

# JEFFERSON HIGH WINS FIRE DRILL

### Cup Awarded by Public Safety Commission Retained for Another Year.

## DECISION HARD TO MAKE

#### Washington and Lincoln Rate so Highly Winner's Margin is Small; School Methods Commended to Employers.

Jefferson High School yesterday was awarded the Public Safety Commission cup for greatest efficiency in fire drill work. The award was made by a committee of the Public Safety Commission following tests of fire drills in the several high schools during the last two weeks. Jefferson High School won the cup last year also.

The committee comprises Fire Chief Dowell, J. P. Jaeger, Arthur M. Churchill and H. P. Coffin. The schools were taken in turn and the fire drills held on a basis of the distance traveled by the pupils and the number of steps encountered were taken into consideration. Jefferson High School was cleared in its test in 54 seconds. Washington High School was cleared in one minute and seven seconds.

In a lengthy report the committee sets forth its reasons for making the award to Jefferson. The report reads: "The committee was exceedingly gratified at the showing made in these drills; in fact, the three leading high schools have attained a degree of perfection along this line upon which it would be difficult to improve. Moreover, there is little to choose between them."

### Jefferson Leadership Wins.

"The students at Jefferson were all out of the building in 54 seconds, by a considerable margin the best time made, and the entire performance was a splendid exhibition of organization. At Washington it required one minute and seven seconds or 13 seconds more than at Jefferson, to empty the building, and the number of students is considerably less. But when the smaller number of exits and the greater distance to be traveled, and other defects of the Washington High School building from this standpoint are taken into consideration, and allowance is made for these on the lines of tables carefully prepared by the City Building Inspector, the record at Washington is probably at least equal to that of Jefferson."

"The exceptional work, however, of the fire squad at Jefferson, their seeing that all doors and windows were closed, their checking the running of the stairways and the liberal education which they have acquired to take the extended form of examination, so thoroughly commended themselves to the committee as to give the school on the whole a shade of superiority in the opinion of the majority of the committee."

"Two of the members were in favor of declaring the contest a tie between Washington and Jefferson, but the others felt that the original enthusiasm and leadership in the fire drill movement from the beginning entitled the Jefferson High School to additional consideration and that there was a tie on other points that this should be decisive. The cup is therefore awarded to Jefferson for another year."

### Lincoln Drill Excellent.

"The drill at Lincoln High School was so close to the others in point of merit that no special commendation could be drawn and the improvement during the last year in the work of both Washington and Lincoln has brought these schools from very poor seconds up to a point where nothing but praise could be offered by even the most critical."

"The committee further express the view that a limit has been reached in the attempt to get students out of the building under considerations of speed alone; that the primary consideration is discipline and order; that all reasonable speed should be made both for the sake of order and that students may always feel that they are being taken from the building with the utmost possible speed and will have no tendency to rush ahead of the lines and cause panic."

"If the present perfection of fire drills that prevail in these high schools is to be maintained, until the discipline is so perfect and so thoroughly absorbed in the individual that it can be called possible, the Safety Commission will have attained its object in these competitions."

### Siren Alarm Commended.

"The committee commends to other schools, and to the owners of factories, large stores and other places where many people are present at any one time, the careful consideration and the possible adoption of (1) the siren form of fire alarm placed in all three of the high schools above mentioned; (2) the placing at various points throughout the building, as has been done at the Washington High School, of a placard containing instructions, which also commend the use of a blueprint chart showing the course to be taken by the occupants in case of fire; and (3) the actual fire, which likewise has been evolved at the Washington High School."

"The fire drill at the new Franklin school was carried out under some handicaps, owing to the fact that a part of the exits were not available, as the building is still in process of construction. The work seemed entirely satisfactory, considering these facts."

"The committee is a unit in feeling that factory owners, owners of stores, etc., could most profitably study the superb work of some of these schools, in providing fire drills for their employees. There are many places in Portland where work is carried on under conditions that some day likely will produce a fire that will cost many lives. The schools are leading the way to better things, and the committee hopes that this year's excursion will permeate through the adult community."

