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FIRE INSPECTION TO BE RESUMED.
 Fire inspections are to be resumed in Portland. After a discontinuance of the work for some time, City Commissioner Bigelow who has charge of the Fire Bureau instructed Fire Marshal Young yesterday to re-establish the work. The inspection as conducted in the past was responsible to a large degree for the big decreases in fire and fire losses. Firemen will make house-to-house inspections giving advice regarding the elimination of fire hazards.

NAZARENE MEETINGS SET.—Rev. W. P. Jay, Texas evangelist, and Rev. Arthur Ingler, singer of Canadian melodies, will commence a tent meeting Thursday, on East Fourteenth street, a block north of Killingsworth street, under the auspices of the Highland Park Nazarene Church. Rev. W. P. Keebaugh, pastor of the Highland Park Church, also has secured the help of local Nazarene preachers. This will be the first meeting held in Portland by the Texas evangelist.

CITY MUST PAY FULL FARE.—The city and county now must pay full fare for car fares for employees. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has given notice of discontinuance of the old rate of 21-3 cents a ticket and will charge the regular rate of 4 1/2 cents where books of 50 tickets are purchased. Discontinuance of the low rate takes effect today. The company will buy back all unused tickets.

P. J. MULLANEY SUES FOR INJURED WRIST.—While cranking a machine at the garage of the Ford Motorcar Company, P. J. Mullane, a car employee, injured his wrist when the crank "back-fired." Yesterday he started suit for \$1000 in damages because of the injury. He had gone there to take out his car and was forced to crank another machine before he could get his own, he said yesterday in filing his suit.

YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY IT.—It is your intention to secure any of the fine furniture that is being eagerly snapped up in the final stage of this sale. A fine, solid mahogany poster bedroom set of five pieces, going at \$245. A fine, solid mahogany, complete dining suite of nine pieces for \$275. Many fine individual pieces going for less than cost. J. G. Macdonald & Co., Fifth st., between Oak and Pine.—Adv.

FIRE HYDRANTS TO BE TESTED.—Periodical tests of all fire hydrants in the city are to be made by the Fire Bureau. The first test is being made now by fire captains. The Fire Bureau has had considerable trouble with hydrants being clogged up or being out of order. The tests, it is figured, will place all in good condition and will eliminate the possibility of trouble in time of emergency.

ELECTION JUDGES, PLEASE CALL.—There are still about 700 warrants for election judges and clerks at the office of County Clerk Beveridge who urges that all election officials, still entitled to pay for the election, call on the office and secure their warrants at the earliest possible moment. He is anxious to finish the payment of all warrants to election officials.

SPOKANE LUMBERMEN DUE TODAY.—A party of delegates to the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, which meets in this city, will arrive this morning from Spokane. The delegates, O. W. R. & N. train, No. 11. The delegation is headed by A. W. Cooper, secretary of the association and will make headquarters at the Hotel Columbia.

WOMAN SUES FOR \$5000.—Damages amounting to \$5000 are demanded by Kate Prior in a personal injury action filed yesterday against Herman Meyer as the result of a compound fracture to her left leg which was sustained when a machine owned and driven by Meyer crashed into her at Grand avenue and Stark street on November 19, 1916.

MEDFORD BANKER VISITOR.—Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell, of Medford, arrived in the city yesterday and were the guests of Emory Olmstead, vice-president of the Northwestern National Bank, on a trip over the Columbia Highway. Mr. Getchell is president of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank.

THE PORTLAND POLICE BAND annual picnic will be held at Canemah Park, next Sunday, August 5. Band concert afternoon and evening. Dancing and sports of all kinds for which prizes will be given. Mountford's Famous Jazz Orchestra for dancing.—Adv.

CANNING CLASS IS TOMORROW.—Buckman Association will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock when Mrs. Edna Groves and assistants will demonstrate canning of fish, fruit and vegetables. All who are interested are asked to attend.

CITY TO CALL FOR FEED BIDS.—An ordinance will be before the City Council this morning calling for bids for the furnishing of feed for the city's horses during the year. Bids will be called for within a few days.

DR. CALVIN S. WHITE has resumed the practice of his profession; selling bldg.—Adv.

BAKER THEATER for rent. Inquire at box office, between 1 and 2 P. M.—Adv.

ICE CREAM delivered all parts of the city. Washington Creamery Co.—Adv.

DR. SCHWARTZ removed to Journal bldg.—Adv.

DR. ARTHUR ROSENFIELD has returned.—Adv.

