

RANSOM IS PAID BUT FATHER WAITS VAINLY FOR CHILD

Norristown, Pa., June 17.—(I. N. S.)—George H. Coughlin, father of Blakely Coughlin, who was kidnapped the morning of June 2, today stands vindicated out of \$15,000 with his child still missing, according to a sensational story which Coughlin told Chief of Police Eller today. Coughlin offered to corroborate his statement by producing a friend who accompanied him to the spot where the money was placed and from which it afterwards was found to have disappeared.

The chronology of the manner in which the \$15,000 disappeared reads like a weird and improbable story. Nevertheless, the police declare they believe the father's tale and are prepared now to search for a man characterized as "the missing swindler" with whom they have ever had to deal.

The Dalles to Have Fourth Bank; Bitter Fight Comes to End

The Dalles, June 17.—A charter will be issued the Citizens bank of this city under the national banking system, according to advice Wednesday, bringing to a close a bitter two-year fight to launch a fourth bank here.

Application for a charter was refused by W. H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, on the ground that a fourth bank was not needed here.

Application for a charter was appealed to the state banking board and again refused. It was then taken up with the federal government. A representative of the national banking system canvassed the field here, found it one of the finest in the country, and recommended granting the charter. Forty local capitalists are behind the new institution.

Hot Lake Arrivals
Hot Lake, June 17.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Monday were:
Mrs. Joe Casey, La Grande; F. W. Kline, Umatilla; Mrs. A. Hafer, Pendleton; Mrs. Una Thornton, Durkee; Miss Thes Parris, Duncan; J. S. DeLony, Corvallis; Mrs. A. W. Cook, Gibbon; Mr. and Mrs.

J. M. Swanson, Payette, Idaho; Mrs. L. B. Tanner and daughters, Baker; Helen Sims, La Grande; Ed and Clarence Landers, Walla Walla; J. L. Ingle, La Grande; Mrs. A. M. Jacobson, Wilder, Idaho.

Chamber Drive to Resume on June 30

The last of June has been tentatively fixed for the resumption of the Portland and of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce budget campaign. The workers recessed Tuesday after having reported in subscriptions of \$7044. This pushed the grand total over the \$35,000 mark, and provides subscriptions of \$105,000 for the three year period as Portland's pledge for the \$450,000 activities budget of the state organization.

Acting Postmaster Asks to Be Relieved

Acting Postmaster Robert Barclay has asked that he be relieved in order to attend to his duties as postmaster at the Spokane office by July 1. Twenty-two persons have applied for the position of postmaster which carries a salary of \$8000 a year. Barclay has been acting postmaster since February when F. S. Myers was removed.

Parsons Sentenced and Fined
Judge Kanter of the court of domestic relations, Wednesday sentenced Grant L. Parsons to three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500 for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.



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Fourteen in Class Graduated From Military Academy

Hill Military academy held its graduation exercises Wednesday night, when 14 boys received their diplomas. Dr. W. T. McEwen gave the address, and other talks were made by Dr. J. W. Hill, president-elect; Joseph A. Hill, principal; Dr. J. W. Daniels, vice principal and headmaster. Music was furnished by the cadet glee club, and Dr. Emil Enns, Charles South, Joseph Hughes and Miss Clara Coakley. The program ended with dancing.

Jack Rice of Bellingham received the gold medal for excellence in drill and Lewis Personous of Seattle, the silver medal. Graduates were: Villars Thomas Austin, Pasco, Wash.; Richard Harlan Ball, Corvallis, Or.; McDonald Ross Brown, Reubens, Idaho; Eugene Edward Bueker, Portland; Harold Winston Churchill, Omsk, Wash.; Harold Morehouse Darg, Seattle; Irving Frederick Day, Portland; Guel Homer Green, Sunnyside, Wash.; William Hartman, Condon, Or.; Vernon Fort Johnson, Seattle; Russell Gordon

Big Reductions by Credit House

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A chance to buy on credit, with all the time to pay you want, and at price reductions that alone would crowd our store with buyers. That is the significance of the unusual Reduction Sale now in progress at Cherry's.

Reductions amounting to as much as one-third are in effect on Suits, Dresses and Waists, and there are reductions as great as ONE-HALF on Sweaters. It is an opportunity so exceptional that we're counting on big crowds and have prepared to take care of every one who comes.

