

SCHOOLS BEGIN FIRE PREVENTION STUDY

Recitations Will Deal Also With Best Methods of Fighting Blazes.

CANVASS OF CITY IS BEGUN

Luncheon at Chamber on Saturday Will Close Movement to Spread Safety Efficiency and Drills Even Into Factories.

- QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY PUPILS IN SCHOOLS.**
- Has your chimney been cleaned this year?
 - Has your home been inspected by the fire marshal?
 - Have you complied with all recommendations made by the fire marshal?
 - Do you keep ashes in metal cans?
 - Do you use safety matches only? If not, are they kept out of reach of children?
 - Is your basement kept free from rubbish?
 - Is any gasoline kept inside the house?
 - Has moss been removed from your roof?
 - Has winter's wood been piled too close to furnace?
 - Name 10 most common causes of fire in the home and school.

A movement was started yesterday in the public schools to bring the elements of fire prevention to the attention of the pupils, as one of the effective means of "cleaning up" the city of Portland and reducing the fire hazards.

Each of the pupils will receive a list of 19 questions to be answered, dealing with important points in fire prevention, and the 800 teachers above the fourth grade will receive textbooks on fire prevention during the coming week Superintendent Alderman will request daily recitations concerning some of the important points.

The course of instruction ranges from a series of "don'ts" to practical education in keeping down fires in the big timber of the state. It sets forth precautions against fire and how to fight one after it has started.

Fire Drills Reveal Efficiency.

Fire drills are being held in the schools that reveal an almost marvelous efficiency. The Oakley Green school of 700 children under high school grades yesterday was emptied without confusion in 57 seconds. The Jefferson High sent its 1500 students out of the building in one minute and seven seconds.

During the rest of the week fire inspections will be carried on in all the downtown districts, as well as in the residence sections of the city.

Inspectors were at work yesterday, and were going from home to home offering their services to busy mothers and housewives. "It is hoped that the people of Portland will ask questions of these inspectors," said J. A. Jamieson, chairman of the fire prevention committee for the Credit Men's Association.

CLASSES ARE LARGE AT NIGHT SCHOOLS

More Expected Within Next Few Days, Girls Especially Becoming Interested.

FOOD COSTS ARE TAUGHT

Many Phases of Cookery Covered in Courses Arranged for Those Just Beginning and Others Advanced in Household Study.



Heavy registrations at the city night school, inaugurated Monday night, will be followed by augmented numbers during this and following weeks, it is anticipated by the school authorities, who are advised of growing interest in this phase of the city's educational system.

Figures compiled yesterday by School Superintendent Alderman's office gave registrations at the various schools as follows: Albina Homestead, 22; Jefferson High School, 370; Ladd, 130; Lincoln High School, 812; Montavilla, 23; Shattuck, 72; Sellwood, 12; St. Johns, 10; Benson Polytechnic, (boys) 226, (girls) 285.

Experience has shown that larger number registers during the progress of the first week of night school sessions, while later in the term others enter for the various branches taught.

Costs of House-keeping Taught.

A course that is expected to develop considerable popularity is that of advanced cookery, which will be held in the girls' polytechnic. "Feeding the Family" is the topic of a series of lectures to be given by Miss Edna Groves, which will be illustrated by actual meals, involving study of nutrition and costs of various items of the menu. This course will be begun tonight and will continue until January 14. Child feeding and diets will occupy the attention of those who enter this course until the term ends in the Spring.

The beginners' series of cookery will be divided into four groups, each of which will occupy seven weeks. At the start, simple vegetable soups, and salads, will be cooked, followed by more substantial dishes, including meats and fish preparation, and in the Spring term cakes and pastries will be studied. Paralleling this course, classes will meet two nights a week to study breakfast, luncheon, dinner and supper preparations, together with special luncheons, based on the same subjects.

Holiday Cookery Classes Plan.

A series of special cooking classes will be formed for the period from November 5 to December 17, when holiday cookery will be featured. This will be preceded by four weeks devoted to canning and preserving, a course which will be begun next Friday. In the cookery study, students may register for one, two or three nights a week.

A course in elementary cooking will be arranged for Jefferson High School, as a part of the night school work, which will be in charge of Miss Keren Davis. Only elementary work will be offered, which will be adapted to local needs.

Miss Tingle to Direct Work.

This school, together with all cookery instruction, both elementary and advanced, will be under the supervision of Miss Lillian Tingle. The elementary cookery will be taught by Miss Laura Riley, Mrs. E. H. Miller and Miss June Gray. Advanced cookery will be in charge of Miss Edna Groves.

