Increase in School Enrollment Is Enormous-Nearly 2,500 More Students in School This Year Than Were Registered Last Fall

If Portland's school enrollment in creases as much from Friday to Monday of this September opening as it did between the close of the first and the opening of the second week last year it means that there has been an increase of 15 per cent in the population of the entire city. That the figures will prove the increase is the belief of the school authorities.

From Friday to Monday of last year the school registers showed an increase of 778 pupils, and from the size of the opening list it is believed that the increase recorded next Monday morning

opening list it is believed that the increase recorded next Monday morning will probably be \$60, thereby sustaining the 15 per cent increase over the preceding year of 1905.

When the schools closed for the week Friday evening there was an increase over the corresponding Friday of last year of 2,305 pupils. This Friday there were enrolled a total of 16,973 pupils as compared with 14,669 recorded last year. On the opening Monday of this September 15,799 pupils were enrolled, being an increase of 1,845 over the 13,954 who presented themselves on the first Monday of last year. The increase from Monday to Friday was 1,174, but usually the second week is counted the determining factor in estimating the real increase in school census and city population. Last year the increase from Monday to Friday was 714.

However, there is a possibility that the splendid increase all around over the figures of last year is due to the early arrival of pupils. City Superintendent Rigler estimates that 2,000 of the pupils in the city schools work in the hopyards during the vacation season. It is barely possible that a majority of these finished their work in time for the last few days of the first week although the season itself was not earlier than usual.

The largest attendance for any period

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The largest attendance for any period of last year was in the third week in February, when it reached 17,294. The figures for the opening week this year are only 321 less and the large increase already shown leads the school people to believe that the highest number of to believe that the highest number of pupils this year will exceed the highest number of last year by between 2,000

NEW FUEL COMPANY TO BUCK WOOD TRUST

Cooperative Firm Is Not Formed for Philanthropic Purposes, However.

The Cooperative Fuel company, formed by a large number of well Clark, president; E. J. McKitrick, vicepresident, and George B. Frank, manager, will begin business by selling wood to consumers in this city at \$6 the cord. The company was incorporated for this purpose on September 19 and beginning tomorrow morning or-

ders can be placed at the new offices, which will be room 312, Couch building. "The Cooperative Fuel company is not formed for philanthropic purposes," said Manager Frank. "We will start in selling wood at \$6 the cord and will continue to do so as long as we can at a decent profit. I mean by that, so long as we can make sufficient money long as we can make sufficient money to pay legitimate operating expenses and show some margin of profit. It will be the aim of the company at all times to sell wood at the lowest possible price to consumers and we will not increase our prices so long as we can secure wood at what we are now

Of course, if we have to pay more in the present price we will proba-have to charge the consumers more.

than the present price we will proca-bly have to charge the consumers more. We are in position to sell at least \$60 cords of wood at \$5 the cord, and we hope to secure options on as much more at the same price.

"We have employed an experienced buyer and this company wishes it fully understood that neither A. L. Morris-nor C. B. Porter have anything what-ever to do with the affairs of the concern. Neither owns a single share of stock or occupies any salaried posi-tion with the company."

Lily Dental Parlors.

"You will find that high class workmen are largely responsible for the comforts that we are able to give to our patients, aside from the comforts of furnishing and equipment," said the chief operator this morning at the Lily Dental parlors, when seen in his offices at Third and Couch streets.

"A bungling dentist would not work long in any of our offices. In fact, one man complained, after trying to work in our laboratory for a week, that what we demanded of a man was that he be more of a jeweler than a dentist, and he said that he had worked in a great many dental offices in this country but he never had so much expected try but he never had so much expected of him before in the way of mechanical

"To people who are wearing a partial plate or a bridge, or have teeth troubles of any kind, to those whose teeth are missing, need building up or straightening, or are in need of dentistry, high class dentistry at a fair price, we invite to our office to have an examination made and a complete diagnosis furnished of the case, free of charge and free from any obligation to have work done unless entirely satisfied that we are in every way capable of giving first. are in every way capable of giving first

class service.
"In any event, we want people to feel that we are at their service and that in calling upon us they are not obligat-ing themselves to have any work done."

A New Route.

The new Canadian Pacific route via Spokane is the short line to St. Paul and is fast becoming the popular route. Saves you four hours to the twin office. If you want the best travel via the Canadian Pacific.

Edmond F. Noel, who won the governorship of Mississippi in the recent primary, is a native of Mississippi, and
has been prominent in the politics of
that state for the last 20 years or more.
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served a number of years in the
state legislature, and is prominent as a lawyer. Although the platform on which
he was successful in the recent primary was not radical or extreme in its
main aspects. Mr. Noel is pledged to a
number of important reforms, notable
among which is a state prohibitionist and a relentless enemy of the liquor
traffic in all its forms.

