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Widening of M Street Three Feet Proposed

Proposition of New Charter Also to Come Up With Annual Budget.

A proposed public improvement of importance to which few have given consideration, but which will be up for consideration when the city budget is made up this fall, is a proposal to widen the portion of Main street used for vehicles by decreasing the width of sidewalks. Taking 18 inches from the sidewalks on each side would add three feet to the street, where it is greatly needed, without inconvenience to those using the sidewalks.

When cars double park, which often is almost necessary in order to take merchandise from the stores, the space remaining for traffic is dangerously narrow. Making a reverse turn at intersections with large cars is also difficult with the present width at the intersections.

Another proposal that will come up with the consideration of the annual budget is an appropriation to be used in preparing a new city charter. The present one was adopted in 1903 and has been amended to and amended at various times until it is something of a hodge podge and its provisions that were suitable for the operation of the city at the time it was adopted are somewhat out of date in this later age. A new charter would have to be submitted to the people for adoption.

Ten State Measures Up To Voters on June 28

Notices of the special state election to be held June 28 to vote upon measures referred to the people by the legislature and referred by petition of the people are being sent out by Walter B. Dillard, county clerk.

Ten of these notices are to be sent to each precinct to the posted in conspicuous places and each member of the election board receives a copy.

Notices of the recall election will be sent out later when the official order of the election is made.

The ten measures referred to the people by the legislature are as follows:

- Repeal of negro, Chinaman and mulatto suffrage section of constitution.
 - Portland school district tax levy amendment.
 - Criminal information amendment.
 - Legislators' pay amendment.
 - Voters' registration amendment.
 - State and county officers' salary amendment.
 - City and county consolidation amendment.
 - Veterans' memorial and armory amendment.
 - State tax limitation amendment.
 - Income tax bill.
- The following measures were referred by petition of the people:
- Property assessment and taxation enforcement bill.
 - Custacea bay fish closing bill.

Large Owl Captured.

Chris Haldeman of Gowdyville was in the city early this morning with a large live hoot owl which Mrs. Haldeman captured last night in a chicken coop. Being disturbed by a noise in the chicken yard, Mrs. Haldeman investigated and found the owl prepared to serve an early morning chicken breakfast. Without thinking of the danger of an encounter with one of these creatures of the air, Mrs. Haldeman captured the bird by the wings without injury to herself or the owl, which had a wing spread of fully three feet.

Miss Kuney on Editorial Staff.
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 5.—Alice Kuney of Cottage Grove has been appointed on the staff of the Oregon Countryman. The Countryman is a monthly publication put out by the students in the college of agriculture.

It contains stories of interest to farmers and articles on the household and the making of wearing apparel. The Oregon Countryman has been published for 19 years and has a large circulation over the entire state. Miss Kuney is a sophomore in home economics.

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Three students of the Mount View school, district 128, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year, a report of the instructor shows. Eva Lancaster, Nora King and Leonard King are the three.

State Hospital Doc Needs Alienist

SALEM, Ore., May 26.—(U.P.)—Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital here, who has cured thousands of insane persons and who has the custody of several hundred who are not cured, had a little mental lapse all his own here.

Dr. Steiner recently bought a new car, drove it uptown and parked it. When he was ready to motor again he got in another machine of the same make and drove away.

He was soon arrested but the discovery of his new car where he had parked it cleared him at least of intentional larceny, but he had to do a lot of explaining to his friends who twitted him over the incident.

College English Is Not Equal Editorial English

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—(U.P.)—“If teachers of English were half as exacting as the copy desk on a good newspaper there would be less criticism today of the English of college students,” said Maurice Kieckhefer, head of the English department of Humboldt State Teachers' college, who will teach at the state summer session here this summer.

“I regret that teachers occasionally use the term ‘journalistic’ to refer to what they regard as poor English,” he added. “My experience in practical newspaper and publicity work leads me to believe that, contrary to the popular view, good English is the rule and not the exception on metropolitan daily newspapers.”

In addition to his work in the newspaper world, Kieckhefer has taught at the Universities of Stanford, Missouri and Washington. He will give, in conjunction with Buford Brown of Stanford, a course in practical editing.

Western Cities Dropped From Social Register

By GEORGE D. CRISSEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—(U.P.)—The hard upper crust of high society collapsed here today and the far west returned to its own.

