

# Eighth Graders Can Secure Exemptions

The following has been received by County School Superintendent Fred Peterson from J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction:

Any pupils who has attained the age of fourteen years and has taken the regular eight years of the elementary school, and can present to the county school superintendent satisfactory evidence of having spent at least 450 days in attendance at any public school in Oregon during the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and has made an average of not less than 90 percent in department during such time, may upon recommendation of the principal or teacher in charge, be excused by the county school superintendent from examination in any subject in which he has made an average of not less than 90 percent in class work and school tests during such time, as shown by the school records and by reports from other schools, and such average may be accepted by the county school superintendent in lieu of examination in such subject.

Any pupil who has taken the regular seven years of the elementary school and can present to the county school superintendent satisfactory evidence of having spent at least 450 days in attendance in any public school in Oregon during the fifth, sixth and seventh grades and has made an average of not less than 90 percent in department during such time, may upon the recommendation of the principal or teacher in charge be excused by the county school superintendent from examination in the subject of geography, in which he has made an average of not less than 90 percent in class work and school tests during such time, as shown by the school reports from other schools, and such average may be accepted by the county school superintendent in lieu of examination in such subject.

ular six years of the elementary school and can present to the county school superintendent satisfactory evidence of having spent at least 450 days in attendance in any public school in Oregon during the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and has made an average of not less than 90 percent in department during such time, may upon the recommendation of the principal or teacher in charge, be excused by the county school superintendent from examination in the subject of physiology in which he has made an average of not less than 90 percent in class work and school tests during such time, as shown by the school records and by reports from other schools, and such average may be accepted by the county school superintendent in lieu of examination in such subject.

Teachers having pupils who claim exemptions in one or more subjects in accordance with the provisions of the first paragraph herein shall furnish the county school superintendent with a list of such pupils not less than twenty days prior to the examination, together with a certified statement of the record of each pupil, during the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, as shown by the school register and grade book, and by reports from other schools. The county school superintendent, after having examined such record, shall determine what exemptions shall be allowed and notify the teacher accordingly. If a part of the record is taken from report cards from other schools, such report cards must be attached to the teacher's statement.

Pupils who have reached the age of eighteen years may, at the discretion of the school board, be admitted to any high school without having passed the eighth grade examination, and receive, after earning three semester credits, the eighth grade diploma from that district.

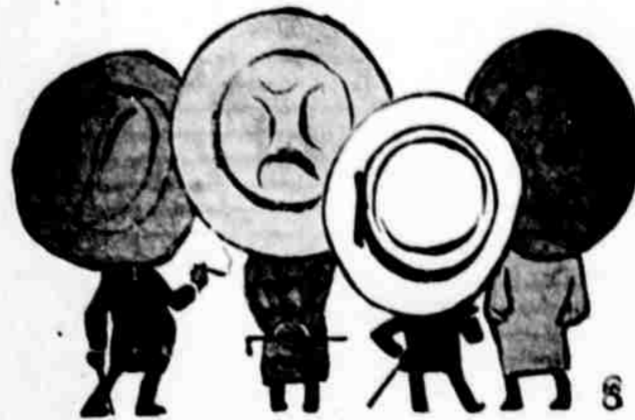
## French Countess's Costumes Startle Washington Society



Countess de Bertier, wife of an attaché of the French embassy at Washington, has startled society with her costumes direct from Paris. Having just arrived, the countess comes with the latest things turned out by the Paris designers, and she has shown some of their extreme fashions.

While many women in Washington society wear fashionable clothes, they had not seen anything, except in pictures, just like the countess wears, and the position of her husband, of course, brought her into society at once, and the matrons and young women have watched her many changes with great interest.

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## U. S. TROOPS ARE READY TO MOVE

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ment has thousands of photographs and many feet of motion picture film, covering the principal points, and has prepared accordingly for the most feasible method of campaigning.

### United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Acting Chairman Schively of the senate committee on foreign relations today stated that the Mexican situation has become very grave, owing to the Benton-Bauch affairs, although he is hopeful of a peaceable solution.

It is understood that he told the president that the senators, in executive session, were greatly aroused over the killing of Benton, some of them calling it wanton murder.

