

SCHOOL GARDENS OF CITY HAMPERED BY THE HEAVY RAINFALL.

Many April Showers Interfere With Plans of Preparing the Ground.

TROUBLES ENCOUNTERED

Pupils of Alameda District Were Fortunate in Getting Their Planting Done Early This Year.

"Owing to the continued rains during April, the school gardens will be several weeks late this year," says William H. Dunham, supervisor of garden work in this city.

During April there were only a few days when the children could get out and put the soil in proper shape for planting. The gardens on light soils were most easily cultivated, as the ground could be worked a short time after a rain and a light raking would be sufficient to put it into condition.

A good many gardens on light soils were planned before vacation and are now coming along in good shape. It was impossible for me to get to all schools before vacation, so quite a number had to wait till the last of the month before they could be planted. Many children were disappointed in not having their gardens planted early.

Planting Done Early.

The pupils of the Alameda Park school were fortunate in getting their garden planted early. Practically every pupil in the school has a plot of garden and all are showing a great deal of interest in the work. All pupils pay strict attention to the directions of the supervisor and all planting was finished in a short time. A small section of potatoes is yet to be planted but this was put off on account of the poor condition of the soil designated for this crop. The pupils are going to for the name of the school on the leaf lettuce on the bank in front of the garden.

The gardens that are located on heavy clay soil were hard to plant. The pupils at the Buckman school had more trouble than any others. The garden at Buckman is composed of a heavy clay soil and the plots had to be worked over several times before they could be planted. Each time the children were ready to plant a heavy rain would ruin the texture of the soil, thus making it necessary to spade the beds again. At other schools a light raking would put the soil back in condition.

Undaunted by Rains.

The Fernwood school experienced the same difficulty, although not quite so bad as Buckman. However, the pupils at both schools were undaunted by the rains and finally all plots were planted, but not till nearly all the other gardens were up and started along.

"We will have 37 school gardens. All are now planted except the popcorn garden at Stephens school and the garden at Mount Tabor school."

"We will have 6000 home gardens."

Girls' Class Takes Interesting Walk

Pupils of Social Turnverein Taken on Hike to Council Crest by Their Instructor.

Last Sunday Professor Gens. Gensowski, instructor at the Portland Social Turnverein, took the smallest girls' class for a hike up the hills west of the city to Council Crest. The girls ranged from six to 11 years of age. The party of 25 left at 9 o'clock a. m. and went up the hill past the old castle and then broke away from the path and found their way up the hill the best way they could. They reached the crest at 1 o'clock.

On the way up the professor answered the many questions of the little lassies as best he could and also explained to them the many flowers and birds which they saw in abundance.

On the crest the girls gave an exhibition of folk dancing and other exercises and were the center of attraction during their stay there. The manager of the scenic railway was so pleased with the entertainment afforded by the class that he gave them all a free ride on the railway. After this strenuous trip for so young girls some of them walked home.

Those taking the hike were the Misses Vera Nau, Doris Allen, Marga Allen, Clara Schmeier, Claire McCarthy, Martha Jensen, Anna Rubin, Frieda Sinn, Helene Deutsch, Gertrude Ieensee, Marga Loredz, Bertha Wagner, Mary Fitzpatrick, May Anderson, Josephine Dammasch, Dorothy Burgarth, Mildred Sheld, Jean Kidds, Nina Klidds, Virginia Peck, Mabel Byrnes, Jean Hatton, Dorothy Webster, Lorena Loewm and little six-year-old Evelyn Boody.

Field Worker Maris Pays Schools Visit

Children Are Impressed With Importance of Forming Habits of Industry and Thrift.

Impressing the children of Portland with the opportunity and importance of growing enough vegetables on the vacant lots and backyards to feed the whole city; telling them of the necessity of forming habits of industry, thrift and economy; and showing them that these things are the important part of their education and just as essential as the facts learned from their textbooks, is the mission of N. C. Maris, industrial field worker from the state department of education, who spent the past week in the schools in and around Portland.

Mr. Maris spent a week in February visiting Portland schools in company with School Garden Supervisor William Dunham. As a result of that work more than 500 pupils enrolled for industrial club work as carried on throughout the state. At the same time they were pushing the interests of the home garden work for which more than 6000 pupils have enrolled.

The present visit is in the nature of follow-up work. Besides visiting the schools and talking to the children, Mr. Maris has given public illustrated evening lectures at Kenton, Ardenwald, Glenhaven, Fairview and Lusted.