Once again the democracy of pioneer days prevailed and the expressive phrases of loggers and cowmen were restored to grace. Each man was labelled either a “damn dude” or a “good stiff” and the charming hostess, Mrs. Shiddermann-Johnes, was forced to respond to a commoner's greeting of “Lo sal, howza gall?”

The reform which applies to all the far west with the lone exception of San Francisco, was brought about by decision of the Social Register Publishing Company of New York to drop certain cities from its list and no longer to list the socially elite in the far west.

In brief, the summer number of Social Registers for western cities was issued today, accompanied by the sad refrain of that appealing song: “That's all there is, there ain't no more.”

The summer issue will be the last Social Register to grace drawing rooms in Portland, Seattle, St. Paul, Minneapolis, southern California and southern cities.

Lack of interest in the Register is ascribed as the reason.

Portland was calm as the crisis came. The one thousand persons named in the last book to be issued took the blow with remarkable fortitude. The three hundred thousand others were not interested.

Speeder Bumps Truck.

A Ford truck driven by A. L. Woodard was nearly bumped off the Wilson creek bridge Thursday evening by a touring car which drove onto the bridge and attempted to pass the truck at a speed that Mr. Woodard estimated at 40 miles the hour. The driver of the touring car, whose name Mr. Woodard did not learn, offered to settle for the damages. Mr. Woodard said that he did not want damages but he would like to impress upon those who would burn up the road that passing another car on a bridge at a high rate of speed is a dangerously criminal act.

Taylor to Speak on Australia.

Pastor Olive Taylor of the Christian church will be the speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce. He will speak on Australia, where he formerly lived, but he says that he never met Uncle Bim Gump, famed comic strip Australian bilious.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walker Injured in Accident

Car Driven by Former Mayor Skids From Pavement North of City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, prominent pioneers and residents of this section for more than 60 years, were both seriously injured in an automobile accident late Friday afternoon and were taken to a Eugene hospital. Mr. Walker sustained a fracture of the left collar bone and Mrs. Walker was injured between the shoulders. The condition of both is reported as satisfactory.

They had just left the city for the north, probably intending to visit their property at Walker. Less than a quarter of a mile from the city, according to the injured driver, the car, a Chevrolet, struck a slight deflection that turned the front wheels. A quick turn to right the car caused it to skid off the road and down a 15-foot embankment. A slight rain had dampened the pavement. The car was so badly wrecked that it seemed impossible for anyone to have been in it and lived. Added to this is the fact that Mr. Walker weighs 260 pounds and probably could do little to save himself.

Mr. Walker is a former councilman and former mayor of the city.

3052 NAMES APPEAR ON SHERIFF RECALL LIST

More than 3000 names appeared on the petitions for the recall of Sheriff Taylor when they were filed in the office of County Clerk Dillard Thursday afternoon.

There were 117 petitions with 20 names each and others with a total of 712 names, ranging from one to 19 names to the petition, the total number of names being 3052. The law requires that 1924 names be obtained.

Several petitions that were filled up were not brought in, according to the members of the committee that appeared at the clerk's office with H. E. Slattery, attorney for the committee, who attended to filing the paper.

WOMEN OF PORTLAND DISAPPROVE FAG ADS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—(U.P.)—Maybe a certain brand of cigarettes is kind to a singer's throat but the women of Portland resent public endorsement of such fact.

The Portland Women's Research club is on record as disapproving the action of many singers in endorsing cigarettes in advertisements.

A resolution presented by the W. C. T. U. asking that these artists be boycotted was, however, not adopted. Therefore members may continue buying phonograph records made by smoking singers.

KID DRIVERS ARE BEING ELIMINATED IN CANADA

VICTORIA, B. C., June 6.—(U.P.)—The province of British Columbia is taking strong steps to eliminate automobile accidents by curbing the activities of minors.

All automobile driving permits issued to boys and girls under 17 years of age will be cancelled June 1. This cancellation is in accordance with a recently passed motor vehicle law.

After June 1 minors between 15 and 17 will have to pass a rigid examination to obtain a driver's license.

Pioneers to Give Benefit Program.

The Lion Pioneers are sponsors for a concert to be given Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium by the Eugene Gleemen, who are donating their services. All proceeds will be devoted to defray expenses of maintaining educational training and recreation for boys of the city during the summer months. The Lions hope to establish a camp during the summer.

