

Charge Purchases Go on February Statements Rendered March 1

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, accused 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 energy 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 come.

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.

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.

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.

CANADIAN LAW IS QUOTED Prospective Immigrants Notified They Must Have Cash. Acting Consul John Tran had 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. 30.—(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.

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-hibbers 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 was 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 smoke it.

"I suppose ten years from now we will read that John Jones' collar was searched by police who found four packages of maulings 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, "boah 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 a onion board of the things that have been 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, as a higher development—but not returning. Death, you see, may be made a great adventure, too."

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.

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.

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.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND Established 1857 7th, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

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.

Special! Collars and Vests \$1.25 and \$1.95 Odd \$4.50 and \$5.00 vests and other neckwear at \$1.95. In the lot broadcloth, serge, gabardine and silk mandarin vests, as well as diminutive collars of hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed organdy, and larger collars of organdy and georgette crepe, some hand-embroidered.

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.

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

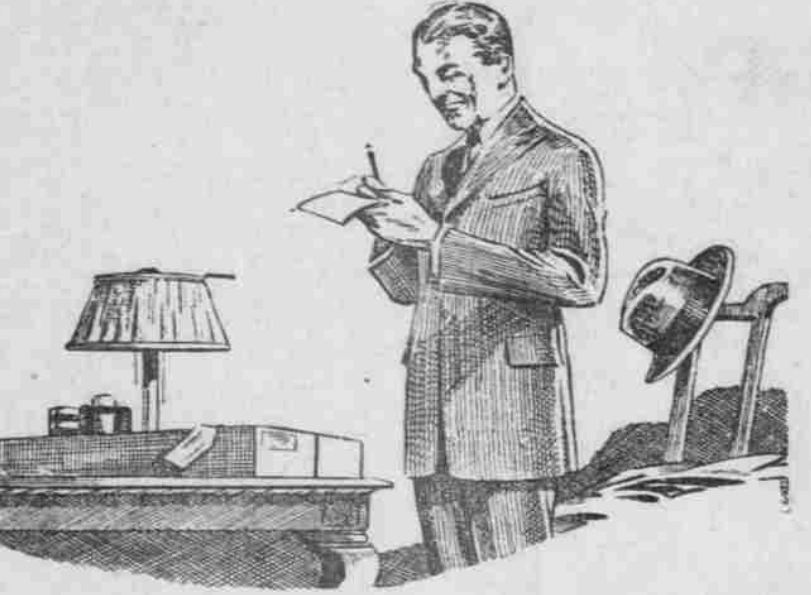
you can come to our Sixth Floor Phonograph Shop with every expectation of having your requirements exactly supplied. If your mind is made up as to just what records you want your needs will be promptly and pleasantly filled and if you have not particular numbers in mind but are desirous simply of securing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

- 1862B—"I Might Be Your Once in a While"—Medley Fox Trot. "Patches"—Fox Trot.....Smith's Orchestra 85c
1862C—"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
1862D—"My Baby's Arms"—Medley Fox Trot. "And He'd Say Go-La-La, Wee Wee"—Medley One-Step.....Pietro 85c
1863B—"Oh, What a Pal Was Mary"—Medley Waltz. "Nobody Knows"—Medley One-Step.....Smith's Orchestra 85c
1864—"Mandy"—Medley Fox Trot. "Novelty"—One-Step.....Selvin's Novelty Orchestra 85c
1864B—"Yellow Dog Blues"—Fox Trot. "Tulip Time"—Medley Fox Trot.....Smith's Orchestra 85c
1866—"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
2818—"I Ain't Gonna Give Nobody None o' This Jelly Roll"—Fox Trot. "Hello, Hello".....Sweetman'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.

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. Ezonall Shaving Cream, tube 50c. Red Cross Shaving Cream, 33c. Tena Seville Castile Soap, made in Spain, long bar, \$1.98. Espey Fragrant Cream, 25c. Nonspri, liquid deodorant, 50c. Odorono, liquid deodorant, \$1.55 and 27c. Mum, paste deodorant, 25c. Rit, all colors, cake 10c. Tintex, all colors, powder, 10c. Lydia Pinkham's Compound, \$1.10. Squibbs' Milk Sugar, lb. tin, 75c. Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, \$3.00. Scott's Emulsion, \$1.39 and 69c. Gray's Glycerine Tonic, \$1.35. Waterbury Compound, 90c. Liquid Petroleum (Squibb's), 6 bottles \$5; pt., \$1. —Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

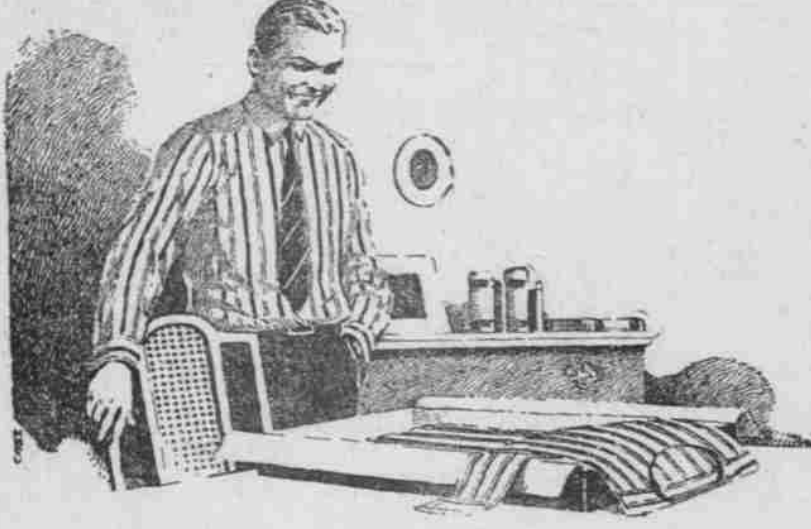


Young Men's Day in the Great Suit Sale \$34.85

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.