TEACHERS ADVISED TO BE CHARY OF WAR

Talk of European Combat Crops Out in Pre-School Organization Meeting.

TACTFUL ACTION URGED

City Superintendent Alderman Annual Address Pleads for Peace - 1000 Instructors and Officials Gather.

Serious in expectation of their work as were the 1000 school teachers and officials who attended the annual organization meeting in the auditorium of Lincoln High School yesterday afternoon, discussion of the great European war and warfare generally cropped out.

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City Superintendent Alderman, in his annual address on the outlook and his hopes for the coming school year, referred at length to the great conflict now being waged in Europe and made a plea for universal peace.

After making several special announcements for the administrative offices. D. A. Grout, first assistant city superintendent, admonished the principals and teachers present to remain neutral on the war.

meutral on the war.

"You teachers must refuse to permit the school children of the respective nationalities affected by the war to enter into any warlike tilts growing out of a discussion of war topics, said Mr. Grout. "In treating subjects of history in the classroom, particularly in relation to current events, we shall depend upon you to be tactful so that none of the children will be aroused or offended."

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Quarrels to Be Expected.
"In this big school family of over 1000 it is but natural to expect that we will quarrel now and then," said O. M. Plummer in his remarks on behalf of the Board. "But when we must quarrel let us do it as nicely as we can and come back the next morning as if nothing out of the way had happened."
The first issue of the school bulletin, published for the superintendent's office at the Jefferson High School printing plant, was distributed among the

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day were not included in the bulletin were made verbally by Superintendents Alderman, Grout and Rice. All the teachers who have been transferred to new buildings and all who have been assigned from the reserve list were notified by the bulletin.

Teachers were requested to set aside a few minutes tomorrow to remind the pupils that September 14 is the centennial of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Whenever possible this song will be sung in assembly tomorrow.

Morrow.

Superintendent Alderman read a letter from Mrs. Frank Rigler expressing her gratitude for the kindness expressed by school teachers during the illness of her husband, who served as city superintendent of the Portland schools the 17 years just preceding Mr. Alderman's inauguration.

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Following the general meeting in the auditorium adjournment was had to appointed rooms in the building, where every principal met with his corps of teachers and discussed the ways and means of organizing his particular building tomorrow.

Mr. Alderman's address, in part, was:
"I hope none of us is saying with the boy, who does not live in Portland: "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the gaddest are these, to school again." I

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, to echool again.' I hope we are as anxious to go to our work as is the racehorse for the race.
"It is important what we do in vacation. Some of you went to Europe and found it a land of peace. Now you see what's happened.

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"This year we have new books full of new ideas and inspiration. We have a new course of study made in the main by you. Not only is your course well fitted to your needs, but you have the pride of authorship, too. Then again this is a new year—the most important year in our lives. A new leaf is turned in the ledger, and we are going to write our account on it; our dealings with 30 or 48 developing human belings. "This is a time when the thinking person is overawed and made sick at heart by the failure of civilization to come within reasonable distance of his expectations. The fearful nightmare won't be dispelled. We feel as if the foundation of things has given way, but it shows us more clearly that our real task is to put a higher value on real task is to put a higher value on human life. We are directors in the factory for the formation of human character. Let us thank God for our

human life. We are directors in the factory for the formation of human character. Let us thank God for our character. Let us thank God for our characters are breaking down; aristocracy has falled, and the only hope of mankind is in the people themselves. This country, as the chief of free governments, must lead the way. The ballot, not blood and from, must control, and, where the ballot controls, the greatest agency for the strengthening of human ties and putting a value on human life is education. If our schools do not teach our people to work together and feel together our Government will fail and civilization will go back to the dark ages, when fang and brawn controlled.

"Our gigantic task is to make our schools so good that the rich can find no better: so good that the rich can find in them the open door of unlimited opportunity. We must teach the brotherhood of man as never before. We must hold our people together and teach them the one ideal is service. We must teach the spirit of co-operation, of good-will, of unity, of love; of our dependence upon one another. Rules, psychology are important only as they aid in our monumental task of training our boys and girls to see clearly the hology are important only as they in our monumental task of training aid in our monumental task of training our boys and girls to see clearly the value of human life and train them so to act that human life and human ideals are conserved. Selfishness, privilese and false pride must be subdued and in their place must be developed the spirit of comradeship, willingness to serve and the ability to co-operate.

One Task for All.