Thirty-five members of the Gleemen will appear in the concert under the direction of David John Jones. The program will include several numbers of popular appeal.

Attend Hoo Hoo Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard and Georg Bjorset attended the Hoo Hoo picnic held Saturday at Riverbank park. In a base ball game the lumber wholesalers were defeated by the lumber manufacturers by a score which was estimated at 132 to 126.

NEWSPAPER advertising makes big stores out of little ones and keeps them from going back to little ones. xx

Who's to Be Secretary Of State, Is Question

Everyone Wants to Know Who Is to Get Job Which Isn't Open.

The subject first mentioned by every political visitor here, or by those with even a remote interest in politics, is “Who is going to be secretary of state?”

The presumption that someone is going to be appointed secretary of state is based upon the assumption that Governor Patterson is going to appoint Sam Kozier, present secretary of state, to the position of budget director, an office made possible by the recent legislature. Because of constitutional inhibition Kozier can only serve out his present term, which will complete the eight years permitted by the constitution during any twelve-year period, and that term will expire January 1, 1929. Naturally Kozier would like to land in a comfortable berth, and no one in the state is believed to be more competent for the budget director job than Kozier.

These facts make it seem likely that there will be a secretary of state to appoint, but Patterson has not even indicated that he is going to create the office of budget director, for which reason all the fuss and fury may be for nothing for the present, but it is likely that all those mentioned as possible appointees are considering becoming candidates in the approaching primaries, and there are likely to be others, but every candidate would like to be appointed to the job, realizing that that would give him a big edge over others in the primaries.

As the situation now is, two candidates seem to be outstanding, Hal E. Hoss, serving as private secretary to the governor, and Roy W. Ritten, former president of the senate, who is remembered more than anything else for the pardoning spree in which he indulged while acting as governor during the absence of Governor Olcott. This never has been satisfactorily explained, and there probably were extenuating circumstances favorable to Ritten.

Hoss is being backed solidly by the press of the state with the exception of those in Ritten's territory in eastern Oregon, and even these feel kindly to the Hoss candidacy. If the appointment were to be made today, it appears that Hoss would have the inside track.

Dead Snake Has Many Lives As Famous Cat

RAINIER, Ore., June 6.—(U.P.)—A cat has nothing on this snake, and he it here explained that moonshine hasn't a thing to do with this reptile which met death several times.

An amusement company was here recently and, thinking a pet rattlesnake had died, tossed the snake out on the lot when the concern departed for new fields.

The next day F. H. Reynolds saw a group of boys playing with a rattlesnake, apparently dead, and he told them to leave the thing alone. He then removed the rattles as a keepsake.

A few minutes later, while in his office nearby, Reynolds saw the snake crawling toward an open window, as though in search of his lost rattles. Reynolds proceeded to kill the snake which had crawled 100 yards from the spot where he first left it.

The next day another group of boys found the same snake, minus its rattles, and carrying many bruises. They killed it again.

Since it has not been seen since, Reynolds believes, but is not sure, that the snake is really dead.

Crossings to Be Eliminated.

Elimination of railroad grade crossings wherever feasible is the effort of Lane county officials in charge of road work and during the past two years thirteen crossings have been closed, adding much to the safety of road traffic and being a convenience to the railroad companies, according to P. M. Morse, county engineer. Even crossings, including four on the line of the Oregon, Pacific and Eastern railroad have been eliminated this year, the engineer said.

Lions Club Has Musical Program.

A musical program was given Thursday at the noon luncheon of the Lions club. Madeline Beidler, Evelyn Smith, Adeline Adams and Louise Wynne entertained with a group of vocal numbers.

Propeller Is Broken As Non-Stop Record Made

Chamberlin and Levine Are Compelled to Land but Escape Injury.

BERLIN, June 6.—(U.P.)—The attempt of Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine, financial backers of the flight, to fly from New York to Berlin, ended successfully today in swampy ground near Frost, Prussia, 80 miles southeast of Berlin, when the Bellanca monoplane was forced down there and its propeller broken after it had established a new non-stop flight of approximately 4000 miles.

Neither of the passengers in the plane was injured. The actual non-stop flight of the plane ended at 7:40 this morning, Berlin time, at Helfts, about 100 miles southwest of Berlin, when the plane's fuel became exhausted. Obtaining gasoline there, Chamberlin and Levine continued flying as far as Frost.

