

MARCH ELIMINATED AT TWO SCHOOLS

"No Militarism," Is Edict of Principal Originator, Who Is Peace Advocate.

PUPILS ARE PUT ON HONOR

Shattuck Youngsters' Follow Example Inaugurated at Kenyon by Miss Grace DeGraff—Some Parents Object to Change.

Miss Grace DeGraff, peace advocate, is strongly opposed to anything in the public schools that savors of militarism, and she has introduced into Kenyon School, of which she is principal, several new ideas that are finding some supporters and are also being tried out along similar lines in Shattuck School.

In Kenyon School the children do not march in a parade, but pass to and from their rooms informally. They are put on their honor to be orderly.

Miss DeGraff was a delegate to the peace conference at The Hague last Spring, and since her return she has given many addresses urging peace and the doing away with military training. Marching she regards as an act suggesting militarism.

Residents Divided on Question. Studying the lives of great Generals, the dates and facts regarding battles is not nearly so beneficial, Miss DeGraff has argued in the case of the lives of men who have been great inventors.

Many of the residents of the Kenyon district favor her ideas. Others are opposed to them. "Marching means order and discipline and safety," said Mrs. C. P. Nichols, president of the Kenyon Parent-Teacher Association. "Order is heaven's first law, and how are we to have order, when the children go in better order than they do."

"Marching isn't suggestive of militarism. It is common sense." Others in the association say they do not think the formality of entering the school should be allowed, as it would cause the children to become unmanageable in case of fire or accident, even if at the fire drills they are required to march out.

Fire Drill Is Formal. In Shattuck School the pupils do not march in either in the morning or at noon.

"We have no trouble with them, but that it to be little 'ladies and gentlemen,'" said A. R. Draper, principal of Shattuck.

At fire drills, however, the strictest discipline is kept, and the children march out of their school in formation and pass out with more formality than they use in entering.

There is no place at which the piano could be stationed so that it could be heard by the entire school, Mr. Draper stated, and so the informal method was inaugurated on trial and has been found successful so far.

ALASKA BEGS FOR SHIPS

Facilities Exceeded by Business, Says Canneryman.

A. C. Burkhardt, president of the Alaska-Pacific Fisheries, who returned yesterday from Southeast Alaska, said that trade conditions in that part of the United States' most northerly possession are far better this year than ever before.

Organizations are begging for their tonnage to be taken from Alaskan ports and the lines of steamers that have been operating have had more business than they could handle, is the way Burkhardt characterizes the situation.

Mr. Burkhardt returned with his brother-in-law, David Williams, a well-known architect of this city. Mr. Williams has been visiting the fisheries of the Alaska-Pacific Fisheries, which he is a stockholder.

Mr. Burkhardt said that the British consumers, always big salmon buyers, had more than doubled this year the orders of any previous year. For the month of August, approximately the British government withdrew from their warehouses 140,000 cases.

The fact that Seattle was able to get the big haul of that trade from Southeastern Alaska is due, Mr. Burkhardt declares, to the fact that Seattle shippers are able to reach those ports by following the "inside passage." To all points farther north, however, the outside passage must be used.

"Seattle is steadily growing rich from Alaska trade," commented Mr. Burkhardt. The company of which Mr. Burkhardt is president produced 225,000 cases of salmon this year, approximately one-twelfth of the entire Alaskan pack. Counting the value of a case at \$3.50, that means that shippers from Seattle, mostly, are carrying out of the city salmon alone to the value of \$15,000,000.

WIRELESS TO BE IMPROVED

"Half and Half" Service to Be Inaugurated Out of Portland.

With the completion of a gigantic antenna on the roof of the Chamber of Commerce building, the erection of which will begin this week, the Federal Wireless Company plans the inauguration of a unique half-and-half wireless service between San Francisco and this city.

The wireless "circuit" will be used exclusively for the reception of messages from the South, while messages destined to San Francisco will be transmitted over a private wire to the company's office in this city.

This extraordinary arrangement has been decided on because the length of time required to switch from the wireless to the receiving side of the wireless apparatus makes impossible the economical and expeditious transmission of commercial messages.

TWO-GROUP PLAN ON TRIAL

Shattuck School to Start New Schedules of Studies Today.

The two-group plan will be inaugurated today in Shattuck School. This system has been so designed because it provides for a division of the studies into two distinct groups.

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ONE OF THE SIX PRETTIEST GIRLS IN OHIO AND HER OFFICIAL ESCORT.



Miss Grace Donovan, the Beauty, and Her Infectious Smile. 2—Two Kings of Roses. 3—Miss Donovan's Party. Manager of the Party, C. L. Dowerman, at the Extreme Left.

OHIO BEAUTY HERE

Winner of State-Wide Contest on Way to California Fairs.

PARTY PURSUED BY JINX

Only One of Six Picked by Patrons of Movies Is Left and Other Mishaps Experienced—Survivor Radiates Charm.

Clad in red from her toes to her head, Miss Grace Donovan, of Delaware, Ohio, voted by the patrons of 1000 motion picture theaters of Ohio as one of the six superlative beauties of all Ohio, spent a lively day in Portland yesterday.

