

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 pieces of new equipment for Benson Polytechnic school are on the way to Portland...

The school's war record and its great distance from government store-age points enabled the director to obtain a special dispensation, whereby the needed material, chosen from surplus equipment, was sent to Portland on approval and paid for when accepted.

Purchases are made under the Caldwell act, allowing educational institutions to have equipment at 15 cents on the dollar, the price being approximately that of pre-war times. Thus Mr. Thomas has secured a much-desired 30-inch geared head lathe for \$721, although he says the machine is easily worth \$6000.

Other Machines Coming. Among other pieces now on the way west are a 36-inch radial drill press, a screw machine, a 15-horsepower motor for driving them, an upright vertical mill, a Liberty 12-cylinder airplane engine and four 20-inch drill presses.

Some of the new equipment is to go in about 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 the war department estimates showing that \$10,000 or slightly more will cover the entire cost of the equipment desired to buy all of them.

As to the possibility of securing aid from the federal government for vocational education, this district was so late in getting in that funds have practically been exhausted.

AGED BISHOP TO SPEAK. Pioneer on Visit to Daughter to Phil Pulpits if Physically Able.

Bishop Earl Cranston has agreed, if physically able, to deliver the Sunday evening sermon at Fatton Methodist church, Michigan avenue and Alberta street, where Dr. George H. Bennett is pastor.

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

For those boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 who have never completed grammar school, part time classes will open April 15, when the eighth school session ends.

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO. Lad at Play Backs Into Path of Car Driven by Woman.

Clarence Neil, 9 years, of 723 East Eleventh street North, had two teeth knocked out and received other bruises yesterday when he was struck by a machine driven by Mrs. E. A. Johnson of 1611 Gaseo building, at the intersection of East Eleventh and Fremont streets.

KIND WORDS ARE URGED. Johnson Supporter Would Have Only Politeness in Campaign.

PORTLAND, April 9.—(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.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN WILL BE DISCUSSED

Public Hearing Called on Swan Island Project.

ALL CITIZENS INVITED

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, before the matter 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."

The harbor development plan is designed to insure future prosperity in Portland. Every individual interested in Portland's industrial development should be interested in this plan.

JURY GIVES BOY AWARD. VERDICT FOR DAMAGES BELIEVED TO BE ILLEGAL.

Judgment Divides Responsibility Between Sheriff Hurlburt, Jailor Kendall, Patrolman McFarlane.

After dividing among three defendants the amount of judgment they believed each should pay, the jury in the suit of Miles Eckerson, 16-year-old youth, against local authorities for \$2900 damages for false imprisonment, handed in a sealed verdict at 9 o'clock Friday night and went home.

FRIES HELD LAW VIOLATOR. Liquor Reported Found in Room of Lumber Company Officer.

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

Ye Oregon Grill "Famous for Good Food."

A DINNER at "Ye Oregon" is a delight you'll love to share with your family and your friends.

Table d'Hote 5:30 to 9 A la Carte 11 A. M. to 1 A. M. Weekday Noon Lunch 12 to 2 There are delightful dancing sessions every weekday evening.

Blouses \$4.39

Blouses of crepe de chine and Georgette in all the new shades and made in the prettiest fashions. Values up to \$7.50.

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 SALES

Here They Come—Three Big Bargains

Serge Dresses Values up to \$49.50 \$24.75 Jersey Dresses Values Up to \$19.75 \$13.95 Polo Coats Values up to \$50.00 \$27.50



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.

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 95c yard.

For That New Dress

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

Sweaters \$6.95

Women's knitted slip-on sweaters are stunning when worn with the pleated skirts of this season.

Crash Pillows

18-inch crash toweling, 29c yard. 18-inch flannel toweling, 35c yard. 18-inch huck toweling, 29c yard. 18-inch art linen at 50c yard.

Sheeting

Bleached sheeting, 72 inches wide, yard... 75c. Bleached sheeting, 81 inches wide, yard... 80c. Unbleached sheeting, 81 inches wide, yard... 75c.

Bedspreads

Full size bed spreads... \$2.35. Scalloped bed spreads with cut corner... \$1.50.

Cretonnes 39c Yd.

special sale of cretonnes in values up to 75c the yard at this reduced price.

BABIES' RUBBER PANTS 50c

Rubber baby pants in slip-on style are especially priced for Monday.

SHIRTS 49c

Baby's shirts in front opening styles are now priced at only 49c each.

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Nainsook Gowns \$1.95

Women's white embroidered nainsook gowns of dainty design and pattern, simply cut and of a soft, sheer material, are most attractively priced.



Camisoles \$1

Women's silk camisoles in pretty patterns of soft silk in flesh color and flesh with low or medium bust and front or back lace styles; sizes 12 to 20.

Corsets \$2.25

Women's coutil corsets in white and flesh with low or medium bust and front or back lace styles; sizes 12 to 20.

Brassieres 59c

Bandeau brassieres in flesh or white in both front and back opening styles. Come early.

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY" Shanahan's

THIRD & WASHINGTON STS. HENRY J. DITTMER, MGR.



Lodge Elects Delegates. Samaritan lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., at the last meeting elected the following delegates to the grand lodge that is to meet at Baker, Or., on May 26 and 27: Earl R. Adkins, Wilson Benefield, L. E. Carter, Jesse T. Jones, Andrew Kermode, William Linklater, Byron E. Miller, E. A. Newland, K. J. Nolan, E. C. Peterson, A. J. Walters and William Young.

Y. M. C. A. School Approved. During the past week Edward L. Clark, dean of the business administration school of the educational department of the Portland Y. M. C. A., has been going over the course of study in his school with Ralph H. Mayo, accountancy expert of Denver, who is at present on a tour of inspection of Sunday schools. Mr. Mayo announced that the Portland school of business administration was fully accredited and one of the finest conducted by the 20 largest associations in the United States. Of the 1500 students enrolled in the local association's schools about 150 are in the business administration school.

Traffic Violators Penalized. Twenty-eight motorists were fined in municipal court on charges of jockeying on the Hawthorne bridge when they appeared in the municipal court yesterday. Those fined were: Monte, \$3; J. Kennedy, \$2; C. O. Holton, \$2; R. H. Scheffel, \$3; F. M. Murray, \$2.50; E. Mohr, \$2; E. Tronheim, \$1; F. Bergman, \$1; F. A. Michael, \$3; Frank Comalla, \$1; H. J. Faulkner, \$1; L. R. LeFlasier, \$1; D. Harold, \$2.

PIONEERS PLAN REUNION. Gathering and Programme to Be Held July 1 at Auditorium. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Pioneer association recently held preliminary plans for the 48th annual reunion were outlined. The reunion will take place on Thursday, July 1, in the public auditorium. The annual address will be made by R. A. Booth of Eugene, Rev. P. R. Burnett, chaplain (1846), Eugene; John Dixon, marshal, will also speak.

The annual grand encampment of the Indian war of the North Pacific coast will be held in the auditorium on Wednesday, June 30. The 19th celebration of the organization of the first civil government west of the Rocky mountains and its 77th anniversary will be observed at Champeong on Saturday, May 1.

The ground-floor store buys its suits in the same market as we do. But right there is where the difference begins.

Upstairs I Have No— High ground-floor rents. No expensive fixtures. No credit losses and No heavy overhead.

Your Spring Suit and get what you want at prices from \$30 to \$60. Hats \$5 and \$6 Caps \$2.50 to \$3.50. Alterations Free.

JIMMY DUNN Upstairs—Broadway at Alder Cat-ty Corner From Pantages Theater