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DEPARTMENT
MANAGERS' SALE**
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Page, Sunnyside, Wash.; Thomas Jay Pollard, Red Lodge, Mont.; Morton Jordan Robinson, Seattle, Wash.; George Nelson Robinson, Seattle, Wash.

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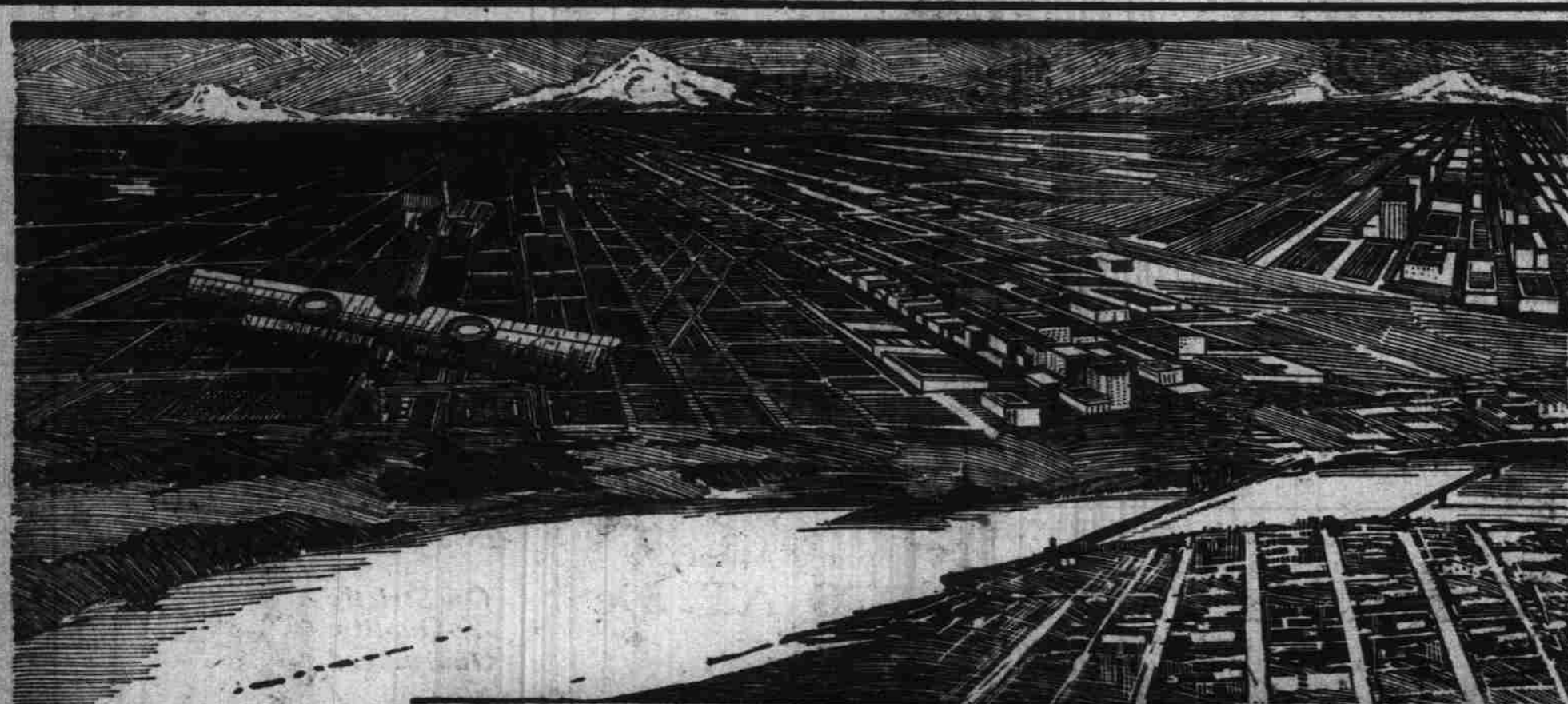
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Here is your opportunity—right at your own door. Our Aviation Field, at 29th and Linnton Road, will be formally opened for the Summer Flying Season on Saturday, June 19th. Eight planes are now available for flights over Portland—or for any long trip you may wish to make in a short time.

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Watch for our special announcement tomorrow in regard to the formal opening on June 19th—next Saturday.



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