

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARMY AND THE PORTLAND SCHOOL BOARD APPROVING CONTRACT WHICH TURNS BENSON HIGH SCHOOL INTO A TRAINING CENTER FOR THE ARMY.



Seated—Captains Eugene Benoit, U. S. R. Standing on Left—L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of City Schools. On Right—Frank H. Shepherd, District Educational Director of the War Department Committee on Education and Special Training.

CAPTAIN ROBERTSON IMPROVING.—The many friends of Captain William H. Robertson will be glad to know of the daily improvement in his condition. While on his vacation at Long Beach he suffered a stroke of paralysis, but he has been gradually and improvingly having been removed to his home on Going street. He will be remembered by the old-timers as captain of the Stark-street ferry, later having been connected with the Aldine ferry.

ITALIAN-AMERICANS TO OBSERVE DAY.—May 24, the anniversary of Italy's entrance into the world war on the side of the allies, will be observed appropriately in Portland with a program to be arranged by a committee not yet named. Mayor Baker received a telegram Monday from Charles E. Hughes, president of the Italy-American Society, calling attention to the date of the anniversary and requesting that some celebration be arranged for.

TRAMPER HURT IN RUNAWAY.—A Slater, a tramper, living at 3524 Sixth street, Southeast, was seriously injured yesterday when his team ran away on the East Side. The wagon collided with a telephone pole. Mr. Slater being thrown from the pavement. He sustained fractures of both legs. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and later removed to his home.

GERMAN HELD AS SLACKER.—Complaint that he is a slacker was filed by the United States District Attorney's office yesterday against Ludwig Scholtz, 23, a German who has been working at Baker. Dr. The man, who has been posing under the alias of Louis Huffman, says he is registered in Omaha, Neb., but no proof of the statement has been obtained.

NATIONAL PARTY FORUM TONIGHT.—At the National party forum tonight, discussion on the labor program as outlined by local labor leaders will be given and a comparison of this program with that of the labor program in the National party's platform. This forum meets at the Library, room 11, this evening at 8 o'clock.

GRANTS PASS PASTOR HERE.—Rev. L. Myron Bonner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Grants Pass, is in Portland on business this week. Years ago Mr. Bonner had a charge in this city, later going to Oregon where he established a flourishing church. He went to Grants Pass two years ago.

HAIR CLIPPERS, \$1.25 and up; barber shears for cutting hair, 75c and up; combs, 25c and up; razors, straps and hoses at reduced prices. All goods guaranteed. Portland Cutlery & Barber Supply Co., 56, 58 & 60, near Stark.

CHIEF BALLOT TO BE TOPIC.—At the Central Library hall, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, May 15, Judge McGinn will speak on the city ballot and the 5-cent fare and Dr. C. H. Chapman will preside. The public is invited to hear Mr. McGinn in this district before the primaries. Come and bring your neighbors and sample ballots.

OAKS OPEN MAY 25

Manager Cordray Announces Plans for Season. The board will provide suitable workroom and classroom space and equipment, one instructor for each 24 men, training grounds for drill and tactical work, and will co-operate with the War Department in matters of records and supervision of the training.

PORTLAND SINGER HOME

MISS ELIZABETH YOUNG RECOGNIZES EXPERIENCES IN GERMANY. While War Held American from Leaving Country, She Is Compelled to Sing to Boches in Hospitals. "I was forced to sing in German hospitals to entertain the boche," said Miss Elizabeth Young, opera singer now in Portland, "and now I'm going to sing to our boys in the camps and cantonments of America."

MISS YOUNG IS A FORMER PORTLAND GIRL, a graduate of Portland Academy, and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Muckie, 523 Ladd avenue. She has studied much abroad and in New York and at the outbreak of war she was a member of the Royal Opera at Altenburg, Saxony.

TO AMUSE THE WOUNDED GERMANS in the hospitals of Saxony, Miss Young was forced to sing to them by order of the Duke of Altenburg, who had charge of the Royal Opera.

SERIES OF PLAYS PLAN

BRINGING OF ATTRACTIONS TO AUDITORIUM PROPOSED. Mayor Baker to Attend Meeting of City Representatives in San Francisco May 24. Plans to bring large theatrical attractions to the Pacific Coast to be staged in the auditoriums of the various Coast cities, including Portland, will be discussed at a meeting in San Francisco May 24, at which Mayor Baker will attend, representing Portland.

58 X MAKE NO MISTAKE.

A sure way to avoid mistake is to vote for W. W. McCredie for Judge of Dept. 5. Experienced and fair.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our son and brother, Robert; also for the many beautiful flowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deary, Isabel and Ellen.—Adv.

Wednesdays May Fifteenth Straw Hat Day

And may we be fortunate in putting one on your head? Variety in crown, brim and band to make satisfactory selection certain. STRAWS, \$3, \$5—Sailors and Sennets. PANAMAS \$4.65, \$5, \$6, \$7.50—all shapes. BRAIDED STRAWS \$2 and \$3 plain and fancy bands. GENUINE TOYO PANAMAS, \$3 BALIKUKUS, \$10—the genuine, very light, finely braided.

Lion Clothing Co. Hat Headquarters. MORRISON AT FOURTH STREET.

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Have You Tried Hazelwood Strawberry Shortcake Oh! But it's good. The best you've ever tasted! Fine, immense, big strawberries come every morning to the Hazelwood and go into shortcake made in a way only Hazelwood chefs can dictate. and, too, there are Strawberries and Cream Strawberry Ice Cream and Sodas Strawberry Sundae and, in the Bakery are Strawberry Tarts

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land, according to a letter received by Mayor Baker. H. L. Corbett has been named as chairman of the entertainment committee, and under the proposed plan one ship from every yard in Portland will be launched on the day that Mr. Schwab visits the city. It is believed that such a programme will prove to Mr. Schwab the importance of Portland as a shipbuilding center much more effectively than words.

DEPUTY BRINGS TWO MEN TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING. Deputy Sheriff Christofferson, on his way from San Francisco to Portland with J. L. Doak, who is wanted here on a charge of issuing a forged check, stopped at Oakland on his own initiative and gathered in M. J. Robinson, who is wanted in Portland on an indictment for the alleged theft of a quantity of contractor's material, including a hoisting cable, a hydraulic jack and some copper wire and on a District Court warrant charging him with larceny by bailor in having sold a quantity of beans for an East Side merchant and failing to account for the money.

Lincoln County Man Dies. TOLEDO, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—J. J. Reddick, a well-known citizen of this county, died at his home here yesterday. He is survived by a widow and three children. His funeral will be tomorrow from the Catholic Church. He was for many years a conductor on the Northern Pacific railroad, but for the last eight years had resided in this county.

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BENSON TECH ACCEPTED

SOLDIERS' TRAINING SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED JUNE 15. Government Will Have 300 Men Take Instruction for Two Months Under Contract Just Signed.

After approval by Captain Eugene Benoit and Frank H. Shepherd, district educational director of the War Department committee on education and special training, the contract for the use of the Benson Polytechnic School was signed yesterday and sent to Washington, D. C. for final action of the War Department.

On June 15, the day after school closes, the Benson High School will be transformed into a soldiers' training school. Three hundred men will report at the school on that day and will be enlisted there, given uniforms and arms, and started on a two-months course of technical training under the instruction of teachers provided by the Portland School Board.