EQUIPMENT COMING FOR BENSON SCHOOL

Director Thomas Home From Purchasing Trip.

VALUABLE PIECES BOUGHT

Deals Concluded on Basis of 15 Cents on DollAr, Approximating Pre-War Prices.

George B. Thomas, school director, is home from a purchasing trip in the east with the news that six large places of new equipment for Benson Polytechnic school are on the way to Portland, while the remaining 90 on his list hee at war department head-quarters and will be shipped as soon

The school's war record and its great distance from government stor-age points enabled the director to obtain a special dispensation, whereby the needed material, chosen from sur-plus equipment, will be sent to Portand on approval and paid for when

Purchases are made under the Caldwell act, allowing educational institu-tions to have equipment at 15 cents on the dollar, the price being approxi-mately that of pre-war times. Thus Mr. Thomas has secured a much-desired 30-inch geared head tathe for sired 30-inch geared head tathe for \$731, although he says the machine is easily worth \$6000. It has never been in use and was crated and stored in a warehouse at Columbus, O. This, ho says, will be the finest as well as e most valuable piece of equipment the polytechnic school, one which therto had not been purchased on account of the great cost.

Other Machines Coming.

Among other pieces now on the way west are a 36-inch radial drill press, a screw machine, a 15-horse-power motor for driving them, an up-right vertical mill, a Liberty 12cylinder airplane engine and four 20-inch drill presses. Mr. Thomas also secured options on several other airplane engines at \$1 a horsepower. Some of the new equipment is to go in shop 5, now being completed for next fall. Mr. Thomas was authorized by the board, when he left about three weeks ago, to place orders up to \$7000. He says he has war department estimates showing that \$10,000 or slightly more will cover the entire 26 pieces, if the district desires to buy all of them. Captain W. E. Paimer, who has charge of releasing surplus machinery, has promised the school first choice and will telegraph for orders each time a piece on the Benson list is to be had. "Washington is overrun with men looking for machinery," the director said yesterday, "and the government would rather sell to business people

"As to the possibility of securing aid from the federal board on vocational education, this district was so late in getting in that funds have practically been exhausted in equipping eastern trade institutions.

I was told that \$25,000 had been allotted to Remean but if the heard and the state of the control of the cont allotted to Benson, but if the board started to purchase equipment in the open market, as it would have to this wouldn't get us much of anything. I'd like to see us get more soldlers for rehabilitation, but we can't expect anything from the board unless the Kahn bill passes. In this case

000 worth of equipment. He also brought with him an outline for a new gas engine and automobile in-struction course approved by the gov. struction course approved by the gov. ernment, whose adoption he will Mrs. F. M. Warren, 881 Westover road,

SPECIAL SCHOOL SLATED

Children, Not Finishing Grammar Work, Get Part-Time Classes.

For those boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 18 who have never completed grammar school, part time classes will open April 15, when the night school season ends. They will be held in the High School of Com-merce, Girls' Polytechnic school and probably Benson Polytechnic. It is brobably Benson Polytechnic. It is understood that there are nearly 200 boys and girls between 15 and 16 years who under the law are required

some difficulty is anticipated in obtaining time off for some of the boys and girls to attend classes, as employers object to having the children away part of the afternoons.

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353. 560-21.

Lad at Play Backs Into Path of

Cag Driven by Woman. Clarence Neil, 9 years, of 753 East Eleventh street North, had two teeth knocked out and received other knocked out and received other bruises yesterday when he was struck by a machine driven by Mrs. E. A. Johnson of 1011 Gasco building, at the intersection of East Eleventh and Fremont streets.

The boy was taken to his home followed.

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lowing the accident. His injuries were pronounced not serious.

Traffic Officer Freiberg made an investigation of the accident and absolved the woman from biame. He said the boy and two others were playing in the street and that the Neil how backed into the neith of the many low of the many low backed into the neith of the many backed into the neith of the neither the boy backed into the path of the ma-chine driven by Mrs. Johnson.

KIND WORDS ARE URGED

Johnson Supporter Would Have

Only Politeness in Campaign. PORTLAND, April 3.—(To the Editor.)—I read The Oregonian's editorial Friday regarding Hiram W. Johnson, and might state, to begin with, that I am a candidate for the national republican convention from the 3d congressional district of Oregon, and I have come out openly for Hiram W. Johnson for president.

I would like to put this question to you, and that is, whether or not it is your intention to support the

republican nominee at Chicago June 8. As The Oregonian is a paper that generally supports the republican ticket, and if you intend to do so this year, don't you think it might be difficult to retract some of the state; ments you have made regarding Senator Johnson should he become the nominee?

I am just as much for Hiram John I am just as much for Hiram Johnson as you are opposed to him, but want to go on record right now that should the convention decide on some other candidate for the presidency I will support and work for him. Don't you think that it would be better to sing the praise of your favorite candidate and in that way endeavor to get him nominated rather than bitterly knock an opponent? That is my way of thinking, and it is the



STATE DIES.

