FRESH AIR SOUAD OF BOYS AND GIRLS TO VISIT ILWACO, WASH.

Party to Spend Two Weeks at Little Town on North Beach; 25 in All.

TO SAIL ON STR. POTTER

Trip Made Under Auspices of the Associated Charities of Portland-Others Are to Go Later.

In line with the fresh air movement started last year the Associated Charities sent out its first big fresh air party of the season this morning, 25 girls and boys in all, bound for a two weeks' outing at Ilwaco.

The party left at 8 o'clock on the steamer Potter, and it was a mighty happy lot of youngsters, all enthusiastic over the steamboat ride and many anticipating their first trip to the sea-shore. L. D. Williams will look after them at the beach, while Miss K. L Trevitt accompanied the party this morning. Miss Trevitt has just come back to Portland after a year's study at the Chicago School of Philanthropy.

Others Will Go Later. Two weeks is the time allotted to each fresh air youngster, and then a new bunch is sent to take their places. Beginning next week, arrangements will be made to send some of the mothers along, too.

Six boys have already been sent to Lebanon, Or., where Chester Lyons, a school teacher, has installed a camp on his 20 acre ranch. He will take parties of boys all summer. The Associated Charities also sent

11 boys to the camp of the Rrecreation league, near Cascades, today. The boys will remain two weeks, the Charitles paying for their stay at the reguor more older boys, who

took their first fresh air excursion last summer, have at their own requests been sent to farms for the entire summer, all welcoming a chance get in the country and to earn a little money working on farms,

Arrangements have been completed in Silverton, Newberg and other towns for the reception of parties at farmers' homes, and to these places mothers and children will be sent together. The parties sent out thus far have gone to

Artisans Will Assist.

Arrangements perfected by H. Hudson, head of the order of United Artisans in Portland, with the lodge of the order at Tillamook, to provide 70 mothers and children with a two weeks' outing at Tillamook as the guests of the Artisans in August. The local Artisans go to Tillamook

on an excursion August 15, and a whole car of their special train will be given over to the "fresh airers" on this occasion. At Tillamook the Artisans of that city will see that the party is taken care of for two weeks. The Associated Charities is soliciting funds for carrying on the fresh air

Junior Politicians To Be Out in Force

Bulwarks of Voters Will Be Stormed in Series of Meetings on Streets to Be Held From Big Motor Truck.

War horses, patriots and standard beafers of the prospective junior government of the city will be out in force tonight and storm the bulwarks of the voters in a series of open air meetings held from the hurricane deck of a huge motor truck. Ed Werlein will 'spiel" for the young vote rust-All of the 27 candidates for the various high municipal offices will be in the spell binding party.
Gus Moser will take turns with Wer-

lein in telling why everybody should get out and vote for the boys and girls who are raising a fund to wipe out the annual mortgage payment which is hanging over the Newsboys' Home. The present standing of the candidates is as follows:

For Mayor. For Auditor. Morris Rogoway 285
Margaret Slauson
Eunice Moylan

Secretary of Labor Remembers Oregon

Portland's Choice as One of Federal Bureau Points Founded on Meeds and Resources.

the federal employment office cities, W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, is only acting in accordance with views expressed by him when visiting here some months ago.

He told in an interview with The
Journal then his thought of the value

In designating Portland as one of

a national organization for employ-ment should have to labor. He called attention particularly, and with evidence of having studied closely, to the 20,000,000 or more acres of agricul-tural land as yet untilled in Oregon. He said that he believed no greater service could be rendered by his de-partment of President Wilson's cabi-net than in bringing the uncultivated agricultural lands and the people who would be glad of the opportunity to cultivate them, together. He suggested that development of the country would bring its inevitable development of industry and accompanying need of

An employment office system would, also, said the secretary, make it pos-sible to learn through daily reports, just where work was to be had and just where work was to be had and where men were seeking it. There might be in the cities, for instance, a large number of men out of employment, while the wheat harvest in Oklahoma or Oregon or the Dakotas was putting labor at a premium.

When relatives do a favor they never allow the recipient to forget it.

August Advance Butterick Patterns and Fashion Sheets Now Ready—Summer Butterick Fashions 25c Including Any 10c or 15c Pattern Free

ESCALATORS The Modern "Lifts"

Determined to make shopping in our new 12-story building the easiest and most comfortable that human ingenuity can devise, we've decided to install for the convenience of our patrons, the unique and modern invention, the Escalator, or moving stairway. These Escalators will be operated in addition to 14 of the largest and most approved passenger elevators, and the instant popularity of this means of inter-floor travel is assured.

So simple of operation is the Escalator that you merely step upon it at any moment and are carried upward at a moderate rate of speed, comfortably, safely and without any physical effort. An Escalator can carry approximately 11,000 people each hour, and Portland people will show their spontaneous approval of this pleasant means of conveyance.

