

STUDENTS CITY'S BIG GROWTH

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 increases 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 773 pupils, and from the size of the opening list it is believed that the increase recorded next Monday morning will probably be 900, thereby sustaining the 15 per cent increase over the preceding year of 1906.

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 14,668 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 around over the figures of last year is due to the early arrival of pupils. City Superintendent Higley estimates that 2,000 of the pupils in the city schools were 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 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 32 less and the large increase already shown leads the school people to believe that the highest number of pupils this year will exceed the highest number of last year by between 2,000 and 2,500 names.

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 known Portlanders, headed by H. H. Clark, president; E. J. McKittrick, vice-president; and George B. Frank, manager, will begin business by selling wood to consumers in this city at 36 the cord. The company was incorporated for this purpose on September 10 and beginning tomorrow morning orders can be placed at the new offices, which will be located at 112 Commercial.

The Cooperative Fuel company is not formed for philanthropic purposes, said Manager Frank. "We will start in selling wood at 36 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 secure 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 paying."

"Of course, if we have to pay more than the present price we will probably have to charge the consumers more. We are in position to sell at least 50 cords of wood at 36 the cord, and we hope to secure options on as much more at the same price as we can."

"We have employed an experienced buyer and this company wishes it fully understood that neither A. L. Morris nor C. B. Porter have anything whatsoever to do with the affairs of the concern. Neither owns a single share of stock or occupies any salaried position 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 attending and equipment which we have at our disposal. 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 office 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 dent offices in this country but he never had so much expected of him before in the way of mechanical skill."

"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 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 obligating themselves to have any work done."

A New Route.
The new Canadian Pacific route via Spokane is the shortest line to St. Paul and is fast becoming the popular route. Saves you four hours to the twin cities. 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. He served upon its senate for the state for the past 10 years or more. He 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 prohibition law. Personally he is an ardent 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 and Permission of the Creditors

GOLDEN EAGLE DEPARTMENT STORE

Has been placed on the altar of sacrifice to be offered at ASSIGNEE 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 TOMORROW 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 straps as to equal such values as offer themselves here in the MONSTER ASSIGNEE 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.

By Order of J. P. KENNEDY, Assignee of the

East Side Cars All Stop in Front of the Doors **ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL FROM 2ND TO 3RD.** **All Cars Transfer Direct to the Doors**

The Store That Made the Corner Famous at Third and Yamhill

A Monster Sale of Manufacturers' Mended Gloves

Values up to \$2.50 for 59c Pair

BE EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS.

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

59c

Ladies' Underwear Half Price

Bargains That Benefit Men
Men's 50c Underwear, 39c—Men's heavy weight Jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, in pretty tan and navy colorings, all sizes up to 48; standard 50c values; sale price, each, 39c.
Men's 50c Hose, 17c—Men's Cashmere Half Hose, in black and natural shades, sizes 9 1/2 to 13 1/2; best regular 50c value, in this sale at, per pair, 17c.
Men's 50c Four-in-Hands, 15c—A splendid assortment of beautiful patterns in the newest shapes Four-in-Hand for men's autumn wear; all pure silk, rich plain colorings, and fancy effects; the best 50c values ever offered in Portland; special in this sale at 15c.

A Flurry in Ribbons

40c and 50c Ribbons at 20c Per Yd.—Beautiful Ribbons in pure silk, plain and fancy effects, all generously wider; 50 shades and colorings to select from; no value under 40c, and most of them regular 50c Ribbons; sale price, per yard 20c.

Men's Umbrellas in the Sale

Fine \$1.25 Umbrellas, 75c—Men's 28-inch Umbrellas, with rust-proof, paragon frames and Corolla covers; a splendid line of natural wood and horn handles; regular \$1.25 values; special in this sale at 75c.

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, at, the yard 5c.
Back Combs—Ladies' amber and shell Back Combs, in plain and fancy trimmings, with brilliant and colored stone effects; 7c and 11c values; special, in this sale at 5c.
Japanese Fans—Ladies' pretty, silk gauze Japanese Fans, in neat hand-painted effects; 16c values; special at 12c.
50c 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 25c.

Women's Undermuslins

Chemise—Ladies' dainty lawn and Swiss Chemise, prettily trimmed in laces and embroideries; regular 25c and 35c values; sale price, 12 1/2c and 25c.
Corset Covers—Ladies' Jersey ribbed Corset Covers, in cotton and wool-mixed fabrics, cut with high neck, both sleeveless and long sleeve styles; special, in this sale at 10c.
Cambric Corset Covers, full sizes, in dainty lace and embroidery finish; best 75c values, in the sale at 45c.
Night Gowns—Ladies' flannel, 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 87c.

Women's Belts 5c

A big lot of Women's Silk and Wash Belts, in both white and colors, all sizes included; 25c and 39c values; choice, while they last 5c.

Children's Hosiery

A big lot of Cashmere Hosiery in sizes to fit boys and misses, fine ribbed and with double heels and toes; sizes 5 to 9 1/2; best regular 25c and 35c values, in the sale at, pair, 17c.

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