

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1914.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS EQUIP PUPILS WELL FOR COLLEGE WORK

Portland High Schools, for Example, Offer Courses That Appeal to Students.

HAVE TOO MUCH ELECTION

All Pupils Would Do Better if They Covered Fewer Subjects and Those More Thoroughly.

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The vocational phase of schooling is looming large in the public eye. Thinkers who are looking for a panacea for all our social woes are wondering if their search is now to be rewarded. Schoolboys worried over the intangibility of abstract subjects feel like singing the doxology when they get their hands on a plane or saw.

How different is this situation from the days when a log with a boy and a book on one end of and mark Hopkins on the other made a college? It is within the experience of those just entering upon middle life to have attended state universities where Greek, Latin and mathematics reigned supreme and no student laboratory course was in evidence.

In those "good old days" of the aludator temporis acti the college completely dominated the high school. When it turned the thumbscrew of entrance requirements the high school straightway responded. This process of screwing up the machine proceeded till it took four years of preparatory work, often followed by a year of private coaching, to pass the entrance examinations. Finally the pinch became so tight that the high schools broke away and served notice on the universities that they were going to teach what they pleased in the way they pleased. The higher institutions at first rebelled, but at last gave in till well prepared graduates of a thoroughly organized high school can enter almost any institution without being subjected to examinations in three or four studies at most.

High Schools Well Equipped.
Since this is so one finds the high schools of the city equipped with the best facilities, manned by competent teaching forces and broad gauged in the courses offered.

As no plant can run itself, an attempt has been made to make the great machine of the city high schools with specialists. No longer can it be charged that teachers are chosen and assigned to work on subjects on their qualifications for the particular subject. A glance over the annual report for school district No. 1 shows that the best institutions in the land have contributed to the betterment of the high school teachers.

Granting suitable equipment and teaching force, the third factor contributing to a high school is the curriculum. This offers to the student almost unlimited opportunity for choice of studies. These roughly divide into two classes, academic and vocational. Although the dividing line between these two is somewhat arbitrary, yet generally speaking among the former is pure mathematics, the sciences and history. Four year courses in English, Latin and German are offered, with two year courses in French and Greek. Spanish, no doubt, will be given if a sufficient number of pupils will elect it. In the way of mathematics, elementary and higher algebra, plane and solid geometry, and trigonometry make a four years' course. The sciences are represented by physiology, physics, botany, chemistry and physics. The latter runs through the whole gamut from Greek and Roman down through medieval, modern and English to American history, with civil government and civics. To turn from academic to the vocational subjects, there is presented an almost unlimited array of interesting courses. There are courses in art, French, mechanical, domestic industrial and commercial. This nomenclature covers, in everyday parlance, such terms as dress-making, cover design, lettering and working in precious metals. Akin to these courses is the work in domestic science. There are courses in manual arts, carpentry, forging and printing. Other courses that make a strong appeal are those in commerce. These cover writing, bookkeeping, business arithmetic, commercial English, shorthand, typewriting, commercial law and commercial geography.

Liberal Election Declared Bad.
From this resume of the work offered to the student who is preparing for college, the reader will see that the school authorities are not open to the charge of favoring the few who eventually reach college; for all these courses are such as may appeal to a student whether his aim is in mind a scholar's career or whether a vocation must be his immediate object. On the contrary, the same authorities are not liable to the charge of Philistinism, as would be the case if they offered facilities only for the "immediately practical" studies and bade those who were aiming at college work to "pay for their whistle," by attending preparatory schools.

With all this wealth of intellectual provender spread before the high school student a word of caution may not be out of place in regard to the principle by which studies should be chosen. It is a very general custom nowadays to drop a subject when it becomes hard for one that is fancied to be easier or more interesting. Therefore it happens that, far more than formerly, students are being graduated with fewer courses maintained for four years and are dabbling in a host of subjects for a term or two. The result is that the college authorities are bitterly lamenting the lack of concentration and power displayed by the ordinary high school graduate. Two or three subjects carried throughout, with an interspersing of enough one and two year subjects to make up the requisite quota, produce the mental discipline, the sharpening of tools and the breadth of interest needed to make the most of the magnificent opportunities offered in university and college.

