Burgard Suggests Central Fire Station Be Removed to Second and Oak.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER

Property Near Bastile Offered for Various Prices-Rose City Park Fire Station Favored-More Powerful Mains Wanted.

Councilman Burgard suggested at a meeting of the Council ways and means committee yesterday afternoon that the central fire station might be moved from Fourth atreet, between Merrison and Yamhill, to Second and Oak streets, and the new City Jali built on the pres-ent site of the fire station. A joint meeting of the police committee of the Executive Board, fire committee, ways and means committee and chiefs of the fire and police departments will be called to consider the question. The bonds for the new jail site have not yet been sold, but hids have been ad-vertised to be received up to Novem-

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The property of "Lucky Jack" Peterson, on Second street, between the police and fire stations, was offered to the ways and means committee penerday for \$35,000, as a portion of the new jail site. J. W. Travers appeared before the committee and said he held an option on the property and had been negotiating for a 25-year lease on it, but that he would offer it to the city for \$35,000. It occupies 25 by 36 feet.

Travers did not make a formal bid, only one being received as a result of the city's advertisement. This bid was from Dr. C. W. Cornelius, who offered to deed the city a quarter block on the northeast corner of Pourth and Ankeny for \$125,000, the site occupying 75 by 36 feet. He accompanied his bid with a certified check for \$6250, according to custom. Councilman Men-

according to custom. Councilman Men-efee thoughtsit would be best to keep the fall on the present site if it is possi-ble to obtain Peterson's property at a uminat figure.

Stronger Mains Wanted.

The business district of Portland will have high-pressure mains for fire protection within six blocks of the river if the recommendation of the ways and means committee carries sufficient weight with the City Council. At its meeting yesterday afternoon the committee decided to recommend to the Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$150.000 worth of bonds for the laying of these mains.

station. The ways and means commit-tee decided yesterday to recommend to the Council that lots I and 2, block 77, in Bose City Park Addition, he pur-chased for \$1756.

mittee also decided to give The committee also decided to give suburbanites electric arc lights to the amount of \$4600. It was shown that this amount is in the lighting fund above the amount needed to pay present bills until the end of the year. The Executive Board requested an approprintion to pay for installing lights re-

The free employment bursau will be given an additional clerk at \$85 per month, beginning November 1. It was shown that in February, 1309, 200 men and women were placed by this department, and that last August the number bad grown to 2699. Inquiries for help because of the bursan from employers

come to the bureau from employers throughout the state. Insurance Data Withheld. The committee refused to recommend that Deputy Fire Marshal Roberts be 3 ST. JOHNS BOYS FLEE

compelled to give the Mutual Fire Incompelled to give the Mutual Fire in-surence Company information it de-sired. Although Roberts is a city offi-cer, it was shown that he acted as in-apector for the bureau of San Francisco Insurance companies before he was appointed a deputy fire marshal, and that he still holds this position. Council-man Burgard said Deputy Roberts' po-sition with the insurance companies has no connection with his official posi-tion with the city.

Action regarding the creation of the effice of Assistant Chief of Police was

LANDLORD NOT GUILTY

Court Holds One Overt Act Not

Enough to Convict. On the ground that one overt act did

not constitute a continuous offense, John Obermeier, proprietor of the Rex recoming-house, at \$45% Washington street, was discharged on a charge of conducting a disorderly house, by Act-ing Municipal Judge Cohen yesterday.

The case occupied most of the after-moen in the Municipal Court, and a number of lively illis took place be-tween Charles J. Schrabel, appearing for the defendant, and Deputy City At-The star witness for the state was

Maggie Johnson, who admitted on the stand that that was not her real name. Just before going on the stand a charge

Chief to Favor Plan if More Police men Are Provided.

Acting Chief of Police Slover is not wholly in favor of the passage of the proposed ordinance granting policemen two days off every month, unless pro-vision is also made for more men, as he says it will seriously hamper the efficiency of the department to cut down the force. He has provided in his estimate for 1912 for TS additional

pairolmen at \$50 a month each.

