

TEACHERS ADVISED TO BE CALM OF WAR

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

TACTFUL ACTION URGED

City Superintendent Alderman in 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...

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.

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."

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 saddest are these, to school again."

"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. Tomorrow 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 40 developing human beings."

"This is a time when the thinking person is overworked 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 that our civilization is a 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 chance to serve."

Schools Government Aid. "Monarchies are breaking down; aristocracy has fallen, 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 iron, 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 fall and civilization will go back to the dark ages, when fang and brawn controlled."

PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOLS TO HAVE NEW INSTRUCTORS.



Mary E. Bell, Franklin High



Geo. F. Karnopp, Jefferson High



Homer Jamison, Jefferson High



Blanche M. Thurston, Franklin High



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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.

BOY KILLS PLAYMATE 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 afternoon.

SO MANY BUILDINGS AGAIN TOMORROW

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

BIG ENROLLMENT EXPECTED

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

"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 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 and at the end of the first week the total had swollen to 25,155 and by the end of the first term the registration had been increased to 26,301.

"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."

"Another particular attraction is the gradual entrance of practical agriculture into our courses. We are now offering a larger number and a greater variety of courses than ever before. For instance, this year, as a text book course, we are offering a two-year commercial course in the Jefferson High 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 the price of the old publications.

Organization Second Step. Following dismissal in the morning, every principal, with his corps of teachers, will "organize the building" by suggesting the most logical arrangement of the classes and determining whether some will have to be sent to other buildings. The Board of Directors has determined to fill up all the school buildings now standing, even if some pupils have to be sent to other buildings.

Tuition Likely to Be Bar. There probably will be a considerable falling off in the number of outside students in the public schools during the coming year because of the recent action of the School Board in doubling the tuition rates. It is possible that this increase of tuition will keep away enough students to reduce the expected attendance totals materially.

Board Sees Unfairness. Members of the Board assert that it is unfair to require the taxpayers to bear part of the expense of educating the outside students, particularly when the outside crowded condition exists. A protest is waged by outside residents against the ruling of the Board, but the Board members seem determined to stand their ground.

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.

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

PLACE FOR POOR READY MAYOR TO DEDICATE SCADDING HOUSE THURSDAY. Home at Third and Gilsan Streets Replaces Old Reading Room.

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 poor in this city, at Third and Gilsan streets, will be dedicated by Mayor Albee next Thursday night as the Scadding House.

COHEN PLEADS OCTOBER 13 Date Set for Supreme Court Hearing of Convicted Lawyer.

By a stipulation reached yesterday between United States District Attorney Reamos and Thomas Mannix, attorney for Max D. Cohen, under sentence for subornation of perjury, Cohen's application for a writ of certiorari will be heard by the United States Supreme Court October 13.

Government will be represented in the hearing before the Supreme Court by Solicitor-General John W. Davis. District Attorney Reamos will be at Medford in attendance on the October term of the United States District Court at that time.

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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.

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HOTEL STEWART SAN FRANCISCO Geary Street, above Union Square. European Plan \$1.50 a day up. American Plan \$3.50 a day up. New steel and concrete structure. Third addition of hundred rooms just completed. Every modern convenience. Moderate rates. Center of theatre and retail district. On car lines. Transferring all over city. Electric omnibus, meals, trains and steamers.