

AUDIT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOOKS STRICTLY LEGAL

State Law Provides That County Auditor Check Up Accounts Once Each Year, Says Attorney

COST ESTIMATED AT \$2500

Two Members of Board Known to Be in Favor of Ordering Work Completed as Soon as Possible

Directors of the school board are legally authorized to request the county auditor to make or cause to be made an audit of the books of the school district, according to an opinion rendered Saturday by Deputy District Attorney Samuel H. Pierce. This is expressly provided for in a state statute, Pierce affirms, which directs that the audit be made at least once a year by the county auditor upon the request of the school directors.

County Auditor Martin was unable to state positively Saturday what the cost of making an audit of the books of the school clerk's office for a period of five years would amount to, but said in all probability it would cost at least \$2500 for the actual checking of the figures. This sum might be considerably increased, however, he stated, if it were necessary to employ legal advice on any of the questions.

That two directors at the next meeting of the school board Monday evening will be in favor of having the audit made was indicated Saturday by the statements of George B. Thomas and A. C. Newill. Newill has favored the proposal from the first and made the motion that it be taken up at the meeting of the board. Director Thomas favored the resolution but said before adopting it he would like to have an opinion from the district attorney's office as to the legality of the expenditure.

Speaking of the matter Saturday in view of Pierce's opinion, Thomas said he would support the measure at the meeting Monday and do everything in his power to have it passed.

"I am heartily in favor of having this audit made," said Thomas, "and from a business standpoint it seems to me it should have been made long ago. The way things are now there is absolutely no check on the records of the school district and the school clerk's office. The monthly audit made now by the county auditor is only a perfunctory checking of the balances and does not take place until all the transactions have been completed."

The request for an audit was made at the last meeting of the school board by J. N. Teal and L. C. Goldsmith, representing the Taxpayers' league. They urged that the directors order it done as a matter of common sense business policy. This motion was made by Director Newill and seconded by Director Thomas Thursday failed to pass when Director Orton voted to refer the question to the finance committee. Chairman Sommer and Director Plummer were absent.

Industrial Club of Corbett Plans for September 13 Fair

Leaders and workers of the Corbett Industrial club and representatives from Hurlburt, Springdale and the Pleasant View districts gathered at the Union high school at Corbett Friday night and discussed plans for the local fair to be held in the high school September 13. Committees were appointed to take charge of the fair arrangements.

It was decided that exhibits would be placed for inspection from 12 to 3 o'clock on the 13th and then gradings would be made and a program carried out. The best of the exhibits will be picked out and sent to Gresham for the county fair, to be held the following week.

To care for expense incurred by decorations, ribbon prizes and cartage, a committee was appointed to sell ice cream and light refreshments. This is the first fair of its kind to be held in Corbett.

Oaks Park Will Be Open Thursday to Portland Orphans

The Oaks amusement park will be thrown open to orphan children of Portland all day Thursday. President Franklin T. Griffith of the P. R. L. & P. company will furnish free transportation to children of all the orphanages of the city and the park and all its delights will be free to the tots for the day.

Mrs. A. R. Mattingly, 369 Fourteenth street, will be in charge of the event, assisted by members of the Parent-Teacher association and matrons of various philanthropic institutions. Every arrangement has been made by John F. Cordray, manager of the Oaks, for the entertainment of his guests and the outing promises to surpass similar events of previous years.

Children attending the Thursday picnic must provide their lunches but all other entertainment will be furnished free.

Industrial Survey For Eastern Firms

W. H. Crawford, manager of the department of industries of the Chamber of Commerce, is completing a special survey covering furniture manufacturing in Portland, and will soon be ready to send these to eastern manufacturers who may be contemplating a move to a new location.

Frank L. Smith's good cheap meats, 228 Alder street. Frank L. Smith's roasts of veal, 15c; Frank L. Smith's roasts of lamb, 15c; Frank L. Smith's oven roast beef, 15c; Frank L. Smith's fine beef stew, 12c; Frank L. Smith's nifty pot roasts, 12c; Frank L. Smith's fine boiling beef, 10c; Frank L. Smith's spring lamb liver, 10c—228 Alder st. is Frank L. Smith's—Adv.

Prompt delivery on four foot green slabwood, cordwood, coal. Albina Fuel company—Adv.