The patrolmen are manimods in their vote to have this ordinance passed," said Chief Slover, speaking of the proposed vacation ordinance. "While I wish to favor the men in every possible manner and realize that seven days" work every week without

the efficiency of the department seriously in meeting the demands of the public for protection, inaamuch as I have but about 200 men to fill all branches of the service.

"In my estimate for conducting the department for 1912 I have asked for a much seeded increase in the numerical strength of the department, and if this procedure would cause me to receive a less number of men or if it will reduce the wages or lengthen the hours of the men. I do not approve of it, otherwise I would recommend that it be passed, provided that it be amneded to rend patrolmen and all other employes of the police department."

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at its meeting yesterday afternoon, but
no action was taken on it. Councilman
Daly insisted that every man is entitled to one day off a week, and said
he does not believe the needs of society
require any citizen to work seven days

week.

a week.

Councilman Burgard said if the salaries were fixed on the basis of men
working seven days a week, they should not be given six days a week at the same salary. Councilman Monefee said there are no funds available for employing extra men. Councilman Wallace declared he did not think the request for two days off a month origin-ated with the men.

Acting Chief Slover asserted that the

only way he could comply with such a provision would be to let half the force off one Sunday and half the next. He said he believed the result would be that crimes would be committed Sun-days by criminals that they might avoid detection.

CHIEF SLOVER ASKS COUNCIL TO MAKE PLACES REPORT.

Ordinance Requiring Institutions to Keep Record of All Persons Received Never Enforced.

Chief of Police Slover wrote a letter to the City Council yesterday asking for a copy of an ordinance approved July 17, requiring hospitals to report to the police department all accidents and poisoning cases and unidentified persons taken to the hospitals, imme-diately after they are received. The ordinance was passed by the Council July 12, with an emergency clause, at the solicitation of the health and police departments, having previously been approved by the health and police com-mittees. For some reason not made known the ordinance was forgotten and has not been enforced.

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"It is a good ordinance," said Chief Slover, "and should be enforced. We often have inquiries at the police station for persons missing and it not infrequently happens that they have met with accidents and are in the hospitals. There are often injury cases, as well as poisoning cases, that should be investigated by the police department and unidentified persons taken to hospitals should certainly be reported.

ment and unidentified persons taken to hospitals should certainly be reported, that we may endeavor to find friends or relatives sought."

The ordinance provides that all hospitals shall keep in a bound book complete records for inspection by the health and police departments of every patient, his personal history and nature of aliment and a physical description of unidentified persons. In cases of poisoning, injury and unidentified persons, the ordinance provides:

"It shall be unlawful for any person conducting, maintaining or having charge of any hospital on receiving

charge of any hospital on receiving any person at such hospital suffering from poisoning or any physical injury or traumatism, or any person whose identity cannot be ascertained, to fail, hegical or refuse to report the same immediately to the Chief of Police of the City of Portland, or fall, neglect or refuse to permit the Chief of Police or Health Officer, or any authorized rep-resentative of either, to visit such per-

The penalty for violation of the or-dinance is \$200 fine and 30 days' im-

Lads Run Away With Texas as Goal. Police Notified.

Ben Swan, Elba Cowles and Arthur Hen Swan, Elba Cowles and Arthur Horsman, St. Johns boys, ran away from their homes this morning with the avowed intention of going to Texas. It is believed, however, that their destination is either independence or Kalama. Wash. The Portland police and the Sheriff's office have been asked to be on the lookout for the lads.

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Hen Swan is 15 years old, has blue eyes and light hair, is about five feet eight inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. He wore light conduroy pants, blue shirt, blue coat and a cowboy hat with a leather band.

Cowies is 18 years old, has brown hair, blue eyes and is of slender build. He wore a light gray suit, black felt hat and a gray raincoat.

Arthur Horsman is 14, has blue eyes, light hair, is five feet six inches tall,

Arthur Horsman is 1s, has some eyes, light hair, is five feet six inches tall, weighs about 100 pounds, is slender and was dressed in a brown coat and trousers. He also wore a gray sweater with a red stripe in front

GROWTH SHOWN BY HOME

Salaried Teachers to Be Employed in Neighborhod House.

