

CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENED

GREAT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE—MANY NEW TEACHERS FOR SEATTLE SCHOOLS

School vacation is over. At 9 o'clock this morning thousands of little ones, their faces covered with healthy tan acquired at sea shore, backyards, gathered at their own and county schools and in the excitement of being assigned to new classes and sating up their new teachers, partially, if not wholly, forgot their disappointment at being obliged to lose half the public holiday.

Nothing but the preliminaries of beginning the school year were gone through with today, and the pupils were dismissed at noon, but by tomorrow the regular routine work of the year will be well started. As nearly as can be estimated before the teachers' reports are placed in the hands of the superintendent of schools, the attendance in the city schools this year is 32,000. This is an increase of about 1,000 over last year's attendance. Last year only 260 teachers were needed to instruct the young Seattleites, but today 403 teachers were on duty and are confident that they will be kept busy.

Some dissatisfaction existed in the faculty of the 33 city schools

because Labor day had been selected for the opening. A large attendance is always desired on the first day of the school year, and it was thought that the carnival parade and the several excursions and picnics planned in celebration of the day would keep many of the scholars away. An effort was made to have the opening day postponed one day, but it was unsuccessful. However, the instructors' fears were unfounded, as the fact that the first day of school was a public holiday has not materially affected the attendance.

A few of the county schools did not open today for various reasons. The majority of the county schools, however, opened with a full attendance. It is thought that there are several hundred more school children in the county districts and the small towns than there were last year. It is expected that many extra teachers will have to be given positions, but no action of this kind will be taken until reports from the county school are in the hands of County Superintendent Hartman and he can judge how many new instructors the increase in attendance will demand.

Several changes in school bound-

aries, which were necessitated by the increased room in several of the city schools, owing to the building of the Interlake school, went into effect today. The principal districts affected are those bordering on the Interlake district.



Gorton's minstrels disappointed an audience at the Grand opera house last night. It is claimed that the organization was founded just after the conclusion of the Civil war, but if this is true, the troupe stands in marked contrast to the progress that has been made generally throughout the country. Some of the individual performances were good, but, taken as a whole, a person would have gotten just about as much for his money in a 10-cent vaudeville house.

The three Mardo brothers, who were supposed to be top-notchers of the performance, were a frost. This was not because their acrobatic stunt was not as good or better than anything ever seen on a local stage, but because it looked so tame in comparison with what was a short time ago seen at Ringling's circus. The boys worked hard to please, but when they turned to the audience expecting bursts of admiration, they received only bursts of silence.

Jake Welby and Sam Lee succeeded in keeping the audience in their seats by some comedy work that was good. Their jokes were new. They were well presented. They were entirely free from the coarseness generally characteristic of minstrel shows. The appearance of these two comedians was enough to send the audience on a twitter.

Richard Cole, the boy tenor, was a wonder. His voice was sweet and strong and his rendition of "Sweet Adeline" brought forth repeated encores.

The brass band, so-called, was ridiculously small. Gorton's minstrels introduced one innovation that was refreshing. There were no pauses between acts. There was something doing from the moment the curtain rose to the time it dropped. A stage manager, who used a siren whistle, was responsible for this. The noise he made with it was enough to wake the dead.

The first time the audience heard the blast, it was thought to be an alarm of fire, and it was expected the asbestos fire curtain would be put to a real test. However, the audience became reconciled after it had heard the screech half a dozen times.

"THE THIRD AVENUE." "On the Bridge at Midnight" filled the Third Avenue theater to its full capacity last night, and by the looks on the faces leaving the theater after the last thrilling act had been brought to its climax, it could easily be said that the scenic comedy drama had lived up to its billing and press notices. William L. Roberts, a famous dramatic writer, took his inspiration from Longfellow's well known poem, "I Stood on the Bridge at Midnight."

A blind mother's search for her kidnapped child is the vehicle for the many clever bits of acting and thrilling scenes which were well interpreted by the cast. Richard Hastings, as the villain, succeeded in calling forth an unusual amount of hissing from the gallery, proof that he has ability. Frank Wood, the German lover; Charles Lewkins, the "Dago"; Katherine Crego, as "Reddy"; Eva Lewis, as Mrs. Kate

and Vera Hamilton, as the blind mother, all played their parts with a finish meriting the applause of the theatergoers.

