

TELEPHONE COMPANY PROMISES RELIEF

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that the mayor and council like the telephone company, was a football to be kicked around by the good public and their only reward was kicks and abuse. This explanation seemed to be smooth matters, and a truce was readily agreed upon.

The fire alarm system was again brought to the attention of the council. The committee reported they had secured a larger gong and the telephone company had installed it. As evidence of how well they had performed their task, they pointed with pride to the fact that the fire alarm had rung out loud and distinct only a few moments before the council met.

The report of the recorder for the past six months was read and upon motion of Allen, was referred to the Finance Committee, "whoever they were," as the councilmen expressed it.

Judge M. S. Hazen was present and was asked if he had anything to say to the council. He stated he had not, but before leaving the council chamber, upon a direct question from Councilman McDonald, admitted that he had not found the blackberry patch that McDonald had told him to find.

Ordinance No. 223 was read the third time and passed by unanimous vote. (The ordinance is published elsewhere in this issue of the Mist), and the request of Dr. Tucker, acting for the 4th of July committee that \$25 be appropriated to aid in the celebration, was granted.

The following bills against the city were approved and ordered paid:

George Potter, salary as marshal, \$15.00.

W. W. Blakesley, salary as deputy marshal, \$60.00.

E. E. Quick, salary as recorder, \$17.50.

Library Committee, donation, \$25.00.

J. W. Day, salary as city attorney, \$20.00.

T. F. Robertson, salary as deputy marshal, \$10.00.

A. L. Stone, salary as city treasurer, \$8.00.

Pacific Telephone Co., for fire alarm, \$3.20.

St. Helens Light & Power Co., street lights, \$165.60.

C. H. Thompson, work on city park, \$16.00.

J. D. McDonald, hauling, \$0.30.

W. W. Blakesley, painting City hall, \$25.00.

J. L. Williams, supplies, \$0.25.

Wm. H. Davies, hauling, \$5.00.

E. G. Ditto, supplies, \$4.45.

E. A. Rothger, meals, etc., for soldiers, \$13.50.

John Zigler, labor on park, \$4.00.

R. Constantin, for plumbing, \$8.90.

Honeyman Hardware Co., supplies, \$8.10.

Portland Hardware Co., repair on City Hall, \$59.00.

St. Helens Lumber Co., lumber, \$0.35.

Fourth of July Committee, celebration, \$25.00.

JUDGE TABER TRIES HIS FIRST CASE

Shows Little Mercy to Man Who Speaks Against U. S. Government

G. Guidi, an Italian who recently worked at the Milton Creek Logging Company, was arrested by Sheriff Stanwood Friday. The sheriff had been informed that the man had made remarks about the government that were not complimentary and as Guidi came to Houlton to take the train, he was arrested and searched. The sheriff found a big loaded revolver on the man so brought him to the hotel de Stanwood for a rest. Saturday morning he was brought before Judge Taber and although it was the judge's first case, he didn't show much mercy to the man who didn't respect the U. S. government. He was fined \$25 and costs and given a jail sentence of thirty days, during which time he can meditate on his attitude towards the government. The fine and imprisonment was for carrying concealed weapons, but the government officers can also take time to investigate the man's record and see if they want him after he has served his sentence for the offense against the state.

Try a Want Ad. in the Mist. It will bring results.

DEFENSE COUNCIL NOT WOMAN'S CLUB

I wish to correct a statement made in last week's Mist.

The work which is being taken up by the representatives from the different woman's organizations is not Woman's Club work, but entirely separate from it. It is to represent all the women in town and is called by national authority. It is strictly patriotic and is a branch of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

There is also a general council but the woman's committee will take up work more along woman's line, such as child welfare, food and such work.

Arrangements are being made to have some work of the Oregon Hygiene Society to put before the mothers at the time of the weighing test.

LOUISE BAKER, County Chairman, Council Defense.

Must I Have my Baby Weighed?

Some people may be surprised that five million or more babies have been entered in the weighing and measuring test without any one taking a mother by the hand and saying firmly, "You must. Uncle Sam says so."

The children's bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor was surprised, too, that so many parents wanted to have their babies weighed and measured. The response to the test entirely outran its highest estimates. But it was not because any one shook a finger at the millions of children in the United States and said, "You've got to let us know how much you weigh, and how tall you are."

The children's bureau believes that parents always want to do the thing that will enable them to be wiser parents; that they always want to do the thing that will help their children to be better and stronger.

The mothers and fathers of the country have responded with very definite decision to the Children's Year appeal to work now in war time for a healthier childhood, because "the health of the child is the power of the nation." The Children's Bureau urges that each community see to it that the parents shall not have had their children weighed and measured in vain, but that they organize such permanent work for the protection of children as will not only save the lives of the hundred thousand children to be saved during this Children's Year, but will make their lives worth living, because the community sees that they have a fair chance of health, education and happiness.