Going on a Vacation? Ask Mr. Foster

for complete, reliable information regarding the details of a trip anywhere—by auto, rail or water to nearby points or remote places. No charge for this service.

—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor.

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this section, for news of our August Sale of Furniture, Etc.



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this section for more news of our 5 Days' Co-operative Cleanup Sales

Now Open—A Complete Sheet Music Shop

with all the latest popular song hits at 15c, others at 30c, 35c and 40c. Music books are also on sale. Expert pianists here all day to play requested numbers.

—Meier & Frank's: Basement Balcony.

5 Days' Co-operative Cleanup Sales

Bring Great Savings on Women's Apparel—This Page Tells in Part of These and Autumn Fashion News



These Surprising Shirtwaists Will Hurry Out at \$1.65, \$2.45

Silk shirt waists at \$2.45! Imagine such a little price these days. Washable silk, too. Both crepe de chine and Georgine in white, flesh, pale blue, yellow and wisteria. Plain or tucked and some have new lace collars.

Some of the \$1.65 Waists Are Pictured

Charming models for really particular people. Nice fine materials such as one does not often get in blouses twice as expensive. Polka dot Irish dimity, semi-transparent white batiste, fine evenly woven white voile and cunning pin-checked voiles in pink and

blue. High collars, square necks and enchanting ruffles edged with creamy Valenciennes lace.

Plenty of them and plenty of sizes, but perhaps not every size in each style.

Many Smart, New Autumn Blouses Priced Under Twenty Dollars



Thousands of blouses are ready for the first cool days of autumn and the last warm days of summer. Fashion is restricted only by the wearer's own tastes. If you like a long Russian casaque, here it is. If you wish the new shorter peplum blouses, here they are. If you want an unconventional blouse which ends at the waist line, here it is. Dark colors, light colors, pastel colors. Tailored blouses. Hand-made blouses. Lace-trimmed blouses. Braided blouses. Beaded blouses. Hundreds of styles!



Both blouses pictured are under \$20. One is of beige georgette trimmed with mahogany silk loops which look rather like ostrich and interesting archaic patterns are done in henna silk machine stitching. \$9.50.

The short peplum blouse is a joy in its vivid burnt orange and contrasting turquoise and purple yarn stitching; there are little weighted panels back and front with purple stitching and small wooden beads. \$18.

Other interesting autumn blouses are specialized at \$8.50 and \$10.

—Meier & Frank's: Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

Shetland Wool Sweaters Were \$5.95, Now \$2.98



They are very pleasantly light weight and warm. They are long enough to serve as Russian blouses. Their necks are well cut so that they give just the right V—not too deep. With and without belts—perhaps you may want to wear one of your own leather belts with them. One pictured.

Smart Silky Fiber Sweaters \$6.95

Originally they were \$10 and \$15. Now, what is left of the lot, \$6.95. A few tricolettes among them. All heavy and long enough for real autumn comfort. Blue, raspberry, gold, red. With sashes and belts.

—Meier & Frank's: Sweater Shop, Third Floor.

Fascinating New Furs At Low August Prices

It is very heartening when hardly a day passes but customers come back and say that the furs here are the best they can find anywhere at the prices.

Everything points to a great fur year—and especially to a season of short fur coats and cape-like coatees.

Among the Newest Arrivals in the August Exposition and Sale

Cost of Hudson seal (dyled muskrat), 30 inches long, with belt, pockets and large, high rolling collar, \$375.
Hudson seal coat with beautiful Kolinsky dyed squirrel collar and cuffs, belted, \$475.
Moleskin coat with the skins worked into a border below the hips, has Siberian gray squirrel collar, large pockets, \$550.
Japanese mink coat of unusual elegance because of its huge collar and flaring sleeves, \$475.
Japanese mink cape-coatee with large sleeve draperies and belt, \$225.

—Meier & Frank's: Fur Shop, Fourth Floor.

Sale of Corsets 98c

American Lady corsets at 98c. Astonishing quality at the price. Both white and pink coutil in long and medium models with medium and low busts. A few elastic-top sport corsets included. Sizes are broken—mostly 24 to 36—but the quality is so exceptional that you will want to look for yours.

All sales final. No exchanges, no credits, none C. O. D.

