

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CITY OPEN WITH 1124 ENROLLMENT

The public schools of the city opened this morning, and the registration at noon was 1124, a decrease of 65 from last year, with an enrollment of 1199. This deficiency will be made up in the enrollment, many pupils, particularly beginners being deterred by weather conditions. School authorities said that a bright sunny day would have seen an increase over last year. The figures given are the first day, compared with the average 1914 attendance.

The enrollment by schools is as follows:

High School	285	290
Washington	352	380
Lincoln	200	218
Roosevelt	157	151
Jackson	120	160
Total	1124	1199

Owing to the conditions existing upon the opening day no accurate figures will be available upon the enrollment before the end of the first month. This afternoon the enrollment is under way, and a slight increase over the above figures will be shown.

The attendance at the high school this year is expected to exceed the 200 mark, many out of town students not registering.

Study will begin in all grades at the high school in the morning, the teachers making study assignments today. Some of the students will have to wait for the arrival of books. The freshmen class will be the largest in the history of the high school.

The teachers of the schools and the school board will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to discuss the plans for the year and outline the work.

ANNUAL REUNION OF G. A. R. VETERANS

The annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War opened this morning in the Hill grove, in the southern part of the city, under unfavorable weather conditions. Undeterred, the veterans began the work of erecting their camps and making ready for the beginning of the program. A large delegation will arrive from Grants Pass this afternoon, and veterans from all points in southern Oregon will come tomorrow. The reunion will close Friday. There will be a campfire each night. A number of the business houses of the city and public offices flew the Stars and Stripes in honor of the occasion.

QUARANTINE TRAVEL ON MEXICAN BORDER

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 13.—A strict quarantine against all passage from Mexico into Texas, except with the permission of the United States military authorities, was put into effect today along the lower Texas border by state health officials. The quarantine order was designed to aid the border patrol in keeping out of the state persons suspected of having no legitimate errand in the United States.

GERMANS CONTINUE DRIVE

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The Armenians, stated that Sofia is now on the most friendly terms with Constantinople. In the Balkans and Italy rumors are again current of an Austro-German offensive movement toward Constantinople.
English newspapers devoted much space to the announcement of David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, that the nation must increase her efforts very greatly if victory for the entente allies is to be assured.

On Western Front
PARIS, Sept. 13.—The French war office today gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities as follows:
"The main fighting proceeded continuously and stubbornly to the south of the Somme before Evreux. There was violent bombarding in the sectors of Arneancourt and Beuvignies, as well as on the plateau of Querevillers and Nouvron. Intermittent cannonading took place in the Champagne and the Argonne. On the Lorraine front our batteries directed an offensive fire on the German trenches and organizations in the neighborhood of Embervill, Leintrey and Anzeville. Enemy groups which left their trenches and advanced up to our wire entanglements were dispersed by our infantry fire."

GENERAL URBINA SHOT BY ORDERS OF GENERAL VILLA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Confirmation of the execution of General Tomas Urbina by General Villa today was received directly from Villa today by Enrique Llorente, his agent here. In explanation of Urbina's execution, General Villa gave the following statement:

"For some time past the behavior of General Tomas Urbina has become intolerable, because, without any scruples whatever, he executed all persons who incurred his displeasure. Of his acts he gave of late no account whatever to headquarters, nor to any authorities whom he was obliged to respect and obey.

"Under these conditions, and taking into consideration the increasing insubordination and cruelty of General Urbina and propaganda of disintegration that he was conducting in the body of the convention army under my command, and his complete lack of respect for the life and property of nationals and foreigners, I deemed it proper to interview him for the purpose of impressing upon him the necessity of an immediate change in actions and behavior. With this end in view, I started for his ranch at Nieves, Durango, accompanied by a bodyguard, but meeting with shot from General Urbina and his staff, who had entrenched themselves in the house, I proceeded in the most adequate manner under the circumstances, compelling him to surrender, after which his execution was ordered by a court martial held on the spot."

