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SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN "REACTION OF WAR"

Religious Editor Says This Is Reason for Falling Off.

GOOD TEACHERS NEEDED

Dr. H. A. Johnston Scores Methods in Use, at Multnomah County Association Convention.

Difference in opinion as to the falling off in the national Sunday school membership was expressed by speakers at the annual convention of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association held yesterday in the First Baptist church.

Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, temporary pastor of the First Presbyterian church, scored Sunday school methods as the cause of the fall in national membership recently reported. Harold Humbert, editor of Oregon Sunday School Outlook, declared the loss in numbers was the national reaction due to the feverish Sunday with which war duties diverted the attention of prominent Sunday school workers into other lines.

"We must plead guilty to failure in teaching the Bible truths," said Dr. Johnston. "We have taught the message in our Sunday schools in such a manner as to allow our boys and girls at the critical ages to slip away, with the result that we are told our membership today is less than that of a year ago. Individual recruiting for Christianity is needed. This means we must have greater stress laid on the individual Christian."

Good Teachers Needed.

The necessity for teachers who have a more comprehensive vision and knowledge of the Bible was emphasized by Mr. Humbert, who asserted that many of the persons working actively did not themselves know the book they would teach to their pupils. "Teaching is causing another to know, to do and to be, and the greatest of these three is being," paraphrased Mr. Humbert, who asserted that Sunday school teachers must have a more thorough-going knowledge of the Bible. Our Sunday school workers are the most philanthropic persons in the community. During the war they were the first to answer the call for help and to give time and money to others. The present slump in Sunday school membership is the natural reaction which must follow.

New Officers Elected.

New officers elected were: President, Ernest Peterson; vice-president, Harley Hallgren; secretary, Charles A. Staver; treasurer, Forest King; divisional superintendents, children, Mrs. S. Earl Du Bois; boys, Willard Fousler; education, Dr. W. Milliken and administration, Dr. N. Morrison. The budget accepted for the new year is for \$2600, more than double that of last year. Its largest items are \$1800 towards the state Sunday school association and \$350 for daily vacation schools. The vacation schools are teaching children stories of the Bible. The school is free, lasts several weeks and its teachers this year will be paid small salaries.

Five subscriptions to the Oregon Sunday School Outlook, official state organ, were awarded to the Forbes Presbyterian church, which had present at the convention six members who have been active in Sunday school work for 25 years. About 60 men and women having had 35 years' experience in Sunday school work entered the convention.

FAKE SOLDIER GIVES UP

Youth Who Escaped From Agent Here Surrenders at Seattle.

After making his escape from Deputy United States Marshal Willis when arrested in a room of the Imperial hotel here last Wednesday, Virling K. Skelton, a young man who is said to have been impersonating an overseas veteran by wearing the uniform of the army, surrendered yesterday to the federal officers in Seattle and will return to Portland unaccompanied by a guard. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Skelton by Assistant United States Attorney Pigeon and was assigned to Deputy Willis to be served. When he placed his man under arrest, Skelton dashed through the door and out into the street. It was charged that he and others had been selling books about this city while wearing the army uniform and that they have been making sales by saying the proceeds were going to soldiers' aid work.

CAR ORDER ANNOUNCED

Portland Company to Build Part of 4000 Carrier Contract.

That a portion of 4000 refrigerator cars, to be added to the equipment of the Pacific Fruit Express company immediately, will be awarded to the Pacific Car & Foundry company, and will be built in Portland, was officially announced here yesterday by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific company. Just what number will be allocated here he did not say. The Pacific Fruit Express is operated jointly by the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific lines. There has been a heavy demand for more refrigerator cars for this service. The Pacific Car & Foundry company has plants in Portland and Seattle.

CANADIAN LAW IS QUOTED

Prospective Immigrants Notified They Must Have Cash.

