

563 PUPILS FINISH EIGHT YEARS' WORK IN GRADE SCHOOLS

Friday afternoon 563 Tacoma boys and girls received their little white cards signifying they had completed a course of eight years, for the majority, of study and successful work in the grammar schools of the city. Of this number 258 were boys and 305 are girls.

Those who were promoted from the grade schools Friday are the following:

Bryant School
BOYS—Chester Anderson, Reuben Carlson, James Chisholm, Ben Elliott, Sherrill Geisler, Reginald Gram, Oliver Hackett, Harold Haggan, Edgar Krona, Charles Merritt, Clyde Reynolds, Wallace Richardson, Walter Swanson, Frank Tovey, Gaylen Thompson, Paul Smith, John Hendry, Jack Crow.

GIRLS—Helen Crawford, Allen Davidson, Dorothy Douglas, Martha Griggs, Martha Crank, Dorothy Harner, Lucille Hildreth, Carol Hovious, Elsie Moore, Gladys Moe, Kathryn Rhea, Elizabeth Schlang, Vivien Smith, Bessie Stuart, Alice Swanson, Ruth Thor, Lucile Titlow, Emma Yankowsky, Dorothy Jenkins.

Central School
BOYS—Kenneth Aldrich, David Aldrich, George Aene, Fischer Alotta, George Ball, Richard Bradley, Edward Ceder, Leo Dobry, George Firth, Thomas Green, Winston Hansen, Roy Isaacson, William Kimball, Clarence Knight, Theodore Krull, Harry Lovass, Jack Maginnis, Robert McCullough, Stanley McDowell, Jack Melvraith, John Merryman, Leroy Milbrad, John Olson, Edward Peterson, Leroy Ramey, Earl Ramson, William Ranke, Willard Sharrick, Don Carlos Smith, Merlin Southwell, Samuel Stusser, Frederick Swanson, Raymond Waddell, Fred Waite, Royce Waldrop, Almon Woodworth, Sidney Phair.

GIRLS—Helen Alley, Elva Bashley, Inez Bradford, Lillian Bradner, Pearl Brantner, Merlyn Bullis, Belle Cato, Margery Davison, Ethel Eves, Margaret Geer, Emily Gilmore, Marguerite Hadley, Evelyn Heed, Sophie Helfand, Ruth Manche, Jessie Neave, Ella Miller, Ina Peterson, Myrtle Rand, Elizabeth Reihl, Agnes Russ, Edna Sergeant, Ruth Taylor, Dorothea Wiegler, Emma Wickline, Dorothy Duff, Eula Riggs.

Deaf School
GIRLS—Nellie Haringtton, Hilary Seaburg, Marie Shahan.

Edison School
BOYS—Irvin Dyer, Walter Lamments, Clare McCormick, Stanley Pedras, Claude Romane, Merrill Pettinger.

GIRLS—Lueille Boudin, Velva Bradley, Marie Bennett, Dorothy Doudna, Laura Forsberg, Anona Gutschman, Margaret Hall, Mildred Harper, Anna Heiser, Bertha Heyn, Eleanor Hiburn, Edith Holman, Vanda Howell, Nora Hurst, Paul Johnson, Ellen Johnson, Clara Miller, Evelyn McClintock, Esther Nixon, Jessie Peterson, Alice Richmond, Verna Runyan, Bessie Taylor, Viola Walters, Gladys Waters, Gladys Williams, Grace Wood.

Fern Hill School
BOYS—Willard Benjamin, William Darland, Ralph Dadsman, Harold Hampton, Albert Hart, Eddie Mackay, Herbert McReen, Lester McKee, Kenneth Persing, Herbert Watter.

GIRLS—Laura Brown, Barbara Buckmaster, Dora Cady, Lottie Hagadorn, Isabel Hartley, Nora Hendry, Verna Hense, Madge Kober, Alice Thompson, Lillian Zagan.

Franklin School
BOYS—Rudolph Anderson, Herbert Appling, Nelson Blake, William Hough, Bernice Roberts, Jerry Sand.

GIRLS—Charlotte Anderson, Olive Brown, Natalie De Lacy, Dorothy Doren, Marie Eagan, Ruth Fisher, Esther G. Orenson, Julia Landis, Ethel Lord, Bessie Luce, Lorene Ise-Rite, Mildred Martin, Elsie Mason, Margaret McKenzie, Josephine Peers, Helen Peterson, Lottie Peterson, Dorothy Rasmussen, Ruth Selbeck, Mildred Yuen.

Grant School
BOYS—Gerhard Anquist, Stanley Allen, Donald Beattie, Egbert Erik, Stephen Chester, Ross Cory, Earlman Fitch, Gerald Goodwin, Morris Jones, Delbert Pearsall, Jesse Jones, Harry Reynolds, Roal Robinson, Ray Schurman, James Smith, Samuelson Warren, George Wharton, Allison Wetmore, Samuel Wilkeson.

