# WHITE SHIELD HOME FOR GIRLS FORMALLY DEDICATED TO SERVICE

## Buildings and Grounds on Willamette Heights Represent Investment of $75,000

## SITE IS A BEAUTIFUL ONE

**Provision for Institution Made By $400,000 Endowment Left by the Late E. Henry Wemme.**

The White Shield home for wayward girls, built through the $400,000 endowment fund left by the late E. Henry Wemme, was formally dedicated Thursday afternoon in the presence of a representative gathering of several hundred Portland people, including many public officials and prominent citizens.

George W. Joseph, life long friend of Mr. Wemme, made the dedicatory speech and Mayor George L. Baker responded. Mr. Joseph represented the trustees of the Wemme estate, J. J. Cole, Jessie M. Carson and H. A. Weis, who were asked in the will to act as trustees of the home for three years. At the end of that time management will pass to the allied Christian Science churches of the city.

**Site Is Beautiful One**

The home and grounds represent an investment of approximately $75,000. It is located on a four acre tract just north of Derby street, at the end of the Willamette Heights car line. The building overlooks the river and the northern portion of the city from the elevation, and the location is a beautiful one.

The structure was designed by A. E. Doyle, architect, and the grounds were tastefully planned and gardened by George H. Otten.

The White Shield is to be a place of refuge and encouragement for unfortunate girls, who have erred for the first time. Girls of any race or creed will be admitted, and no red tape barriers are thrown up regarding the manner in which a residence at the home may be obtained. The girls will be freely cared for as long as necessary, either until they are able to go forth again into the world, or until relatives or friends make other provisions.

**Conditions Made Homelike**

The building is constructed of brick and is English in type. It contains 40 rooms, a few of which are equipped with the necessary hospital features. The balance are purely residential rooms, and conditions are made as nearly homelike as possible. A secluded garden has been laid out and a small orchard has been planted.

The home was open again for public inspection from 2 until 10 o'clock today, and it will also be open Sunday. A number of girls will be accepted into the home early next week, and it will then be closed to the public. A number of applications have already been made.

The home staff has not been completed, but it will consist of a superintendent, nurse and other necessary attendants. The home will also have a staff of physicians of the city.

Speaking at the dedication Thursday, Mr. Joseph explained the ideas Mr. Wemme had in making the gift of the institution to the city, and pointed out the loftiness of purpose that had promoted it. Mayor Baker also paid a warm tribute to Mr. Wemme.

**Policeman's Dog Missing**

Patrolman John L. Green is mourning the loss of an English setter dog that disappeared or has been stolen and has offered a reward for its return. Green thinks the dog may be at some one's home, being held until the owner calls for him. The dog is about 10 months old, with white hair ticked with black and black ears. He wore a collar bearing license No. 3176.


## DON'T LOSE YOUR PUNCH

If you feel a growing dissatisfaction with life and ill health seems to threaten you without the symptoms of any specific disease showing, your nerves are probably undernourished because your blood is thin.

Take a moment to examine into your own case. Have you lost the ability to make a quick decision and take prompt action whenever necessary or do you worry and hesitate in indecision and consume an undue amount of time over things that you used to do quickly? Are you prematurely old?

Don't let the arteries in your brain get hard. Don't let thin blood starve your nervous system. Proper diet for the first and a good tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the second are what you need.

If you have any nervous troubles write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for their little book on nervous disorders. It gives methods of home treatment and directions regarding hygiene that every one should have. A diet book will also be sent free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. Adv.



## WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS

You who tire easily; are pale, haggard and worn; nervous or irritable; who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," get your blood examined for iron deficiency.

NUXATED IRON taken three times a day after meals will increase your strength and endurance 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many cases.—Ferdinand King.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended above by Dr. King can be obtained from any good druggist on an absolute guarantee of results or money refunded. It is usually prescribed in five-grain tablets to be taken three times a day after meals.


