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STUDY OF GERMAN PLACED UNDER BAN

Classes in Teuton Language Will Be Abandoned by Portland Schools.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ADOPTED

Board Decides to Sell Part of Grounds for Library Site—Resignations of Jorgenson and Summers Are Accepted.

Teaching of the German language in the Portland schools was placed under the ban yesterday by the School Board. At the expiration of the present term no new classes in German will be permitted and a substitute course will be arranged.

Library Site to Be Sold.

The board formally adopted the recommendations of the buildings and grounds committee to sell for a nominal sum a part of the grounds at Front and Hooker streets to the Library Association as a site for a library.

Final Action Will Be Taken on April 18.

At which time the citizens of the South Portland district favoring or opposing the transfer of the tract to the association will be asked to present their views.

Board Went on Record as Favoring the Request of A. G. Labbe, of the Williams Iron & Machine Works, and of proprietors of all the important machine shops and foundries in Portland, urging the use of the facilities of the Benson Polytechnic School for the manufacture of metal products for commercial purposes.

Board Renewed its Offer to the Government of turning the polytechnic school over for the purpose of educating soldiers wounded in the war.

"Daylight Saving" Adopted.

In line with all institutions in the country, the Portland schools will adopt the "daylight-saving" plan on April 1, when clocks will be moved ahead one hour.

Request from the Montavilla Parent-Teacher Association for permission to have dental inspection of pupils of the Montavilla School was granted.

Training Supervisor Quits.

The resignation of H. C. Jorgenson, of the Lincoln High School, and L. F. Summers, manual training supervisor, were accepted.

Free use of two lots on Westover Terrace for a portable school was offered to the board by the owner of the addition. A survey of the school population of the district will be made and if need for a portable school is found one will be established before the opening of the school term.

Report of Superintendent Alderman on new textbooks was adopted unanimously. New texts recommended cover spelling, music, language and grammar in the elementary schools, and elementary science in the high schools. Consideration of new history textbooks was deferred until a later meeting of the board.

Upon request of Superintendent Alderman action in selecting heads of various departments of Franklin High School was postponed.

MORE GARDENS NEEDED

Owners of Plots Suitable for Cultivation Are Urged to List Them With City Auditor.

Though the war garden drive continues there is a marked discrepancy between the number of vacant lots available and the requests for gardens from Portland citizens who want to make things grow for the greater war strength of America.

"There are many more applicants than available garden plots," said Ferdinand E. Reed, director of the drive, "despite the fact that approximately 150,000 vacant lots are available and the requests for vacant ones should realize that it is their plain duty to list them for war garden work, with George H. Funk, City Auditor, who is appraising them."

To date more than twice as many war gardens are in preparation as were planted last year, but the need for such activity is more urgent, say the drive managers, and the list should be multiplied many times if Portland is to make a creditable showing among other American cities.

CITY WILL HOLD AUCTION

Horses and Cast-Off Equipment to Be Sold on April 8-9.

The city is to have another big "cast-off" sale. A long list of cast-off

stuff, much of it in good condition, was put on the list yesterday for auction at the city barn, Sixteenth and Madison streets, at 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., April 8 and 9.

In the list are 17 fire horses, 16 sets of double harness, several sets of single harness, one motor-driven pick-up street sweeper, 10 horse-drawn street sweepers, five sprinkling wagons, two oil wagons, one driving buggy, 20 two-wheeled dump carts and harness, one five-ton Peerless truck, a large amount of junk, 12 straight hose wagons, one fourth size Hayes truck, one second size Hayes truck, two chief's buggies, one electric wagon, one two-wheeled horse-drawn cart.

Towns or individuals outside Portland wishing to bid for the stuff will be permitted to send in sealed bids, accompanied by 5 per cent of the amount of the bid.

RELIGION ONE OF JOY

PAUL STARK SEELEY DISCOURSES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christianity, Rightly Understood, Is Declared to Be Touchstone of Real Democracy.

Christian Science as a religion of joy and gladness was explained to a large and appreciative audience last night in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, with Paul Stark Seeley, C. S., as the lecturer. The address was given at 7:15 o'clock and, to accommodate those who could not gain admission at first, it was repeated at 8:20 o'clock.

Theodore Burkhardt, first reader of the First Church, introduced Mr. Seeley, who said in part:

"Christian Science shows you and me how not to be fooled by the camouflage of evil, but through a knowledge of spiritual reality to pierce the mask of mortality and find our true spiritual selfhood."

"To make God responsible for evil gives it place as eternal reality. Such a belief is the depth of pessimism. Christian Science is a religion of joy and gladness, for it proclaims an intelligent optimism based on a usable understanding of the supremacy of good and the way to its present demonstration."

"Christianity, rightly understood, is the touchstone of democracy, for without Christianity—the science of true law and true living—democracy is but sounding brass and tinkling cymbal."

"Democracy is the certain evidence of mankind's mental growth away from the domination of material force and human will, and his progression toward that true government which is found in the one almighty good mind, the common intelligence, source and ruler of all."

