

EIGHT TERM BOYS WILL BE RELEASED

High School Students of 18 to Be Ready for Training Corps October 1.

INTENSIVE DRILL IS BEGUN

Superintendent of City Schools Announces Plan, With Proposed Immediate Study Course—Sanction of Board Expected.

On recommendation of Superintendent Grant, eighth-term boys of the high schools are to be released to draft training and will be released to enter the Student Army Training Corps on October 1.

"We feel that this is the patriotic thing to do at this time," said Mr. Grant yesterday. "The Government desires that the boys be released for service as soon as possible. From the boys' point of view it is hardly fair that they should be obliged to enter the Army with a half-year of high school training and will be released to enter the Student Army Training Corps on October 1."

"We have arranged to give these students more than three subjects, and these will be the studies for which they have the greatest need. We have so planned the courses that the boys will get a little war French, the fundamentals of the term's work in history, the essentials of English, special work in mathematics and laboratory work in chemistry and physics. There will be about 50 boys eligible for these classes and we can care for this number nicely without encroaching on the time of the regular classes."

"President Campbell of the University of Oregon has assured me that he will accept the boys on these conditions and I am sure that President Foster, of Reed College, and President Doney, of Willamette University, also will approve the plan."

"We have arranged to give the students not only an unfair advantage of this opportunity. The number is small and we will be able to keep a pretty close watch on them. They will not be permitted to complete the half-year's course in a month and then go scot-free until the draft picks them up. We will not give them their credits for the work until they have joined the Student Army Training Corps, one of the colleges or universities, the Army or Navy."

"Any falling out between physical test will have to return to college and stay there to realize on the benefit of this opportunity. They will not be given their diplomas until they are graduates in February, but they will be recommended to the colleges as graduates of high schools."

"The plan has not yet come before the School Board, but Superintendent Grant is so confident of the board's sanction that the classes have been organized, and the 15-year-olds have begun their intensive training. "It will be easy enough to put them back where they were if the School Board does not approve the plan, but the time is short and it seemed unwise to wait 10 days until the next meeting to lay the matter before the board," said Mr. Grant.

SPRUCE COMPANY SUED

INJUNCTION ASKED AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD.

Portland & West Coast Railroad & Navigation Company is Plaintiff. Damages Are Asked for.

That the Warren Spruce Company is preparing to construct its own railroad line along the right of way located and surveyed by the Portland & West Coast Railroad & Navigation Company is charged in a suit filed yesterday against the spruce concern, in which an injunction to restrain further activity along its right of way.

It is charged in the complaint that the survey stakes set by the plaintiff company have been removed by employees of the Warren Spruce Company, which, it is asserted, has already made plans to acquire the land and railroad location for its own line. The land involved in the suit is in Yamhill and Lincoln counties and in a land rich in forest products, says the plaintiff company in demanding an injunction. It also demands to be repaid for whatever damages may have been done to the property.

The suit was filed through the legal firm of McCamant, Bronaugh & Thompson.

ACTION TO BE DISMISSED
Appeal of Suit for \$7500 Damages Being Arranged.

Motion to dismiss the action of J. O. Stearns, administrator of the estate of Howard Amuch, deceased, against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was allowed tentatively by Circuit Judge Stapleton yesterday. The motion will be allowed formally and the suit dismissed later in the week, opposing attorneys meantime preparing a statement of facts upon which the administrator can file an appeal. The administrator sued for \$7500 damages for the death of Mr. Amuch on June 18, 1917, near Mount Angel, while in the employ of the defendant company as an electric lineman. Amuch was killed instantly, it was alleged, by a 60,000-volt current.

A similar suit instituted by the widow, tried some months ago, resulted in a verdict for the company.

Society Women Use New Wrinkle Remover

Since the discovery that a solution of ordinary axcelite and witch hazel has a peculiar effect upon wrinkled skins, it has been learned that many prominent society women all over the country have used this simple home treatment with great success. The formula is: powdered axcelite one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. Use daily as a wash lotion.

LIBERTY NEWS

THE reunion of the Mills College alumnae of Portland and the state of Oregon that was held Monday in the parlors of Mrs. Helen E. Starrett, of Portland Heights, was an occasion of many happy reunions and aroused much enthusiasm in regard to the future of the college. Miss Lena Bickel, the president of the association, through Miss King, the secretary, presented telegrams and letters from President Reinhardt, of Hills College, and Miss Janet Haigat, of Oakland, Cal., also from Mrs. Max Houser, a former graduate of the institution. Pledges of assistance to the fund for the library were made generously. The pleasure of the afternoon was much enhanced by the singing of Mrs. Fred Olson and the violin playing of Miss Mildred Forbes. Both musicians were accompanied with delightful artistry by Miss Nettie Foy. It is proposed to hold quarterly reunions in the future.