## MINISTER WAS NEARLY HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Rev. Robert Booth

Eugene, Or., July 13.—Messages of condolence from many parts have been received by the family of Rev. Robert Booth, pioneer Methodist minister of Oregon, who died Wednesday night at the home of his son, R. A. Booth, Eugene.

Rev. Mr. Booth was born in Lancastershire, England, in 1820, and came to America with his parents in 1830. Funeral services and interment will be held at Grants Pass.

# Dr. Edward O. Sisson Heads Montana "U"

**Former Member of Reed College Staff Accepts Presidency of State University in Rocky Mountain State.**

Dr. Edward O. Sisson, one of the prominent speakers at the National Education association convention, and well known throughout the Northwest for his various activities in the field of education, has accepted the presidency of Montana State university at Missoula. His decision was made Thursday, after he had been considering the offer for a short time. Dr. Edward C. Elliott, chancellor of the University of Montana, is in the city for the National Education association, and conferred with Dr. Sisson, who is also a speaker on several of the programs.

Dr. Sisson recently resigned his position as state commissioner of education for Idaho. He accepted the position in 1913, going there from Reed college, where he was at the head of the department of education for two years. Since leaving the local institution Dr. Sisson has been constantly affiliated with it as a lecturer. He gave the commencement address at the graduation exercises in 1916. He also gave a short address at the ceremonies this year.

Dr. Sisson was graduated from the Kansas State Agricultural college in 1886, and from the University of Chicago in 1893. In 1903 and 1904 he visited schools in France and Germany, and was a student at the University of Berlin for a time. In 1905 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Harvard university.

# American Tanker in Battle With U-Boat

**Ship Abandoned After Four Hour Fight When Shell Blew Up Deck and Ignited Gasoline—Four Lost.**

An American Port, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—Details of a four hour battle fought off the coast of Spain by the American tanker Moreni and a German submarine on June 12, were brought to the United States today by Captain Thomas Thompson of the Moreni, who arrived aboard a passenger liner. Forty-three of the Moreni's crew accompanied him.

The Moreni was bound from Baton Rouge, La., for Leghorn. The U-boat shelled the Moreni repeatedly, the tanker replying. One shell from the submarine finally blew up the decks of the Moreni and ignited her gasoline cargo. The crew then abandoned the vessel. Four men were lost. One oiler was drowned, two of the crew were killed by gunfire and the wireless operator died of heart disease.

# Fighting Is Started At Gates of Peking

Tientsin, July 13.—(U. P.)—Fighting began today just outside gates of Peking between Chang Hsun's monarchist forces and the encircling Republican army.

**Foreign Ministers Intercede**

Tokio, July 13.—(U. P.)—A movement to settle the internal difficulties which have rent China is being aided by the foreign ministers in Peking, according to dispatches received from the capital of China today.

They have sent a message to Shu Shi Chang, at Tientsin, urging him to go to Peking to attempt to bring order out of the existing chaos. The diplomats have also recommended that Chang Hsun, the principal backer of the attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty, be disarmed at once.

The republican leaders are forming a new cabinet with Tuan Chi Jui as premier.

# 'Lavender Lady' May Have Been Murdered

Chicago, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—Chief of Detectives James L. Mooney today reopened the inquiry into the death of Mrs. Nadine Brightwell, the "lavender lady," found floating in Lake Michigan last Sunday. Miss Tiera Fairow, Mrs. Brightwell's lawyer in Kansas City, declared in a letter to Detective Mooney that she believed Mrs. Brightwell was murdered. Jewelry the young woman always wore was missing, she said.

**Osmund to Answer Saturday**

Charles Osmund, arrested Thursday night at Third and Morrison streets by Traffic Officer Bender and Detective Joe Morak on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, will appear before Judge Stevenson for trial Saturday morning. Osmund this morning, asked that his trial be set over a day.

