Elementary Classes to Meet in Ladd, Holladay Buildings; Graduation June 18.

Graduating exercises in the public traduating exercises in the public achools in Portland will be held June 18 and on June 19 in the school of trades, these dates having been decided on at a meeting of the board of education held last night. The public school exercises will be held in the different schools and the school of trade exer-

rises at the Lincoln High school.
Following the regular business session the board took up the consideration of the election of teachers to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation, dismissal and other causes. This question is usually considered at two or three different meetings before final action is taken.

The board decided to hold vacation

schools in the elementary branches at the Ladd and Helisday buildings. There will be eight teachers in each buil-ing and 10 teachers will be employed in the vacation high school to be held at the Lincoln high school. Public schools will reopen September 16 and will close June 24, 1913,

The school of traces will be main-tained during the summer, for instruc-tion in the machine shop, plumbing. working, electrical construction, mechanical drawing, militnery, cooking and sewing departments. In the cooking, millinery and sewing departments, teachers will be employed at \$125 a month. Teachers in the other departments are employed for the whole year,

It was decided to keep manual training shops open at the Hawthorne, Ladd, Couch, Holladay, Sellwood, Thompson, Failing, Eliot, Stevens and Sunnyside schools. Vacation schools open July 1 and the course lasts six weeks. A sum not to exceed \$100 was authorised for a school trade exhibit,

Arrangements will be made to excuse for rehearsals the 150 girls who have been selected by Robert Krohn, supervisor of physical training, to lead the children's parade in the Rose Festival celebration, June 14.

Two assistants will be employed to give gymnasium instruction next year in the Washington and Lincoln high schools and two additional assistants to divide their time between the Jefferson high school and the grammar grades. The grammar school field meet will be held at Multnomah field May 28, and pupils who are to participate in the events will be excused from school at 2:30 that afternoon.

CATERPILLARS MAKE APPEARANCE ON TREES

Caterpillars are beginning to make their appearance in the city today, and some owners of trees and shrubbery are fearing a repetition of the ravages of two years ago by this pest when they came in such numbers as to completely strip the leaves of trees in many places. It is suggested that steps should be taken promptly to spray and check the spread of the wriggling insects.

The first caterpillars of the season are reported to have made their appearance in yards on the east side where they are busy devouring the young with an appetite that seems without end. Two years ago the caterpillars overran the islands mouth of the Willamette and in the Columbia in such droves that the trees were completely denuded of verdure in a few days. The pests swept over the islands like an army laying everything in their path but the naked tree trunks and branches.

It is suggested that as the caterpillars thrive especially on trees left without care on vacant lots, it would be sound econamy for the city to put a eprayer in the field and kill off the pest for a year or two by which time it is believed the pest would be brought in check.

NET IS CONFISCATED BUT FISHERMEN ESCAPE

While going up the Columbia river fust below Cape Horn Sunday afternoon Chief Deputy Fish Warden Rathbun and Master of Patrol Glover saw two men through their spy glasses, dropping their "diver" net overboard at 4 o'clock or two hours before the law allows fishing to commence on Sunday evening. Keeping out of sight until the men left their net the officials hurried to the spot, found the buoys and hauled in the net which was 1980 feet in length. As they were pulling the net in the owner returned, but hastily disappeared when he found the officers and they were unable to catch him or his boat.

The confiscated net was at once taken to the various canneries and fishermen and sold to the highest bidder for \$100. The net was worth when new nearly \$500, and at present is valued at over \$300. No fishermen are anxious to buy the nets unless the price is very low as the nets are taken from their fellow-

Fish officials have had a great deal of trouble with fishermen who attempt gain a few minutes and Deputy Rethbun has had to caution many who turn their watches ahead to gain time. The deputies are keeping close watch for violators of the law.

SECURE CONTRACT FOR THE SPOKANE CUT-OFF

The firm of Flagg & Standifer, railroad contractors, has secured the con-tract for laying the rails and ballasting the track of the new Portland to Spo-kane cutoff of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. This line extends from Spokane to Aver, Wash, 100 miles, and reduces the distance via the O.-W. R. & N. from Port-land to Spokane by about 50 miles. Material for the work, such as rails and cross ties, has been assembled at Hooper, a point half way between Spo-kane and Ayer, where the rail laying and ballasting will begin. The track will be laid both ways from that point. at the rate of about two miles a day. The estimated cost of the work is

Guy Standifer, of the contracting firm, is in Portland superintending the shipping of the firm's outfit to Hooper, where work on the contract will oegin next week.

