

GENERAL POTTS IS ORDERED RETIRED

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It was evident that the short period of time that he could continue in active service under the law would not warrant General Potts being ordered to the front in the event of hostilities, since in all probability he would not have left the limits of the United States before his retirement for age. Therefore, General Potts applied for retirement in order that his successor might be appointed opportunely.

Many Posts Filled. Throughout his long and distinguished service, General Potts has filled many important positions. He served as Inspector-General on the general staff of the United States Army, and was commandant of the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va., for four years. He was appointed Brigadier-General by President Roosevelt in 1908, and since then has served as commandant of the service schools at Fort Leavenworth; he commanded the central division, with headquarters at Chicago, and the Eighth Brigade, with headquarters at Fort Seward, San Francisco. He succeeded General Ralph W. Hoyt in command of the Seventh Brigade, with headquarters here.

General Potts was born in Washington, D. C., September 1, 1856. His father was the chief clerk of the War Department. When 17 years old he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and has been in active service continuously since.

General Leaves Today. He will leave tomorrow for the city of his birth, and will make his future home there.

Mrs. Potts, who was in the post until about six weeks ago, is now in Washington, and will be there when the general arrives.

Major Adrian S. Fleming is brigade adjutant and will retain his headquarters here, pending the detail of another Brigadier-General to command the brigade.

During the few months that General Potts and Mrs. Potts were in the city they made many friends, all of whom regret to see them depart.

SECOND WEDDING HELD

PENDLETON MAN HAS BEEN USING FALSE NAME 25 YEARS.

Taken by Mother When Babe, Floyd S. Kerslake Discovers Identity and Is United to Father.

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The young Kerslakes have gone to Salem to meet the father of the bridegroom at the latter's request, which was accompanied by a liberal check to make sure of no delays.

TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN

Lakeview Faculties Selected for Next Year by Board.

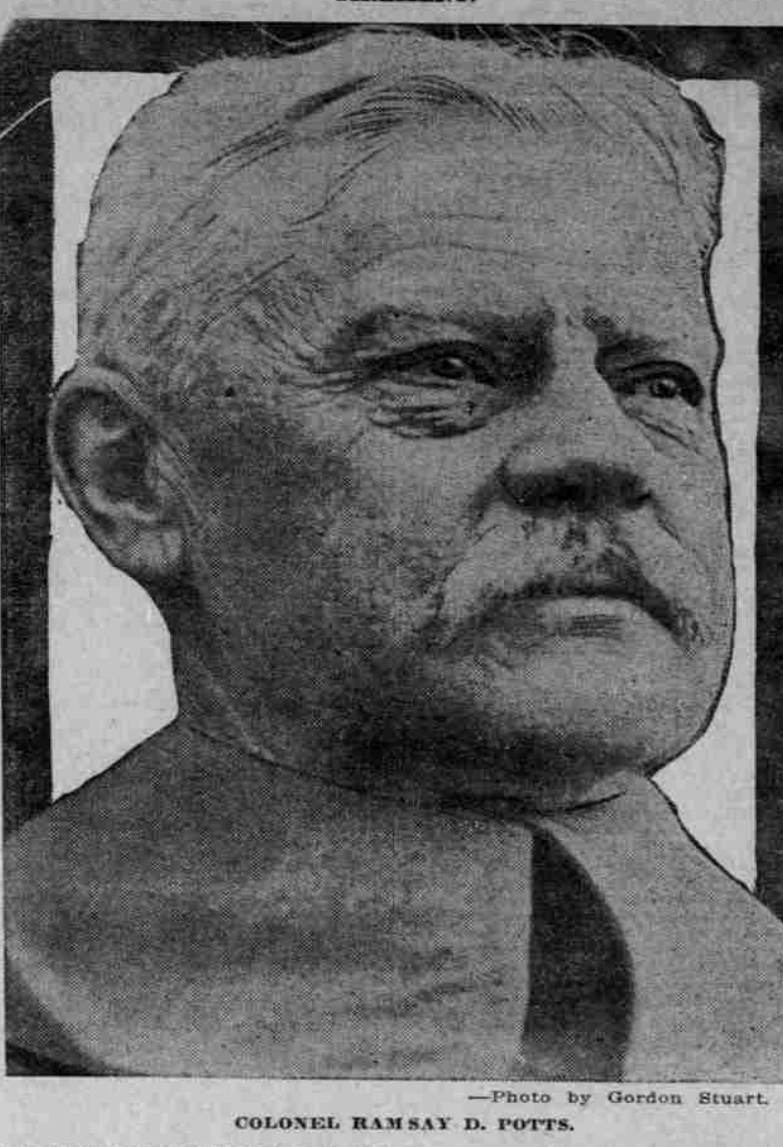
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The places made vacant by the resignation of Miss Burgess and Miss Maude Knight, teachers of the sixth and seventh grades, have not been filled. The following teachers in the high school have also been re-elected: English, Marie Church; history and civics, Len Hostetter; science and German, Edna Wolf; domestic science and art, Mrs. Eva M. Gardner. A teacher for manual training and agriculture is yet to be selected.

Washington Boy Is Promoted.

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Straw Hat Headquarters

- Dunlap Straws, \$5. Brewer Straws, \$3. Panamas, \$5 to \$10. Soft Milan Braids, \$5. Banghoks, \$5 to \$7.50.

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Don't put it off—these extraordinary reductions are for a limited time only! Genuine savings on our low original prices.

- Boys' Norfolks: The newest, smartest styles in Norfolk coats, with one and two pairs of Knickerbockers. All sizes, 5 to 18. \$5.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$3.95. \$6.50 Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$5.10. \$7.50 Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$5.95. \$10.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$7.85. \$15.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$11.85.

BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier Morrison at 4th

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LOTS OF PORTLAND MEN are accustomed to pay about this price for their clothes; lots more are paying higher prices who would not do so, if they once knew the wonderful garments at Ben Selling's for Twenty-Five Dollars! No matter what price you pay, it's hard to get more beautiful fabrics, smarter style, or more thorough tailoring. Let's suggest that you drop in Saturday and try on a few of Ben Selling's Spring and Summer Suits --at \$25.00



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SOUTH BEND JURY FIXES NO BLAME.

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