

NO CHARGE FOR BEING IN TEARS IN SCHOOLS

System Becomes More Inefficient as It Advances in the Grades, Says Dr. F. E. Spaulding.



Dr. F. E. Spaulding. The Portland school system is like a pill prescribed for everybody, regardless of their ills or needs.

It so little relates itself to the life needs of boys and girls that the only chance of betterment is to substitute it with another system that will deal with boys and girls as individuals of individual bent, character and needs.

These, in substance and in advance of his formal report, are some comments made yesterday by Dr. F. E. Spaulding, the noted superintendent of the Newton, Mass., schools, who is completing the survey of the Portland schools authorized by the taxpayers at their last meeting.

High Schools Fail. He called attention to the attendance of the Portland high schools during an interview yesterday. One fourth of the school population should be attending high school, he said.

No Change in 17 Years. That the study courses of Portland have not been modified or changed to any material extent during the past 17 years was another discovery announced by Dr. Spaulding.

Teachers Will Give Five Entertainments. The Portland Teachers' Education association will give a series of five entertainments of unusual interest next week.

Adolph Ulrich Is Dead. The Dalles, Or., April 24.—Adolph Ulrich died at his home, 123 West Third street, Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease.

Roseburg Has 26 Motorcycles. Roseburg, Or., April 24.—Roseburg is boasting the ownership of more motorcycles in proportion to the size of the town than any other city in Oregon.

INSANE MAN AND BROTHER HOLD CABIN IN ALBERTA, KILL ONE, INJURE ANOTHER.

Edmonton, Alberta, April 24.—At Grassy Lake, 15 miles from Tofield, Detective Bailey of the local force of the R. N. W. M. P., is dead and Constable Whitley, also of Edmonton, is severely injured, while two Swedes named Ponberg hold a shack filled with firearms, which is surrounded by police.

Officer Whitley of Tofield on Monday afternoon went to arrest one of the men as insane. He was fired on by both and was unsuccessful in making the arrest.

Returning to Tofield, he wired for assistance to Edmonton and four men, including Bailey and Whitley, drove to Grassy Lake.

When Bailey was 15 feet from the door of the shack he was shot dead through the breast. Whitley tried to carry him away and he too was shot.

The reinforcements have been summoned from Fort Saskatchewan and this city, and it is likely the place will be stormed today.

CHAMBERLAIN OFFERS LAND LAW CHANGES

Washington Bureau of The Journal. Washington, April 24.—Senator Chamberlain introduced bills today as follows:

To adjust claims of Sherman county settlers; making lands withdrawn or classified as oil lands subject to entry under homestead or desert land laws; to make it easier to file on mineral lands.

WAKEFIELD BEGINS REBUTTAL EVIDENCE. When rebuttal testimony was begun by Robert Wakefield & Co. in its suit against the city this morning the company was permitted to introduce a blue print compiled by Edwin A. Taylor, superintendent of construction for the city of the Mount Labor reservoir involved in the suit.

MONDAY MUSICAL CHORUS GIVES SPLENDID CONCERT. It was a splendid concert that the Monday Musical Chorus gave last night in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

