

Public Industrial School to Be Added to Portland's Educational System

PLANS COMPLETE FOR COURSES IN USEFUL TRADES AT ATKINSON BUILDING



PLANER IN MACHINE SHOP.

DRILL PRESS AND HACK SAW IN MACHINE SHOP.

To aid the boys of Portland who do not intend to follow a professional career, a school of trades is to be established in connection with the public schools of the city this fall. It will be officially known as the Portland School of Trades, and will be under the direction of the Board of Education. It will be inaugurated at the beginning of the school year in September.

The object of the school will be to furnish instruction to the boys of this city in some trade that they may be better fitted for their life work. Opportunity will be given for instruction in many trades and branches of industry. Included in the list will be carpentry, cabinet-making, pattern-making, moulding, electrical construction, machine shop practice, mechanical and architectural drafting and plumbing.

In addition to these trades studies, such academic branches as English, mathematics, applied physics and electricity and industrial chemistry will be included in the course. Special attention will be given these subjects in so far as they relate to or have bearing on trade work. The course will be three years.

Success in Other Cities.

The school is a decided experiment in Portland, although it has been a success in many other cities and has been far beyond the experimental stage. It is designed to meet a demand that is going forth all over the country for increased opportunities for industrial education. There are many boys who wish to learn

trades but the opportunity is denied them because of social and industrial conditions. Financial conditions in their own families may also be an important factor, but these conditions are practically overcome by the new system that is to be inaugurated in Portland.

Any earnest, industrious boy who desires to learn a trade as a part of his education and preparation for life will be admitted to the school. It will strive to give something more than the mere equivalent of a workshop apprenticeship, and its graduates must have a fair command of the English language. They must know enough of mathematics, drawing and science to insure intelligent, progressive workmanship, and each must be a skillful, rapid, and efficient workman in his trade.

Instructors in the various departments have been successful mechanics in their respective lines, and are thoroughly competent to make and keep the work of the school on a practical basis. In most instances these instructors and teachers have been selected from large business firms of Portland and the greatest care has been observed in their selection.

Now Installing Equipment.

The school is to be located in the Atkinson school building, Eleventh and Davis streets, and is now being equipped with machinery. The most modern and up-to-date appliances known to mechanical ingenuity are to be installed in the school.

This Portland effort to advance the youths of this city has met with universal approbation. That it will be a success is beyond a doubt and that Portland is interested is shown by the number of appli-

cations that have been received by the board of education.

It is to be under the principalship of Professor G. W. Hamilton. All his assistants are procured from the shops of this city and are men of the most practical experience. Charles A. Maritt is to be in charge of the pattern-making and wood-making departments. He was selected from one of the biggest firms in Portland and knows his business from beginning to end.

George H. Buxton is to be in charge of the machine shops. He has been connected with a railroad company for many years and knows the subject he is to teach as few men do.

Men With Long Training.

F. F. Sullivan, of the University of Oregon, is to be instructor of mathematical drawing. He is known as one of the best in his line in the Pacific Northwest. Principal Hamilton will in person take charge of the architectural drawing department. He has had unlimited experience in his line and is regarded as one of the best instructors in the country.

The electrical work is to be given into the hands of some one who has not been designated as yet. He will be elected in a short time and will be a man thoroughly competent in his line.

It is the purpose of the school not to make engineers, but to make mechanics. There are too many engineers, according to the way the managers of the school

have figured it out, and too few mechanics. Jobs for engineers are good but very few, and jobs for mechanics are less so, but just as good.

In the equipment of the new school all the machinery is to be driven by individual motors. All the latest and most improved machinery is to be used and is being installed at the present time.

Yea, Verily, Pride Goeth Before Destruction.

Deputy County Clerk Christensen Disguises Himself as Which He Carries Home Ax, and Jokers Make Him Target for Frank.

"NOW be sure not to forget that ax. I must have some wood split tonight." This was the parting admonition to Deputy County Clerk Carl Christensen, by his wife when he left home yesterday morning, and thereby hangs a tale.

"All right," replied Deputy Carl, as he reserved a large space in his memory for the ax, and sprinted for the car. He has recently moved into a new home at the end of the East Ankeny carline and had forgotten to purchase an ax when he left the flat on the West Side.

Christensen bought the ax all right, and the clerk at the hardware store wrapped it up carefully so that no one who saw Deputy Carl carrying the bundle would know he had so precious an implement in his possession. If the clerk had not wrapped it up so carefully, probably Carl would have more wood split for Mrs. Carl to cook Sunday dinner with.

The ax was carried home last night with as much care as the clerk had used in wrapping it up, and Deputy Carl bore it proudly up the steps, calling his wife to come and see the beautiful new ax he had purchased. She came and looked on while Carl unwrapped his bundle and revealed a lion's piece of lath and a square piece

of board, and some rocks to give the bundle weight.

"Mrs. Carl stared and Carl stared, while down at the County Clerk's office Deputy "Cupid" Rose and Prap and some others held their sides while they held a carnival of mirth over Deputy Carl's bright new ax. Before they had finished their laugh, Carl had seen the light, and did another sprint for the car.

Rose and Prap and the others had left the Courthouse by the time Carl reached there, but he found his ax hidden away in the vault, and took it home bare of wrapping paper.

Study Cotton Contract System.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Herbert Knox

Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, has written to the New York Cotton Exchange that he will be pleased to have one of his representatives attend the meetings of the committee appointed to consider the contract system and other methods of doing business on the exchange, which have been criticized both by the Commissioner of Corporations and the trade. Mr. Smith adds that later he will attend the conference and go over the whole subject.

Hindu Asks First Papers.

HONOLULU, Aug. 7.—A Hindu has applied to the authorities for naturalization. This is the first instance of a Hindu making such an application.

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SEVEN HELD FOR MURDER

Record Number for That Crime at County Jail.

Seven alleged murderers are now being held at the County Jail. This is the largest number of persons accused of murder that have been in the jail at one time in the history of the county. Five of them are in the same corridor. One of the homicides has been convicted of murder in the first degree, and the remaining six are to be tried in different courts in Portland. The convicted man is Lem Woon, who was found guilty of killing Lee Dai Hoy as the result of a tong war, March 7. His alleged accomplice, Yee Gueng, is yet to be tried for the same crime.

The other five accused murderers are Edward H. Martin, charged with killing Nathan Wolff; Jack La Rose, accused of

the murder of Hyman Neuman; Tony Piarso, charged with killing another Greek in a drunken quarrel on the Cornell road; Carl Logsdan, an Indian, who is alleged to have killed Calborne White, another Indian, on the Siletz reservation, and Jackson Reid, the 11-year-old boy who killed George De Mars at Gullis Lake last Wednesday evening.

The Indian, Logsdan, will be tried for murder in the United States Court, and young Reid will be tried in the Juvenile Court. The others will be tried in the State Circuit Court.

site for the structure was purchased a year ago from John Watt and adjoins the Clark & Wilson mill on the west bank of the Willamette River near Linnton. Surveyors recently finished the location of the harbor line and it is believed that it is the intention of the Steel Company to move its plant to the new site and increase its capacity. At the time the land was purchased officials of the company announced that the plant would, when completed, employ from 250 to 400 men.

It is known that the Clark & Wilson Company and the Columbia Steel Company have incorporated the Linnton Real Estate Company for the purpose of selling a portion of the Steel Company's tract in town lots, a large part of the land having been platted for that purpose.

BEGIN WORK ON BIG DOCK

Columbia Steel Company Will Build on Linnton Site.

Work on the new 700-foot dock for the Columbia Steel Company, near Linnton, will be begun tomorrow. The

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