

AVIATION SCHOOL IS WANTED HERE

Chamber of Commerce Making Efforts to Interest War Department in Subject.

INVESTIGATORS TO BE HERE

Presence of Senator Chamberlain as Chairman of Committee on Military Affairs Urged by Chamber Committeemen.

If it is possible to secure the proposed Army aviation school for Portland, the Chamber of Commerce intends to neglect no opportunity to get it.

The commission of Army officers detailed by the War Department to inspect the various available sites will be here Monday morning. Officials of the Chamber will acquaint them with all the conditions that make Portland desirable as the proposed aviation base. Within the last few weeks agents of the Chamber have secured options on seven sites in the neighborhood of Portland and will offer them to the Government at cost. All these sites have frontage on the Columbia, one of the essential requirements. Most of them are along the Columbia. One or two are on the Willamette within a few miles of Portland. Another front on the Pacific Ocean.

Members of the commission are Captain R. C. Marshall and Colonel Samuel Reber. They already have inspected sites in California, and it is reported that a place near San Diego has been tentatively selected. Nevertheless, officials of the Chamber of Commerce propose to impress them, if possible, with the superior advantages of the Portland territory.

Senator Chamberlain Detailed. It was expected that Senator Chamberlain, who is chairman of the military affairs committee in the Senate, would be here when the officers arrived, but he advised the Chamber from Hot Lake, Or., yesterday that engagements in Eastern Oregon would prevent his being present.

Officials of the Chamber are confident that Senator Chamberlain's presence, on account of his high position, would do much to interest the War Department in Portland's claims and advantages. They were hopeful last night, after telephonic conversation with the Senator, that he would be here on Monday.

Conditions in Southern California are held by some Army authorities to be too nearly ideal to warrant the training which will be of most value in case of war. The purpose is to establish a school in a location where the aviator will have all manner of climatic conditions to deal with and will be given the practical training which will make him effective in aerial service wherever he may be called and under any condition.

Tacoma Sites to Be Viewed. The commission of the Government will go on from Portland to investigate sites proposed near Tacoma, and the desire of the Portland Chamber is to present as strong a case as possible to the Army men while they are here.

Should a foreign enemy attack the Pacific Coast of the United States, it is pointed out that the center would be somewhere along the Oregon or Washington coast. The Chamber has landed in the vicinity of the deserts to the east of California, it is said. Troops would push inland through the country where the aviator would be expected. That means along the Columbia River.

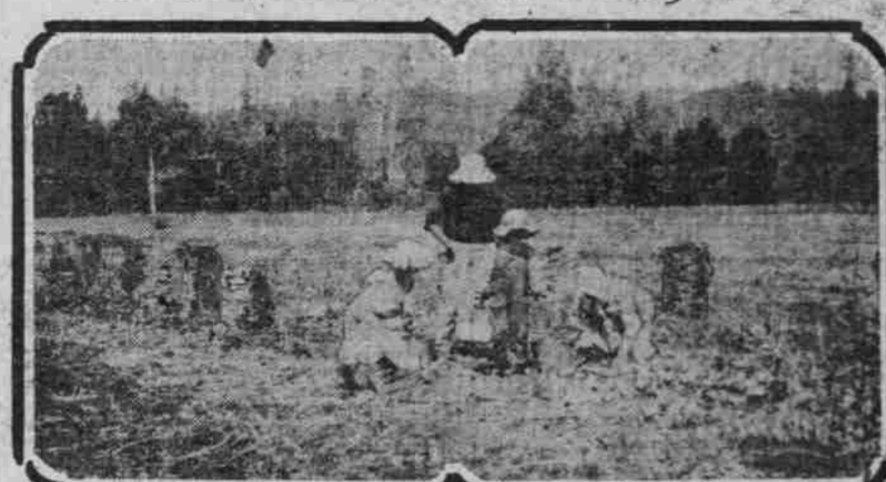
If there is to be an aviation station out here, where practical problems are to be solved, the Chamber believes it should be near Portland.

THREE ACRES AND ONIONS MAKE FAMILY WEALTHY

Edward Ziniker Purchased Marriage License on Credit and Now Owns \$4000 Country Home and \$10,000 Town House.



Farmhouse of Edward Ziniker, Onion Grower South of Eugene.



Mr. Ziniker's Family Harvesting Onions.

EUGENE, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—A homely vegetable did it all. Onions and a knowledge of how to grow them have brought a \$20,000 farm, raised to one children, put away a bank account and built a \$4000 country house and a \$10,000 town house. This didn't happen in any mythical Graceland country but in Lane County, six miles south of Eugene, at the base of Spencer's Butte.

