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For this proof of your belief in our printed store news, especially since there's so much in the papers nowadays that's exaggerated. But as we have said before, you know this store's good name does not permit of any exaggeration in the telling of values, so you know it will pay you one and all to act at once. Plenty of the same boys' suits in long pants at exactly half price—most of the short ones are gone—and a few of those splendid shirts, in size 17 only, at 25c each, for all who come tomorrow—and a host of other things at lowest prices not mentioned here.

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LONG PANTS IN SIZES 10 to 20 YEARS
Cut along the very latest lines, and we are sure you'll be pleased to know we are going to sell them this way:

- \$8.00 Suits for\$4.00
- \$7.50 Suits for\$3.75
- \$5.00 Suits for\$2.50
- \$3.00 Suits for\$1.50



A Record-Breaking Men's Suit and Overcoat Sale

Real \$15 to \$18 Values for only

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For style, fit, beauty and workmanship there's none better. Too many to describe in detail. Choice of a splendid lot, all styles; it will pay you one and all, the business man as well, to take an hour off to share in the savings.



THERE'LL BE MUSIC AT THE JUBILEE

CITY COUNCIL AFTER MONEY LENDERS

AMENDMENT WILL BE RECOMMENDED BY LICENSE COMMITTEE TO TAKE IN THOSE WHO ADVANCE MONEY ON SALARIES TO EVADE PAYING A LICENSE.

The license committee of the city council is after the money lenders of Portland who refuse to pay the regular tax, and yesterday decided to recommend an amendment to the present ordinance that will stop the course taken by them to escape paying the license.

The ordinance was changed so as to include every form of lending money, buying salaries or advancing money on salaries earned or unearned.

Councilman Rumelin was before the committee and explained the method by which many of the money lenders had escaped the tax. "They say they do not lend money," he stated, "but when a person comes into their place to negotiate a loan, they buy his salary, giving a certain sum which will allow enough surplus for the interest. This has been going on for a long while and this amendment has been suggested as a measure of reaching them."

After some further discussion the amendments carried unanimously. It reads as follows:
Section 1. That paragraph 16 of section 9 of Ordinance No. 11,784, entitled "An Ordinance licensing, taxing and regulating for the purpose of City revenue, businesses, callings, trades, or employments with the city of Portland," and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 15. Each and every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of loaning money upon personal property, or of negotiating a loan of money upon personal property or advancing or negotiating advances on salaries or buying or negotiating to buy salaries earned or unearned, shall be deemed a money lender, and shall pay a license tax of \$5 per quarter. This will not be understood as applying to pawnbrokers.

Diamonds Are "It"

The average buyer, here or elsewhere, of precious stones prefers a diamond to all others. We certainly sell 50 diamonds to one colored stone. Diamonds have advanced and are still on the raise, but it doesn't seem to effect the demand. Our stock is very complete, with the finest cut white diamonds of the best quality. No matter what price you pay us for a stone, be it big or little, the quality must be of the same high grade.

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DEFECTIVE WIRING A POSSIBLE CAUSE

FIRE CHIEF INCLINED TO ABANDON THE THEORY THAT AN INCENDIARY BURNED THE PARK SCHOOL—ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXAMINING PUPILS COMPLETED.

David Campbell, chief of the fire department, inclines to the belief that defective electric wiring caused the fire which destroyed the Park school last Friday. He has been informed by a member of a local contracting firm that electric wires were also laid across the roof of Park school. They were insulated, but exposed to the elements at a point where they touched the tin covering the base of the cupola. The informant is satisfied the insulation wore off the wires, resulting in the destruction of the building.

The authorities are the more readily convinced that the fire originated on account of defective electric wiring by reason of the fact that a firebug would in all likelihood have started the fire in the basement.

One effect of the fire at the school has been to stir the authorities into activity as regards the safeguarding of other educational institutions.

More hydrants are what are needed," declared Fire Chief Campbell. "Provision was recently made for 50 new hydrants. As soon as possible I shall place them where they are most needed. It is my opinion that five or six should be located in the vicinity of every school building."

On the East Side. Battalion Chief Holden has been investigating the question of protection to the schools in East Portland.

According to his findings, the educational institutions of that section of the city have not been surrounded with the hydrants necessary to prevent their destruction by fire. In most cases the hydrants are at a considerable distance from the schools. In case of a bad fire the Brooklyn, Clinton, Woodlawn, Highland and Thompson schools would have little chance of being saved.

