

## NEW METHODS OF FIGHTING FIRES TAUGHT FIREMEN

Daily School Session Is Conducted Here Under Directions of Thomas Graham of Corvallis.

Portland firemen are learning every phase of fire fighting as well as scientific methods of resuscitation and first aid work at a fire drill school conducted daily either at Engine 7 or The Auditorium under the direction of Thomas Graham, chief of the Corvallis fire department.

Graham is a man of military experience and is meeting with great success in training members of the Portland fire department in the many angles of fighting flames and meeting emergency cases that come up during the course of a fire.

### HOLD DAILY SESSIONS

Each afternoon Graham conducts the school which is attended by 36 men, one being taken from each fire station over the city. Fifteen minutes of setting up exercises open the program, followed by actual rescue work from the tower at Engine 7, practice in holding and jumping into a life net, carrying men from ladders, carrying hose up ladders, and use of the pulmotor in starting respiration in a human body.

Practice at The Auditorium is confined largely to demonstration in first aid work, such as bandaging, applying tourniquets to stop bleeding and preparing splints out of rough materials to care for broken arms and legs. Graham demonstrates the various methods of first aid work and then requires each fireman to apply his lessons on fellow firemen who are attending the school. "A good fireman is an all around man and that's the type we want in the Portland department," said Fire Marshall Grenfell in discussing the work. "By having a central fire school every fireman is brought in touch with all phases of the fire fighting game. Before the school was started the average fireman would be lost if asked to get a certain tool off a truck to aid in fighting a big conflagration. Each fireman at the school comes in contact with all tools used on trucks, hose carts and engines, learns their use, knows where to find them, and how to use them."

Graham will have charge of the fire school for the next few months until the work is well under way. Chief Grenfell will then become a captain in charge and continue the work indefinitely.

### SCHOOL TO CONTINUE

So successful have the setting up exercises been in conditioning the men that Chief Dowell has ordered 15 minutes of the work daily at all fire stations over the city. Ex-scers in the various fire stations will direct the men in hand and body exercises.

A fire prevention school is held each Saturday according to Fire Marshall Grenfell. During the week inspectors are placed in charge of several fire stations while the captains, who are relieved, spend the week in inspecting various districts over the city. On Saturday all inspectors convene at the city hall with Chief Dowell and Fire Marshall Grenfell to discuss hazards and methods of combating fires.

## Wasco's Contribution To Near East Relief Will Exceed \$1000

The Dallas, Feb. 28.—More than \$1000 will have been contributed to the Near East relief by Wasco county when the drive comes to an end this evening, according to those in charge of the campaign here. With outside products yet to be heard from and the milk bottles not yet collected there is more than \$700 in the relief coffers. Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall was in charge.

The nine prize winners in the army essay contest for each of the three scholastic divisions in the city are: First prize, Mary Overman, Esther Gumbert, and Albert Kemp; second prize, Marion Lay, Josephine Taylor and John Marden; third prize, Esther Watson, Lela Meredith and Arthel Buntun.

The dehydration plant of The Dallas Kings Products company, after a record season, has closed temporarily. It will open again in May with dehydration of spinach.

## Rieth New Head of Passenger Division

Fendleton, Feb. 28.—With the return of the O-W, R. & N. road to private control Monday, Rieth, which has been a freight division point since the war, will become a passenger division. Four of the through trains will change engine crews there instead of at Umatilla as at present. A mile of new siding is being laid at Rieth in preparation for handling increased freight business.

## PRACTICE AT FIRE SCHOOL



Action pictures snapped at daily fire school held at Engine 7. Upper left—Firemen lowering man with aid of Pamper belt. Upper right—Fire Marshall Grenfell demonstrates "fireman's hold" in carrying body down ladder. Lower—Picking up a prostrate form.

## France and Britain Are Friends Forever Says French Head

London, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—"France and Great Britain are united forever," President Deschanel of France asserted in a message printed in the Morning Post today.

Germany, the French president pointed out, succeeded in cementing a political, military and economic alliance between the central European powers into a union dissolved only by the war. But now, he said, France and Great Britain have joined to assure independence of every European nation and tranquility in the world. "Our entente constitutes the keystone of the League of Nations," Deschanel concluded.

## Los Angeles Comes To Fore With Love Affair of Its Own

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Accused of having brought pretty Mrs. Barbara Stauduynen, his niece by marriage, to Los Angeles, and having established her in a "love bungalow" in this city, Peter B. Hovley, wealthy cotton broker and California banker, surrendered to federal officers in this city today on a charge of having violated the Mann act.

Hovley has a wife in Los Angeles. Mrs. Barbara Stauduynen is the wife of a Chicago man who is said to have come to Los Angeles to cause Hovley's arrest. Stauduynen is a wealthy importer and exporter of No. 60 West Washington street, Chicago.

## Murder Is Confirmed

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 28.—(I. N. S.)—C. S. Morrell, son of Augustus Morrell, murdered by Mexican bandits near Colima, Mex., is in receipt of a telegram signed "Oldenbeck," dated Colima, confirming the fact that Morrell had been murdered. The telegram stated that his father, who was 80 years of age, was murdered as he was en route, with another unnamed man, to a ranch. The other man was said to have been kidnapped. Whether the other person is an American or not was not stated.