WOODMEN'S EXCURSION

Eight hundred of the local Modern Woodmen of America and their friends left this morning on two special excursion trains for Monte Cristo. Twelve Northern Pacific coaches were necessary to accommodate the party.

STRIKE OVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The police are still guarding the plants of Scherchild & Sulzberger, of the United Dressed Beef company, although the strike of the butchers has been called off. A guard will be maintained until tomorrow, when the strikers will apply for their old jobs.

ENJOYING THE WEST

The Culbert's house party, comprising 185 excursionists from Ontario and Toronto, arrived in Seattle this morning and left almost immediately for Victoria by steamer. They will go on to Vancouver this evening. From there they will board eight special cars for their homes. The party has had a most enjoyable trip, lasting about a month. Among the large cities the excursionists visited were Kansas City, St. Louis and San Francisco.

We employ the highest salaried cutters in the city. HERALD, TAILOR, 1325 2d.

Residents of Garden City on Saturday petitioned the sheriff to force Harold Blankenship of that place to bury a horse which he killed nearly a week ago. A deputy was sent out with instructions to make Mr. Blankenship do the square thing by his neighbors.

Will Be Closed All Day Today

D. S. JOHNSTON CO., THE BIG PIANO AND ORGAN DEALERS.

Will close their stores in Seattle, Tacoma and elsewhere all day today.

Labor Day

THREE TIGERS FOR THE BOYS.

On Tuesday morning we shall be pleased to have any one interested in the purchase of a Piano, Organ, Simplex Piano Player, or any kind of small musical instrument call on us, as we have many attractive offers in all lines.

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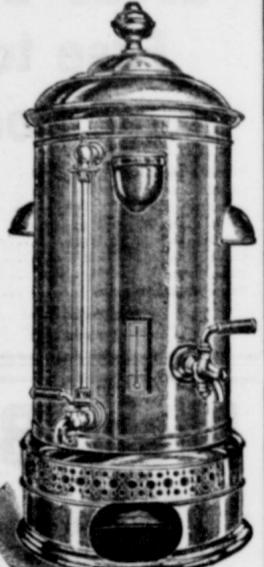
COR. SECOND AVE. & UNION STREET
ON THE SQUARE

Anniversary Sale Opens Tuesday, Sept. 6 Big List of Bargains--Seasonable Goods 10 to 50 Per Ct. Discount--All Dept's

Hotel and Restaurant Department



2-gallon nickel plated Hot Water Urn, No. 1402; regular price, \$15.75; sale price, \$9.60
3-gallon nickel plated Hot Water Urn, No. 1403; regular price, \$17.50; sale price, \$10.64
2-gallon nickel plated Hot Water Urn, No. 2072; regular price, \$7.25; sale price, \$4.41
3-gallon nickel plated Hot Water Urn, No. 2073; regular price, \$8.00; sale price, \$4.90
4-gallon nickel plated Hot Water Urn, No. 2074; regular price, \$8.75; sale price, \$5.39



3-gallon nickel plated Coffee Urn; regular price, \$32.40; sale price, \$24.00
4-gallon nickel plated Coffee Urn; regular price, \$36.25; sale price, \$26.85
5-gallon nickel plated Coffee Urn; regular price, \$40.00; sale price, \$30.00
6-gallon nickel plated Coffee Urn; regular price, \$44.00; sale price, \$33.10
8-gallon nickel plated Coffee Urn; regular price, \$48.50; sale price, \$36.70

ANNIVERSARY SALE COMMENCING TUESDAY SEPT 6th

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE AT A REDUCTION OF FROM 10 TO 50% ON OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF STOVES RANGES HOTEL RESTAURANT AND BAKERS SUPPLIES MANTELS GRATES GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES CUTLERY HARDWARE SILVERWARE LAUNDRY GOODS TIN AND ENAMEL WARE

TERMS—Mantels and Fixtures purchased during this sale will be kept in our warehouse and insured for the benefit of the purchaser until such time as their houses are ready for them. Terms of sale will be one-half cash at time of purchase and balance when goods are delivered.

