

# HIGH SCHOOL DRILL PLANS SET FORTH

### Proposal Calls for Forming Four Companies and Band of Student Volunteers.

### DRAFT OF SCHEME GIVEN

Army and National Guard Officers to Assist—Instruction With Arms Would Take Place at Local Armory.

A plan for the establishment of voluntary drill instruction in the Portland high schools was submitted yesterday to the teachers' committee of the School Board by Adjutant-General George A. White, of the Oregon National Guard. The full draft, as compiled by General White, is printed at the authorization of Dr. Alan Welch Smith, chairman of the teachers' committee.

Complete knowledge of the proposed instruction has not been obtainable heretofore and some prejudice has developed, on the supposition that the move was purely a military measure. The movement has as a purpose not only military drills, but also the teaching of "military topography, orientation and map-reading, signaling, field fortification and camp cooking. Other requirements, according to General White's draft, will be teaching of "military courtesy, obedience and discipline, international law, first aid to the injured, hygiene, care of the person and care of the feet on marches, and camp sanitation."

**Four Instructors Required.** If the plan of military instruction is adopted by the school authorities, the organization will require the services of four skilled instructors in military science. As soon as the organization is complete additional officers may be required to give further instruction.

The plan submitted is the result of study covering a period of several months on the part of General White. The complete draft is given below: In accordance with the verbal request of members of the teachers' committee of the School Board, I am submitting herewith details of the plans of organization of a cadet battalion in the Portland high schools.

#### Organization.

**Personnel:** Students who agree to adhere to all rules and regulations governing the organization as authorized by the School Board—four companies of cadets of a minimum strength of 65 and a maximum strength of 100 students. In addition to the above, there should be one major, one first lieutenant and one second lieutenant, one sergeant, one quartermaster and commissary, one battalion sergeant-major, and two color sergeants, to be appointed by the School Board upon the recommendation of the military instructors.

This would give the high schools one band (optional) and provision for a battalion of cadets consisting of 450 students, provided the maximum strength were reached. A separate armory could be provided later at the fifth high school building to be built by Jefferson High School—band (optional)—personnel: One chief musician, one principal musician, one drum-major, four sergeants, eight corporals, one cook, 12 privates, total 28.

Jefferson High School—Company A—Personnel: One captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, eight sergeants, ten corporals, to be selected from senior and junior-year students; one artificer, two musicians, two cooks, 32 privates, to be selected from sophomore and freshman-year students; total 111.

Lincoln High School—Company B—Personnel: One captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, eight sergeants, ten corporals, to be selected from senior and junior-year students; one artificer, two musicians, two cooks, 32 privates, to be selected from sophomore and freshman-year students; total 111.

Washington High School—Company C—Personnel: One captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, eight sergeants, ten corporals, to be selected from senior and junior-year students; one artificer, two musicians, two cooks, 32 privates, to be selected from sophomore and freshman-year students; total 111.

Franklin High School—Company D—Personnel: One captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, eight sergeants, ten corporals, to be selected from senior and junior-year students; one artificer, two musicians, two cooks, 32 privates, to be selected from sophomore and freshman-year students; total 111.

#### Uniform.

Cadet gray is proposed; same will cost approximately 50 cents. Cost to be paid by the cadets. If a cheaper uniform were desired by the School Board the cotton olive drab service uniform could be provided for \$4.30 upon authority from the War Department. The cadet gray is regarded as most satisfactory.

#### Equipment.

For the early stages of the instruction work arms will not be required. At a later date authority can be granted for performing drills with small arms in the Portland Armory. In the event the cadets should desire to acquire their own arms, the same would be necessary for them to form schoolboy rifle clubs approved by the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice.

#### Instruction Period.

Not less than two nor more than five instruction periods per week of 40 to 60 minutes each are recommended.

#### Subjects.

Infantry drill regulations, including school of the soldier, squad, company and battalion; military topography, orientation and map reading; signaling; field instruction; individual cooking in the field.

Conference—Military courtesy, obedience and discipline; international law; first aid to the injured; Hygiene—Care of the person; care of the feet on marches; camp sanitation.

Capable instructors for perfecting the organization of these cadets will give their services without charge. One officer and one non-commissioned officer may be requested for assistants to each cadet company for instruction purposes.

Upon completion of the organization and preliminary training of the cadets it will be necessary for the School Board to provide a permanent paid instructor, as the work will then have progressed to such a stage that one competent instructor, in conjunction with the officers and non-commissioned officers of the companies, could carry the work forward, although such officers of the National Guard and United States Army, as might be requested from time to time would give special instruction without charge.

