

PARENT'S WORD WILL BE HELD SUFFICIENT THAT PUPIL IS WELL.

City Health Officer Parrish Will Not Require Children to Make Long Trip to Office.

School children of Lents or St. Johns who have been out of school for three days or more with a toothache or stomachache in the future will not have to journey all the way to the city hall to get a permit to return to their class rooms.

For several years children who have missed school on account of illness for more than three days have had to get a permit, following an examination,

showing that they were not suffering from some contagious disease. No matter how self-evident it was that the child had suffered a broken leg or had been hit in the head with a ball bat, thus necessitating school absence, it was necessary, under health bureau rules for the juvenile to show that he had not had small pox or some other catching ailment.

City Health Officer Parrish is notifying public school principals today that in the future, when the parents are positive that the child has not been ill from contagious disease or any skin eruption of any nature, the principal may of his own volition issue the return permit.

The notification makes it plain that the slightest suspicious cases should be referred to the health bureau at once, and the fact is also mentioned that any parent by the parent to conceal the truth about the child's condition is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Skate to Victory if Hell Freezes in War

Los Angeles Pastor Tells Rotary Club God Will Be Asleep on His Job if He Does Not Punish Germans.

"America is in this war and will stay until hell freezes over and then will buy skates to go after the most vicious highwaymen among nations the world has ever known," declared Rev. James A. Francis, Los Angeles pastor, addressing the Rotary club Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Francis has been given a year's leave of absence by his congregation to serve the National war council in a speaking and educational campaign, particularly among the soldiers. His statement was cheered to the echo. He called the violation of Belgium's neutrality the greatest crime ever committed by a nation.

4 Months in Jail For Theft of Watch

Four months in jail was the sentence imposed on Eugene Seever for the theft of a gold watch and \$3 from the home of Mrs. Josephine Ellis; 464 Couch street. Seever, who says he is a female impersonator, was arrested six months ago, on a charge of embezzlement.

According to testimony offered this morning, Seever's plan is to pose as a churchman, gaining the confidence of elderly women and then robbing them. Seever visited Mrs. Ellis Saturday and that evening while Mrs. Ellis was attending a camp meeting he returned to the house and stole the money and watch, pawning the latter.

Made-Up Hair Bows at 44c. Dainty hair bows made of extra heavy quality fine taffeta ribbon. Plain centers and fancy striped edges in the most pleasing of color combinations. 5 inches wide. These ribbons were made specially for hair bow purposes. 1 1/4 yards of ribbon in each bow for only 44c.

The Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. 720 S. Sixth, Portland, Astor Bldg.

Universal Week In Our Stove Section. Featuring the Simplex Universal Combination Range and the Air Blast Heater. Complete lines of Universal stoves and ranges. MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS—in reason.

It's Baby Week In Our Infants' Shop. Everything for the baby is here. Many baby things at special prices. Expert, courteous salespeople to wait on you. Come in tomorrow if possible—it will pay you!

THE Handkerchief Event of the Year!



Six Great Stores Combined to Effect An Immense Purchase of Fine Handkerchiefs From a Famous Manufacturer--The Meier & Frank Co. Took 4600 Dozen --We Place on Sale Tomorrow the Entire Assortment of 55,200 Handkerchiefs at Big Reductions

We say above that this is "The Handkerchief Event of the Year!" We question if there will be a sale to equal this—in numbers and in values—for years to come. It is a typically big Meier & Frank enterprise done in a typically big Meier & Frank way. It is a sale that will excite comment wherever newspapers carrying this advertisement are read.

A Saving on Every Handkerchief In This Sale--Some at One-Half Prevailing Prices. THINK OF IT! 55,200 handkerchiefs. Every one new—just unpacked in time for this sale. Every one fresh and beautiful. Every one perfect.

10c Initialed Handkerchiefs 5c. Women's and children's. Plain and fancy embroidered initials on heavy and sheer cloth. White and colored styles with 3/4-inch hemstitched hems.