"There is no subordinate place in the school business. It is all one work. If one teacher had all the ability of Wilson, Jefferson, Alexandor Hamilton, Webster, Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Jane Addams she could use it all in a schoolroom of ten pupils, because in those ten her problems would be as broad as humanity and would reach to the infinite. "Where it is possible let us get the same pupils we had last year. They have been growing and thinking; they will be glad to see us; they know us well enough so that our opinion will mean something to them. Let us form them so they won't need reforming later. Let us lead them, follow them plan for them and with them, grow with them, grow with them, sympathize with them dream with them, grow with them are possible."

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Germans Send for Tobacco.

BERLIN, Sept. 12, via London, Sept. 12.—Walter A. Byers, aged 32, night clerk, in the Seattle postoffice, and a practicing attorney. Was arrested today with his prockets full of letters taken from the mails. He made a full confession, say into the proposed letters were found in his law office.

PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOLS TO HAVE NEW INSTRUCTORS.



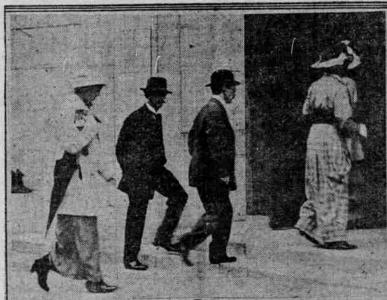
Mary E Betz Franklin High

Geo. F. Karnopp.



Homer Jamison, Jefferson High

Blanche M. Thurston, Franklin High





1-2-Groups of Portland Teachers Entering Lincoln High School for Yesterday's

You can make reading important because it unlocks the door of such a storehouse. Under your power, drawing, sewing, cooking, manual training are all a means of real expression."

DR. SMITH IS SUICIDE

Washougal Physician Takes Own
Life for Reasons Unknown.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 12—(Special.)—Dr. R. L. Smith, aged 50, and formerly Mayor of Washougal, tonight committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple in his own office at Washougal. The cause of the deed is unknown.

Mr. Smith had been ill on occasions in the past two or three years, but none was of serious moment, and his shooting. His financial status was unquestioned. He leaves a widow and several sons.

Coroner Lemberg left here tonight to investigate.

Formans Send for Tohacco.

RAYMOND RITENOUR, 7, VICTIM OF GUN "NOT LOADED."

Elliville District Is Scene of Fatality, Morris Harrington, 12, Aiming 22-Caliber Rifle.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 12 .- (Special.)-A gun "that wasn't loaded" in the hands of Morris Harrington, age 12 years, caused the death of a playmate, Raymond Ritenour, age 7 years, at the Ritenour home in the Elliville district at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The gun was a 22-caliber rifle with which the boys had been playing in the after-When Dr. M. C. Strickland arrived at the house at 5:20 o'clock he

SCHOOL BELLS RING

Vacation Ends Today and 64 Buildings in City and County Are to Reopen.

BIGENROLLMENT EXPECTED

Registry of 25,000 Pupils to Resume Fall Work Is Estimate. Teaching Staff Increased to 1000 to Meet Rush.

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"Hey, Bill, who's your teacher? Does she look cross?"

Perhaps those questions will be heard on the streets and in the alleys many times tomorrow when the Portland public schools are opened following the annual Summer vacation.

In the 64 public school buildings of Portland it is estimated that about 25,000 children will register for the Fall work tomorrow. On the opening day of last year 23,664 matriculated. At the end of the first term the registration had been increased to 30,201. When the schools were closed in June the books in the City Superintendent's office showed a total entry of 23,142 pupils. If the registration should reach 24,500 or 25,000 tomorrow it will mean that probably 35,000 children will be enrolled in the various grades of the Portland public schools before June, 1915.

Rush Not Expected.

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"I do not think the registration Monday will exceed the opening day of last year by more than one thousand," said D. A. Grout, First Assistant Superintendent of the Portland schools. "For one thing, hard times will prevent a good many parents from sending their children to school for the reason that they have not the money with which to buy books. Their disposition will be to defer the sending of their children until they have the money.

"One of the constant factors against early registration, which, perhaps, is more apparent this year than before, is the working of many families in the hopfields.

To serve the expected increase in at-10 serve the expected increase in attendance we will have this year a force of about one thousand teachers, including the supervisors and auxiliary teachers. Last year this force totaled about nine hundred and fifty.

Law Alds Attendance.

number of schools in the district to 64, excluding the Sylvan School, which was ruled out of the Portland district last Spring by a decision of the Supreme Court.

During the coming year two handsome buildings, the Couch and Shattuck schools, costing \$160,000 each, will be built. Work is about to be started on each of these structures, and School Architect Naramore expects to have them completed by next May. A new \$21,000 huilding, also about to be started, will be completed in Fulton Park, probably by the opening of the Spring term in February.