# ASTORIA OPENS NEW INDUSTRIAL CENTER UPON YOUNG'S BAY

## Rogers' Shipyard to Be Located There; Dredger Filling In, Improving Channel.

Astoria, Or., July 13.—With the recent purchase of a steel dredge with 20-inch suction pipes, and the willingness of the government to deepen Young's bay channel, a new field for industries will be opened back of Astoria soon. The new industrial center as planned is along the shores of Young's river and Young's bay, back of Astoria, and which joins the Columbia near here.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Port of Astoria commission are now busy gathering data that will be presented to government engineers relative to the amount of channel dredging necessary at the present time to accommodate the McEachern shipyards and the Astoria Pulp & Paper company, which will begin activities within the next few days.

The Port of Astoria terminals, near the new industrial center, will within a short time, be the scene of construction for the Rodgers' shipbuilding plant. George Rodgers, former mayor of Salem, Or., has leased part of pier No. 2 of the Port of Astoria docks, and when his plant is operating, it is said that 300 men will be employed. Rodgers has leased his location for five years. In anticipation of greater power needs at the port docks, the port commission is arranging with a local electric company to be furnished with 1000 horsepower.

With a locomotive crane and an electric crane being erected, a new mold loft finished, two new ways being built, and strictly modern machinery being installed, the recently reorganized Wilson Shipbuilding company is making improvements at its yards which will total $75,000. The company has room for two additional ways, and the present ways are being lengthened.

The yard is now negotiating with the government and expects to land contracts in a few days for six of the proposed vessels to form the federal fleet.

## UNION TO INVITE WORKERS

**Portland Shipyards Will Need 500 Calkers in the Next Year.**

The Calkers' union will send to other sections of the country to get sufficient men to handle the work in the local shipyards. This decision was reached Thursday night, following a meeting of representatives of wooden shipbuilding plants in Portland and the Calkers' union when the matter of a probable shortage of experienced calkers was discussed.

Shipbuilders say there are only about 100 available calkers in Portland and that they will need at least 500 in the next year. Wages being paid now are from $6.50 to $7 a day.

## ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Alaska Steamship company's steamer Jefferson broke a crank shaft on its last trip and will be unable to sail from Seattle on schedule July 19, according to word received here. The sailing has, therefore, been canceled and the next sailing will be July 31.

A number of N. E. A. delegates will leave on the Breakwater this evening for Eureka. They will visit Arcadia and other places of interest in that section.

A good many government forestry men are being sent into Southeast Alaska. They are going in by way of the Alaska Steamship company's line.

With a full passenger list for Portland, the steamer Celilo will sail from San Francisco Saturday, according to Frank Bollam, local agent of the Pacific Steamship company.

The Regulator line, operating the steamer Dalles City, and the People's line, operating the steamer Tahoma, will resume operations Saturday, with three trips a week. The stage of the water in the Columbia river will now permit a resumption of business.

George Kincaid, who has been serving as purser on the steamer Dalles City, has gone to Juneau, Alaska, to accept a position in the office of the Pacific Steamship company.

The tug Sea Rover has arrived at Astoria from San Francisco and will put out Saturday morning with a raft for the bay city.

Inspection of the steamer Twin Cities was completed today.

The War Baron is taking on a cargo at Tacoma for a foreign port, according to word from there. The vessel arrived there Thursday night. The vessel is the first Cunarder to visit Puget Sound. The trial tests are reported to have been satisfactory. Some little delay was encountered on account of a dense fog in the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

In the name of the shipping board, under a new order, Collector of Customs Burke took over the two German ships in the harbor Thursday. The ships are now officially in his possession as an agent of the shipping board, and he has been instructed to hold them until further orders from the board. Official notices of the "take-over" were posted on each ship.

**Canadian Yards Busy**

Shipyards of Western Canada are unusually busy turning out a fleet of 26 steel cargo steamers for the British government. The vessels will be from 2900 to 3800 tons. This is the first steel fleet ever turned out in that section. The imperial munitions board is directing the work.

