

WILL TAKE CARE OF PUPILS

Superintendent Rigler Tells What Will Be Done in Schools on East Side.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL NOT BE FINISHED

Pupils Will Be Scattered in Empty Rooms of Other School Buildings and Grammar Grade Students Will Be Transferred.

East Side Department.
Superintendent Frank Rigler of the city schools, when asked this morning as to what provision would be made to provide for the organization of the East Side High school, said:
"There is no prospect that the East Side High school building will be completed before fall into next year; however, that delay will not seriously interfere with the organization of a high school on the east side. I have made arrangements to have the high school organized in rooms of the Ladd and Atkinson schools and in the assembly hall of the North Central and Hawthorne schools. Of course this arrangement will be a little inconvenient for a while. But we hope to be able to use a part of the new east side building as early as February."
Superintendent Rigler says that no serious inconvenience will result because of failure to complete east side grammar school buildings by the opening of the term, September 11. He says there are vacant rooms in several east side buildings to which transfers can be made, pending the completion of the buildings. The Highlands, Woodlawn and Shaver buildings can accommodate the overflow from the Williams avenue and Irvington schools, while transfers can be made from Sunnyside and East Twenty-elventh street buildings to high schools in sufficient number to take care of the expected overflow.

The collegiate year at Columbia university opened with an enrollment of 45,000 more than were enrolled at the opening last year. It is expected that the number of pupils applying for admission to the university will have reached 110 by October 1.
The faculty of the university consists of 14 instructors. The following are the heads of the various departments: Mathematics, Rev. Dr. Corbett; English, Rev. H. B. Gallisberger; history, Professor Longman; science and physics, Mr. H. Gallagher; commercial course, Brother Francis De Sales; Latin and Greek, Professor Smith.
The question of building additional dormitory facilities has been discussed and under the present arrangement about 100 boarding students can be comfortably provided for. President Gallagher, however, has announced that should the growth of the institution require additional buildings no trouble will be had in providing them.

"Do you see that old water main?" said Conductor John Kubik of the Vancouver line, pointing to an old, rusty, 2-inch pipe that had been exposed by some workmen excavating for a new switch out on Union avenue. "I remember the time nearly 20 years ago when a big territory of people extending from here to Woodlawn and beyond got all their drinking water out of that pipe. At that time the main out Union avenue from the old Albion waterworks extended no farther north than about Russell street. In the Highland and Woodlawn territory it was almost impossible to get lasting water in a well, so in order to help these people out we would load a couple of pipes with barrels, come down here and spend half a day filling the barrels with water. The old steam motor would come along, pick up our barrels and pull them up the hill to Woodlawn. As it became known that the barrels were full the people would come in droves with their buckets and get a two days' supply of water. Water was a scarce article out here in those days. The stray cows and horses in the neighborhood got so they came to these barrels for their daily drink. People out here kick now if the pressure in their faucets is slightly reduced. They say they were glad to get their supply, twice a week, from a dirty barrel of stale water out of which the cows and horses had been drinking. And we were glad to get it."

E. J. Hufford has entered suit in the circuit court against the city of St. Johns for \$1,500 damages, claimed to be due because of the appropriation by the city of about one-quarter of an acre of his land in the improvement of Mcdoc street. He claims that the land is worth \$2,150, that he was benefited by the improvement to the extent of \$650, leaving a balance due of \$1,500. Hufford went before the council with his claim, but was turned down. St. Johns street improvements has been the cause of no end of wrangling over alleged damages to adjoining property. One enterprising lot-owner presented a bill for \$10 to the council, alleging that his 200-foot lot was damaged to that extent.

The residence of Charles McKinney, a one and one-half story building located on Multnomah avenue, Sellwood, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. McKinney had just moved his furniture into the house and would have occupied it today with his family. Patrolman E. Thompson saw the flames and turned in the alarm. Before the Sellwood fire department arrived on the scene the house and its contents were completely destroyed. The building was valued at \$900 and the furniture at \$200. Insurance to the amount of \$1,100 was carried on house and furniture.
There was no one in the house when the fire broke out and its origin is unknown.

