

FIRE HAZARDS FOUND

Moving Picture Film Plants Are Held Dangerous.

SAFETY COMMISSION VISITS

Members Consider More Rigid Regulation Necessary and Will Meet to Formulate New Ordinance on Subject.

That the moving-picture film plants in the downtown district of Portland, as they are now operated, are hazardous to life and property and should be regulated more rigidly, is the consensus of opinion of members of the Public Safety Commission.

One of the most serious conditions found was in regard to the location and operation of the projecting rooms.

Existing Held Unsafe. In two plants the projecting rooms are located in the basements and are accessible only by stairways located in the rear of the buildings.

The vaults in all the film plants inspected are not believed safe. In them are stored the finished films, which are highly combustible.

New Ordinance Planned. As a result of the tour of inspection the commission will hold a special meeting soon and will work out details for a new ordinance for a more rigid regulation of film plants.

Members of the commission who made the inspection yesterday were: Guy W. Talbot, A. H. Averill, A. M. Churchill, J. P. Jaeger, Marshall Dana, Fire Marshal Stevens, Fire Chief Dowell, Captain Gross and H. P. Coffin, chairman of the commission.

The following houses were inspected: General Film Company, 355 Oak street; Film Supply Company, Alder and West Park streets; United Film Corporation, 65 Broadway; Standard Feature Film Company and World Film Corporation, 10 West Park street; Metro Picture Corporation, 100 West Park street; and Mutual Film Corporation, 250 Oak street.

DR. SARGENTICH RETURNS

Portland Physician Home After 18 Months in European War Zone.

After 18 months of most trying experiences in the European war zone, Dr. Spiro Sargentich has returned to Portland. Soon after the war began Dr. Sargentich left for Serbia, his native country, to offer his services in Red Cross work.

ENGINEERS TRAVEL SOUTH

Eighty Men of Company F, at Vancouver, Go to California.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—About 80 men of Company F, Engineers, of this post, in command of Lieutenant J. Elliott and Lieutenant E. R. Kimble, have been ordered to leave here Thursday, April 13, for San Francisco.

The engineers go out on similar details each year, having for the two years past gone to Ghroy, Cal., to make maps of the territory near there. They go away in the Spring and return in the Autumn.

Captain Richard C. Moore is in command of the company here. This movement has no bearing on the movement of troops to the Mexican border.

Babies Entered Early.

PENDLETON, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Although the Umatilla County baby show is two weeks distant, registrations are coming in in large numbers both for the test and the parade Saturday, April 22. The finance committee of the club, which is handling the show, has completed its work and has ample money to defray all expenses.

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CLUB NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

MISS LESLEY SMITH, whose wedding will be a simple event of Wednesday noon, was honored for a charming dinner presided over last night by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett.

Society flocked to the Hellig Theater last night to attend the second performance here of the New York Symphony, with the noted Walter Damrosch, conductor, and Josef Hofmann, piano soloist.

At the Marshall-street Presbyterian Church, Miss Helen Ladd Corbett of this city, and Donald James, of Oswego, were married by Rev. A. J. Hanna. The young people will make their home in Oswego.

Tonight the members of Irvington Club will meet for their annual election of officers and for the banquet. The event has created considerable enthusiasm among the large list of members and their friends.

At the Eleventh-street playhouse the Michigan University Glee and Mandolin clubs will give a concert which will be attended by a number of prominent society folk, many matrons and maids planning to entertain with line and box parties.

Society is actively interested in the plays to be given at the Little Theater tonight and Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Drama League. The fact that Miss Barbara Bartlett and Ford Tarpley are to appear in a little play written by the latter is creating a great deal of interest and enthusiasm among society folk.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Marion Atwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atwater, to Dr. Frank Everett McNett, which will be solemnized Wednesday, April 26, in St. David's Episcopal Church.

The home of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Gilbert, 490 Twenty-first street, Portland Heights, will be opened tonight to the Portland Heights circles of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Boyd and Mrs. Richard Randall will be the guests of honor.

Miss Marjorie Read is passing a few months in the East visiting friends in Boston, New York, Washington and the Middle West.

A group of young people gathered Saturday night at the home of Miss Audrey Collins, in the Wellesley Court. The affair was planned as a surprise to Miss Collins, and the evening was given to dancing and refreshments.

On Thursday evening the cadet girls of Assembly No. 1, of Artisans, will give a dance in W. O. W. Hall. The committee is Irene Bailey, Anna Hoff, Helen, Catherine, Edna Beck, Beale Kraiger, Lena Esch, Cassie Lane and Lily Lipkey. Floor committee—Mrs. W. O. W. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Benson, Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Claude Simpson, Mrs. James McCarran, Mrs. George N. Davis, Mrs. Royal K. Kistner, Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. L. Aronson.

