

# SHATTUCK AND COUCH SWIMMING TANKS ARE GIVEN "DEDICATIONS"

### Officials Stand By and Watch Proceedings; Wish They Were Children Again.

## EQUIPMENT IS LATEST

### Kind Is of White Tile, Water Is Sterilized—Boys and Girls to Alternate.

"Ready! Go!" Thirty-five boys leaped into the swimming tank at the new Couch school. The tank was filled with bobbing heads and arms and feet, that churned the water almost to foam. In a minute the lads were scrambling up on the opposite side.

School Director Lockwood, Assistant Superintendents Groat and Rice, School Clerk Thomas, Physical Director Krohn and a number of other grownups, fished to be boys again and privileged to attend one of Portland's newest schools.

### Girls "Dedicate" Shattuck Tank.

In this way the new swimming tank at the Couch school was "dedicated," or rather initiated, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

An hour later the swimming tank at the new Shattuck school was "dedicated" by a class of girls. Howard McKay was the swimming instructor in charge of the boys, and Miss Millie Nichol was the instructor in charge of the girls. She was assisted by Miss Lucie Bronaugh.

The tanks, made of clean white tile, are 20 by 50 feet. The water is sterilized before being turned into them. In connection with the tanks are large dressing rooms and shower baths. Demonstrations were given at both tanks of rescuing drowning persons. Mr. Krohn said emphasis will be laid on that sort of instruction. The tanks range in depth from three to nine feet of water.

### Boys and Girls to Alternate.

It is the plan to have the boys and girls alternate, half a week at a time. In the use of the tanks. Beginning next Monday, the girls will start their swimming lessons at the Couch school and the boys at the Shattuck school. At Wednesday noon they will alternate, and the boys will use the Couch tank and the girls the Shattuck tank. Pupils of nearby schools will also be permitted to take the swimming lessons. It is the plan to have the pupils of Ladd, Holman and Falling schools go to Shattuck for their swimming lessons, and those at Chapman and Davis schools will go to Couch.

### Mrs. F. C. Wirfs Dies at Dayton

Dayton, O., Sept. 16.—Elizabeth Schuster, wife of Frank Wirfs, died at her home near Dayton Wednesday morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Wirfs was born in Minneapolis, August 15, 1862, and has lived in Oregon for the last 30 years. Besides her husband, she leaves four sons and two daughters, Frank W. and Mrs. Marie Redington of Portland, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson of Cathlamet, Wash., Charles and Arthur and Bernard of Dayton.

Funeral services will be held in McMinnville, with interment at St. Joseph, O., tomorrow.

### Spokane Racing Is Off.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 16.—(P. M.) Deciding that the dirt track used for horseracing is too dangerous for automobiles for racing amateurs, the racing association of the interstate fair ruled today that there will be no more automobile racing. Several accidents have occurred in the past two days.

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## STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Salem, Or., Sept. 15.—Governor Withycombe yesterday received a telegram from Chief Forester Graves of the United States department of agriculture, that he will speak at the water-power conference in Portland, September 21. With his chief engineer, Graves will explain the policy and work of the forest service in handling water-powers in national forests. Clay Tallman, commissioner of public lands, will represent Secretary of Interior Lane at the conference.

Asserting that her husband sent her for a visit with relatives in January following their marriage, December 7, 1912, and thereafter wrote her that he would not send her money to return to him, Anna D. Bates has filed a suit for a divorce from Thomas Bates. Bates has failed to communicate with her for two years and his present whereabouts are unknown, she says. She asks that her former name of Moon be restored to her.

The state public service commission has issued an order requiring the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to stop all work within 50 feet of Cottrell station and sound a signal before crossing the highway. In a complaint signed by H. Blackburn and 100 others, it was asserted that the crossing is extremely dangerous.

Following corporations have been authorized by Commissioner Schuchman to do business in Oregon: Sechtem Investment company, F. J. Sechtem, Mae Sechtem and Elizabeth Borch; incorporators, capital stock \$100,000, real estate; Portland, Shelby Investment company, R. A. Wilcox, R. E. Doane and Gus Newbury incorporators, capital stock \$5000, Grants Pass; Cultus Lake Reservoir company, S. S. Mohler, J. Holman and J. W. David, incorporators, capital stock \$5000, Portland.

An order has been entered in circuit court here revoking a previous order giving the former wife of Glen W. Caffee \$15 per month for the support of a minor child. The reason for the new order is that Mrs. Caffee remarried.

After a successful canning season, extending from May 25, Hunt Bros. have closed for the year the big plant here. W. G. Allen, manager of the cannery, acted as host of the 200 employees at a dance in the cannery, which marked the close of the season.