Plan to Lunch in 7th Floor Tea Room Tomorrow Lola Ridgeway, Soprano, and Jeffrey's Orchestra

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE, ESTABLISHED 1857

Weather Report



We Carry Every Pattern Published by Butterick Co. Pennants, Flags, Fancy Pillows to Order, 5th Floor

Showers Tomorrow. The MEIER & FRANK STORE, 5th, 6th, Morrison, Alder

The \$4000 Scholarship Grows Greater Each Day

300 New \$ 15 to \$20.00

Coats Tomorrow

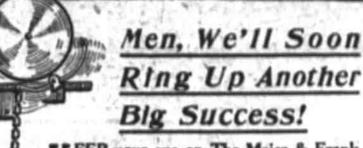
QY ALL means, the best Coat Sale we've been able to offer this season! Two immense cases just unpacked-300 Coats bought at little price on our garment chief's last trip to New York, a month ago.

> Smart Summer Coats in every new model-tweeds, serges, worsteds, cheviots, homespuns, double textures

Even stunning Coats of white serge are included, full lined, with large collars and cuffs of moire silk. Also navy blue Coats, as illustrated, with white collars of the much talked of ratine. Others in tans, grays, fancy mixtures. stripes. Well tailored and finished in handsome silk braids and ornamental buttons. Large round and square collars, chic side fastenings. Reg. \$15, \$18 and \$20.00 Coats, in all misses' and women's sizes, tomorrow \$9.90

THE contestant who would win, can't afford to lie idle a moment now! Get out and work among your friends and neighbors—impress upon them the importance of redeeming every duplicate sales check for ballots and voting them in your favor. If you know of someone intending to buy furniture or make any other large purchase, see that they remember to vote for you. Think of it—a \$100 purchase means 10,000 votes.

Secure a folder of full details and list of the 13 scholarships to be awarded, amounting over \$4000. 40 Highest contestants to 3 p. m. Tuesday, complete list posted at



K EEP your eye on The Meier & Frank back page of every newspaper now! In dollars and cents, it will mean-well, we can't say just yet. Sufficient to promise the biggest news for men we have announced in a long, long time.

35c Silk Striped Voiles, 19c

TUST the pretty, airy Voiles that are in the height of demand now for Summer dresses! A lucky purchase of 1200 yards here to sell tomorrow at 19c instead of 35c a yard. Sheer and fine, with beautiful silk stripes. Blues, pinks, lavender, helio, greens, other wanted shades. While lot lasts, tomorrow, yard

\$1 Poplins and Pongees-Beautiful | silk and linen weaves in wide range of summer coloring, including tan. For patterns. \$5 cloths, 72x72, \$3.75; \$7 pajamas, dresses, coats, etc. 75c Specially priced for tomorrow 75c s6.

All Linen Bordered Table Cloths-Extra heavy, both in round and square

First Floor-New Building-Mail Orders Filled

\$5 Cut Glass Bowls, \$2.98

ONLY 50 of them at this price for tomorrow! Sparkling American Cut Glass Berry Bowls, in star and whirlwind cuttings. \$2.98

\$3 Cut Glass Nappies- | 6-inch size, either plain or handled. Deeply cut pat-

\$6 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers-Beautiful, sparkling designs, deeply cutmorrow at only \$1.98 On sale for to-\$3.49

Monthly Stationery Sale

TOMORROW'S the time to supply Stationery needs in this big monthly sale at Meier & Frank's! Boxed Paper, Pound Paper, Tablets, Envelopes, Invitation and Card Engraving-a few of the offerings:

\$1.50 Wire Meat Safes, \$1.08

steel, with Japanned black finish. Strong lock and 2 keys, 53¢

lines, engraved in plain script; regular \$10 at \$7.98; 10 lines, regularly \$15 at \$10.50. Cards and Plate, plain script,

\$1.40. 50c Aereoplane Linen Pound Paper, 39¢. Envelopes to match, package 11¢

100 Wedding Announcements, 8 | 15c Plain White Napkins, 100, 11¢ 25c Paper Plates, all sizes, pkg.

WE have had 200 of them made

Large, useful size, made of kiln-dried

lumber, with panels of best quality

screening. Size 12 inches deep, 25 inches

wide and 27 inches high, with two shelves.

