

BOYS ARE EAGER TO JOIN ARMY OR NAVY One Lad Who Says Parents Are Dead to Be Taken After Guardian Is Named.

POLICE LEND THEIR AID Another Aspirant for Defender of Colors Is Held in Jail as Runaway—Search for Third Is Requested by Mother.

The paths of two boys, each 16 years of age, have led them to the Portland police station in the last few days. With the first lowering of the war cloud each young patriot burned to serve the Nation, and applied for enlistment. One waits in the City Jail, for his parents' arrival, when he will be taken back to Spokane and school. The other, more happily fated, is to realize his ambition and enter the Navy, in all probability.

Yesterday morning, slim and straight in his grimed beret, Joseph Murphy presented himself to Acting Captain Leo A. Harris. "I want to join the Army," he explained, "but they say I'm too light. I wonder if they'd take me in the Navy?" The delighted bluecoats thronged about him. To their questioning, the boy returned straightforward, manly answers. He hailed from Baker City, he said, and was without kith or kin to claim him. Four years ago his mother was accidentally burned to death, and a short time afterward his father passed away. The elder Murphy was a member of the Masonic order, and his mother had joined the Eastern Star lodge.

For two years, the boy related, he had fought for himself, working in saw mills and playing the violin in the world. Of late his thoughts had turned to service under the flag. An attempt to enlist in the Army had been met with rejection, because he was underweight. A day or two ago, with \$5 in his pocket, young Murphy responded to the Celtic strain and set forth from Baker City to see what he could do about it. He sent a suitcase, with his Sunday suit and a few necessities, by express and resolutely "beat" his way to Portland. On Friday night he found hospitality at the Y. M. C. A. quarters, and early yesterday found his way to Second and Oak streets, to ask aid of the police. So Acting Captain Harris and Desk Sergeant Thatcher accepted the charge from the second-night shift of the police, and became young Murphy's enthusiastic aides.

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Left—Paul Warren, Runaway Boy From Spokane, Wash., Who Must Return to School. Center—Police Sergeant Harvey Thatcher, Who Admires Their Sentiments. Right—Joseph Murphy, of Baker City, an Orphan, Who Will Be Adopted by the United States Navy.

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CHEESE INSPECTOR NAMED Coos and Curry Manufacturers Also Employ Sales Agent.



H. C. Berry, Portland Inventor, Who Has New Airship.

sent to the United States Government for consideration in the near future. Mr. Berry is the inventor of the floating waterpower plant which was recently tried out at Oregon City before a committee from the bureau of manufacturers and industries of the Chamber of Commerce, and proved successful. Local capital has taken an interest in the floating power plant and it has already been advanced materially toward the status of a going concern.

He has made three models, the smallest 200 pounds and the largest 3000, and has operated them successfully. The principle on which he has developed his aerial craft does away with the propeller that is used in the aeroplane and in the Zeppelin, and, to use his own expression, employs suction fans in the body of the machine to convert the resistance against which the airship must go into driving power.

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All Used Pianos and Player Pianos to Be Closed Out at Once Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Commences Monday Morning at Both Eilers Stores

Monday morning we commence in real earnest to close out all used instruments. Never before have circumstances made it possible to offer such a vast assortment of the world's best and most desirable instruments, including uprights, player pianos and grand pianos and talking machines.

For the past few months we have been selling a great many player pianos and high-grade instruments on very easy terms and at prices heretofore unheard of. We have been so successful in this undertaking that we have secured a large number of good used pianos, taken in as part payment on these beautiful little Bungalow players, Chickering player pianos and Autopianos. Our

shops have been busy during the month of January putting these used pianos in first-class condition. Some of them, in fact, had been used but little, and are nearly new. These instruments have been tuned and regulated and are now on display in our two main salesrooms—151 Fourth st., at Morrison, and at 142 Broadway, at Alder. Such open cut in prices as we now make may disarrange the immediate music trade here, but we feel obliged to make this sacrifice. In no other way can we hope to dispose of these instruments sold. Space here will not permit us to enumerate all of the pianos on sale; however, we will enumerate a few of the attractive bargains offered as follows:

Group "A" at \$45.00

The oldest pianos are to be found in this group. All of them are on sale at the uniform price of \$45 each. Among them, the Hezelburg in ebony case, suitable for practice work; a Fischer, old style; a Steinway in rosewood case, tone really equal to new; a Hobart M. Cable, and a number of other good quality instruments, and several others. At the low price of \$45 apiece, we feel that we are making a real sacrifice. We will put a time-payment contract for so small an amount on the books, but we deliver to any part of the city, with stool to match, free of charge, or will box it f. o. b. depot.