12 1/2c Initialed Handkerchiefs 7c. Women's and misses'. Embroidered and initialed designs on fine sheer cloth. Dozens of plain and fancy patterns. White and colored styles with long, script and block initials.

All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 17c. Warranted all pure linen initialed kerchiefs for women. White and colored styles in plain and fancy wreath designs. Fine, sheer linen or medium weight kerchiefs. Hundreds of patterns. Worth twice this amount today.

All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 13c. Good 25c values. Women's sheer linen kerchiefs in white and colored Oriental designs. Turned hems. Suitable for tatting and crocheted edges. The quality is beautiful and the price less than wholesale.

Women's Pure Linen Initial Kerchiefs 14c. Good 25c values. Pure linen, initials in old English, script, block and fancy designs. Fine quality and a full line of initials.

Extra Special! 35c, 40c 50c All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 25c. 1000 dozen in this great lot alone. Warranted all pure linen. White and colored styles in medium and elaborate designs, also finished in French gray and in Appenzelle hand loom embroidery. A matchless handkerchief offering—good 35c, 40c, 50c values in this sale at 25c.

Women's 20c Handkerchiefs 10c. Embroidered kerchiefs of fine sheer Shamrock lawn. Hemstitched, lace and turned hems. Elaborately embroidered corner designs, solid and openwork patterns in a wonderful assortment of plain colors and combinations.

Women's Appenzelle Handkerchiefs at . . . 13c. Embroidered kerchiefs of fine sheer cloth with beautiful corner designs in medium and elaborate patterns. White, French gray and colored Oriental effects. Solid, punch work and openwork embroidery. Worth 20c.

MEN! 500 Dozen Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c. Worth 20c and 25c. The most wonderful handkerchiefs we have ever sold at the price. 50 different styles to choose from in this great assortment. White and colored designs. Block, old English, script and conventional patterns. 1/4 and 1/2 inch hemstitched hems. Buy for Self and Gifts Buy in Dozen and 1/2 Dozen Lots Sale Begins Tomorrow at 9 A. M.--COME! --Main Aisle, Fifth Street

3-Day Sale Men's Hats \$1.50. All that we need tell the initiated is that these are "fur felt" hats—and they will at once appreciate the extraordinariness of this sale. For fur felt hats at this price are practically off the market today. Our order was in before the great scarcity and consequent advance in price of these fur felt hats. We bought heavily. That's why we can afford to sell them at this price. It will be easy for you to find the right hat in this assortment. They're in wanted shades of green, gray, brown, blue, tan and black. All sizes in this three-day sale at \$1.50.

\$1.50 Imported Chiffon, Yard 98c. 40-inch imported crepe chiffon that is suitable for the making of blouses and gowns. Colors include maize, Alice, royal, rose, reseda and lavender. Good \$1.50 values for 98c. Embroidery Edges, Yard 5c. Heavy cambric eyelet and Swiss edges with Venetian finish. Conventional embroidery on long cloth, for children's wear. Widths range from 1/2 to 3 inches. Yard, special 5c.

\$1.25 Mercerized Table Cloths \$1.00. Linen finished mercerized round table cloths with scalloped edges, in 58x58-inch size. Will wear splendidly. Regularly \$1.25, on special sale for Thursday only at \$1. Our 60c Table Damask at 48c. Good table damask that is 63 inches wide. Colored borders—pink, blue and gold. Fine for breakfast cloths. Will launder exceedingly well. Yard special, Thursday, at 48c.

Women's and Misses' New Suits. ARRIVE DAILY BY EXPRESS. New suits—beautiful suits—serviceable suits—suits of all types from the strictly tailored with a mannish collar, big pockets and inverted pleats in the back to suits adorned with wide silk braid or deep fur collar. Suits that realize the long-sought ideal of costliest "custom-thought" in moderately priced ready-to-wear clothing. By selecting your suit now you enjoy two inestimable advantages—a wide field for choice and a full season of wear. Prices range from \$25 to \$150. Come in tomorrow!

