

FRENCH WILL PLAN TO REBUILD CITIES WRECKED BY WAR

"The Reconstructed City" Name of Exposition to Commence May 15.

AMERICANS TO EXHIBIT

Southern Pine Association Sends Typical Models of Buildings to Be Shown at Paris, France.

"The Reconstructed City" is the name of the world's exposition to be held in Paris, France, beginning May 15, and lasting for four months.

The French government is already planning on an entire reconstruction of the cities destroyed by the movements of armies back and forth across the northern provinces is evidence of foresight of an unusual type.

It is to be a French exposition entirely, and America's part has been only the sending by lumber manufacturers of an exhibit showing the possibilities of American timber in this work of reconstruction.

The American lumbermen have a series of models of buildings for city and farm, including a small mill construction building, for industrial purposes, and models particularly of farm buildings such as an ideal barn, swine house, poultry house and granary.

Water Meters Cut Rate by Two-Thirds

W. C. Kerns Becomes an Ardent Supporter of Measured Water Because of Experience at East Side Premises.

W. C. Kerns, owner of property at 475 East Burnside street, is an ardent supporter of water meters as the result of a recent experience in purchasing water under the flat rate system and under the meter system.

Mr. Kerns owns the premises at 371 Burnside also, and until three months ago this place was occupied by a restaurant. Under the flat rate system the average water bill for three month periods was \$8. Three months ago the restaurant proprietors moved to the premises next door at 375 East Burnside. There is a meter on this service, and instead of being \$8 the water bill for the past three months on the metered service was only \$2.40.

Mr. Kerns advises those not on a meter to get one at once. He says he is convinced that money can be saved by the consumer on a metered service, as he pays for only the water he uses.

Willamette River Is Rising Steadily

General precipitation throughout this district during the past few days has caused the Willamette river to rise steadily, reaching a stage of 15 feet yesterday morning. The prediction is that the water will continue to rise, reaching 16 feet today, 16.5 tomorrow and 17 Wednesday.



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Forest Service Will Have Cleanup Day

May 13 Designated as Time in Which Ranger Stations and Camp Sites Will Be Put in Order.

Portland has just finished the first week of cleanup work. The federal forest service has followed the example by designating a cleanup day, May 13 as the date. "Please look over beforehand your ranger station grounds, your office quarters or your camp sites, and plan what needs to be done to render them more neat and attractive," the instructions sent to forest rangers in Oregon, Washington and Alaska by George H. Cecil, district forester, who adds:

"If you are not able to do all that should be done on May 13 to put your official premises in shipshape condition, continue the cleanup campaign into next week, if urgent administrative work does not require your time."

PARENTS WILL HAVE 'GO TO SCHOOL DAY' ON FRIDAY, MAY 26

Purpose Is to Familiarize the Fathers and Mothers With Work Done by the Children

May 26 is to be "go to school day" for the parents of Portland's 50,000 school children.

Superintendent L. R. Alderman has invited all the parents to visit the schools on that day. He hopes that not less than 35,000 parents will accept the invitation.

The purpose is solely to bring the parents into closer touch with the schools. It is to be done in the work the schools are doing. On that day the pupils will be doing their regular school work. The classes will be conducted as usual. The parents will see the schools in operation as they are run day in and day out.

While the interest in the schools on the part of parents is being more positively shown now than in years gone by, it falls far short of what it really ought to be, according to Superintendent Alderman, to bring the parents and the schools into the most effective cooperation for the benefit of the children.

Perhaps a "go to school day" will popularize visiting the schools.

Man Confesses That He Buncoed Firms

James C. Young, Who Left Portland Recently, Is Said to Have Explained His Method of Securing Funds.

James C. Young, who confessed yesterday in Tacoma that he buncoed coast grain merchants by selling them wheat he did not own, secured \$8000 from the Columbia Milling company of which Charles L. Dutcher is general manager, in the spring of 1915, by selling them a quantity of wheat which was mythical.

The deal was put over by the use of a forged bill of lading, purporting to show that the wheat was on the way to Portland from the west coast. Young posed here, as elsewhere, as a grain broker.

Young left Portland with \$5600, and left behind, in lieu of payment of a hotel bill, a pair of shoes minus soles, a quantity of soiled linen and a sack half full of sample oats. He failed to pay the rent of his offices, 507 Chamber of Commerce building, and the wages of his stenographer.

Young's Tacoma story of being forced by circumstances to adopt his criminal profession, and resorting to bunco tricks to educate his children is somewhat scouted by Detectives Price and Merrill, who found that after his successful operation here, Young bought a diamond ring costing \$1000.

Streetcar Strikes Auto, Injuring Two

Floyd A. Case Suffers Broken Arm and Carl J. Bruder Cut by Broken Glass; Buildings Obscured View.

Two young men were injured about 6 o'clock last night when an Irvington streetcar hit an automobile containing three young men and a young woman at East Fifteenth and Skikyou streets.

Floyd A. Case, 24 years old, a window trimmer, of 286 Kerby street, who was driving the machine, suffered a broken arm when he was thrown violently against the steering gear. Carl J. Bruder, Jr., a Jefferson high school student, 201 Holiday avenue, was cut by the broken glass of the windshield.

Miss Letha I. Beach, 1077 East twenty-second street, north, and Charles Hoch, 928 Mississippi avenue, both Jefferson high school students, were shaken up, but none was thrown from the machine.