PARK SCENE OF SUICIDE

Body of Man Found Hanging From Branch of Tree.

The body of an unidentified man, who had committed suicide by hanging, was found in Macleay Park yesterday. On the tailor label of the vest, made by a Los Angeles firm, was the name of E. W. Hunt. The body was taken to the morgue by Deputy Coroner Smith.

From the condition of the body it was evident that death had occurred at least a week ago. Tying a rope about his neck, the man had leaped from the side of a ravine, where his body was found dangling.

He was about 45 years of age, six feet tall, and weighed about 175 pounds. The body was dressed in a dark short overcoat, dark gray worsted suit and brown hat. No papers or other means of identification were found.

EXCELLENT, CHEAP MEATS

at Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder St.

Breasts of veal and veal stew... 15c
Small T-bone and tenderloin steaks 15c
Corned beef and boiling beef... 12 1/2c
Smith's famous pot roasts of beef
Oven roasts and chops... 12 1/2c-15c

Woman's Body Found in Cabin.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 21.—(Special)—The body of Mrs. Henrietta Richardson, a train woman who was found dead in her cabin by a neighbor at her place in the Simcoe Mountains eight miles northeast of Goldendale yesterday, is being held pending the arrival of relatives. The woman had been dead several days when found and her death is thought to have been due to heart failure.

John Masefield Here March 28

John Masefield will lecture on "The War and the Future" at the Municipal Auditorium, Thursday, March 28, at 8:15 P. M. Exchange tickets 50c, 75c, \$1.—Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

Smileage Books On Sale Here

Smileage coupons for soldiers' use in cantonment theaters are sold at our Army and Navy Shop, Main Floor and Book Shop, Fifth Floor. 20 coupons, \$1; 100 for \$5.

Meier & Frank Co.

THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
10th, 22nd, 37th, 43rd, 50th Sts.

How to Use the Substitute Flours

Is explained to our patrons daily from 1 to 5 by Aunt Prudence (Mrs. F. N. Chapel). Many valuable War Bread recipes given away free—Grocery, Ninth Floor.

3 Books of 60c Fiction for \$1

Special offer this week to encourage sending books to our soldiers and airmen. Books left at the Public Library will be sent to our men everywhere—Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

1467th Friday Surprise Sales

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

To 35c Stamped Collars Friday 19c

A Friday Surprise sale of women's stamped collars in new designs. Another special—new stamped pillow slips, attractive patterns, values to \$1, pair 79c.—Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Women's Good Middies Only 59c

A broken assortment of white middies with colored trimming. Slip-over style with pockets. In sizes 36 to 44. Another special—\$1.25 to \$1.75 middies only 79c.—Second Floor, Sixth Street.

In 9th Floor Tea Room At 3:30 P. M. Today

Free Lecture on "Gardening"

Auspices Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College. Today's lecture, subject "Planting Plan," will be the third in a course of 20 gardening lessons to be given at this store under the direct auspices of the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College. All of these lectures are

Free to Men And Women

Lectures are given every Friday at 3:30 P. M. Today's lecture will be in our Ninth Floor Tea Room. Secure complimentary tickets at our Army and Navy Shop, Main Floor.

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

20c Kitchen Crash, Yard 15c

Good soft finished kitchen crash for tea towels. Has neat colored side border. A grade that launders easily. Very special for Friday Surprise only, yard 15c.—Linen Shop, Second Floor.

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Child's Cotton Hose, Pair 22c

Children's fine cotton hose in black and white. Broken sizes and odds and ends. Slightly imperfect hose of to 35c qualities. Pair Friday 22c or 3 pairs 65c.—Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

\$1.25 "Knoleak" Water Bottles 98c

Knoleak maroon rubber hot water bottles in full 2-quart size. Special at 98c. Another special—household rubber gloves for the Spring house cleaning, pair 19c.—Drug Shop, Main Floor.

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Good Scrim Curtains, Pair 99c

Good quality scrim curtains with attractive trimming of lace. Here is an excellent opportunity to supply all your curtain needs at a very low price—pair 99c.—Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

\$3.50 to \$5 Waists \$2.85

Friday Only

Crepe de chine in white, flesh, navy and black. Striped tub silk and lace waists in handsome dressy models.

High and low neck styles. Some with hemstitching and pin tucks.

Wonderful waist values for Friday Surprise at \$2.85 instead of \$3.50 to \$5.00. Limited number—come early.

—Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

"Kayser" Knit Union Suits 50c

Women's Kayser knit union suits in low neck, sleeveless, knee length style with band top. Fine cotton fabric. Regular sizes 50c. Extra sizes priced at only 65c.—Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Women's Fiber "Burson" Hose 45c

400 prs.—every pair PERFECT—taken from our regular stock. Women's comfortable and serviceable Burson hose in all sizes. Black and white. Pair 45c.—Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

In Our Sixth Floor Auditorium, 9 to 6 Today

The British Exhibition of War Trophies and Relics

The Belgium and Northern France War Trophy Exhibition is now being shown at this store for the first time in the Northwest. The exhibition is under the auspices of the British Red Cross and is open to the public.