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\$9.95 Hats for \$2.95

Millinery Department, Second Floor

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25c

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Odd lines Women's Waists in tailored and dressy models of Batiste, Mulls, Voiles, French Flannels, etc. Some are a little soiled. No telephone or C. O. D. orders filled and none exchanged. Waists worth up to \$1.25 Monday at 25c low price of..... 25c

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First Arrivals for the Fall Season

New Chiffon Edges—Special showing of latest imported novelties in embroidered Chiffon Edges. White, cream and colors. Widths up to 6 inches. Priced at, the yard 85c
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\$3.50 4.6x7.6 Rugs at \$2.89
\$4.00 Rugs, size 6x9, \$3.25
\$4.75 Rugs, size 6x9, \$3.98
\$5.00 Rugs, size 6x9, \$4.29
\$6.50 Rugs, size 8x10, \$5.89
\$7.00 Rugs, size 8x10, \$6.89
\$8.50 Rugs, size 8x10, \$7.29
\$7.25 Rugs, size 9x12, \$6.95
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\$8.50 Grass Rockers \$4.98
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\$1.50 Cretonnes 48c—Several hundred yards of imported Cretonnes in great variety of attractive patterns. Grades worth up to \$1.50 on sale at, the yard... 48c
Regular 45c to 50c Cretonnes, the yard... 27c
Regular 35c Cretonnes on sale at, the yard... 19c
Regular 35c Scrims are priced special, yard... 19c
Regular 45c Scrims are priced special, yard... 27c
Our new fall stock of Cretonnes, Madras, Sundours, Scrims, Tapestries and Lace Curtains is arriving daily. Ask to see them.

Anniversary Sale Housefurnishings, Third Floor

Now Is the Time to Supply Home Needs and Save

\$1.75 Clothes Basket \$1.39—Made of very best selected willow with reinforced top, bottom, sides and handles. Regular \$1.75. Quality at..... \$1.39
\$2.50 Wash Boilers \$2.00—No. 9 extra heavy copper bottom Boilers with patented hook handle and soap shaver. Special \$2.00
\$1.75 Lemonade Set—8 pcs. \$4.00
\$3.00 Salad Sets—7 pieces \$2.40
\$3.05 Cake Sets—7 pieces \$2.44
\$7.50 Asparagus Set, 14 pcs. \$6.00
\$6.00 Tea Sets—3 pieces, at \$4.80
\$8.00 Jam Jars—Special at only 64¢
95c Mayonnaise Sets for only 76¢
\$1.50 Salad Bowls now at \$1.20
\$1.60 Fruit Bowls—Special \$1.28
\$2.25 Fruit Bowls—Special \$1.80
\$1.25 Fruit Bowls—Special \$1.00
\$1.50 Cups and Saucers at \$1.20
\$2.75 Cheese Dishes for \$2.20
\$5.00 Fancy Trays—Special \$4.00
\$2.10 Blackberry Plates (6) \$1.68
\$1.80 Set 6 Strawb'y Plates \$1.44
\$1.45 Fruit Comports for \$1.16
75c Berry Sets—2 pieces for 60¢
\$1.25 Cake Plates now at \$1.00
\$2.00 Cider Jugs—Special at \$1.60
\$1.50 Sugar and Creamer at \$1.20
\$5.00 Grape Juice Sets at \$4.00

\$5.25 Tub Bench \$4.25—Combination Wringer and Tub Bench, will hold two tubs or one tub and basket. Best grade Wringer. Bench folds when not in use. Regular \$5.25 outfit on special sale at..... \$4.25
75c Galvanized Wash Tubs at 60c
8c Dust Pans special at only 3c
40c Tin Watering Pots only 3c
35c Jelly Presses now only 25c
5c Fruit Jar Fillers now at 3c
45c Gray Enameled Preserve Kettles, 10-quart size, now only 35c
50c Dish Pans special now 39c
\$1.25 Gas Hot Plates now 98c
\$2.75 Gas Hot Plates at \$2.20
Regular \$1.00 Gas Ovens at 75c



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Delicious Ice Cream Soda and Cool Summer Drinks of all kinds. Try our special 25c shopper's lunch, served in the Basement Lunch Room from 11:30 to 2:30 daily.

