

# BOARD SHUTS EARS TO PEAS FOR DEAF

### Schools Will Open Labor Day, as First Planned, Despite Protests.

### SOLDIER BOYS TO STUDY

### Plan to Permit High School Students on Mexican Border to Continue School Work Meets With Board's Approval.

Like the laws of the Medes and Persians, the rulings of the School Board cannot be changed, according to Dr. Alan Welch Smith, who maintained at yesterday's Board meeting that the plan to open the Fall term of school on Labor day, Monday, September 4, cannot be reconsidered.

Communications were read urging that the opening date be changed. Three communications making this request were placed on file.

The only thing to do is to stay "set," declared Director Smith. J. Francis Drake expressed himself in favor of changing the date, due to the public opposition to depriving the children of this holiday.

Typographical Union Protests. A communication was read protesting against the Labor day opening from Fred Drake, D. O. Gallup and C. R. Alexander, representing Multnomah Typographical Union No. 68.

A similar resolution was transmitted by Henry Deimel, recording secretary for local Union No. 125, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Columbia Lodge of Artisans wrote to the Board to like effect.

It is pointed out by school authorities that the opening-day programme is a short one, probably requiring not more than an hour. However, it is expected that the classes will be sadly lacking in their members, due to public opposition to failure to observe this holiday.

The directors showed patriotism in other lines, however, for they approved a proposition brought to their attention by Superintendent Alderman to allow high school students now on the Mexican border to pursue their studies there as if they were actually in attendance in their classes at home, and to take examinations in camp so that they may keep up with their classes.

Chaplains to Take Charge. Chaplain William S. Gilbert, of the Third Oregon, now on border service, wrote to Superintendent Alderman asking this permission, and promising to give the matter his complete and painstaking attention.

Bids were opened yesterday by the Board for the general construction work of the Benson Polytechnic school. Several tenders were received, the lowest bid being from the Frisberg-MoLennan Company, of \$169,917.

Mr. Drake Guarantees Funds. J. Francis Drake essayed the role of watchdog of the school treasury yesterday when he inquired into some school expenditures, notably a bill of \$171 for photographs.

Director Drake also said he objected to employees of the school district taking two weeks' vacation on pay, and then having the work performed by additional help hired by the Board to take their places.

A few teachers were elected at yesterday's meeting. J. R. Purcell was chosen as English teacher at Jefferson High to take the place of Harper Jamison, resigned.

HUNDREDS REGISTER PROTEST Labor Council Gets Letters Against Opening Schools Labor Day.

The sentiment of business and professional men is almost unanimous against the action of the Board of Education in opening the schools on Labor day, according to requested replies sent to the Central Labor Council and read at their meeting last night.

The Council sent out 5000 letters asking members of the Chamber of Commerce and others for their stand on the "open-shop" policy.

# SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

### GIFTED ASTORIA MATRON WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY FETE AT SEASIDE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Two engagements announced yesterday created decided interest in society. At a smart tea given by Mrs. Joseph B. Wolfe, the betrothal of her sister, Miss Ruth Rosenfeld, to Aaron Frank, son of Mrs. Sigmund Frank, was made known.

The other engagement, a decided surprise, is that of Miss Dagmar Marie Korrell and Arch J. Tourtelotte.

Mrs. Wise entertained at her home in compliment to her cousin, Miss Stella Wolfe, who is the fiancée of Edwin Naustader.

Miss Hilja Jacobs and Mrs. Lipman presided at the tea table. Miss Lloyd Frank cut the ices and Miss Wolfe presided at the punchbowl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Offer and daughters, Hazel and Florence, of Seattle, are visiting in Portland during their stay they will be at the King-Hill Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Eichbaum (Stella Pokorney) are here from Chicago. They are visiting Mrs. Eichbaum's uncle, Ludwig L. Pokorney, who will entertain for them early next week at the Hotel Benson.

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Among the soloists who will assist in the fete at Seaside tomorrow night will be Mrs. J. E. Horley, Astoria, and several Portland society women and singers will assist. The fund will be for the Lewis and Clark Salt Cairn monument.

show them to your children and tell them to each select the one he wishes to have, but he is not to get it unless he proves in future a kind son."

At evening when the sons came in the sick man sent for them to come to his room. They had not been in it for weeks, but when Jim told them of the golden boxes they came quickly.