Should any of the cadet companies so desire, at a later date, special instruction could be given at the Armory in the coast artillery work.

Officers of the cadet companies who might desire special instruction could, if they wished, be attached temporarily to National Guard companies for special instruction.

#### Winlock Streets Improved.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The work of improving several streets on the west side of Winlock was completed Thursday night.



## Under the Direction of Mary Delaney Fisher The Celebrated Chicago Fashion Authority



# The Promenade des Toilettes of Autumn, 1915

CHARGE PURCHASES Tomorrow and Balance of the Month Go on October Accounts, Payable November First

—You can imagine yourself in Paris—in the establishment of some famous modiste on the Rue de la Paix—Drecol's, Jenny's, or in Paul Poiret's, before he shouldered a gun and marched to war. —Just as the captivating new millinery, the beautiful gowns, the street toilettes, the suits, the coats are displayed on mannequins, in the shops of Paris, so

Living Models will wear the new Autumn apparel in this unique fashion-setting at Meier & Frank's, 6th floor, beginning at 2:30, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

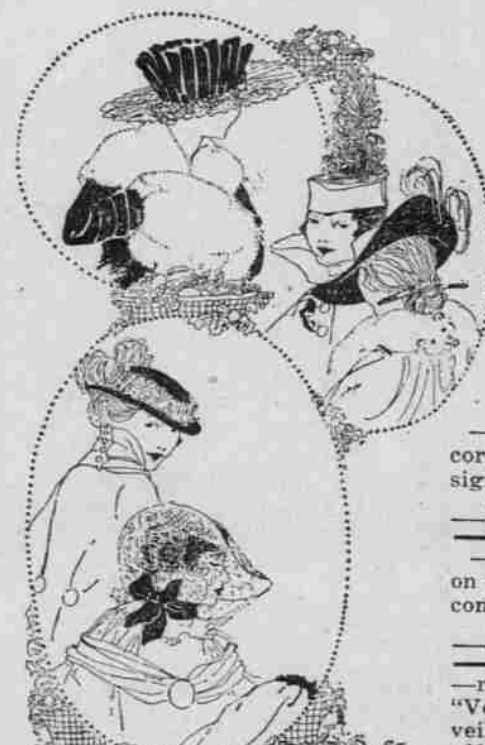
—The Promenade des Toilettes will be a series of beautiful fashion tableaux presented under the personal direction of Mary Delaney Fisher, a fashion authority of National reputation. —Music Hall and the entire 6th Floor of the new building will be given over to this notable event.

## Attention Men!

—A purchase and sale of men's high-grade Neckwear without precedent in the Northwest will begin at Meier & Frank's Tuesday morning. —Through an unusual situation, over \$10,000 of the newest, finest imported Silk Neckwear is here to sell at almost unbelievable prices. —Read the full details in the Meier & Frank advertisement Monday night and Tuesday morning.

## Chic Is the Only Word

—that properly describes the hats in our millinery salon. —It is true of the inexpensive little hat quite as much as the higher-priced patterns. —Many models are purchased for the express purpose of reproducing them in less expensive materials. —Patterns are shown here exclusively. —Here you will find hats for every face and at every price. Come in and try half a dozen on tomorrow! —Black Wings —perched on the edge of the brim of a black velvet tricorn make it very smart. One of our own clever designs and moderately priced at \$8. —The Drooping Brim —and soft yellow roses disposed at two or three places on it make a large hat at \$12.50 very artistic and becoming. —The Flat Design of —red and green flowers in velvet makes a little "Vogue" toque delightfully unique. The black mesh veil coquettishly draped over the crown heightens the effect. Priced at \$22.50. —Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



## Materials for Every Purpose

—Woolens for suits and coats and dresses—lovely silks and chiffon cloths—you'll find every desirable material and shade of the season in our big Daylight Store on the Second Floor.

All Wool Mixtures at \$1.50

—Handsome patterns in beautiful mingling of shades—grays and blues and browns and heather tones. All wool and 54 inches wide for coats and suits.

Chiffon Broadcloths at \$2.25

—Chiffon broadcloths, one of the season's favored materials for Fall suits and dresses. Soft shades of gray and tan—black and blue. Full 54 inches wide—soft and silky in appearance.