Twenty-six years ago a boy came over from Switzerland and made his way into Lane County. Twenty-five years ago this boy, then 20 years of age, bought a marriage license on credit, or what amounts to the same thing, borrowed money to buy it with, and went to the village of Creswell to buy horses or tools with it. The house has a wide area of porch and contains 15 rooms.

Mr. Ziniker has a big family. He has ten children, five boys and five girls. The oldest is a boy, 14, the youngest a girl, 8. Mr. Ziniker has moved his family to town so his children will have better educational opportunities.

With the destruction of the little jail building standing at the rear end of a lot which faces Harding street between Goldsmith and Delany streets, now being pulled down, there will pass the last relic of the old Albina city government.

Early in the history of the Albina city government it was found necessary to acquire this small lot and erect a jail of moderate proportions. Marshal Mike Curtis reported to the Albina Council that the temporary jail would not "hold water," and the erection of the little jail was ordered. It was built of 2-by-4 scantling bolted together as the man who pulled it down can testify. It was occupied principally by tramps and drunks.

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GREAT PRICE SLASHING!

In Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Etc.

July is always a backward month in this line of business. This year it has been very quiet, unusually so. Our policy is not to carry over goods from one season to the other, so orders have been issued to each department to close out all surplus stock, throwing profits to the wind. Read below some of the very tempting offers made. These are only a few of the hundreds of articles in our store that have been unmercifully cut. All standard goods, but we must have room and must keep our help employed. If you don't see what you want in this list, it is in stock and reduced in same proportion. So come along and save enough on your purchase to pay for a Summer outing.

Dressers Reduced One-Half

- \$28.00 Solid Mahogany, 45-inch base, dustproof drawer bottoms, 24x30 oval or pattern French plate glass mirror. **\$13.65**
- \$38.00 Golden Oak, straight line, quarter sawed, rubbed and dull finish. **\$16.50**
- \$36.00 Colonial, scroll pattern, French beveled plate glass mirror. **\$18.85**
- \$32.50 Circassian Walnut, Arts and Crafts pattern. **\$18.95**
- \$40.00 Scroll, 20x36 French plate glass mirror. **\$23.00**
- \$55.00 Circassian Walnut, beautifully grained Colonial pattern, 28x34 French plate mirror **\$34.25**

Drapery Department

- New arrivals of Art Cretonnes and Sunfast Draperies, in a beautiful selection of colors, worthy your inspection. Fancy Curtain Nets in white and ecru, 50 inches wide.
- Regular price 50c, special **35c**
 - Regular price 75c, special **48c**
 - Regular price \$1.00, special **65c**
 - Regular price \$1.50, special **95c**

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- Second Floor
- Woolen Velvet Rugs, 9x12, Oriental and floral designs, durable, slightly and very smart; reduced from \$25.00 to **\$16.75**
 - Grass Rugs, introducing the famous Crex products. Crex was the originator of these Rugs. We have them—9x12, regular \$10.50, special **\$7.75**
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 - 6x9, regular \$5.00, special **\$3.75**
 - 4-6x7-6, regular \$3.50, special **\$2.75**

Dining-Room Furniture, Second and Morrison

- \$15.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, golden oak finish, 42-inch top. **\$11.85**
- \$24.00 Quarter-Sawed Oak, golden oak finish, 45-inch top, 6-foot extension. **\$18.50**
- \$19.00 Solid Oak, 6-foot extension, 45-inch top, with octagon pedestal, fumed oak finish at **\$13.75**
- \$40.00 Solid Quarter-Sawed Oak, massive pedestal, 45-inch top, 8-foot extension. **\$24.85**
- \$18.50 Solid Oak Buffet, handsome French beveled plate glass mirror. Large linen drawer and lined silver drawer. **\$12.45**

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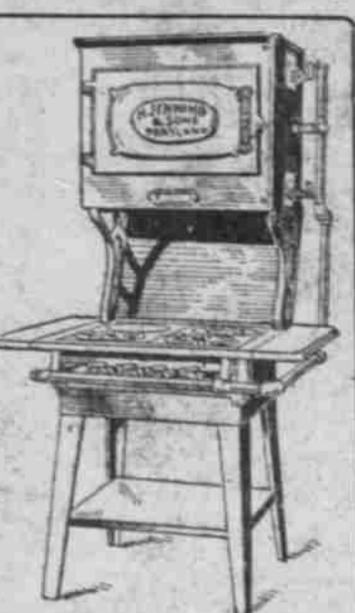
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Aerolux Porch Shades, a Luxury, Reduced

The cold, backward season makes it imperative that the price-cutting be a department must go the limit. Aerolux Porch Shades that will outlast any shade, may be purchased at practically your own price. Chance at these reductions.

