### PUPIL, CLAD ONLY IN BLANKET, MARCHES

Commission, Visiting Schools During Fire Drills, Finds Increased Efficiency.

### JEFFERSON SYSTEM IS BEST

Squad, on Job Every Minute, Sees That No Person Remains in Building and Spreads Hose-Ladd Also Highly Praised.

When an alarm for a fire drill was sounded at the Shattuck School yesterday afternoon one unfortunate youngster was taking a shower bath. He didn't hear the bell, but he was spied by monitors whose special duty it is to see that every child leaves the build-ing on such occasions. Flinging around him a blanket, his only covering, they hustled him out into the open and away from the theoretical conflagration. This incident shows the seriousness with which the fire drills are taken in with which the fire drills are taken in most of Portland's schools, and the earnestness with which the children carry out their instructions received the hearty commendation of the Public Safety Commission, which was making a city-wide inspection. It was pronounced to be a spirit that any day might result in saving a great many lives.

Marked improvement in the efficiency with which fire drills are carried out was noted by the Commission. When the inspection is concluded the Com-mission will award a silver cup to the school that makes the best showing.

Uniformity is Found Lacking. Although it was remarked by members of the Commission that there had been great improvement within the past few years, there was decided lack of uniformity in the drills in the different schools. In some cases the classes left the buildings with manifest like precision. In other instructs cirine-like precision. In other instances there were unnecessary delays, confusion and carelessness that did not speak well for safety of the children

in case of a real conflagration.
It is probable that the Commission at the end of the inspection, will recommend certain uniform rules that would eliminate the present objectionable fea-tures. In some of the schools the pupils form in line at the first slarm but do not march out until a second signal is

sounded. This, it was found, caused consider-This, it was found, caused considerable delay, particularly in the Ainsworth School, on Portland Heights, and in the Boys' School of Trades, in the old Atkinson building. At Jefferson High School the same system was used, but there it caused only a few seconds' delay, and Hopkin Jenkins, the principal, maintained that this slights delay was more than offset by the perfect order resulting.

Squad Busy at Jefferson.

Jefferson, in fact, was the banner high school visited yesterday. It took only 1 minute and 39 seconds for the 1521 children to leave the building. There was a businesslike manner about the drill that was noticeably absent at some other schools. At Jefferson was found a trained-to-the-minute squad of student firemen, who not only inspected the rooms to see that all pupils had left, but laid the fire hose in the hall and performed every act that would have been carried out in case of a real

There was a great contrast in the way the drill was given at Lincoln High, where it required 3 minutes and 18 seconds to empty the building of its 1420 pupils, and where it was evident the instructors had failed to instill into the pupils the same spirit that made the drill at Jefferson so effective.

At Washington High it required 2 minutes and 29 seconds to clear the building of 1300 children. There was more congestion than was noted at any other school.

Principal Herdman explained this was due of the fact that the building has only three entrances, and the Commission may look into the feasibility of providing more exits for this institution.

Many of Schools Visited. Following are the schools visited yes-terday, the number of pupils enrolled and the time regired to empty the

Pupils Dulation enrolled Min. Sec. 400 1 2 240 740 720 Jefferson High 

Among the grammar schools Ladd took highest honors, in the opinion of the commission. The blg Ladd School, with 756 pupils, was emptied in 56 seconds. There was perfect order.

Davis School's Time Fast. Fast time was made at Davis School, in North Portland, where 240 pupils left the schoolhouse in 40 seconds. Shaver School was another institution that received favorable comment. The Commission undoubtedly will recommend that fire bells, plainly placarded, be put in a conspicuous place in the corridor of every building. In some schools the Commission had considerable trouble in finding the alarm bell. In one instance inquiries were made of a janitor, who was unable to direct the visitors to the bell.

### VIEWERS' REPORT AROUSES

Nicolai-Street Property-Owners Object to Grade Charge.