Enthusiasm is high in other branches being taught at night. The supervising clerk R. H. Thomas yesterday visited Linnton, St. Johns and Willbridge, the latter being the new portable school to be established at that point. At Linnton and St. Johns needs of the schools were studied and arrangements made for lights and other apparatus. At St. Johns all the subjects desired will be included in the night school study, so that it will be as complete as in any other part of the city.

Parents who reside in the district that will be served by the new Franklin High School have been asked to attend a meeting that has been called for at 2:30 o'clock in the Creston School, which is the temporary quarters of Franklin High. The announced purpose of the meeting is to protest against delay in the erection of the new Franklin building. That the proposed building will not be large enough to accommodate the growing district for any length of time is another contention that will be made at the meeting, which is called by Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association.

City Commissioner Baker and Superintendent of Schools Alderman have been invited to speak. Following these addresses there will be an open discussion of the needs of the district as related to the new high school.

It is also proposed that the gathering form a permanent Parent-Teacher association. It is said that this will be the first organization of its kind in Portland among the parents of high school pupils, and that probably there is not a similar society in the state.

More room will be needed at the Franklin High School, said Superintendent Alderman last night. "That section of the city is growing rapidly and there are already 600 pupils being cared for at the Creston School. By the time the new building is finished, there may be 750 to be housed."

Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arsenic, apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arsenic at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

—Adv.

Slain Girl of Portland

Miss Helen V. Smith, who was thrown from a horse and killed recently in Spokane, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Corbett Station, near Portland, and she had a number of Portland friends. Miss Smith was a graduate of the old Portland High School.

Shortly after her graduation, about ten years ago, she left for Spokane where she took up work in the lace department of one of the largest stores of Spokane. She advanced rapidly, and became a recognized lace expert, doing all the lace buying for her firm, making a trip to New York early. She also visited Europe, selecting laces for her store.

Miss Smith was an excellent horsewoman and rode for her recreation. Her mount ran away, however, on her last trip, throwing her so that she fell on her head.

Miss Smith was a sister of Edna and Fred Smith, of Portland, and Mrs. L. O. Oken, of Sheridan, Wyo. She also was a niece of Mrs. Thomas Connel, of Portland.

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SEATTLE NEEDS CREW MATERIAL.

SEATTLE, Oct. 5.—Coach Conbear, of the University of Washington, reports a scarcity of material for both the Varsity and freshmen crews. Only five freshmen weighing more than 150 pounds have shown up for the Fall crew turnout. Five Varsity men will be out for the crew this year.

Appetite and Hunger

Tonight 8 o'clock FREE 11th-Street Theater

TWO GREAT SEX LECTURES FRIDAY

2:30 P. M.—For Women Only—
"What a Woman Ought to Know"

8:00 P. M.—For Men Only—
"What a Man Ought to Know"

Admission 50 Cents. All Seats Reserved. No Extra Charge. On Sale at Box Office. 12 to 2 and 7 to 10, Daily.

HURRY IF YOU WANT A SEAT.

Special 25c Luncheon Served From 11:30 to 2:30 Daily in the Basement Underprice Store

Get Ready for "Dress-Up Week"—October 11 to 16—Portland Agents Gossard Front-Lace Corset

Toilet Paper 5c Roll

Basement—Excellent quality tissue and full 1000 sheets to the roll. Limit 20 rolls to customer. 10c Toilet Paper, roll 5c

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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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Boys' 20c Hose 12 1/2c

Basement—Boys' heavy ribbed Hose for school wear. Double heels and toes. Grade usually 20c, pair 12 1/2c

Basement Underprice Store's Wednesday SPECIAL SALES

DOUBLE STAMPS GIVEN WITH CASH PURCHASES MADE IN BASEMENT WEDNESDAY

Women's \$22.50 Winter Coats for \$6.98
\$7.50 to \$10 Raincoats \$1.98



Basement Underprice Store—400 women's and misses' Fall and Winter Coats are involved in this unprecedented offering! Scores of models in the assortment, featuring the season's most favored styles. Many are trimmed with belts, deep cuffs and storm collars, others in plain tailored effects. Extra good quality materials in serviceable mixtures, plaids, stripes, etc. Splendid, well-made garments for all occasions. All sizes in the lot. Coats \$6.98 selling up to \$22.50. Priced for Wednesday \$6.98