### RETAILERS' MEETING SET

Large Attendance Expected in Portland February 19 to 21.

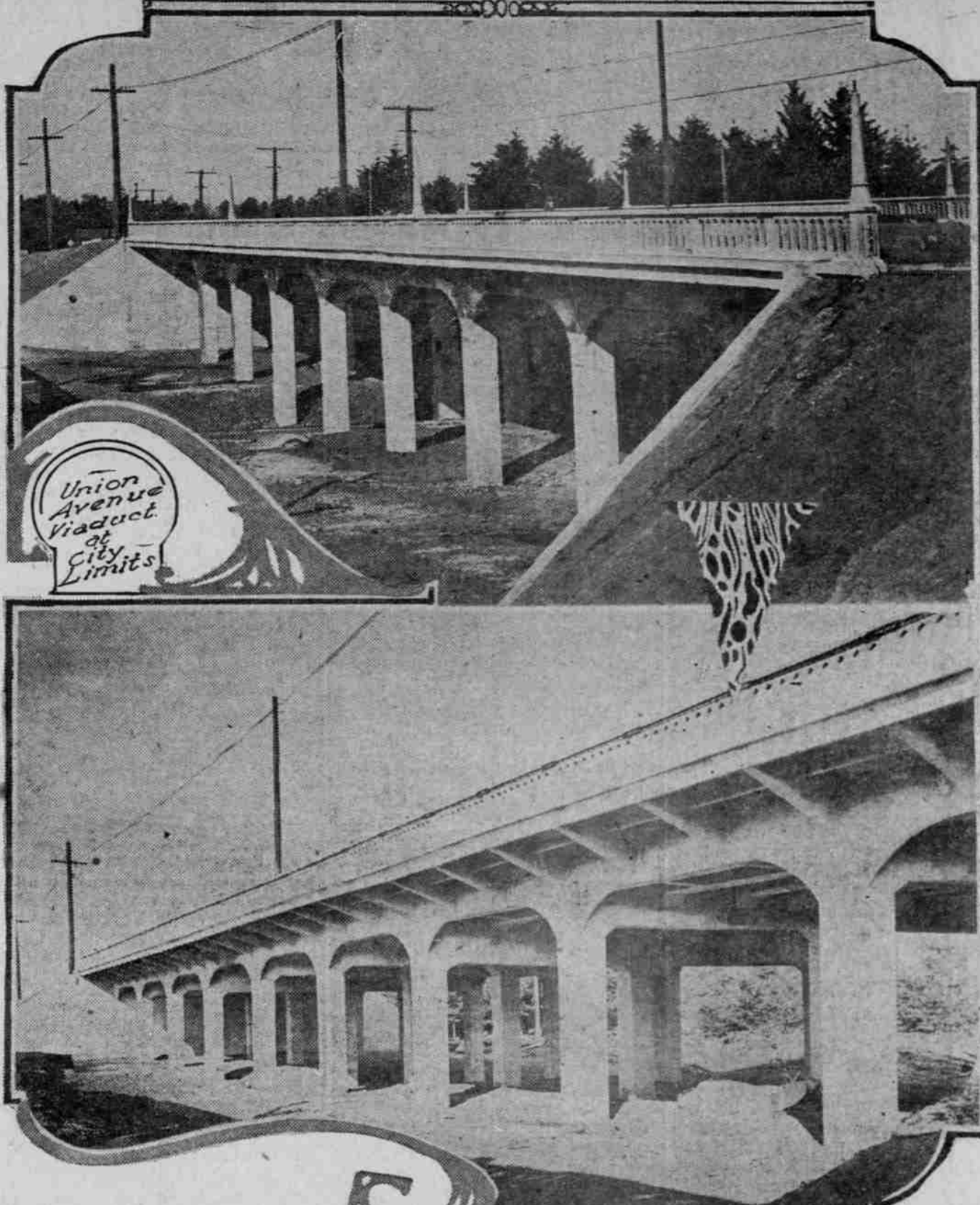
The Oregon Retail Merchants' Association has set February 19-21 as the dates for its 11th annual convention in Portland, and has appointed representatives to visit all parts of the state and stir up enthusiasm in the meeting.