Acting Consul John Tran has called attention of prospective immigrants into Canada to the Canadian laws affecting entrance into that country. The following passage from the law is quoted for the benefit of those intending to go to Canada in search of employment this spring: "No immigrant of the mechanic, artisan or laborer classes, whether skilled or unskilled, shall be allowed to land in Canada unless he possesses in his own right money to the amount of \$250 and in addition transportation to his destination in Canada."

Collars Use Mile of Leather.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special).—County Clerk Russell has estimated that more than a mile of leather one-inch thick has been utilized already in collars for Linn county dogs pursuant to the new law requiring a license on all canines. A total of 367 dog licenses have been issued in Linn county thus far.

Last Day of This Special Offer— 3 Days' FREE Trial of the Hoover Suction Sweeper

No red tape. Just let us know that you wish to take advantage of this special MEIER & FRANK offer—3 days' trial of the Hoover in your home FREE—and we will dispatch the Hoover forthwith instructing the factory representative to call at your home and give a demonstration. —Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor and Basement Balcony.



N. R. G. Laundry Tablets Free We will distribute today 1000 sample packages of 2 tablets each—enough for a single ordinary washing—one package to each customer. —Meier & Frank's: Drug Shop, Main Floor.

Last Announcement of the Great Annual Sale of Hurt Goods Hurt pieces representing the accumulations of shopworn, slightly marred and otherwise imperfect articles from every section of our great Household Utilities Section can be had in this annual sale at fractional prices. Last call! No phone orders; no deliveries less than \$2 purchases. —Meier & Frank's: Basement, Fifth St.-set.

Saturday's Opportunities Many-Sided in Appeal

Party Frocks for Girls and Misses 1/3 Less

Were \$22.50 to \$125 NOW \$15 to \$83.33

Lovely dance frocks for today at a full third below yesterday's prices.

They are thrillingly pretty! Brocade and pink satin, demure taffeta and flirtatious net, youthful chiffons and Georgette crepe. Trimmed with gray little frills, laces, pompons of ostrich and flowers. One only of each kind. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

\$10.00 and \$15.00 Serge Dresses \$6.95

Because there are a few of this and one or two of that style we have grouped a number and repriced them to hurry away. Regulation sailor and other styles, including combinations of plain and plaid serge. Some have separate white washable gumpes. Many have the popular pleated skirts. Sizes 6 to 12 years in the lot.

Plaid Serge Skirts Special \$6.95

Sizes range from 8 to 14 years. These very attractive skirts are complete with white cotton underwaists.

Children's and Girls' Coats Specially Priced

Good looking ones of better materials than one is accustomed to seeing at considerably lowered prices.

Children's Sweaters Special \$2.47

Sizes 1 to 4 years in cunning sweaters of blue, red, yellow, brown, rose and green. High or low necks. Nice for gifts. Suitable to wear all spring and summer.

Smocks and Middies Less

Smocks of colored voile are special at \$1.98. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Red flannel middies are special at \$5.95. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

Special at \$1.25 are roll collars of imitation filet and Venise also lacy gilets and collars of georgette crepe trimmed with lace together with effective neckwear of English eyelet embroidery in delicate ecru.

Lace Pleating for Collars and Cuffs

Laces arranged in tab points, of imitation Venise or filet, \$1.50 to \$2.75 yard. Especially suitable for round necks, but can be adapted for square, V or any other sort of collar. —Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Just In From New York

Special Purchase of \$85 Coats to Go at \$45

Soft wool tweeds lined with suede cloth—tan, brown, green, rose and mahogany mixtures.

Huge collars of Australian opossum and cuffs to match.

The smartest sports coats imaginable for present wear and for motoring all spring and summer. Sizes up to 38.

Limited number only. No more like them after these are chosen! Better come early.

—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

15 THOR Electric Washers at This Price—\$135

The new nation-wide restricted price after this lot is sold will be \$152.50.

The Thor is a wonderful help in these days when household helpers are so few. It takes away all the hard work from washing and gives one instead the pride of obtaining snowy sweet-smelling clean clothes all by oneself—and Thor—with a minimum of time and labor.