The second of the regular parties for members of the University of Vancouver Barracks and college girls of Vancouver and Portland will be held at the Hostess House, 110 East Twelfth street, Vancouver, Friday at 7:30 P. M. The girls are to furnish the cakes. For information call Miss Althea Lee at Portland 7. W. C. A. Main 7874.

Commemorating their wedding, held 23 years ago yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris, of 355 East Eleventh street, North, were observed with congratulations and presented with numerous beautiful floral pieces at their Irvington home last evening. Mr. Morris is connected with the C. W. R. & N. Company in this city. Mabel, their only child, is a student at the Girls' Polytechnic School.

A charming military dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Wesley Porter Monday evening at their home on Portland Heights in honor of the late Lieutenant C. Wesley Porter, U. S. A., who recently returned from Washington, D. C. Seated around the prettily appointed table were Miss Dorothy Cook, Lieutenant Porter, Miss Mary Burrell, Captain Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrell and the hosts. Later in the evening the party occurred at the Orpheum and also attended the supper-dance at the Multnomah Hotel.

The Knights of Columbus will give a complimentary dance for the enlisted men at the Knights building, Vancouver Barracks, Friday evening. Women desiring cards of admission may be secured from the club, Park and Taylor streets. Admission cards must be presented at the door.

The Zerolene Club, composed of employees of the Standard Oil Company, will give a "hoodoo party" on Friday, leaving on the Swan at the foot of Jefferson street at 8:15 P. M.

Mrs. A. M. Lee, of 380 Ross street, who is active in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Daughters of the Confederacy and other Southern societies, has returned to Portland after a month's visit in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas. Mrs. Lee visited for six weeks with her sister in Atlanta, of which state she is a native. En route to Georgia she visited with her cousin in San Jose and also with friends in San Francisco and Los Angeles. On her return she made a brief stop in Chicago. At the next meeting of the Ladies Society of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church Mrs. Lee will deliver an address on "Dixie of Today."

A dancing party of 100 couples is planned for Saturday evening at the Portland Heights Clubhouse for enlisted men at Vancouver Barracks. This dance is given by the College Sorority Detachment of the social committee, which comes under the direction of the National League for Women's Service and the Camp Community Service. Mrs. Otto Grice is major of the detachment, and working with her are the following ten captains: Mary Dunn, of Chi Omega; Irene Brandes, Alpha Chi Omega; Mrs. Jeanne Nelson, Phi Beta Phi; Margaret Hawkins, Kappa Alpha Theta; Mildred Broughton, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mrs. Cornelia, Alpha Phi; Elsie Lee, Alpha Phi; Mrs. Chaplain, Delta Delta; Beatrice Locke, Gamma Phi; Agnes Beach, Delta Gamma.

An interesting affair of today will be the luncheon to be presided over by Mrs. John K. Kelloch, in honor of Miss Amy Robinson, charming young bride-elect. The debutante set has been asked to share in this affair, which promises to be delightful in every way.

Members of the East Side Central W. C. T. U. are asked to meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the headquarters on East Fifteenth and Morrison streets. Mrs. Mattie Sleeth will be present and will address the meeting.

A conference of all the county chairmen of the women's committees of the state of Oregon in the fourth liberty loan drive will be held Monday and Tuesday in Portland. On Tuesday the conference will close with a luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel which is open to the public as well as all women members of the county committees. For further information communicate with headquarters in the Mazama Club rooms, Marshall 1400.

The first meeting of the season will be held this afternoon, when Mrs. E. J. Steele, president of the organization, will entertain the members with tea at her home, 4292 Forty-second avenue. An interesting musical programme will be given which will be followed by an informal social hour.

An urgent appeal for rooms to accommodate the club women of the state during the State Federation next week comes from Miss Harriett Thayer, chairman of the hospitality committee. There will be many delegates here from outside towns and rooms for them must be obtained. Anyone having a room and who is willing to entertain a delegate is asked to call Miss Thayer Thursday or Friday between 6 and 9 o'clock.

The Mount Tabor Parent-Teacher Association will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mount Tabor schoolhouse. All members are urged to be present, as it is to be an important meeting.

At the home of Mrs. S. M. Youngs, Risley Station, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the members of the Social Service Club will hold a special meeting. Delegates will be elected to the State Federation, which will meet in this city next week.

The Alberta Woman's Improvement Club will hold a meeting today at the home of Mrs. Cora Burk, 216 Vernon avenue.

At the residence of the president, Alice Hanson, the annual all day meeting of the Sperry's W. C. T. U. will be held today. A cafeteria lunch will be served at noon. A business meeting will be held during the afternoon at which time officers will be elected for the year.

Chapter F. P. E. O. will meet today at the home of Mrs. Charles Seeburger, Twenty-sixth and Hamblett streets.