Second Week of the Anniversary Sale

Double Stamps Tomorrow With Cash Purchases On the Entire Second Floor

More New Models Arrive in \$22.50 Dresses at \$6.49

Introductory Sale of the New Capes

GARMENT SALONS, SECOND FLOOR—Just before closing time last night we opened up another shipment of beautiful Dresses which will be added to the big lot which was on sale last week. Hundreds of enthusiastic customers who bought Dresses last week expressed surprise at the wonderful values offered. Attractive, well-made Dresses from a noted designer who sells us thousands of dollars' worth of Dresses every season. The styles are all new and desirable for present wear. A wide range of materials to select from, among them being Cotton Crepes, Linen Crashes, Wash Silks, French Linens, Plain and Striped Ratine, Figured Voiles, etc. Dresses every worth up to \$22.50. Priced special..... \$6.49

GARMENT DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR—Yes, Capes are again strongly favored and many women have already decided to add this very necessary garment to their wardrobe, as there are many occasions when the Cape is almost indispensable. Beginning tomorrow, we introduce the new Cape styles with special reduced prices. Double Stamps with cash purchases.

\$ 9.50 Capes, Special \$ 7.60
\$13.50 Capes, Special \$10.80
\$16.00 Capes, Special \$12.80
\$19.50 Capes, Special \$15.60
\$20.00 Capes, Special \$15.98
\$22.50 Capes, Special \$17.98
\$25.00 Capes, Special \$19.98
\$27.50 Capes, Special \$21.98
\$30.00 Capes, Special \$23.98
\$32.50 Capes, Special \$25.98
\$35.00 Capes, Special \$27.98
\$38.50 Capes, Special \$30.80



New Lingerie Waists

\$1.89 and \$2.49

Very attractive showing of dainty new Waists of Voiles, Marquisettes, Crepes and Lingerie. Very latest styles. Priced special at \$1.89 only..... \$1.89
Ask for "S. & H." Stamps.

Latest drop-shoulder styles with fancy yokes and long or short sleeves. Scores of pretty styles in this lot we offer tomorrow at..... \$2.49 low price of..... \$2.49
Ask for "S. & H." Stamps.

Tailored Suits \$9.98

Selling Formerly to \$35.00

SUIT SALONS, SECOND FLOOR—This lot of Suits is composed of many odd lines which have sold down until there are but one or two of a style. All are smart, seasonable models, many of them being especially desirable for dress occasions. Strictly first-class tailoring throughout and only the best of materials are employed in their making. Short or medium length Coats in variety of models. Skirts in newest peg-top, flounced or ruffled effects. The materials include Serges, Cheviots, Poplins, Gabardine Cloth, Silk Moire, Silk Poplins and many other popular weaves. Suits which have sold in our regular stock up to \$35.00. Priced for Anniversary Sale at \$9.98

DOUBLE STAMPS TOMORROW WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES MADE ON ENTIRE 2D FL.

\$12.50 Corsets at \$3.98

\$5.00 Gossard Corsets \$1.98

CORSET DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR—Special sale of the celebrated Gossard Front-Lacing Corsets in discontinued lines which we desire to close out at once, before our heavy fall shipments arrive. The following chart shows exactly how many Corsets there are in the various wanted sizes.

| SALE PRICE | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | TOTAL |
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| \$3.98 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 150 |
| \$1.98 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 66 |

SPECIAL NOTICE! On account of the extremely low prices we have put upon the above Corsets it will be impossible for us to fit them on day of sale.

Brassieres Worth \$3.50 for 98c

\$4.50 to \$7.50 Brassieres \$1.49

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SECOND FLOOR—In this lot are beautiful brocaded Silk Brassieres and others of linen with real Irish crochet, Cluny lace and hand embroidery. \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 grades at..... \$1.49

All Sewing Machines In Anniversary Sale

DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR—Our entire stock of the celebrated "Standard" Central Needle and "OWK" Sewing Machines on sale at special low prices. Every machine is constructed from the best of materials and is thoroughly tested before it leaves the factory. Any defect in material or workmanship promptly made good. We have a number of the popular styles, including Cabinets and Grands. Double Stamps tomorrow with all cash purchases on the Second Floor.

Regular \$27.50 Sewing Machines now priced at \$20.98

Regular \$35.00 Sewing Machines now priced at \$26.48

Regular \$40.00 Sewing Machines now priced at \$29.95

Regular \$50.00 Sewing Machines now priced at \$37.98