75c Japanned Mail Boxes - heavy

Protect the provisions and meats during Summer; reg. \$1.50 Safes at

up for this sale tomorrow.

35c Highland Linen Paper, box at 50c Congress Bridge and Gilt Edge Oregon Souvenir Playing Cards,

First Floor-New Building

Cool, Knit Underw'r--Save

THERE'S rare timeliness in this group of Anniversary Sale specials on Women's Cool Knit Underwear for Summer! The wanted styles in Union Suits, Vests and Pants. Fresh, new,

> perfect garments. Women's 15c Vests Women's 35c Underw'r-Fine ribbed Low-necked, sleeveess, of light weight' Vests and Pants, in ribbed cotton. Speregular and extra cial tomorrow, 9c sizes. Plain and

Women's 20c Vests Low-necked, sleeveless, with plain and fancy lace yokes. Also famous "comfycut" Vests that won't slip off at 12c

Women's \$1.25 Union Suits-Fine ribbed lisle, with plain and fancy yokes. Low-neck, umbrella knee. All the sleeveless, with tight

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Women's 25c Cotton Vests - Low neck, sleeveless or with wing sleeves. Plain and fancy yokes. All regon sale at only 57c or umbrella 89c ular extra sizes, 14c

fancy yokes. 23c

Union Suits - Fine

ribbed cotton, low-

neck, sleeveless,

with tight and um-

brella knee. 45c

Women's, 65c

An Under-View of Our Great Willamette Rotary

A LREADY we have sold nearly a carload of these famous Willamette Rotary Sewing machines in the Anniversary club, and another full car is on the way!

A demonstration of the wonderful features of our Willamette Rotary has made these new, delighted owners. We have shown them, just as we would like to have the opportunity to show you, how the Willamette stands "head and shoulders" above any other rotary at near our prices.

The Under-View of a Willamette Rotary Head, as shown in picture, illustrates the simplicity of under mechanism. It shows the self adjusting automatic tension, which permits the sewing of finest chiffon to heaviest broadcloth without touching a screw. Note also the direct, straight bar application of power, which with the rotary shuttle, eliminates lost motion and vibration

> \$2 sends a new 1912 Willamette Rotary to your home tomorrow. Pay the balance \$1 a week. No interest or extra charge whatever.

Willamette Rotary with Colonial style cabinet work, \$32.50.
Mission design, \$35. Rotary Desk Cabinet—fine for apartments, Second Floor-New Building-Mail Orders Filled

We Sold Over 500 of the Hams Today!

ITTLE wonder, when Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams of this quality and famous brand, are selling all around town at 20c to 22c a pound!. We've 300 left for those who order tomorrow. Medium sized, sweet and delicious. Extra special, lb.

Victor Flour, sack \$1.35 Table Peaches, 3 cns 45¢
Jap Style Rice, 5 lbs. 25¢
Fancy Head Rice, 3½
pounds, special at 25¢ Sliced Beef, in glass, two jars, special price 25¢ Cream Cheese, lb. 20¢

Cove Oysters, 3 cans 25¢ 55c Brooms, special 40¢ Raisins, full weight, three packages for only 22¢ Cube Sugar, 3 lbs. 23¢ Old Dutch Cleanser, three cans special, only 23¢ Wheat Eats, 2 pkgs. 25¢ | Naptha Soap, 10 bars 45¢

Pure Food Grocery-Basement-Main Building

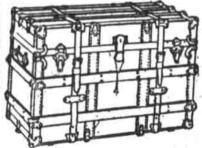
\$16.00 Drucker Trunks, \$13.55

Women's 75c Union

Suits-Low neck,

sleeveless, with fancy

lace yokes, lace-trim'd



\$4.50 Suitcase Bags-24 inches long and 13 inches high, of best fiber matting. Leather corners, brass locks, strongly riveted; two straps all around. Spe- \$3.25