Leo R. Merrick, secretary of the association, will go to the Coast country Monday with the business men's excursion, and it is believed that the retail merchants will respond to the interest shown in the coming excursion by sending a large delegation to the convention in February.

### Lebanon Pastor Arrives.

LEBANON, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Rev. Frank James, who was recently appointed to the pastorate of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, arrived from Portland today and will preach

## NEW VIADUCT COMPLETED BY CITY ON UNION AVENUE AT COST OF \$50,000.



STRUCTURE AS IT NOW APPEARS, FORMING THE CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN UNION AVENUE AND THE SOUTH APPROACH OF THE INTERSTATE BRIDGE.

Construction of the Union-avenue viaduct, forming the main part of the city's extension of Union avenue to meet the south approach of the Interstate Bridge, is completed except for paving. Paving will be started this week and finished as quickly as possible.

The viaduct and approaches have been constructed at a cost of approximately \$50,000, including the paving cost. The bridge is 219½ feet long and 58 feet wide, and is built of reinforced concrete. The roadway is 41 feet wide, leaving 3¾ feet on each side for sidewalk space and railing. North of the viaduct is a sand fill 960 feet in length and south of it is a similar fill 290 feet in length. The viaduct is 22 feet high at its highest point, that being the point directly above the tracks of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

## BIG PINE DEAL MADE

### Forestry Accepts \$340,000 Bid for John Day Timber.

### TOTAL 124,000,000 FEET

### Baker Man Makes Purchase for Pacific States Investment Company—Mill to Be Erected on Tract at Once.

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his opening sermon tomorrow. His family will not come to Lebanon until next week, when Dr. Skipworth's family will vacate the parsonage to take up their residence at Hillsboro, where he has been assigned.

### BABY SHOW CLOSES FAIR

### ESTACADA, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Eastern Clackamas County Fair closed here Friday with a baby show, one of the features of the big annual exhibit, and a rather one-sided football game, the first of the season.