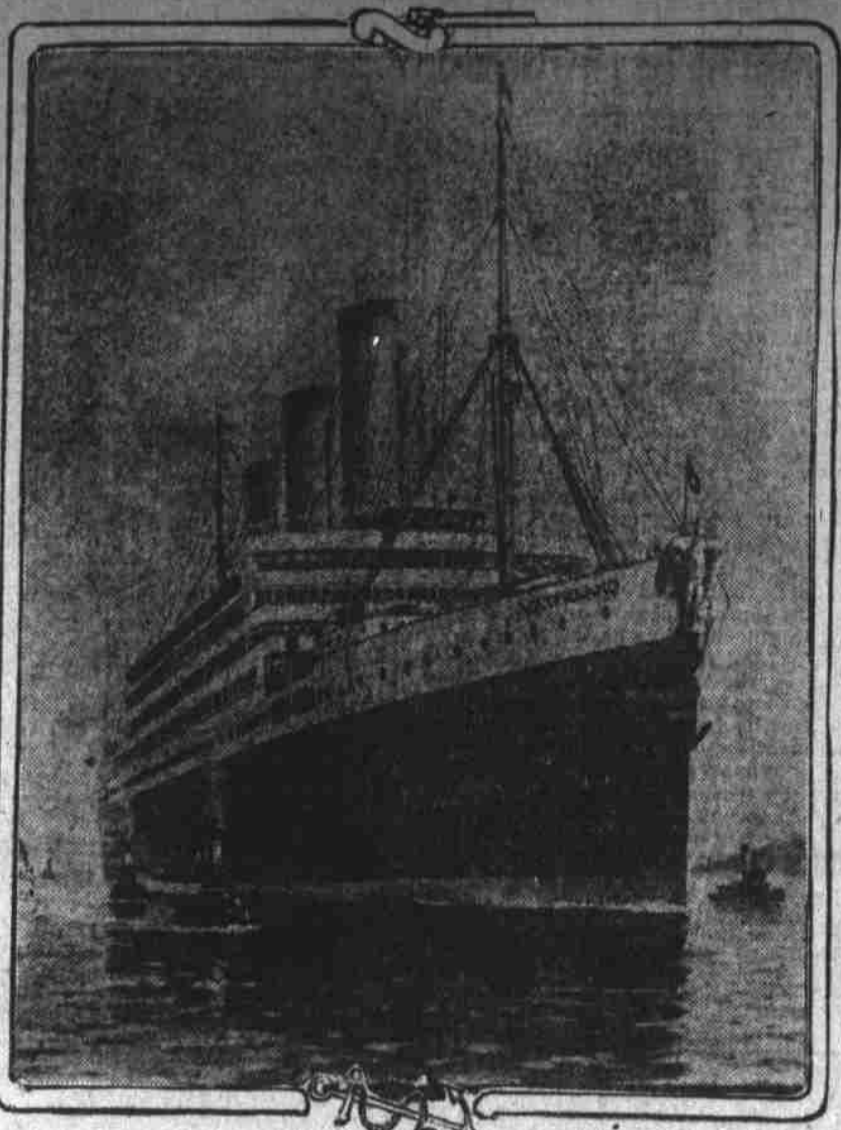
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THREATEN DEATH TO MURDER INVESTIGATORS. Chicago, Ill., April 24.—An anonymous letter threatening death unless he discontinued his inquiry into the brutal slaying of George Dietz, a ladies' tailor, was received here today by Coroner Hoffman.

REPORTS HOME ROBBERED. Exhaustion caused by a long vigil over a sick baby caused M. J. Sweeney and wife of 414 Eleventh street to forget to lock the door of their apartment this morning.

Start, Escheat Proceedings. Escheat proceedings are authorized in three small estates in a letter to District Attorney Evans from Governor West received this morning.

WATERLAND IS NOW WORLD'S LARGEST STEAMER



The new Hamburg-Americal liner, Waterland, the world's largest vessel, recently launched at Hamburg.

Hamburg, April 24.—The work of fitting the Hamburg-Americal liner Waterland, which was recently launched here, is being run by an army of skilled workmen, toiling in two shifts.

HINDLEY WILL MAKE 6 COMMISSION TALKS. Mayor W. J. Hindley of Spokane is in Portland. In six addresses during the two days of his visit here he will tell the people why his commission government is good.

M'REYNOLDS OPPOSED TO ANY MERGER DELAY. Washington, April 24.—Requests by former United States Senator Spooner to the supreme court to extend the time scheduled for the Harlan merger decision.

PORTLAND WOMAN SHOT IN HONOLULU. Though bare of details, information has been received from Honolulu, that the death by shooting of Miss Eliza Snyder, for two years an employe of Roberts Brothers store in Portland.

MIMI VICTIM'S WIDOW SUING FOR \$50,000. Lulu M. Koen, widow of W. C. Koen, who lost his life when the German bark Mimi foundered as it was being pulled from the dock on April 5, filed the first suit for damages in the circuit court yesterday.