**Coos Plans Dredger**

Marshfield, Or., July 13.—The commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay are planning the equipment of a suction dredge to be used in the improvement of the harbor. They will buy a barge from one of the lumber companies and expect to secure the machinery of the dredge Celilo from the government. It is expected to have the dredge ready for use this fall and winter.


# LONGING FOR A CHILD

## Young Wife Almost in Despair. Now has Beautiful Baby Girl.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed, childbirth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought joy to many childless women by restoring them to normal health. Here is a notable case.

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At 18 I was married and my trouble was no better, so I consulted a physician, who said that there was not much I could do and I could not have children. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has proved worth its weight in gold to me, for I am not only well but have a baby girl, so when I hear of any woman suffering as I was I tell her of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. Hughes, 19 Majestic Apts., Omaha, Neb.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. (Adv.)


# High Water Crest Past, Announces Weather Official

At last it has come. A. H. Thiessen of the weather bureau this morning was able to predict that the crest of the high water is over. He says, however, that the fall will continue to be slow for the next five or six days and that there might be a slight rise now and then at different points, but that conditions will soon be normal again. The stage of the Willamette at Portland this morning was 19.2, being 0.4 less than Thursday.

Warm weather has prevailed over the entire Columbia watershed for a week or more, says Mr. Thiessen, but has produced no rise, in fact, there has been a steady fall, and this is taken to indicate that the fall will be consistent from now on.

**Daily River Readings**

| STATION. | Flood Stage. | Height (in feet). | Changes in last 24 hours. | Rainfall in last 24 hours. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wenatchee | 40 | 36.8 | —0.2 | 0.00 |
| Ramtah | 25 | 8.1 | —0.3 | 0.00 |
| Lewiston | 12 | 9.0 | —0.4 | 0.00 |
| Umatilla | 25 | 18.4 | —0.6 | 0.00 |
| The Dalles | 40 | 31.2 | —0.8 | 0.00 |
| Eugene | 20 | 5.9 | —0.1 | 0.00 |
| Albany | 20 | 8.9 | —0.1 | 0.00 |
| Salem | 20 | 2.8 | —0.1 | 0.00 |
| Oregon City | 12 | 3.9 | —0.1 | 0.00 |
| Portland | 15 | 19.2 | —0.4 | 0.00 |

(—) Falling.

**River Forecast**

The Willamette river at Portland will continue to fall for the next five or six days. The warm weather over the entire watershed of the Columbia has produced no indication of rising water at any of the gauges, indicating that the river will continue to fall more or less consistently for the remainder of the season.

**At Neighboring Ports**

Eureka, July 13.—Arrived at 10 a. m., F. A. Kilburn from Portland for San Francisco.

Astoria, July 12.—Sailed at 2 p. m., Atlas for San Francisco; at 5 p. m., Northern Pacific for San Francisco. Arrived at 3:30 p. m. tug Sea Rover from San Francisco. Sailed at 7 p. m. F. S. Loop for San Francisco.

Port San Luis, July 12.—Sailed at 4 p. m. Washtenaw for Portland.

San Pedro, July 12.—Sailed at 9 p. m. Flavel for Columbia river.

Seattle, July 13.—Arrived: Senator, San Francisco, 4:15 a. m.; Sado Maru, Tacoma, 6 a. m. Sailed: President, San Diego, via San Francisco, 11 a. m.

Seattle, July 12.—Arrived: City of Seattle, southeastern Alaska, 4 p. m.; Alki, southeastern Alaska, 12:10 p. m.; Multnomah, Port Ludlow, 7 p. m.; Ketchikan, Tacoma, 4:15 p. m. Sailed: Northwestern, for Anchorage, via southeastern and southwestern Alaska, 5 p. m.

Ketchikan, July 12. — Sailed: Humboldt, northbound, 8:30 a. m.

Port Ludlow, July 12.—Sailed: Yosemite, for San Francisco, 6 p. m.