GIRLS—Lucille Allen, Anna Bennett, May Bickford, Luella Callahan, Margaret Da. Kathryn Drum, Eugenie Ekberg, Elizabeth Fels, Marion Hazzard, Mary Leshar, Everida Loughlin, Frances McWilliams, Ella Newsome, Eula Parker, Blanche Price Ray Rasmussen, Alice Raymond, Eleanor Richardson, Marion Richardson, Norma Rosenberg, Vera Smith, Edith Senora, Edith Ward, Ruth Whitford.

Irving School
BOYS—Howard Dales, Laurence Ellingson, Elliott Lyons, Martin McDonnell, Irving Osnese, George Smith, Svend Thomsen.

GIRLS—Margaret Blake, Marlis Jones, Mary Miller, Eliza Gabrielson.

Jefferson School
BOYS—Ernest Knutson, Clifford Moe, Donald McInturf, Lawrence Parks, Gehard Rakness, George Van Johnson, Edward Rakness.

GIRLS—Aletta Hanson, Helen Johnson, Mabel Madsen, Henrietta Starks.

Lincoln School
BOYS—Leonard Anderson, Joe Ella, Rocco Manza, John Rademacher, Charles Rasmussen.

GIRLS—Eunice Eiled, Mary Brock, Norma Elmore, Louise Gallow, Viola Hammons, Elma Leonard, Aften Mansens, Vera Rowley, Claire Sloan, Julia Spadafore, Madeline Thomas, Rose Tiganelli, Verna Williams.

Prettiest Girl in America to Tell Beauty Secrets



The prettiest girl in America is going to write for us! She's Frances Jordan, whose picture was selected by Uncle Sam himself from among 22,000 photographs submitted in a nation-wide contest.

A committee of famous artists made the selection, and in accordance with their choice Miss Jordan's picture was used on the calendar posters for government insurance for soldiers, which were distributed broadcast in every training camp in America.

Frances Jordan has a big brother in training camp and an uncle "over there," so she has a right to her title of "the soldiers' ideal!"

And then—altho she "had

no beauty secrets"—came the explanation of much of the perfection of form and color and vitality which makes Frances Jordan the "prettiest girl in America."

The "prettiest girl" combines a few physical culture exercises with her daily dip, and with her deep breathing, and her sand-prancings, has a delicious air-bath as well as a sea-bath.

The most inflexible muscles and the most refractory complexion could not long resist such beauty lotions—water, air and exercise.

Frances Jordan's own description of her beach beauty exercises will run daily for a while in The Times, starting next week.

CITY CAR BUSINESS BOOMING

Figures on the sale of street car tickets of the municipal street railway indicate that the traffic has been steadily increasing since the first of the year.

A statement given out Friday by Commissioner of Finance Fred Shoemaker show the receipts for cash fares and ticket sales to be as follows:

	Cash Fares.	Tickets Sold.
January	\$3,715.65	\$2,012.50
February	3,431.65	3,401.57
March	3,758.80	4,551.40
April	3,529.10	5,768.00
May	6,291.35
June	7,124.60

(First two weeks of June.) The marked increase in the sale of tickets is evidence that the traffic on the city's street lines is heading for a big increase, and Commissioner Shoemaker believes that this increase will not only continue but will show up to even greater advantage by the end of the year.

GROCERS TO CUT PRICES

(Special to The Times.) SPOKANE, June 15.—By unanimous vote Spokane grocers agreed voluntarily to sell all their stocks of wheat substitutes at quotations fixed by the price interpreting committee of the food administration.

This means a reduction in the retail price of most of the substitutes of about 2 cents a pound, the grocers undertaking on patriotic grounds to sell their present stocks at a loss.

If wholesale prices should go still lower the retailers have agreed to cut their retail prices proportionately.

Motor Dealers To Close Early

Tacoma motor car dealers met Friday afternoon and agreed on a 6 o'clock early closing plan. They will remain closed on Sundays and holidays, as a part of a war co-operative plan. The early closing request came from the national council of defense.

Officers for the calendar year were also elected and are as follows: Ralph Shaffer, American Auto company, president; J. W. Capek, J. W. Capek company, vice president; R. A. Mueller, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors include H. E. Stimpson, Lou Ross, E. H. Kennedy and W. C. Baldwin.

G.O.P. CAUCUS

All precinct republican caucuses will be held Saturday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock to select 759 delegates to attend the county convention which will meet here June 22, to those 103 delegates to attend the state convention, which will also be here June 27. Many women will attend the caucuses, and party leaders are urging all republicans to come.

The 117th precinct caucus will be held in the College of Puget Sound, and the 17th in the office of the Pacific Car Co., North 22nd and G streets.