1370 GAME LICENSES IN COUNTY IN AUGUST

According to figures compiled by the county clerk's office 1370 hunting and fishing licenses were issued for August this year, against 997 licenses issued last August. The receipts were \$1370. The licenses were distributed as follows: Hunting 1116, fishing 120, 114 combination hunting and fishing and 20 non-resident licenses.

MEDFORD STUDENTS OFF FOR COLLEGE

The schools and colleges on the coast are opening and the annual exodus of young people from the Rogue river valley has followed its Rogue river valley has followed its University of Oregon draws the largest number, 322, closely followed by O. A. C., with 7, while both Stanford and Berkeley are well represented. Below is a fairly complete list of the local students, the schools they will attend and their year of attendance:

- Ruth Nye, University, Eugene, second year.
- Mildred and Kathleen Black, O. A. C.
- Ruth Wilson, University, Eugene, second year.
- Mable Gould, first year, O. A. C.
- Vera Dimstead, University, Eugene, second year.
- Mary Amelia Gore, San Jose Normal School, San Jose.
- Miss Alice Palmer, San Jose Normal, second year.
- Miss Ina Cochran, San Jose Normal, first year.
- Ruth Lawrence, University, Eugene, third year.
- Irene Smith, O. A. C., second year.
- Mrs. Ira Dodge, O. A. C.
- Francis Davidson, O. A. C.
- Lenore Vance, University, Berkeley, Cal.
- Lacie Messner, University, Eugene.
- Edison Marshall, University, Eugene, third year.
- Floyd Hart, Harvard Military Academy, Los Angeles, senior year.
- Lincoln McCormack, Jr., Stanford University.
- Robert Pelouse, Stanford University.
- Luther Deuel, Military Academy, Culver, Ind.
- Charles Peim, University Law School, Berkeley, Cal.
- Vernon Garrett, University, Eugene, last year.
- Gary Garrett, University, Eugene, first year.
- George Gates, University, Eugene, first year.
- Dolph Phelps, Commerce, University, Eugene, first year.
- George Vilas, Preparatory Law, O. A. C., Corvallis.
- Edward Vilas, Horticulture, O. A. C., Corvallis.
- Don Newbury, University, Eugene, second year.
- Jay Gore University, Eugene, first year.
- Earl Hubbard, O. A. C.
- Paul Hubblson, O. A. C.

TURK'S MINISTERS CORNER SUPPLIES MAKING FORTUNES

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Conditions in Constantinople are described as chaotic by Reuter's correspondent at Athens, who bases his dispatch on statements made by persons arriving at Athens today from the Turkish capital. The correspondent telegraphs:

"The inhabitants of Constantinople are suffering greater hardships than is necessary, because the committee of national defense, run by Enver Pasha, minister of war, and Talaat Bey, minister of the interior, has cornered all commodities and is selling them at high prices.

"The resignation from the cabinet of Shiek Ul Islam, representative of the sultan in religious affairs, is confirmed. He disapproved of the extermination of the Christian elements, against which he protested to the cabinet. The Greek-American patriarch has been deprived of all powers.

"The Black sea end of the Bosphorus has been closed by a chain of wire netting and mines."

ARSON RING UNDER ARREST, ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—Julius R. Bersch, vice-president of the Bersch Fire Insurance Agency company, was arrested today just after he had given \$2000 bond to answer any charge that might be placed against him in the inquiry into alleged incendiary plots.

The arrest of Bersch was the sixth to be made in the investigation of the alleged industry of promoting fires.

Bert Kennedy, in charge of the detective bureau investigation of fires, said today that the circuit attorney has stenographic reports of conversations which Bersch and Herbert O. Baker, arrested Sunday night, had with Joseph C. Christen, secretary of the Christen Bellows company, on the matter of increasing his fire insurance preliminary to the starting of an incendiary fire.

Chief of Police Young said today that Baker had made a full confession. Bersch is Baker's employer. According to the police a band netted themselves more than \$2,500,000 in St. Louis during the last ten years.

TRYING TO RAISE ROCK ISLAND INTEREST

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The attempt to raise the \$500,000 interest due on debenture bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company is meeting with success, according to a statement made by Judge Carpenter in the United States district court here today. The court therefore deferred further court action pending developments in New York, where the money is being sought.