A Stirring Scene of a Seething Sea of Surging Humanity Has Been Enacted the Past Two Days at the Corner of Third and Yamhill-Thru to Second Street

By Order of the Court

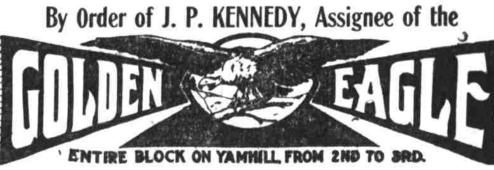
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THE ENTIRE \$111,000 STOCK OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE DEPARTMENT

Has been placed on the altar of sacrifice to be offered at ASSIGN EE SALE for whatever the goods will bring at quick, drastic, merciless sale at retail to the public-or in lots to merchants. THE COMING WEEK'S BARGAINS ARE SENSATIONAL AND UNPARALLELED. NO PRUDENT MAN OR WOMAN WILL SPEND A DOLLAR ELSEWHERE TOMOR-ROW FOR GOODS THAT MAY BE GOTTEN HERE. Good reason why-for A DOLLAR HERE ON MONDAY WILL BUY TWO DOLLARS-OR MORE-IN DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE. Competition there cannot be. One might as well try to lift himself by his own boot traps as to equal such values as offer themselves here in the MONSTER AS-SIGNEE SALE! The sacrifice will be merciless. Everything included and nothing reserved. It's useless to quote prices here-ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE IS DRASTICALLY REDUCED. Cost, value and loss will be ignored in this imperative slaughter. Orders are authoritative, Our command is positive and unmistakable. "Sell everything-clean to the bare counters and walls—for what 'twill bring, regardless of cost, worth or loss." "Sell, Sell, Sell." "Get the money for the creditors"— "and that without delay," comes the order from Major Kennedy, assignee in charge. We print below examples of the reckless pricing placed upon new, fine and dependable fall and staple merchandise. Thousands of other bargains equally important go unmentioned in the printed news. Be on hand early Monday to share in this slaughter of

\$111,000.00 Worth of Seasonable, Stylish Merchandise in a Mighty, Merciless Massacre--Doors Open at 9 a.m.

East Side Cars All Stop in Front of the Doors



All Cars Transfer Direct to the Doors

The Store That Made the Corner Famous at Third and Yamhill

Monster Sale of Manufacturers' Mended Gloves

Values up to \$2.50 for 59c Pair

The Golden Eagle glove-buyer was fortunate in securing this "plum" for our store clientele. Numerous eastern "big store" buyers were reaching for it, but our representative "saw it first" and got the goods. It's well known among glove-makers that thousands of pairs of gloves are returned every season to the factory for repairs; a slight rip or a mite of a tear; a bit of an imperfection that has passed the scrutiny of a watchful checker is discovered when the gloves reach the purchaser, or vigilant chief of the glove department. They won't pass muster as strictly "simon-pure" perfect with our examiners, and are returned to the factory. Just so with all stores all over the country. Result is an accumulation at the factories of hundreds of pairs of slightly imperfect gloves which they are willing to give to a good year-round customer "for a song." Just before this store's financial troubles our New York buyer had secured the accumulation of a large eastern glove factory's mended gloves, splendid values up to \$2.50. We shall offer them on Monday at exactly net cost to us, at Assignee Sale. Choice

Ladies' Underwear Half Price **Bargains That Benefit Men**

A Clean-Up of the Corsets

Soc And 690 Corsets 390 Fer Pair—
We have condensed a number of lines of our most popular numbers of Corsets at the above prices of 50c and 69c, an assortment including all sizes and popular models, all new styles and shall offer them in sale this week while they last at, per pair 396

Unusual Prices in Women's **Furnishings**

Mat Pins, 5c-A large lot of fancy Hat Pins, in a fine assortment of plated and cut glass effects; values included from 10c to 19c; special, included from 10c to 19c; special, at

Back Combs—Ladies' amber and shell
Back Combs, in plain and fancy
trimmings, with brilliant and colored
stone effects; 75c and \$1.00 values;
special, in this sale

Japanese Fans—Ladies' pretty silk
gauze Japanese Fans, in neat hand
painted effects; 15c values; special
at

Goo Handbags, 25c—Ladies' all leather
Handbags, with strongly riveted
frames and containing an extra coin
purse; best regular 50c values; special
at one-half price

