "Speed kings" of Seattle are interested in the event, and it is believed there will be representa-tives from that city. Fast drivers of Astoria and other cities in Oregon also

> will participate.
> Three silver trophies have been offered. One will be given by Carl S. Gray, president of the North Bank road; one by the management at Gearhart Park, and one by the Astoria Centennial

According to H. L. Keats, the beach between Seaside and Gearhart is fully as good as the famous Ormond Beach, Fla., where many records have been broken. It is believed that some of broken. It is believed that some of the entrants this year will be able to travel at a rate of 100 miles an hour. The stretch of beach where racing can be held is 18 miles long. It is planned, however, to have the course only 10 miles in length. The beach is compact and wide enough to permit 10 or 12 machines to travel side by side. For the convenience of autoists who are expected to take part in the races.

For the convenience of autoists who are expected to take part in the races, a large garage has been erected at Gearhart Park. Fully 50 cars can be taken care of there.

It is declared that the people of Astoria are especially interested in the forthcoming races. Visitors to the Centennial City will be provided with ample transportation to the tournament, a short distance up the Coast from Assistance up the Coast from Assistance. short distance up the Coast from As-

Ferry Case to Be Retried. United States Judge Bean yesterday remanded to the State Circuit Court for trial the suit of The Dalles & Rockland Ferry Company against W. T. Hendryx. This is a suit involving the right of county courts to grant exclusive franchises for the operation of ferries across boundary streams. The plaintiff company holds such a franchise from the Wasco County Court for

a period of five years. The defendant recently organized an independent company and began operating a ferry between The Dalles and the Washington side of the Columbia without seek ing a license. An injunction is asked by The Dalles & Rockland Ferry Company restraining the new concern from continuing its business.

Opportunity for Trade With Alaska Pointed Out to Realty Board Men.

That the opportunity is ripe for Portland to build up a large trade with Alaska is the belief of the members of the Portland Realty Board. Addresses were made on the subject at the weekly luncheon of the board yesterday by W. M. Killingsworth and Edward C. Rus-

As editor of the Daily Dispatch, of Juneau, Mr. Russell has acquired much information about the resources of Alaska. He said there were pioneer Portland residents now engaged in vari-cus business pursuits in Alaska ports who had been in the North several years. "There seems to be a strong desire among Alakans to trade with Portland in preference to Seattle," said Mr. Russell. "The reason that Seattle has enjoyed the bulk of the Alsakan trade is because the merchants of Seattle went after it. If Portland should show as much enterprise as Seattle has, I believe there is no question that this city would become the shipping center for the great northern country. "Instead of directing attention entirely

to the wholesale trade, Portland should look after the retail business with Alasks. If a line of good steamers were put into service, there is no reason why the e art of the tourist trade with the Far North should not be handled to good advantage through Portland."

Mr. Killingsworth, who returned recently from a trip to Alaska, told of the

immense possibilities there, and urged the Realty Board to aid in making Portland the shipping center for Alaskan business. County Assessor Sigler addressed the board on realty values and assessments in Portland and in Multnomah County.

P. O'BRIEN RETURNS

Harriman Chief Back From Conference Over Standardizing of Line.

J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and gen-eral manager of the Harriman lines, returned yesterday from San Francisco where he passed a week with other of-ficials in a general conference on the

subjects of equipment, maintenance and motive power.

A policy has been established to standardize the motive power and other forms of equipment on all parts of the system. The question of dispatching trains by telephone also was considered in view of the fact that this innovation has been introduced on various parts of the lines, including certain divisions of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

Cost \$23,300.

City Engineer Hurlburt recommended to the ways and means committee of the City Council yesterday that the repairs of Tanner Guich sewer be comenced at once, that it may be completed before the rainy season begins It was estimated that it will cost \$23,-300 to construct the sewer in a tunnel on Seventeenth street from Alder stree to a point 100 feet south of Taylor street. The City Engineer has also provided for reconstruction of 689 fee of sewer at a cost of \$13,815, and for the repair of a similar length of pipe at \$6800.50.

Mr. Hurlburt pointed out that it would be dangerous to leave the sewer without repair another Winter. "If it should collapse, which it is likely to do unless repaired," he said, "the damage would be considerable. Mr. Hurlburt recommended that the work be done by the city instead of by contract, and that the work be rushed. He asked that the money for the repair and reconstruction work be taken from the general fund, instead of levying of assessments on property

owners, as is done in ordinary cumstances. It was suggested that should assessments be attempted the property own-ers would remonstrate and probably hamper the work. The ways and means committee refused to recommend that the Council act on the subject, how-aver, but decided to recommend that it be referred to the sewer and drain-

CITY HALL ALARM SOUGHT

System for Watchmen to Ring Every Hour Is Considered.

A proposal to install a burglar alarm, with a watchman's telegraphic signal and fire alarm system, in the City Hall was made to the ways and means committee at its meeting yesterday, and referred by it to the Executive Board. It was estimated that the sys-tem would cost \$114 a year and that \$30 a year would be saved in insur-

The plan is to have a box connected with a downtown office of the burglar alarm company and that the night watchman signal from every floor every hour. If he fails to signal the every hour. If he fails to signal the cause of his neglect is to be investi-

NUN, AGED 81, PASSES AWAY

Sister Frances Xavier Dies at Oswego After Accident.

