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### TELEPHONE RECALL

"Does The Voter claim there was judicial impartiality in the decisions which causes the movement it criticizes?" asks Hillsboro Independent referring to the pending recall of Public Service Commissioner Fred A. Williams on account of the telephone rate decisions.

Yes, unqualifiedly yes. So far as was humanly possible for men of the ability and experience of the commissioners. If they were swayed at all, it was by fear of the public, not from any desire to coddle the telephone company. The rates could have been increased higher and yet have failed to yield a reasonable return on the utility's invested capital. The subject was gone into thoroughly by the commission, and while error may have been made as to exception of instalments or localities, in general it is beyond reasonable criticism so far as the amount of increase is concerned. When costs and wages decrease, or net income increases the commission will hasten to reduce rates. The commission will err on the side of the public every time it errs. The utilities will get no favors and will have a hard time to re-justify in the face of the public dislike to pay any more than they have been in the habit of paying.

—The Oregon Voter.

"The commission will err on the side of the public every time it errs" may sound good to the fellow that wrote the above comment, but we fear he will find very few telephone subscribers that will agree with him. If they are swayed by fear of the public, it will be after the recall puts the fear of God in their hearts. No sane person can be made to believe, unless in some manner subsidized, that the present rate charged by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company are not exorbitant. The dividend recently declared by the parent monopoly, the Bell Telephone company, verifies this statement beyond the reasonable shadow of a doubt.

### BREEDING BOLSHIEVISM

The expression, "Breeding Bolshievism," has been overworked, no doubt, but sometimes, in some cases it is the only phrase that seems to hit the mark.

The following dispatch which appeared in the daily papers this week is self-explanatory: "Philadelphia May 17.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was today sentenced in the federal district court to one year and one day in the Aljanta penitentiary for conspiracy to aid her sons, Grover C. Bergdoll and Erwin R. Bergdoll, to desert the United States army, and was fined a total of \$7000. Judge Dickinson, in imposing sentence, announced the prison sentence would be remitted if the fine is paid within the present term of court, ending the second Monday in June."

Mrs. Bergdoll is a rich woman. By her own admission her sons are also in their own rights. She on the less island set Grover Bergdoll's private fortune at the half million mark. The fine imposed is a drop in the bucket—they can gleefully pay it and go on their way rejoicing.

The I. W. W.'s who urged others not to fight had no fine alternative.

Mrs. Equi, with her myriads of well-wishers in Portland, was not permitted to escape punishment by the payment of a fine. Only the Albers and the Bergdolls escape punishment—and they because they have the cash to fight their cases and pay fines.

If the courts are held in disrespect if people are rapidly losing confidence in the American theory of justice impartially administered to rich and poor alike, only the courts are to blame.

### WORTH A TRIAL

When the evening meal is over and you indulge in your hour or two of reflection, is your business important in your mind? It shouldn't be. It but adds to the general mental fatigue which already weighs you down.

Possibly you have a home, a lawn, a back yard, and a garden. Thinking and planning for their improvement will afford your tired brain the change and relaxation it requires.

That hour of reflexion each day will produce wonderful results if employed in the proper manner, whereas continued concentration upon affairs of business will blunt your intellect and weaken your powers of perception.

Grass will not grow without water to nurse it along, and neither will the brain continue to function without the rest that is necessary to replenish its exhausted vitality.

### SCOOTING IS GOOD

We note in the daily press that the draft evaders are to be gathered in and punished.

Following our usual custom, advance information has been published broadcast, in order that the guilty may take to the tall timber while yet there is time.

If any be overbold, and remain in their accustomed haunts, possibly some other form of warning will be employed, coupled with an urgent intimation that it is time to scout while the scouting is good.

If any are so foolish as to continue to decline to take safety in flight, we presumed they will be reluctantly

plucked and politely requested to face the music.

In any other country the arrests would be made first and the blowing done afterwards.

Good-bye, slackers! Go as far as you can and forget to return. They'll catch you and fine you if you don't watch out!

### HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CITY

Little Items of Interest to Herald Readers Called From All Over the Rose City.

K. J. Nolan of Portland was 101st grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Oregon, at the 47th annual convention of Oddfellows at Albany this week. Many delegates are in attendance at the grand lodge assembly of Oddfellows and Rebekahs, held in the Willamette Valley city. This district is well represented.

Peter Keser, driver for the Fernwood dairy, was last up and lobbed by an armed and masked highwayman at East 50th street and Hawthorne avenue early Tuesday. The bandit bound Keser's hands about his neck with a rope which he found in the trunk of the truck for money, without success. The bandit was about 24 years old, of dark complexion and wore a light suit.