The School Board also is considering construction of a \$36,000 building in the Kennedy, or Irvington Park, district, and the building of a \$55,000 addition to the Richmond School. Law Aids Attendance.

"Of recent years the largest increase in attendance has been in the high school. The enforcement of child labor laws has been the principal contributing factor. Formerly the disposition of children was to get to work and earn money as soon as possible. Now they are not allowed to work until they are sixteen years of age and usually this means they must enter upon some high school work, for the average child completes his grammar grade course when he is fourteen years old. Once entered upon high school work he sees its vast advantages and is apt to stay until he has completed his course.

"Another particular attraction is the gradual entrance of practical and vocational subjects in our courses. We are now offering a larger number and a greater variety of courses than ever before. For instance, this year, as a tryout, we are including a two-year commercial course in the Jefferson High School."

School."

When the pupils assemble in the various buildings for work tomorrow, the book-lists will be given out and dismissal then will be ordered until the following day. As many new textbooks have been introduced this year, all day Monday will be allowed for the exchange of the old books for new ones, a certain allowance being made by the book stores for some of the old publications.

Following dismissal in the morning, every principal, with his corps of teachers, will "organize the building" by suggesting the most logical arteachers, will "organize the building" by suggesting the most logical arrangement of the classes and determine whether some will have to be sent to some other building. The Board of Directors has determined to fill up all the school buildings now standing, even if some pupils have to be sent a long distance out of their way, before constructing new buildings in some of the localities now demanding additional facilities. All the plans outlined by the principals will be gone over Monday afternoon in the Superintendent's office and must receive the "O. K." of one of the Superintendents before being placed into effect.

School proper, with recitations and assignments, will commence Tuesday, by which time most of the pupils will be permanently located and provided with textbooks. Then the "grind," so long dreaded by many, perhaps by the typical boys, and so long looked forward to by those of a more pedantic temperament, will be on in earnest for the coming 10 months.

Tuition Likely to He Bar.

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Hotel Multnomah

To the Public:

The Management of the Hotel Multnomah desires to inform you that the dancing season has opened in the large Eastern cities in greater popularity than ever before. The metropolitan hotels are catering to the wishes of the people by furnishing every opportunity for this pleasure.

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equipment in the country for dancing and dining, therefore it is with great pleasure the announcement is made that

Afternoon Teas

Dinner Dances

commencing Saturday, September Nineteenth, will be featured in the Ballroom of the Multnomah every week day during the Winter season from four until eight o'clock. Tea and light refreshments, also a la carte dinner parties, will be served in the beautiful Tea Garden adjoining Ballroom during dancing hours. No expense has been spared in decorations and furnishings, and every effort will be made to dedicate this innovation to the highest degree of

Admission will be by card of invitation only, and the most congenial as well as pleasing environment is assured those attending. The Ballroom will be in charge of high-class professional dancers, who will instruct in and demonstrate the latest dances.

Those who have not received invitations are requested to communicate with the following, who will be in direct super-

PLACE FOR POOR READY

MAYOR TO DEDICATE SCADDING HOUSE THURSDAY.

Home at Third and Glisan Streets

In honor of the late Bishop Scadding, former president of the Social

Service League of the Episcopal Church in Portland, the new home for the homeless in this city, at Third and

Repinces Old Rending Room Beds 15 Cents, Lunch 5.

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Service in the Grill to 1 A.M.

The Portland Hotel

TRADE DISCUSSIONS SET

FOUR SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD BY CREDIT MEN WEDNESDAY.

First Monthly Meeting for Season Will Be Held at Multnomah Hotel Wednesday Night.

"Our Present Trade Opportunity with South America" will be the discussion to be listened to by the Portland Association of Credit Men when they hold their first monthly meeting for the season at the Multnomah Hotel Wednesday night. Four speakers have been obtained, all of whom are said to be highly qualified to talk on the subjects assigned to them.

W. D. B. Dodson, trade commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, will review the field of possible exports from the west coast of the United States to South America. In anticipation of the demand of the members of the chamber for this information at this time he has compiled considerable data along this line. He was also in the Orient for some time, and while there made a study of the methods of trade development followed by other countries.

H. Devers, who two years A. H. Devers, who two years as visited all of the ports of the east coast of South America, in search of information concerning his own particular business and what there was in sight for the commercial interests of Portland, will be one of the speakers, and will tell of his observations during his tour.

his tour. Ramon Escobar, consul from Chile. will speak on an exchange of products between this country and his native

The financial side of the genera subject will be discussed by W. A. Mac Rac, of the Bank of California. For the lighter side of the evening's entertainment musical numbers will be

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