Lajoie Was Resident Of Walker 48 Years

WALKER, June 3.—L. D. Lajoie, pioneer resident of Walker, died Tuesday noon, May 31, at his home near Lynx Hollow. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Walker church, Pastor John A. Lian of the Cottage Grove Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the Walker cemetery. He was aged 77 years, five months, five days.

Louis Drew Lajoie was born December 26, 1849, in St. Joseph, Mo. He came to Oregon with his parents by ox team in 1854 and the family settled near Creswell. On May 23, 1880, he was married to Susan Johnson of Walker. Mr. Lajoie had been a resident of Walker for about 48 years.

Surviving relatives are his widow, five daughters, Mrs. D. P. Caldwell, Cottage Grove; Sarah Lajoie, Walker; Mrs. L. D. Huff, Mrs. Mary Ellen Robinson and Mrs. W. L. Murry, all of Cottage Grove; a brother, Charles Lajoie, Springfield; eleven grand children and one great grandchild.

SNOW PLOW IS DIGGING OUT MCKENZIE HIGHWAY

Work of opening the McKenzie pass was started last week when a state highway snow plow arrived from LaGrande and was put to work on the big drifts above Sisters. C. W. Wanzler, division highway engineer, reports that the highway is clear for 10½ miles above Sisters.

The engineer would make no statement as to the probable length of time needed to finish the work. He said that the plow would be used to clear the highway as fast as is practicable.

Heavy drifts have been encountered about a mile below Windy point. The last two miles of this section was cleared last week by using a truck and blade. It is probably that dynamite will be used to loosen the drifts at the top of the pass where the snow has packed almost to ice.

PORTLAND FIREMENT TO PAY BILLS OR QUIT WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—(U.P.)—Although Portland firemen are not paid a high wage, even that income is removed if they are delinquent in paying their bills.

Three firemen, including one with 18 years of service, were suspended from the department here recently, when a board of fire chiefs decided they had failed to pay their just debts.

Just how payment will be made now, with the firemen thrown out of work, was not explained by the chiefs.

D. A. MacLeod Is Visitor Here.

D. A. MacLeod, who was for several years before the war pastor of the Presbyterian church here and one of the most popular pastors the city has ever had, was a visitor here the latter part of the week while returning to his charge in southern Illinois from attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church held in San Francisco.

Vets Urged to Reinstate Policies.

All chance for world war veterans to reinstate their government life insurance or change the war risk policies into other forms will cease after Thursday, July 2. Officials of local veterans' organizations and Red Cross officers are urging that all world war ex-service men take advantage of this last opportunity.

Cash Books. The Sentinel.

1200 Californians To Be Killed

BERKELEY, Cal., June 6.—(U.P.)—Twelve hundred men, women and children will be killed in auto accidents in California in the next twelve months according to August Vollmer, chief of police of Berkeley.

The Berkeley police department, which is reputed to have the most scientific and highly specialized record system in the world, can tell from the number of automobiles in use, the number of accidents and the number of persons who will be killed and injured in those accidents.

More Than 14,000 Lane Voters Are Registered

Lane county has 14,954 registered voters, according to County Clerk Dillard, who checked up the registration books after they closed a few days ago for the special election June 28.

Of these 8435 are males and 5619 are females. The county clerk expressed the belief that there are several thousand women in the county eligible to vote who have never registered, as it is known that there are more women in the county than men.

More than twice as many republicans as democrats have registered, the G. O. P. adherents numbering 9239, compared with 4144 democrats. Others are classified as follows: Progressives 37, prohibitionists 81, socialists 110, independent 323, no party 109, non-partisan 16.

College Girls Desire Homes Above Careers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 6.—(U.P.)—Home-making is the chief ambition of 90 per cent of the girls on the campus at the University of California, southern branch, at Los Angeles, according to Helen Matthews Laughlin, dean of women.

“I have found that the vast majority of the girls desire a home first and above all. A career, in spite of what these modernists say, is a secondary matter with nearly all girls attending college today.”

“But education is making them realize that they must have something to fall back on in case of a crisis or tragedy in their home life.”

“They realize, too, that as years among women are reckoned today they will be relatively young when they bring up their families and launch them into the world. A woman of 40 or 45 years today is not old. Consequently, some pursuit or occupation to take up their leisure time must be provided for these women after they bring up their families.”