At the meeting yesterday of the Council of Jewish Women, delegates were delegated to represent that body at the request of the City Attorney. After three questions were asked her it developed that she was not giving the kind of evidence expected, and Attorney Sullivan proceeded to impeach her. This brought on a tilt with counsel for the defense, but was finally permitted. It was brought out in the trial that Obsermeter had only taken charge of the circle. This year a number of the places the night of his arrest, having bought it a few days before. The woman witness teatified that she is married, and arrived here about three weeks ago from Centralia, Ill. She has been working as a waitress in the Saddle Rock Restaurant, under the rooming-house.

DAYS OFF IN BALANCE

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OPEN EVENINGS

Friedlander's New Jewelry Establishment of Intense Interest.

Owing to the great interest taken in the new Friedlander jewelry establish-ment in the Wilcox building, Mr. Fred-lander has kindly consented to keep

ment in the Wilcox building. Mr. Freidlander has kindly consented to keep
his store open every evening this week
to give all an opportunity to inspect his
magnificent quarters.

The store was crowded yesterday.
In the evening its embellishments stand
out most brilliantly with its exquisite
tighting effects, and its beauty is enhanced by magnificent floral decorations. It is the general opinion that
it would be difficult to find its equal in
the West.

Our Beautiful 7th Floor Restaurant Is Famous for Its Cuisine and Service—Music

THE MEIER & FRANK CO., ESTABLISHED IN 1857.



Join the October Sewing Machine Club Today--Special Prices in Blankets Continue

MEIER & FRANK CO., 5th, 6th, Morrison and Alder Sts.

The Practical and Attractive in Fall Coats

A Look Into

DORTLAND, as it will look in years to come, with the extensive plans of the Civic Improvement League put into effect, is shown in the wonderful set of 70 pictures now on exhibit in the lobby of our seventh floor res-

These plans and drawings were prepared by the famous municipal architect, E. H. Bennett, of Chicago, and finished by a famous French water-color artist, representing a total expenditure of over \$20,000.

See these wonderful views today. An expert will be on hand explain them. Admission free, of course. 000000

Oct. Glove Sale Continues A LL the phenomenal Glove offerings that have made this the biggest week in the history of our department continues. Bear in mind that the famous

Perrin's French Kid Gloves, sold

here exclusively in Portland, are reduced prices. Profit today!



NEVER such charming styles in Coats as shown this season. And they combine the practical as well. We've a wonderful array of distinctive models-plain notched, sailor, shawl and cape collars-deep and wide revers that add a picturesque note to the straight lines of some of the more extreme models.

The narrow silhouette type is prevalant—straight, semi-fitted, empire and belted backs; large and patch pockets, immense buttons; sleeves peasant and reg-

And the materials-they're beautiful! Handsome worsteds, tweeds, mixtures and imported woolens. Every new Fall shade.

As to prices—they're the lowest obtainable-\$10.00 to \$75.00.

Choose a Raincoat Now from our splendid line of new Fall and Winter mod Not the ordinary-appearing Coats that are so unattractive, but made with a clever bit of stylenest rubberized materials and waterproof worsteds in practical browns, tans, blues, etc.; priced from \$10.00 to \$45.00.

Street and Afternoon Dresses

Women are delighted with chic and charm of the Street and Afternoon Dresses for Pall and Winter Handsome woolens and rich silks, in all the light and dark shades. Plain tailored and dressier modelsall cut on the straight, narrow, though graceful, lines that present fashions demand.

The high-waisted models are most favored, with regulation and peasant sleeves—long and short. Trimmings of silk and satin bands, velvet, laces, buttons. They're charming — everyone of them! Priced from \$12.50 to \$100.

25c Anderson Scotch Ginghams

THE very mention of the name and price is sufficient to bring women by the hundreds today! Every need for children's new school frocks, women's house dresses, etc., should be supplied at this phenomenal saving. Over 100 bolts in this astonishing sale today, many

> There are plaids, broken checks and other staple patterns in every imaginable color and size. This is near the actual cost to import. Every yard is of the best 25c grade; on sale today, yard

bearing the Wm. Anderson & Sons' trademark. Fa-

mous Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, sold world over at 25c.