Property owners on Nicolai street, who are to be assessed for the lower-ing of the grade near Twenty-fifth street, are up in arms against the re-port of the official viewers, in which assessments of benefits and damages are recommended. The Council yester-day went out to look over the ground.

Protests have been received against viewers' reports from a number of property owner on the street by the viewers.

### TOURING PARTY DUE TODAY

Prominent New Yorkers Will Be Welcomed to Portland.

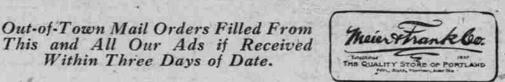
In the John R. Yale party, of New Commer York, which will be in Portland to-morrow afternoon at 2:40 on the way visitors.

# The Greatest "Dollar Day" Bargains in Town

-Every department manager's instructions were to bring forth the most wonder- Portland has known. ful offering he or she ever made at a dollar!

-Samples of the merchandise were assembled on a certain day. A committee you will agree with us! carefully scrutinized them-many were rejected. And those that were accepted- "Dollar Day" will be a bargain day long remembered, and Meier & Frank's will

well, you may think it is exaggeration to say they are the greatest dollar bargains be the center of "Dollar Day" crowds.



This Is Baby Week at Meier & Frank's. Everything for Infants at a Reduced Price-Excepting Only Contract Lines.



-When you see the details in our advertisement tonight and tomorrow morning,

Children with Eye Trouble Should Be Examined for Glasses Now-No Charge Unless Glasses Are Needed.

## 1200 New Room-Size Rugs at Usual Mill Prices!



Within Three Days of Date.

Mme. De la Vie -famous beauty expert, in her in

teresting lecture, "Fifty Minutes in Beautyland," gives much practical advice on true

-This will be repeated today at 2:30, in our Music Hall-on the Sixth Floor.

-Preceding the lecture is a delightful musical programme. -Admission free. Tickets at the Toilet Goods Department, 1st Floor.

and Stevenson knew, didn't he?

the chute for the dozenth time-

-"Dear me, pigtail and pinafore

days can't last forever, Mary Ann-

but that slide-well, perhaps some

morning before anybody's looking-"

things for the youngsters than being

one yourself!

-I think it was a

fine thing for M. &

F.'s to do-putting

in all those jolly

things for the kid-

dies, don't you? The

big merry-go-round --and the chute -

and the swing-and

the fairy tale house

houses in!

But, feally, it's more fun to be doing

-and the fishes and the birds and

the chipmunks-and the soft white

sand for the wee sma' kiddies to build

-And, best of all, mothers can leave

the children there with perfect con-

fidence, because there's a trained at-

tendant in charge who helps the kid-

-You must go up to the fifth floor-

and walk on till you come to the red

brick wall and the red-tiled roof, and

then-but then you'll see it all for

yourself-quite as much as ever was

with colored borders, in light gray

-White Wool Blankets, pink and

Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

blue borders. Regularly \$4.00.

and tan. Regularly \$3.00.

Today \$2.45.

-Today \$3.15.

Blankets, Comforters,

-Have you had occasion to visit our new bedding store? Do you

realize what splendid grades of merchandise are to be had thereat prices always the lowest possible? Some of these special of-

ferings you probably need anyhow. Come today and get them

-Woolnap Blankets, full bed size -Comforters, silkoline covered,

seen by Mary Ann-

dies play and looks after them.

shouting-"Gee, ain't it great!"

terday.

-Some time when

you are feeling par-

ticularly "out of it

all," come down and

see the youngstersit will brush the cobwebs away and

make you feel rather

like the little tyke

with his hat over necktie awry-shooting



in Portland for a long time!

Extra Heavy Seamless Velvet Rugs, \$19.35

-Including handsome new twotone effects in plain browns and greens, as well as dainty allovers. Comparison will prove what a onder value they are-\$19.35.

-Our rug chief bought them on his trip to the Eastern mill centers last May, before raw wool started soaring and the scarcity of dye stuffs was really known!