The housewife who has a Thor gathers the soiled clothes, puts a certain number at a time in the Thor, fills with hot water and soap to an indicated level, clasps down the lid, turns the electric switch and then goes about her other work or pleasures. Thor attends to the washing delicately, without injury to the faintest lace, and yet it can clean a rag rug.

Thor washers are worth the \$152.50 the maker requires all dealers to charge henceforth. But fifteen homes can save part of the price while we have these few at \$135. Your own terms in reason. —Meier & Frank's: Electric Shop, Balcony Basement.

90c English Toffee Lb. 45c

This week-end we offer another lot of the favorite crisp English toffee made in our Daylight Candy Kitchen. Pure sugar, butter, roasted almonds cooked to a turn, dipped in Hershey's vanilla chocolate, then thickly sprinkled with macaroon cocoanut!

Ready packed in pound boxes for those in a hurry. None delivered. —Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor and Other Candy Sections.

If You Want the Newest and Most Popular Dance Records

you can come to our Sixth Floor Phonograph Shop with every expectation of having your requirements exactly supplied. If your mind is made up as to just what records you want your needs will be promptly and pleasantly filled and if you have not particular numbers in mind but are desirous simply of securing the latest and best an expert assistance is courteously tendered. These are offered by way of suggestion:

- 1862D—"I Might Be Your Once in a While"—Medley Fox Trot. "Patches"—Fox Trot.....Smith's Orchestra 85c
1862E—"I Want a Daddy Who Will Rock Me to Sleep"—Medley Fox Trot. "All the Quakers Are Shoulder Shakers"—Medley Fox Trot.....All-Star Trio 85c
1862F—"My Baby's Arms"—Medley Fox Trot. "And He'd Say Go-La-La, Wee Wee"—Medley One-Step.....Pietro 85c
1863G—"Oh, What a Pal Was Mary"—Medley Waltz. "Nobody Knows"—Medley One-Step.....Smith's Orchestra 85c
1864H—"Mandy"—Medley Fox Trot. "Novelty"—One-Step.....Selvin's Novelty Orchestra 85c
1864I—"Yellow Dog Blues"—Fox Trot. "Tulip Time"—Medley Fox Trot.....Smith's Orchestra 85c
1864J—"Who Did It?"—One-Step. "Coo Coo"—Fox Trot.....Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 85c
2707—"The First Rose of Summer"—Fox Trot. "Somebody's Heart"—Fox Trot.....Happy Six 85c
2784—"Beautiful Ohio Blues"—One-Step. "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles"—Waltz.....Columbia Saxophone Sextet 85c
2815—"I Ain't Gonna Give Nobody None o' This Jelly Roll"—Fox Trot. "Hello, Hello".....Sweatman's Jazz Band 85c

Headquarters for Brunswick, Columbia, Edison, Victor

On any instrument or outfit purchased at this store you can, if desired, make your own terms in reason. —Meier & Frank's: Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

Eppo Petticoats Are "Special"

Heavy silk jersey of the sort which can be depended upon to wear well. Almost all the medium and dark colors are to be had in this collection of good styles which we are hurrying out. New special prices are \$9.95 and \$10.95.

Extra size Eppo petticoats with 60-inch hip measurement and 28 to 40-inch waists are specially priced \$13.50. —Meier & Frank's: Third Floor.

Corsets at 79c, \$1.00, \$1.95

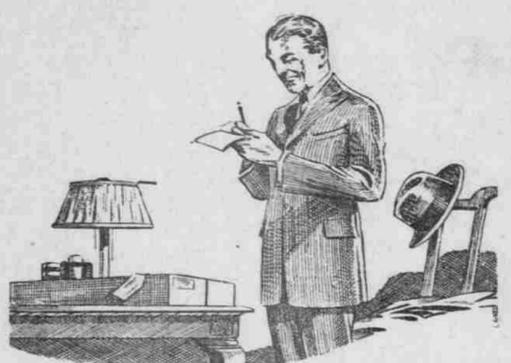
Children's extra good corset waists in odd styles and sizes mostly for larger girls, 79c. Women's American Lady corsets of pink batiste with elastic at top, mostly sizes 24 to 28, are wonderful at \$1.