DRUCKER guaranteed Trunks are exclusively at Meier & Frank's, in Portland! We've just 18 of these 34-inch

Trunks, as illustrated. Of basswood, heavily canvas-Drucker Steel angle irons, top and bottom. Cloth lined throughout, with brass lock, and two leather straps all around. Full covered top tray with ment, also extra @1 -Mail Orders Filled ularly \$16.00, at

\$3 and \$3.25 Suitcases-24 and 26-inch sizes, or auto cloth on wood frame; leather corners; two leather straps all around. On special sale for tomorrow \$2.25 at this low price, each

Outfit the Little Tot This Week



Infants' \$1 Crocheted Sacques-Pretty styles in white with pink or blue trim-

Infants' \$3 Pique Buggy Robes, embroid-ered and scalloped, \$1.98.

HIS is our May "Baby Week" -a monthly event in our splendidly complete Infants' Shop, which Portland mothers know so well. Take advantage of the savings.

Infants' \$1.75 to \$10 Hand Made Dresses and Slips—Finest nainsook and batiste with hand embroidered yokes, 1/4 LESS. Infants' \$12 to \$50 Hand Made Dresses-The exquisite French garments, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with real Val.

lace, this week, ONE-THIRD LESS. Infants' \$1.50 to \$10 Hand Made Skirts-Of nainsook, batiste and lawn, with hem stitched, scalloped or lace trimmed ruffles,

This week ONE-FOURTH LESS. Infants' \$2 Flannel Skirts-Gertrude style, with hand feather stitching, \$1.49.

Second Floor-New Building-Mail Orders Filled

To \$50 Oriental Rugs, \$27.50



To \$30 Rugs Special \$16.75

We've grouped a number of these handsome Shirvan Rugs tomorrow at \$16.75. The beautiful lighter colorings prevail. Our regu- \$16.75

95c to \$110 Rugs at \$67.50

Kermanshah-the highest type of Oriental Rug Art! Such a wonderful blending of colors is found in no other specie. They average 4.6x6.6 size, and are marked regularly \$67.50

A Score of Rich Kazak and Kurdistan Specimens

HEY are the heavy, durable and richly colored Rugs, woven by the fierce Kazak and Kurdistan tribes. strong weave, in bold, distinctive lesigns. They come in the smaller sizes, averaging 4-6x7-0, especially adapted for halls, libraries and dens. Reg. \$40 to \$50 Oriental Rugs, C77

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\$5.50 Net and Scrim Curtains Tomorrow at \$3.65! Forty Patterns in White, Cream and Ecru

PRETTIEST sort of Summer Curtains—Scrims and Nets in 40 distinctly new patterns at this splendid saving tomorrow. Plain French Nets with neat lace and braid edges. Cool looking Scrims with dainty drawnwork and lace edges. White, cream and ecru, 48 to 45 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Our best regular \$5.50 Curtains, in the Great Anniversary Sale tomorrow

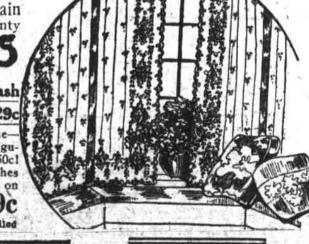
\$2.50 White Net Cur- \$3.50 French Net Cur- Reg. 50c Colored Sash

Attractive Net Curtains

They have the handsome in lace and braid designs on Battenberg and linen cluny excellent quality French net. edges, also Battenberg cen-

tains Special at \$1.89 tains Special at \$2.35 Lace Special Only 29c A special mill purchase-

we could not buy it regularly to sell even at 50cl White or ecru, 40 inches ters. Made on fine French Green and red, 30 inches wide and 21/2 yards long. net, 45 inches wide, and 21/2 wide. Soutache designs on Our regular \$2.50 \$1.89 yards long, on \$2.35 durable lace. To-29c grades, on sale \$1.89 sale tomorrow at \$2.35 Third Floor-Main Building-Mail Orders Filled



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Madame Irene CorCooking School and Talks on Acorn Range MRS. STRICKLER'S special class at 2:30 tomorrow

afternoon on Raisin Pie, Veal,

Birds and Raised Biscuits. Talks on Acorn Gas Ranges and how to economize with gas. Mrs.

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