-Today we own these new Rugs far under present factory prices. In fact the prices at which we offer you these new Rugs today are about what we would have to pay the mills now.

Brussels, \$9.75

-We feel safe in saying that such extraordinary rug savings have not been known

-A full-size 9x12 Rug from a most reliable mill. You'll recognize it as a really wonderful saving. Today at \$9.75.

Brussels, \$11.50. -And in the choicest allovers, medallion and small-figure designs-23 patterns to choose from. Today's wholesale mill

Seamless Tapestry

35 Patterns in Durable Axminsters, \$16.75

price is about \$11.50.

-We might call it a \$35-or a \$25 Rug-as some do. But you'll see the saving quick enough. The Meier & Frank price is \$16.75.

18 Patterns in Tapestry Extra Heavy Tapestry Brussels, \$13.50

-Dependable Rugs at a price

you can hardly appreciate until you see them! Full 9x12 size-28 different patterns-\$13.50.

Seamless Velvet Rugs at \$14.95.

-And every one means a big saving. 20 most desirable new patterns-full 9x12 room-size. We can offer them at \$14.95.

1000 Yards of Print Linoleums at 39c

Staple 50c to 75c grades, 6, 9 and 12 feet wide. Eight attractive patterns. Meier & Frank buying brings the price down to, square yard, 39¢.

-Surely this is the most comprehensive selection in Portland!-and such beautiful cretonnes as we never showed before-copies of printed linens-antique hand-blocks-French shadow effects-patterns to harmonize with every color scheme.

-Cretonnes never enjoyed such favor for every sort of overhanging as today. To help you choose we have a number of new hangings made up in the latest designs. -You would agree with that if you could have seen all the happy chil--Cretonnes at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c. dren in the playroom that I saw yes-

-\$1.50 for real Cluny Scrim Net Curtains. Hand-made Arabian Lace Curtains, in a pattern that we cannot re-order because of war-

\$7.50 grade, \$5.85; \$10.50 grade, \$7.95. Our 98c Scrim Curtains will be hard to duplicate anywhere. Fresh new patterns, -2500 yards of Printed Scrims-20c and 25c grades. Some 35c Marquisettes also included, 15c.

-1000 pairs of new \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 Marquisette, Voile and Scrim Curtains, today \$1.95. -\$1.49 for Plain Scrim Curtains with hemstitched edge—\$1.75 and \$2 grades!
—Full-size Tapestry Couch Covers—\$3.49 instead of \$7—\$2.99 instead of \$6. -Seventh Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Cablecloths** 

-Unusual offerings in breakfast and lunch Cloths and two good, Towel specials from the new linen section. A strong inducement for you to make its closer acquaintance

Breakfast Cloths \$1.98 -All linen breakfast Cloths in tan or "natural color of the flax," white designs, all hemmed ready

for use. 63x63-inch. Regularly -Each \$1.98.

Lunch Cloths 75c -Hemstitched linen Lunch Cloths. pretty clover leaf and pansy design, 36x36-inch. Useful, inexpensive cloths. Usually \$1. -Each 75c.

Bath Towels 25c Turkish Bath Towels of heavy soft terry cloth, fully bleached and very absorbent, 21x45-inch. Regularly 35c.

-Each 25c. Hand Towels 25c

Extra heavy grade huckaback Towels. Plain hem with damask border. Grecian Key, Vine and De Lis design. Very serviceable.

filled with white cotton in one

Today \$1.89.

-Today \$2.45.

size. Regularly \$3.

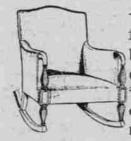
sheet. Full size. Regularly \$2.25.

-Emmerich Feather Bed Pillows,

goose feather filling. Regulation

Each 25e. -Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

We Promised You The Biggest Furniture Sale ()n Record!



-We kept our promise. All past performances-and we have some mighty big ones to our credit—have been eclipsed by this latest and greatest "bargain-fest." And each new day outdistances the previous day's sales

What Is the Reason?