Edward Snell.

Edward Snell, who spent most of his life in Oregon, died at his home at "The Oaks," seven miles west of Drain, March 24, at the age of 72. He was born at Woodstock, Ill., December 15, 1840, and when a small boy immigrated with his parents to the state of lowa, locating at Decorab, Here he spent his early life. On April 13, 1865, he was married to Laura Ann Wanless of Blufton, Ia. In 1872 Mr. and Mrs. Snell, with their family, came to Oregon, landing in Salem, where they resided 26 years. In January, 1898, they came to Drain and located in Edward Snell, who spent most

came to Drain and located in their present home. Mr. Snell is survived by his widow, his eight children, namely, Mrs. Buena Vista Will-lams of Drain, Mrs. Ada Hicksof New York City, Mrs. Sumner Snell of Portland, Or.; Cressie Alonzo Snell of Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles Snell of Spokane, Wash.: Phillip Snell of Drain,
Mrs. Bertha Louise Joseph of
Portland, Or.: Maurice Gordon,
Snell of Walla Walla, Wash,
besides 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

would rather sell to business people would rather sell to business people than to schools, because more money is brought in if the Caldwell bill is not applied. Other schools lacking representatives in Washington are sell to fluck.

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AGED BISHOP TO SPEAK

this case Pioneer on Visit to Daughter

Fill Pulpits if Physically Abie put Benson on the list for first choice and we'll get some more equipment free."

Mr. Thomas was in Washington, Pullman, Columbus, Baltimore and Middletown while looking at machinery. He says that \$10,000 would bring the school approximately \$85,-

following extensive travels that have taxed him. He speaks this morning at the First Methodist church.

The bishop was resident in Portland rom 1898 to 1904 and during the most if that time Dr. Bennett of Patton hurch was a member of the Oregon onference. The urgent invitation of he pastor, speaking for his comgrega-ion, together with Bishop Cranston's

his Hearing Restored.

The park who under the law are required to attend at least five hours each week.

These schools will be in session two days each week for two and a half hours. Part of the funds for support of the work has been provided by the government under the Smithfughes act and for this reason it comes partially under the supervision of Newton Van Dalsem, representative of the federal board of vocational councation here.

Some difficulty is anticipated in chaining time off for some of the boys and girts to attend classes, as employers object to having the children away part of the afternoons.

His Hearing Restored.

The invisible antiseptic ear drum invented by Mr. A. O. Leonard, which is invented by Mr. A. O. Leonard, which is in reality a miniature megaphone, fitting inside the ear and entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of literally hundreds of people in New York city. Mr. Leonard invented this remarkable drum to relieve himself of deafness and head noises, and it does this so successfully that no one could tell that he is a deaf man. This ear form is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or by perforated, partially or wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information addressed to A. O. Leonard. Suite 113, 70 5th Ave. New York city, will be given a prompt reply.—Adv.

William L Fries, treasurer of the Multnopah Lumber & Box Co., was arrested on a charge of violating the

Meeting to Take Place Thursday in City Council Chambers and Full Discussion Is Desired.

The Swan island development project having been formally approved by both the Port of Portland and the public dock commissioners, a public hearing on the subject has been called for next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the city council chambers.

Both proponents and opponents of the plan are urged to attend. Although Mayor Baker feels that the scheme is generally favored, he is anxious that the council be given the benefit of all the arguments which can be

offered in its favor.

The mayor is likewise desirous that any possible faults incidental to the proposal be brought to the attention of the council at this hearing, so that changes may be made, if deemed wise. The members of the if deemed wise. The members of the city council hope to be able to adjust any controversy which may arise in connection with the matter, before it is submitted to a vote of the people.

Everybody Asked to Attend. "Everyone who is interested in the Swan island project should attend the hearing Thursday," said Mayor Baker yesterday. "If interest in the hearing necessitates larger quarters than the council chambers, we will adjourn to the auditorium."

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"The harbor development plan is designed to insure future prosperity in Portland, Every individual in-terested in Portland's industrial de-velopment should be interested in this plan. If any readjustment is needed the fact should be brought out now and not when it has been sub-nitted for approval by the voters." The principal objection voiced in connection with the report of the committee of 15 is as to giving the state legislature the power of ap-pointing members of the Port of Port-

land. It is argued by some that the governor of the state or the mayor should have this authority. Plan Otherwise Approved. All other phases of the plan, which acludes the reclamation of the bottom lands in the Guild's lake and Mock's bottom districts, the construction of a huge mole on the east side of Swan island, with the western half of the island removed and dumped into the low lands, the closing of the present crooked and dangerous east channel and the opening of a straight

The fact that the plan has met with the unanimous approval of the mem-bers of the committee of 15, the Port

The correspondent is answered the editorial page.

Bishop Cranston, first resident ishop for his church in the north-

LIEVED TO BE ILLEGAL.