Simply another indication of the progress we are making in "storekeeping" nowadays,



All Departments Remain Intact in 2 Buildings, 6th St. Building and Temporary Annex

Meier & Frank's Stock Reduction-

learance Sales!

Afford All the Fullest Measure of Economy on Wanted Merchandise

This Store Where All the People Have Supplied Self and Home Needs for Over 57 Years in Portland Always Certain of Prompt, Courteous Service and Nearly 2000 Willing Employes Eager to Serve You!

Wilton	Rugs	at	Cleara	ince	Prices
\$36.00 Wilton	Rugs, size	8.3x10	.6, reduced	l to	\$27.00
\$40.00 Wilton	Rugs, size	8.3x10	.6, reduced	l to	\$29.00
\$45.00 Wilton	Rugs, 9x1	2			\$33.00
\$60.00 Wilton	Rugs, 9x1	2			\$45.0
\$30-\$32.50 V	Vilton Velv	ret Rug	s, seamless	, 9x12.	\$22.50

Blankets and Comforters Reduced

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\$2.00	Comforters,	Silkoline	covered,	full	size\$1.69
\$1.35	Cotton Blan	kets, grey	or white,	full	size\$1.10
\$3.25	Blankets, ta	n, grey a	nd white,	full	Size\$2.40

Women's Gloves, Deep Reductions

\$1.25 French Chamois Gloves, Perrin's and "Bacmo," pair 75c \$1.75 "Trefousse" French Kid Gloves, some less than cost, \$1.15 \$4.00 "Trefousse" Long French Kid Gloves, the pair....\$2.49 \$1.25-\$1.50 Perrin's French Kid Gloves, and Suedes, pair .. 75c

Waists Now Greatly Underpriced

\$5.00 Tailored and Fancy Waists, some slightly soiled\$1.98
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Lingerie Waists, plain and elaborate\$2.45
\$6.50 Fancy and Tailored Waists in great variety, reduced \$3.75
\$6.50 to \$10.00 Waists, plain and fancy effects\$4.45
\$15.00 to \$25.00 Waists, broken lines and sizes\$7.95

Corsets—Closing-Out Sale

\$2.00	and	\$3.00	"Ivy"	and	other	makes,	reduced	to\$1.27
\$3.50	to	\$6.50	"Ivy"	and	other	makes,	reduced	to \$2.47
\$7.50	to	\$10.00	"Ivy"	and	other	makes,	reduced	to\$3.95
\$12.00) to	\$15.00	"Ivy"	' and	other	makes,	reduced	to \$5.00

French and Domestic Underwear Reduced

١	\$1.00 French Chemise, hand embroidered, ribbon run79c
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١	\$1.50 French Drawers, hand embroid'd, slashed, straight leg 78c
۱	\$4.00 French Combinations, Princess and Waist style\$2.79
١	\$4.00 French Gowns, nainsook, hand embroid'd, scalloped \$2.59
۱	\$7.50 Crepe de Chine Combinations, reduced to\$4.98
۱	\$7.50 Crepe de Chine Gowns, reduced to, each\$5.98
۱	\$10.00 Crepe de Chine Gowns reduced to, each\$7.50
١	\$1.00 American made Nainsook Gowns, trimmed69c
	\$1.00 American made Nainsook Combinations, trimmed 69c
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Laces and Embroideries Reduced for Clearance

\$2.50 to \$5.00 Venise Bands and Edges, Clearance, yard \$1.39 \$1.75 to \$2.50 Venise Bands and Edges, Clearance, yard. .98c 75c to \$1.00 Shadow Lace Flouncings, Clearance, yard....59c \$1.00 to \$1.25 Shadow Lace Flouncings, Clearance, yard . . 69c \$1.25 to \$2.00 Shadow Lace Flouncings, Clearance, yard .. 98c \$1.25 to \$2.00 Swiss All-Overs, Clearance, yard......69c 75c to \$1.00 45-inch Embroidered Voile Flouncing, yard..49c

Wednesday's Specials in Notions

20c WORTH OF NOTIONS WEDNESDAY FOR 15c Notions to the amount of 20c-everything included except Silk Thread—sold Wednesday for 15c.

THIS IS OMO SHIELD WEEK AT THE NOTION COUNTER Expert demonstrator is present to help you select the proper style and shape shield for your needs.

Net sleeves, in slip-on style. Requires no sewing. All sizes. OMO Sanitary Belts, with elastic, 25¢.

New OMO Lenox Shield, 50c | OMO Brassiere Shields, \$1.00 Lace or hooked front style, made of two-thread net. All sizes. OMO Sanitary Belts, shaped style, 50c.

Sanitary Aprons, plain, all sizes, 50¢, 65¢ and 75¢. Sanitary Aprons, lace trimmed, all sizes, 65¢, 75¢ and 90¢. First Ploor-Sixth Street Bldg.