2-gallon nickel plated Water Cooler, regular price, \$13.50; sale price, \$8.25
3-gallon nickel plated Water Cooler, regular price, \$14.50; sale price, \$8.80
4-gallon nickel plated Water Cooler, regular price, \$15.50; sale price, \$9.35
5-gallon nickel plated Water Cooler, regular price, \$16.50; sale price, \$9.90
No. 10 Nickel plated Cracker and cheese bowl, 12 inches high, 10 inches in diameter; regular price, \$6.00; sale price, \$3.92

No. 319 Nickel plated Sausage Cooker; regular price, \$6.00; sale price, \$3.75
No. 11 China Bowl; plain white cracker and cheese bowl; regular price, \$4.00; sale price, \$2.25
No. 12 China Bowl; decorated cracker and cheese bowl; regular price, \$4.50; sale price, \$2.50
No. 514 Heavy Brass Waiters' Trays; regular price, 9c; sale price, 5c
No. 1218 Brass Custarders; regular price, \$2.00; sale price, \$1.31



No. 150 Heavy Hotel Saucepans; regular price, \$2.40; sale price, \$1.99
No. 155 Heavy Hotel Saucepans; regular price, \$3.00; sale price, \$2.47
No. 160 Heavy Hotel Saucepans; regular price, \$4.00; sale price, \$3.30
No. 175 Heavy Hotel Saucepans; regular price, \$5.00; sale price, \$4.15
No. 185 Heavy Hotel Saucepans; regular price, \$6.00; sale price, \$4.95



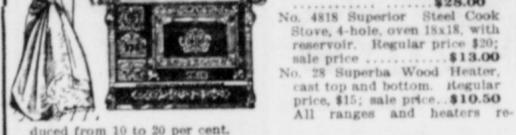
Full line of extra heavy Saucepans at same proportion of cut in price.
No. 112 Hotel Soup Stock Pot, with strainer and one brass faucet; regular price, \$5.75; sale price, \$4.27
No. 124 Hotel Soup Stock Pot; regular price, \$7.00; sale price, \$5.28
No. 126 Hotel Soup Stock Pot; regular price, \$8.00; sale price, \$5.93



Complete line of Hotel Ladles, Skimmers, Cake Turners, Flesh Forks, etc., reduced from 20 to 50 per cent; 25 per cent off on Ice Cream Freezers, Packers and Tubs, from one to forty-quart.

Ohio Steel Range

This is the only sale in which the price of the Ohio Steel Range has been cut. Reduction during this sale, 10 PER CENT
Eureka Economy Steel Range, with reservoir and high closet, 4 holes, oven 15x18. Regular price \$44.00; sale price, \$28.00
No. 4818 Superior Steel Cook Stove, 4-hole, oven 15x18, with reservoir. Regular price \$20; sale price, \$13.00
No. 28 Superior Wood Heater, cast top and bottom. Regular price, \$15; sale price, \$10.50
All ranges and heaters reduced from 10 to 20 per cent.



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Mantel and Fire Place Goods Dep't

1 Eclipse Grate; regular price \$18.00; sale price, \$10.00
1 No. 332 Cathedral oak mantel, beautifully shaped mirror, best piano finish; regular price \$165.00; sale price, \$125.00
1 brass 30x39 gas grate; regular price \$15.00; sale price, \$10.00
1 set No. 66 fire tools, brass and black; regular price \$15.50; sale price, \$11.50
1 solid brass fan fire screen very handsome; regular price \$25.00; sale price, \$21.00
1 No. 726 Oak Mantel, large heavy plate mirror; regular price, \$110.00; sale price, \$95.00
1 No. 1911 Oak Mantel, very heavy, box top, large mirror; regular price \$55.00; sale price, \$50.00

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Enamel and Tinware Department

