

### RAILWAY TO ALLOW FREE USE OF LAND

O.-W. R. & N. Has Plan to Aid Unemployed by Permitting Planting of Gardens.

### SEED TO BE GIVEN NEEDY

Company Issues Circulars to Station Agents Outlining Plan—Vacant Plots in Portland Also to Be Available.

Officials of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. have arranged to give to unemployed heads of families living along their main lines and branches the free use of company land, uncultivated for other purposes, so that they may convert it into gardens.

The products are to be used either for consumption by the individuals who grow them or for sale on the market.

In extreme cases the company will furnish worthy families the seed with which to plant their gardens and will ask nothing in return.

This plan will apply to all parts of the system and wherever the company has vacant property. It is estimated that thousands of acres can be converted into practical use in this way.

### Circulars Tell Plans.

Circulars were issued to the station agents yesterday, instructing them to advise people of the company's plans.

Applicants must secure formal permission to use the land, either from the agent at their respective home stations or from the division superintendents.

The vacant land in Portland will be used in this connection also. The company has hundreds of acres scattered through various parts of the city, all of which it proposes to throw open for garden tracts.

Applicants here will be cared for direct by the general offices.

Officials of the company will satisfy themselves that persons to whom the land is assigned are worthy and that they are actually out of other employment. Care will be taken so that the property does not get into the hands of persons who want to cultivate it for commercial purposes.

However, no restrictions will be made against persons who sell the products of their gardens.

### Plan Works Successfully.

The plan has been tried out at several places between Portland and Seattle and is working so successfully that it will be placed into effect on all parts of the system at once.

Attention is called to the fact that the planting season is at hand and that applicants should not delay in securing assignments of land areas from the company, through its agencies.

No restrictions will be made against persons who sell the products of their gardens.

The offer applies to all stations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho alike and to the idle land that can be used in this manner between the stations.

Officials of the company are hopeful that their plans will be emulated by other corporations owning large areas of idle property and point out that if this is done the unemployed problem will be materially relieved and the high cost of living at least partly met.

### MILWAUKIE VOTE ASKED

Petitions Call for Election to Test Attitude on Water Project.

In Milwaukie petitions are being circulated calling for a special election to get an expression from the voters as to the desirability of the acquisition of the two privately owned waterworks, the Milwaukie waterworks and the Minthorne waterworks, either by arbitration or condemnation proceedings. This petition will be presented at a special meeting of the Council next week.

The two plants are valued at \$10,000 each. B. M. Fisch, of the Milwaukie waterworks, said yesterday that he preferred that the Council should acquire the plants through condemnation proceedings, as arbitration had not proved a success in the past.

Meanwhile work has been started on the laying of the eight-inch water main that will connect with the Portland Bull Run system, for which Giesbach & Joplin, of Portland, have the contract, the cost to be \$15,000.

### LIQUOR SELLERS QUIT JAIL

Six Who Served Terms for Sales to Indian Witnesses Out.

Six men convicted of carrying on bootlegging operations at Medford were released from the County Jail yesterday after having served their prison terms and taking the pauper's oath.

They were sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and pay a fine. In lieu of the money, when their 60 days expired, they were given 30 days' imprisonment additional. Upon the expiration of the second sentence yesterday the pauper's oath was required to free them from payment of fines.

The six men were James Knight, W. D. Bridges, William O'Brien, Charles McLean, E. W. Worthington and William Hart. They made their affidavits before Frederick H. Drake, United States Commissioner. The six were convicted of having sold liquor to Indian witnesses during the murder trial of Indian George at Medford last October.

### ADVANCES IN PAY NEED O. K.

Council to Be Asked to Authorize Increases to 22 Firemen.

Although 22 firemen received increases in their salaries commencing February 1, it has been found by Mayor Albee that there was no authority for the increases having been given. Accordingly the Council will be asked to pass an ordinance today authorizing the increases.

### SOCIAL WORKERS INVITED TO SEE REHEARSAL OF PLAY AT BAKER.



SCENE FROM "DAMAGED GOODS" AS IT WILL BE PRESENTED.

Manager George L. Baker, of the Baker Players, who are to offer Eugene Brieux's widely advertised drama, "Damaged Goods," next week, has issued about 100 special invitations to prominent social workers, physicians and officials of organizations to witness a private rehearsal of the play at the Baker Friday afternoon.