Group "B" at \$95.00

Should a more pretentious piano of still better tone quality be desired, then the pianos in Group B at \$95.00 are available. These pianos are made of modern uprights, among them a Needham, a Knott, a Chase, a Herbert, Hallett & Davis, Pease. These are all uprights in good condition. We do not ask all cash for these. A small payment down to guarantee faith and weekly or monthly payments may be arranged.

Group "C" at \$145.00

In Group C an almost endless variety of fine pianos is to be found—\$145 cash or \$10 down and \$5 a month buys them. Such well-known makes as the Kimball, in walnut case; a Hobart M. Cable, in quartered oak; a Bailey in dark oak; a Marshall & Wendell in mahogany; a Singer in oak; a Brewster in mahogany; a Willard in mahogany; and many other well-known and prominent makes are to be found in this group.

Telephone or write quick. Those living out of town should write or telephone for descriptive lists and numbers. We send these instruments subject to examination. A deposit should be sent to show good faith. Such deposit is cheerfully refunded if instrument, after delivery, is not found satisfactory to the buyer. Don't fail to be on hand early Monday morning to

Group "D" at \$195.00

This group consists of very choice and especially fine instruments. Most of them cannot be told from new. Kimballs in fancy quartered oak; Marshall & Wendell in mahogany; a Story & Clark in quartered oak; a Strober in mahogany; a Steinway; a Steinway & Clark; a beautifully figured burr walnut Ludwig and a modern Hardman in dark case, and so on.

Group "E" at \$265.00

Finally Group E is presented, where-in the very latest styles and which can be found. The famous Chickering in the new art finish mahogany case, because of its beautiful condition, its largest and fanciest style. The Strick & Ziegler, an especially fine instrument and rare example of the piano makers' art; an exquisitely figured burr walnut—Astor, Knott, a Packard, one of the very latest styles and which has been but a few months' use. Also two of the famous Eilers duo-tonal pianos in every way equal to new; a Geo. Steck in mahogany and still another Ludwig & Bush. These pianos are marked at one and the same uniform price of \$265. Most of these pianos are in part payment on the Piano Player of Luxe, Auto piano, Acme, and so on.

Player Pianos Drop, Too

A Weber Pianola Piano at \$400, a Steinway at \$250, a Wheelock at \$225, a Flauto at \$200, a Cadillac at \$150, a Geonick at \$125, a Schoenberg at \$100, a Singer at \$75, and many others at big reductions. These instruments are in excellent condition and modern in every respect.

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Our famous two-year exchange agreement will be given with each instrument, meaning that a buyer may have the free use of any of these instruments for as long as two years. Such used instruments may be given back to us as part payment on any new piano of higher price, full price now paid being then allowed toward payment of such new instrument.

Special Talking and Singing Machine Clearance Offers in the Phonograph Department

This sale affords you a chance of taking advantage of our famous "Talker" clearance offers, among which are included fine outfits that have been taken in part payment from buyers of the higher-priced styles and new Edison disc phonographs, all in a low price. All are in fine condition and in most every respect as good as new. Every machine has been examined and tested by our phonograph expert and are guaranteed to be in first-class condition. These bargains will be picked up quickly, so call at once in order to secure choice. Turn to suit. Any instrument will be sent subject to examination and approval. They are arranged in groups as follows: A—Talkers with 32 selections, including record album, \$28.50 each. B—Talker with fine record cabinet built in and 25 selections; exceptional value at \$72.90. C—High-grade mahogany cabinet styles, with 30 selections, at \$77.50 and \$95.50 each. D—Talker with 30 assorted records specially priced at \$32.50 each. E—Eilers with records, some that formerly sold at \$100, now at \$45.50 each. F—One \$200 type mahogany case at \$138. Another at \$200, mahogany type, including 40 selections.

secure one of these attractive bargains. This sale, as above, will continue until every instrument is sold. Remember that every instrument is fully guaranteed, and at the prices quoted will be taken quickly. EILERS MUSIC HOUSE, the Nation's largest dealers, now two stores, 151 Fourth street at Morrison—142 Broadway at Alder street.

