

FIRE LOSS RECORD LOWEST FOR YEARS

Damage From Flames During First Six Months of 1918 Total \$84,471.58.

BANNER YEAR IS EXPECTED

Work of Special Investigators, Under Direction of Fire Bureau, Aid Materially in Reducing Past Year's Losses.

The lowest fire loss record in Portland for 16 years was established during the first six months of the fiscal year 1918.

This sum is virtually one-half of the fire loss in the first six months of 1917, when the aggregate loss totaled \$156,435.47.

Should Portland maintain the average record throughout the year, every fire loss record in the bureau will be shattered and Portland will assume a position in the statistics of cities of like population never before duplicated.

Fire Hazards Removed.

Although handicapped through the lack of men, the fire prevention bureau has conducted its daily inspections throughout the city.

Special investigators are detailed to every fire and a complete report is filed with the fire prevention bureau.

W. P. Cooper of the fire bureau, was recently selected to act as special investigator, and is also handling the fire-escape inspection, formerly handled by Ed Campbell.

Past Losses Compared.

Table comparing fire losses for the first six months of the fiscal years 1917 and 1918. Columns include month, 1917 loss, and 1918 loss.

List of Don'ts Issued.

Rubbish should not be allowed to accumulate in or about premises. Care should be taken to keep matches away from children.

Avoid carelessness about the kitchen, such as throwing lighted matches in a woodbox, hanging clothes too near the stove, removing partly burned wood from the stove and putting it back in woodbox.

Filling the stove or furnace with paper or light, flimsy material, and opening the draft, is a bad practice, as it invariably causes a chimney fire.

Do not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches from windows, and help prevent a window fire. Remember you are violating the law by so doing.

Numerous fires are caused by the carelessness of smokers. Be careful where you throw your lighted cigar or cigarette.

Remember it is necessary that you obtain a written permit from the fire station in your locality before burning anything in the open. You are violating a city ordinance unless you obtain this permit.

Do not keep ashes in wooden boxes or barrels, or allow them to accumulate in the basement. All ashes should be in approved metal receptacles, or removed so as to be safe from fire.

Remember it is necessary that you obtain a written permit from the fire station in your locality before burning anything in the open. You are violating a city ordinance unless you obtain this permit.

Do not use patent cleaning fluids, polish or chemicals unless you know something about them. Many of these contain explosives and oils of a dangerous character.

Do not use gasoline in an approved safety can. Learn the location and operation of the nearest fire alarm box, and in case of fire call the Fire Department, Main 7700 or A-1322.

Beware of rags or cloths used in oiling floors or cleaning or polishing furniture. Be sure to burn them after using.

Clean up all rubbish about premises, and do not allow weeds or grass to grow, or limbs of trees to be piled about the premises. This dries out and is easily set on fire by a lighted match or cigarette carelessly thrown amongst it.

STOCK SHOW IS SUCCESS

Competition at Union Is Most Keen Among Different Entries. LA GRANDE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—With Governor Withycombe, J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, and several thousand or-

SARAH BERNHARDT COMING TO HEILIG THEATER ON JUNE 30

Engagement of Famous Actress Will Include Four Nights and Four Matinees, and Will Close Orpheum for Summer Season.



SARAH BERNHARDT, WHO WILL OPEN ENGAGEMENT AT ORPHEUM THEATER, JUNE 30.

DEFINITE word was received from New York yesterday to the effect that Madame Sarah Bernhardt will be the illustrious headliner of the Orpheum show at the Heilig Theater here June 30.

In her Orpheum engagement Madame Bernhardt will present "Du Theater au Champ d'Honneur" (From the Theater to the Field of Honor), and "Camille," "Champ D'Honneur" will be her vehicle Sunday and Monday and "Camille" will be played by the famous actress Tuesday and Wednesday.

Madame Bernhardt is appearing in Orpheum vaudeville under the direct auspices of Martin Beck, managing director of the circuit, who also was responsible for her Orpheum tour several years ago.

eson residents present, the 1918 Union Stock Show, at Union, closed last night. Wilson's idol, owned by W. R. Leadbetter, of Alice, walked off with the grand championship among horses and in the cattle division W. J. Townley's cow won the grand championship and W. W. Green captured honors with his bull entry.

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The Finley Institution for All People

IT HAS BEEN reported that the Finley Institution is only for the rich. This is a misstatement. The Finley Institution is refined and dignified. Yet our services are within the reach of everyone.

J. P. Finley & Son Progressive Funeral Directors Montgomery at Fifth

NEW RATES DISCUSSED RAILROAD MEN MEET WITH GUY HILL AT SEATTLE. Passenger Charges Will Be Raised to Three Cents a Mile and Special Rates Will Be Abrogated.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—New features in the passenger rules, regulations and rates issued by Director-General William G. McAdoo were discussed at a meeting of Guy Hill, chief rate clerk of the Southern Pa-

Sensational Silk Sale!

We will continue the great sale of magnificent Dress Silks another week. The patronage of this Silk Sale has eclipsed all former sales; therefore, we are offering you these wonderful silks at these more wonderful prices.

\$1.85 High Grade Chiffon Taffeta Silks, Per Yard \$1.49 \$2.50 High Grade Dress Satins, Yard \$1.89

A Phenomenal Sale of Seasonable Wash Goods

Beautiful Dress Voiles Sensationally Underpriced, Yard 10c 35c Zephyr Ginghams Extra Special, Yard 25c

Crowds Have Thronged Our Undermuslin Department

during the SALE now in PROGRESS. Satisfied purchasers still continue to buy here, realizing the wonderful savings we are offering.

- A Surprise Sale Women's Muslin Petticoats Special 89c Each Women's Muslin Gowns Special at \$1.25 Each Women's Envelope Chemise Special at \$1.25 Each Boys' Hats Special at 19c Each

cific general passenger department at Portland and ticket men, division superintendents and conductors at a meeting here Friday. Mr. Hill spoke at some length on the new features of the proposed tariff in effect Monday, the previous sections being passed.

Another Week of Wonderful Bargains in Our Hosiery and Underwear Department

Look at these specials below and note the great savings you can make by trading at Shanahan's.

- Gauze Vests Special 12 1/2c Each White Silk Lisle Hose Special 35c Pair Children's Union Suits Special 45c Each Women's Union Suits Special 50c Each Boys' Mesh Union Suits Special 35c Each

Sensational Shirt Sale!

Men's Soft Finish Sox Special 19c Pair, 3 Pair for 50c Men's Ribbed Union Suits Special 98c Each

Men, the Greatest Value We Have Ever Offered - 50 Dozen Men's Dress Shirts in a Wonderful Disposal Each 59c

Men's Leather Belts At Only 19c Each Men's Athletic Union Suits Only 79c Each

SHANAHAN'S Saturday From 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. \$1.00 WINDOW SHADES SP'L AT 69c EACH