

PUPILS SPLASH IN FIRST SCHOOL POOLS

Shattuck and Couch Swimming Classes Will Begin With Practical Instruction.

NEARBY DISTRICTS BENEFIT

Hours Are Set Aside for Alternate Use by Girls and Boys—Mr. Baker to Aid Plan to Open Tanks to Public.

Fifty boys, pupils at Couch School, leaped like frogs into the white tile tank at that model institution yesterday at 1 o'clock in the inauguration of the new department in Portland public school education.

It is said there is nothing like Portland's new swimming course elsewhere in the Pacific Northwest or, for that matter, on the entire Pacific Coast.

Professor Krohn personally supervised the opening of the new tanks. Superintendent Alderman, Assistant Superintendents Rice and Groat, School Directors Plummer and Lockwood, School Clerk Thomas, School Architect Narramore, Principal A. M. Cannon, of Couch; Principal A. R. Draper, of Shattuck, and teachers were present.

Mr. Baker to Aid Public Use Plan. City Commissioner Baker will cooperate with the School Board in arranging the proposed opening of the school tanks on Saturdays and at night to the use of the public.

Harry McKay is swimming instructor for the boys and Miss Millie Schlotz, assisted by Miss Lucile Bronaugh, will direct the lessons of the girls.

Professor Krohn has arranged that each of the new tanks be used by boys and girls for alternate half weeks and instructors will alternate between the two schools.

Next Monday at Couch School the girls will start their swimming lessons and will continue them until Wednesday noon, the boys, meanwhile, having the use of the tank at Shattuck School for a like period.

Practical Work to Be Emphasized. "Practical work will be emphasized," said Professor Krohn in telling of what is proposed in the opening of the tanks and girls will be taught to swim for endurance, for this means exercise.

The short distance swim and fancy diving will be emphasized although this will become a part of the work as the young swimmers develop.

"We will place importance on life-saving and the resuscitation of drowning persons. We will begin with giving instruction in the dog paddle to land confidence in the water and then the other strokes will be developed.

The two tanks are of white tile, of graduated depth 75 by 30 feet in size, filled with sterilized water kept constantly flowing. Every ten days the tanks will be changed thoroughly.

The new course will also be open to pupils of other nearby schools from 2:30 to 5 P. M. It is the plan to have the pupils at the Shattuck and Couch schools go to Shattuck for their swimming lessons and students at Chapman and Davis schools will be instructed at Couch."

JOMELLI TO STAY LONGER

Majestic Retains Diva and Offers Betty Nansen in Film.

Madame Jeanne Jomelli, the famous prima donna, is still at the Majestic Theater and will remain there the rest of the week, according to the announcement from the management yesterday.

Madame Jomelli and her songs have been attracting capacity houses all week. She has made a place for herself obviously in the hearts of Portlanders, who have flocked to hear her since it was first announced that she would sing in a picture theater.

Besides Madame Jomelli, the Majestic is offering another attraction, Betty Nansen.

The great Danish actress is appearing in a five-part Fox production, "The Song of Hate," adapted from Sardou's opera, "La Tosca."

Miss Nansen is supported by Claire Hutney, Dorothy Bernard and Arthur Hoops, who make the picture an unusual attraction.

Y. M. C. A. LEADERS MEET

Winter Schedule to Be Planned at Sunday Conference.

All sectional leaders of the Y. M. C. A. will gather at the annual "setting up conference" at the Portland Heights Club Sunday afternoon for a five-hour session, to outline the programme of activities for the winter at the association.

Association directors, committeemen, educational and Bible class teachers, gymnasium leaders and club leaders will be present. A special car from Fifth and Taylor streets will carry the officials to the clubhouse, W. M. Ladd, president of the Y. M. C. A., will preside and will make a short talk at the close of the session, giving final instructions to the leaders for the year's work.

There will be sectional conferences and the regular meeting of the board of directors.