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## HOTEL OPENING SET

### Multnomah to Begin Business With Elaborate Programme.

### MANY PARTIES ARRANGED

### Dinner to Inez Milholland Bols-sevain Is One of Biggest Features—Big Corps of Decorators, Etc., Finish Work.

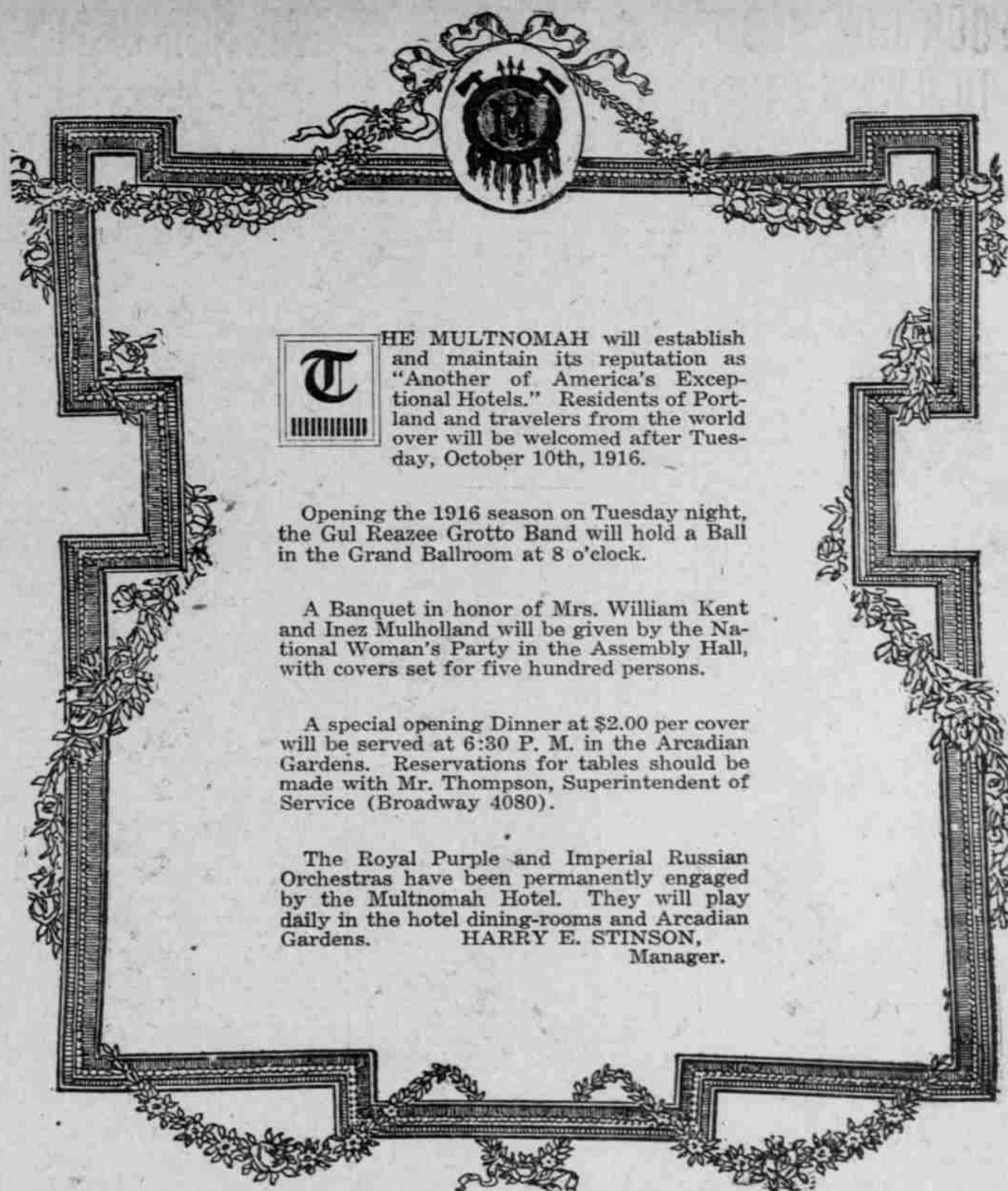
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**T**HE MULTNOMAH will establish and maintain its reputation as "Another of America's Exceptional Hotels." Residents of Portland and travelers from the world over will be welcomed after Tuesday, October 10th, 1916.

Opening the 1916 season on Tuesday night, the Gul Reazee Grotto Band will hold a Ball in the Grand Ballroom at 8 o'clock.

A Banquet in honor of Mrs. William Kent and Inez Mulholland will be given by the National Woman's Party in the Assembly Hall, with covers set for five hundred persons.

A special opening Dinner at \$2.00 per cover will be served at 6:30 P. M. in the Arcadian Gardens. Reservations for tables should be made with Mr. Thompson, Superintendent of Service (Broadway 4080).

The Royal Purple and Imperial Russian Orchestras have been permanently engaged by the Multnomah Hotel. They will play daily in the hotel dining-rooms and Arcadian Gardens. HARRY E. STINSON, Manager.

season includes a full symphony concert in the lobby every Sunday evening, while music will be furnished during the regular hours in the Arcadian gardens. The Multnomah Royal Purple Orchestra and the Imperial Russian Orchestra are the two organizations which will furnish music.