By the terms of the debenture bonds the interest should have been paid today.

"A considerable portion of the money already has been obtained," said Judge Carpenter.

The question brought before the court was whether to pay the interest from earnings.

ARIZONA ALIEN LAW IN THE COURTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Attorney General Jones of Arizona today opened the fight in the supreme court over constitutionality of the Arizona alien labor law by filing a brief in support of the statute. He contended that the very welfare and preservation of the nation demanded that only American citizens be employed in the copper mines of Arizona. He referred to the use of copper as a war material.

The Arizona law makes it a crime for an employer of more than five workmen to employ less than 80 per cent unqualified electors or native-born citizens. The case will be heard by the court next month and because of international complications involved promises to be one of the most important to be decided during the coming year. A lower court held it unconstitutional.

ENDURANCE RECORD IN SWIMMING CONTEST

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—What is claimed to be a new American endurance swimming record was established yesterday by Charles Toth of this city, who was in the water fifteen hours and forty-seven minutes, while swimming from Charlestown bridge to Boston light and back. The distance is estimated at twenty-four miles.

WEDDING BELLS

Lewell A. Wright and Letta L. Peeler were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields at the Presbyterian manse on Saturday evening, September 11.

These two young people are school teachers. Mr. Wright has been for many years principal of the Butte Falls schools, and Mrs. Wright has been a teacher in Jackson county. They will make their home in Monmouth where Mr. Wright is completing his preparation for greater efficiency in his chosen work. With bright anticipations for life, they bear with them the good wishes of all who know them.

ASHLAND, Sept. 13.—Philip Sidney Rose and Miss Madge Eubanks were married at San Francisco on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church, at his residence, 435 Buchanan street, in that city. Miss Eubanks accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks, to the exposition center the Friday previous.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the Ashland high school and well known in this vicinity. Mr. Rose is the son of Mrs. Robert Wiley and brother of Charley and Howard Rose of this city. After graduation he was for a time carrier in the local post-office and later on attended Leland Stanford university and taught school in various localities in California. For some months past he has been assisting in the management of the Model Business college, located directly on the exposition grounds at San Francisco. The bride perfected herself in the science of domestic art and to her accomplishment along these lines took advantage of a postgraduate course in the same department at Columbia college, New York. For the past year she has been a valued member of the faculty of the local high school, where her attainments have been duly recognized. The newlyweds will reside at Riverside, Cal., where Mr. Rose has a position in the high school of that city.

BERNSTORFF TO MEET LANSING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Count Von Bernstorff, optimistic despite the growing concern here over relations between the United States and the central powers, was back in Washington today for a conference with Secretary Lansing on the situation developed by the sinking of the *Arabic*.

The German view, it was said, is that an agreement could be reached to arbitrate the question of reparation for American lives lost on the ship, inasmuch as the Berlin note had renewed assurances that submarine commanders had been ordered not to attack peaceful liners without warning.

The German note on the *Orduna* case was being decided at the state department today.

INJECTED POISON BUT GETS WELL

DENVER, Sept. 13.—A four-day wait for death terminated today when Dr. W. W. Kenney was declared to have entirely recovered from the effects of a hypodermic injection of poison which he took through mistake Thursday morning. Dr. Kenney took the poison, which ordinarily kills in a few days through action on the kidneys, in the belief that it was a sleeping potion. Discovering his error, he summoned medical aid and settled down to wait for death, in the meantime studying with scientific interest the action of the drug on his system. For four days the issue of life or death hung in the balance, but the physician's system finally threw off the effects of the poison and he was pronounced out of danger.

BLETHEN ELECTED TRI-STATE LEADER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Election of officers only occupied the attention of the delegates of the Tri-State Good Roads association from Washington, California and Oregon in a short session of their convention here today preliminary to its adjournment to a conjunctive meeting with the Pan-American road congress in Oakland.

Officers elected were:
President, Joseph L. Blethen, Seattle.
Secretary, George E. Boos, Medford, Or.
Directors: J. Edgar Allen, Petaluma, Cal.; H. Mumm, Everett, Wash.; John Westerlund, Medford, Or.
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