

FIRE HYDRANTS ARE LEFT OUT TO SAVE

Mr. Daly Sacrifices Protection of Many Districts to Make Showing.

FIXTURES STAY IN YARDS

Construction of Mains Continues but Connections on Which Safety of City Depends Not Put In Since November.

Sacrifice of fire protection in Portland in order that the financial status of the city water bureau might show a decrease of expenditures is one of the numerous policies adopted by Commissioner Daly in his endeavor to deceive the people into believing that his water bureau administration has been one marked by economy.

Through an arbitrary stand taken by Commissioner Daly there has not been a new fire hydrant installed in Portland since last November. Prior to that time the water bureau always included in its water main construction a full set of fire hydrants. They were purchased and installed at a total cost of \$75 each.

Since November the construction of mains has gone on the same as ever, but the fire hydrants purchased to year or so ago are stacked up in the water bureau yards at East Seventh and East Alder streets.

Saving Can Be Heralded.

As a result of this "economy" on the part of the water bureau, about 500 new hydrants which otherwise would have been installed have been left out and the water bureau will herald on the "economy" page of its report the announcement that a saving of from \$27,000 to \$40,000 has been made.

In the meantime many districts in the city are being neglected as far as fire protection is concerned. The mains have been laid and provision has been made for the connecting up of the fire hydrants, but no hydrants have been put in.

In 1912 the water bureau put in a total of 940 hydrants at a total cost of about \$70,000. This money came from the water funds. In 1913 the total number of hydrants put in was 502, costing between \$27,000 and \$40,000. In 1914 the number was cut down to 355, owing to the fact that during December none was installed. Since then the same policy has been followed.

Economy Showing Sought.

During the first year and a half of Commissioner Daly's term the fire hydrants were installed, but during the last six months this work has been stopped, so that water financial reports will show up.

This economy is on a par with other alleged savings in the water bureau. To the "economy" ledger has been added the decrease in water bills to consumers. This amounted to about \$100,000 a year. To make this "savings" possible Commissioner Daly has sold in February a total of \$465,000 in water bonds. The money from these bonds will pay for new water main construction in the water bureau. Heretofore the new construction has been met in part by surplus revenue. This surplus revenue, or part of it at least, has been cut off to make room for the appearance of economy. The new construction will be paid for by bonds. The bonds will be paid for by the water users. Temporarily, the thing will have the appearance of economy to those who fail to look into it.

GRESHAM TO GRADUATE 26

Senator Lane to Deliver Address to Class Evening of June 4.

Senator Lane will deliver the graduating address to the class of the Gresham High School the evening of June 4 in Regner's Hall, and President H. J. Talbot, of the Kimball School of Theology, at Salem, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Linneman Memorial Methodist Church the evening of May 30. The class is the largest graduating from the Gresham High School. It is composed of the following 26 students:

Misses Mabel, Ellen, Laura Shipley, Katherine Honey, Pearl Ruesch, Mae Dougherty, Gladys Mitchell, Margaret Burke, Hazel Gosser, Laura Davis, Eva Dodd, Gertrude Eastman, Ellen De Haven, Alice Roberts, Lena Wright and Bernice Hargrove, and Glenwood Miller, Guy Jones, Wilbur Stanley, Harry Stanley, Ralph Stanley, Chase St. Clair, Joseph Chiedo, Frank Rogers, Glen Keaton, Wallace Spence and Kirk Thompson.

SIX TEACHERS TO GO EAST

Superintendent Chooses Instructors to Be Exchanged.

Teachers who will be exchanged with Eastern cities for the coming year were announced yesterday by Superintendent Alderman of the Portland schools. They are Miss Ann Chalmers, Chapman School; Miss Frances Heit, Irvington School; Miss Hattie Thomas, Kenton School; Miss Nellie Epler, Elliot School; Miss Nora Greene, Ladd School; and Miss Mabelle Ross, Holman School.

The first two teachers will be exchanged with two teachers from the Winchester, Mass., schools, and the last four will be exchanged with teachers from Brockton, Mass. The exchange of one teacher each with New York City and Minneapolis is also under consideration, but it has not yet been determined whether or not this arrangement will be made. It is the plan of Superintendent Alderman not to exchange more than 10 teachers in any one year.

