

BOARD WILL HOLD VACATION SCHOOLS

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

Elementary exercises in the public schools in Portland will be held June 12 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 exercises at the Lincoln High School.

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.

NET IS CONFISCATED BUT FISHERMEN ESCAPE

While going up the Columbia river just below Cape Horn Sunday afternoon Chief Deputy Fish Warden Reuben and Master of Patrol Glover saw two men through their spy glasses, dropping their "dive" net overboard at 4 o'clock or two hours before the law allows fishing to commence on that evening.

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-fishermen.

SECURE CONTRACT FOR THE SPOKANE CUT-OFF

The firm of Flagg & Standifer, railroad contractors, has secured the contract for laying the rails and ballasting the track of the new Portland to Spokane cutoff of the O-W. R. & N. Co.

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

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

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE, ESTABLISHED 1857 Weather Report

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 \$9.90!



BY 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, chevots, 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.

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, and Card Engraving—a few of the offerings:

- 100 Wedding Announcements, 8 lines, engraved in plain script; regular \$10 at \$7.00; 10 lines, regularly \$15 at \$10.50. 100 Cards and Plate, plain script, \$1.40. 50c Aeroplane Linen Pound Paper, 39¢. Envelopes to match, package 11¢

\$1.50 Wire Meat Safes, \$1.08

WE have had 200 of them made up for this sale tomorrow. 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. Protect the provisions and meats during Summer; reg. \$1.50 Safes at \$1.08

75c Japanned Mail Boxes—heavy steel, with Japanned black finish. Strong lock and 2 keys, 53¢

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.

Table with columns for VOTES FOR MEN and VOTES FOR WOMEN, listing names and vote counts.

35c Silk Striped Voiles, 19c

JUST 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.

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 Low-necked, sleeveless, of light weight ribbed cotton. Special tomorrow, 9c each, at only 12c. Women's 20c Vests Low-necked, sleeveless, with plain and fancy lace yokes. Also famous "comfy-cut" Vests that won't slip off the shoulder 12c. Women's 75c Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, with fancy lace yokes, lace-trim'd umbrella knee. All the regular sizes, 57c on sale at only 57c. Women's 1.25 Union Suits—Fine ribbed lisle, with plain and fancy yokes. Low-neck, sleeveless, with tight or umbrella knee. All regular sizes, 89c on sale at only 89c. Women's 25c Cotton Vests—Low neck, sleeveless or with wing sleeves. Plain and fancy yokes. All regular extra sizes, 14c on sale at only 14c.

Men, We'll Soon Ring Up Another Big Success!

KEEP 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.

\$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 Regularly \$5.00, only \$2.98

An Under-View of Our Great Willamette Rotary

ALREADY 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.

We Sold Over 500 of the Hams Today!

LITTLE 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. 16c

- Victor Flour, sack \$1.35 Table Peaches, 3 cns 45¢ Jap Style Rice, 5 lbs. 25¢ Fancy Head Rice, 3/4 pounds, special at 25¢ Sliced Beef, in glass, two jars, special price 25¢ Cream Cheese, lb. 20¢ Wheat Eats, 2 pkgs. 25¢ Cove Oysters, 3 cans 25¢ 55c Brooms, special 40¢ Raisins, full weight, three packages for only 22¢ Cube Sugar, 3 lbs. 23¢ Old Dutch Cleaner, three cans special, only 25¢ Napha Soap, 10 bars 45¢

\$16.00 Drucker Trunks, \$13.55



DRUCKER guaranteed Trunks are exclusively at Meier & Frank's, in Portland! We've just 18 of these 34-inch Drucker Trunks, as illustrated. Of selected basswood, heavily canvas-covered. Steel angle irons, top and bottom. Cloth lined throughout, with brass lock, and two leather straps all around. Full covered top tray with secret compartment, also extra dress tray. Regularly, \$16.00, at \$13.55

Outfit the Little Tot This Week

THIS 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, 1/2 LESS. Infants' \$1.25 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—Gertudie style, with hand feather stitching, \$1.49.

To \$50 Oriental Rugs, \$27.50

A Score of Rich Kazak and Kurdistan Specimens THEY are the heavy, durable and richly colored Rugs, woven by the fierce Kazak and Kurdistan tribes. Very strong weave, in bold, distinctive designs. They come in the smaller sizes, averaging 4-6x7-0, especially adapted for halls, libraries and dens. Reg. \$40 to \$50 Oriental Rugs, for the Anniversary tomorrow for \$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 regular \$25 to \$30 Rugs, only \$16.75 95c to \$110 Rugs at \$67.50 Kermanshab—the highest type of Oriental Rug Art! Such a wonderful blending of colors is found in no other specie. They average 4x6 1/2 size, and are marked regularly \$95 to \$110. Tomorrow \$67.50

\$5.50 Net and Scrim Curtains Tomorrow at \$3.65!

Forty Patterns in White, Cream and Ecu 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 drawwork and lace edges. White, cream and ecru, 48 to 46 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Our best regular \$5.50 Curtains, in the Great Anniversary Sale tomorrow \$3.65 2.50 White Net Curtains Special at \$1.89 Attractive Net Curtains in lace and braid designs on excellent quality French net. White or ecru, 40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Our regular \$2.50 grades, on sale \$1.89 3.50 French Net Curtains Special at \$2.35 They have the handsome Battenberg and linen cluny gages, also Battenberg centers. Made on fine French net, 45 inches wide, and 2 1/2 yards long, on sale \$2.35 Reg. 50c Colored Sash Lace Special Only 29c A special mill purchase—we could not buy it regularly to sell even at 50c! Green and red, 30 inches wide. Soutache designs on durable lace. To-morrow at only, yd. 29c



Sole Portland Agents for John S. Brown & Sons Sewing Machines, Acorn Stoves and Ranges, Fulton & Whitney Sewing Machines, and Original Craftsmen Furniture.

Cooking School and Talks on Acorn Range MRS. STRICKLER'S special class at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon on Raisin Pie, Veal, Birds and Raisin Biscuits. Talks on Acorn Gas Ranges and how to economize with gas. Mrs. Strickler is also demonstrating "Way-Kuk" Paper Cooking Bags.