

CLEAN-UP WEEK SET

Governor Designates Period From May 4 to 11.

PORTLAND WORK PLANNED

Chamber of Commerce Bureau Committee to Direct Campaign in City—Benefits to Property-Owners Are Expected.

Governor Withycomb has issued a proclamation setting aside the week of May 4-11 as "clean-up and paint-up week" and a movement has been launched in Portland yesterday to make this period all that the name implies for Portland in both its business and residence sections.

A group of members of the new Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at noon and submitted to the consolidation committee, which at a meeting last night appointed a committee to handle the campaign.

Nearly every city of any consequence on the coast, excepting Portland, has made efforts in the last few months, through campaigns of similar nature to put on their best dress to make good impressions on the tourists who will visit the coast this summer en route to or from the California expositions.

Results in Portland Wanted. Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, San Francisco and Los Angeles have held clean-up and paint-up weeks. Portland is about the only community on the coast that has not taken some step in that direction, and it is the aim of the Chamber of Commerce committee to stir up as much enthusiasm as possible and organize the movement in such a way that the week of May 4-11 may see the maximum results obtained here in the way of brightening the appearance of the city.

Old buildings that are useless and unsightly will be torn down where it is possible to make such arrangements.

Repairs to Be Sought. Property owners will be urged to clear away old broken-down fences, to trim and train vines that have been permitted to run wild, and to paint up houses that need such treatment.

The committee believes that aside from the general beneficial effects in improved appearance to the city that will be obtained, the individual property holders will reap immediate benefits in the renting of houses that have been standing because of the unattractive and run-down appearance they have presented.

Work to Be State-wide. This campaign will be the first activity undertaken by the Civic Bureau of the new Chamber. Although the bureau is not yet formally organized, the consolidation committee made its selection of members for the committee to handle the clean-up and paint-up work from the list of names of those who have signified their intention of identifying themselves with the bureau.

This committee is to appoint sub-committees so that the entire field of the city may be covered completely in the campaign.

The work is to extend not alone through Portland, but to all the cities of the state, which will be asked through their commercial clubs to organize in their respective communities a similar campaign for effective observance of the clean-up week.

The members of the committee appointed last night were: N. G. Pike, chairman; George D. Lee, Dr. E. A. Pierce, J. H. Joyce, R. D. Carpenter, A. E. Alderman, Harold Smith, J. H. Dundore, Arthur Jones and H. R. Hlayck.

MR. KOHN'S COUSIN HERE

Isaac Meyer Recalls Aid Given by Late Merchant in 1855.

Isaac Meyer, 239 First street, a pioneer resident of Portland, is a surviving cousin of the late Isaac Kohn, and both were born in the same town in the Rhenishpalz. Mr. Meyer recalls that Mr. Kohn started him in business at Forest Grove in 1855. At that time Mr. Kohn had a general merchandise store on Front street, between Washington and Stark streets, next to the W. S. Ladd & Reed grocery store. At that time this block was the principal business center of Portland. Mr. Meyer came to Portland in 1855. He has belonged to Holbrook Lodge of Masons, Forest Grove, for 56 years, and is a charter member. He was born in 1833.

INFORMER SEEKS REWARD

Third of Opium Joint Operator's Fine, Asked Under Ordinance.

For the first time in many years an effort is to be made to collect from the city a reward for giving the police information as to the existence of an opium joint, under the provisions of an ordinance passed by the City Council in 1904. The ordinance provides that the person reporting such places shall receive one-third of the fine imposed. The reward is claimed by David Lightner, of 695 First street. He avers he gave the police the information which led to the arrest of Chin Quey, a Chinaman, on a charge of conducting an opium joint. Chin Quey was fined \$50 and Mr. Lightner claims one-third of that amount, or \$16.65.

VEGETARIANISM IS PLAINT

Wife, Answering Suit, Charges That Church Came Before Family.