Watch for the dates when the weighing and measuring test will be held in St. Helens and throughout the county as well.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Mush bars may be baked as well as fried.

Celery is a flavor too little used when cooking fish.

Milk kept in a large shallow basin will remain sweet longer than when kept in the bottle.

The milk bottles should be taken from the doorstep the moment the milkman leaves them.

Black lace can be cleaned with one teaspoonful of borax in a pint of warm water. Do not dry near the fire.

A delicious sauce for prunes can be made by adding a little cornstarch to the water in which they are stewed.

Add a pinch of carbonate of soda to fruit when stewing. This takes away the flatness and less sugar is required.

Marshmallow frosting is made with two egg whites to three-quarters cup of sugar, beaten to the highest point of fluffiness.

To cleanse a bottle put some crushed egg shells into it and fill the bottle half full of strong soap suds. Shake thoroughly; then rinse in clear water.

If your black kid gloves become worn out at the finger tips mix a few drops of olive oil with the same quantity of black ink and apply with a soft brush.

Wash tea leaves before you use them to sprinkle over a carpet. If used just as they come from the teapot they are likely to stain anything with a light ground.

Old picture postcards can be made into interesting puzzles for the children by pasting the address sides of the cards together and then cutting them in odd shaped pieces.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN NEW YORK

The Mist has received a marked copy of the New York Evening Star of June 26th, which contains the following reference to Glen R. Metsker:

"Glen R. Metsker, probably the best end who ever wore a foot ball suit at George Washington university, is in Washington on a visit after an absence of nearly ten years. He now is practicing law in St. Helens, Ore. Metsker played football at the university of Washington before coming here to take post-graduate work in law at George Washington. At the University of Washington he was tackle, but upon going out for the local university squad he was shifted to end, where he was brilliant. Big, rangy and powerful, Metsker made and runs that started in his direction about as successful as the Austrian drive of the last few days. He played on the strongest team George Washington ever had—a team that was among the two or three strongest the south has ever produced.

"Incidentally Metsker gives quite a little insight into the way college men in his section regard the war and what they are doing.

"I believe it will be only a short while before the colleges out west will be completely denuded of students. The biggest institutions in the west are the state colleges and universities. These always have maintained military departments and the men turned out from them are in constant demand by army authorities. I doubt if there is a university in the west that has more than 40 per cent of its usual quota of students. Out here, as here, college men recognize the value of an education and know what educated leadership means to the nation twenty years hence, but they also recognize that the most important problem that faces the nation now is to whip Germany and college men are showing a splendid willingness to make all kinds of sacrifices in order to do their part."

Metsker must have been seeing the sights along Broadway and evidently has a stand-in with some of the New York newspaper fraternity.

CHURCH NOTICE

Methodist Episcopal Church
The Friendly Church
Albert S. Hisey, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Evening services, 8 p. m.
Subject for the morning, "The Abiding Presence." For the evening, "In the King's Employ."

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Congregational Church
Rev. A. R. Spearow, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

POULTRY APPEAL IS RENEWED

Renewing their appeal to Americans to increase production of poultry and eggs, the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in a meeting at Kansas City in June adopted a platform of production with the following aims: Keep better poultry; select healthy vigorous breeders; hatch early; preserve eggs, except for hatching; cull the flocks; keep small flocks to supply the family tables; grow as much poultry feed as possible; eat more poultry and eggs and conserve the meat supply.

NORTHWEST FIRES

Medford, Ore.—A spectacular fire, believed by City Fire Chief Lawton to have been incendiary, swept a quarter block in the residence district of Medford early Friday, destroying the Oregon lodging house, a large frame structure and two small adjoining houses. The flames raged for about an hour and spread rapidly, menacing homes for several blocks around. Residents fearing destruction to their dwellings had started to move out.

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NEW MILL SOON TO BE READY

Marshfield, Ore.—Russell J. Hubbard of Portland, who has arranged to open a new lumber mill and box factory at Reedsport, arrived here Thursday evening with Warren Reed to close up some of the final details.

The new mill will have a capacity of about 150,000 feet per day and Mr. Hubbard expects to get it into partial operation in ninety days. Other units will be added as rapidly as possible.

The main building of the new mill which will be started first, will be 54x300 feet. The site is near the mouth of Schofield creek, north and west of C. McJohnson's mill.

Mr. Hubbard has purchased considerable stumpage, taking over one of the tracts of the Umpqua Box & Lumber Company on Schofield creek. Some of the timber is fine spruce.

CLOTHING SAVED BY UTAH COUNTY

The women of Uinta county, Utah, have saved \$2,500 during the last month by remodeling hats and clothing under the supervision of the county home demonstration agent. The work is carried on at meetings to which the women bring their materials and work under the agent's supervision. Three hundred and fifty hats have been remodeled—a saving of at least \$1,500—dresses have been made from coats and suits, waists from old shirts, children's clothing from women's dresses, boys' trousers from men's clothing and boys' overcoats from men's old coats.

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