

CITY TO WASH ITS  
FACE THIS WEEK

Whole State Included in Plan  
to Put on Attractive Ap-  
pearance for Tourists.

## FREE USE OF PAINT URGED

Governor's Proclamation Sets Time  
of Beautifying Oregon as May  
4 to 11 and Every Resident  
Is Asked to Co-operate.

Portland will begin to "dress up for company" tomorrow, for then begins the "Clean-up and Paint-up" week which was proclaimed by Governor Withycombe, to run from May 4 to May 11.

Not only Portland, but every other city in the state, will be doing likewise. Several of them already have done so.

The movement was originated at the instance of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which prevailed upon the Governor to make the proclamation, and which has been active in every community in carrying on the propaganda of the campaign.

The Civic Bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce took up the movement as its first activity under the reorganized Chamber, and under a committee, of which George D. Lee was appointed chairman, has carried on a campaign for the past two weeks to organize the work, not only in Portland, but in other parts of the state.

## Medical Men Co-operate.

The State Board of Health and the medical men of the state have been active in assisting in the work.

Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board, has sent the following letter of suggestion to Mr. Lee:

Your campaign of clean-up week, May 4-11, meets the heartiest approval of the State Board of Health. The only successful campaign against dirt is to breed them and cleanliness is the only way to prevent this. A systematic inspection of the various locations of the city, particularly back yards and garbage pits, cannot but be a wonder. A public health campaign is a campaign for education and cleanliness is the best-anchored of good habits.

In the meantime schools, civic clubs and business firms have joined to make clean-up and paint-up week a success. Even before the official time set for the opening of the clean-up week cleaning up and painting up in business and residence sections throughout the city has been commenced. During the week schools of the city will carry on a general clean-up work under the supervision of the principals.

The purpose back of the entire movement, as expressed by the committee, is to have the cities of Oregon make themselves as attractive as possible, so that the impression left upon tourists who pass through Oregon on their way to and from the expositions may be the impression of a state full of beautiful cities and beautiful homes.

## Filling Vacant Houses Planned.

One of the interesting details that is being carried out under the auspices of the Alberts Women's Improvement Club is a plan to enlist the assistance of landlords owning dilapidated houses to let people who cannot afford to pay rent, or at least to pay high rents, move into these houses and clean and repair them, so that they will not only be suitable for homes once more, but will present a more attractive appearance than they do in their present condition.

The extent of the preparations that are being made in other cities of the state is indicated by scores of letters that are coming in to the committee, of which the following from the Grants Pass Commercial Club is typical:

Your letter of the 27th, relative to "Clean-up and Paint-up" week, was received and in reply thereto beg to state that realizing the importance of city cleanliness and anticipating early arrival of a large number of touring visitors, Grants Pass, through the efforts of our club, is in co-operation with the city officials, held Grants Pass clean-up week, in which all were busy doing their part in that direction; since that time painting has been going on in all parts of the city.

At the present time committee from this club and the "Grants Pass" are arranging for a general clean-up of the Pacific Highway in Josephine County and we are pleased to state we believe when these committees have finished no county or city will present a better appearance of cleanliness than Josephine and Grants Pass.

## OPERATOR NEARLY DROWNS

Hank Wright Saved From Williamette at Falls Barely in Time.

While fishing for salmon below the falls at Oregon City yesterday, Hank Wright, chief operator of the city fire alarm system, was nearly drowned when a launch carrying him and the anchor tackle of his boat, with the result that he was jerked overboard into the swift water. A. B. Crow, assistant engineer of the fireboat George H. Williams, and Roy Abbott, assistant fire alarm operator, who were in the boat with Wright at the time of the accident, succeeded in rescuing him, but not before he was practically exhausted from his struggle with the water.

Wright maintained his grip on the cable or he probably would have been swept beneath the waters. His struggle and the low temperature of the water had rendered him so weak by the time he was rescued that he was hardly able to help himself.

## 82 MAZAMAS SCALE PEAK

Table Mountain Climbed and Neighboring Country Explored.

