

SEWER CASE AIRED

Protest Over Dismissal of Inspector Read to Labor.

REPORT CALLED UNFAIR

Council Refuses to Participate in Industrial Parade or to Indorse Dr. Daniel Grant for Coroner at Coming Election.

The controversy growing out of the recent investigation of the Montavilla trunk sewer was introduced into the meeting of the Labor Council last night in the shape of a resolution from the civil service workers.

The resolution protested against the discharge of Harry Gurr, sewer inspector, by Commissioner Bleck, and against any contemplated discharge of others who testified that the sewer was imperfect in construction, condemning such acts as unreasonable.

The report of the engineers who investigated the sewer was branded as unfair in that it had failed to set forth that large quantities of cement had been used in painting up the cracks in the sewer. Action on the resolution was deferred until the executive board should have more time to consider the question.

The Labor Council decided not to participate in the Rose Festival Industrial and Fraternal parade. A vote was also taken against holding an annual meeting at which time reports of the work done during the year should be read.

Attempts to have Dr. Daniel Grant indorse for County Coroner failed. The proposal for municipal golf links was opposed.

Various candidates for office were presented and spoke, among them being: O. Laurgaard, candidate for the Legislature; Daniel Powers, candidate for the State Senate; Horace G. Parsons, candidate for the Legislature; Dr. P. H. Dammasch, candidate for County Coroner; Dr. Daniel Grant, candidate for County Commissioner; A. M. Mott, candidate for County Commissioner.

OAKS TO OPEN MAY 13

TOSS OF COIN DECIDES SUPERSTITION WILL BE IGNORED

Great Ceremony to Be Observed at Opening of Miniature Railway and Gold Spike to Be Used.

Oaks Park will open on Saturday, May 13.

In spite of warnings from those superstitiously inclined the decision was made yesterday when a silver dollar three times turned up heads in the office of Bob Townsend, John E. Cordray, manager of the Oaks, was the flipper and Mr. Townsend did the catching. Both gentlemen declare the dollar used was good in every respect, neither weighted nor one of those coins with two heads manufactured by sharpers.

The only possible interference with the grand opening falling on the 13th will be the 14th world war, slides in the Panama Canal and a National election to watch, Mr. Cordray believes that opening day will be overlooked by Jupiter Pluvius for this year at least.

The work of miniature railroad building has progressed rapidly, with track now laid around the work. The opening of the road will be celebrated with all the pomp surrounding a transcontinental railroad event. A gold spike will be driven into the permanent way just before the first train leaves the starting depot. There will be no discriminating rates on this road. There will just be a common point, long haul, river grade, rate of 5 cents a person. There will positively be no violation of commission rulings in the matter of free passes, and it has been decided that the road will keep out of politics.

DISEASE CAUSES PARDON

Julian A. Mock Discharged on Condition Relative Takes Charge.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Because he is afflicted with tuberculosis, Julian A. Mock, sentenced in 1910 to serve a life term in the Oregon penitentiary for the murder of Jesse Smith, at Medford, was granted conditional pardon today by Governor Withycombe. The Governor issued the pardon upon the recommendation of the Parole Board, prison officials and the prison physician.

Mock's release is conditional upon his going East to remain under the care of a relative.

The murder of Smith, of which Mock was convicted, records show, was the culmination of a quarrel between the two men over a woman.

M'MINNVILLE CLUB IS HOST

150 Women Delegates From County Organizations Are Entertained.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—This was visitors' day in M'Minnville for the women of the Civic Improvement Club, who had as their guests 150 delegates from ten of the various women's clubs in all parts of the county. The day was spent for the most part in discussion of things of interest to clubwomen.

MR. FINLEY WILL LECTURE

"Outdoor Resources of Oregon" Will Be Subject Tonight.

Under the auspices of the State Fish and Game Commission tonight, William L. Finley, state biologist, will lecture at the Chamber of Commerce. His lecture will be on "Outdoor Resources of Oregon" and will be amply illustrated with five reels of moving pictures of wild bird and animal life in Oregon.

The lecture will be attended by members from the Chamber of Commerce, the Progressive Business Men's Club, the Ad Club and the Rotary Club. I. N. Fleischer, a member of the commission, will act as chairman.

Salem Cherry Fair July 3-4.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The Salem cherry fair will be held July 3 and 4. It was definitely decided here tonight. The programme will include races at the state fair grounds on the Fourth.

SALEM GIRL WINS PRIZE FOR DESIGNING BEST POSTER TO ADVERTISE PLAY.



MISS MARY SUN AND HER ENTRY. SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—To Mary Sun, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sun, well-known Chinese residents of Salem, has been awarded first prize for designing the best and most artistic poster to advertise "Sherwood," the play to be given Friday of this week by the junior class of Willamette University.

OREGON POLITICAL GOSSIP

Word Goes Out to Democratic Newspapers of the State to "Lay Off" of Secretary of State Contest so as Not to Prejudice Republicans Against Secretary Olcott—"Orton-for-Senator" Club Formed—"The Boys Will All Be There at Lincoln Republican Club Meeting Tonight—Other Political News.

