

ELECTRIC WORKERS REGISTER PROTEST

Plan of School District to Do Own Wiring Brings Threat of Court Proceedings.

NEW BUILDINGS TO OPEN

Numerous Transfers of Principals and Teachers Recommended by Mr. Alderman Are Approved. Resignations Are Accepted.

Members of the Electrical Contractors' Association registered a protest at the meeting of the School Board last night against the proposal to have the electrical wiring of the Franklin High School building done by the electrical department of the district. F. C. Green, representing the association, declared that if the Board refused to do the work by contract, the electrical contractors would take the matter into the courts in an effort to enforce the provisions of the law requiring that bids shall be submitted for all work in excess of \$500.

The buildings and grounds committee submitted a report urging that all bids on electrical wiring and conduit work on the school should be rejected and that the work should be done by the district. The report was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

M. G. Munly, chairman of the Board, said last night that it had been demonstrated that the district electrical department could do electrical work cheaper than it could be contracted for.

Court Verdict Cited. "In the past," he said, "where expediency, safety and economy has demanded it, the Board has set aside bids and done the work itself, even though the amount did exceed \$500. In one instance Judge McGinn upheld the Board in such action."

Mr. Green declared that the work could be done as cheaply by contract work as it could by the city. The cost of wiring the buildings will amount to several thousand dollars.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce was granted the privilege of erecting a building on Eleventh street, adjoining the School of Trades, and the use of space 12 feet deep on the east side of the school grounds for the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Show, to be held October 25 to November 13.

Leave of absence was granted to Isabel Chalmers, assistant in the Couch School; Martha Strickland, assistant in the Creston School; J. H. Stanley, Myrtle Keegan and Sadie Brown, all teachers.

Several Teachers Resign. The board accepted the resignations of Grace Downing Reynolds, assistant in the Sellwood School, married; Helen Blair George, of the Llewellyn School; Jennie M. Smith, assistant in the Arletta School; R. G. Whittier, assistant in the James John High School; Faye Wise-Hanson, assistant in the Rose City Park School, married; and Ethel Fitzinger Helms, of Albina, Homestead, married. Mrs. Hanson asked to be retained as a substitute teacher and the matter was referred to Superintendent Alderman.

The buildings and grounds committee recommended that the contract for building and erecting the new Franklin High School be awarded to J. F. Shea for \$22,923.

Action was taken to change the name of the upper and lower tracks, the money has been donated by S. Benson, the "Benson Polytechnic School."

Superintendent of Properties Narbonne has announced that the new Creston, Kennedy, Shattuck and Richmond school buildings would be ready for the opening of the school term.

Some Transfers Made. Certain transfers of principals and teachers and elections recommended by Superintendent Alderman were approved. The transfers and elections are:

Principals—Transfer Charles H. Boyd from Holladay to Highland; H. E. Hughson from Chapman to Holladay; A. A. Campbell from Terwilliger to Chapman; G. R. Dunwiddie from Richmond to Terwilliger; R. R. Steele from Stephens to Richmond; H. M. Sherwood from Holman to Stephens; D. D. Roberts from Lincoln to Holman; Mrs. Ida M. Althaus from Llewellyn to Creston; Paul V. Eckert from School of Trades to Llewellyn; D. T. Van Tine from Buckman to St. Johns; H. M. Barr from Terwilliger to Buckman; C. A. Fry from James John to Fernwood.

High School teachers—Transfer Miss Blanche Ross from Sellwood School, room to the history department of the Franklin School; F. D. Curtis from Washington High School to the science department of the James John School; Charles H. Dairymple from the Lincoln High School to the mathematics department of the James John High School; Theodore Bushnell from the Portsmouth School to the history department of the James John School; Mrs. C. Dairymple from the superintendent's office to be secretary to the principal of the James John School.

Elections were: Jane Knox, mathematics, Franklin High School; Ethel Fitzinger Helms, department of Lincoln High School; Helen Barber, English department James John School; G. M. Winfree, Spanish and Latin at Jefferson High School; A. W. Ebersohn, electrical department of School of Trades; E. Williams, architectural drafting, School of Trades; H. B. Spaulding, Freshing, School of Trades; J. K. Shanks and C. L. Austin to the manual training department.

that I could get out of town without borrowed money." He thanked the club for the dinner, which he said he got "free of charge."

Mr. Hardy, the new manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, asked for the club's co-operation in his work, lauded Portland and only wished he had come here 10 years ago instead of two and one-half weeks.

Dr. Lovland also thanked the club for the "free dinner" and said he was sorry to see so many others not putting anything into the collection plate, (the Multnomah Hotel dining-room manager's receptacle).

Mr. Brookings, who recently was married in Vancouver, and who is lauded as the "father of the Progressive Business Men's Club, then introduced Mr. Carroll, who spoke of the public market, the work that had been done, and would do, and the connection which good roads had with the

RETIRED TIMBERMAN DIES SUDDENLY AT AGE OF 75.