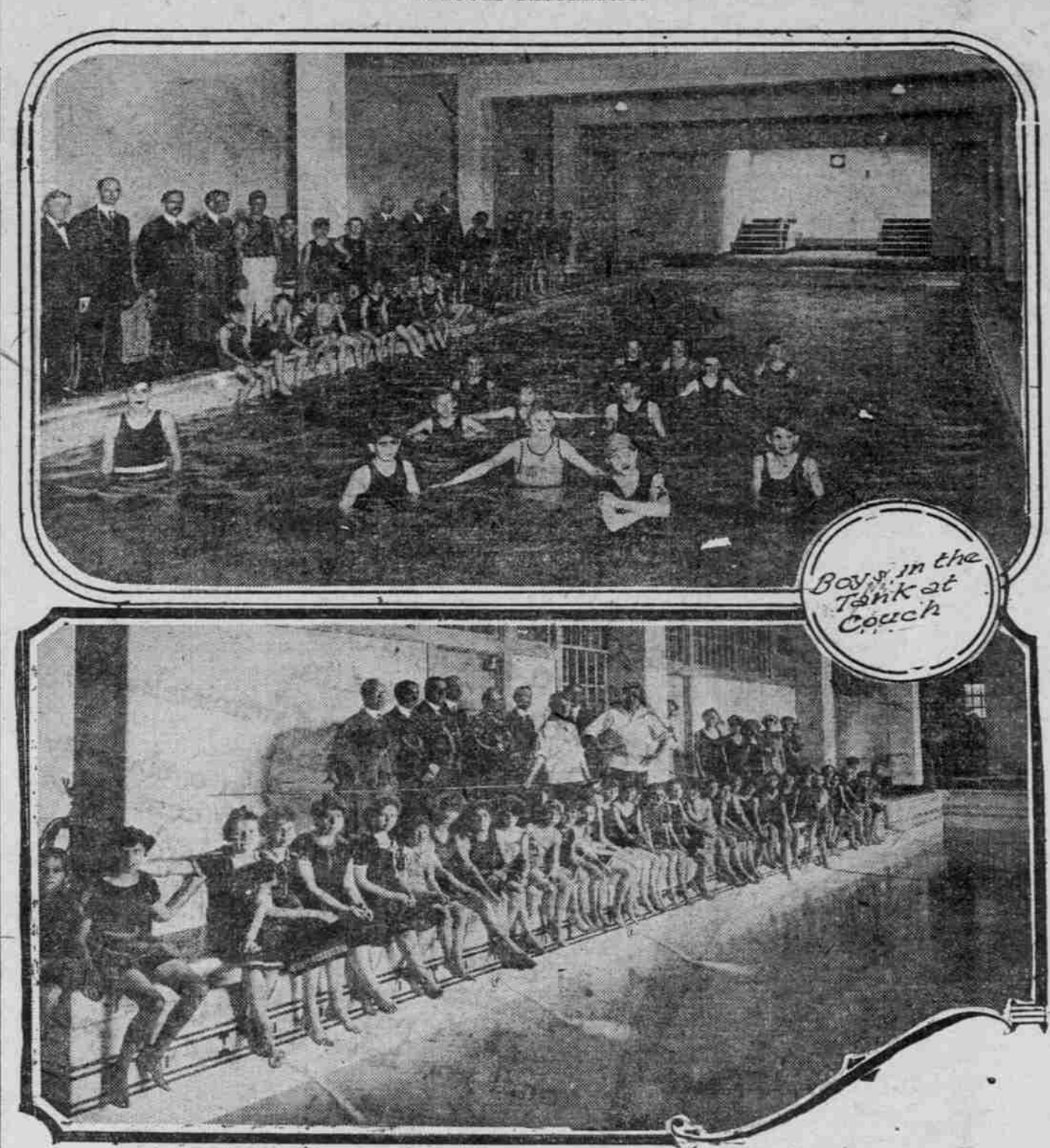
CLASSES AT REED ELECT

Juniors and Sophomores Name Officers for Ensuing Year.

Members of the junior and sophomore classes of Reed College elected officers yesterday. Gunther P. Krause was elected president of the junior class, Boris Foreman, vice-president, Ethel Bond, secretary, and Edward A. Boyrie, treasurer.

The sophomores elected James B. Rogers class president, Harriet Forest, vice-president, Cora Howes, secretary, and John L. Dambach, treasurer. President Rogers appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual reception for the freshmen.

SCENES THAT MARKED THE OPENING OF SWIMMING TANKS AT NEW COUCH AND SHATTUCK SCHOOLS YESTERDAY.



Opening of New Swimming Pool at Shattuck School

MERIT SYSTEM IS HIT

Proposal to Amend City's Efficiency Code Deferred.

MR. DALY FAVORS CHANGE

Heated Debate Provoked in Council. Mr. Baker Advocates Entire Elimination and Disapproves of Demerit Scheme.

Hot words and personalities flew thick and fast yesterday when Commissioner Daly urged the Council to adopt his proposed ordinance eliminating the merit and demerit parts of the city's efficiency code.

Mr. Daly said the system is a failure in his department and an expense. It means such great expense," said Mr. Daly, "that we haven't even tried to work it out."

"That's just it," retorted Commissioner Dieck. "Mr. Daly hasn't tried it and he don't know whether it will work or not. It has worked in my department and it has had a steady effect on the men."