One day Jim went early into his father's room and found him dead. The other boys came racing in, did not stop even to glance at his face, but jerked the boxes out from beneath the bed.

"Here is your old crate!" shouted the oldest son, as he threw the iron case at Jim's feet. But Jim, who was weeping over his father's body, did not notice it at all.

"Of course," they said, "the boxes must be full of jewels, for there is nothing else one would put into boxes of gold."

"Open the boxes!" exclaimed he to the sons. The four young men jerked open the lids, expecting to be dazzled by flashing jewels, but within was only black powder.

"You are getting just what you deserve," laughed the Wizard. "You ungrateful sons, who neglected their father and only did for him in hopes of gain, you will now get your reward. Your hearts are black. Now black be your bodies in future and may you one day repent and resume your human form."

With that he threw on each son the black powder and as it touched them they became crows, flapping their way sorrowfully out of the window into the night.

Then the wise man went into Jim's bare little chamber. "Open your box, son," he said, kindly. Jim pried up the lid, and there within on a cushion of velvet was a priceless diamond set in a large cross of gold.

"That belongs to you, my boy," continued the Wizard. "You did not work for reward, but you deserve a rich one." So little Jim sold his diamond cross, and with the money he was appointed the chief justice of the nation for his kindly and just ways.

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### WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

BY MARIE DILLE

Mrs. Gertrude Ryder—A Friend of the Blind.

It is unlikely that any other person in the United States is doing a more efficient or far-reaching work in behalf of any group of people than is Mrs. Gertrude Ryder for the blind people of America. Yet her work is done so quietly and with so little demand upon the public attention that there are few who know that in the employ of the United States Government is a woman carrying on its greatest philanthropy.

Officially Mrs. Ryder is librarian for the blind in the Congressional Library. But her title is cold and barren compared to the human work which she really does. She is paid by the Government to select and distribute without the cost of postage, books to more than 50,000 blind persons all over the country. The books are bulky volumes with raised letters which may be read by the sense of touch.

The duties of Mrs. Ryder end when she has selected and sent the books, but Mrs. Ryder does not limit herself to the things that she is paid for doing. Many cheery little notes of greeting accompany the books which she sends and every letter carries its invitation to write to her.

From the answers which she received she is enabled to keep well informed as to the conditions under which her correspondent lives. She has been able to help many of them to remunerative occupations and she has taught many how to write to her.

She invites those who write to her to send samples of the work they do and these she displays. Some are sold and others lead to the employment of the maker of the goods by people who are in need of exactly that kind of work.

It was Mrs. Ryder who first discovered that in massage and other minor therapeutic work the blind are frequently more proficient than those who see. She has been able to place many young women in positions of this kind in large institutions. Mrs. Ryder became interested in this occupation for the sightless while visiting a school for the blind in Tokio.

For several years Mrs. Ryder has been particularly interested in the blind in penitentiaries. There are many in such institutions who have either become blind while serving sentences or whose blindness has been indirectly responsible for their crimes. Many of these would have been released but in some of her best efforts.

"On Friday I do all my sweeping And make my house look right."

## WHEN things are spic and span once more, Betty will have a bowlful of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes.

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### THE SANDMAN STORY

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

The Five Brothers.

LITTLE JEM sat on a stump in the corner of the barnyard looking very sad. The weather was chilly and his thin jacket, full of holes, did not keep out the dampness. But that was not the cause of his grief. The real reason was that his father was ill and the doctor seemed to think he would never get well.

Jim was the youngest of five brothers. The four older boys did nothing but rids around the country, letting the farm go to ruin, while their father lay sick. They would not even aid the old man, but left him helpless and laid it not been for Jim, the poor father would have suffered for food and fire. It was Jim in the sick room in the sick room and Jim that brought in cool water as well as hot soup three times a day.

One day at sunset there came to the house an old man who was known far and wide for his wisdom. In fact, he was so wise that people called him the Wizard.

"Friend," said the Wizard, as he took a seat by the ill man's bed. "I have come to see if there is anything I can do for you."

"No," replied the old man, feebly. "Jim cares for me well, but the other boys neglect me in my last days."

"I can fix that," replied the Wizard, with a smile. "Here are five boxes. Four are of gold and the last one of iron. Place all under your head and order no one to touch them while you are living. Only tonight you must

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