Smart, New Tailored Suits

Plain and Fancy Models, Marked at Half Price and Less for Stock Reduction-Clearance Sale

This is a genuine Clearance Sale of Suits for women, including all styles, grades and prices. Not one line, but several have been selected and all priced phenomenally low. This makes it possible for you to supply your need whatever it may be. Simple tailored effects, as well as fancy and semi-fancy Suits are included, and the range of prices and reductions is as wide in scope as the styles, colors and materials. All this season's models.

Tailored Suits in all styles, formerly \$48 to \$115, now 1/2 Price

\$12.50 to \$17.50 Tailored Suits, reduced to \$ 7.85 \$20.00 to \$30.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to \$12.25 \$37.50 to \$45.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to \$18.25

Coats for Women and Misses

Now Half Price

Separate Coats in Balmacaan, cutaway, belted and semi-belted tyles, in kimono, set-in and large armscye effects, Innumerable styles and fabrics, plain of fancy models. Reduced as follows:

\$12.50	Coats,	Clearance	price.	 	•	 .\$ 6.25	
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SIXTH STREET BUILDING

Hosiery for Women and Children

A Three-Day Stock Reduction-Clearance Sale

Tomorrow, Thursday and Friday

Women's 75c Plated Silk Hose, Pair 59c In black only. Seamless reinforced feet. Double elastic tops.

Women's \$1.50 Thread Silk Hose, Pair 95c

In tan, and a few fancies with colored boots. Double tops and feet. Women's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, Pair 45c

2 PAIRS 85¢. In all colors and sizes. Double welt and high spliced heels.

Women's Fiber Silk Boot Hose, Pair 35c 3 PAIRS \$1.00. Seamless feet, with lisle tops and soles. All sizes, in

Women's 25c Mercerized Lisle Hose, Pair 22c 3 PAIRS FOR 65¢. Black, white and tan. Seamless reinforced feet,

Misses' 75c Pure Silk Thread Hose, Pair 25c

In three sizes only, 7, 71/2 and 8-which accounts for deep reduction for clearance. Lisle tops and soles. Black only. Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, 17c

3 PAIRS 50¢. Light weight black cotton, seamless, elastic leg, in all sizes. Infants' Light Weight Cotton Hose, Pair 15c

2 PAIRS 25¢. Seamless feet, soft finished cotton. Black, white, tan and colors. Sizes 4 to 61/2 inclusive. Pirst Floor-Sixth Street Bldg.

35c to 50c Mercerized Scrim, Yard 21c

Crossbar and striped effects in good, durable Mercerized Curtain Scrim. Regularly priced from 35c to 50c-21 Binth Floor-Temporary Annex, Pifth Street.



Mid-Season Clearance! **SWEATERS**

For Men and Boys

Styles Also Preferred By Athletic Women and Girls

Special Groups

Boys' Sweaters

Worn By Girls, Too! Sizes 5 to 13 Years

Medium Weight Sweater, ideal for Summer QQ wear. Oxford, QQ cardinal, navy, JOC combina'n effects

Boys' Sweaters at \$1.69

Plated wool Sweaters, ruff-neck style. Medium weight for summer wear. Oxford, cardinal, navy and maroon shades. Sizes 5 to 13 years. Worn by girls as well as boys.

Boys' Ruff Neck Sweaters, \$2.39

Mixed Wool Sweaters, in the strong and attractive Shaker knit style, with separate knit pockets. Attractive shades of cardinal or Oxford. Sizes 5 to 14 years. Suitable for girls' wear.

Men's Medium Weight Worsted Sweaters, Special \$2.49

Worsted plated Sweaters, ruff neck or Byron collar style. In a good medium weight for Summer wear. Oxford, cardinal and navy shades. All sizes. Suitable for women's wear.

Men's Heavy Worsted Mixed Sweaters, Special \$3.29

Shaker knit, heavy weight worsted mixed Sweaters, with ruff neck collars. All sizes in Oxford, cardinal, maroon, white and navy. Worn by women as well as men.

Men's All-Wool Ruff Neck Sweaters, Special \$4.39

All wool, Jumbo stitch, heavy weight Sweaters in cardinal, Oxford and white. All sizes. A very popular weight and style, worn by men and women both.

Men's Heavy Weight All-Wool Sweaters, Special \$5.79

Shaker knit all-wool heavy-weight Sweaters, with separate knit pockets. Oxford, crimson and white. Very strong and serviceable garments suitable for women's wear as well as men's.

First Floor- Temporary Annex, Fifth Street.

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TEMPOBARY ANNEX Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits In Stock Reduction-Clearance Sale

All our men's and boys' Bathing Suits are reduced in price for this timely sale. A complete line of splendid grades and styles, all at radical

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