Gaylord H. Patterson, former professor of economics and sociology at Willamette university, has accepted the chair of economics and sociology at Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa. Defendants in the case of the Portland Chamber of Commerce against the several railroads doing business in Oregon, in which the rates charged for carrying articles too large to be loaded in sideloads of cars, in less than carload lots, were declared unreasonable, have filed an application for a continuance from September 24 until some time in October to await a rehearing on the same rule before the Interstate Commerce commission and a hearing similar to that in Oregon before the California commission. The defendants say it would be advantageous to have for consideration the result of the two proceedings.

### Congress of Women Hold a Reception

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—(P. M. S.)—The first business meeting of the convention and a big reception and ball in the California building were today's features in the Congress of Women Voters here. The business meeting was scheduled for the afternoon in the Illinois building, and the reception and ball for the evening in the California building. Some of those who are on the program to speak at the initial luncheon session are Mrs. William Kent, Miss Annie Hartin of Nevada, Sarah Barfield of Oregon, and Congressman J. A. Elston of Alameda.

A nation-wide campaign for suffrage was launched at the initial meeting of the delegates yesterday at a luncheon at the Inside Inn. In the words of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, national chairman of the union, "it is the first time in the history of the world that women have moved politically." There were more than 750 women at the luncheon.



**Mme. de La Vie's Beauty Lectures**  
—Return of this world-famous authority on beauty culture and fashion to Portland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20, 21 and 22.  
—Mme. de La Vie will deliver her lecture "50 minutes in Beautyland," beginning at 2:30 sharp each day in Music Hall, 6th Floor. Lecture preceded by musicale.  
—Admission free—secure tickets at Toilet Goods Dept.

**Ireland's Mocha Kid Gloves, Pair 79c**  
—The Standard \$1.25 Quality  
—800 pairs of these gloves for women.  
—1-clasp, P. K. sewn, genuine mochas in tan, gray, green, red, black and beaver. All sizes.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Long Silk Gloves 25c**  
—Always \$1 to \$1.75  
—Some of our best makes included.  
—Broken lines, sizes and colors.  
—Positively none exchanged  
—no phone orders.  
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**Ties 25c**  
—Not One Intended to Sell Under 50c!  
—Wonderful assortment of new flowing-end four-in-hands—the smartest and classiest patterns. Ties to suit every man's taste.  
—You can't imagine what a bargain these are till you see them!  
—Temporary Annex, First Floor.

**Oliver Twist Suits at \$1.25**  
—Regularly \$2.50  
—other Suits, Middy and Oliver style, regularly \$3.50 to \$7.50, Friday \$1.75 to \$3.75.  
—Pretty for the little tots. Suits that launder excellently. Specially priced Friday.  
—Second Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**New Pongee Waists at \$1.28**  
—The Very Waist We've Always Sold for \$3.50  
—The manufacturer had a few dozen left and sold them to us at a price-making this sale possible.  
—Two models as illustrated. Made of fine pongee, some with organdie collar and cuffs.  
—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Silk and Cotton Wash Goods, Yard 6 1/4c**  
—Sell Regularly at, Yard 25c  
—Included are voiles, grenadines, tussahs and other materials. The quantity is limited. —Second Floor.

**Ground Chocolate 25c**  
—Ghirardelli's Well-Liked Quality  
1-lb. cans Chocolate, usually 30c, 3-lb. can 75c  
Blue Ribbon Butter, fancy Oregon make, roll 72c

Victor Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 cans, containing 8 slices, 12 1/2c.  
Challenge Coffee, 4 pounds 95c, pound 25c.  
Cream of Wheat, popular cereal, the package 15c.  
Holly Milk, Oregon make, dozen 80c, can 7c.  
Naptha Soap, "Economy" brand, 6 bars 19c.  
Blue Label Catsup, the bottle 20c.  
—Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Toys, Go-Carts, Baby Carriages—Fifth Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg. Picture Dept. Now on Fifth Floor, Fifth-Street Bldg.

# The M. & F. "Spriz-kins" Are Here Again With a Host of Timely Offerings for the 1336th Friday Surprise Sale!

—How do you pronounce their name—it's "Spriz-kins" (Surprise-kins). Wherever you find them Friday around the store, you may expect a Surprise Sale that's mighty important.  
—The 1336th Friday Surprise is planned to keep up the past records for value-giving! Every offering spells economy on wanted Fall Merchandise. Come!