Mr. Baker Dislikes System. "It doesn't look good to me," said Commissioner Baker. "This business of sneaking around and watching men and handing them demerit marks for little things which any human being might make at any time, isn't my idea of improving the service. It's all wrong to get back or getting ahead without trumping up reasons for handing men demerits."

"It has had a fine effect on my department," said Mr. Dieck. "It keeps the men on their toes."

"Yes," said Mr. Baker. "I've heard about some of the effects of the system. I've heard of the men representing the steam engineers union flayed Commissioner Daly for not having given them a demerit mark for not having attempted to get him to put it into operation in the Water Bureau but he has either refused or failed to do so."

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PLUMBERS ARGUE LAW

COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION ON REGULATION TILL SEPTEMBER 24.

Big Contractors Charge Inferior Work to Others and Reply is Efficient Men Are Let Go.

Plumbers big and plumbers little contended one against the other yesterday over the ordinance proposed by Commissioner Baker to license the men doing plumbing work. The Council, after hearing arguments for about half an hour decided that certain changes are needed in the ordinance as proposed and accordingly deferred action to September 24.

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MARKET DANGER DOUBTED

City Attorney Thinks Lightly of Grocers' Threat to Sue.

Threats of members of the Retail Grocers' Association to take legal steps to force abolition of the Yamhill Street Public Market, are not taken seriously by City Attorney LaRoche. He says there is no reasonable legal grounds upon which the market plan can be fought.

The only ways the market can be attacked, Mr. LaRoche says, is on the ground that it is illegal use of the streets, or that the city has no legal right to conduct a market. Similar questions have been tried out in other states and the markets invariably have been upheld, he says.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Sullivan, of Astoria, is at the Multnomah.

C. M. Sealey, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.

T. L. Lillis, of Spokane, is at the Portland.

E. E. Kiddle, of Island City, is at the Imperial.

Charles Frank, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins.

Agnes C. Carter, of McMinnville, is at the Oregon.

Fisher C. Logan, of Barnes, Or., is at the Perkins.

E. J. Brown and Perry Blackburn,

DOLLAR DAY DRAWS

Bargain Plan Creates Interest All Over State.

UNUSUAL VALUE PROMISED

Committees to Greet Visiting Buyers and Give Aid in Handling Bundles.

Participants to Fly Chamber Pennants Next Thursday.

Just because Uncle Sam's big iron dollar has become the standard for the world's finances is no reason for it to cease performing its proper and accustomed functions in ordinary domestic transactions.

On the other hand, the contrary is true. And, by way of proving it, the retail merchants of Portland have proposed to demonstrate next Thursday just how great the buying power of the American dollar is.

Next Thursday is Dollar day, and on that day will be offered unusual values for the usual dollar.

The merchants do not intend to convey the impression that anyone is going to get "something for nothing," but they are emphatic in their promises that purchasers will get more for a dollar than they ever got before.

Down at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday the greatest optimism prevailed. It is necessary for the movement. Dollar day is exciting great curiosity among shoppers everywhere and every mail brings letters of inquiry from all over the state.

Eugene is lining up a great bargain sale for the same day, while Forest Grove will be in line soon.

Participants to Fly Pennants. The committee of the Chamber is making it plain that all a merchant is required to do is to purchase a pennant, agree to offer some real bargains on Dollar day and pay the small fee charged to cover the expenses of the day.

The houses that are participating under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce will be flying the red and white pennants that are being issued, and inside there will be a "groeters" committee to assist shoppers. The "groeters" committee will be at the depot to meet suburban shoppers and to help them with their bundles when they leave.

IDAHO OFFICIALS COMING

Governor Alexander Leads Party on Way to San Francisco.

A score or more of the most prominent residents of Idaho will be in Portland next Thursday, September 23, on their way to the World's Fair at San Francisco, where, on September 30, they will participate in the "Idaho Day" festivities.

At the head of the party will be Governor Alexander and Mrs. Alexander. Others will include George H. Barker, Secretary of State, and Mrs. Barker; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hitt, Jr.; Mrs. Theresa M. Graham, E. W. Bowman, Adjutant-General, Crowe, A. M. Wilson and son, Woodson Jeffries, Elmer Syms, J. B. Lenz, J. L. Priest and son and several others. Pendleton has invited the party to the Roundup.

CHURCHMEN PLAN TRIP

PORTLAND METHODISTS TO ATTEND ROSEBURG CONFERENCE.

Mayor of City and Resident Pastors Will Deliver Addresses Welcoming Visitors.

A number of Portland Methodists are planning to attend the 24th session of the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which will open in Roseburg on September 21, and will continue until September 27. Bishop R. J. Cooke will preside at the meetings.