Vegetarianism is the basis of a cross-complaint for divorce filed in County Clerk Coffey's office Monday by May Ellis. She alleges that her husband does not eat meat and will not allow any in the house because it is against his religious principles. She further avers that he gives 10 per cent of his earnings to the church, to the detriment of his own family. The cross-complaint was in answer to one filed by the husband, George W. Ellis, on March 18. The husband alleged that his wife once smoked a cigar in the presence of several strange men, much to his own humiliation. He also accused her of retaining possession of the photograph of "a certain plumber" after they were married.

CITY'S CREDIT TO BE TOPIC

Association Is to Elect Two Directors at Meeting Tonight.

The condition of the city's credit will be explained to the Portland Association of Credit Men at their monthly dinner and meeting at the Multnomah Hotel tonight at 8:30. A. L. Barber, City Auditor, will speak on the city's general indebtedness and Sigel Griffin, assistant City Auditor, will discuss the effects of the proposed

changes to the Bancroft bonding act, which are to be voted upon at the June election. Edward Drake will preside.

President Edward Drake, E. M. Underwood, W. H. Henderson, representing the board of directors, and B. K. Knapp, manager of the adjustment bureau, went to Tacoma yesterday to attend a general meeting of credit men of the Pacific Northwest. The delegates were guests of the Tacoma association at a banquet last night. Plans for working closer together were discussed and preparations for the annual convention of the National association at Salt Lake city were considered. The delegation returned to the city this morning.

This afternoon the annual meeting of the board of directors will be held and tonight two directors will be elected.

Supply of Babies in City Is Not Equal to Demand.

Woman Comes From Fossil to Adopt Child, but Is Too Late and Others, Too, Vainly Seek Infants 2 Months Old.

MOSBACKS, calamity howlers and press agents for "hard times" will not be pleased to learn that, among other harbingers of prosperity in Portland, is found a scarcity of babies capable of being adopted. The supply of two-months-old children of either sex is not equal to the demand, reports the women's protective division of the Bureau of Public Safety.

A two-months-old youngster whose features were not particularly prepossessing caused one woman to make a fruitless trip to Portland from Fossil, Or. She wished to adopt the child and had made all arrangements, but before she arrived here the baby had made such a hit with the doctor who assisted the baby's debut that the physician forestalled the would-be foster mother by taking the baby into his own family. That the woman would not be disappointed, the municipal bureau for women advertised for another baby of tender age Monday. Yesterday morning saw three women at the doors of the bureau.

"We want to see the baby," they said in chorus to Miss Martha Randall. They had planned to arrive early in the morning and get first choice of any youngsters.

"We have not heard from any babies that wish to be adopted," responded Miss Randall.

Until a late hour last night the baby market was still short.

PORTLAND MAN BUYS BANK

Sidney C. Catching Will Conduct Institution at Sherwood.

Sidney C. Catching, assistant cashier of the Merchants National Bank, has bought the Bank of Sherwood, at Sherwood, Or., and will take charge of the business May 1. The bank is capitalized at \$14,000 and has deposits aggregating \$75,000. Sherwood is a thriving town in the center of a rich agricultural region and the business of the bank is reported to be growing.

Mr. Catching has been connected with the Merchants National Bank for more than 17 years, and for the last 10 years has been assistant cashier. He is well known in commercial and financial circles and has many friends in Portland.

Railroad Places \$3,000,000 Order.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Orders for \$3,000,000 worth of equipment are to be placed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, it was announced today. Included in the orders is a purchase of 2000 steel boxcars and 50 steel passenger-cars.



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SWINDLE SUSPECT HELD

EX-CONVICT IS ARRESTED FOR FLEEING PORTLAND MEN.

Woman Leaving \$2.95 to Juvenile Court Officer Probably Will Swear Warrant Today.

Believed to be the man who has been engaged for some time in fleeing numerous Portland lawyers, J. H. Davis, ex-convict, who has served three terms in the Penitentiary, was arrested yesterday by City Detectives Coleman and Snow. Davis is alleged to have secured \$2.95 from Mrs. E. A. Hoagland, of 282 Third street, by representing himself to her as a juvenile court officer, and also to have attempted an assault. Mrs. Hoagland probably will swear out a complaint today.