Point Wells, July 13.—Sailed: D. G. Scofield, for San Francisco, 6 a. m.

Everett, July 12.—Sailed: W. S. Porter, for Port San Luis.

Tacoma, July 12.—Arrived: Alameda, Seattle; War Baron, from Portland, via Seattle, San Francisco, July 13.—Arrived: Colusa, Manila, via Honolulu, 4:30 p. m.; Del Norte, Crescent City, 5:30 a. m.; Celilo, Los Angeles, 5:30 a. m.; Quinault, Brookings, 7 a. m.; Klamath, Astoria, 8:30 a. m.; M. S. Nunanu, Seattle; Beaver, Portland, 10:30 a. m.; Oleum, Tacoma, 11 a. m.

Sailed: Benecia, Puget Sound, 9 a. m.

San Francisco, July 13.—Arrived July 12—Lakme, Caspar, 4 a. m.; Daisy Freeman, Los Angeles, 4:45 p. m.; gas tug Flyer, Coos Bay, 6 p. m.; Hardy, Coos Bay, 6 p. m.; Acme, Bandon, 8:10 p. m.

Sailed—Great Northern, Astoria, 10:50 a. m.; Coquille River, Fort Bragg, 12:05 p. m.; Matsonia, Honolulu, 12:20 p. m.; Caspar, Caspar, 1:30 p. m.; Helene, Aberdeen, 3:30 p. m.; Mexican, Honolulu, 4 p. m.; Yale, San Diego, 4 p. m.; Rose City, Portland, 4:30 p. m.; Washington, Eureka, 7:30 p. m.; tug Sea King, barge Simla, Port San Luis, 8:10 p. m.; Asuncion, Ketchikan, 9:30 p. m.; Cleone, Pigeon Point, 9:45 p. m.

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# DEPARTMENT BLOCKING BILL THAT WILL GIVE $500,000 DUE OREGON

## McArthur and Hawley Must Bestir Themselves if State Gets Land Grant Taxes.

## HOUSE DELAYING ACTION

**Land Department Opposition to Chamberlain Measure Must Be Overcome at Once or State Loses.**

Because some underlings in one of the land departments at Washington insist upon a strict construction of the Chamberlain-Ferris act, the 18 land grant counties of Oregon stand to lose approximately $500,000 now due and unpaid in costs, penalties and interest upon the delinquent land grant taxes. This large sum will be lost unless Congressmen Hawley and McArthur, in whose districts the land grant counties lie, bestir themselves and force favorable action on the Chamberlain bill now dying a slow death in the public lands committee of the house.

The Chamberlain-Ferris act, which became effective June 9, 1916, provided in substance, that the federal government should pay the "taxes now due and unpaid" upon the grant lands.

**Penalty Clause Delays**

These unpaid taxes amounted, in principal, to approximately $1,200,000 on June 9, 1916. There were due at that date more than $300,000 in costs, penalties and interest, while since that date these same charges have been running at the rate of approximately $15,000 a month, so that there is now due a total, including both principal and interest, costs and penalties of more than $1,700,000.

Early in the consideration and construction of the Chamberlain-Ferris act, the point was raised that the strict language of the law seemed to limit the authority of the interior department to the payment of the principal amount of taxes due on June 9, 1916, only, without the inclusion of penalties, costs or interest, either those accumulated prior to June 9, 1916, or after.

This construction is contrary to all the tenets of the Oregon tax law, as well as to most tax laws in force throughout the United States, and it was not thought that there would be any difficulty in curing the apparent hash wording of the Chamberlain-Ferris act, so as to provide specifically for the payment of all charges that might be due up to the date of payment.

**Department Fights Bill**

Accordingly a bill was prepared and introduced by Senator Chamberlain in the senate, providing that in the payment of taxes upon the grant lands, all charges should be paid up to the date of payment. This bill was passed by the senate within a week or so after its introduction, and without opposition. It then went to the house, where it was referred to the public lands committee. Objection has been raised to it by some bureau chief, apparently, and it is doubtful if it will ever get out of the committee, unless strong pressure is brought to bear in the house. Even if it is brought out, it will need strong support in the house to insure its passage by that body.