Presidents of women clubs and kindred organizations should attend or send representatives to the meeting of the woman's liberty loan committee to be held in room H of Central Library at 3 o'clock. Frigid attendance is most essential that every organization be represented.

The City Federation of Women's Organizations will hold its first meeting of the Fall Saturday at 2 P. M. in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland. The business session, including plans for the winter's work, will be held first, after which Miss Louise Plumley, representing the National programme on social hygiene will speak. A full attendance of all presidents and delegates to the Federation is urged.

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WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

MRS. PHILIP GEVURTZ, who has been appointed chairman of the committee on women's fraternal organizations for the fourth liberty loan drive, asks that every woman's fraternal organization of the city send some representative to the Multnomah Hotel tomorrow afternoon, when she will address a meeting which will be held in the gray parlors of the hotel. Plans will be made for the drive and suggestions will be given. It is urged that a large number of representatives be present.

Glencoe Red Cross Auxiliary will meet today from 10 to 4:30 to pick up sardine money. All members are urged to be present.

Company F auxiliary to 15th Railway Engineers, will meet this evening in the Multnomah Hotel at 8 o'clock. A feature of this meeting will be the display of the football trophy, won by the men in college. The auxiliary has been sent to the auxiliary as a souvenir. All members are urged to attend this meeting, as it will be the most important of the Fall season.

The Red Cross unit of the Rose City Park district will meet all day today at the Presbyterian Church on Forty-fifth street.

The Annabelle Red Cross auxiliary meets every Thursday at the Annabelle Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A. M. A hot lunch will be served at noon.

The Red Cross unit of Summer Relief Corps will meet today from 10 until 4 at the Lippincott & Wolfe store for Red Cross surgical bandaging. As there is an urgent need of helpers every one is urged to be present.

NATIONS TO HAVE DAY

SEPTEMBER 23 AT STATE FAIR DEDICATED TO ALL PEOPLES. Programme for Occasion Has Been Arranged—Special Train to Run to Capital City.

The opening day of the Oregon State Fair, September 23, will be known as All Nations' day, and all nationalities in the state will be featured in the programme. A committee composed of consular agents and representatives in this city, with S. Benson as chairman, met Tuesday evening in the Benson Hotel and discussed plans for the programme.

The countries represented and the members of the committee present were: E. J. Clouset and James H. Boone, Belgium; Velta Plasil, Bohemia; R. A. Nielsen, Denmark; Dr. Emma Wikstrom, Finland; J. Drouillat and R. Remond, France; O. Collistro, Italy; I. Oyama, Japan; A. H. Metzelaar and Jan Kool, Netherlands; W. H. Galvani, Russia; A. R. Vejar, Spain, Chile and Mexico; Valdemar Lidell, Rev. A. Alm, Mr. Ahlgren, Rev. E. B. H. Jones, Dr. J. Ledin, E. M. Rosenberg, Sweden; A. Keller, Switzerland; A. O. Bjelland, K. Roald, Rev. Wilhelm Pettersen, Norway; J. F. Grocki, Poland.

The following programme is announced: Selections by orchestra; devotional exercises, led by Dr. O. Doney, Denziante University; "America," by the audience; introduction by S. Benson of Governor Withycombe, who will deliver the opening welcome; patriotic anthem by Mrs. Hingels-Dyrdahl; oration by speaker of the day; payment of women of nations in native costume, carrying flags of their countries; brief tribute to the American flag by Dr. Hall; raising of a large American silk flag; singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Hingels-Dyrdahl and the audience, with orchestra accompaniment.

To convey Portland folk who will attend the All Nations' day celebration to the Southern Pacific will run a State Fair special train, leaving Portland in time to reach Salem before the opening of the programme. All societies of foreign nations are asked to notify members and urge attendance at the fair on All Nations' day.

The committee will hold another meeting at the Benson Hotel Tuesday at noon to complete the reports and plans.

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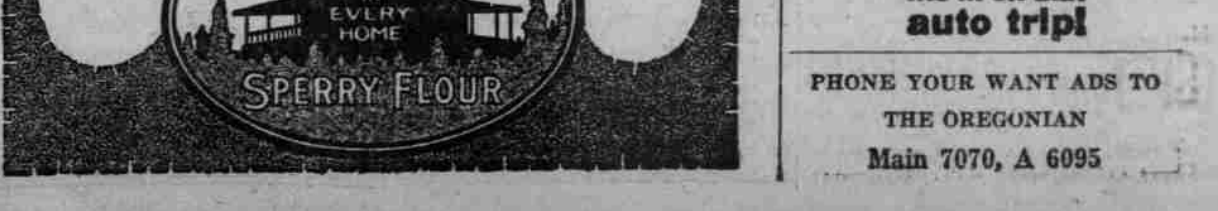
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