Three parties of Mazamas, 82 in all, scaled Table Mountain, opposite Cascade Locks, yesterday and the day before, returning to the city last night on the 7:45 o'clock train. One of the parties left Portland early Saturday and reached the top of the mountain that night, where they camped until Sunday morning. The main party of 50 left the city Saturday night on the North Bank and camped about six miles from the summit, reaching the top of the peak the next morning in time for the sunrise. Another party followed later.

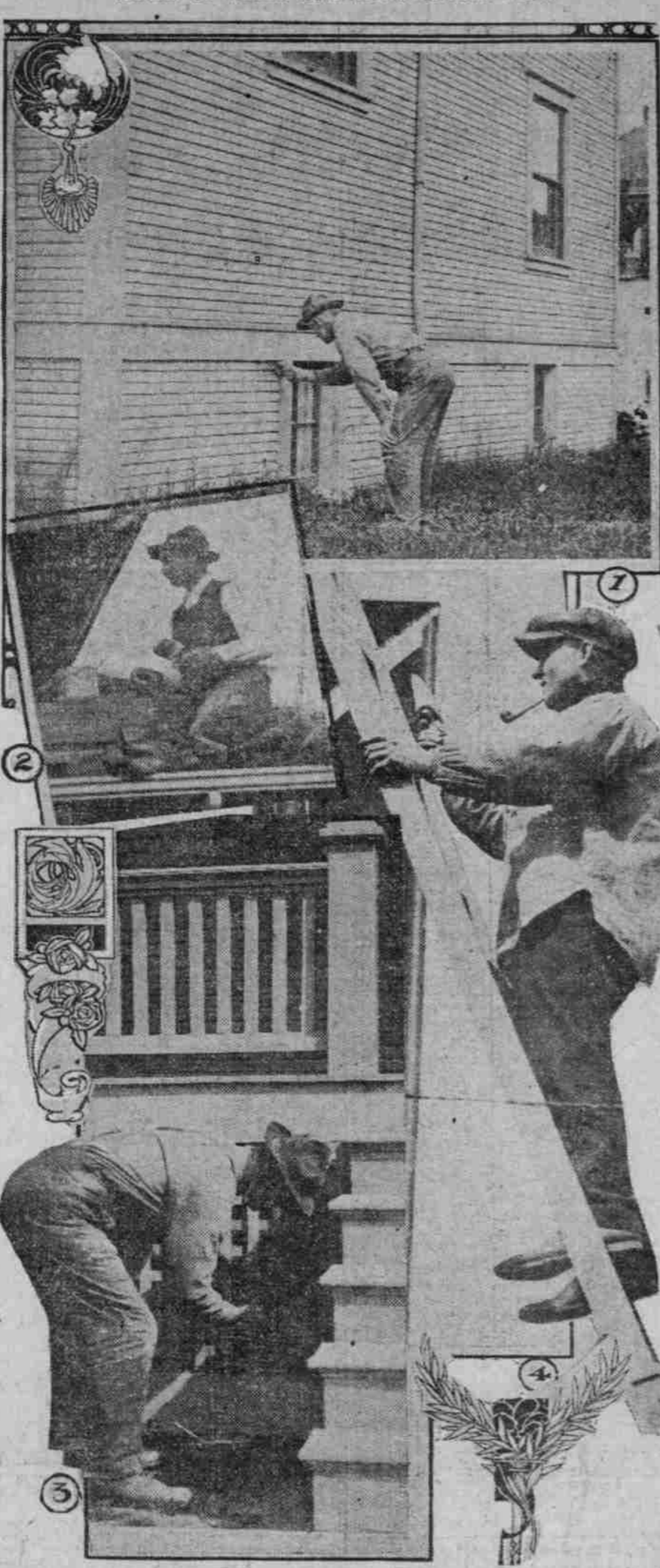
The hikers also explored the country about the peak, and 20 made a trip down Greenleaf Creek Canyon. Table Mountain is 3,420 feet high, and the Mazamas report that some snow fell upon it Saturday night. The weather was said to have been ideal for the climb yesterday.

A. H. S. Haffenden and Charles A. Benz, who had previously made two trips to Table Mountain, were the leaders of the main party.