WORD has gone out to Democratic newspapers through the state to "lay off" of the fight for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State between Charles B. Moores and Ben W. Olcott. While the Democratic papers are, of course, as one in yearning for Mr. Olcott's renomination and re-election, the political wise men in the Olcott camp have figured ahead of time to cause resentment among hundreds of Republican voters who otherwise might remain ignorant of the fact that all the Oregon Democrats are hand and glove for Olcott.

This explains the remarkable deaf and dumb policy as to the Moores-Olcott contest that has suddenly been adopted by the Democratic newspapers, particularly a Portland afternoon journal, whose columns had previously teemed with encomiums of Mr. Olcott and his administration. From lauding Mr. Olcott to the skies and back again, a mysterious silence now prevails.

Word has also been quietly sent out through Democratic circles for Democrats at the primary election to write in the name of Mr. Olcott on the ballots for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. The plan is, in brief, to hand Mr. Olcott the Democratic nomination in case he is defeated for the Republican nomination.

This is a perfectly good plan except for one minor defect. Which is that a law passed by the 1915 legislature requires the candidate to take oath, in writing his declaration of candidacy that he will not accept any other party nomination that that for which he is a candidate.

If I am not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or indorsement of any party other than the one in which I am registered," is the exact wording of the pledge.

So far as that is concerned, however, Mr. Olcott himself says that even if the law did not make the requirement, he would not accept the Democratic nomination or any other party nomination if defeated for the Republican nomination. Thus Democratic endeavors along this line will be doubly labor lost.

A. Lincoln MacLeod, of Portland, who is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention, is a native of Oregon. He attended Pacific University, where he was familiarly known as "Linc" is a 32d degree Mason and a Mystic Shriner. He has been a Republican all his life, and elected he promises to represent the



A. Lincoln MacLeod, Candidate for Delegate-at-Large to Republican National Convention.

ADMINISTRATION IS TARGET

Effort Being Made in Estate Handled by Dr. Dammasch.

On the ground that the appointment of Coroner F. H. Dammasch as administrator of the estate of Joseph M. Rothbauer was premature and improper, an effort to oust him will be made before County Judge Gleason this morning by Attorney Joseph Woerndle, a representative of the Austrian government in Portland. The appointment of C. T. Haas, law partner of Mr. Woerndle, to represent heirs in Austria is sought.

Dr. Dammasch does not believe Mr. Rothbauer was an Austrian at all, declaring yesterday that to the best of his knowledge Rothbauer was a German.

The estate is variously estimated between \$200 and \$10,000.

A former effort to have Dr. Dammasch removed as administrator of the estate failed.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Y. M. C. A. DUE ON WHEELS

SPECIAL CAR BUILT FOR WORK IN BIG LOG CAMP AND MILL.

Booth-Kelly Plant to Open Unique Association Home for Men Who Are Employed There.

The first Young Men's Christian Association car in the state for loggers will be formerly opened at the Booth-Kelly plant at Wendling, Or., Monday night. It is the forerunner of numerous similar cars which it is hoped to establish in various parts of the state, according to J. A. Goodell, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The car, which is to be fitted up with all sorts of conveniences and games, will be for the benefit of the men at the mill at Wendling and at the two large logging camps in the vicinity. The plan is to move it from the mill to the camps and back again by rail, remaining a week at a time at each of the camps and at the mill.

The equipment of the car will include a billiard table, checker table, reading table, correspondence table, victrola, tennis racket and boxing gloves. Free stationery will also be furnished to the men. The car is 14 feet wide and 60 feet long.

The car itself is furnished by the company and the equipment was purchased by the men, who donated \$200 in one day for this work. It will be maintained partially by memberships purchased by the men.

Among the speakers at the exercises formally opening the car Monday night will be A. C. Dixon, manager of the company, and J. A. Goodell.

WOMEN CONVENE TODAY

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS IN SELLWOOD.

"Love Feast" Will Be Held at 10 A. M. Business Session and Entertainment Programme to Follow.

The annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Churches of the Portland district, will be held today in the Sellwood church, of which Rev. Alexander H. Maclean is pastor.

The "love feast" will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

Among those who will make reports during the morning session will be Mrs. E. C. Golden, Mrs. T. S. Luke, Mrs. R. E. Hall, Mrs. Ruth Goddard, Mrs. Alma Hollingsworth, Mrs. Georgis Trimble, Mrs. T. C. Humphrey, Mrs. Cora Patterson and Mrs. N. J. Scott.

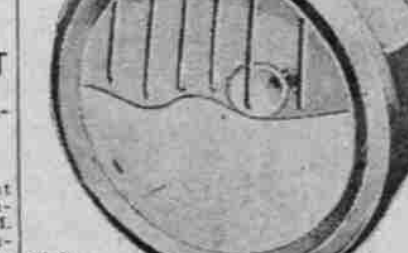
The Police Department Approve Ritelite "Dimmer"

Ritelite Dimmer Company, Factory 543 Madison St., Cor. 17th, Portland, Or.