Among this authentic collection of trophies is a British Fast Scouting War Plane that made 239 flights. There are French "75" Shells, Gas Masks, Bayonets, Iron Crosses, Zeppelin Bombs, Taube and Zeppelin Wreckage, Uhlans Lances, Mauser Rifles, Uniforms, Helmets and Decorations, War Proclamations, etc.

NOT photographs, but actual relics and trophies gathered in the war zone. Explanatory lectures at 10, 12, 2 and 4.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Just 75 of These New \$19.50 Dresses \$15

For Friday Surprise

We place on display and sale today for the first time a special purchase of fine quality serge dresses at only \$15. When you see the garments and note how new are the styles, how good looking and well made the dresses, you will say that this is a very special surprise value.

One-piece dresses in Eton, surplice and other wanted new styles. Some have silk or satin trimmed collars and cuffs to match in pretty patterns. Braid and embroidery trimmed models. Plain, pleated and overskirt effects. Navy, black, brown and tan. Two illustrated. All sizes.

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

A Friday Surprise Sale of Women's PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs 19c

Exceptional Values at This Low Price

An extra special Friday Surprise offering of women's ALL PURE LINEN embroidered handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner designs in white, French gray and various styles in colored combinations. In floral wreaths of pansies, lilies, fleur de lis, forget-me-nots, also birds, butterflies, bow knots and scalloped corner leaf patterns. Finished with fine narrow hemstitched and turned hems.

These are really out of the ordinary values even for Friday Surprise. Buy in half dozen lots at 19c each.

—Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Fancy Ribbon Bags \$2.75

We have only 60 of these attractive ribbon bags to be sold Friday at \$2.75—better come early.

A special lot of ribbon bags made of Dresden and plain satin ribbons in combination of softly blended colors. Good size. With celluloid handles. Wonderful values at \$2.75.

—Ribbon Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

A Friday Surprise Sale of Men's All PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs 19c

Six of These Handkerchiefs for Only \$1.00

Every man who purchases these handkerchiefs today at 19c each is securing a wonderful value.

Men's plain hemstitched handkerchiefs made of fine quality ALL PURE LINEN of a medium weight. Every one of these handkerchiefs taken from our regular stocks. Every one is attractively finished with 1/4-inch hemstitched hems.

At this Friday Surprise sale price, it is real economy to buy in dozen or half dozen lots. Each very specially priced at 19c or 6 for \$1.

—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits 98c

Clever little models for boys 2 1/2 to 8 years. Plain colors and fancy patterns. Some with short sleeves. Made of cotton drill, madras and cotton crepe. Not every size in every style. Regularly \$1.50—for Friday 98c.

—Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Wash Laces, Yd. 10c

5000 yards of good quality wash laces to be sold at this Surprise sale price—yard 10c! Widths suitable for trimming undermuslins, neckwear, brassieres, boudoir caps and art work.

French Val. edges and insertions. Round mesh Val. edges and insertions, 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches wide. Cotton Cluny edges and Barman edges in white and ecru, 1 to 3 1/2 inches wide. Shadow edges and bands in white and ecru. Filet edges and bands in white and the "real" shade, 2 to 3 1/2 inches wide.

35c-65c Laces at 25c

Imported Venise, Filet and imitation Baby Irish laces in white and cream. Bands to match many of these patterns. Designs suitable for brassieres, blouses and neckwear.

—Lace Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Sale of Boys' Ruff Neck Sweaters 98c

Exceptionally good values at this extremely low price. Boys' wool plated ruff neck sweaters in Oxford, cardinal, gray, maroon and navy. Well made, durable sweaters with two pockets. Sizes 26 to 34. Worth almost double today.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

\$5 Aluminum Inset Tea Kettles \$3.49

A limited quantity of these aluminum tea kettles to be sold at \$3.49. Aluminum combination tea kettle and double boiler—made of good weight aluminum. Capacity of kettle 6 1/2 quarts, of inset 1 1/2 quarts. One illustrated.

—Housewares Section, Basement.

1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Neckwear 29c

Women's organdy collars in roll and round models with finish of Val. and Filet lace. Swiss embroidered neck pieces in flat styles. Collar and cuff sets of fine embroidered Swiss. Lace trimmed sets. Many other styles. 35c values each 29c or 2 for 50c.

—Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1467TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

\$1.00-\$1.25 and \$1.50 Brooches at 69c

A Friday Surprise clearaway of odds and ends brooches taken from our regular stock. All stone settings—fancy and plain designs. Many sterling silver brooches. Also \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 brooches for only 98c. Limited number.

—Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

Table d'Hote Meals at Pre-War Prices at the Imperial Hotel

Phil Matichanoff, Manager.

WAR SLOGAN: Tell nothing about the war to people you don't know.