Richard E. Bryan. In perfect health to the hour of his death, Richard E. Bryan, a retired timberman whose interest in the Oregon lumber industry had extended over 40 years, died of heart disease at his home, 316 Lovejoy street, yesterday morning at 10:30. Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of a son, who was en route to Victoria, B. C., when reached by telegram.

Mr. Bryan was 75 years old. He was born in Indiana but came to Oregon 40 years ago.

Mr. Bryan leaves his widow and two children, Mrs. Adeleine Willis and Edgar James Bryan, both of Portland.

public market as a necessity to its further success.

A. L. White, with a high soprano voice, made a distinct hit.

TROOPS TO BE AT FAIR

MODEL CAMP IS TO BE FEATURE AT VANCOUVER. Mimic Warfare With Band of Indians Will Be Staged; Cruiser May Also Be Attraction.

A model military camp will be one of the attractions at the Clarke County Fairgrounds all next week. Colonel Baker has detailed Major Brooks with a battalion of troops for this work. The major spent yesterday on the grounds picking out the location of the camp and arranging for the daily routine and drill exhibition and band concerts. A battalion of troops will occupy the grounds. Full dress parades will be given each morning. The military band will give a concert in the forenoon. In the afternoon the troops will give an exhibition drill and butts manual in front of the grandstand.

There will be Army maneuvers in which the soldiers will take part in the campaign of mimic warfare against a band of Sioux Indians under Chief Makes Enemy. These Indians will arrive here Saturday from Cheyenne, Wyo. There are over 100 of them with their complete camp outfit, horses, ponies and squaws, who will stay throughout the week of the fair and Stampede.

With the soldiers, the Army maneuvers, the Indians and the Indian village, the wild horses and cattle, the relay races and stampee contests there will be a program of sports for each afternoon sufficient to thrill everybody.

In the agricultural buildings and around the stock sheds, everything is activity. Already some of the exhibits are being put in place, and every bit of available space is spoken for. There is much rivalry among the granges in the market exhibits.

There is a possibility that the cruiser South Dakota will come up the Columbia River and anchor in the deep water, just below the bridge.

TRAFFIC CASES SETTLED

Half of Violators Arrested Escape With Police Reprimand.

Though automobile law breakers form a part of every day's session of the Municipal Court, not one-half of the traffic ordinance violators ever see the face of the presiding magistrate, as many cases being barred by withdrawal of court procedure as appear before Municipal Judge Stevenson.

Those cases that do not take up the time of the judge are the petty violations for which reprimands from the police captains are sufficient punishment for a first offense.

Since March 1, 948 cases of traffic violation have been disposed of outside of court.

CIVIL SERVICE BAR LIFTED

Linnton and St. Johns Residents May Take Examinations.

Residents of Linnton and St. Johns will be permitted to take civil service examinations in Portland, the Civil Service Board yesterday having adopted a rule to that effect. Before this action the people of those two recently annexed cities were barred by a provision requiring a year's residence within the city.

The main purpose of the new rule is to give Linnton and St. Johns firemen and policemen and other ex-employees a chance to take the Portland examinations.

Mr. McArthur to Hear Suffragists.

Mrs. Vincent Cook, of Portland, yesterday joined the National Advisory Council of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Mrs. Cook, together with Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent, of California, will lead the deputation that will wait on Representative McArthur. The deputation of 100 women will leave Congressional Union headquarters, 409 1/2 Morrison street, on the morning of September 7 at 9:30 A. M., and will proceed in automobiles to the Portland Hotel, where they will be received by Mr. McArthur.

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COOKERY TEST DUE

Many Expected to Compete for O.-W. R. & N. Prizes.

NINE JUDGES SELECTED

Employees of Railway Taking Active Interest in Enterprise and Women Members Will Form Reception Committee.

Housewives throughout the Northwest are preparing to participate in the O.-W. R. & N. Company's peach cooking contest tomorrow.

Incidental to the cookery contest will be an exhibit of all the products entered in the competition in the spacious rooms at the northeast corner of Oak street and Broadway.

The general public has been invited to see the display. Admission will be free.

The following judges were appointed by the O.-W. R. & N. Company yesterday to officiate at the competition:

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, leading cooking expert of America; Miss Lillian Tingle, teacher domestic science, Portland Public Schools; Mrs. Madge Taylor, representing Portland Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Edward Ehrman, representing Portland Ad Club; Mrs. F. E. Moore, representing Portland Rotary Club; Mrs. Arthur V. Kutsche, representing Progressive Business Men's Club; Mrs. M. B. McFall, representing East Side Business Men's Club; Mrs. H. J. Houghton, representing Transportation Club, and Mrs. M. E. King, special lecturer on cooking for the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

Members of the O.-W. R. & N. Employees' Club have signified their intention of taking an active part in the enterprise. H. M. Watkins, president of the club, yesterday issued a bulletin to all members to visit the display. The employees' band will probably be out tomorrow evening.

The following young women employees of the O.-W. R. & N. Company's general office have been named members of the reception committee and will be on duty at the display rooms all day: Miss Thelma Hollingsworth, Miss Ethel Gilling, Mrs. Cecelia Dewey, Mrs. Jennie Dak, Miss Jennie Hornecker, Miss Marjorie MacKinnon.