Modest Values in a Wonderful Sale of **Women's Undermuslins**

Chemisettes—Ladies' dainty lawn and Swiss Chemisettes, prettily trimmed in laces and embroideries; regular 25e and 35e values; sale price. 12% Corset Covers—Ladies' Jersey ribbed Corset Covers, in cotton and wool mixed fabrics, cut with high neck, both sleeveless and long sleeve styles; 25c and 48c values, in the sale. 196 Cambric Corset Covers, full sizes, in dainty lace and embroidery finish; best 75c values, in the sale at ... 456 right Gowns—Ladies' flannelette Night Gowns, cut extra full and long, in handsome and attractive patterns and most desirable styles, all sizes; standard \$1.25 values, in the sale at ... 876

Women's Belts 5c

A large lot of Women's sample Under-A large lot of Women's sample Undergarments direct from a large eastern mill, embracing all of the traveling salesmen's lines and those carried in the sample rooms of the factory and consisting of Vests, Pants and Combination Suits, in cotton and wool materials; regular values from '500 to \$2.50, all in the sale at half price.

A Flurry in Ribbons

40c and 50c Ribbons at 20c Per Yd.— Beautiful Ribbons in pure silk, plain and fancy effects, all generously wide; 50 shades and colorings to se-

Men's Umbrellas in the Sale Pine \$1.25 Umbrellas, 750-Men's 28inch Umbrellas, with rust-proof para-gen frames and Corolla covers; a splendid lipe of natural wood and horn handles; regular \$1.25 values;

Merciless Cuts in Fine Embroideries and Pretty Laces

15c and 20c Embroiderles at 10c Yd Very handsome Cambric Embroideries of fine quality, in openwork, eyelet and shadow effects, 4 to 7-inch widths; 15c and 20c values; special at, the yard 10c

Glove Bargains

Ladies' 16-button Kid Gloves, princi-pally black and white: sizes 5½ to 7½; regular \$4.00 values; special at \$2.69

Selling Out the Hosiery Stocks The Golden Eagle store has always been famous for its matchless values given in the Hoslery lines. None, however, were ever offered to equal these. Ladies' sample Hoslery, a special lot, bought from the sample rooms of a leading eastern hoslery house; lines embracing fleece-lined and heavy cotton and merino Hoslery, every pair a splendid 25c value, in all sizes, must be closed at, per pr...15¢

Children's Hosiery A big lot of Cashmere Hoslery, in sizes to fit boys and misses, fine ribbed and with double heels and toes; sizes 5 to 9½; best regular 25c and 25c values, in the sale at, pair...17¢

Slaughter of the Shoe Stocks Women's fine Dress Shoes, in all the leading styles, popular leathers and event size; best regular \$400 values in town; special in this safe. \$2.89 A big special lot of Women's Dress Shoes and Sho Shoes, embracing many varieties in all leading styles and most warranted leathers; values in the lot up to \$4.00; special in this sale at . \$1.87 Women's Shoes, Vals, to \$3, at \$1.29 choose from any pair in the ho

Toilet Sundries and Stationery 5c pkg. Envelopes, per pkg.

Drastic Reductions in Autumn Dress Goods and Fall Silks

36-inch all new fall fabrics, values up to \$5c, special at 48c. One lot of novelty dress goods in remnants, but full dress lengths, regular 50c and 60c values, go in the sale at 25c. Two large lots of all-wool remnants in short lengths, embracing some of the most wanted dress materials, worth 50c per yard; special at ... 19c. 27-inch Plald Dress Goods and woolfinished materials, splendidly adapted for girls' school wear; a good 25c value, special at ... 25c. per yard Regular \$1.25 values in the very lat-est of the new fall Dress Goods, in 54-inch fancy wool mixtures, special

New Silks

BEMARKABLE REDUCTIONS The Feature of the Assignee's Sale of

Women's Fashionable Apparel Portland's femininity will "sit up and pay attention" to the prices we are making during this sale on new and fashionable garments for women's fall and winter wear. While other fall and winter wear. While other stores are demanding their hundred per cent profits on everything in wo-men's apparel at this season, the existing conditions at this store compel us to sacrifice absolutely everything included in the salons of dress de-voted to women's suits and coats. While everything in the house is While everything in the house is drastically reduced, these two most remarkable sale reductions stand out take a cameo in has relief among other remarkable values.