Men's \$1

MEIER & FRANK'S-2ND FLOOR STRAIGHT from the Rue de la Paix and the Rue d'Royale, have come more new exquisite beauties in Fall Hats, each bearing the label of

some world-famous modiste. Note the superb Hat illustrated. A Germaine Model, of gray pangeline with corded silk facing and trimmed with georgeous white and gray shaded uncurled plumes, \$8

The much talked-of Artist Cap is here, also by Germaine. Of ancut velvet with beaded trimming and a spray of chestnut brown Paradise feathers, \$48.

A chie conception by Pouyanne of black broadcloth with immense brown feathers, \$38. Another lovely Picture Hat by Germaine is of pink broadcloth, the drooping brim faced in black velvet with trimming of eeru venise lace and wreath of dainty hand-made rosebuds, \$28.

Munsingwear Contest Winners



HERE are the names of the three lucky children who guessed nearest correctly the names of the sixteen happy little Munsingites, which recently appeared in our advertisement:

Germaine

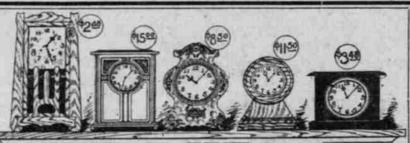
\$85.00

First Prize, \$10 Cash-Irma Scritsmier, 779 Overlook boulevard, Portland.

Second Prize, \$5 Cash-Edna L. Murphy, Caza-

Third Prize, \$3 Cash-Harriett Johnson, 692 East Sixty-first street North, Portland. Every youngster who took part in the contest will

receive as a consolation prize one of the beautiful Molly Munsing Colored Doll Cut-outs. To get Miss Molly and her beautiful wardrobe, come to the underwear department with your father, mother or adult. Better come at once, as the supply of cut-outs is limited.



Opening Sale of Clocks

WE OPEN our newly enlarged Clock department in the Basement, new building, today with a big stock of beautiful new Clocks, many at splendid special prices.

Note the handsome Clocks pictured above. The old reliable Seth Thomas, Waterbury, Ansonia, New Haven and imported makes. Everything from alarm clocks to classical chime and ornamental clocks is here. Guaranteed Alarm Clocks, with

shut-off attachment, 75c. \$1.75 Triton Novelty Clocks, with patent alarm attachment, in inclosed nickel case, \$1.19.

The "Autocrat," a handsome large \$2 brass-finish alarm clock, \$1.49. Famous Tattoo Intermittant and Tattoo Junior Alarm Clocks, \$1.50 \$2.50 Imported Parisian Ivory Dresser Clocks, \$1.48.

\$2.50 Alarm Clocks, the "Promp er," with intermittent alarm, \$1.98 Ormolu Gold Dresser Clocks, ornamented with cupids, flowers, etc.; special. \$1.25; others up to \$30 Special on Den Clocks-Genuine black forest cuckoo, 15 inches high, in hand-carved walnut; cuckoos the half and even hour; regularly \$7.50, at \$4.98.

FTER finishing up with his regular .. MEIER & FRANK'S-FIRST FLOOR. A line of Fall Shirts, a big manufacturer had on hand an immense number of boltends in fabrics-enough for one, two or possibly a half dozen Shirts of a pattern.

He made them up for us at price which just about covered the cost of labor. Most manufacturers consider it good policy to keep their force together in the dull period, even at a profit-sacrifice.

This is the huge lot of fresh, new, crisp \$1 Fall and Winter Shirts which goes on sale today! Excellent fabrics-madrases and percales in hundreds of new patterns

dots, checks and self-woven effects. Plain or pleated fronts, all coat style with attached cuffs. All sizes 14 to 18 in all sleeve-lengths. They are \$1 Shirts in every detail. Today

Men's \$1 Silk-Knit Ties-all beautiful crossstripes and accordion knit effects, 50c.