No effort seems to have been made in behalf of the bill by either Congressman Hawley, whose district embraces all of the land grant counties with the exception of Multnomah, or by Congressman McArthur, whose district consists of Multnomah.

If the bill is not passed, and the strict construction of the bureau chief prevails, the 18 land grant counties of the state will be paid $1,200,000 only, thus losing the $500,000 of accumulated costs, penalties and interest.

# Battle Fire Training Is Next at Presidio

**Camp Sanitation and Personal Hygiene Also to Be Introduced; Trench Digging and Gun Placing Continue.**

San Francisco, July 13.—(U. P.)—Battle fire training is the latest subject to be announced for the Presidio officers' training camp.

Beginning Monday, it was announced today, the student officers will take up the study of signal communication, discipline under fire, and methods of indicating to troops the location of the enemy.

Camp sanitation and personal hygiene also are to be intrduced in the course of study next week.

Instructions in trench digging and placing guns will continue.

# Woman Taken Ill, Dies in Few Hours

Mrs. G. F. Spencer became sudenly ill at her apartment at the Wheeldon Annex last night and died a short while later at Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Spencer's death is believed due to acute peritonitis.

The body was taken in charge by Coroner Smith and a post mortem will be held this afternoon to determine definitely the cause of death. Mrs. Spencer had been ill for several months with stomach trouble.

Mr. Spencer, who was at Butte, Mont., at the time of her death, has been notified and is on his way home.

**W. Stephenson Bound Over**

William Stephenson, who was returned from Seattle Thursday night by Detectives Mallett and Price on a charge of forgery, waived preliminary hearing in municipal court this morning, and was bound over to the grand jury on $250 bail. The warrant for Stephenson's arrest was sworn to by Louis Judkins, on whom it is alleged Stephenson passed a forged check before leaving Portland.

**Sentenced to Jail**

Melvin E. Davis, arrested at Broadway and Vancouver Thursday night on complaint of residents of that district of disorderly conduct, was sentenced to 60 days in jail this morning by Judge Stevenson in municipal court.

**Earling Not to Resign**

Chicago, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—A. J. Earling today denied rumors emanating from New York that he would resign as president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at the meeting of the directors July 26.

## LADY DECIES GOES ON MISSION TO ROUMANIA

London, July 13.—Lady Decies, formerly Miss Vivien Gould of New York, has gone to Roumania at the head of a unit of the Scottish women's hospital contingent. Since the beginning of the war Lady Decies has been active in relief work, centering her efforts in caring for the allied wounded.

# NETA FARIS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF N. E. A. KINDERGARTEN WORK

## Conference of Child Trainers Discusses Work at Meeting in Lincoln High School.

Taking for the general topic "Kindergarten Activities the Basis of Democratic Education," the National Education association conference of child trainers discussed the work from many angles at a large meeting this morning at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

It was a case of the teacher being taught, and every number on the program was given with the enthusiasm that characterizes the successful kindergartner, and the stereopticon slides used as illustrations were the final touch in simplifying the stories for children.

Among these were a series by Miss Mary Adair of the Normal school of Philadelphia, who took up the story of a Chinese plate, which told the tale of an Oriental maid, her elopement with her lover, pursuit by a rival, their death and reincarnation in bird form, in a fashion that could be easily understood by even the little tots of kindergarten age.

Edna L. Baker of the National Kindergarten college of Chicago told of the value of dramatic art in kindergarten work, emphasizing story, song and game. Grace L. Brown of the Teachers' college of Columbia university, New York, gave an illustrated talk on play materials, and the pictures of Miss Laura Force of Denver were shown, the talk having been given by Miss Force at an earlier session. Miss Louise Dietz, supervisor and principal of the kindergarten schools of Louisville, spoke on matters of interest to the instructors.