## Poison, Consumed by Mistake, Results in Death of an Infant

La Grande, Feb. 28.—As result of drinking poison which he mistook for cough medicine, Sydney Leroy Smith, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of this city, died Thursday evening. About a week ago he pulled his high chair into the bathroom and crawled up to a shelf where a bottle of disinfectant was placed and took a drink before he was discovered.

## 4 Freshmen Girls Sup on Mushrooms; One Dead; 3 Are Ill

Pomona, Cal., Feb. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Thela Brown, a freshman of Pomona college, died this morning at a local hospital as a result of a mushroom supper Tuesday night. Three other college girls partook of the supper and two of these are hovering between life and death. The third is recovering.

## Flu Crest Is Passed

Goldendale, Wash., Feb. 28.—The present epidemic of influenza in Klickitat county is well past the crest according to Major Frank H. Collins, county health officer.



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"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash"

Our Store Closes 5:30 P. M.



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OUR ESTABLISHED REPUTATION for the very best in fabric qualities, and in perfect workmanship of making, is exceeded this year by the wonderful extent and variety of the hundreds of different new styles we show for your new Spring wear.

To be promptly and satisfactorily fitted please plan to make your selections as early as possible.

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An endless variety in popular styles for young, girlish figures, for mature women and those inclined to be stout. Tricotine seems to be fashion's most favorite material, but there are many others that bid your favor.

### Spring Style COATS

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Attractive, up-to-the-moment styles in authentic cloths such as Polo, Camelhair, Jerseys, etc. The 45-inch models with leather belt are extremely popular. Our new stock is complete in styles, sizes and colors.

### DRESSES

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An unsurpassed showing of the new season's styles in which the ruffled effects are much in evidence. The materials are Taffetas, Satins, Tricotines and Serges. Values are most attractive.

### Spring Style CRETONNES

50c to \$1.00 Yard

At popular prices we are showing a splendid new stock of Cretonnes in the new Spring style patterns and colorings, suitable for every room in the home and for every purpose. All are of standard quality and width. No trouble to show goods at this store. Come in any time and inspect this unsurpassed showing.

### New WAISTS

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We are particularly well prepared to suit your taste for street, home or evening wear. We have Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Voile Waists in all styles and sizes.



We have done it!

# BUSTED—The High Prices of Shoes

Through a Very Fortunate and Unprecedented Purchase of 5000 Pairs Men's-Women's High-Grade Shoes At 1/3 to 1/2 Less THAN REGULAR FACTORY PRICES!

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WE HAVE ARRANGED TO PLACE THE ENTIRE ASSORTMENT ON SALE AT ONE PRICE..... \$5.85

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| THE MAKES—<br>Are Well Known and Thoroughly Reliable<br>Regal, Holter's, Bradley and Donovan, Creighton, and Others Equally as Well Known | THE STYLES—<br>Are Up-to-the-Minute New Spring Models<br>Two-Tone, Nu-Buck, Suede, Patent, Vici Kid—Black, Gray and Shades of Tan and Brown |
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Footwear for street, for dress and for evening wear in all sizes and widths. You have choice from Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in styles with low, military and French heels; hand turned, McKay and Good-year Welt Soles. They come in black vic kid, gray kid, black suede, gray nu-buck, brown calf, brown kid and patent leathers. The assortment includes more than fifty different styles in factory samples, floor stock and cancellations. We are confident that your own good judgment will prompt you to purchase for both present and future needs. With Easter and the new spring season close at hand this is indeed a most opportune sale.



SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9 A. M. MONDAY AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WEEK

Mr. Woods, our shoe buyer, who personally secured these shoes during his recent visit to the Eastern shoe markets, is authority for the statement that this sale offers

The most sensational savings on up-to-the-minute Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps of any shoe sale ever announced in this city. Values are simply amazing, as you'll agree when you visit the store and see for yourself.

Our large double window display will give you a good idea of the styles and values. Most respectfully we urge you to attend this sale early—early in the week and early in the day, if possible. It is a shoe sale that will be the talk of the town—don't miss it.

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\$3.79, \$2.98, \$1.89 Pair

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Models taken right out of stock to fill in wanted sizes in discontinued and sample lines. Buy your favorite model in a strictly guaranteed corset and buy NOW AT A PHENOMENAL SAVING.

The future outlook in the corset line is truly alarming to the retail merchant. We have been forced to discontinue model after model in our broadcases and fabrics, due to the scarcity of fabrics.

Represented are 100% corsets you are all familiar with. The range of materials includes satins, novelty patterns, fancies, rich brocades, double bastistes, medium and heavy weight coutils in pink, white and combinations.

Models of every description, in sizes 19 to 36; others in 19 to 30. The makes are the Best of the Good Ones—R. & G., Rengo Belt, Henderson, Colma, Merito and Empire. Popular models with elastic waist, sport styles, double-boned models and others for stout and average figures.

### Spring Time CURTAINING 50c and 75c Yd.

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### BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS At \$1.50

A splendid new line just received. Regulation style in light stripes, also in blue and dark stripes—all sizes. —Men's Section.

## Diamonds in Bewildering Array

Visitors in Portland are not long in discovering that Aronson's display is one of the richest and largest collection of diamonds in the Northwest.

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