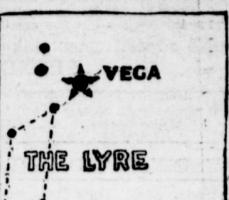
BRILLIANT NEW STAR SEEN FROM TACOMA

The new star, discovered in the southeastern sky, last Saturday by scientists studying the solar eclipse, is clearly visible from Tacoma after nightfall, according to Prof. F. W. Hanawalt of the College of Puget Sound.

The so-called "new" star is probably ages old, but some unknown cause has made it flare forth into sudden brilliance. Only four other stars have ever been noted since historic times to burst into equal prominence, according to Prof. Hanawalt, who has made observations of it several evenings this week.

New stars are not necessarily new bodies formed in solar space. They may be "dark" stars which through some agency become brilliant. Something causes the temperature to rise suddenly and they burst forth with a new lustre and a new brilliance. This is only a surface heating of the star, however, and it will fade again, losing prominence among the thousands of stars in the sky.

The brilliant star Vega reaches the meridian about 2 o'clock in the morning, but it is high enough



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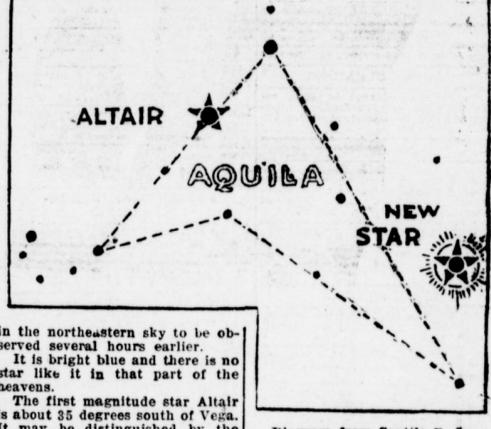


Diagram from Seattle P. I. two of the most famous "landmarks" of the summer skies. The new star, which has already been given a name—Nova Aquilae—was nearly as bright as Vega, as seen from Tacoma on Monday night, according to Prof. Hanawalt, but brighter than Altair.

On succeeding nights of this week it had grown fainter, he says, and on Thursday night it was not visible because of clouds.

PRINCE'S GRAVE IS OBJECT OF ATTACK

(Special to The Times.) BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, FLANDERS, June 15.—The story of the reason for the desperate assaults delivered by the Germans against the Ypres, one of the hill defenses of Ypres, in the recent drive has now become known.

It has no military foundation, and it will probably be the occasion for another attempt to capture the position and the territory surrounding it when the Germans resume their Flanders offensive. Here is the story:

In the autumn of 1914 the Germans passed over Mont des Cats, and the ancient Trapist monastery on it was rudely invaded. The Belgian monks, treated the Germans as civilly as possible. Soon a British cavalry detachment came up the road, and a sharp skirmish followed.

The Germans were driven from the hill into Meteren, but they left behind a young cavalry officer with many ribbons on his breast who was dying.

He was Prince Max of Hesse, a mere boy, and a cousin of Kaiser Wilhelm. The monks tended him in the monastery until he died, and that night they buried him in the valley below.

TO EXEMPT IRISH HERE

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Irish and Australians in this country are exempted and only Americans between the ages of 21 and 31 are subjected to draft in Great Britain and Canada, under the British-American military convention now awaiting ratification by the U. S. senate.

Details of the treaty which became known today, disclosed that it required a formal exchange of notes between the U. S. and Great Britain to settle the question relating to application of American draft age limits to American in Great Britain and Canada.

The British military service acts which govern the operation of the treaty would make all Americans in Great Britain and Canada between 18 and 49 liable to draft into the British army.

But in the notes exchanged by Lord Reading and Secretary Lansing it is agreed that the U. S. may claim exemption for its citizens under 21 and over 31.

CHECK WAITS FOR TACOMAN

The Tacoma Real Estate association has been asked to ascertain the present address of Frank or Francis H. Evans, who was connected with the Cascade Realty Co. of Tacoma in 1906.

Flag Program Given by Elks

At a patriotic Flag Day program at the Elks' temple Friday evening, Clark V. Searidge made an appeal for the Red Cross and for all patriotic movements.

LIMIT SUGAR

SPOKANE, June 15.—Effective at once, the largest amount of sugar that may be purchased at one time by a family—close to market for general purchases in two pounds. Where the purchaser resides at some distance the purchase may be five pounds.

THIS MAN ABLE TO WORK NOW FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS

Says Tanlac Gave Him Biggest Surprise of His Life—Gains 20 Pounds.



FRANK KEENAN ENID MARKEY in War's Women

"War's Women" holds a merciless mirror to Germany's barbarous treatment of women and all that real men hold worth while. A straight from the shoulder picturization of Hun Kultur as practiced.

BOYS AND GIRLS Under 16 Years of Age NOT ADMITTED