The accident happened when Case tried to pass in front of the streetcar.

Telegrapher Gets Out a New Book

Work of Chief Interest to the Profession. Published by Jeff W. Hayes of This City.

Out of the years of his experience as a telegrapher and with telegraphers, Jeff W. Hayes of Portland, publisher of the American Telegrapher, has produced a book, "Autographs and Memoirs of Telegraphers."

The volume has particular interest for the profession. Its photographs and autographs give it a personal cast that is quite unique. The stories recall much personal experience. In press work and appearance the book is attractive. Jeff Hayes' family lives at 1822 E. Cass street.

WOMAN MISSIONARY FROM JAPAN ARRIVES IN PORTLAND TODAY

Miss Bauerfeind Has Spent 16 Years in Educational Church Work.

Japanese Girl Graduate Accompanies Teacher for Purpose of Finishing Education in This Country.

Miss S. Bauerfeind, missionary to Japan of the Evangelical church, on a furlough trip to Oregon, will arrive at Portland today. For 16 years she has been in the missionary services of her church. She was assigned to the Mukojima district, a beautiful suburb of Tokyo. During her preparation period in the study of the language she became convinced that the one thing needful to successful missionary activities is a Bible training school for women and girls. To this work she set her heart, and determined to set her convictions into effect if the way would open for her.

Her thorough scholarship, sturdy character, self-sacrificing spirit gained for her the confidence of the management of the Kanegafuchi spinning mills as a worthy worker. The school was made possible through the influence and encouragement of Mr. Fuji, manager of the mills. He believed that such a school would be of great value to the nearly 4000 women and girls working in their mills.

The manager opened his beautiful home for the two initial meetings, and then room in the mills. Nearly 1000 women and girls attended the first meeting. The school, Bible Woman's Training school, was founded in 1904, and is now the largest school of its kind in Japan.

Old Time Country Fair Will Be Held

A country fair of the kind held 50 years ago will be staged by the February 17 class of Jefferson high school in the gymnasium of the school building tomorrow afternoon. Doors will open promptly at 2:40 o'clock.

The gymnasium has been transformed to represent a grove in the heart of a small town. From a bandstand a band engaged for the occasion will discourse melodies of the past and present.

There will be 23 side shows, a stock show and other attractions with barker and the attendant features of the real old fashioned fair.

Proceeds will be used to entertain the June 16 graduating class and to lease a block near the school which it is desired to clean up.

Housewarming Will Be Observed Tonight

The Portland Transportation Club Will Open Its New Home in the Merchants National Bank Building Tonight

The Portland Transportation club will open its new home in the Merchants National Bank building tonight with a formal reception, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Music by the club quartet and the club's orchestra will feature the event.

The daily noon luncheons will be started tomorrow, and the club officers hope to make these important features of the club life.

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Baby Shop advertisement for Vanta Garments, featuring pinless, buttonless models demonstrated by a graduate nurse.

Men's Furnishings Shop advertisement for Porosknit suits, featuring white "Porosknit" undergarments and boys' suits.

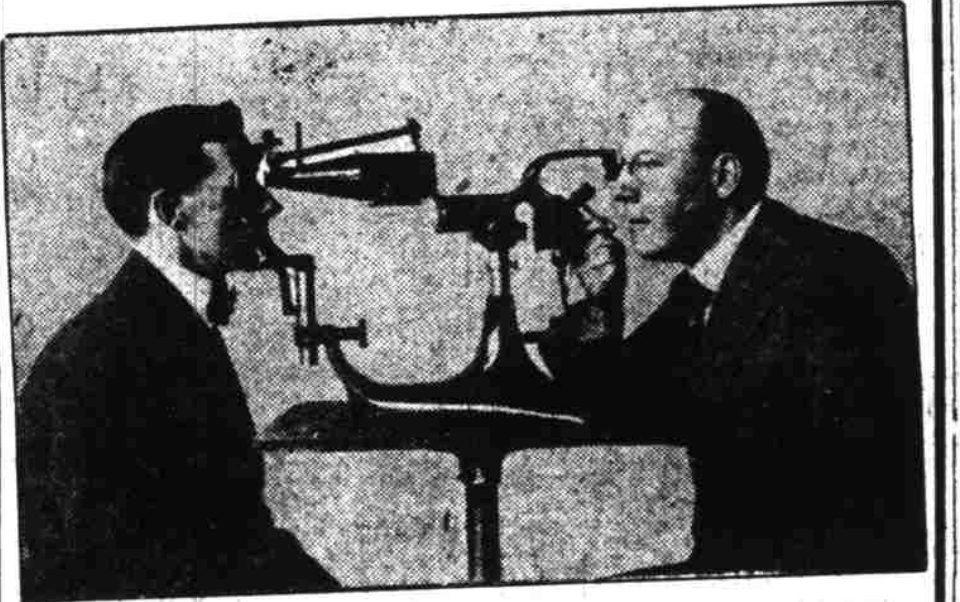
Apparel Shop advertisement for women's coats, featuring medium-length coats in various styles and colors.

Waist Shop advertisement for Wirthmor waists, featuring four dainty new models for \$1.00.

Stove Shop advertisement for Acorn gas ranges, featuring national week for Acorn gas ranges with special reductions.

Picture Shop advertisement for Old Masters paintings, featuring beautiful color prints of the world's famous and most loved pictures.

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