

STREET BEND GOES

Kink in Washington Is Being Straightened at Sixteenth.

OLD FIREHOUSE IS SHORN

Front of Apparatus Quarters Which Began Service in 1884 to Be Taken Off Ten Feet and Thoroughfare Will Be Wider.

The old fire station at Sixteenth and Washington streets, which has housed its apparatus since 1884, will be shorn of its attractive front before the end of the week. Under the direction of Battalion Chief Holden man started yesterday to tear off 10 feet of the front to enable the completion of the widening of Washington street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

FEDERAL POSITIONS OPEN

Competitive Examinations to Be Held in August.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations as follows:

August 1, 1916—Assistant biochemist, for men only, to fill a vacancy in this position in the United States Public Health Service, for duty in the field; salary \$2000 a year. August 8—Assistant in farm economics, for men only, to fill a vacancy in the office of farm management, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; salary ranging from \$1900 to \$2000 a year. August 8—Senior highway engineer, for men only, in the office of public roads and rural engineering, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; salary ranging from \$2220 to \$4000 a year. August 8—Associate ceramic chemist, qualified in glass technology, for men only, in the Bureau of Standards at Pittsburgh, Pa.; salary ranging from \$2000 to \$2500 a year. August 8-9—Assistant to market business practice, grades 1 and 2, for men only, in the office of markets and rural organization, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; salary, for grade 1, ranging from \$1800 to \$2400 a year; grade 2, \$1200 to \$1600 a year. Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from M. K. Wigton, local secretary Board of United States Civil Service Examiners, Post-office building, Portland.

ROBBER IS "PUNISHED"

J. Christensen Must Serve Seven Years Outside of State.

On the theory that to ETAOINN... On the theory that to send a man to prison for a few years only makes a confirmed criminal out of him, Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday punished John Christensen, convicted of the charge of having robbed a number of stores in Portland, by sentencing him to remain outside of Oregon for the next seven years. Judge McGinn gave Christensen, whom he styled a cunning knave, a sentence of from one to seven years in the Penitentiary and then paroled him on condition that he leave the state before Friday morning and not return until the seven years are up. In case he returns before that time he will be compelled to serve out his sentence in the Penitentiary.

MEMORIAL TO BE HELD

Ad Club to Hold Special Meeting for Late Dr. Emerson.

The first meeting of the Portland Ad Club at its new headquarters in the crystal dining-room of the Benson Hotel today will be devoted to a memorial in honor of Dr. Ives M. Emerson, who died last Saturday. The meeting will be opened at 12:15 and a full attendance of the membership is expected. The committee had arranged another programme for the opening meeting in the new headquarters, but upon the death of Dr. Emerson all other plans were set aside and the decision was made to hold the memorial meeting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. H. Hill, of Spokane, is at the Imperial. Calvin Haines, of Sumpter, is at the Oregon. W. Ballons, of La Grande, is at the Oregon. T. G. Frayler, of Pendleton, is at the Oregon. E. E. Starcher, of Umatilla, is at the Imperial. R. S. Bardwell, of Medford, is at the Imperial. J. C. Holden, of Tillamook, is at the Perkins. H. Smith, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. John Rice, of New York, is at the Nortonia. J. E. Withrow, of Kalama, is at the Nortonia. R. H. Carson, of New York, is at the Nortonia. M. E. English, of Walla Walla, is at the Eaton. B. P. Loughlin, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. G. W. Tillotson, of Prineville, is at the Oregon. E. Cooper, of McMinnville, is at the Eaton. M. D. Silversmith, of La Center, is at the Cornelius. W. P. Elmore, of Sawville, is at the Perkins. J. H. Lauterman, of Salem, is at the Washington. William T. Darch, of Goldendale, is at the Nortonia. C. B. Hall, of Eugene, is registered at the Seward. and Mrs. M. E. Breymann, of Salem, are at the Seward. LeRoy Johnson, of Clatskanie, is at the Cornelius. Ben S. Eastman and family, of Boise, are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Feely, of Supile, are at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marren, of Burns, are at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boise and son

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Potter, of Corvallis, are at the Seward. D. G. Howard, of Roseburg, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knight, of Salem, are at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barney, of Long Beach, are at the Eaton. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., of Helena, Mont., is at the Portland. H. A. Stevens, of Trenton, N. J., is registered at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, of Wilsonville, are at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. George Scribner, of Seattle, are at the Seward. George P. Miller, of San Francisco, is registered at the Portland. Mrs. H. L. Russell and daughter, of Omaha, are at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morris, of Grangeville, Idaho, are at the Washington. Emile Grenier, a former member of Company H, Oregon National Guard,

PORTLAND GIRL RETURNS TO NATIVE CITY AS STAR.