## Woman's Union Meets Today.

The Portland Woman's Union will hold its annual meeting and tea this afternoon at Anna Lewis Hall, 510 Flanders street.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK ACTIVITIES UNDER WAY.



1, 2, 3, 4—WIELDING THE PAINT BRUSH AT VARIOUS PLACES IN PORTLAND.

## CRITICISM IS RESENTED

GRAND JURY ILL ADVISED, AVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Keeping of Rock Quarry at Kelly Butte Shut Down Called Economical Instead of Being Wasteful.

County Commissioners say the grand jury was ill-advised that criticized them for closing down the Kelly Butte rock quarry, where prisoners have been employed in time past in crushing rock for county roads. Each of the three Commissioners declare there is no demand for the rock, that the county roads within reach of the quarry are already macadamized.

The paving of county roads which is contemplated requires but little rock, it is said. The Commissioners asked Roadmaster Yeon recently if he needed the Kelly Butte quarry reopened and were told there was no use for the matter with the Commissioners of all, nor with Roadmaster Yeon, it is averred.

There is no waste in allowing the Kelly Butte quarry to stand idle, said W. L. Lightner, chairman of the Board, yesterday, "for the Kelly Butte quarry has paid for itself many times already."

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In county finances to stop operations at Kelly Butte," said Rufus C. Holman.

"We did not need any more rock for the roads. The bunkers were full of crushed rock when we shut the place down and was costing money to run it that could be saved."

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## WIFE IS NOT STOLEN

Jury Acquits Man Accused by  
New York Banker.

## ALIENATION SUIT ENDS, TOO

Mother of Prisoner Is First to Thank  
Body for Acquittal of Son Whose  
Defense Is Cruelly Caused  
Woman to Leave Mate.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 27. — Richard S. Darling, who has been on trial before County Judge Platt and a jury on a charge of "stealing" Mrs. Katherine Lyall Shaw, wife of Robert Marsden Shaw, a New York banker, and taking her to the Ganey Farms Hotel, White Plains, on December 31, 1913, was acquitted.

The jurors then had an hour for supper. It took them only about 42 minutes to agree.

The first person to thank the jurors was Mrs. William Darling, mother of the defendant, who greeted each juror with a handshake and these words: "Your verdict is a righteous one."

Darling was greatly pleased. "I never stole Shaw's wife," he said. "She left his home of her own accord because of his cruelty toward her. I felt all along that the jury would not convict me."

The prosecution of Darling under a special section of the white slave act was the first case of its kind to be tried in the criminal courts of the state and the result was watched with great interest by lawyers.

Darling, who was formerly head of the Acme Sanitary Safe Company, was indicted for a felony in that "he enticed Mrs. Shaw from her home in Manhattan and took her to the Ganey Farms Hotel, where they stayed for six days."

Darling did not testify in his own defense and Mrs. Shaw did not appear at any time during the trial.

Mr. Shaw left town before the verdict was rendered. He announced that he had dropped his suit for \$50,000 damages against Darling for the alienation of his wife's affections for all time. "You can't get blood out of stone," said he, "so what's the use of suing?"

Just before the defense closed its case, Dr. F. G. Kneer, of the Post-Graduate College, was called. He testified that he had treated Mrs. Shaw in January, 1914, for a nervous breakdown. The doctor said Shaw told him he had kicked his wife because he had found a man getting too friendly with her.

Dr. Kneer described Shaw as a "psychopathic unit" and said that the banker "suffered from ego slightly." This made Shaw seem deeply at the physician's mercy.

Mr. Andrews in summing up for the defendant laid great stress on this note which he said Shaw had signed: "I, Robert Marsden Shaw, in the presence of my mother, Mrs. Vivian Shaw, and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Lyall, say that I will give Mrs. Shaw a divorce any time she wants it without any remuneration."

Shaw testified that his life with his wife was always one of unhappiness and happiness until Dickie Darling stole his wife away, as he describes it. "I said to myself, 'Does that statement of Shaw tell me anything?'" he asked. "I said to myself, 'Does that statement of Shaw tell me anything?'" he asked.