PARTY TO AID RED CROSS.—A lawn party for the benefit of the Red Cross fund will be given tonight at the home of Mrs. James Haynes, 135 Tacoma avenue. The party has been arranged by the Sellwood auxiliary. There will be dancing on the lawn by children; booths for fortune tellers and candy sellers and an orchestra to provide music. Refreshments will be served. A general invitation to the public has been issued.

E. Z. FERGUSON BURIED.—The funeral of Edward Z. Ferguson, who died at Seaside Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Rev. O. W. Taylor officiating. Stuart McGuire sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "No Night There." The pallbearers were: G. B. McLeod, Charles Barker, H. L. Hamblet, D. M. Stuart, C. W. Fulton and O. B. Caldwell. Interment was made in River-view Cemetery.

DR. EARLE HENTON has returned.—Adv.

WELFARE FUND GROWS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET WITH SUCCESS IN STATE.

Contracts Are Awarded for Recreation Centers in 16 Army Cantonments Throughout Country.

Under the direction of Frank J. Longman, supreme deputy of Oregon, Knights of Columbus, the big patriotic drive by the Catholics of the city and for the collection of funds to erect recreational centers at the principal army cantonments throughout the United States is meeting with great success.

The campaign extends to every city in Oregon where the organization is represented and is backed by the officers of the church. Archbishop Christie has sent out a special appeal urging generous response to the call. The War Department also has endorsed the work.

The contracts for the halls at 16 cantonments have already been let. Each building will be 60 by 120 feet and will contain a stage and a gallery for moving-picture machines. Showers, baths, writing material, books and magazines are some of the attractions for the comfort of the soldiers.

The order will also provide lectures and entertainers of National prominence for the cantonment circuit. Athletics and sports will also be encouraged on a competitive basis. These buildings and their comforts are open to all the enlisted men and will bear the inscription over the entrance, "Everybody welcome."

ITALIANS ARE PLEASED.

PLANS GO AHEAD FOR TUBERCULOSIS BENEFIT.

Lawn Fete Is to Be Held Next Tuesday Evening on Grounds of Trinity Episcopal Rectory.

Italian citizens of Portland are rejoicing that a benefit in being planned for the little children of their native land who are suffering from the ravages of tuberculosis.

The affair planned will be a lawn fete on Tuesday, August 7, on the grounds of Trinity rectory, Nineteenth and Everett streets. Mrs. A. A. Morrison is chairman of the committee of arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. J. D. Farrell. Mrs. John Cordano will be hostess of the Italian booth and she will be assisted by Mrs. Lenore Cordano and a number of pretty young Italian girls, all of whom will wear native costume.

A big feature will be the "food preparedness booth," at which fresh vegetables will be sold. This will take the place of the customary candy table. Tom Dobson has donated his services for the cause and will sing a group of songs. He will also accompany Miss Leah Cohen, who will sing. Some of the most prominent Italian citizens of the city will assist Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Farrell. It is the aim of those planning the fete to make it an all-ally affair.

BEACH SERVICE IMPROVED.

Beginning August 1, O. W. R. R. & N. afternoon train from North Beach resorts daily except Sunday will leave later, allowing more time for the beach. From Nahcotta 2:35, Long Beach 2:44. New schedules available about August 1. Apply city office, Third and Washington, or any North Beach agent.—Adv.

IRVING HOME FOR RENT.

My modern, seven-room house; nicely furnished, with big sleeping porch and garage, is now ready to rent or lease to a responsible person, at \$45 per month. The number is 680 Tillamook street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets. See J. L. Bowman, at the Brownsville Woolen Mill store.—Adv.

Eugene Boy Gets Commission.

EUGENE, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Herschel Taylor, a former enlisted man in the Second Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, has been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the quartermaster's department, United States Army, according to a letter received by his father, H. R. Taylor, a grocer in Eugene. Lieutenant Taylor is in training at the Presidio, San Francisco.

MISS HARKER'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Palo Alto, California, Seventeenth year begins September 17, 1917. Catalogue upon application.—Adv.

ICE PLAN REJECTED

Mayor Not Satisfied With Concession by Manufacturers.

COUPON RULES OPPOSED.

City Executive Objects to Plan to Compel Public to Go to Plants for Books Before Receiving Rate of 70 Cents.

Mayor Baker is not satisfied with the proposal of the ice companies to reduce the price of ice from \$1 a hundred pounds to 70 cents a hundred under a limited coupon system. He announced yesterday that he will demand further concessions.

The price reduction plan as made by the companies in reply to the Mayor's demand for reduced rates calls for 100 pounds of ice for 70 cents, provided the purchaser goes to the office of the ice company and obtains four coupons each for 25 pounds of ice.