Davis, so the police say, has been making much money from Portland lawyers. Attorney John C. Shillock reported the activities of a man answering Davis' description in the Gerlinger building Monday, where he secured \$10 from Attorneys Wilson and Hart.

The story told by the swindler was that he was a convict just out of the Penitentiary. He said that there was a man at the Penitentiary by the name of Frederick Krueh, who wished an attorney's service in getting his sentence commuted. The man always ended up by asking for money. Several attorneys have written to Salem for information as to the supposedly fictitious person in prison.

Davis is the same man who borrowed from Detective Tom Cole, who arrested him yesterday, five years ago, and "stung" the officer for \$5.

MISSIONARY SESSION ON

Evangelical Association Women to Elect This Afternoon.

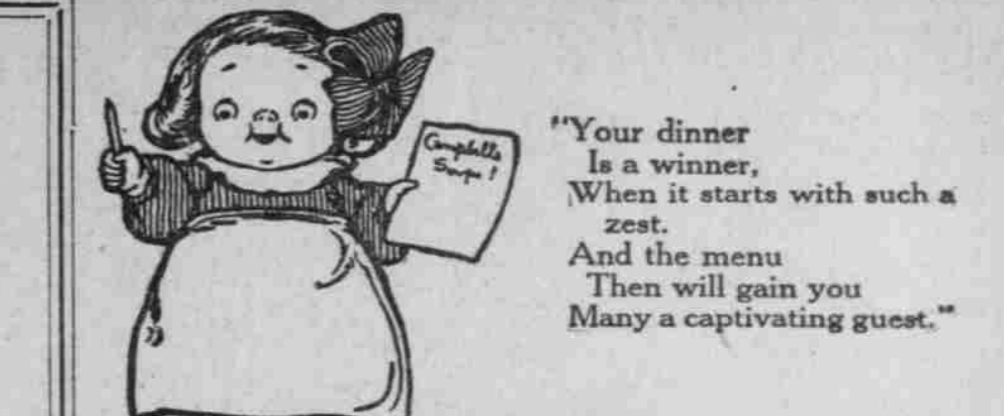
Mrs. N. Shupp, president, delivered the opening address at the opening of the missionary convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Association, last night in the Grace Evangelical Church, at Lents, in which she reviewed the work of the year and the progress made. Her detailed report will be submitted today. Rev. T. R. Hornsby, pastor of the Portland church, delivered words of welcome to the delegates to the convention. Mrs. J. C. Emmel, of Milwaukie, responded in behalf of the convention delegates.

This morning the report of the president will be read and annual reports from the secretaries will be submitted. In the afternoon officers will be elected.

SHORT CUT IS PLANNED

Greeley-Street Extension Ordinance Ready to Be Introduced.

It is announced that an ordinance providing for the extension of Greeley street from its intersection with Killingsworth avenue along the old county road to Lower Albina to a connec-



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J. E. Werlein and E. J. Jaeger will be ringmasters and announcers of the programme and will direct dancing elephants, prancing ponies and entire menagerie of other animals that will pass through the arena during the progress of the show. Gymnasts of the air, human pyramids and numbers of other novelties are promised to make this the greatest production Jarum & Bingham has offered.

William Bickell, of Salem, Passes. SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—William Bickell, veteran of the Civil War, died here today after an illness of several days. He served as a private in Company H, First Battalion, United States Infantry, under Captain John S. Wharton, having been mustered out at Fort Kearney. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow under the auspices of the Salem Post, Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Bickell was 84 years old.

State Fair Race Track Leased. SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—W. Al Jones, secretary of the State Fair, announced today that the race course at the fairgrounds had been leased to the Northwest Auto Association for automobile races May 8.

Child Saved From Burning Bed. PHILMATH, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the home of Charles Allen, depot agent, at noon

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