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You Know What Value Giving Marked the First Week—Here Are a Few of the More Wonderful Values for the Second Week of

"59 Years in Portland" Our 59th Anniversary Sale See Page 9, This Section

20,000 Pieces Crisp, New Undergarments in Great 59th Anniversary Sale and May 3 Days' Sale of White

—Not a few imported pieces, not a handful of silk undergarments—not merely a big special purchase—but 20,000 choice new silk and muslin undergarments reduced for just 3 days. Brides, Graduates, Travelers and Stay-at-Homes, do not miss this wonderful opportunity to supply undermuslin needs. —French hand-embroidered garments are strongly represented in spite of the fact that their importation has practically ceased. With the market steadily soaring, the silk garments are splendid values and all the cotton pieces are exceptionally good. Prove to yourself the magnitude of this sale—the wonderful values it brings. It is, indeed, a noteworthy event when such a sale as this is launched at such a time. Included are:

Georgette Crepe—Crepe de Chine—Pussy Willow—Society Satin—Dainty Undermuslins

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\$2.00 GARMENTS, \$1.47	\$6.00 GARMENTS, \$4.50	\$1.25 GARMENTS, 98c	\$4.00 GARMENTS, \$3.25
\$2.50 GARMENTS, \$1.95	\$6.50 GARMENTS, \$5.00	\$1.50 GARMENTS, \$1.27	\$5.00 GARMENTS, \$3.95
\$3.00 GARMENTS, \$2.67	\$7.00 GARMENTS, \$5.50	\$1.75 GARMENTS, \$1.47	\$6.00 GARMENTS, \$4.39
\$3.50 GARMENTS, \$2.89	\$7.50 GARMENTS, \$5.98	\$2.00 GARMENTS, \$1.67	\$7.00 GARMENTS, \$5.39
\$4.00 GARMENTS, \$3.28	\$8.00 GARMENTS, \$6.35	\$2.50 GARMENTS, \$1.98	\$7.50 GARMENTS, \$5.50
\$4.50 GARMENTS, \$3.75	\$10 GARMENTS, \$8.29	\$3.00 GARMENTS, \$2.67	\$8.00 GARMENTS, \$5.95

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Envelope Chemise, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.47 to \$3.95.	Corset Covers, 39c, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.79 to \$2.59.	White Petticoats, 98c, \$1.43, \$1.69, \$1.93, \$2.69, \$2.89, \$3.69, \$3.95, \$4.95.	Pink Batiste Garments—Gowns, \$1.29, \$1.59, and \$1.98.
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- \$1.25-\$1.75 Floral Flouncing, Yard 98c
- Organdies and voiles, neat floral effects, 20 different patterns. 40 inches wide. Five yards makes the prettiest of frocks. Also 27-inch widths, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 for 98c.
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- \$2.50 to \$4 Laces Reduced to \$1.98
- Loveliest net tops, Malines and Chantilly lace flouncings 18 and 27 inches wide. White, cream and black. Suitable for dainty gowns or suit blouses.
- 85c Net Top Laces Reduced to 59c
- Will make the prettiest kind of a gown for graduation or party wear. Nets embroidered in small effective patterns. 27 inches wide.
- 35c-40c Corset Cover Embroidery, 25c
- Swiss and nainsook, large or small conventional designs. 18 inches wide. 60c and 75c qualities reduced to, yard 49c.
- Bead Top Edges, 12c to 30c values, yard 10c to 19c.

—Embroidery Shop, Main Floor

APPAREL SHOP

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Milady Is Garbed in Silk!

Silk Suits—Silk Coats—Silk Frocks—Specially Purchased for Anniversary

—Our buyer—just back from the East—had carte blanche to buy "BIG" for Anniversary—and tomorrow we're offering you the splendid lines of silk garments she was successful in obtaining—at VERY SPECIAL PRICES!

- \$30.00-\$37.50 Silk Suits at \$25
- A special purchase—just in by express—with variety of style as a "leader." The wanted black silk, navy, brown and varying shades of blue—fashion's favorites. Unusual touches, like a smocked girdle—a bit of embroidery—a Frenchy air—and staid models, too. Not a suit in this desirable lot but is worth \$30.00 to \$37.50—Anniversary Sale price \$25.00.
- \$22.50-\$27.50 Silk Coats at \$19.50
- The express just brought them—these new, specially purchased coats, particularly fashionable this year. Made of taffeta, silk poplin and silk knit jersey—in the new belted way with large sailor collar—some trimmed with marabout. New La Jerz silk, too, made on sports lines, in all the good shades—tan, black, blue, both striped and checked. Splendid \$22.50 to \$27.50 models for \$19.50.
- \$25.00-\$35.00 Silk Dresses at \$19.50
- Another big special purchase received by express. New, delightfully designed dresses, suitable for daytime wear. Taffeta, combined with novelty crepes and Georgette—and the charming plain taffetas now so fashionable. Checks, plaids and stripes in all kinds of widths, pongees and light colored Georgettes. Very latest styles.

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor

SILK SHOP

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

One of the Big Events of Our Anniversary Sale Taffeta Suiting

Yard Wide \$2.00 Value Tomorrow \$1.49

—An Anniversary Sale celebrating such an unusual event as this—59 years of business in Portland—called for something "big"—so we chose Silk as one of our toppers. Principally because we knew it would be appreciated by women now, when silks are soaring in price, and the markets none too plentiful!

—2000 yards for your choosing—yard wide, fancy Taffeta Silk Suiting—the season's newest and best styles. Navy, black, brown, white, pink, yellow, ciel—combined with white or contrasting colored stripes. Smart black and white checks with black over stripes—and scores of other fashionable effects. Regular \$2 values—and good ones at that—tomorrow, yard \$1.49.

Skirts Cut to Measure by Our Man Tailor Free if Materials Are Purchased Here Skirts Accordion, Box or Knife Pleated, \$1

—Silk Shop, Second Floor