Tomatoes, Large Can for 17c. Carnation brand, solid pack, No. 2 1/2 cans, doz. \$1.95; three 17c for 50c; can. Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, Victor brand, thick slices in good sugar syrup, limit 12 cans; doz. \$2.20; large cap 19c. Marmalade, Pom or Lem, a blend of pomelo, orange and lemon; doz. \$2.50; jar. 22c. Coffee, Victor blend, freshly roasted, our regular 30c grade, lb. 25c. Asparagus, Oak brand, large green asparagus, No. 2 1/2 cans, doz. \$2.85; large can 25c. Wheat's Worth Biscuits, genuine graham biscuits, doz. \$1.30; package 11c. California Ripe Olives, medium size, No. 4 cans, dozen \$1.30; can 11c. Grape Juice, Armour's or Church's—quarts, dozen \$3.75; bottle 32c; pints, doz. \$1.95; 17c bottle. Evaporated Apricots, finest quality California fruit, our regular 25c grade, lb. 22c. Naptha Soap, Economy brand, good quality, 7 medium sized 25c bars. —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

50 Exceptionally Good Bargains for Tomorrow. 1—Women's Hose 25c. Women's black cashmere hose in all regular sizes. Below present market price. At pair 25c. 2—Sweaters at \$2.98. Almost every imaginable style and color, including fine and coarse knits, Shetlands, etc. All sizes. 3—Knitted Waists 1.49. Women's fine wool spencers or knitted waists made of Shetland yarn. Ideal for these cool fall nights. Worth \$2.25. 4—Sweaters at \$3.49. Women's fibre silk sweaters in all desirable colors. Belted models, large collars. To \$5.95 values. 5—Women's Waists 49c. A general clear-away of all the odds and ends of waists in stock. Broken sizes. Wonderful value. 6—Petticoats 49c. Women's fine knit petticoats. Fancy grounds, with colored borders. Heavy quality. Worth 75c today. 7—Silk Hose 89c. Women's thread silk hose in plain white and fancy colors. Seconds of grades selling to \$1.50. 8—Hat Shapes 1.29. Women's velvet untrimmed hat shapes that would sell ordinarily for \$3.00. Large, medium and small models. 9—Union Suits 89c. Women's fine Swiss ribbed union suits in a good Fall weight. Easily worth \$1.25. All sizes. 10—Coats for 5.95. Women's coats of all-wool and white chinchilla; also a few plaid effects. Many prices less than half. 11—Muslin Wear 89c. Women's muslin underwear, consisting of gowns, chemises, skirts, silk camisoles, lace and embroidery trimmed. To \$1.50 values. 12—Women's Gowns 89c. Women's heavy flannel-ette gowns in all regular sizes. Cut full and roomy. About today's market price. 13—Hose, 2 pairs 25c. A limited quantity of women's cotton hose in black only all regular sizes. Sold special at 15c pair. 14—Child's Dresses 25c. Children's gingham and percale dresses; also some pajamas, flannellette gowns, skirts, etc. Values to 50c. 15—Coveralls at 49c. Children's coveralls, made of heavy blue denim. Red trimmed, pockets, etc. All sizes. 16—Diapers, 2 at 25c. Ready-made diapers, all hemmed and ready for use. Large size. Extra special at 2 for 25c. 17—Rain Capes 1.39. Children's rain capes of good heavy rubberized satinine. Hood style. Broken sizes. Worth \$1.75. 18—Union Suits 39c. Children's fine ribbed waist union suits. Button style. Drop seat. Sizes to 12 years. Worth 50c. 19—Child's Coats 4.95. Children's coats of all desirable materials. Belted models, large collars. Sizes to 14 years. 20—Towels for 10c. Huck and Turkish towels of an excellent quality. Some with colored borders. Good size. 13x5 and 15c grades. 