All Wool Challies at 50c

—Always attractive for simple little dresses and waists. In an almost endless variety of designs—stripes, dots, figures in beautiful soft shades. See them while the assortment —Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

## Fashion Smiles on Laces

—And it seems a paradox that the greatest season of laces in years should come when laces are so scarce. The supply of European laces in this country grows smaller each day.

—Narrow Laces, in such demand for new jabots, for vestees and collars. With net top edges, 4 to 9-inch widths in white, cream and two-tone. Some have dainty filet and venise edges. 50c to \$2 a yard.

—Some of the new novelty laces are embroidered in colors and metallic effects. Malines, Craquelle, filet and diamond mesh. \$2.50 to \$12 a yard.

—Madame Butterfly Indestructible Chiffon—all the demanded shades—\$1.75 a yard.

—Georgette Crepe for waists and gowns—\$1.50 to \$2.50 a yard.

Baby Embroideries, 69c

—\$5c to \$1.25 grades, 24 inches wide, on fine batiste; dainty ruffled and scalloped edges. Real hand-loom patterns.

Baby Embroideries, 18c

—25c to 35c grades—edges and insertions, 3/4 inch to 4 inches wide, for trimming children's wear. —First Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.



## The Trimly Tailored Woman

—is often observed because she is dressed in such an inconspicuous manner—simple, trim, smart! Those women will find a truly unusual assortment of suits in our big salons to select from. Good lines, good materials and simple effects. Four have been sketched.

—A Green and Gray Mixture —at \$19.50 looks like a very much higher priced Suit. As sketched, it is plain tailored with velvet collar and bone buttons.

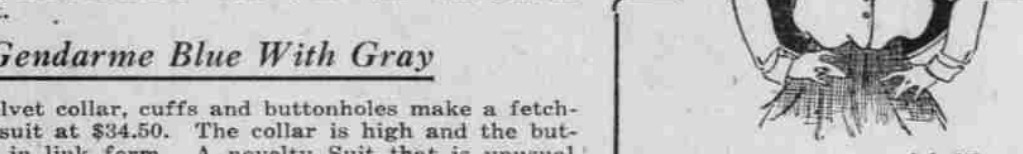
—At the same price is a fur-trimmed model of blue whipcord, semi-fitted, with collar and front of coat fur outlined.

—African Brown Whipcord —is the material in which a Suit at \$29.50 is developed. Brown velvet collar and novel brown buttons give it a tailored finish.

—The beaver collar makes another Suit at the same price unusually smart. The jacket has a straight back, braid-trimmed with yoke and side-pleated skirt.

—Gendarme Blue With Gray —velvet collar, cuffs and buttonholes make a fetching suit at \$34.50. The collar is high and the buttons in link form. A novelty Suit that is unusual and smart!

—A comprehensive showing of Suits at prices from \$15 to \$98. —Fourth Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.



## Smartest New Sweaters At Remarkable Savings

—The sweater, for both style and service, has "come into its own"! Never were the sweaters so smart, and never did a woman's wardrobe seem so incomplete without one. —Tomorrow we give you the benefit of advantageous buying on the sweaters you will want for Fall wear.

\$6.75—were \$10 —Heavy Wool Sweaters, in red, gray, green and blue—ideal for cooler weather.

\$5.95—were \$7.50 —Medium weight Angora Sweater Coats, with strap back—caps to match. Colors, blue and rose.

\$3.95—were \$5 —Jumbo-knit Sweaters in natural gray, without belt.

\$10.50—were \$18.50 —Angora Sweater Coats, with cap to match. Gray, wistaria, purple, brown and green.

\$6.75—were \$9.75 —Heavy Angora Coat Sweaters, in brown, blue, red and green. —Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

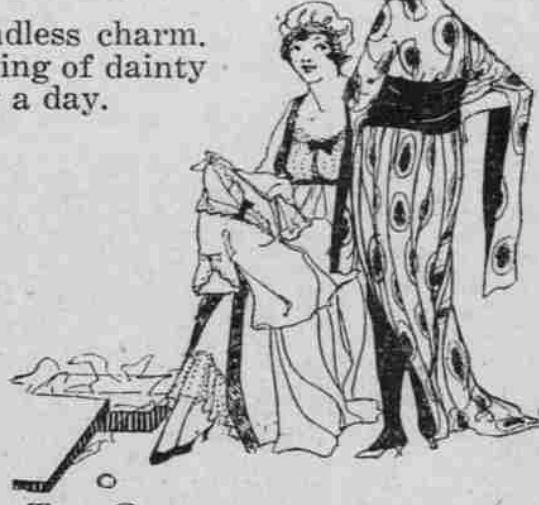
## For Milady Dainty

—our new negligee shop holds endless charm. We've assembled the loveliest showing of dainty negligees that you've seen in many a day.