Assistant District Attorney William J. Fallon, in retelling, then read a love letter which he said Darling had written to Mrs. Shaw after the hotel episode, saying that it showed the relations between the couple.

## CHURCH DRONES SCORED

DR. HINSON WOULD PUT OUT ALL  
NOT RIGHT WITH TRUTH.

Cutting of Membership in Half Is Suggested in Fifth Anniversary Sermon at White Temple.

"The sooner we get together and cut our membership in half the sooner we will gain strength," said Dr. W. B. Hinson in his sermon at the White Temple yesterday morning, celebrating the fifth anniversary of his pastorate here. The pastor held up before his hearers the ideal of a church in which all were workers and from which the drones had been banished.

"If a church member will not get right with the truth, he should get out of the church," said the pastor, and if he will not get out of the church, he should be put out. There is too much truck, too much collusion, too much fellowship with the world on the part of the church of today.

"The saying, 'He that is not with us is against us,' is still as true now as it was in the days of old. There are many of the churches of the city who need to clean house that would be better off if some of the members were removed from the church roll."

In closing the pastor said that he had no apology to offer for the sermon which he had preached during the past five years.

"As I have preached for five years so will I preach for the next five," he said. "I call upon you to stand for a regeneration of the church membership and then what success we have had in the past we will have to an even greater extent in the future."

## DECORATING IS PLANNED

EAST SIDE BUSINESS MEN TO PREPARE FOR FESTIVAL.

Committee Named to Arrange for Ornamentation of Grand Avenue, East Morrison and East Burnside.

President M. B. McPaul has appointed J. D. Sherman, J. Dannels, H. W. Catton, D. H. Strowbridge, M. O. Collins and N. U. Carpenter, of the East Side Business Men's Club, to take up the matter of decorating Grand avenue, East Morrison and East Burnside streets for the Rose Festival. It is desired to have Grand avenue decorated between Hawthorne avenue and East Burnside street, and East Morrison and East Burnside streets from the bridges to at least East Sixth street.

Mr. McPaul said in making the appointment that the children's parade is the one of the important features of the Rose Festival, a feature of which people never get tired, no matter how often repeated, and that the Grand avenue should be decorated fittingly for the parade.

This committee will take up the question of decoration with the managers of the Rose Festival and ascertain what decoration they propose. Another committee of business men has been appointed to take up with East Portland the matter of decorating the store fronts in that part of the city.



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Later the club may take up the plan of erecting grandstands on Grand avenue. A special committee has been appointed to take up the matter of a rose booth in the rose center with the Hawthorne District Rose Association. It is expected that this association will take care of the rose booth.

The North Portland Commercial Club, Oakley-Green Parent-Teacher Association and the Women's Auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial Club have decided to join in a booth in the West Side center, instead of holding a rose show in Peninsula Park, as in former years. The sunken garden in Peninsula Park is considered a rose show in itself.

However, it is planned to have a concert in the park on one night during Rose Festival, if the grounds can be illuminated sufficiently. Mrs. G. C. Lawrence, E. M. Orth and Mrs. Marshall Dana, presidents of these three organizations, will confer with the managing committee of the Rose Festival tomorrow evening in regard to the illumination of Peninsula Park and concerning a booth in the rose center.

The Sellwood Board of Trade will hold a special meeting tomorrow night in the rooms of the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. to decide what part Sellwood will take in the Rose Festival. Women of Sellwood are invited to attend this meeting.

## CAR THIEVES MAY ESCAPE

Juvenile Court Has No Authority  
Over Boys Between 16 and 18.

Because they are between 16 and 18 years old and cannot be punished by the Juvenile Court, Herbert Graham and Harry Morrison may go free or they may be remanded to a District Court. The boys were arrested last week for stealing an automobile. They came to grief at King and Main streets when they attempted too short a turn and the car turned turtle. The boys and their two girl companions were thrown to the street, but none was hurt seriously.

Graham and Morrison were before Judge J. J. Gaters Saturday and were informed that they were too old to go to the reform school until the new law goes into effect May 22, Judge Gaters said the boys' parents must pay for the damage done to the automobile or the boys must face a charge in District Court.