

Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow, September 6th—Labor Day Portland Agents "Nemo" Corsets, Butterick Patterns, "Perrin's" Gloves Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Artistic Picture Framing

The Greater Meier & Frank Store Occupying Two Immense Buildings

The enlarged store, with its fine appointments, superior shopping facilities and last but not least, vast stocks of seasonable and staple merchandise attracted our way last week, the greatest volume of business the store has ever enjoyed at any season of the year—Portland and the Northwest have been awaiting the coming of this big metropolitan establishment—there's no guessing about it. We are indeed very thankful for the cordial reception and support accorded the greater store—There has never been any doubt in our mind from the day building operations were commenced on this big annex as to its ultimate success—The rapid growth of the city and tributary territory gave us every assurance of that—and it's only natural to expect business to grow in the same ratio as the population—The enlarged store is practically completed with the exception of stock boxes, floor coverings and a few matters of minor importance—the many improvements and rearrangement of departments in the main building are also finished, and the splendid store service provided by the great system of pneumatic tubes extending to every department we know will meet with your hearty approval. Here is an ideal shopping place for the people of Portland and Northwest, and we extend a cordial invitation to one and all to come and make yourself at home—Every comfort and convenience for you to use free of charge and as often as you please—Public phones, information bureau, fine lavatories, best reading rooms, writing room, etc., etc.—Make your headquarters at the Greater Meier & Frank Store.

The New Restaurant On the Seventh Floor

The new Restaurant was the center of attraction last week—We served on an average of 1500 people daily, which illustrates better than anything we can say or do how Portland welcomed this new feature of the business—The service was not all that could be desired, due entirely to the fact that the patronage was just about double what we anticipated. Kitchen as well as serving facilities are being improved to meet every demand—In reference to the food and prices, we respectfully refer you to any of the 6000 guests of our Dining Room last week. Seventh floor.

Fall and Winter Catalog Ready



NEW HOME IS USED

Y. M. C. A. Moves Into Fine Building Erected by Public.

WORK WILL BE ENLARGED

Association Which Now Has 2000 Members Makes Plans to Extend Scope of Its Activities in the Near Future.

September will be a most important month in the annals of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, for it will mark the occupancy of the handsome new building, erected by public subscription, at Sixth and Taylor streets. The building is the best of its kind in the West, and one of the finest in the United States, and its directors and executive officers believe that its completion will bring about an extension of a work that has already grown to gigantic proportions.

The old Y. M. C. A. home at Fourth and Yamhill streets, which had long been outgrown, has now been abandoned. The last of the furnishings were removed from it the past week and such as are to be used again were stored away in the new building, where they will be put into place as the various rooms are finished. The first work of moving was to transfer the offices so that the duties of the executive department might be carried on as nearly as possible without a break. At present practically the only part of the new eight-story structure is a portion of the second floor. The rooms

finished will eventually be occupied by the boys' department, but are now used by the general offices and heads of the various departments. The main offices will later be moved to the ground floor, where commodious quarters have been reserved for them.

Although a large force of workmen is rushing the building to completion as rapidly as possible, it will not be entirely ready for occupancy before the end of October or early in November. At that time it is planned to invite the friends of the association to participate in a formal opening, but in the meantime the various rooms will be put into use as rapidly as they become available.

According to Secretary Stone, the present week will be one of the busiest ever spent by the officers of the association, although none of the regular athletic or educational classes will be in session. Mr. Stone and his assistants are now engaged in outlining the work for the Fall and Winter and preparing to organize it on a far larger scale than ever before. Already the membership of the association, which is approximately 2000, is growing rapidly, and although the teaching and executive corps has been enlarged, it looks as though the men employed will have their time all occupied.

R. C. French, who has charge of the educational department, will be assisted by P. W. Wyman and J. O. Russell. These men are now seeing to the equipment of the classrooms, which will be all that could be desired and provide every facility for study in the various lines that are followed. Between 25 and 40 teachers will be employed, which indicates the size of the school that is maintained by the association.

Physical Director Griley and his assistants also have their hands full fitting up their rooms that are given over to athletics. The main gymnasium, which is one of the finest on the Pacific coast, will be partially equipped this week. The apparatus to be installed now is such as has been retained from the old gymnasium. A large installment of new and modern apparatus, the heat that could be secured, is now being shipped from the East, and the association has assurance that it will be here and in place so that the gymnastic work can be resumed before the end of the present month.

TOP NOTCH REACHED

Portland People Sweeter on Season's Hottest Day.

MERCURY JUMPS TO 92

Only Twice in History of Local Weather Bureau Has September Temperature Been More Torrid. Today to Be Cooler.

Every extant heat record for September but one was left way back in the shade in yesterday's special hill climbing contest for inermometers over a straightaway course, but nothing and nobody else was. Why, but it was hot! The staid old thermometer in the Custom House reached the top notch at 2:15 o'clock when it registered 92 degrees.