Japanese Kimonos —Quite the largest line we have ever shown. Lovely embroidered crepe de chine and the new shaded kimonos. At \$13.50, \$22.50 and \$25. Japanese quilted robes, \$10 to \$18. Short saques, \$5.95 to \$15.

Crepe de Chine Negligee —No diminishing to the popularity of soft, clinging crepe de chine. Lovely negligees, with fine laces, dainty ribbons and French roses. Some fur trimmed. Soft shades of rose, blue, pink, maize, wistaria, \$7.50 to \$35.00.

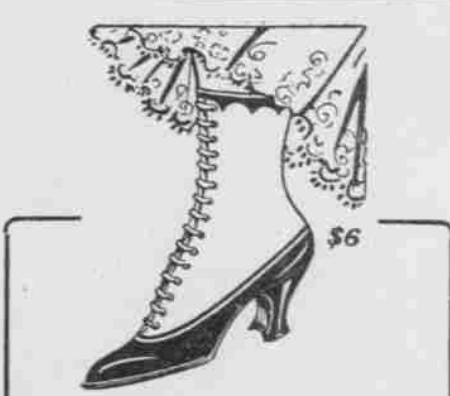
New Taffeta Tea Gowns —a three-piece set, three-quarter length Coat, \$25; Petticoat, \$10; Princess Slip, \$10. Beautiful shades of peacock blue, wistaria and maize. —Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



## Out-of-Town Mail Orders

—filled from this and all our ads if received within three days of date of publication. —Telephone us where quantities are limited or you are in a hurry. —We give our out-of-town customers the same privilege of buying from our daily ads, as those who live in the city. —Should you come in person, ask any floorman to call personal shopper, who will give every assistance and conduct you to as many of the 75 departments as you choose. There is no charge.

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



## "Zouave"

—The "last word" in a stunning military boot! —An aristocrat of exclusive style. Beautiful surpass kid vamp with beautiful white calf top and black kid collar. Leather Louis heel. —Another smart shoe—creation that reflects the aim of our new Shoe Department, always to show the styles of tomorrow, rather than the styles of yesterday. —The "Zouave" is priced at —\$6.00. —Third Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

## Books in Demand, 50c

- The Clansman (photo-play title, The Birth of a Nation)—Thomas Dixon, Jr.
- The Friendly Road (New Adventures in Contentment)—David Grayson.
- Bunker Bean—Harry Leon Wilson.
- The Story of Damon and Pythias—Albert Payson Terhune.
- The Shooting of Dan McGrew—Marvin Dana.
- V. V.'s Eyes—Henry Sydnor Harrison.
- Twin Beds—Edward Salisbury Field.
- Virginia—Ellen Glasgow.
- Fisherman's Luck—Henry Van Dyke.
- The Wonderful Adventures of Nils—Selma Lagerlof.

## Store Chats

—"Ninth floor—all out for groceries—bakery—and—" sniff, sniff—"wish I could get out and get mor'n just a sniff—it's so—this car going—d-o-w-n!" And the car descended in a hurry.

I didn't blame the elevator boy very much, though—because some whiffs are too tantalizing for words—and the whiff one gets on the ninth floor of M. & F.'s is decidedly one of them. It brings up visions of grandmothers and big aprons, and Saturday mornings and youngsters with their hands and mouths full of gingerbread and cookies and—you know all the goodies of "those days!"

—But I give you fair warning—don't go up there unless you've at least a dime in your purse—or you'll feel worse than the elevator boy. Every thing smells so good and looks so tempting—you just have to have some of it—especially after you actually see it mixed and baked!

—I saw some big pans of bread—large, golden-brown loaves—and the best-looking cakes and tarts, light and fluffy and tempting. You didn't have to imagine that they were made of highest-grade materials and under absolutely sanitary conditions—you could see that for yourself! There was the most curious mixture of "home-made" smells and materials with professional flavors that only the most expert bakers can obtain! —Withal, that ninth floor is a most fascinating place—judging from the number of shoppers—there were lots of people who found it so—besides

Mary Ann—

Crepe de Chine Blouses \$4.45 —of the quality you would expect to pay \$5 or \$6 for. —One charming style as pictured above, with collar that can be worn high or low and smart polka-dot tie. New long, set-in sleeves and turn-back cuffs. —White, flesh and maize. Exceptionally priced Monday at \$4.45. —Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.