Gentlemen: I have seen the Ritelite Dimmer demonstrated, and it complies with the provisions of the ordinance for the city of Portland requiring the dimming of motor vehicle headlights.

Following is a description thereof: A convex plate glass lens, the upper portion of which has polished mirrors, which the lower portion is ground, the dividing line describing a compound curve with an elevation in the center.

(Signed) C. A. INSKIP, Captain of Police.



Every car owner should equip his car with "Ritelite Dimmers," for it may be you who could have prevented a car from going over the bank, as has happened during the past week. Tomorrow it may be you who blinded the other fellow, so he could not see a pedestrian who lies at death's door as a result due to this negligence. Would the price of dimmers of the right kind mean anything to you? Do not procrastinate until the inevitable has occurred. This warning, if heeded, would have prevented the recent accident.

Factory and office at 543 West Madison street, corner 17th, near Jefferson. Telephone Main 5322.

Advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx Fabrics. Features an illustration of a man and a woman in formal attire. Text includes: 'Hart Schaffner & Marx Fabrics Are All Wool', 'The best isn't too good for you; and in clothes "the best in fabric means all wool." It means clothes that keep shape; it means better wear for you.', 'Come in and see these clothes. Ask to see', 'Varsity Fifty Five or Variations', 'A big run of fabrics to choose from at \$18 to \$40', 'Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.', 'The Men's Store for Quality and Service', 'Southeast Corner Fifth and Alder'.

to a jolly luncheon served in "box lunch" fashion. The afternoon will be devoted to an address by Mrs. James Mackenzie, a song by Mrs. E. C. Miller, report by Miss Ida DeWitt, presentation of scholarship pupils of Portland Industrial Center, by Miss Ruth Dillon, kindergarten teacher; report of Old People's Home, Salem; address, Mrs. George H. Alden, Salem; installation of officers and music. The evening service will be in charge of Queen Esther Circle of Salem, with Mrs. C. A. Miller as leader.

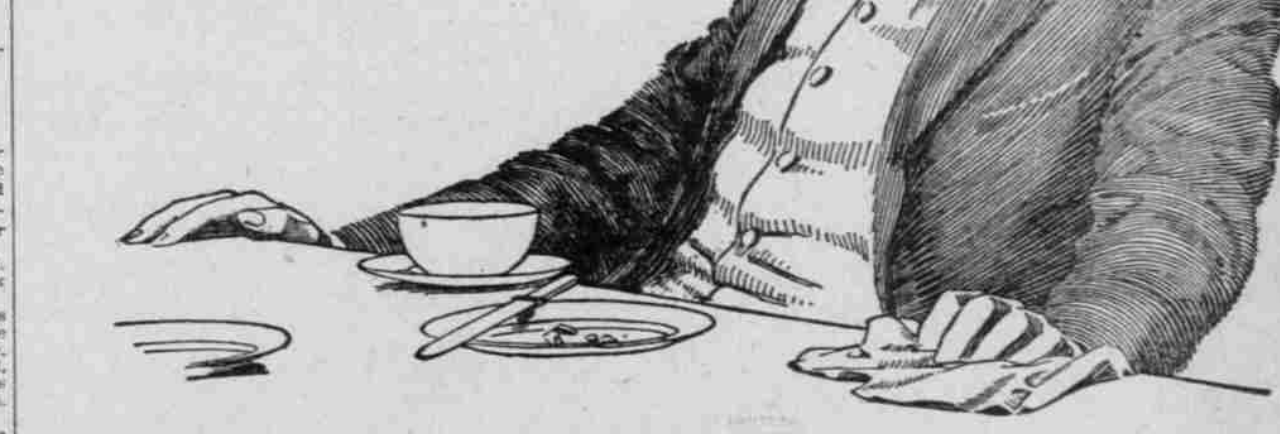
Vancouver Plans Big Fourth. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, through its board of directors, has backed the movement of local merchants to stage a Fourth of July celebration in this city and has authorized the retail merchants' bureau of the Chamber to go ahead and appoint committees to look after the details.

led, but was postponed pending the outcome of the young woman's injuries. She was reported yesterday to be out of danger.

Miss Mabel Morley, a friend of the injured girl, who was with her on the ride, will be a witness against the men, who are held on four separate charges. The trial probably will be the latter part of the week.

Arthur Serr, who had been held in the County Jail since Monday night, was released on bond of \$2500 yesterday afternoon. Botsford was released Tuesday on a similar bond, and Miss Morley left detention as a witness the same day on \$100 bail. Attorneys Pearce and Meloney appeared for Mr. Serr.

A telegraph cable 6000 miles long and costing \$5,000,000 will be laid under the ocean from Aden to Hong-Kong.



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