21—Door Mats 50c. Splendid quality cocoa door mats in a good size. Easily worth 75c today. Limited quantity. 22—Yarn, Skein 75c. Sunlight knitting yarns in khaki, gray, black, cardinal, navy, etc. Full size hanks. Extra special. 23—Hair Pins 15c. Regular 35c shell and amber hairpins, put up in boxes 3 to 12. Large, medium and small sizes. 24—Steel Shears 25c. An extra special sale of good steel shears, including the larger sizes. Worth 50c. 25—12 Rolls 5c Toilet Paper 50c. Regular 5c rolls of toilet paper, quality, size crepe paper. Standard size. 26—Dress Skirts 5.95. Women's silk dress skirts of black silk tafeta. Several good styles. Regular sizes. 27—Women's Gloves 49c. Women's slightly damaged kid gloves in broken sizes. If perfect, worth to \$1.50. Limited quantity. 28—Petticoats 69c. Women's good quality petticoats, in black. Full cut. Deep flounces. 29—Sweaters at 1.00. Men's sweaters—mainly Oxford colors—heavy quality. Worth \$1.50 today. 30—Men's Shirts 89c. Men's fine dress shirts, made of best quality percale and madras. Stripes and figured effects. To \$1.50. 31—Overshirts 98c. Men's heavy cotton flannel overshirts in gray only. All sizes. Very special at 98c. 32—Men's Pants 1.29. Men's well-made cotton worsted pants, in medium and large sizes. Reinforced seams, well made pockets, etc. Worth 75c. 33—Men's Hose 17c. Men's heavy wool knit hose in black and natural colors. All sizes. Worth 25c pair. 34—Shirts at 55c. Men's and boys' good black and white shirts, in broken sizes. Worth 75c today. Limited quantity. 35—Boys' Suits 3.48. Boys' heavy corduroy suits in broken sizes, 7 to 15. Belted, made to stand heavy wear. 36—Overalls at 59c. Boys' heavy blue denim overalls, in broken sizes. Good style, reinforced seams, well made pockets, etc. Worth 75c. 37—Boys' Pants 89c. Boys' all-wool and wool-mix knickerbockers, in broken sizes. Easily worth \$1.25. Limited quantity. 38—Bed Sheets 79c. "Homestead" bed sheets in extra heavy weight. Good, sturdy muslin. Worth \$1.00 on today's market. 39—Bed Spreads 2.98. Extra heavy satin bed spreads in big sizes. To \$4.00 values. Extremely good bargains at \$2.98. 40—Flannel, Yd. 10c. Canton flannel in regular widths. Mill lengths. Various quantities. Values to 25c yard. 41—Wash Goods 10c. Standard percales and ginghams, in regular widths. Mill lengths. Limited quantity. 42—Ribbons at 19c. 500 pieces fancy ribbons in dresses, warp prints and also plain satins. 25c and more values. 43—Laces, Yd. 5c. Miscellaneous assortment of laces in various widths and qualities. Values to 15c yard. 44—Wash Goods 16c. Amoskeag Liberty Cloth, similar to Devonshire, 22 inches wide. For rompers, boys' trousers, etc. Regularly 25c. 45—Blankets 1.49. 300 single blankets in regular size. Pleasing plaid effects. Manufacturers' samples. 46—Pillows at 95c. Regular \$1.25 genuine Emmerich feather pillows, in large size, covered with fancy art ticking. 47—Muslin, Yd. 10c. Bleached muslin in short lengths from 2 to 10 yards. 22 inches wide. Very special at 10c yard. 48—Floor Mops 25c. Regular floor mops, shaped to fit corners. Good size. Wonderful values at 25c. 49—Shades for 39c. Window shades in regulation size. Excellent roll-ups. Regularly 60c. In this sale 39c. 50—Good Pillow Cases, 2 for 25c. Excellent pillow cases of good quality muslin, size 12x26. Factory imperfects.