BACTERIA BY COLONY LEFT

Health Bureau Experiments Show Danger of Flies.

Experiments completed recently by health officers disclose the danger of flies and especially flies that come in contact with garbage and other refuse, according to figures given out yesterday by City Health Officer Marcelus.

Three flies were caught; one in a living-room of a house, the second out of doors and the third in a garbage can. Each fly then walked over a substance which breeds bacteria and fungi. The interior fly wiped from its feet a total of 25 colonies of bacteria and seven colonies of fungi. The outdoor fly left 48 colonies of bacteria and seven colonies of fungi. The garbage-can fly left 116 colonies of bacteria and 19 colonies of fungi.

PORTLAND ENTERTAINERS WHO WILL APPEAR AT PRESS CLUB JINKS.



Miss Elizabeth Chapin (Standing) and Miss Marie Winn

PRESS JINKS IS NEAR

All Theaters Contribute for Programme Tomorrow.

CLUB IS IN READINESS

Dancing, Vaudeville and Musical Offerings to Be Interspersed With Special Features; Misses Chapin and Winn Will Dance.

The Portland Press Club's Spring Jinks will be given tomorrow night with a programme of unique and clever features. There will be grand opera in miniature, there will be plantation songs, ballet and oriental dancing, vaudeville acts and several other special features. It will be a 12-act vaudeville show.

Among the features will be two solo dances by Misses Elizabeth Chapin and Marie Winn. Miss Chapin will give the "Cleopatra dance" and Miss Winn will appear in the "Gaiety waltz." Pauline Heintze and Credewyn Evans, as "Just Kids," will present unique musical and dancing stunts. These four young women are proteges of the Portland Turn Verein and are sponsored by Miss Hedwig Kasperi, who will be the accompanist tomorrow night.

Miss Freed Shaw, Raymond Caze and Edward Morgan will be presented by Robert Morgell in musical numbers. Miss Shaw is known as Portland's "Dusky Melba." Mr. Morgan is an artist on the trombone and saxophone and Mr. Caze is a pianist of unusual ability.

Grand opera numbers will be given by Miss Katherine Lynbrook, prima donna of the Lambert Grand Opera Company. Miss Lynbrook already has won the hearts of Portland music-lovers by her previous appearances. Miss Helen Buckler, one of Portland's well-known sopranists, will sing special songs.

The Musical Story, vocalists and instrumentalists at the Lyric Theatre are down for some original stunts. Ernest Fielding, of Portland, will give a clever portrayal of prominent Portland men with his "toonograph."

In addition to these numbers, some of the best acts of the Empress and Fantasia theaters will be on the programme.

Miss Letha McBride, who has appeared in several previous jinks, will play at the piano for most of the numbers.

Miss Leah Cohen, one of Portland's leading sopranists, and George de Alma, clever banjoist of the Empress Theatre, delighted members of the Press Club and their friends at the noon hour yesterday. Miss Cohen sang four songs and Mr. De Alma, not to be outdone, rendered four selections. Both made big hits with the large number present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Ryan, of Seattle, is at the Portland.
H. L. Gill, of Woodburn, is at the Eaton.
T. W. Lusk, of Silverton, is at the Perkins.
W. S. Fountain, of Seattle, is at the Cornelius.
W. S. Gray, a Salem contractor, is at the Imperial.
Ed Dorgan, of Albany, is a guest at the Imperial.
Miss May Reeve, of Oregon City, is at the Eaton.
Frank Williams, of Salem, is a guest at the Eaton.
C. D. Gabrielson, of Salem, is a guest at the Oregon.
Gene Penland, of Heppner, is a guest at the Perkins.
W. H. Knapp, of Binghamton, N. Y., is at the Seward.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGuire, of Fargo,

N. D., registered at the Seward yesterday.

Warren Backus, of Rainier, is registered at the Nortonia.

Mrs. F. A. Harmon, of Baker, is a guest at the Portland.

H. M. Williams, of Ilwaco, Wash., is a guest at the Seward.

Dr. L. L. Bechman, a Seattle specialist, is at the Imperial.