The Brooklyn and Clinton Kelly buildings would likely be destroyed, while the Central, Williams and Holladay are at long distances from the hydrants.

A few days ago Chief Campbell and Holden went over the route of the proposed extension of the 14-inch main, which will be carried through to Albina from its present terminus at East Ash street. It will be laid along East First street to Larabee and thence to Lower Albina. The positions for the new hydrants were indicated by the chiefs. The waterfront along the east side to the north will be given better protection by the extension, which will also complete the circuit with the big main running through Sunnyside.

Examinations Arranged. Final arrangements were made for the examination of Park school pupils yesterday at assembly hall in the high school building, corner of Alder and Fourteenth streets. Each of the 21 teachers of the school was present with her class, and the names of about 300 pupils who will be required to take the examinations were read. The pupils were then excused.

Today the eighth and ninth grades will be examined in history. On Wednesday all except those excused from examinations will take spelling. Grammar on Thursday, geography on Friday and arithmetic on the following Monday will complete the examinations. Several studies, including composition, will be cut off the list of examinations this term on account of the burning of the records.

A week from today cards of promotion will be given out to those successfully passing the examinations and to those excused from taking them. No standing will be marked on these cards. Those given pupils honorably promoted will be so designated.

EAST SIDE FIRE.
A fire, supposed to have originated from an incendiary cause, came almost destroying a vacant store situated on Beech street and Mississippi avenue yesterday morning. It was finally extinguished by volunteers before the regular department could respond to the call. The loss is estimated at \$100.

Men's Every-Day Needs



SOCKS

In the richest fancy embroidered or plain lace striped Maco Hose, our splendid 35c line, same as up town stores get 50c for, are all here at, pair25c
GLOVES—We have 50 dozen good durable mule skin Gloves, made to sell at 50c, here while they last, at, a pair25c
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Every pair sold will sell a dozen more, so don't delay; all sizes.

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Reliable Underwear, the kind that keeps you warm, wear guaranteed, and DO NOT SHRINK. Our prices regular are 25 per cent lower than other stores, but we have a fine lot of broken lines, \$1 and \$1.25 values, most all sizes, while they last only75c



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Men's Pants

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FAME OF DRYDOCK HAS GONE ABROAD

SHIPOWNERS IN EUROPE MAKING INQUIRIES AS TO CAPACITY OF THE STRUCTURE AND INTIMATE BEST MAY GIVE IT A TRIAL—BEST IN WORLD.



IT WILL NOT DO TO ATTEMPT TO DISGUISE THE TRUTH

Inquiries are already being made by foreign shipowners about the new drydock which will soon be in operation at St. Johns.

French Consul Labbe received a letter yesterday from one of the leading firms at Nantes, France, wanting to know the dimensions of the structure and how large a ship it will accommodate. The firm has vessels en route to the Pacific coast, and intimate that one or two of them may be taken on the drydock at Portland if the proper facilities can be provided. Mr. Labbe will send the desired information.

Shipping men are agreed that the new drydock nearing completion here is one of the best in the world. It has a lifting capacity of 10,000 tons, and can handle with ease the largest vessels in the grain and lumber trade. It is 480 feet in length, but is so arranged that a ship 500 feet in length can be taken on and given treatment. The beam is 80 feet in width.

The drydock will be ready about the middle of April to receive the first vessel. Two of the pontoons are still at Vancouver, but as soon as the river rises a trifle more they will be brought around to St. Johns. In the meantime the work at the site is being brought to a close, and everything in connection with the structure is progressing satisfactorily.

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CASE AGAINST FAHIE DISMISSED

The state case against John Fahie, charging an assault on James W. Lyman, on November 3, was dismissed in the state circuit court yesterday, on motion of District Attorney Manning. Lyman, the man assaulted, and the complaining witness for the state, filed an affidavit today to the effect that he had been mistaken in the identity of his assailant, and that Fahie was not the man. As Lyman cannot be found, District Attorney Manning said there was nothing to do but dismiss the case.

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BANK CLOSES DOORS.
Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 2.—On an order from the comptroller of the treasury, the Traders National bank closed its doors this morning. The institution claims assets of \$1,550,000.