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Sir Grey stated that this does not mean that he government holds America responsible for the death of Benton.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Sir Arthur Spring-ree, British ambassador, refused to make a statement though hard pressed today. He stated that he will await detailed reports of the Benton affair.

It is understood that prominent members of both houses are privately discussing armed intervention as inevitable.

Two mines that are said to be as near fireproof as coal mines can be made, are located near Taylorville, Ills. There is not a stick of timber in either mine.

They get results—Herald Want Ads.

## RITCHIE PLANS FIGHT A MONTH

The Lightweight Champ Arranges for Eight Months of Battling With the Topnotchers. Following Which, if Still Champ, He Goes to Australia.

### United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—One of the most ambitious campaigns ever planned by any fighter was being mapped out here today by Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world. Two motives were back of the plan. First and foremost was the money angle. The other was the determination of the champion to disprove the charges of cowardice hurled in his direction when injuries prevented the fulfillment of two engagements here with Harlem Tommy Murphy.

A fight a month at \$15,000 per fight from April to November is the campaign planned by Ritchie. He may accept several ten round engagements in New York and Milwaukee, providing he can get his price—\$10,000 for thirty minutes work. Most of the battles, provided the champion does not meet with a setback, will be staged in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

If Ritchie is victorious in his battle here April 3 with Harlem Tommy Murphy, he intends going right on down the line, fighting at least once a month. He hopes to clean up \$115,000 before the end of December. Then he may go to Australia and fight Herb McCoy in Sydney on New Year's Day. "Snowy" Baker offered Ritchie \$17,500 and two round trip tickets to meet McCoy on Easter Monday, but the champion's engagement with Murphy prevented his acceptance.

"What I intend to do," said Ritchie here today, "is to show my enemies that I am not a coward. I propose to take on Murphy, Wolgast, Welsh, Rivers, Mandot, Dundee and Young Shugrue in the order named, providing, of course, I do not meet with any setbacks. Then I will be ready for the Australian campaign.

The Italian ministry of education will spend \$15,440,000 for new public school buildings in the next four years.

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British Columbia is considering the mothers' pension idea.

Great Britain in 1908 produced 24,574,570 gallons of apple cider.

Ottawa (Ontario) observatory is to have a 73-inch telescope.

Raleigh, N. C., has seventeen widows whose combined admitted ages total 1,933 years.

France is to take a census of its automobiles and motorcycles capable of being used in war.

Boston has a phone operators' union.

There are 140 match factories in Russia.

Detroit is to have a \$100,000 labor temple.

At 19 years of age Samuel Gompers was sent into a factory.

In Hamburg, Germany, dock laborers earn from \$1.33 to \$1.76 a day.

There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of handsewed boots.

In Stavanger, Norway, even peasants and fishermen use electric lights.

Tailors' Union No. 89 of Minneapolis was organized forty-one years ago.

Vaccination is a suffrage requirement in Norway.

LOST—Sunday, at bath house, neck chain hung with two jades and cameo; of particular value as heirloom. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Herald office. 23-3t

## Charlie Comiskey Is Ill at Rome, Italy



Charlie Comiskey is so ill in Rome that he will probably not be able to rejoin the world's baseball tour. It was due to Comiskey that the tour was undertaken, and to him must be given most of the credit for the spread of American baseball gossip in the countries which the teams visited.

Today's news today in The Herald.

### Merrymans Home; Merry.

Dr. George H. Merriman and family returned last night from Los Angeles and other points in California, where they spent several weeks. They report a highly enjoyable time.

An orange tree will bear fruit until it reaches its 105th year.

FOR SALE—Forty young White Leghorn hens; one six-hole steel range, with reservoir. Elmer L. French, at Star theater building. 23-4t

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### N. Ella Posten

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to eternal rest Sister N. Ella Posten, our esteemed sister,

Be it Resolved, That the sympathy of this entire lodge be extended to the family in this, their sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved, also; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and one each to the Evening Herald and Pacific Odd Fellows for publication.

NELLIE WATTENBERG,  
LOIS J. MYERS,  
ADDIE WALKER.

Marion county is awakening from the sleep of ages and will vote on a \$4,500,000 good roads bond issue.

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