SIMPLY THIS: Our Furniture Store is going to move. You can appreciate the magnitude of this undertaking when you realize that three floors in the Temporary Annex have been given over to this great department. To reduce stocks to a minimum and lessen the task of removal we launched this sale.

We Are Closing Out

hundreds of desirable pieces-taken from here and there, but all good representative values-at prices so low as to be almost unbelievable.

> All of these specials have been assembled on the First Floor of our Temporary Annex, Fifth and Alder. Take a few minutes today and see them, for they will go like wild fire at these prices!

> > The Lowest in Our History





### When a Home Should Be at Its Best

full enjoyment of the home in Fall and Winter depends on keeping it bright and cheery.

-Our Interior Decorating staff is at your command in the helpful suggestion of beauty and harmony throughout your home.

-It is the twentieth-century way of furnishing a home or a room, instead of buying without regard to harmony in furniture, hangings or floor coverings.

-Seventh Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

# as and Flectric learaway \$8.00 \$3.98

-Just 60 gas and electric portable lamps to be disposed of-we are about to move our homefurnishing department into new and permanent quarters and they must go at once. The prices, which are below actual cost, make a speedy outclearing assured.

Electric Desk or Students' Lamps \$2.98

-Solid brass electric desk or students' Lamps. Shades are adjustable to any angle, throwing the light as desired. Complete with bulb, cord and plug. Regularly \$6-\$7.

Gas Reading Lamps, Special at \$3.98

-Solid brass gas portables in an assortment of artistic designs. Sold complete with tubing, mantle, chimney, etc. Regularly \$6.50-\$9.00.

Electric Portable Lambs as Follows.

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\$25.00	Lamp	for\$9.00	\$38.00	Lamp	for	\$11.00
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to San Francisco, will be many of the prominent officials of the Empire state, who are going to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Members of the Verne and Lucile Goldie and Mabel earty are all accompanied by their Tanaka Arraigned Thursday.

John R. Yale is from Brewster, N. Y., and other prominent men in the party are: Secretary of State Hugo, Deputy State Controller Wendall, Deputy District Attorney Smith, Judge Hale and ex-Mayor Walsh, of Yonkers.

The party will come in over the Northern Pacific. The Chamber of Commerce will send a committee to extend the greetings of the city to the visitors.

Tablaka Arraigned Thursday.

The case of Verne Goldie, alias Frank highway robbery. Mrs. Tanaka is the wife of a Japanese who is now under arrest on a charge of setting fire to his home.

Apples Going to Australia.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 21.—

ROBBERY HEARING IS SET

and a certificate of deposit for \$170, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie are now on pa-role from the Washington Penttentiary, having received a sentence of from one to 20 years-for implication in the mur-der of a Chinese. Goldie is also on pa-role from Judge McGippie court hav-

apples are on the way to San Francisco stand yesterday in Circuit Judge Ganto be shipped to Australia by E. Wagner. There are 15,000 boxes in the shot. shipment. Eighteen thousand more boxes are being assembled for ship-ment via Vancouver and Victoria.

WOUNDED MAN TESTIFIES

Witness Tells How Assassin's Bullet Penetrated His Head.

Charles Hayes was on trial charged

with attempting to kill Macias. The trackwalker said he had sheltered Hayes in his cabin and had shared his lunch with him June 18. The follow-ing night, when Macias had his month's pay check in his pocket, two bullets were fired through a knothole in the cabin wall. One entered his left cheek, coming out above and behind his right ear. The other struck behind his left ear, broke the skull and glanced away Stevenson yesterday. The three are WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 21.— Although a bullet had passed Hayes was arrested in Cascade Locks said to have secured \$8.80 in money (Special.)—Twenty cars of Wenatchee through his head only three months the next day.

arrangement for the spine are used by the white troops fighting near the Persian guif

The Kind You Have Always Bought