Judgment Divides Responsibility Between Sheriff Hurlburt, Jailor

suit of Miles Eckerson, 16-year-old youth, against local authorities for \$2000 damages for false imprisonment, handed in a sealed verdict at 9 o'clock Friday night and went home. When Circuit Judge Gatens opened the ver-dict yesterday morning, too late to recall the jury, he found a decision which is not believed to follow the

Instead of returning a judgment for ition, together with Bishop Cranston's great personal interest in the welfare of the smaller churches, brought his decision to speak at Patton church. The congregation will be advised that the bishop's sermon is contingent upon the condition of his health.

His Hearing Restored.

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William L Fries, treasurer of the Multnomah Lumber & Box Co., was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law by having intoxicat-ing liquor in his possession at Sixth and Alder streets yesterday. Fries

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Children's Hose Children's black lisle hose regularly

selling at 50c pair, now reduced to 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Remnants

A wonderful line of scrim and cretonne remnants will be placed Monday at 1/2 PRICE in "THE PIT."

Men's Hose Men's wool mixed hose in black, tan, natural and oxford; reinforced toes and heels, priced at 3 Pairs for \$1.

APRIL ECONOMY SALE



Serge Dresses Jersey Dresses
Values up to \$49.50. Values Up to \$19.75

As the first days come when you can go out without your winter coat you will want just such a lovely street dress as one of these serge dresses. They are most attractive in style and material and are a value that you will appreciate at this price.

> Sweaters \$6.95 Women's knitted slip-on sweaters are stunning when worn with the pleated skirts of this season. Models shown here are in shades of emerald,

salmon, turquoise

Come Early For These Values SUITINGS

50-inch cream mohair at a price far below the present wholesale; a material that makes up wonderfully in accordion pleated skirts, at 95¢ yard. 50-inch all-wool diagonal suiting at the unusually low price of \$1.50 yard.

36-inch Armure cloth in a great variety of colors; a material that will prove its worth at 98¢ yard.

For That New Dress 36-inch plaid silks in a wonderful array of brilliant and artistic colors at \$2.19 yard.

36-inch black Taffeta; a wonderful value of material known as the Pine Tree brand. \$2.75 yard. 36-inch charmeuse; you should see this at \$3.95.

These wool jersey dresses come in a great variety of colors and patterns. Many are made with the short tunics and elbow sleeves. The material is unusually soft and will give most satisfactory service. These dresses are really an unusual value.

BABIES' RUBBER PANTS 50¢

Rubber baby pants in slip-on style are especially priced for Monday. SHIRTS 49e Baby's shirts in front open-ing styles, are how priced at only 49c each.

Crash

Pillows

Sheeting

Bedspreads Full size bed spreads. \$2.35 Scalloped bed spreads with cut corner. \$4.50

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Polo Coats Values up to \$50.00

Very jaunty are these sports coats in the new spring weaves. They come in many styles, featuring narrow belts, different looking pockets and attractive collars. Shades of tan, taupe, copen, reindeer and brown.

Nainsook Gowns \$1.95 Women's white embroidered nainsook gowns of dainty design and

pattern, amply cut and of a soft, sheer material, are most attract-



Camisoles \$1

Corsets \$2.25 and flesh with low or medium bust and front or back lace styles; sizes 19 to 30.

Brassieres 59c Bandeau brassieres in flesh or white in both front and back open-ing styles. Come early,

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VERDICT FOR DAMAGES BE- in this room that the police claim to PIONEERS PLAN REUNION have found the liquor.

Traffic Violators Penalized Kendall, Patroln.an McFarland.

Ing on the Hawthorne bridge when they appeared in the municipal court yesterday. Those fined were: L. Monte, \$3; J. Kennedy, \$2; C. O. Holten, \$2; R. H. Scheffel, \$3; F. M. Murray, \$2.50; T. Moher, \$2; T. Trontleved each should pay, the jury in the men, \$1; F. Bergman, \$1; F. A. Michael, suit of Miles Eckerson, 18-year-old \$2; Frank Comalia, \$4; H. J. Faulkner, by B. A. Booth of Eugens \$2; Frank Comalia, \$4; H. J. Faulkner, be made by R. A. Booth of Eugene, \$1; L. R. LeTissier, \$1; D. Harold, \$2; Rev. P. R. Burnett, chaplain (1846).

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Gathering and Programme to Be Held July 1 at Additorium. Twenty-eight motorists were fined in nunicipal court on charges of jockeyng on the Häwthorne bridge when her speared in the municipal court tors of the Oregon Pioneer associaBenefiel, L. E. Carter, Jesse T.

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BUSINESS

PROPOSITION

Lodge Elects Delegates. Samaritan lodge No. 2, L. O. O. F., at the last meeting elected the following delegates to the grand lodge that is Andrew Kermode, William Linklater, Byron E. Miller, E. A. Nealond, K. J. Nolan, E. C. Petersen, A. J. Walthers

and William Young. Y. M. C. A. School Approved. During the past week Edward

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