The play has already received the strong endorsement of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, through its president, William T. Foster; the Portland Ad Club and many prominent physicians and social workers who are familiar with its startling import.

### DRUG SLAVES GO TO JAIL

WOMAN AND MAN SENTENCED TO 100 DAYS EACH.

Dallas Druggist and Trainman Investigated in Connection With Sale of Prohibited Narcotics.

Robert McMonies and Mabel Brown, who were arrested by the Federal authorities Friday while a Dallas, Or., druggist and a train employe were being investigated, were returned to City yesterday morning for prosecution under the Municipal ordinance against having morphine in one's possession.

They were to have been important witnesses against the seller of the drug.

The Harrison Federal act does not restrict the amount of the drug the physician may prescribe, nor does it provide punishment for the druggist as long as he complies with registration and prescription regulations.

The act does provide that druggists shall register the sale of all amounts of habit-forming drugs and that the drugs shall not be sold except on prescription by a registered physician. It bars the druggist from pandering to drug fiends, but does not forbid the registered physician from prescribing the drug to those habitual in its use.

McMonies and Miss Brown were sentenced to 100 days in jail by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday for violation of the municipal ordinance. During their terms they will be treated

### 15 JOIN NAVAL MILITIA

Members Are Mustered In on Board Training Ship Boston.

Fifteen new members of the Oregon Naval Militia were mustered into the service last night on the training ship Boston. The men all passed examinations and took up the training, which is a feature of the militia service under the new organization plan.

Officers in charge of the recruiting station in the Morgan building report great success in their campaign for additional members of the militia. Since announcement was made that the members this year will take a cruise to San Francisco and San Diego to visit the expositions there has been much inquiry regarding the terms of enlistment.

The militia has about 200 members. It is hoped the membership will be at least 250 by the time the cruise is taken.

### Express Wagon and Auto Crash.

F. Reynolds, driver of an express wagon owned by T. D. Craven, 265 Fifth street, ran into an automobile at the corner of Second and Everett streets yesterday, breaking the tongue of the wagon and doing about \$4 damage to the machine. F. B. Schoenborn of Oregon City, was in the auto.

### Two With Gaming Devices Held.

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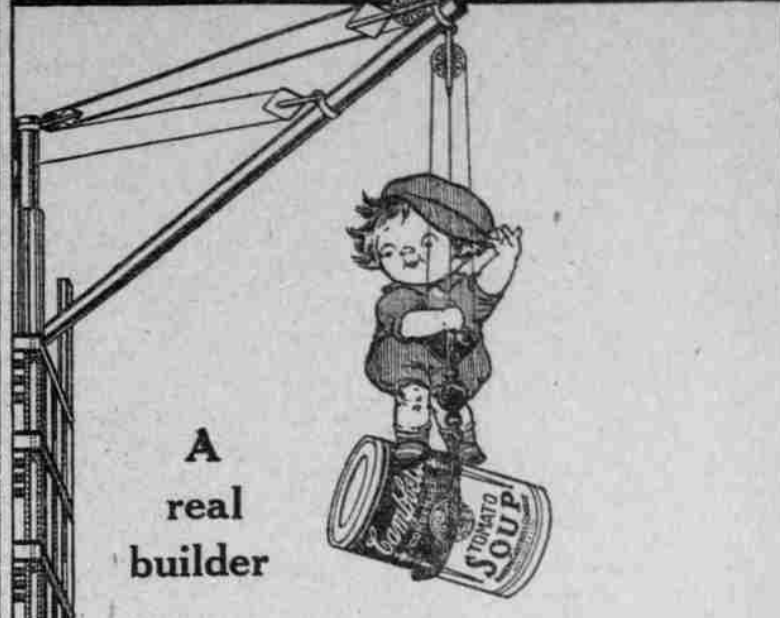
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fit, cards, dice and other paraphernalia of the gambler's profession in his room, Harry S. Bartley, alias S. Therman, who is suspected of complicity in recent Portland hold-ups, was arrested by City Detectives Hellyer and Tucker yesterday for investigation. With him was taken Cecil Lawrence, alias William Lewis, a boy of 19 years. Both

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