IRISH CHARM RADIATED

Miss Donovan is all that her Irish name would imply. Petite, winsome and all the other adjectives that might be called into use to depict feminine charm should be used in a description of her and more than that, she radiates a perfect aura of lively cheerfulness bordering on mischievousness.

APPEALS COURT MEETS

ONLY ONE CASE TO COME UP AT TODAY'S SESSION.

Circuit Judge Morrow, of San Francisco, Unable to Be Present—Red Cross Decoration Prized.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will convene its September term in Portland at 10 o'clock this morning in the courtroom of District Judge Bean.

ARREST COMES IN YELLOWSTONE

When the party got to Yellowstone Park Mr. Dowerman overlooked some of the rules regarding the taking of pictures within the park limits and as a result of his activity was held by the authorities until credentials from Washington were telegraphed by the American Film Company to relieve the

MUCH MUSIC GIVEN

Sixteen Navassars Delight Orpheum Audience.

OTHER THRILLS OFFERED

Charles and Fannie Zan Provoke Mirth in Sketch, Queenie Dunedin, Comedians and Japanese Athlete Greatly Enjoyed.

SMART FROCKS WORN

Miss Dial has no weird mannerisms, but attunes her ear keenly to the music of her little orchestra and simply directs simply. All the girls wear smart, pretty frocks, gay and colorful in pastel tones, and Miss Dial's is elaborately trimmed in the back because that's all of her we saw.

FLORENCE PREY, A GOLDEN GIRL

Florence Prey, a golden girl, sings in a lovely soprano voice that reaches the heart and the rafters. Her little orchestra, consisting of a piano, violin, and cello, plays the French horn, and a saucy little girl named Frances Benn dashes off several yards of perfectly delightful music, trilly and piercingly sweet, on her cornet. In trios, duos, singly and all together the girls play and they're obliged to bow a dozen times

MRS. ALBERT SCHWEITZER WILL VISIT

Mrs. Albert Schweitzer will leave soon for San Francisco, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schweitzer and will attend the exposition.

MRS. SAMUEL F. CURTIS AND MISS IVY

Mrs. Samuel F. Curtis and Miss Ivy Curtis, who visited Portland a few days ago, when they were the guests of Miss Peggy Curtis. They were en route to New York. During their stay they were entertained at an attractively appointed luncheon at which Mrs. Joseph M. Simmonds was hostess in their honor. Mrs. Simmonds entertained at her home in Irvington, making a few additional friends to meet the visitors.

PORTLAND TENT NO. 1, MACCABEES

Portland Tent No. 1, Maccabees, will initiate a large class of candidates on Thursday night, September 23. All Maccabees and their friends are invited.

MISS LESLIE CORNELL, OF WALLA WALLA

Miss Leslie Cornell, of Walla Walla, who has been spending the summer at Seaside, is visiting in Portland this week at the home of Dr. J. S. Stott.

MRS. LEONORE VAIL GRIFFIN WILL LEAVE

Mrs. Leonore Vail Griffin will leave tonight for a visit in Ohio with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vail. Later she will go to Chicago and New York, where she has many friends who will entertain in her honor.

FAIR TO AID GROWTH

W. G. Neimyer Predicts Rapid Development of West.

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ROAD HAS RECORD YEAR

The year 1915 has been the greatest for passenger traffic the railroads have ever known. The months of July and August, 1915, saw an increase in the passenger traffic of the Southern Pacific Company of more than 1,000,000 persons over the corresponding months in 1914.

CYCLE RIDERS INJURE MAN

While H. McKern was working on his automobile in front of his home at 325 Oregon street, yesterday morning, a motorcycle bearing two riders crashed into him, breaking his right arm and severely bruising him. The motorcycle riders, who were Mark Anderson and Joseph White, both of whom live at 325 Oregon street, were on the left side of the street, reported Patrolman Hepler.

BOY FALLS THREE STORIES

Lad Leans Out Window and Plunges to Cement Walk.

PERCHED ON A CHAIR AND LEANING OVER

Perched on a chair and leaning over the balcony of the third story of the Berkeley Apartments, Trinity and Washington streets, yesterday noon, Glenn Hollister, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollister, lost his balance and plunged head first 25 feet to the cement walk, sustaining a broken nose and many cuts and bruises. Whether he was fatally injured could not be told yesterday.

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Please Note These New Locations Carefully

- HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR—Now on Main Floor, 6th-Street Building. JEWELRY AND LEATHER GOODS—Now on Main Floor, 6th-Street Building. RIBBONS—Main Floor, 5th-Street Building. MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS—Now on Main Floor, 5th-Street Building, Morrison Entrance. STATIONERY—Now on Main Floor, 6th-Street Building. SILVERWARE—Main Floor, 6th-Street Building. BLANKETS—Second Floor, 5th-Street Building. MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING—Third Floor, 5th-Street Building. KODAKS—Main Floor, 6th-Street Building. NEW BOOK STORE—Basement Balcony. SPORTING GOODS STORE—Basement Balcony. PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS—Basement Balcony. SEWING MACHINES—Basement Balcony. ACCOMMODATION DESK AND SHIPPING ROOM—Basement Balcony. TRUNKS—Temporarily Located on Main Floor, Annex.

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