Cash prizes will be awarded the winners in the following classes:

Staples	1st. 2d. 3d.
Peach pie	.....\$5.00
Peach cobbler	.....\$3.00
Peach dumplings	.....\$2.00
Dutch peach cake	.....\$2.00
Sweet pickled peaches	.....\$2.00
Preserved peaches	.....\$2.00
Peach jam	.....\$2.00
Peaches	.....\$2.00
Novelties	.....\$10.00
First	.....5.00
Second	.....2.50
Third	.....2.00
Fourth	.....1.50
Fifth	.....1.00
Group	.....\$10.00
First	.....5.00
Second	.....2.50
Third	.....2.00
Fourth	.....1.50
Fifth	.....1.00

GERMAN DAY PLANS LAID

Date for Portland Celebration to Be Set Probably in September.

The descendants of the 13 German families that came to the United States 33 years ago, augmented by thousands of yearly immigrants, will all gather at their respective shrines during the coming Fall to celebrate German day. There are close to 30,000,000 of these Germans and German-Americans in the United States, a considerable nation in itself.

At the monthly meeting of the Portland German-Americans at the German House on Thirteenth street tomorrow night a committee will be appointed to provide a program for the celebration of German day in Portland. The date will probably be arranged for at the regular September monthly meeting.

3 OF 352 FILMS BARRED

Eliminations Made in 25 During August by Censor Board.

Out of 352 films viewed during August by the Motion Picture Censorship Board three were condemned, according to the Board's report made at its monthly meeting yesterday. Eliminations were made in 25 films. In the 352 films there were 710 reels.

Of the 25 films in which eliminations were ordered three were due to failure of the exhibitors to make eliminations ordered by the National Board. The three films condemned were "A Cup of Chance," "The Night Riders" and "The Child Needs a Mother." The second of these had been condemned once before, and the third was condemned at the suggestion of the owner after extensive

TRUCKS TO BE IN LINE

BUSINESS FIRMS WILL SEND EMPLOYEES OVER SCENIC HIGHWAY.

Three Concerts Arranged for Opening of Columbia Road and Ad Club Prepares to Greet 10,000.

That trucks from the business firms of Portland, carrying hundreds of employees, will find no difficulty in getting over the Columbia River Highway on Monday, is the definite announcement of S. C. Bratton, general chairman of the Ad Club committee in charge of the "Inspection day" outing on the scenic roadway.

"The highway and the roads leading to it will be in the best possible condition," said Mr. Bratton last night. "We have been assured by Roadmaster Veon and County Commissioner Holman that cars of every class will have no trouble in making the run from Portland to Benson Park or Multnomah and Horse Tail Falls."

"The programme for the day is now complete," he declared. "Trucks and other cars for carrying employees of business houses will leave Portland at 9 A. M. Excursion trains over the O.-W. R. & N. depart from the Union depot at the same hour. The dedication exercises in connection with the taking over of Benson Park will take place shortly before noon at Benson Park."

"After lunch Jomelli is to sing at Benson Park. At Multnomah Falls there will be an interesting programme of athletic events for which more than 50 prizes will be awarded. The Elks Band will play. At Horse Tail Falls the Portland Fire Department Band will give a concert during the day. McElroy's Band will play at Benson Park."

The Ad Club will be prepared to handle more than 10,000 persons at the three points on the highway where concerts will be given. The special trains will leave promptly at 9 A. M.

MICHIGAN ALUMNI TO MEET

Plans to Be Perfected for Campaign in Behalf of Union.

A luncheon meeting of the Portland alumni of the University of Michigan, of whom there are more than 200, has been called for 12:15 o'clock today at the Oregon Grill, to discuss with E. H. Sater, representative of the Michigan Union, plans for a local campaign to be waged among Michigan men in the interest of the Union.

Similar campaigns are under way in 187 cities in the United States, of which 23 are on the Pacific Coast, and in all but four of which committees are at work. The Michigan Union represents all the interests of the university, and is similar in its scope to the Harvard Union.

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Tourist sleeping-car operating between Portland and Yaquina will leave Yaquina on the last trip Monday evening, September 6.

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POTATO WEIGHS 2 POUNDS

Three Whoppers Come From One Hill in Mrs. Merton's Garden.

"Well, I've dug potatoes all my life, but I never yet saw anything like those," exclaimed the old gardener, as he unearthed three enormous tubers in the garden of Mrs. L. B. Merton, 1355 East Eighteenth street, yesterday. The tubers were found in the garden plot, although only 50 by 20 feet, produced more than 400 pounds of potatoes and quantities of peas, beans, beets, peppers and numerous other vegetables.

Three of the potatoes similar in size and shape were each nine inches long four inches in diameter and two pounds in weight. They were all found in one hill.

Body of Missing Boy Found in River.
ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The body of Harold, the 10-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. Charles Larson, was found in the river off the city front today. The lad had been missing for two days and is supposed to have fallen overboard while at play.