Basement Underprice Store—A timely purchase of Women's Raincoats enables us to offer a very remarkable bargain for Wednesday. Guaranteed rain-proof fabrics in serviceable tan shades—full length styles, which afford greatest protection during stormy weather. Raincoats such as these usually sell at \$7.50 to \$10. Shown in full range \$1.98 of sizes for women and misses. Choice \$1.98

Girls' \$12.50 Winter Coats at \$4.95
Girls' Sample Dresses at Factory Prices



Basement Underprice Store—Every mother will be interested in the extraordinary economies afforded by this sale of Children's Winter Coats. Exceptionally well made from high-grade plushes, fancy mixtures and corduroys—also many in the desirable new plaids. Splendid Coats for school wear in attractive styles and colors. \$4.95

Basement Underprice Store—Manufacturers' sample lines of Girls' and Children's Coats in a special sale Wednesday at factory prices. Stylish new models in wool serges, corduroys and fancy mixtures in various colors. Each garment perfect in fit and finish and handsomely trimmed. Not more than one or two of a kind. Good assortment of sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years of age. Don't miss this bargain.

Women's \$1.75 and \$1.50 Waists at 63c

Basement Underprice Store—Many women will buy two or three of these dainty waists, for the price we have put upon them is half and less their usual worth. Nearly 50 different styles are included in the assortment and the materials are of excellent quality—many in fancy stripes and figures—others in plain white. Trimmed with laces, embroideries, tucks, hemstitching, buttons, etc. Full range of all sizes to begin with, but come as early 63c in the day as you can. Waists made to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50 on sale Wednesday at the low price of 63c

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\$1.50 House Dresses 98c
65c Bungalow Aprons 39c

Basement—Women's House Dresses of splendid quality materials and neat patterns—also House Wrappers in big, roomy styles for elderly women in serviceable dark colors. All sizes up to 46. Dresses selling 98c formerly at \$1.50, now 39c

Basement—Women's Bungalow Aprons of good grade percale in light and dark colors. Four different styles to choose from. Made 66 inches long. Aprons like these are usually marked to sell at 65c, but while they last you may 39c



Women's 75c Outing Flannel Gowns 50c
\$1.00 Outing Flannel Gowns 79c

Basement—Women's Outing Flannel Gowns in attractive stripe patterns. Made full and long and nicely finished. Complete assortment of sizes in the lot. \$50c Standard 75c Gowns at 50c

Basement—Just 300 of these splendid Outing Flannel Gowns for women to go at above price. Extra heavy grade material—full, roomy garments. All sizes. \$1.00 kinds special now at only 79c

Basement Underprice Store—Women's Shoes in latest Fall and Winter styles—button and lace models of patent or dull calf leathers with various styles heels and toes. Many in the dainty cloth-top effects. We also include at this price misses' 16-button High Boots of patent and gunmetal leathers in all sizes. Standard \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes on sale Wednesday at the low price of, pair \$1.98

Special Sale of Laces
At 29c, 49c, 69c, 89c

Basement Underprice Store—10,000 YARDS OF BEAUTIFUL NEW LACES in a phenomenal sale at prices far below worth. Exquisite Chantilly and Shadow Laces in great variety of dainty patterns—Allover Laces, Gold and Silver Laces—Venise and Novelty Laces in scores of designs in edges, insertions and handings in wanted widths for dress trimmings. Positively the best bargains in high-grade laces we have offered. Supply your needs for many months to come.

LOT NO. 1—2600 YARDS OF FINE LACES—SPECIAL 29c YARD
LOT NO. 2—3400 YARDS OF FINE LACES—SPECIAL 49c YARD
LOT NO. 3—2200 YARDS OF FINE LACES—SPECIAL 69c YARD
LOT NO. 4—1800 YARDS OF FINE LACES—SPECIAL 89c YARD

Basement Household Supplies

Great Basement Sale of Dinner Sets

SEMI-PORCELAIN Dinner Sets in three attractive designs—one in pearl and gold band effect—one with dainty pink spray and another in very quiet blue flower pattern.

\$3.80 Dinner Set of 42 pieces, special at **\$2.99**
\$5.80 Dinner Set of 50 pieces, special at **\$4.64**
\$7.35 Dinner Set of 60 pieces, special at **\$5.88**
\$11.40 Dinner Set of 100 pieces only **\$9.12**

WHITE SEMI-PORCELAIN Dinner Sets at special low prices.
\$2.95 Set of 42 Pieces at **\$2.36**
\$3.95 Set of 50 Pieces at **\$3.16**
\$5.50 Set of 60 Pieces at **\$4.40**

GRINDLEY'S English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, delicate pink flower with a green spray and gold band. Attractive pattern.

