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STUDENTS JOIN ARMY;
COLLEGES MAY CLOSE

(By United Press)

Spokane, Wash., May 16.—In the face of flat denials from college heads it is persistently reported heretoday that some of the colleges and universities of the Northwest may close down next year because of the number of withdrawals. The Washington State College and the University of Idaho, are two of the larger schools seriously affected.

While the call to the army is primarily the cause, hundreds also are leaving to help on the farms. Farmers, unable to get enough help, are sending for their sons and daughters at school.

It was recently reported that the Washington State College is losing students at the rate of 60 a day.

FIREWORKS EXPLODE;
MAN BURNS HIS HANDS

(By United Press)

Portland, Ore., May 16.—A scene resembling roughly the eruption of Mount Pelee, the Fourth of July in a big city a few years ago and the battle of the Marne was staged at the city incinerator when a wagon load of condemned fireworks was ignited. Before the excitement was over two persons were injured and the incinerator more or less damaged. Skyrockets went through all the windows in the building. Superintendent Hilber ran for a hose, but grabbed a sky rocket, severely burning his hands. Horses hitched to nearby garbage wagons ran away, and workmen had to crouch on the floor for safety from the assorted fireworks which were flying through the air.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION MEETS TODAY

(By United Press)

Newberg, Ore., May 16.—With delegates arriving from every section of the state, all is in readiness for the opening of the thirty-second convention of the Oregon State Sunday School association here this afternoon. Early this afternoon delegates were registered and assigned to various homes. The program opened with a song service led by Harold F. Humbert of the Eugene Bible University. Charles Rice, state president, will preside.

WOULD SET ASIDE THE
CHILD LABOR LAW

(By United Press)

Baker, Ore., May 16.—Baker lumbermen, conducting their business under the handicap of a severe labor shortage, may seek to have a section of the child labor law set aside. The provision of the act which prevents boys who lack a few months of being 14 years, who could fill many positions now filled by men, is said to be working a hardship to both the employer and the boys. Mines through this district also are experiencing a severe shortage of labor.

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PRESS GANGS MAY RAID
CHICAGO "SLAVE MARKET"

(By United Press)

Chicago, May 16.—Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching, but they won't enlist, seasoned old campaigners of the road though they be.

These particular "boys"—whose summer rendezvous is the Chicago "slave market" on Madison street near the river, are variously known as bindle stiffs, star chewers and members of the Complete Rest Society. Because of their numerous presence in the block which boasts more employment offices than any other in the world, recruiting offices have dubbed the place "Slackers Lane."

There are perhaps 2500 of these knights of the highway. With other citizens who toil not nor spin, they have been wintering in Southern California and Florida, but now they are flocking back to their old haunts. Why they congregate among the employment agencies nobody knows. The agencies mean nothing to them. Because of these agencies, the I. W. W. dubbed that part of Madison street the "slave market."

At foraging for provisions, recruiting sergeants believe that these gentlemen would prove an asset to any army. Uncle Sam needs fighters, but when the recruiters invaded "Slackers Lane," their appeals went unheard.

"What has the government ever done for me?" was a stock reply. The mobilization of unemployed grows greater daily. With selective conscription as authority, old-fashioned "press gang" raids may be directed against the slave market.

KNOX BUTTE

Sunday school was organized at the Houston school house. The time of the Sundry school is 2 p. m. each Sunday, to which everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes and F. L. Miller of Albany, were visitors at the F. L. Miller farm during the week-end. Mr. Miller is thinking of building soon.

Mrs. F. H. Hanford, who has been taking medical treatment in Albany, is now able to be home.

The Knox Butte school will close their year's work on Wednesday. A picnic dinner has been planned by the teacher and pupils, if the weather is suitable, a climb on the Butte will be enjoyed.

Glen Wilfert and Edwin Mallon are completing the 8th grade work and will take the examination.

A. J. Caldwell recently received 200 Plymouth Rock chicks from Eugene and is having good luck with them. Ruth Caldwell has 50 White Leghorns purchased of Mrs. B. Sutdell of Albany. J. Williams and Sam Knox each have a nice lot of Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. Mrs. Maria Miller has about 100 incubator chicks. Verl Mille also has a nice bunch.

Mrs. J. W. Popst was a pleasant hostess to the Birthday Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was her birthday. The time was spent in social conversation and needle-work, followed by a splendid luncheon served by the hostess and Mrs. E. Propst. The ladies present were Mesdams W. Cary, T. Dickson, J. Burkhardt, W. Lucht, C. Smith, W. Jackson, Mos Miller, Carl Miller, E.

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