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Special Efforts Made by Navy, Marine and Army Men.

OFFICES OPEN AT NIGHT

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Early in the week the Navy recruiting office, in the Dekum building, received telegraphic instructions to maintain a night recruiting force, and yesterday similar orders were received at the recruiting headquarters of the Marine Corps, in the Panama building. In the event of actual war, it is pointed out that the Navy would be called on to bear the brunt of operations. The international complications are still critical, the Navy Department is urging active recruiting in all parts of the country.

Officers in charge of the local stations report that the number of applicants to join both the Navy and Army is on the increase. In both the Navy and Army, seven young men enlisted in the Navy from Bend, and much interest in the Marine Corps is being shown from Lewiston. Several applicants from the Idaho city are expected by Captain Lovick Pingleton, who is in charge of the Marine Corps recruiting service in this district.

By showing ability in military service, Clarence J. Conroy, a Portland boy, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States Marine Corps, according to an official bulletin from Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, 671 Gantenbergh avenue.

The Portland recruiting station, November 11, 1914, and recently was recommended by the board of examiners for the advancement. He is now stationed at Mars Island, where he will instruct the recruit "soldiers of the sea" in their various duties on land and sea.

ECHO HAS TWO FIRES

Burdick Home Is Destroyed and McCoy Laundry Damaged. ECHO, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Echo had two fires last night. At 7 o'clock the home of R. H. Burdick, on the east bank of the Umattila River, was entirely destroyed, with most of the contents, during the temporary absence of the family. Mr. Burdick carried \$100 insurance. At 2:30 this morning the McCoy laundry, at the corner of Bridge and Dale streets, was discovered on fire,

13 FARMERS ASK \$60,000

Wallowa County Association Formed and Officers Elected.

Fair Board Meeting Called.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A meeting of farmers and stockgrowers held in this city the Wallowa County National Farm Loan Association of Enterprise was organized, with 13 stockholders subscribing for loans aggregating \$60,000.

The meeting was held at the home of S. A. Gutter, B. Parks, Edgar Marvin, J. E. Baxter, Oscar Colpitt, Sam Lovell, W. L. Mulkey and J. L. Scott. Officers elected: President, S. Gutter; vice-president, Edgar Marvin; secretary-treasurer, S. L. Burnagh, Jr.

Chehalis Plans May Festival.

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DRUGS BY MAIL

If in need of Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Shoulder Braces, Arch Supports, TRUSSSES, Elastic Stockings, A B C of all Supporters, Temporary Bandages for Men, and all other rubber goods of every description, send to the LAUE-DAVIS DRUG CO. Reliable Druggists and TRUSS EXPERTS, Third and Yamhill, Portland, Oregon.

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TOLD IN A SIMPLE WAY Without Apparatus, Inhalers, Salves, Lotions, Harmful Drugs, Smoke or Electricity.

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It is a new way. It is something absolutely different. No lotions, sprays or sticky smelly salves or creams. No atomizer, and no finger and pay out. Nothing to smoke or inhale. No steaming or rubbing or injections. No electricity or vibration or massage. No powder; no plasters; no keeping in the house. Nothing of that kind at all.



Something new and different, something delightful and beautiful, something instantly successful. You do not have to wait, and linger, and pay out, and lose money. You can stop it over night—and I will gladly tell you how. FREE. I am a cure and my friends are cured, and you can be cured. Your sufferings will stop at once like magic. I Am Free—You Can Be Free. My catarrh was filthy and loathsome. It made me ill. It dulled my mind. It undermined my health and was weakening my will. The hawking, coughing, spitting made me obnoxious and my foul breath and disgusting habits made even my loved ones avoid me secretly. My delight in life was dulled and my faculties impaired. I knew that in time I would bring my dear wife to an untimely grave, because every moment of the day a night was spent in merely suppressing my vitality. But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you about it. "RISK JUST ONE CENT."

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