The Inman Poulsen Lumber company have had a three-acre fill made adjoining their mill yard on the north. The fill was made in a part of the Brooklyn slough between Union avenue and East Third street. This additional area will be used by the lumber company in increasing its storage facilities.

KERR TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS OF HIS OWN

A. A. Kerr, for 15 years head man with Russell & Blyth, left the firm last night and today opened offices in the McKay building.
Mr. Kerr is well and favorably known in Portland business circles. During his long services with Russell & Blyth he gained an extensive acquaintance with Portland business men and made friends. His new business will be along the lines in which he has been engaged—real estate, mortgage loans and insurance.

B'RRER BEALS SAID RAIN, BUT HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

It is estimated that about one pint of rain fell at Sellwood last evening. The gentle downpour lasted about 20 seconds. It is regarded as a close call for District Forecaster Beals, who predicted rain.
About 5 o'clock the skies became overcast, and clouds quite black and heavy came up in rolls from a southerly direction. The atmosphere became somewhat sultry, and not a breath of air stirred. There was a long lull, and it dragged out to nearly an hour and became almost painful to those who had been waiting.
Then someone, with a face upturned to the sky, felt a wetness descending.

With cries of joy the housewives hurried to place washtubs under eaves, the chickens came out of the weeds and shook the dust from their feathers and prepared for a shower bath. It was a joyful moment. Considerable disappointment was felt when, after 20 seconds, the mist ceased falling, at 5:19:45 p. m.
Over on the west side there was a little more rain later in the evening, and for a few moments people thought the dust was going to be laid at last. But nothing really happened.
Not discomfited by the rain god's deflections, Mr. Beals prophesies rain again today. He says there will be showers tonight, and showers Friday.

TELLS HOW BRYAN DOES HIS WORK

Professor Horner Relates Incidents of Commoner's Trip Across the Atlantic.

MRS. BRYAN ACTS AS ORATOR'S STENOGRAPHER

Is Also His severest Critic and Discusses Public Questions With Him and Makes Her Influence Felt in His Work.

Professor J. B. Horner of the Oregon Agricultural college passed through Portland today, accompanied by Mrs. Horner, on his way home from a summer tour of the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea. He was well provided with cameras and other necessary apparatus, hence he returns with much valuable material for class use in the department of history, of which he is in charge.
He said he found many Americans abroad. Nearly all the Atlantic colleges and universities have representatives in Europe and the orient every vacation equipping themselves more thoroughly in history, economics, art, music and other branches of study. But owing to the distance and additional expense and time the practice has not become as common in the west.
Professor Horner returned to New York on the German Lloyd steamer on which Mr. Bryan was also a passenger. He witnessed the reception tendered Mr. Bryan upon his arrival in New York city and expresses the belief that never before in the history of America has such a reception been tendered to any private citizen. Speaking of Mr. Bryan's habits, he said:
"Now Bryan boarded vessel."
"The steamer Princess Irene came well into port at Gibraltar to take aboard William Jennings Bryan. Several hundred passengers went ashore to escort the noted American citizen. But while they were on the docks awaiting him a small, unpretentious craft came alongside the steamer and a figure, which in dress and size was not wholly unlike President McKinley, looked up and confronted a banner which read:
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BRYAN
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CHAMBERLAIN.

He smiled. The passengers applauded, for it was Bryan. With his wife and daughter he repaired to a suite of rooms on board, and for the remaining nine days of the journey his family could have housed himself closer to his work than did the great orator, and we were convinced that the genius of endeavor had not been undervalued.
The correspondent called on him once or twice and found him literally buried in work. Like Admiral Nelson, Mr. Bryan is not a good seaman, hence more than half the time he was kept on his couch. But all the while he was busily dictating his coming speech to Mrs. Bryan, his amanuensis, who, by the way, is a fine operator on the typewriting machine. Some say—to her praise—that she is his severest critic. Be that as it may, appearances in that room indicated that she is the faithful, painstaking, quiet office member of the firm of Bryan & Bryan, who revises many an opinion before it reaches the public ear. Should Mr. Bryan some day be elected president of the United States the honor of first lady of the land will be as justly earned as the presidency."