H. Scott, of Castle Rock, Wash., is a guest at the Nortonia.

T. G. Bligh, a hotelman of Salem, is registered at the Oregon.

Captain T. J. MacGinn, of Coos Bay, is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunlap, of Cascade Locks, are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, of Mitchell, S. D., are at the Cornelius.

C. H. Leinenweber, of Astoria, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

T. J. Sharpe, of Calgary, Canada, registered at the Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crane, of Fort Cauley, Wash., are at the Nortonia.

F. G. Lucas, of Weston, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Orton, of Butte, Mont., are at the Multnomah.

George B. Conyers, of Clatskanie, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith, of Albany, registered at the Oregon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Strong, of Duluth, registered at the Nortonia yesterday.

J. L. Peede, advance man for "Omar, the Tentmaker," is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burley, of San Francisco, are registered at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Charles Sullivan, of Boston, are registered at the Cornelius.

J. L. Carman, a furniture manufacturer, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran, of Rochester, N. Y., registered at the Cornelius yesterday.

A. Bronsgeest, of The Dalles, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Multnomah.

G. L. Blair, of San Francisco, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is at the Multnomah.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(Special).—M. H. Houser, of Portland, Or., is at the Congress today.

METER PLAN ATTACKED

S. BENSON SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON.

Free Water for Sprinkling Roses and Lawns Urged as Long as Big Surplus is Wasted.

S. Benson, responding to an expression of praise from the chairman at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Benson Hotel yesterday, sharply attacked the plan of Commissioner Daly for installation of water meters.

The chairman, J. H. Joyce, had just expressed his opinion that Mr. Benson's donation of the drinking fountains to the city was one of the most important acts for public welfare ever taken by a single individual.

"The mention of the drinking fountains reminds me of something that I have had on my mind for a long time," said Mr. Benson in responding to a call for a speech. "In no other city in the world is there such wonderful water as in Portland, and there are great quantities of it running to waste down the sewers and over the spillways.

"Now they want to put meters on it when it is so plentiful that we could not use too much if we wanted to. I would rather see them increase the service mains that are too small now and make it possible for the citizens to use for sprinkling their roses and beautifying lawns. There is no reason why the city should seek to put meters on the water at this time.

The programme of the day was "Good Health," and J. H. Joyce, of the Hazelwood, who presided, worked out a programme. Dr. W. O. Spencer and a dozen or more members spoke.

Mr. DeWitt's Body Sought.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 18.—(Special).—Search for the body of Edward DeWitt, 1602 Ellsworth street, Portland, who was drowned in the Clackamas Rapids Sunday, has been un-

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- Articles, Jewelry, Traveling Needs, Ribbons, Silks and Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Linens, Linings, Trimmings, Embroideries and Laces, Art Goods, Notions, Cotton Goods, Cameras, Crockery, Glassware, Silverware, Hardware, House Furnishings, Wheel Goods, Trunks, Suitcases and Bags, Stoves, Fireplace Equipment, Garden Tools, Hose, Toys, Baskets, Sporting Goods, Pictures, Carpets and Rugs, Bedding, Blankets, Curtains, Draperies, Furniture.

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successful. M. A. Magone and Coroner Hempstead dragged the river near the rapids. Mr. DeWitt was thrown from a disabled motorboat when he tried to stop its course through the rapids by throwing out an anchor. He was catapulted into the stream.

Coweman Jam Partially Broken. KELSEO, Wash., May 18.—(Special).—The big jam on the Coweman at Jones' Bar, a short distance from Kelseo, was partially broken up yesterday morning when a flood of water was let out of the big dam 20 miles up stream. The entire jam was moved forward several hundred feet and about 1,000,000 feet of logs were freed. There are still 7,000,000 feet of logs in the jam according to the estimates of loggers.

Benton Postpones Good Roads Day. CORVALLIS, Or., May 18.—(Special).—Owing to heavy rain Sunday and yesterday, the good roads day in Benton County has been postponed one week. The day was set for Thursday of this week and extensive plans were made. A committee of 15 men had divided themselves into eight committees of two each and were making canvasses of Corvallis, which was divided into five sections, and the towns of Alpine, Monroe and Philomath. County Judge Malone is chairman of the good roads committee and President Bell, of the Commercial Club, is secretary.

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