NOVEL INSURANCE POINT IN COURT AT CHEHALIS. Centralia, Wash., April 24.—Neglect in renewing an \$890 insurance policy on a stock of liquor and fixtures in the case of a suit filed in the Lewis and Clark superior court against the London, Liverpool & Globe Insurance Co.

WILL LAY GAS MAINS TO OUTSIDE SUBURBS. Franchisees for laying gas mains in Brentwood and Riverdale on the county roads and to those districts are asked in applications submitted to the county court by the Portland Gas & Coke company.

Skeleton Clue to Ancient Crime? Mofford, Or., April 24.—With the discovery of a human skeleton by workmen excavating for the new Bybee bridge across Rogue river old timers are trying to connect the find with a mysterious disappearance of the past.

GRAND TRUNK RENTED PORTLAND

Hope to Get Some Business Routed East Over Their New Line.

Seattle, Wash., April 24.—To look over the business situation, talk with Portland merchants and to seek a portion of Portland's trade, a party of Grand Trunk officials passed through Seattle last night en route to Portland.

PLACARDS ANNOUNCE END OF TONG WARS. San Francisco, April 24.—Glaring placards announcing that a truce is signed between the warring Bing Kong and Sun Sing tong were posted on billboards throughout Chinatown today.

M. N. DANA NAMED BY GOVERNOR WEST. Governor West has selected Marshall N. Dana to succeed the late A. F. Hofer of Salem as member of the Oregon state immigration commission.

PAPER MILL WORKER IS GIVEN \$6000. A verdict for \$6000 in favor of the plaintiff was returned this morning in the United States district court by the jury that heard the case of Victor Molene against the Crown Columbia Pulp and Paper Co.

GOVERNMENT BRINGS SUIT AGAINST ROAD. Because the railroad failed to report to the Interstate Commerce commission that its employes had violated the 16 hour provision of the interstate commerce act, suit was started against the G. W. R. & N. Co. in the United States district court this morning by the government for \$3000.

CLAIMS STROWBRIDGE ESTATE UNDERVALUED. County Clerk Coffey this morning sent a letter to State Treasurer Kay stating that the estate of Justus M. Strowbridge, who died July 1, 1911, was undervalued at least \$70,000.

Office Help Wanted. Office help wanted, male or female. Must be good penmen and quick at figures. Apply, stating wages expected and references. Box 3-599, Journal.

NEW YORK MAN HAS MADE DISCOVERY OF GREAT BENEFIT TO ALL TRAVELERS

WHAT MR. A. B. FURLONG, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSAL PIANO CO. OF NEW YORK, HAS TO SAY.



The Plant Juice Co., Owl Drug Store, City—Gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of your Plant Juice.

The following interesting letter is from Mr. A. B. Furlong, vice president of the Universal Piano company of New York city.

Nearly everyone needs a good tonic and system cleanser in the spring. There are thousands of half-sick, tired, dragged out people who are not sick enough to go to bed, yet are too sick to properly perform their work.

When you ask for Cyrus Noble the dealer knows that you know good whiskey.

It costs you the same as any other good whiskey. W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents, Portland, Or.

EXCURSIONS EAST ALL SUMMER ROUND-TRIP FARES

Table listing round-trip fares to various cities: Baltimore \$107.50, Boston \$110.00, Buffalo \$92.00, Chicago \$72.50, Colorado Springs \$55.00, Denver \$55.00, Des Moines \$65.70, Detroit \$83.50, Duluth \$60.00, Indianapolis \$79.00, Kansas City \$60.00, Memphis \$79.90, Milwaukee \$72.50, Minneapolis \$60.00, New York \$108.50, Omaha \$60.00, Philadelphia \$108.50, Pittsburgh \$91.50, St. Louis \$70.00, St. Paul \$60.00, Washington \$107.50.

Tickets on sale daily May 28 to September 30. Return limit, October 31. Stopovers and choice of routes in each direction.

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