Signora Bianca. Mme. Lilliana Bianca was born in a cottage which stood on the site of the Hotel Multnomah, but left Portland when a baby, returning this week with the La Scala Sextet, the striking musical attraction at Pantausa. Since Mme. Bianca was last here she has forged to the front in the world of music, toured Italy with the noted baritone, Ardito, and has sung as a coloratura soprano on the concert stage of the Continent and America. Signor Carlo Bravo is another Portland favorite appearing in concert here, and the wonder of the act, a tenor, is the wife of Robert G. Dray, one of the chiefs of publicity under Alexander Pantausa. She appeared here in grand opera eight years ago.

is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward S. Baird, in Irvington. Mr. Grenier is now with the Anaconda Copper and the International Smelter companies in Miami, Ariz.

Floyd J. McClure, of 103 East Seventy-second street North, accompanied by Robert Sturdevant and La Roy Hendricks, left last night for the United States naval training station, San Francisco, where they will take up electrical engineering, continuing the course started in the Benson Polytechnic School. Floyd J. McClure is a graduate from the Ascension School at Montavilla.

RELIEF WORK CONTINUES

Portland Association Making Articles for European Soldiers.

Work for the European soldiers was resumed yesterday at the rooms of the Portland War Relief Association in the Spaulding building. As soon as troops in Portland were mobilized the association stopped work on the surgical dressings and supplies for the European soldiers and started making kits for the guardsmen who were preparing to leave for the border. If the occasion should arise, the association will devote part of the time to working for the American soldiers. A number of new workers are assisting in making bandages and dressings.

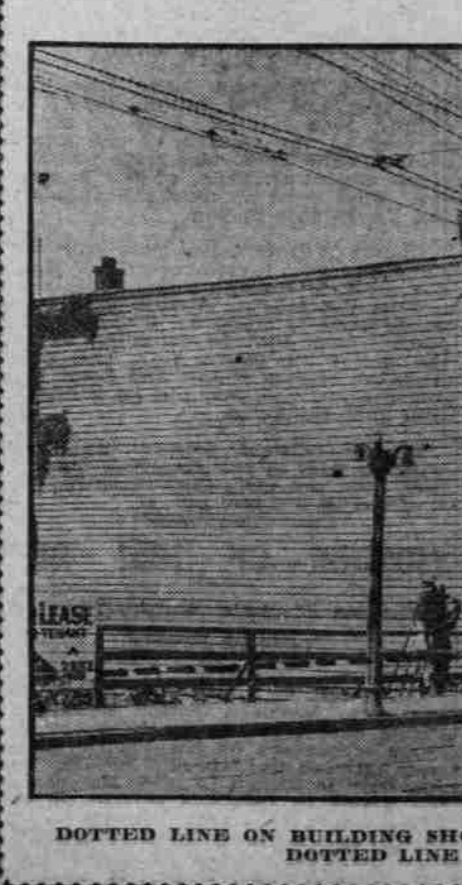
Eugene Regulates Jitneys.

EUGENE, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—The Eugene City Council last night passed an ordinance regulating the operation of motor buses running on regular lines wholly or partially within the city limits. The ordinance requires a license, the fee to be \$25 a year, and the provision of a sufficient bond to guarantee \$500 for payment for one person injured or killed while on such vehicle, or \$10,000 for more than one person killed or injured in any accident.