**Redfern Corsets, 95c**  
—Ordinarily \$2.00 to \$5.00  
—Besides Redferns there are Madam Lyra Corsets and other famous makes.  
—The quantity is limited.  
—None exchanged—no credits—no telephone orders.  
—Third Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**These Sales Continued!**  
—The Great Furniture Event that has rolled up the biggest Furniture Selling Record in our history. Full details last Sunday.  
—The "Get-Acquainted" Sale of New Fall Dress Goods, to introduce the new section on Second Floor—every yard reduced, for this week only!  
—The Extraordinary Toilet Goods Sale—Our usual big savings on all the well-known toilet requisites. A full page of details appeared Sunday.  
—Sale of New Wilton and Axminster Rugs continues!  
—Sale of 3000 pairs new Fall Curtains at big savings.  
—The Fall Sale of Notions and Sewing Needs—full details in Tuesday papers.  
—The Sale of imported Fancy China at half price.

**New Trimmed Hats at \$5**  
—Ordinarily From \$6 to \$7.50  
—Pretty, large and medium-sized Sailors, trimmed with ostrich bands and fancies. Black and colors; some faced with colored silk.  
—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Toweling, 6 1/4c**  
—Always 10c the Yard  
—Good, durable Crash, 17 inches wide. The kind with colored borders, that launder soft and well. Special for Friday only.  
—Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

**FRIDAY—**  
—\$1.95 for lingerie frocks for children 3 to 6 years. Daintily trimmed with fine laces, insertions and tuckings. Long waists with ribbon sashes.  
—Ordinarily they're from \$3.50 to \$5. Friday, specially priced at \$1.95.  
—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Lindsay Lights, 55c**  
—Genuine Lindsay Lights with burner, Lindsay mantle and opal globe. Sell usually at 75c—complete for 55c.  
—Third Fl., Annex.

**Ball Mason Fruit Jars**  
1-pt. size, specially priced tomorrow, the dozen 45c.  
1-qt. size, specially priced tomorrow, the dozen 55c.  
half-gallon size, specially priced tomorrow, doz. 75c.  
—Annex, Fourth Floor.

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**National Dahlia Show Here Sept. 23, 24, 25**  
—Exhibits from many parts of the country will be seen at the greatest of all dahlia events—the National Dahlia Show—to be held at Meier & Frank's Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.  
—Music Hall and a large part of the Sixth Floor will be given over to this Show.

**Women's Silk Hose, Pair 67c**  
—The Kind You Always Pay \$1 For!  
—Slight imperfections in weave or finish, but nothing to impair the wearing quality or looks. Reinforced heel and sole. Full silk with lisle garter top. Black and tan. Two pairs, \$1.25.  
—First Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

**Women's Vests at 29c**  
—Regularly 65c-75c  
—Fine ribbed, high necks and long sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. Dutch necks and short sleeves, in extra sizes only.  
—Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

**Warm Outing Gowns 98c**  
—Instead of \$1.25-2.50  
—Some round and V-necks in slip-on style.  
—Others open front, fastened with frogs. In white and colors.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Men's Union Suits 79c**  
—A corking good Surprise on these fall-weight Union Suits—they're the best dollar quality!  
—Silver gray, fleece lined. Good fitting, well-finished garments, made with the closed crotch. All sizes, Friday 79c.  
—Temporary Annex, Fourth Floor.

**\$10 to \$15 Mackinaws Friday, \$7.35**  
—The mackinaw is a splendid Winter garment—warm and protecting. Lots of leg-room for active men.  
—120 fine all-wool mackinaws in this lot. 18 and 20-ounce materials in blues, greens, reds and grays—plaids, checks and plain colors. Norfolk style, with convertible collar. \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Mackinaws, tomorrow \$7.35.

**\$3.35 for \$5 to \$6.50 Mackinaws**  
—50 coats in this lot—mackinaws, sheepskin lined and corduroy working coats. Friday Surprise, at \$3.35.  
—Second Floor, Temporary Annex.

**17c for Men's 25c Cashmere Hose**  
—Mill "seconds"—that means they are subject to trivial imperfections—you'll have to search for them. Double toes, heel and sole. Black only. Friday 17c, of 3 pairs 50c. Were 25c.  
—Men's Pad Garters 10c  
—1200 pairs of the always-popular pad garters, made with rubber-covered clasp to protect the hose—no metal touches the skin. All colors, Friday 10c a pair.  
—Temporary Annex, First Floor.

**122 Boys' Suits Friday Surprise \$2.35**  
—Rounding up of broken lines in Boys' Norfolk Suits—\$3.50 to \$5.00 grades! Fancy grays, browns, tans, and sturdy mixtures. Here is the exact number of suits in each size.

Quantity	45	27	14	9	10	11	5
Size	5	6	7	8	10	12	14

—All pants are lined throughout. Friday Surprise, \$2.35.  
—Second Floor, Temporary Annex.