At \$2.98

Madame Lyra and Frolaset makes in this lot. Front and back lace corsets of plain coutil and fancy pink brocade. Low and medium busts, long hips. Nearly all sizes among them; but not in each style.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor.

Flowered Crepe Kimonos Are to Be Hurried Out \$2.98-\$3.95

Daisy covered or printed with large flowers, the crepe kimonos at \$2.98 are as pretty as one could wish.

\$3.95 kimonos comprise both plain and printed crepes in blue, rose, pink and other colors.

All are substantially reduced because there are only a few of a kind or size.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor.

Beautiful Silk Handbags 1/2

Were \$8 to \$28 Now \$4 to \$14

Just 40 interesting, individual hand bags left over from summer purchases are to go at half price. Made of fine moire and taffeta with lovely frames of metal, composition shell or covered with silk.

Many are in brown shades to go with autumn brown costumes; others in dark navy blue, taupe and white. Some have coin purse and mirror.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Little Boys' Wash Suits \$1.27

Were \$2.50 to \$3.50. Two-piece suits for boys 2 to 8 years. Mostly chambray and gingham, plain, striped or checked. Wide assortment of styles and colors. Not all sizes in each style.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

Rhinestone Shoe Buckles 95c

Half and two-thirds less for a limited collection of small slipper buckles for evening wear. We have only 72 pairs.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Infants' Lawn Bonnets 39c

Half price and less for adorable little tub bonnets of many kinds. Lawn, organdie and batiste with lace, featherstitching and tucks. Not all sizes in any one style. Some show marks of handling.

Children's Straw Hats 49c

Away below half price for quiet, good-looking straws with contrasting ribbon bands. White, navy and brown. Sizes up to 4 years. Good for another month's wear at the beach or in town.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

Underclothes Reduced

All sorts of odd one and two-of-a-kind styles have been culled from our regular stocks and will be offered at away below usual prices.

Silk Envelope Chemise \$2.98

Were marked special at \$3.59. Tub satin and crepe de chine, some with ribbon or lace shoulder straps. Many have yokes of dainty laces and ribbons, others simple and fine.

Envelope Chemise \$1.29

Were Priced at \$1.98 "Step-in" styles of pink batiste, lace trimmed, or of nainsook, with ribbon shoulder straps.

Billie Burke Pajamas \$1.69-\$1.98

Were \$2.29 to \$3.98 One-piece pajamas of pink batiste in pretty empire effects, embroidered with French knots, or of cotton crepe or silky soisette.

—Meier & Frank's: Undermuslin Shop, Third Floor.

Corset Covers 93c

Were \$1.25 to \$1.98 Nainsook ones with lace, embroidery and ribbons, a few have small cap sleeves.

Boudoir Caps 98c

A Limited Number Washable satin, crepe de chine and net in pink, blue, lavender, old rose and yellow, trimmed with rows of ribbon and rosettes.



The New Turn-Up Hats Latest Word of Fashion

"Hats turn up from the face and are worn not so far over the eyes as we have been doing," says Paris. Many interesting variations of these turn-up hats are already in the Meier & Frank millinery salons.

The soft shirred black velvet hat pictured has a golden winged creature embroidered in the front and is turned up decidedly. Particularly becoming for slender oval faces. \$14.75.

Little round hats which turn up all around but more so in front are of blue velvet delicately stitched with gold thread, trimmed in front with two square "package" hatpins in beaten gold effect. This hat looks well on women with rounder faces. \$28.50.

A boat-shaped hat turned up squarely in front and back has bandeau of little brown wood beads to match the brown velvet and satin of the hat. \$18.50.

There are many others.

—Meier & Frank's: Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

General Clearaway of Summer House Dresses

\$4.50 to \$6.50 Grades \$2.98 | \$7.50 to \$10 Grades \$4.95



Sizes 34 to 46 in "DIX" dresses of organdie, lawn and voile, at the new low price of \$2.98.

Sizes 34 to 46 in more elaborate porch dresses of printed voile with and without ruffles and lace, at the new low price of \$4.95.

Any woman would like some one or another of these sheer, pretty clothes for mornings. Plenty of black and white and white and black combinations. Ever so many attractive designs in blue and white and rose and white. Polka dots, pin dots and allover patterns.

Just about two hundred dresses in the lot.

Not every size in every model, but all sizes in the collection.

—Meier & Frank's: House Dress Shop, Third Floor.