Rev. William Riley Jeffrey, Jr., pastor of the hostess church, is chairman of the program committee. The conference will open on Tuesday night with a reception at which Rev. H. J. Van Fossen will preside. Napoleon Rice, Mayor of Roseburg, and the pastors of the various churches of Roseburg will give welcoming addresses.

Rev. A. W. Leonard, D. D., of First Methodist Church of Seattle, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Leonard is being mentioned by his friends as a possible bishop. His candidacy will probably be urged before the general conference which will take place in Saratoga, N. Y., next May.

Another Westerner mentioned for the high office is Dr. Charles Edward Locke, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Portland and now of Los Angeles. At the general conference of 1912 he received many votes which would give him strength, it is stated, at the meeting next year.

Among those who will speak at the meeting in Roseburg next week will be Rev. Carl G. Doney, president of the Willamette University, Phil Deschner, Rev. J. N. Talbot, Robert H. Hughes, Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, Rev. M. S. Marble, of Marion, Ind.; Rev. Clarence True Wilson, Mrs. T. W. Lane and many others well known here.

Highway into Norton will be post-poned, as the recent heavy rains have made the road almost impassable in places.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINTS

To written and beautify the complexion permanently we have found no better preparation than a lotion made by dissolving four ounces of sulphur in a half pint of hot water, then adding two teaspoonfuls glycerin. This removes any pimples, shiny, muddy or sallow appearance, and will make anyone's skin clear, smooth and velvety. It does not show or rub off like powder; in fact, it seems a part of the skin; and for removing tan and freckles is unequalled.

It is necessary to shampoo more frequently in the warmer weather because of excessive dust and the fact that the head perspires more and is usually more exposed to the weather. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers can be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of castile soap, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing the scalp in fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.—Adv.

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DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS will be given with all cash purchases made Thursday on the entire Third Floor. This includes the following departments: Cut Glass, Dinnerware, Hardware, Kitchen Furnishings, Silverware, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Beds, Bedding, Draperies, Couch Covers, etc. Now is the time to supply the needed articles and get Double Trading Stamps. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE ON SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.

Thursday—Coffee Day  
Grocery Dept., 4th Floor—No deliveries of these specials except with other purchases made in Grocery Department.  
O. W. K. Imperial Coffee—Reg. 29c  
40c quality, special, pound  
O. W. K. Tea—English Breakfast Ceylon or uncolored Japan, regular 39c  
50c grades on sale at, pound

\$1.50 Fancy Silks 98c  
On Sale Center Circle, 1st Floor

Rich novelty Silks for dresses, waists, petticoats, linings, fancywork, etc., odd lines from our regular stock priced for quick selling. In the assortment are Fancy Foulards in many dainty patterns and colors—Printed Taffetas in assorted designs and colors—Natural Pongees—Fancy Kimono Silks in desirable patterns—Brocade Satins—Beautiful two-tone Suiting Silks and 36-inch Chiffon Taffetas in black, 98c and colors. Standard \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks offered today, at 98c

SPECIAL SALE OF House Dresses

Famous "Double Service" Styles Are Included  
Dept. 2d Floor—Three extra special offerings in Women's House Dresses—various styles in each group; extra well made; best of materials.

House Dresses Now 98c  
Second Flr.—Women's House Dresses in many attractive styles. Low necks and short sleeves. Made from excellent grade percales, ginghams and chambrays. Plain colors, stripes and checks. "Double Service" styles also included in this lot. 98c  
Priced special for today only at

House Dresses at \$1.19  
Second Flr.—Women's House Dresses in "Double Service" and other neat styles. Round or square yokes with new roll or sailor collars. Long or short sleeves. Best grade chambrays, ginghams and percales in light and dark colors. Full range sizes. Priced special at \$1.19

House Dresses at \$1.49  
Second Flr.—Great variety of pretty styles in this assortment. Striped, rippelottes, striped and plain ginghams, striped percales in light and dark colorings. Low necks and short sleeves, trimmed with \$1.49 piping and embroideries. Now \$1.49



35c Fancy Voiles At 19c  
Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—1000 yards new curtain Voile with dainty lace edge, ready to hang, attractive patterns, 35c each grade, special—yard, at 19c

45c SCRIMS 24c—Fancy new figured, curtain Scrims with colored borders, neat and very effective hangings. Regular 45c quality on sale today at 24c special price of, yard

REMNANTS of Drapery Goods, Scrims, Swisses, Marquisettes, Silkolines marked at 1/2 PRICE.

\$5 Lamps \$2.98  
New Umbrella Shades  
Third Floor—The very latest novelty in Reading Lamps. Attractive design with shade which opens and closes like an umbrella. Shade made from cretonne in various patterns and colors. Reg. \$5.00 Lamps \$2.98 introduction

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