Another group consists of small sizes in American Lady corsets with medium bust and long hips, sizes 19, 20, 21 and 25 only, \$1.95. —Meier & Frank's: Third Floor.

Drugs and Toiletries

- Melba Gloria Talcum, 25c. Leigh's Unguent, special cream, \$1.20 and 60c. Parinol, for keeping the hair in curl, \$1.00. Liquid Dress Shield, 75c. La Creole Hair Dressing, \$1.00. Mary Garden Combination Vanity Rouge and Powder, \$1.00. Un Air Embaumé Compact No. 2, \$1.50. Charmet Acto Talcum, \$1.00. Charmet Acto Toilet Water, \$2. Violet's Creme Mealy's, \$1.35 and 70c. Violet's Ambre Royal Cream, \$1.50. Violet's Ambre Royal Face Powder, \$2.50. Houbigant Ideal Coeur de Jeannette and Quelques Violet's Talcum, \$1.10. Kewpie Talcum, \$1.00. Kewpie Soap, 10c.

- 50c Miran Cough Syrup, special 39c. 25c Bromo Laxine, for colds, special 19c.

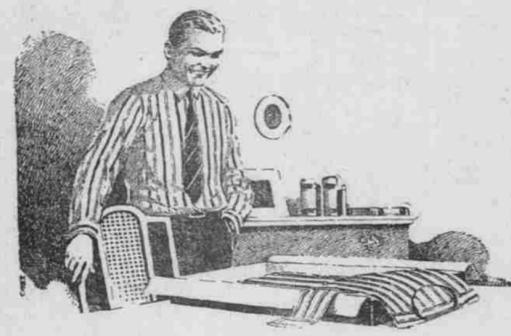


Young Men's Day in the Great Suit Sale \$34.85

By young men's day we mean that we have assembled for today's selling an especially fine selection of distinctively young men's suits to sell at a price which is anywhere from more than \$5 to \$15 below their normal selling price.

When we say "young men's suits" we do not mean suits that are merely different in degree from other men's suits, but garments that are different in KIND—designed by specialists in young men's styles and fashioned by artists in young men's clothes-craft.

Qualities are the same dependable grades men expect of MEIER & FRANK clothes whether they pay full regular prices or buy them in a special sale as now. —Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Third Floor.



That No Man Can Be Excused

if he does not provide himself with an adequate supply of shirts at less than present wholesale prices we are printing this advertisement that

\$1.65, \$2.65, \$3.65

will buy here today shirts that would sell regularly for more than a dollar up to several dollars more. In the \$1.65 group are shirts of such materials as oxfords, madras, both plain and corded and satin striped, Bedford cords, solettes, etc. In the \$2.65 group are shirts of genuine Anderson madras and silk striped poplin. In the \$3.65 group are SILK shirts (or there should be if you come early enough), both first quality and sub-standards. A last word: Come early. —Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.

Men's Munson Last Shoes \$6.95

Made by Endicott Johnson. Good durable tan grain uppers with solid leather soles. Regulation Munson (army) last shoes worn by men who want wear and comfort in a rightly shoe. Sizes 7 to 11. —Meier & Frank's: Shoe Shop, Third Floor.

Putting the Punch Into a Sale

That's what we are doing in this sale of Sampeck, Dubblebit and other good makes of

Boys' Suits \$11.85 Some With 2 Pairs Pants

It's a solid straight-from-the-shoulder effort to bring down prices on boys' clothing and in every household where there is a boys' clothing problem there are at least three people who will applaud our efforts —we leave you to guess whom. All good fabrics. All good styles. All at good savings. Sizes 7 to 18 years. —Meier & Frank's: The Store for Boys, Third Floor.

WALKER WHITESIDE STIRRED BY CHRONIC BUSY-BODIES

Movement to Banish Mince Pie Considered by Actor—"I Do Not Like It," He Says—"I Never Eat It; Therefore It Is Not Good for Anyone."