The work of beautifying and refurbishing the interior of the hotel has called for the services of many experts. The decorative scheme of the lobby and adjacent halls on the lower floor has been entirely changed and a far more agreeable set of color harmonizations has been obtained. Upholsterers have been at work on the furnishings for the lobby and have recovered all of the chairs and davenport. New seats and hangings have been added to improve the appearance and add to the comfort of the lobby.

### LETTER CAUSES ARREST

### Married Chauffeur's Message to Girl Is Considered Improper.

Roy N. Kisbey, a chauffeur of the city, aged 25, was arrested late Friday night by the office of United States Marshal Montag on the charge of having sent obscene letters through the mails.

It is charged that Kisbey, a married man, became enamored of Miss Edna Schubert, of this city, with whom he spent much time, to the neglect of his own family. Miss Schubert visited in Mosler, Or., some time ago, and it was while she was there that the alleged

room and hallway kalsominers and paperers have gone over every wall, carpenters have gone over all of the woodwork, while finishers have renewed all of the furniture in all of these rooms.

Corps of housemaids and cleaners have gone thoroughly into every corner and have washed every inch of the hotel from top to bottom. Even the ceilings have been washed.

### OSWEGO IS TO NOMINATE

### Mayor Wilson Is Possible Candidate for Re-election.

OSWEGO, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Friday, October 19, is the time set for the nomination of city officers of Oswego. Mayor King Wilson is a possible candidate, and J. Frank Huffman is a candidate for the same office.

For the Council, George Thomas and William Boyd have announced themselves. Henry Koehler will run again for City Recorder. Dr. Rosister, present Treasurer, has already served two successive terms and is thereby disqualified from running again.

The United States in 1915 produced 550,655 tons of lead.

obscene letter was written to her by Kisbey.

As Federal authorities feared the accused man might leave the state, they decided to hold him for grand jury investigation. His bond was fixed at \$500, which was furnished by his employer.

## Special Suggestions for The Care of the Skin

**If Your Face or Hands Are Roughed or Chapped or Have a Tendency to Eczema, Try These Suggestions.**

**BENETOL** is the most powerful, harmless germicide known in all the medical world. Not only is Benetol a marvelous preparation because of its germicidal powers, but it deserves equal fame as a **healing agent**. Because of these two properties, Benetol is sold in various convenient forms. Among these is to be particularly recommended Benetol Ointment and Benetol Powder.

Both of these preparations are of course intended for skin troubles and to preserve the hands, face and body in the most perfect possible condition of skin health.

With women, this question of skin health is one of the most important of toilette problems. So many cold creams and lotions are found irritating to sensitive skins, that Benetol Ointment is proving a most welcome substitute. In fact, Benetol Ointment, because of its peculiar instant healing properties, is being used by a small army of women in preference to cold creams.

As a curative agent for pimples, eczema, roughness, chaps, sunburn and other skin troubles, Benetol Ointment is so far ahead of any other cream or ointment that there is really no comparison to be made.

And Benetol Powder is in fact the only **healing, curative, antiseptic powder** that is offered (so far as we know).

Both the Ointment and the Powder contain the active principles of BENETOL. This is the secret of their wonderful properties and explains why they are not to be compared with any other ointments or powders on the market—because none other contains BENETOL.

If you have any skin troubles try these preparations and if after one week you have not found them many times better than anything else you ever used, take the remaining part of the packages back to your druggist and get your money back in full.

Benetol products are sold by all druggists. If you experience any difficulty in procuring your Benetol wants, simply enclose the price and write direct to

## The Benetol Company

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## STANDPIPE CHARGE IS HIT

### Building Owners Open Fight Against Fire-Protection Policy.

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## SPRING-STEP RUBBER HEEL

Old Man "Hard Luck" claims seven in every thousand for accidental injury, according to statistics. He won't get you by the wet or slippery sidewalk route if you'll slip-proof your heels with Spring Steps. The good old Red Plug foils him. Besides there's the comfort and economy of Spring Steps to be considered.

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