

POLICE KEEP CHECK ON ALL PAWNSHOPS

Second-Hand Merchants and Money Lenders Must Report Daily.

COLD TRAILS ELIMINATED

Department Expects Tab System to Result in Capture of More Thieves—Four Detectives Kept Busy Checking.

With a report daily of every article sold or pawned at second-hand stores throughout the city and with four detectives employed exclusively in checking up on such places in the city, only a few days to have in operation a system which will reduce thievery to a minimum and result in increased captures of criminals who do business with the "hook shops" of Portland. An ordinance making this possible was passed last January, but its operation has been delayed so that the department might put its system on a working basis.

Hitherto, the only information obtainable by the police was through a daily canvass of the pawnshops and second-hand stores, and as there are nearly 200 such places in the city, only the most promising cases could receive attention.

Trail of Thieves Lost. Articles were often found several days after they were pawned, and there was no chance to follow the trail of the thief.

Under the new ordinance every person receiving second-hand articles, excepting from persons having an established place of business, must report on blanks furnished by the police, before noon each day, all articles purchased the day before. The article must be described, the purported name and address of the person offering the goods must be taken, together with a description of his person and clothing. The dealer must also retain the article for seven days, and longer if so instructed by the police. Penalties up to \$50 and 60 days are provided for infractions.

Classification System Used. Every report of lost or stolen articles, when received, will be at once compared with the reports of the dealers, which will be filed in a special case, making classification easy. On finding a similarity of description the officers will know at once where to look for the stolen goods and the person who has a disposition of the person who offered them for sale. Within 24 hours after the goods appear in a pawnshop or store, the police will be supplied with the most obtainable information as to the thief, thus doing away with delays and cold trails which have hampered their efforts.

As almost every thief finds his way sooner or later to the places where second-hand goods are bought, it is believed that the new system will result in more captures.

PARENTS TO BE TAUGHT

Gardening Committees Issue Invitations to Fathers and Mothers.

Invitations will be read in all of the schools of Portland inviting pupils and parents to attend the meeting of the school gardening committee in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, where Professor A. G. B. Boquet, of the Oregon Agricultural College, is to talk upon the earth education movement in Oregon.

In connection with Professor Boquet's address, a proposition slides will be shown illustrating the progress of the school garden work at the Sunnyside, Woodlawn and Irvington schools, and showing scenes in which hundreds of school children are actively at work upon the little plots of ground that have been given to them for planting and cultivating.

N. C. Marks, who has been in Eastern Oregon organizing the movement in that portion of the state, will begin today a visiting tour of all the schools of Portland in company with H. W. Stone, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and will talk with and advise the school children upon the garden work they are carrying on. Professor Boquet will also visit some of the schools of the city today, with Phil S. Bates and O. M. Plummer, both of whom are active workers on the school gardening committee. Other speakers will be listed tomorrow by Professor Boquet, Mr. Plummer and D. O. Lively.

DINERS WILL BE AMUSED

Vaudeville Actors to Attend Commercial Club Feast.

Special entertainment features have been provided for the members of the Portland Commercial Club at the regular dinner, tomorrow night. Through courtesy of Melvin G. Winstock, of the Peoples' Amusement Company, seven vaudeville features have been secured which will be given during the dinner, and a number of moving-pictures will supplement this part of the programme. The dinner will continue from 7:15 to 7:45.

Ralph Medleski, prominent civil engineer of Chicago, will be the guest of the club tomorrow night. After the dinner he will tell the club members of the bridge building projects with which he has been identified in various parts of the United States. His address will be illustrated by a series of stereopticon slides, showing some of his most important achievements in bridge building in the Northwest and other parts of the world.

Mr. Medleski will discuss the bridge situation in Portland with reference to the projects now in process of completion and the future bridge projects. The proposed Columbia River bridge to Vancouver, for which people of the north and Washington have inaugurated an active campaign, will probably form an important and interesting part of Mr. Medleski's talk.

COUNCIL AND VOTERS WAR

Sale of Rock Crusher Stirs Taxpayers at Sheridan.

SHERIDAN, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—SHERIDAN is the seat of heated controversy regarding the proposed sale of the old city rock crusher by the Mayor and Council. Offended by the action of the local Council a few of the taxpayers of this city are in arms and have secured an injunction,

restraining the local authorities from disposing of the old rock crusher. This trouble had its beginning several years ago, when the city of Sheridan purchased a road roller and rock crusher to use in the improvement of local thoroughfares. The crusher has proved an expense until recently, when a local contractor secured control of it and in addition to keeping it in repair has paid the Council rent for same. Recently, however, the crusher became unworkable. In this predicament the renter came forward with an offer to buy it of the city and put in a new one, turning the old one in as part payment. A special meeting of the Council was called and the Marshal instructed to sell the crusher to a local party, who had made the offer. However, according to the local charter the Marshal was unable to close the deal until after the 12-day notice had expired.

Several of the prominent taxpayers decided that the price to be paid was not a sufficient one for the crusher. An injunction prohibiting the sale was procured and served last Saturday. The position taken by the protesting taxpayers is that the Council, in exceeding its authority in selling at a private sale, the contents of the Council is that they are representatives of the voters and according to the charter have ample right to buy and sell as they see fit.

Meanwhile the new crusher has arrived and replaced the old one. Many

METHODIST BISHOP TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND.