Sister Frances Xavier, of the Sisters of the Holy Names, died at St. Mary's gagement was announced. The mar-Academy and College, in this city, Sun-day afternoon. Her death was the re-home of the bride on Lovejoy street.

training school of the sisterhood. Sister Frances Xavier was in her 81st 52 of which had been spent in Oregon REPAIR OF TANNER GULCH and Washington. She was one of the four sisters of the original 12 of 1859 to celebrate the golden jubilee of the four-PORTLAND'S CHANCE RIPE

City Engineer Asks That Repairs Be

Made Before Rain Sets In.

Concentration for Trade With Alaska

Sister Frances Xavier belonged to the old French family, Provost, that cast its destinles with Cartier in founding New France. She was closely related to many distinguished members of the Canadian hierarchy. She was one of four sisters to enter the Sisterhood of the Holy Names, and is survived by one

of these, Sister Mary Jude.

The funeral mass will be sung Tuesday at 8 A. M. by Archbishop Christie at St. Mary's Chapel. Her remains will be interred in the new cemetery at Villa Maria, near Oswego.

COMING DEVELOPMENT CONVEN-TION TO BE WELL ATTENDED.

Towns Over State Manifest Intention to Send Delegates to Astoria Meeting August 14-16.

Letters received yesterday at the offlees of the Oregon Development League at the Commercial Club indicate there is a great deal of interest in the 1911 convention of the league to be held at Astoria, August 14-16. The state Commercial Clubs are working hard to get good delegations and are planning many novel ways of promoting the interests of their respective cities and districts

A letter from G. P. Schlosser, public-ity manager of the Roseburg Commercial Club, announces that a committee composed of S. E. Hall, J. A. Buchanan and Mr. Schlosser has been appointed to arouse interest in the meeting and

will try to get out a delegation of at least 25 persons.

The Albany Commercial Club has ap-pointed C. H. Stewart and C. B. Winn as a committee to promote the Albany part of the convention and numerous other clubs will appoint committees. other clubs will appoint committees and delegates at meetings to be held this week. It is thought there will be no fewer than 250 delegates to the convention from all over the state.

SERVICE DE LUXE.

Two and one-half days Portland to the Twin Cities via the Soo-Spekane-Portland train de Luxe. Best of serv-

Society Folk to Wed.

License to marry was granted yes-terday to Edmund de Schweinitz and Miss Gladys Weidler. Both are promi-nent in Portland society and have re-ceived many attentions since their en-

ATTORNEY A. C. EMMONS IS DE-CIDED AGAINST.

Lawyer to Whom Four Settlers Gave Claims for \$1600 in 1889 Can't Collect From Government,

After walting for 22 years, Arthur C Emmons, a Portland lawyer, was apprised yeterday, in an opinion by United States Judge Bean, that he was not entitled to recover \$1600 from the Government. This sum represents the amounts paid as filing fees by clients of Attorney Emmons for public land under the timber and stone act. Al-though the case was instituted in 1889, the proceeding was not finally argued and submitted to Judge Bean on its merits until early this month. Prior to 1889 four homesteaders each

filed on 160 acres of public land under the act of June 2, 1878, and paid to the Oregon City Land Office the purchase price and filing fees preliminary to obtaining from the United States a patent to the land covered by their filing. Sphagemently, and before the filing. Subsequently and before the patents were issued, the lands filed upon were withdrawn from settlement under the timber and stone act and the applications of the quartet of home-seekers were rejected. Following this action on the part of

the Government, the claimants applied to the officials of the Land Office for the return of their money, amounting to about \$400 for each claim. This was refused several times until the disap-pointed settlers employed Mr. Emmons as counsel and assigned their claims to him and he brought suit against the In 1890 a demurrer to the complaint

was argued before Judge Hanford, who sustained the contention of the Government and upheld the demurrer on the ground that Emmons, as as-signee, did not have the right to main-tain a suit against the Government for the recovery of money paid to the Gövernment by other individuals. An amended complaint was filed by Emmons, but it came to the same end following the argument and submission of a demurrer by the Government before Judge Deady

fore Judge Deady. In finding for the Government yes-terday, Judge Bean referred to a Federal statute which expressly pro-vides that all claims against the United States become null and void on assignstates become nail and void on assignment to a second party unless certain technicalities as to witnesses and other details are compiled with. The findings of Judge Bean were in keeping with a number of decisions by the United States Supreme Court, in which the same issue was involved. the same issue was involved.

Y. M. C. A. to Test Swimmers.

To obtain official results for the National Y. M. C. A., the Portland association will conduct a swimming examination of its members in the tank Ination of its members in the tank
Thursday night. Four tests will be
given, namely: The leader's test, heginner's trial, swimmer's work and the
lifesaver's drill. There are buttons to
be given the successful aspirants in
each division. The campaign is being
conducted under the guidance of P. W.
Lee, assistant physical director. The
exhibition will be free to members.