On Tuesday Auxiliary of Scout Young Camp, Spanish War Veterans, will entertain the patrons of the scout anniversary ball, which will be given April 27 at Christensen's Hall. The patronesses for the event are Mrs. E. M. Donald, Mrs. R. E. Benson, Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Claude Simpson, Mrs. James McCarran, Mrs. George N. Davis, Mrs. Royal K. Kistner, Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. L. Aronson.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Miller, 945 Franklin street, upon the arrival of a baby boy Sunday morning. The little fellow will be known as Robert Warwick.

Complimenting Miss Ellen English, Mrs. Clyde Reabe entertained a group of maids and young matrons with a dance party Friday night at her home at 755 East Taylor. The room was artistically decorated with clusters of white lilies, pussy willow and spring blossoms, and the dinner table was adorned with baskets of lavender hyacinths and lilies. Dancing and music were the diversions of the evening.

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ATTRACTIVE AND ENERGETIC MEMBER OF IRVINGTON CLUB WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BANQUET TONIGHT.



Mrs. Albert Howard Cousins

Huber, Mr. Cutler returned to Spokane the latter part of last week and Mrs. Cutler left yesterday morning to join him.

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THE SANDMAN STORY BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

Johnnie Mouse. JOHNIE MOUSE wanted to be a sailor. But Johnnie Mouse's mother did not want him to be a sailor. She told him he would be very sick in the first place, and then if that happened to be a cat aboard the ship he would not have a chance to get away as he could on land.

But Johnnie Mouse would not listen to his mother's advice. So one night when his mother and father were out hunting cheese and other good things to eat, Johnnie Mouse tied up his best clothes in a handanna handkerchief and tied it on the end of a stick and put the stick over his shoulder just as he had seen pictures of boys who ran away to sea.

But it took him a long time to find a ship and he had very little to eat on the way, so that when he came to the place where there was a big ship ready to sail Johnnie Mouse was tired and hungry, and he had grown pretty thin, too.

Johnnie Mouse was climbing carefully up the side of the ship when he chanced to look up, and there right over him were two big green eyes looking steadily at him. Johnnie Mouse was frightened, for he knew those eyes belonged to another than a cat, so he did not wait to walk or run; he jumped and fell right into the water.

But he was lucky enough to land on a piece of wood not very large, but it held Johnnie Mouse, and away it sailed just like any boat, with Johnnie Mouse sitting on it. "Ho, ho," thought Johnnie Mouse, "this is much finer than going on that big ship. I have one of my own now, and I can be captain and sail it just as I like."

But just then the boat stopped, and try as he would Johnnie Mouse could not make it sail. He soon discovered the trouble: a bit of straw had caught his boat and held it close to a big post, and if Johnnie had been wise he would have crawled up that post and run back home.

WAGE SESSION TONIGHT

HOURS FOR WOMEN ALSO WILL BE DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE.

Survey of Working Conditions is Authorized by Welfare Commission. Public Represented in Probe.

Wages and hours of service governing the employment of women in the factories of Oregon will be the subject of consideration by the investigating committee of the Industrial Welfare Commission in the Courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight.

This committee has been authorized by the Welfare Commission to conduct a survey of the present working conditions of women, with a view to determining whether or not the minimum wage is to be increased and if the time limit affecting their service is to be changed.

These subjects have received more or less abstract study in the last few weeks, but, beginning tonight, the committee expects to collect some concrete evidence bearing directly on the situation.

A subcommittee consisting of W. L. Brewster, representing the public; Mrs. L. Gee, representing the employees, and Everett Ames, representing the employers, has arranged the program for tonight's meeting. It is planned to confine the investigations exclusively to the hours and the wages governing women workers in the factories.

The Industrial Welfare Commission has arranged to conduct a special investigation into the cannery situation. The first hearing on the subject will be on Friday night.

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His sail was gone, and Johnnie wondered what happened to the ship. His nose touched something cold and Johnnie Mouse found it was a stone that his ship had run against and stuck in the sand. Johnnie Mouse had just strength enough to crawl off the boat. He had no more longing to become a sailor, so he curled up warm and close under the side of the rock and went to sleep.

When he awoke Johnnie felt better, and he began poking his nose under the rock. Could it be that he smelled cheese in this strange country—he had sailed to? Yes, it was, and more, too, for Johnnie's nose went right through a paper, and there he found such a feast as he had dreamed of but never had.

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Johnnie Mouse lost his best clothes. He saw them sailing away from him without a regret. All he wanted was that the water should not be so bubbly and he would like to rest, but that seemed something that would never



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