- 42x7 ft. long, regular \$25.00, special **\$15.00**
- 42x7 ft. 6 long, regular \$27.50, special **\$16.50**
- 42x7 ft. 8 long, regular \$30.00, special **\$18.00**

ALBINA RELIC GONE

Tiny Early-Day Jail of Former City Is Torn Away.

DISORDERS ARE RECALLED

Chinese Banished and Murder Company Formed, but Broken Up on Election of Mayor, Who Applies Fearless Hand.

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ST. JOHNS TO BE ASSESSED

Greely-Street Extension Will Cost Nearly \$500,000.

Nearly all of St. Johns is to be included in the general district to be assessed for the cost of extending Greely street, south from Killingsworth avenue to Delany street along the crest of the east bank of the Willamette River.

PASTOR SEVERS TIES TO TAKE PRESIDENCY OF MONTANA COLLEGE.

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—After serving seven years as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, Rev. Franklin H. Geselbrack will leave Albany July 31 to become president of the College of Montana, at Deer Lodge. During his pastorate here the First Presbyterian Church has added more than 150 new members and has erected a new stone church at a cost of \$45,000.

REV. MR. ALLEN SAFE

Wife of Missionary, Now in Persia, Tells of Horrors.

FLAG PROTECTS REFUGEES

12,000 Seek Missionary's Help. Mrs. Allen tells the manner in which the refugees flocked to the city compound. Twelve thousand or more women, men and children were taken care of on a few acres and without a cent provided for their relief.

PORTLAND MINISTER TYPHOID VICTIM, BUT RECOVERS—CHRISTIANS ARE RESCUED AND FED AND DEAD OF DISEASE REACH HUNDREDS.

News of Rev. E. T. Allen and Mrs. Allen, missionaries in Urumia, Persia, who were reported killed by the fanatical Kurds upon the evacuation of Urumia by the Russians January 2, 1915, has come to Portland from Mrs. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been stationed in Persia as missionaries of the Presbyterian Church since 1911.

ROTARIANS DUE TOMORROW

Portland Club Will Entertain Easterners Passing Through City.

Plans are under way for the entertainment of 100 Rotarians and their wives, who are returning from the National Rotary Club convention at San Francisco, their special train, which arrives here tomorrow at 4 P. M., will arrive for New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. They will be met by a local delegation of the club at 11 o'clock at night. During their absence in the afternoon the Rotary Club will decorate their train and leave it well supplied with fruit and flowers. Thomas J. Swevel is chairman of the entertainment committee.

LAST RELIC OF ALBINA CITY GOVERNMENT IS DESTROYED

Building That Did Duty as Jail Years Ago.

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CITY TO ASK PARK TRACT

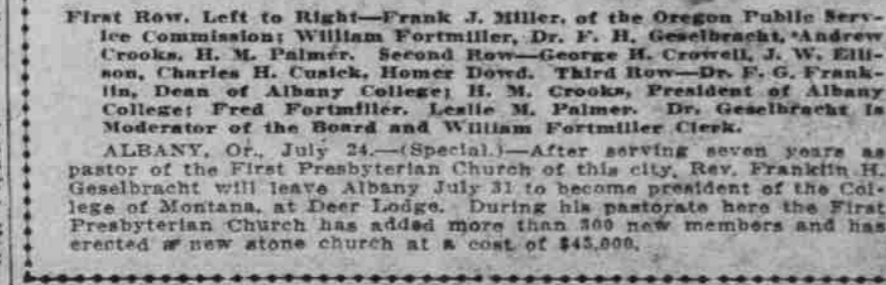
Land Adjoining Old Poor Farm Is Sought From County.

The City Council will ask the Board of County Commissioners to make the city a present of 212 acres of ground on the old county poor farm tract west of the city for park purposes. A resolution memorializing the county to give the property and the tract were prepared by Commissioner Deek and will be considered by the Council on Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of a loving wife and mother, Mrs. Thomas Allen for the many beautiful floral tributes, and especially so for the floral contributions from Esther Chapter, No. 11, O.E.S.

JOHN THOMAS (husband), MRS. MAUDE W. ALLEN (daughter), T. W. C. H. JOHN R. AND JAMES D. THOMAS (sons).



First Row, Left to Right—Frank J. Miller, of the Oregon Public Service Commission; William Fortmiller, Dr. F. H. Geselbrack, Andrew Crooks, H. M. Palmer. Second Row—George H. Crowell, J. W. Elliott, Charles H. Cusick, Homer Doved, Third Row—Dr. F. G. Frank, Dean of Albany College; H. M. Crooks, President of Albany College; Fred Fortmiller, Leslie M. Palmer, Dr. Geselbrack is Moderator of the Board and William Fortmiller, Clerk.