Grand Mound Farmers Incorporate.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—The Prairie Farmers' Association, of Grand Mound, has filed articles of incorporation. The capitalization is \$2500, and the incorporators are F. W. Nye, C. L. Drake, G. C. Gardner, Harry Lee and W. A. Perkins, of Boothester, and C. S. Whipple and E. C. Deano, of Grand Mound. The new concern will have for its purpose the agricultural and residential development of the Grand Mound prairie. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

HISTORIC ENGINEHOUSE WHICH WILL LOSE ITS FRONT TO MAKE WAY FOR WASHINGTON STREET WIDENING.



DOTTED LINE ON BUILDING SHOWS WHERE STATION WILL BE CUT OFF. BLACK AND WHITE DOTTED LINE SHOWS COURSE OF PROPOSED NEW STREET LINE.

Kodaks and Cameras

Fourth Floor —Take a Kodak with you on that vacation trip. Complete showing Eastman Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies, Fourth Floor. Developing, printing, enlarging, framing by experts having years of experience. Reasonable prices.

Just In--Women's New Sport Coats to Sell at \$16.45

Notice To All Our Charge Customers —On account of installing a new billing system in our office we have been delayed in getting out bills, therefore on this occasion we will give 2% Green Trading Stamps on Bills Paid in Full by July 15th \$1.75 to \$2.00 Fancy Silks \$1.27 On Sale Center Circle On Main Floor —High-grade silks taken from our regular stocks. Several hundred yards in this lot. Fancy striped and checked taffetas in black-and-white, blue-and-white and fancy mixed colors. Splendid silks for Dresses, Waists, etc. Standard \$1.27 \$1.75, \$2 grades, yd. \$1.27

Olds, Wortman & King

The Pioneer Store—Established in 1851 Reliable Merchandise Reliable Methods

Fashion Salons Second Floor

These new Sport Coats are the last word in Summer styles for all sorts of outdoor occasions. They are particularly smart for beach and outing wear. Made up in cream white crepe de chine with striped jersey on collar, deep cuffs, belted tie. Striped jersey circular flounce on bottom of coat giving full-flare effect. Novelty cut pockets. Various colored stripes, such as rose, black, green, yellow, blue, etc. Hip-length models. Spe- \$16.45 —WOOL JERSEY SPORT SUITS in latest models with belts or sashes. Colors, rose, green, maize, Copen. Priced \$20-\$35. Sport Skirts \$1.49 to \$8.95 —Gabardines, golfines, pique, canvas, beach cloth and other desirable materials. Great many different styles to select from—white and colors.

Women's Silk Sweaters For Sport and Street Wear

—Women's and Misses' Fiber Silk Sweaters in the very new brilliant hues so much in vogue for sport and beach wear. Some in fancy stripes, others in plain colors. Styled with sash or belt and roll collars or V-necks. \$5 to \$10 —Other novelty Sweaters and Sport Coats in silk fiber, Shetland wool. All silk, Angora and wool Jersey. Some in novelty belted styles, others with sash. Plain colors, stripes, etc. Complete assortment sizes. \$12.50 to \$35

Headquarters for Bathing Suits

—COTTON JERSEY Bathing Suits for women. Black with colored trimmings. \$1.50 Priced today only \$1.50 —WOOL BATHING SUITS with wide fancy borders in various colors. Round or V necks, and priced for this sale \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Basement-Wednesday Bargain Day'-Basement

BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE

Annual Sale of Wool Blankets

Extraordinary Opportunity to Buy Blankets For Camp and Outing at Lowest Prices of Year--Don't Overlook This Chance to Save!

—IMMENSE SPECIAL PURCHASE OF WOOL BLANKETS from one of Oregon's largest woolen mills—overmakes and "irregular" makes with slight imperfections—on sale at less than the factory cost.

Table listing various wool blankets and their prices, including White and Fancy Plaid Blankets, Gray and Vicuna Wool Blankets, and Aluminum Ware.

GILLIES STILL AT LARGE

PORTLAND POLICE FIND NO TRAIL OF WASHINGTON EMBEZZLER.

Women Confederates Are Supposed to Have Assisted and to Have Obiterated Possible Clues.