BY LEONE CASS BAER. WALKER WHITESIDE has no patience with the chronic busy-body who feels he has a call to ride hard on the morals and habits of other people.

"Ten years ago we sat around and said that national prohibition never would prevail and while we sat and confabbed about it, or just sat, the non-bibbers put it across. Today we are saying that prohibition of smoking will never be achieved, and while we sit and smoke the chronic busy bodies are at work. They insist upon their self-appointed rights to regulate the habits of others. I read the other day that the Southern English legislator who introduced the bill in the general assembly of that state forbidding smoking in restaurants and hotel dining rooms, is a man of no experience in real hotel life, lives on a farm and boards in a private family when he comes up to the city. Usually the way these things are done, he isn't content with the fact that there are restaurants, hotel dining rooms where a non-smoker can resort if he pleases, but he would elect to make all the rest of the eating places devoid of either tobacco or cigars.

"If tobacco is to follow beer and light wines into the discard, I shall join the moral legislators in a crusade. Possibly I will try to banish mince pie. I do not like it. I never eat it. Therefore, it is not good for anyone else. I shall make it my business to wipe the chewing gum habit off the earth because I do not chew gum."

Saying which, Mr. Whiteside reached for his cigarette case and extracted a monogrammed smoke, and proceeded to enjoy it. "I suppose ten years from now we will read that John Jones' cellar was searched by police who found four packages of mackinac and a box of cheroots. Oh, these agitators!"

Another thing Mr. Whiteside hasn't any time for, and that's psychic endeavors and investigators. "Both," he exclaims it all, "boosh and rubbish. The investigators of the condition after death are quite like our other investigators, the groups appointed to look into the high cost of sugar and shoes, or profiteering in rents, or political grafts—they investigate and investigate and when they're done we know no more than we did when they began. There are no proofs, no tangible evidence. I appreciate and deeply sympathize with the grief-stricken soul who is reaching out for comfort in the thought that some loved one returns and speaks on an onion board or the wing of a plane, or in their sorrow I respect, but personally I am an unbeliever. To me life is a bold adventure and every day is my day. There are no yesterdays on my calendar, and no tomorrows. When I go away from life I have no belief that I shall return. I shall go on—into other worlds, perhaps, to a higher development—but not a returning. Death, you see, may be made a great adventure, too."

Mr. Whiteside is on his way to New York with this play, "The Master of Ballantrae." It is a play that has not been given a metropolitan hearing. "We were all ready to go into New York following a short engagement in Canada and by one of the pieces of ill luck that happen to all of us, the theater we thought we had secured was tied up and we have had to wait



Walker Whiteside, who is at the helm this week in "The Master of Ballantrae."

six weeks for it. So during the six weeks we are making this tour, jumping from New York to California, with only one stop and now we are headed again for New York with only four or five stops en route. I like this role I am playing. The English in Stevenson's stories is excellent. Richard Mansfield always wanted to have a play made out of Stevenson's book "The Master of Ballantrae," but the playwrights and adapters he spoke to seemed to think it an impossible task to localize and condense so much material into one interesting play. Our adapter, Carl Mason, I think has preserved the heart of the story beautifully."

TWO MINORS TAKES WIVES

R. E. Cuthbert, H. L. Neylon, Both of Portland, Are Wedded.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special).—Two minors, both boys, were married here yesterday. The licenses were issued to Richard E. Cuthbert, 20, of Portland, who married Miss Agnes M. Wicklander, 18, a native of Sweden; and Harvey Lee Neylon, 19, of Portland, and Miss Hazel Maud Richardson, 19, of Portland.

The former couple was married by Cedric Miller, justice of the peace.

Veteran Bringing Bride. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special).—Elijah Willis, a Linn county young man who has been in army overseas, will bring home a war bride from England. His mother, who resides between Brownsville and Shedd in the Ash Swale neighborhood, has received word that her son and bride have arrived in Brownsville. Willis has gone to Camp Merritt to receive his discharge and the bride will come to Linn county to await the arrival of her husband.