The question of paying more fitting tribute to the bodies of soldiers who lost their lives in France will be taken up with the various patriotic organizations of the city as the result of action taken by company C, Veterans' club, at a meeting Monday night. It was charged that the public was neglecting the memory of the soldiers dead brought back from overseas. It was declared that relatives and a few friends attended the funerals.

Gay red garters, worn to school by giddy little misses, are stirring up the school authorities and officials. That impropriety in dress is detrimental to the rising generation, in the city schools, is the sentiment of some teachers and principals, who say that the indiscrete actions of a comparative few are the source of a good deal of mischief. Lack of discipline in the home and the natural imitation by the girls of their elders is ascribed as the cause.

Striking seamen abandoned their attitude of peaceful picketing Monday and Tuesday, it is said, and got direct action on some of the non-union men taking the situation on in Portland harbor. A boarding party took possession of the steamer Swiftscout and chased her crew ashore. Later a "scab" was beaten on Front street, near the North Bank dock. Other slight clashes occurred. In each case those responsible escaped before the arrival of the police.

Because of its humanitarian message, Mayor Baker has made special arrangements whereby inmates of charitable institutions or members of poor families will be admitted free of charge to the forthcoming presentation of "Behold the Man," the film depicting incidents in the life of the Saviour, which is to open a second showing of five days Sunday afternoon. The rule against admission of children under six will not apply on Monday afternoon and night.

Eighteen carpenters were bunoed by a smooth stranger last week, when he collected \$10 each from them upon the promise of employment. The money was to be paid for the charter of a steamboat to take the mechanics to a place near Tillamook where it was represented docks and a hotel were to be built. The carpenters had their tool boxes, and in some cases furniture, down to the foot of the Broadway bridge, ready and waiting for the boat which never appeared. Exit stranger and cash.

The sound amplifier, one of the latest modern inventions of the electrical world, will be demonstrated in Portland during the 1921 Rose Festival, June 8, 9 and 10. The amplifier has been demonstrated publicly in only six places in this country. It will be put up at the intersection of Madison and West Park streets and enable all within a radius of three blocks or more to hear whatever is going on. By means of the device President Harding was heard by 125,000 people at the inauguration ceremony.

A. W. Dorman, 4121 67th street, received the two lots in Wellesley addition offered to the fortunate attendant of the "Build-a-home" exposition last week. Their description is given as lots 11 and 12 in block 3 and are but two blocks from Sandy boulevard. The exposition proved one of the most popular affairs of the kind ever held in the city and the total attendance for the week was estimated to run well over the 100,000 mark. Several business houses, the Mt. Scott Herald included, were sponsors for an advertisement in the papers distributed to those who attended the exposition. The advertisement called attention to the merits of this section as a residential district.

Through the persistent and clever detective work of two high school boys, James Williamson was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of passing bad checks and attempting to pass others. The boys, Edward Hodges, aged 14, and Herbert Clark, aged 15, were in a grocery store on East Burnside street when Williamson cashed a check there. The boys were witnesses to the transaction passing the proprietors learn of the worthless check of the check over the phone. They thereupon set out to find the culprit, and when they did so trailed him from store to store, in some cases warning the proprietors before the bad check artist entered. Later they trailed him to his home and notified the police.

General reorganization of traffic, whereby both street car and vehicu-

lar traffic will travel over one-way routes, was favored Tuesday by members of the city council, and immediate steps will be taken to work out a plan whereby such a reorganization can be effected. Failure of any members of the Chamber of Commerce committee or other committees advocating traffic reforms to appear at the special council meeting for the consideration of recommendations from these committees, was the cause of a sharp rebuke from Mayor Baker, followed by a determination of the city council to work out a revision of traffic reforms without the aid of committee members who could not take sufficient time to present their reports.

### CALL SENT HANDSAKER; WANTED IN ARMENIA

J. J. Handsaker, state director of the near east relief, has been asked by the national secretary of the relief to go to Armenia for temporary service there, according to a telegram received recently by J. H. Rankin, chairman of executive committee for Oregon. The telegram from National Secretary Vickrey asked that Mr. Handsaker be released from his work here to help overseas. "We will be glad to release Mr. Handsaker as requested by the New York committee," said Mr. Rankin, "if we find it possible to complete our clothing and toy collection before the sailing of the relief ship early in June and also complete our campaign for funds for China and the near east."

Mr. Handsaker will know in a few days whether he can be released from his work here to go to Armenia, where he will aid in the work in the field, if released.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Carrigan, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report as administratrix of the estate of Edward Carrigan, deceased, and that the Judge of the above entitled court has fixed June 14 1921, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. and the courtroom of said Court in the courthouse of Multnomah County at Portland, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final report and account. All persons having objections thereto are notified to present the same to said Court on or before said date.

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KATE CARRIGAN,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Edward Carrigan, deceased, a. m. and H. P. Arnest, Suite 1210, Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, Attorney for Administratrix.

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