\$5.15 Dinner Set of 42 pieces special at **\$4.10**
\$7.45 Dinner Set of 50 pieces special at **\$6.95**
\$9.30 Dinner Set of 60 pieces special at **\$7.90**
\$14.90 Dinner Set of 100 pieces at **\$11.00**

Set 100 pieces at **\$11.00**
ODD LINES Decorated Dinner Sets on sale at half usual prices.
\$13.50 Decorated Sets at **\$6.75**
\$14.45 Decorated Sets at **\$7.23**
\$17.00 Decorated Sets at **\$8.50**
Double Stamps, Cash Purchases.

80c Aluminum Sauce Pans 40c Each

Basement—An extra special offering for Wednesday's selling only: 2-quart Aluminum Sauce Pan—two shapes, straight or flaring. Plain or with lipped edge. 80c Pans, special at **40c** Special demonstration of Wear-Ever Aluminum on the Third Floor.

FEATHER PILLOWS covered with good quality ticking as follows:
Size 22x28 inches, each at **\$1.19**
Size 21x27 inches, each only **95c**
Size 18x26 inches, each only **75c**
Size 16 1/2x23 1/2 inches, each **49c**

MILL ENDS Outing Flannels in stripes, checks, etc., in best colors. Lengths from 5 to 20 yards. The usual 10c quality, special **7 1/2c**

45-inch Pillow Case Tubing—extra quality, the yard now for only **10c**
20x45-inch Bleached Bath Towels of good heavy quality on sale at **18c**
36-inch fine Cotton Challies—the most desirable patterns, yard only **9c**
64x76-inch gray Cotton Blankets with fancy border, the pair only **98c**
27-inch Flannellets in assorted patterns and colors, priced, yard **7 1/2c**
27-inch Cotton Foulards in choice patterns—special price, the yard **6c**
18-inch Huck Toweling of splendid heavy grade, the yard now at **10c**

SHEETINGS at Special Prices:
3-4 Unbleached Sheet only **23c**
9-4 Unbleached Sheet only **27c**
10-4 Unbleached Sheet for **30c**
8-4 Bleached Sheet for only **25c**
9-4 Bleached Sheet for only **28c**

WHITE OUTING FLANNELS of extra good quality with soft warm fleeces. Full 27 inches wide. 10c grade special **7 1/2c**

45-inch Pillow Case Tubing—extra quality, the yard now for only **10c**

Special Sale of Bed Spreads

Basement—Manufacturers' "irregulars" of high-grade Bedspreads (only one or two of a kind) to be closed out at about factory prices. Spreads of every description and quality. Fringed, hemmed, scalloped and corner styles in beautiful patterns and color. Sale Prices \$1 to \$7.50

100-Yard Spool Silk—Black, White, Colors—5c

15c Child's Hose Supporters 10c
10c Hair Pin Cabinets, each at 7c
25c Women's Sew-On Hose Supporters priced special, the pair 16c
5c Fancy Cube Pins, only 3c
5c Sheet of Cube Pins at only 3c
15c Bone Hair Pins, 1/2-doz. box 9c
35c Shopping Bags, each only 21c
5c Common Pins, two packages 5c

25c Women's Fancy Round Garters special at low price of, pr. 18c
5c Collar Supporters, two cards at 5c
10c Featherbone at only, yard 3c
5c Stay Binding, all sizes, on sale Wednesday at 2 bolts for only 5c
10c Bias Seam Tape for only 5c
20c Kid Hair Curlers for only 13c
5c Package Wire Hair Pins at 2 1/2c

25c Pin Cushion and Holder at 10c
5c Safety Pins, two cards for 5c
5c Needles, all sizes, two pkgs. 5c
5c India Linon Tape, the bolt 3c
15c Stay Binding, 25-yd. bolt, 10c
5c Bone Collar Buttons, 2 cards 5c
5c Set of 4 Collar, Cuff Buttons 10c
10c Pearl Buttons, the card, at 5c
25c Clinger Waist Belts, each, for 7c
10c Stocking Darners, each, for 7c

25c Sleeve Protectors, the pair 15c
5c Wire or Wood Hangers at 3c
10c Wooden Hangers, each for 5c
15c Sanitary Belts, each only 10c
15c Sanitary Aprons, each at 10c
10c Shoe Trees, special at only 7c
10c Colored Skirt Brads, five yards to the bolt, silk finish, the bolt 5c
15c Skirt Markers only, each 8c
5c King's Basting Cotton now 4c

DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR YOUR S. & H. TRADING STAMPS.