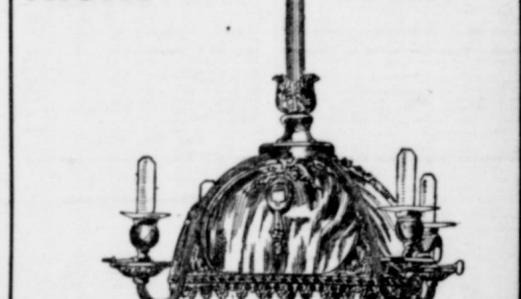
No. 8 Erie cast spider; regular price, 35c; sale price, 18c
17-qt. En-ang Dishpan; regular price, 85c; sale price, 49c
14-qt. En-ang Dishpan; regular price, 70c; sale price, 49c
No. 804 oblong Dishpan; regular price, \$1.90; sale price, 75c
No. 804 Chimney double bottom Saucepan; regular price, 60c; sale price, 47c
No. 12 Granite Saucepans; regular price, 15c; sale price, 11c
No. 200 Granite Preserving Kettle, regular price 35c; sale price, 27c
No. 1306 Granite Collander; regular price, 45c; sale price, 29c
2-qt. Blue and White Pudding Pans; regular price, 45c; sale price, 26c
4-qt. Blue and White Pudding Pans; regular price, 50c; sale price, 31c
"Crystal" Washboards; regular price, 50c; sale price, 39c

Hardware Department

No. 100 2-ft. blued steel Squares; regular price, \$2; sale price, \$1.50
No. 5 Stanley Levels; regular price, \$1.75; sale price, \$1.30
No. 4 Broad Hatchets, hand made; regular price, \$1.00; sale price, 75c
No. 3 Carpenters' Oil Stones; regular price, 65c; sale price, 49c
No. 14 Iron Jugged Carpenters' Mallets; regular price, 75c sale price, 56c
Carpenters' Broad Axes; regular price, \$3.25; sale price, \$2.43
No. 10 Carpenters' Draw Knives; regular price, \$1.00; sale price, 60c
3-4 in Bay City Rubber Garden Hose, 50 feet; regular price, \$6.50; sale price, \$4.50
16-in. Lawn Mowers; regular price, \$3.75; sale price, \$2.85

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Reduction will be on hundreds of special designs from our combined stocks.
1 8-light electric, hammered brass dome; regular price \$25.00; sale price, \$17.50
1 No. 18944, 3-3, old brass, very massive fixture; regular price \$150.00; sale price, \$65.00
1 No. 1713, 1-2, Venetian and rich gilt hall fixture; regular price \$10.00; sale price, \$5.00
1 No. 7002, 4-4, old brass hall fixture, regular price \$16.00; sale price, \$8.00
1 No. 6461, 4-4, Venetian and rich gilt fixture; regular price \$19.00; sale price, \$15.20
1 No. 6299, 4-4, Venetian and rich gilt fixture; regular price \$22.00; sale price, \$17.60
1 No. 0457, 3-3, silver plated fixture; regular price \$16.00; sale price, \$12.80
1 No. 6387, 4-4, black iron hall fixture; regular price \$27.00; sale price, \$21.60
1 No. 6389, 2-2, black iron hall fixture, regular price \$18.00; sale price, \$14.40
1 No. 6457, 3-3, Venetian and rich gilt parlor fixture; regular price \$12.00; sale price, \$9.60
1 No. 8367, 2-2, Venetian and rich gilt parlor fixture; regular price \$15.00; sale price, \$12.00
1 No. 6466, 4-4, Venetian and rich gilt parlor fixture; regular price \$20.00; sale price, \$16.00
1 No. 6461, 2-3, Venetian and rich gilt parlor fixture; regular price \$18.00; sale price, \$14.40
1 No. 82, 4-8, old brass dining room dome; regular price \$50.00; sale price, \$30.00
1 No. 526, 3-3, black finish hall design; regular price \$18.00; sale price, \$14.40
20 per cent off on all Stationary, Portable Lamps, art Goods; Fancy Paper and Silk Shades.

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It may be a little late to talk Refrigerators, but at the prices we are offering these goods you will be justified to buy for next season's needs.
No. 206 Milk Tile Refrigerators, regular price, \$75.00; sale price, \$60.00
No. 208 Milk Tile Refrigerators, regular price, \$85.00; sale price, \$68.00
These Refrigerators are lined with heavy plate glass and are covered on outside with white tile; cleanest, most durable Refrigerator made.
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