

WAR AGAINST FLY WILL BE ON TODAY

Enterprising Youngsters Give Traps and Nets Finishing Touches for Contest.

THOUSANDS WILL COMPETE

Headquarters for "Flyless City" to Be Opened and Powerful Force of "Fly-Cops" Being Formed by Dr. Marcellus.

The war against the fly in Portland will be officially today yesterday enterprising youngsters were busy completing their fly-traps, rigging up their nets, and practicing for the big fly-catching contest.

The big ten-day fly-catching contest, arranged by the Parent-Teacher associations and the city bureau of health, will begin this morning and long before sun-up the juvenile armies of the fly war were expected to be out, taking the early fly by surprise, and lumbering up for action in the competitive fly-catching race for honors and cash prizes.

Beginning with Monday's lectures by Reed College students, in all the public schools of the city, interest in the campaign against the disease-carrying fly, has been keen among the 32,000 school children of the city, many thousands of whom have gone into the contest. Superintendent of Instruction Kerohan, of the manual training schools, declares this week "fly-trap week" at all the 37 manual training centers and under his supervision hundreds of window traps and other ingenious devices for luring the fly to imprisonment, have been turned out. These traps, and hundreds of others, will be used by the school children in catching flies in the contest.

"Flyless City" Office to Open.

"Flyless City" headquarters will be opened this morning on the third floor of the Meier & Frank Store, where a commodious space has been partitioned off and equipped for the lantern-slide lectures that are to be given free every afternoon. Clarence Young, of Reed College, will speak this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members of the Portland Woman's Club, Parent-Teacher Association and Council of Jewish Women will be in attendance at headquarters to answer questions, receive reports, distribute educational literature and otherwise attend to the central management of the big city-wide campaign. Reports will be received daily at headquarters from each of the 57 schools, as to the record "catches" of the day, sending of contestants, etc.

Among the sections of the city showing lively interest in the anti-fly campaign is St. Johns and the Peninsula district. Application was made by 35 residents of St. Johns for thorough instructions as to how to give a brief lecture, covering the menace of the fly and the best methods of fighting it, so that they could speak at gatherings and stimulate interest in their contemplated wholesale slaughter of the pest and annihilation of their breeding places.

Lectures to Get Facts. These volunteer lecturers will be supplied with facts and figures for five-minute talks such as was given by the Reed College lecturers in the public schools Monday.

Crests and other suburban sections have asked for special lectures for the "grown-ups," whose interest has been aroused by the reports of the school children as to what they heard of the fly and its perils to public health. A powerful force of "fly-cops" to police the big campaign of extermination is being organized by Dr. M. B. Marcellus, health officer, and Mrs. F. S. Myers, chairman of the campaign committee. In addition to the force of about 100 ad men, deputized at yesterday's luncheon, the juvenile government officers, boy scouts and other active workers in the crusade will be made "fly-cops" and given the badge of office, a brilliant silver star, lettered in black.

ESTATES TOTAL \$123,105

Isaac Van Duxen Leaves Property Valued at \$81,558.42.

Inventories of four estates, totaling \$123,105.71, were filed yesterday in County Clerk Coffey's office. The largest of the estates was that of Isaac Van Duxen, who died February 19, his estate being valued by its appraisers at \$81,558.42. By the terms of a will which he left, his brother, Frank Van Duxen, is executor of the estate, the bulk of which is left to his wife and son. The estate of Peter Haller, who died intestate November 20, 1913, is valued at \$21,650, according to the inventory filed yesterday. Mrs. Marie Haller and two daughters are the heirs. Richard Knoll's estate is valued at \$15,040, and Henry P. Park's at \$4971.69. Knoll died at Long Beach, Wash., February 14, and is survived by a wife and three children who will receive the bulk of the estate.

VISITORS TO GET ROSES

Artisans Arrange to Give Away Flowers at Depots Festival Week.

The 24 local lodges of United Artisans have arranged with the Rose Festival Board of Governors to have huge urns of roses at all the railroad depots during the festival period and to give flowers to every incoming and outgoing traveler.

Attractive young women and girls, dressed in picturesque garden costume, will be in charge of the big urns. Arrangements will be made, through the co-operation of the street car company, to have the contributed roses taken to a central point in the downtown district, and there assorted, and sent to the different railroad stations in baskets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. L. Ritter, of Seattle, is at the Oregon. L. J. Phebus, of Seattle, is at the Norton. T. B. Hargood, of Spokane, is at the Washington. Edward Hill, of Hood River, Or., is at the Cornelius. W. I. Long, of Joplin, Mo., is at the Washington. J. A. Kitchin, of Toronto, Canada, is at the Oregon. V. T. Combe, of Los Angeles, is at the Multnomah. C. I. Pendleton, of Roseburg, Or., is at the Carlton. C. H. Springer, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton. C. S. Hevenden, of Peoria, Ill., is at the Washington. J. P. Hofmann, of the United States

Forest Service at Carson, Wash., is at the Carlton.

F. M. Cohen, of Forest Grove, Or., is at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schmidt, of Astoria, are at the Oregon.

S. N. Barnhart, of San Francisco, is at the Washington.

Mrs. M. E. O'Hara, of Roseburg, Or., is at the Cornelius.

E. J. Hancock, of this city, is registered at the Nortonia.

D. P. Ash, a Stevenson, Wash., banker, is at the Imperial.

D. D. Fagan is registered at the Nortonia from Seattle.

N. K. West, a merchant of La Grande, Or., is at the Imperial.

George W. Moore, of North Plains, Or., is at the Carlton.