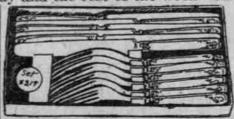
Men's \$5 and \$6 Sweater Coats-"V" and high neck, all colors and sizes. Choice \$3.59

Great Sale of William Rogers Silverware

N IMMENSE shipment of the celebrated Wm. Rogers & Son's Silverware, direct from the makers! It is in the beautiful Daisy pattern, A sold only in Portland by . Rich French gray finish, every piece heavily silver-plated on a base of 18 per cent nickel, and fully guaranteed. Profit by these phenomenal sale prices today and the rest of the week. Mail orders promptly filled.



Wm. Rogers' Hollow-Handle Forks, as illustrated \$3.69 bove; Daisy pattern in French gray finish; set of 6 William Rogers' Fruit Knives, set of six, at \$1.49 Wm. Rogers' Table Knives, solid handles, 6, \$1.88 William Rogers' Medium Forks, set of six, \$1.29 William Rogers' Orange Spoons, set of six, \$1.19 William Rogers' Cream Ladles, sale price, each 39¢



Knives and Forks, Set \$3.19 Wm. Rogers' famous silver-plated Knives and Forks, in the beautiful Daisy pattern, as illustrated above; sale price, set of six Fnives and \$3.19 Forks, specialized at only \$3.19 Oyster Forks, set of six, only \$1.37



Wm. Rogers' famous Silver-plated Teaspoons, exactly 59c as illustrated. Extraordinary price today, set of six 59c Wm. Rogers' Tablespoons priced at only, set of six, \$1.29 Wm. Rogers' Soup Spoons, priced at only, set of six, \$1.57 Wm. Rogers' Dessert Spoons, set of six, on sale for \$1.17 Wm. Rogers' Dessert Spoons, set of Size of Siz Butter Spreaders, set of six, \$1.63 Wm. Rogers' Silver-plated Berry Spoons, special at only 69c Suger Shells, specialized at, ea., 21c William Rogers' Silver-Plated Butter Knives, special, each, 24c



October Toilet Goods

is in full swing today, with the hundreds of wonderful savings which appeared in our full-page announcement of Tuesday, still in force. Refer to it now. Here is just a hint: 50c Pond's Extract, 28c-50c Canthrox, shampoo, 29c 25c Cuticura Soap only 14c | 25c Graves' Talcum only 9c

25c Lyon's Tooth Powder, 10¢ 5c Flotilla Soap, doz., 39¢ 25c Graves' Powder, 2 for 25¢ 10c Palmolive Soap only 6¢ 50c Cal. Syrup of Pigs at 26¢ 25c Packer's Tar Soap, 14¢ 35c Pletcher's Castoria, 19¢ 50c Baldwin's Toilet Water at only 33¢

25c Mennen's Talcum Powder at only 9c 50c Dr. Charles' Flesh Food at only 29¢ 50c Stillman's Freckle Cream at only 33c 50c La Blache Powder at only, box, 50c Java Rice Face Powder at only 25¢ 50c Pozzoni's Face Powder at only 29c \$1.50 Oriental Face Oream at only 98c \$1.00 Water Bottles at only, each. 69c \$1.25 to \$2.50 Hair Brushes at only 98c \$2.00 to \$3.50 Ivy Razors at, each, 95¢



Great

VERY former "high-water" mark has been surpassed by the tremendous selling of this great Semi-Annual Sale of Beds, Mattresses and Bedding.

All prices announced in the full page ad of Sunday in force until Saturday night. All metal and brass beds reduced.

\$3.50 Metal Beds at only \$1.98 \$20 Brass Beds for only \$13.29 \$27.50 Metal Beds at only \$4.69 \$27.50 Brass Beds only \$17.98 \$7.00 Metal Beds at only \$4.98 \$40 Brass Beds for only \$26.25 \$5 Sanitary Couches only \$3.39





\$6.75 Gilt-Edge Mattress, weight 45 pounds, at \$4.98 \$12.50 M. & P. Hygienic Pelt Mattresses at only \$9.60 \$17.00 Ostermoor Mattress, two-piece, 50-pound, \$12.90 \$18.00 Ostermoor Mattress, two-piece, 50-pound, \$13.25