A business meeting followed when Miss Neta Faris of Cleveland, Ohio, was selected as the next president of the kindergartners; Miss Gail Harrison of California, vice president, and Miss Lillian Poore of Boston, secretary.

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# EX-CONSUL DEMANDS THAT FERRERA MAKE GOOD ON HIS CHARGES

## Dr. Carlo Visetti Wants Proof That Men for Army Were Rejected for Money.

Dr. Carlo Visetti, former Italian consular agent here, has addressed to A. B. Ferrera, leader of one faction of the Italian colony, a letter in which he challenges Ferrera to produce any Italian subject who had paid Visetti for certificate of exemption from military service. The letter follows:

Sir:—In The Oregon Journal and in the Morning Oregonian of July 3, at the request of your master, Brenna, consul of the king of Italy in Seattle, Wash., you made a statement that I did reject some men able to serve in the Italian army for money.

I challenge you to prove your statement.

I have deposited in the First National will be paid at the rate of $100 (for will be paid at the rate of $100 (for the benefit of the American Red Cross) for each man named by you who has paid any money for his rejection.

The Medical society of Portland will act as referee, and has already appointed a committee to examine the men that you will name and whom I will, at my expense, bring before it.

DR. CARLO VISETTI.

# Householders Take Pride in Gardens

There is much pride among Portland's amateur gardeners over early production of vegetables. "June 25 I dug my first new potatoes and have been using them every day since," writes Mrs. Hohora Curtin.

Spuds in the garden of R. N. Curtin, 4936 Thirty-first avenue southeast, were dug for the first time June 24. "This was a little more than a month late for me," he writes, "as I have had potatoes formerly by May 18 to 20."

N. P. Simonsen of 1410 Boston avenue, however, dug new potatoes Sunday, June 17. "The potatoes were of good size," he writes. "The potatoes had not been sprouted before they were set out. We have sold new potatoes to our neighbors and to the store, in this way making room for planting late potatoes."

# Smokers Must Pay More for Tobacco

**Retail Dealers Organize and Decide Present Prices Are Too Low; Officers of Association Are Elected.**

Portland tobacco dealers met at the Multnomah hotel Thursday afternoon and decided that the cost of smoking would have to go up.

The dealers formed an organization and agreed on a concerted price advance, taking the stand that with the increase in wholesale prices and the generally higher cost of doing business, business under present conditions is no longer profitable.

A protective organization known as the Portland Retail Cigar Dealers' association was formed. Price advances have long been in prospect, but dealers individually have been afraid to take the step for fear that some competitor would refuse to make the increase, and reap a big profit on bargain business.

All the dealers or their representatives were represented at the meeting. J. E. Donovan of the Railway Exchange Cigar company was elected president; J. H. Bruce of the Heilig Theatre Cigar company, vice president; and a floor committee of the following, was appointed: N. O. Oliver, Yeon building; J. J. Stiller, Broadway and Morrison street; Jesse L. Rich of the Rich Cigar company, and Edward Goldsmith of the Oregonian building store.

Membership was fixed at $1 and 22 of the 24 present paid down $5 to put the organization on a sound basis.

# Mt. Angel Store Robbed in Night

Mt. Angel, Or., July 13.—Another robbery has been added to the series of thefts that have been perpetrated in the neighborhood. John Ebner's store was robbed and about $100 worth of goods was carried away. The thief entered the store some time during the night, took as much jewelry and other things as he could conveniently carry, and got away, leaving no clue.

**Fined for Gambling**

Three of the seven men arrested at a coffee house at 26 North Fourth street by Police Sergeant Oelsner and Patrolmen Elliott and O'Hollaran were fined $10 each on a gambling charge by Judge Stevenson in municipal court this morning. There was no evidence to show that the other four were taking part in the game. The three pleaded guilty. Gus Koram, the proprietor of the place, was also released.


# ALASKA

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