Women's \$40.00 Street Suits, \$26.25 Choose from a tempting convention of smartly tailored cheviot and serge suits, built in the popular semi-fitting style, skirts full pleated and trimmed with folds of material, coats richly heautifully lined. These suits and beautifully lined. These suits are in the beautiful browns so popu-lar with good dressers this season. They are especially good values at the regular price of \$40.00, but will be placed on special sale tomorrow for\$26.25

Women's \$16.50 Coats for \$12.25, Women's \$16.50 Coats for \$12.25.
We offer on Monday a remarkable value in the new 50-inch length full backed coats for swagger women's fall and winter wear. These handsome coats are built from rich, handsome broadcloths, in browns, greens and tans, smartly trimmed with velvets and pretty silk braids, and are in the collarless effects. Many stores would consider these coats worth to sell from \$20.00 to \$25.00, they were intended by us as a lender at \$16.50, but have been mercilessly reduced by order of the assignee in order to be closed out immediately at...\$12.25

Charming Autumn Millinery at One-Half Price

A millinery event without a precedent. Who ever heard of new and beautiful millinery being sold at the opening of a season at one-half its regular worth—but that is what we propose to do on Monday with our millinery stock. Orders from the as-signee are imperative, "Dispose of these goods at once for whatever fig-ure they will bring and turn them into cash for the benefit of the credi-ters." tors.

A command like this admits of no half way measures it seems a shame half way measures. It seems a shame to sacrifice such beautiful millinery creations as are embraced in our stocks many of them being late arrivals from leading creators of millinery styles. Charming conceptions of millinery genii. bright minds and deft fingers of clever conjurors. For quick and immediate sale we shall offer on Monday all Trimmed, Dress and Street Hats. in rich and handsome velvets, silks and fall braids, newest and latest models in all the leading and popular shades and shapes, regular prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$10, at exactly one-half price, or \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Remarkable Sale of Men's and Boys' Cravenettes and Suits

Our Men's Clothing Department offers a host of wonderful values for offers a host of wonderful values for men in the garments most wanted at this season of the year when conditions demand heavier clothing. Ten days before the suspension of the Golden Eagle store most of the men's clothing stocks had arrived and lines were complete in every department. Our garments were carefully selected by experts, from the leading makers in eastern fashion centers, and bear the hall mark of style to the highest degree. Expert workmanship and fine degree. Expert workmanship and fine tailoring mark every garment. No local clothing store shows today more exclusive or authoritative styles than are displayed on the counters of our clothing department. These facts make these values even greater than they seem.

Men's \$15.00 Suits, \$8.75. Handsome new fall and winter suits, fashioned in matchless style from

Men's \$15.00 Cravenettes, \$7.89. Choose this week from our line of the famous duck brand of Cravenettes. Splendid garments, thoroughly water-proof and tallored in matchless style; the best \$15.00 value ever offered in

America, in tans and neat, stylish grays; special in this sale at. \$7.89 Boys' and Youths' Suits, \$3.00 values, \$1.98; \$7.00 values, \$2.98. In between values at proportionately low prices. Our line of boys' and youths' clothing is unexcelled anywhere in Portland for style and workmanship. Careful parents will do well to select the lads' clothing for school wear at this store during the assignee's sale of stock.

Desperate Drapery Reductions

\$4.00 Fortieres for \$2.98 — English Tapestry Portieres, each 3 yards long and 50 inches wide, in pretty combination colors, and also plain reds and greens, finished with knotted fringe; values up to \$4; special at...\$2.98 Handsome Roman Striped Couch Covers and \$2.98 and \$2.9

Flannels and Wash Goods

Crockery Prices Smashed to Bits

Pearl Agate Ware One-Half Price.
Here are bargains to interest the fragal housewife. Every economical housekeeper should seize upon this opportunity to obtain everything needed in table or kitchen ware during this sale at the unparalleled low pricings marked upon these goods by order of the assignee.

Among hundreds of other bargains offered this week among the household wares we print these few. The department teems with thousands of other values equally unusual.

Blue and white ename! Pearl Agate ware, including coffee pots, tea pois

ware, including coffee pots, tea pots in all sizes and shapes, sauce pans milk pans, pudding pans, pie pans, cake pans and scores of other cooking utensils regularly priced from 25c to \$3.00, in this sale just at par, or 13¢ to \$1.50.

Dinnerware at Half Price

A large number of lines of beautifully decorated dinnerware, with handsome gold trimmings, embracing plates in all sizes, vegetable dishes celery and open platters, fancy plates, butter dishes, sugar bowis, some plates, oatmeal bowls, cyster bowis, and in short everything in dinnerware needed for the table, we shall close at just half regular marked prices. \$3.50 9-piece decorated Tollet

Domestics |

Regular 121/2c and 15c Flannelettes, in light, soft, fluffy goods, much in demand at the present time; a selection embracing pretty blues, pinks grays and tans; special at, yard. 18-inch Cotton Guss Toweling in blue and red checked patterns, best regular 7c values at one-half price. special at Linen finish Sheets, 72x70-isch and a bargain at 80c our reprice; special in this sale at

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15c value