Bishop W. T. Hogue, of Greenwald, Ill., will soon visit Portland to preside at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, East Fifty-third Street, Center Addition, which opens May 1. It was announced that Bishop Hogue would preside in the Center Addition Church next Sunday, but that appointment has been cancelled.



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PORT WINS ELDER SUIT

STEAMER'S OWNERS MUST PAY \$4780 AS DEMANDED. Judge Wolverton Decides Claim for Use of Drydock in Repairing Vessel.

STEAMERS WILL SAIL DIRECT

Big Lines Carry Portland Cargo to Orient.

ANNE DE BRETAGNE TAKEN

Taylor Positive That Thielbek Not Chartered by Him.

GIRLS TO BE AT KEYS ON SHIPS

Government Approves Women as Wireless Operators.

GARDEN CONTEST BOOSTED

Agricultural College Professors Visit Public Schools.

C. W. COOK TO SEND REPORT

American-Hawaiian Executives Will Act on Portland Line in Week.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., April 22.—The question committee of the Elgin Board of Trade declared butter firm, at 31c.

A. J. FRYE ADVANCED

Steamship Company Has New General Manager.

CHANGE IS SURPRISE HERE

Beard Arrives With 364 Passengers From San Francisco—Strong Northwest Winds Encountered During Portion of Trip.

STREMER INTELLIGENCE

Due to Arrive. Date. Breakwater... Coos Bay... In port Geo. W. Elder... San Diego... In port

STAFF MAY BE REORGANIZED

No other move has been made that is known in Portland, but it would not be surprising if steamship men if the "Big Three" fleet staff was reorganized in keeping with the policy of divorcing the marine department from the rail lines.

CEMENT MOVEMENT GROWING

Five Carriers to Sail During Week Heavily Laden.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

PORTLAND, April 22.—Arrived—Steamer Bear, from San Pedro and San Francisco; steamer W. F. Herin, from San Francisco; steamer Alliance, from Eureka and Coos Bay; steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco; steamer Kansas City, from San Francisco and San Pedro.

DISABLED BOAT AWAITING ORDER

ASTORIA, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—A telegram was received this morning by Captain Enstrom, master of the disabled steam schooner Willapa, from Sudden & Christensen, of San Francisco, owners of the vessel, stating that Captain Wallace is en route here to represent the owners in handling the disabled craft. Captain Wallace should reach here tomorrow evening and the repairs will be done while the steamer is here but has made no survey of the craft.

MARINE NOTES

To continue working west, the French bark Ockley Oyster was shifted yesterday from Montgomery dock No. 2 to Oceanic. The French ship Duquesne is to start working grain in at Hazy dock No. 2 today. Work on the lighthouse tender Columbia is progressing and the contractors expect to complete it this week, after which she will be prepared for a trip to Alaska waters, where she will pass the summer.

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN EXECUTIVES WILL ACT ON PORTLAND LINE IN WEEK

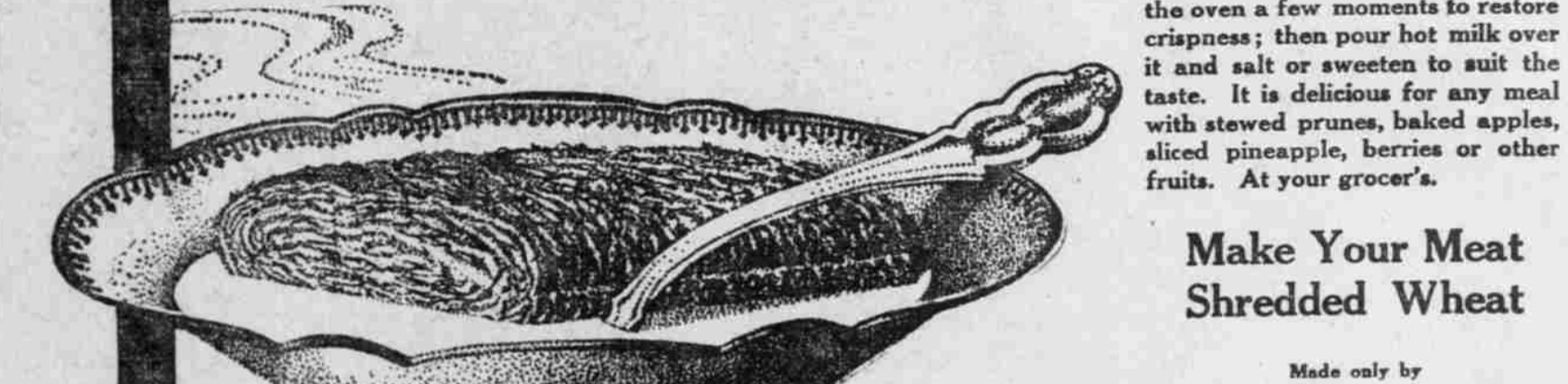
Not until the New York officials of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company have read the special report

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For breakfast heat the Biscuit in the oven a few moments to restore crispness; then pour hot milk over it and salt or sweeten to suit the taste. It is delicious for any meal with stewed prunes, baked apples, sliced pineapple, berries or other fruits. At your grocer's.

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DOCTORS ADVISE OPERATIONS

Swarthmore, Penn.—"For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for one year of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles."—Mrs. EMILY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.

POSAM QUICKLY CURES ECZEMA STOPS ITCHING

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