Dean A. Baldwin, a Seattle insurance man, is at the Oregon.

George H. Baker, of Goldendale, Wash., is at the Imperial.

L. M. Roswell, a Victoria, B. C., hotel man, is at the Multnomah.

Thomas B. Kay, of Salem, State Treasurer, is at the Imperial.

George H. Tinker, a Corvallis, Or., merchant, is at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall, of Camas, Wash., are at the Multnomah.

Milton Smith, a Seattle hotel man, and his wife are at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chester, of Missoula, Mont., are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Smith, of Denver, Colo., are at the Benson.

Herbert Folger, a San Francisco manufacturer, is at the Multnomah.

C. S. Russell and wife, of this city,

have taken an apartment at the Nortonia.

Lieutenant J. C. Brown, United States Army, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton.

Major H. L. Bowby, of Salem, of the State Highway Commission, is at the Benson.

Mrs. W. C. Donovan and son and Mrs. R. I. Shontz, of Spokane, Wash., are at the Multnomah.

CHICAGO, April 1.—(Special.)—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago hotels: R. Sleight, Charles Friedel, R. L. Donald at the La Salle.

WIDENING IS PROPOSED

MAKING UNION AVENUE 80 FEET BROAD CLUBS PLAN.

East Burnside Improvement Body Adopts Resolution and Names Committee on Arrangements.

A resolution declaring that Union avenue, the approach to the proposed interstate bridge, should be made 80 feet wide from Morris street, Albany, to East Morrison street, Central East Portland, was adopted at the luncheon yesterday of the East Burnside District Improvement Association. It was stated that Union avenue is 70 and 80 feet wide north from Morris, and 60 feet wide south to the Willamette River.

G. E. Welter, chairman of the luncheon, was empowered by the resolution to appoint a committee to make arrangements with other clubs for a meeting of Union avenue property owners in the Albina Library as soon as it can be arranged for. L. M. Zepfer, representing the East Side Business Men's Club, said that this club will co-operate with the widening movement.

It was reported that some progress was being made on estimates for the extension of East Burnside street to Mount Tabor. The secretary was instructed to write Commissioner Dieck and City Engineer Dater and urge that the estimates of the cost of the extension be prepared as soon as possible for submission to the property owners. A delegation will attend the next meeting of the Center Addition Club and procure its co-operation. It was further decided to have petitions circulated among East Burnside street property owners asking that the extension be made.

Edwin Ross, of St. Helens, who owns property on East Burnside street, attended the meeting and spoke of the pressing need of the opening of East Burnside street to a connection with the Base Line road at once.

Resolution was adopted asking the Board of Education to procure a site and erect a trade school in the district between East Burnside and Broadway.

Mission Circle to Meet.

An interesting meeting of the Pierce-Meado Mission Circle of the Universalist Church has been arranged for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. Leonard, 483 East Couch street. The paper of the

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Women's Kimono Aprons Thursday 59c

Women's large Kimono Aprons, with strap across back and pockets. Plain chambrays, light and dark percales in stripes, dots, checks, etc. 59c

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Women's Coverall Aprons, button down side-front. Styled with pockets and strap back. Light or dark colors. Special for Thursday, each 73c S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with purchases.

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Thursday Millinery Special

\$5 100 Trimmed Hats \$5 Worth Up to \$10.00 Your Choice Thursday

Millinery Dept., Second Floor.—Only 100 women will have the privilege of sharing in this unusual bargain, so its to your interest to come in the morning if possible. Very latest flower and ribbon-trimmed models in the most wanted straws and shapes. You will agree when we say these are most extraordinary hats at the price. Many of them are really worth \$8 and \$10. While this lot of 100 Hats lasts take your choice at \$5.00 Choose Your Easter Hat Today and Save

ALBINA MARKET FORGES

April 28 Is Date Set for Formal Opening of Project. A committee of women composed of Dr. Esther Pohl Lovagis, Mrs. Curtis Holcomb, Mrs. A. R. Zeller, Mrs. J. Randall and Mrs. C. R. Miller, will meet tonight with the committee from the Albina Business Men's Club, T. J. Mur-

phy, T. L. Adams, Henry Erickson and M. H. Calef, at the Albina Library, to complete final arrangements for the opening of the Albina market. A public market meeting will be held next Tuesday night in the Albina Library, Knott street, at which time all details of the plans for the opening of the Albina market will be explained. Samuel Hill, good roads advocate, John C. Carroll and Marshal N. Dana will speak on the advantages of public markets. A. Matthews, N. C. Merges, A. R. Zeller, E. F. Schroeder, and T. L. Adams comprise the finance committee to raise funds to finance the project.

Band to Build Public Hall.

MOLALLA, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—MOLALLA has a remarkably successful

NEW PAVING PLANS ARE UP

Hearing on Proposed Revision to Be Held Tomorrow. Contractors, property owners and others interested in the paving business will be given an opportunity to explain their views on the subject to-

morrow morning at 10 o'clock when the City Council will hold a public session to consider a revision of the city's paving plans and specifications. It has been contended for many months that the old specifications are unfair and do not permit real competition in paving. Accordingly Commissioner Dieck has worked out a set of new specifications which were submitted to the Council yesterday. The Council as a whole will pass upon them after the public hearing at which it is expected there will be much discussion by contractors and property owners and others.

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