ANNUAL CONGRESS OF SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER

(Journal Special Service.)
Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 4.—The annual congress of the Society of Mayflower Descendants is now in progress in this town. The society includes local branches in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and several other states. The formal meeting of the congress took place this morning in the First church. The meeting will last two days. Between business sessions the delegates will visit the many points of historic interest in this vicinity, including Clark's island, where the Pilgrims worshiped the first day after they landed at Plymouth.

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WHITE RIBBONERS BUSY JUST NOW

Local W. C. T. U. Preparing for County Convention and the State Meeting.

NATIONAL AND WORLD'S SESSIONS SCHEDULED

State Meeting Will Be Held in Newburg Early in October, National at Hartford, Connecticut, and World's Convention at Boston.

The busy time for the W. C. T. U. is at hand. The local circles will have their annual meetings within the next two weeks and will endeavor in the meantime to bring their membership up as high as possible for the annual reports. The county convention will follow with the reports from the local circles and will be held September 21 or 22. The state convention at Newburg will meet October 1. The national convention will be held at Hartford, Connecticut, October 24 to 27, and the world's convention at Boston, October 17 to 23. At yesterday's meeting the Central union entered a strong protest against the proposed change of dates for the county convention, which meets at Lenta. The executive committee is planning to change the date to September 25, because Mrs. Lucia F. Additon, state president, cannot be present September 21. The Methodist conference at Sunnyside, in favor of which the state convention was postponed, meets on the 25th, and the Central union protested against dividing the forces of their workers.
Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, national lecturer, invited the White Ribboners of the city, and especially visiting members, to a reception at her home, 890 East Yamhill street, Tuesday, September 13, preceding the Wednesday at which most of the circles have their annual meetings. It is hoped to increase the membership by this means.
The twenty-fourth annual convention at Newburg will meet from October 1 to 4, and delegates are asked to send their names to Mrs. Mary E. Scott, Newburg, if they wish entertainment. The following is the program:
Monday, 3 p. m.—Evangelistic conference in charge of the state workers, Messdames Ida Barkley, Louise Round (Purity evangelist), M. E. Fullilove and Anne Newall.
Monday, 8 p. m.—Welcome night.
Tuesday, 5:30 a. m.—Convention proper will open; day session filled with routine business, interspersed with songs and other features.
Tuesday evening—A temperance meditation demonstration; the president's annual address.
Wednesday—Gold medal contest.
Thursday afternoon—A parliamentary drill. Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh; a county president's march, a local president's address and a physical culture drill, are among the interesting features.

Milwaukie Country Club.
Eastern and Seattle races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday



Carpet Rugs
Made from carpet remnants and vary in length from 1 yard to 1 1/4 yards. The cheap carpet in the lot would cost \$1.35 if bought by the yard, and some of them run as high as \$3.25 a yard. They are good, serviceable rugs, with leather binding on the ends.
Tapestry Brussels RUGS \$2.00
Body Brussels RUGS \$2.18
Axminster \$2.18



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Cash and due from banks . . . 2,881,743.43	Deposits 6,418,372.00
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Attest correct: J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

BANK EMPLOYEES ATTEND BANQUET

The officers of the First National bank gave a banquet to the staff last night at Claremont tavern. About 30 members of the staff were present. The trip to the Claremont was made in the launch Imperial. The table was set on the wide veranda overlooking the river and the table decorations were especially appropriate, the centerpiece being a miniature bank, made of cut flowers and maiden hair fern, on one side of which was the inscription, "Bank Closed After 5 o'clock." R. W. Schmeer, cashier, was toastmaster, and all were called upon to respond to toasts.
Water Users Meet.
Hornistown, Or., Sept. 8.—The Umatilla Water Users' association at a meeting selected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. T. Irvin, president; A. C. Crawford, secretary; J. P. McNaught, vice-president; H. G. Newport, treasurer, and W. H. Skinner is the fifth member of the board of directors.
Station at North Fork.
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 8.—The O. R. & N. is arranging to build a station building at North Fork. At present the only station and telegraph office at North Fork is a boxcar set on a foundation at North Fork seven years ago.

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