Although the stories of the chauffeur, who drove the car in which J. P. Gillies, embezzler of Washington state insurance funds, was spirited away from Olympia, and of Louis Fink, Great Northern conductor, point to the fact that Gillies was headed for this city, city detectives incline to the belief that Gillies and his companion, Henry Roberts, are not in hiding in Portland. It is the general belief among the local police officers that Gillies, if he came to Portland, left the city as soon as possible. The story told by the chauffeur indicated that Gillies and Roberts had left for East St. Johns, taking the train at Chehalis, about 35 miles from Olympia. Mr. Fink is reasonably certain that one of the men taken on a southbound Great Northern train at Tenino, 10 miles from Olympia, was Gillies. There is a theory entertained by certain ones of the city detectives bureau that Gillies and Roberts may have had women confederates to aid them in their escape. Under that theory, it might be plausible that the women confederates had boarded the train at Chehalis and the escaping men at Tenino. A sharp lookout for the prisoners was kept yesterday, but no evidence of their being in Portland was uncarried.

Wife Desertion Charge.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—Earl McCall, of this city, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Charles Hous charging him with wife-abandonment. Mrs. McCall alleges that her husband has refused to contribute to her support.

GUARD FUND AMPLE

BALANCE FOR FINAL PERIOD OF BIENNIIUM IS \$53,000.

Captain White, Now at Border, Files Report Showing That Accounts Are in Excellent Condition.

SALEM, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Of the \$155,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for expenses of the Oregon National Guard, a balance of approximately \$53,000 remains to carry the Guard through the remaining six months of the two-year period, according to a report filed yesterday with Governor Withycombe by George A. White, ex-Adjutant-General, now serving on the border as Captain of Troop A, Cavalry, Third Oregon Regiment. Prior to his departure for the Mexican border, Captain White ordered an audit of the funds expended by his department. The audit covered the entire period of his service as Adjutant-General and shows that the accounts are in excellent condition. The letter reads: With reference to the balances in the general fund under the appropriation made by the last Legislature, you are advised that on June 1, 1915, the total balance was approximately \$53,000. The total appropriation was \$155,000 for the two-year period. Thus it will be noted that the balance was in excess of its proportion. Before my departure I reorganized the headquarters force and with your approval designated Major Walter L. Wilson as Acting Adjutant-General during the period of my absence with troops. Major Wilson was provided with detailed instructions and placed under ample bond. Owing to the urgent requests from the commanding general of the Western Department of the Army and the desirability of having a first-class adjutant and an efficient contingent, it was found impracticable to have my personal accounts audited by the State and the United States before departure of the troops for the border. However, these adjustments are well in hand at the present time and will be completed during the present month. As it is believed that the property returns of the various units commanded by me are being audited with their invoices of property surrendered to the United States. In conclusion I desire to report that the Oregon troops distributed along the border are in first-class condition and are standing up in splendid fashion under the intensive training and vigorous life in the field. If the opportunity presents, I am certain that I will give a good account of myself in any situation that may be presented.

VERDICT IS FOR DEFENSE

Mrs. Susan Gilstrap Not Held Liable for Auto Accident.

A jury in Judge Gantenbein's court late yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Susan Gilstrap, chauffeuse, in the personal injury suit brought against her by Edward J. Reynolds, who asked for \$1000. The suit grew out of an automobile accident occurring on Ladd avenue

Hammocks and Swings

Fourth Floor —Hammocks, Couch Hammocks, Porch and Lawn Swings, Tents, Camp Cots, Camp Chairs, Fishing Tackle, Baseball and Tennis Goods, Children's Play Suits, Sand Toys, etc. Hunting and Fishing Licenses issued in this Department.