Officially it may have been only 92 degrees, but unofficially it was anywhere from 5 to 10 degrees hotter. Two different thermometers on Washington street registered 94 degrees during the afternoon, and out in the hot sun it must have been over 100. Everybody on the streets simply wilted. Even the poor old abused iceman mopped his brow and grumbled as he shifted the block of ice to the other shoulder.

Well, anyway it was absolutely the hottest day Portland has had this Summer, and that is by the official records of the Weather Bureau, too. Adding to the discomfort caused by the heat there was a hot and sultry east wind that took all the sap out of you and made you feel like a bottle of tomato catsup that hadn't been able to pass Dr. Wiley's soda benzene test, which

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HUMANE SOCIETY'S WORK

George Taylor Tells of Efforts to Protect Animals.

Portland, Or., Sept. 4.—(To the Editor.)—Knowing the kindly interest you take personally in animals and other matters, I take the liberty of bringing to your notice the work that is being done by the Oregon Humane Society. The directors have held their monthly meeting, and the report of the humane office, Sergeant of Police Crate, briefly is as follows:  
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He was advised that the man, Miller, was arrested, plead guilty, and was fined \$20 and costs. This is just one of the services that Mr. Berg has done at his own expense in the work of the Humane Society, always working with that best of friends of dumb animals, Mr. Shannahan. The idea of the Oregon Humane Society is that it is not advancing its cause in Portland alone but in the entire state.

The object of the Oregon Humane Society is to stop cruelty to any animals, that have to do work, and to see that they are properly taken care of. This of course, requires more or less money, and the treasurer, Mr. Jubitz, of the Security Saving & Trust Company or any member of the board of directors will be pleased to receive subscriptions from any lover of animals. There are no salaried officers.

Our idea at present is not to be asking for funds to carry on the work, so much as to advise the public, not only in Portland, but in all of the adjacent country that the Oregon Humane Society is an institution for the entire state.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Oregon Creamery Co. has moved from 106 Fourth street to 130 Second street. Telephone Main 744 or A 2144 for purest and best milk, cream, butter, cheese, etc.

Woodmen Camp Awards Prizes.

Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, on Friday night awarded the four cash prizes offered by the camp for new members. J. M. Woodworth was given the first prize of \$100. E. A. Williams the second prize of \$75, Charles E. Miller the third prize of \$50 and C. L. Blakely the fourth prize of \$20. Fifteen applicants were initiated on Friday night and the clerk now reports over 100 names enrolled on his books, making Multnomah camp the largest lodge of any kind in the state.

Spiritualist Services Tonight.

The State Spiritualists' Association of Oregon, which incorporated in 1905, will hold its convention services at 7:30 tonight in Alisky Hall, Third and Morrison street. Subject, "What is Spiritualism?"

Fast Motorboat That Will Compete in Races on Willamette Tomorrow



THE PACER, OWNED BY R. F. COX, AND ONE OF THE BEST SPEED CRAFT IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE motor boat races to be held tomorrow afternoon by the Willamette Motor Boat Club promise to equal anything of the kind that has been held this season in the Northwest. Some of the fastest boats in the United States will be entered and it is expected that there will be unusually exciting contests and that possibly records will be smashed. One of the feature events of the meet will be the exhibition by the Pacer, owned by R. F. Cox, of Portland. In her tryouts against the watch this boat has made

records that would compare favorably with the fastest time of the Dixie II, the fastest boat in the world. The Pacer has been known to reach a speed of over 32 miles an hour, and this time is about equal to that of the Dixie II.  
Besides the Pacer other boats which are expected to make a great showing are the new 26-mile boat, which has been brought from the East by the Niagara Motor Boat Agency, and the Wolff II. The course for the races will be below the Steel Bridge so that the

spectators can have an unobstructed view of the events from both banks. This will save the necessity of crowding on the bridges. Cups will be given to the winners of the events. The Jager Bron-cup for the handicap four-mile event will be defended by Otto Raatz in the Happy Helm. Commodore Kelly has offered a cup for the 10-mile scratch event. The contestant winning this cup two out of three times will obtain permanent possession. Cups will be offered also by J. Wesley Ladd and R. F. Cox, owner

of the Pacer. The races will be five in number, including races for the 10-mile class, 15-mile class, 25-mile class and the 30-mile class. All but one of the events will be a scratch.  
Six boats will be entered by the Astoria Motor Boat Club and the entire fleet will come up the river today. The boats will be given a buffet luncheon and reception at the Willamette Motor Boat Club house. About 150 motor boats are expected to participate in a grand parade to be held after the last race.

Advertisement for J. G. Mack & Co. featuring a large image of a rug and text: "WE INVITE you to inspect the large assortment of Rugs—German Scotch and Domestic—which we have just received within the last few days. Do you need a new floor covering of a high grade and quality, or a neat, durable and inexpensive one? We have the one required. You will find in our immense stock of cretonnes, bungalow nets, alth cloth, tapestries and velours just the pattern and colors required to make your room inviting and attractive. Our line of medium and high-grade furniture is complete, and our prices reasonable. We are only too pleased to show our display of bedroom, living-room and dining-room furniture. FIFTH and STARK J. G. MACK & CO. and STARK FIFTH and STARK"