SAGINAW.

June 4.—The grade school held its annual celebration of the last day of school Wednesday with two community picnics. One was held on the school grounds and the other near the Coney place. The community was well represented at both.

Commencement exercises were held last Friday at Walker high school. The stage was beautifully decorated with yellow roses and ferns and the auditorium with blue and gold streamers. Members of the graduating class are Alice Kent, Ben Cotter, Gwendolyn Haight and Lawrence Porter.

The E. H. Koch family were guests last Sunday at the Logan Bear home.

The students of Walker union high school held a weenie roast last Thursday night at Swimmers' Delight.

Miss Mary Allen left May 29 for Eugene, where she is now employed.

The Roy Taplin house last Friday barely escaped burning for the second time in the last few years when a spark from the chimney caught fire to the shingles. Help was near and the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Mrs. Brooks of the E. B. U., representing the World Evangel, visited in Saginaw last Friday for the purpose of raising funds for an orphan's home in Eugene.

“Say, boy friend, why comb your hair just before going to bed?”

“Oh, I want to make a good impression on the pillow!”—Ollapod.

“What's your name?”

“Bottsky, sir.”

“Oh, yes, half brother to Two-bittsky.”—Annapolis Log.

Bad Odor in Water Is Caused by Cleaning It

Residents Accustomed to Ordinary Water Quickly Detect Gas.

“What has happened to the water?” was the favorite question Friday and Saturday.

Some wanted to know whether it had been diverted through a barnyard, or whether the Lita Gray-Charles Chaplin divorce suit had been washed in it.

However, there was nothing serious—beyond what some described as an offensive odor arising therefrom, and many didn't notice anything wrong until it was called to their attention.

The trouble was this: Water Superintendent Colner, noticing that the water was slightly muddy, turned in a small stream of chlorine gas. Later on the amount of water coming into the reservoir dropped because of trouble at the intake dam, but the gas continued to run in the same quantity, which made the mixture a trifle stronger than residents here are accustomed to. Even then, however, it was not as strong as is required when water is to be completely cleansed by this process. The full amount never has been used here because not necessary.

Indians Are Training For Redwood Marathon

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—(U.P.)—A squad of eight Indian runners, from which at least four will be chosen to carry the colors of the Oregon Cavemen in the Redwood highway Indian marathon starting from San Francisco for Grants Pass, Ore., June 14, is now undergoing intensive training for the contest under a special trainer.

The squad comprises husky braves of the Karok tribe picked from trapping and hunting country 80 to 160 miles in the interior. The members of the squad are: Thunder Cloud, chief of the tribe, Flying Cloud, Sweek, Fighting Stag, Falcon, White Deer, Rushing Water and Mad Bull.

Sweek, who is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 161 pounds, is the tallest and heaviest of the team.

The training camp is on the Klamath river where the Indians are subjected to a strict daily routine, starting with a 5 a. m. plunge into the river, a two-mile run and a rub-down before breakfast.

The Karok tribe claims that its runners are the only ones who are able to run down a bear or an elk.

It'd Make a Saint Swear.
First kid: “Gee, Jimmie, when I went by your house this mornin' I heard somebody swearin' something awful!”

Second kid: “Aw, that was my dad. He was late for church an' couldn't find his hymn book.”

Try the Next One

- ### AMERICAN LITERATURE
1. What was the first book written by an American to win literary fame in England?
 2. Who wrote The Spy?
 3. Name William Cullen Bryant's famous poem.
 4. Who was the first great American short story writer?
 5. What American writer won fame with the south sea island background to most of his work?
 6. Who wrote Voices of the Night?
 7. Name five noted New England historians who wrote during the middle portion of the 19th century?
 8. Who wrote Leaves of Grass?
 9. Name the three most noted works of Lew Wallace.
 10. Who wrote A Hazard of New Fortunes?

- ### ANSWERS.
1. The Sketch Book by Washington Irving.
 2. James Fenimore Cooper.
 3. Thanatopsis.
 4. Edgar Allen Poe.
 5. Herman Melville.
 6. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
 7. George Baneroff, John Gorham Palfrey, William Hickling Prescott, John Lothrop Motley and Francis Parkman.
 8. Walt Whitman.
 9. Ben Hur, The Fair God, and The Prince of India.
 10. William Dean Howells.