Special Offerings Today in

Notions and Small Wares

At Bargain Circle, Main Floor

100-yard Spool Silk in black, white and colors, per spool 5c 10c Featherbone, special, yard 8c 5c Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards 5c 8c Twilled Tape, 2-yard bolts, 5c 15c Tifts' Shirt and Trouser Hangers, Wednesday special 11c 10c Hairpin Cabinets, special 7c 25c West Electric Curlers at 11c 10c Curling Irons, special at 7c 10c Collar Supports now for 6c 10c Cube Pins, black only, for 5c 25c Can Machine Oil, now at 17c 15c Sanitary Belts, all sizes, 10c 15c Binding Ribbon, black, at 10c 15c Sanitary Apron, special 10c 5c Binding Tape, four yards 2 1/2c 5c Wire Hair Pins, two pkgs. 5c 10c Bias Folds, No. 1 to 6, 5c 5c Bone Collar Buttons, 2 doz. 5c Hair Nets, with or without elastic, put up 6 in package, for 10c 5c India Tape, the bolt now 3c 50c Tango Dress Shields for 30c 25c Pin Cushion and Holder 12c 25c Folding Drinking Cups 10c 5c Folding Drinking Cups at 4c 10c Shoe Trees, special today 7c Small Cubes Ironing Wax with handles, priced special, doz. 10c 10c Odds and ends in Skirt Braids (five-yard pieces), special for 5c 15c Franklin Safety Pins now 3c 15c Pins (3/4-lb. boxes) now at 9c 20c Large Kid Curlers, now 13c 10c Net and Chiffon Collar Foundations, Wednesday special at 7c 25c-35c Pearl Collar Supp'ta 15c 65c Combination Folding Coat and Pants Hangers, special for 25c 5c Aluminum Thimbles at 2 1/2c 5c Victoria Pleaters priced at 25c Odds, Ends of Snap Fasteners 3c 10c Cake of Art Gum, special 8c 25c Sterling Skirt Markers 19c 5c Trouser Hangers, two for 5c 10c Folding Coat Hangers for 6c 20c Dress Weights, by yard 12c —EAGLE CROCHET HOOKS in wanted sizes at Notion Counter. —DEXTER'S KNITTING COTTON, Clark's Luster and Crochet Cotton in splendid assortment at the Notion Counter, First Floor.

Demonstration Kleinert's Shields

—Are the Shields you are wearing satisfactory? If not, come in and let the factory expert help you select the proper Shields. —Demonstration special prices: —24c Gem No. 2, regular, 18c —27c Gem No. 3, regular, 21c —30c Gem No. 4, regular, 23c

Sale of Household Needs

Galvan. Double Wash Boards 25c 50 ft. 1/2-in. Hose with noz. \$3.98 No. 8 Copper Bottom Boiler \$1.10 9 1/2-in. Gray Enamelled Colander, for berries, special today at 20c 17-qt. Gray Enam. Dish Pan 37c ALUMINUM WARE 55c Straight Sauce Pans for 35c 65c Straight Sauce Pans for 42c \$1.00 Straight Sauce Pans at 66c \$1.15 Straight Sauce Pans at 74c \$1.40 Straight Sauce Pans at 92c \$1.00 Covered Casseroles at 66c \$2.65 Covered Casseroles at \$1.46 90c Baking Dish special today 58c \$1.25 Colanders, special today 75c 75c Steamer, specially priced 45c \$1.00 Baking Dish, low price 58c \$1.65 Covered Casseroles at \$1.00 And many other special offerings.

Refrigerators at Special Prices

—\$21.00 Refrigerators at \$16.75 —\$22.25 Refrigerators at \$17.50 —\$27.00 Refrigerators at \$21.60 —\$28.50 Refrigerators at \$22.80 —\$33.00 Refrigerators at \$26.25 —\$36.00 Refrigerator at \$28.75

September 22 of last year, in which Reynolds was run down. He alleged he was dragged 30 feet by Mrs. Gilstrap's machine. Mrs. Gilstrap testified that Reynolds crossed the street in front of her machine and then stepped back directly in the path of the car. Oregon Postmaster Appointed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash.— Read The Oregonian classified ads.

A GENUINE CLEAN-UP SALE OF Straw Hats and Panamas

All \$2.50 Straw Hats now \$1.45 All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Straw Hats now \$1.95 All \$5.00 Genuine Panamas now \$2.85 These are not fictitious "values," but genuine reductions. Lowey & Co. FURNISHERS & HATTERS 286 Washington St., bet. 4th and 5th Sts.

Advertisement for Dr. Lyon's Perfect Dental Cream, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for dentifrice.