Formerly the companies granted ice at 70 cents a hundred pounds, provided the purchaser bought coupons for 300 pounds. The companies sold coupons under these conditions through drivers, drug stores and other places. They have not agreed, however, to sell the coupons in the lesser amounts unless the purchaser goes to the office.

Mayor Baker says this is not a satisfactory concession on the part of the company. He will confer with representatives of the companies probably today and ascertain whether they are willing to go further. If they are not, he will go through with his original plan of starting prosecutions under the city ordinance prohibiting trusts.

The fact that the companies refuse to sell the coupons on the wagons is said to be the main sticking point with the Mayor. He says he would consider it a substantial concession had the companies agreed to give their drivers coupons at the 70-cent rate for 100 pounds.

Ivan Humanson, special investigator for the city, has made a thorough investigation of the ice situation and has gathered sufficient evidence, it is said, for use in a prosecution under the city ordinance passed several years ago prohibiting trusts or combinations that control of commodities within the city.

SHORT WEIGHT COSTS \$25 FINE.

Driver for Ice Delivery Company Is Punished by Court.

Being a poor judge of weight cost J. M. Platt, driver for the Ice Delivery Company, \$25 in Municipal Court yesterday, when it was stated by Mrs. J. T. Wylie, of 812 Buxton street, that she had paid for 35 pounds of ice and had received a receipt for 25 cents.

The ice was weighed a short time later by E. D. Jones, city sealer of weights and measures, and found to fall seven pounds under weight. Mr. Platt based his defense on the fact that he had cut the ice to fit the refrigerator.

"Afraid your judgment was poor," said Judge Stevenson. "Maybe a \$25 fine will teach you to be more careful."

DRUGGISTS BOUND OVER.

BABY POISONING CASE TO GO BEFORE GRAND JURY.

L. H. Schultz Faces New Charge of Violating State Pharmacy Law; Robert Manes Still in Jail.

L. H. Schultz and Robert Manes yesterday were bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. It is charged in the complaint that Mr. Manes was employed by Mr. Schultz as drug clerk and that on the night of July 15 Irene Wright, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, 631 Miller avenue, died as the result of taking medicine compounded in the Schultz Pharmacy by Mr. Manes.

The prescription issued by the physician attending the Wright child called for one-tenth grain calomel tablets. The tablets compounded by Mr. Manes were said to have contained 1 1/2 grains of morphine and one-twelfth grain hyoscyne.

Mr. Schultz is at liberty under \$2000 bond and Mr. Manes is being held in the City Jail, pending arrangements for his removal to the state hospital. Shortly after the preliminary hearing yesterday Mr. Schultz was again placed under arrest by City Detectives Leslie and P. M. Miller.

The warrant was issued at the request of Deputy District Attorney J. D. Farrell. Mr. Schultz was violating the state pharmacy law. He was later released on his own recognizance.

J. V. Burke Habitually Goes to Pay Traffic Fine.

All Policemen Need Do Is Hand Outgoing Banker Summons to Police and He Appears at Police Station.

"PINCHED again," sighed J. V. Burke, cashier of the Bank of Keon, yesterday, when a suspicious looking slip of paper was handed to him by Traffic Officer Stark at Fifth and Washington streets.

Mr. Burke having been stopped by the officer on different occasions for violating traffic laws and fined in Municipal Court, naturally he thought this was another summons to appear in court. He did not look at the little slip of paper until he reached the police station, whence he had some expecting to be taken into court. The paper was presented to Desk Sergeant Thatcher, who looked at it and smiled.

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Burke, not seeing any occasion for a display of mirth.

Sergeant Thatcher passed the paper back to Mr. Burke, saying, "Read it again."

Mr. Burke did, and this is what the tiny slip of paper said: "Owner or operator of auto, (License No. —), immediately arrange for your appearance at Canemah Park, August 5, 1917, for the Police Band's picnic. Band concert afternoon and evening. Dancing and sports of all kinds, for which prizes will be given. Mountford's famous jazz orchestra for dancing."

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Time degree of master Mason. Mr. Metcalf is Major in the Coast Artillery and Mr. Chambers is a private in the same organization. Both were about to depart for the training camp, expecting to see service in Europe. Mr. Metcalf is a son of John Metcalf, and Mr. Chambers a son of J. H. Chambers.

Ten Days of Married Life Is Full of Storms.

Harry Fisher in Jail for Threats to Take Wife's Life and She Has Taken One Trial at Suicide.

TRULY the marital life of Harry Fisher and his wife, Irene, was short. They were married 10 days ago and came to Portland to make their home. The second day after their marriage they quarreled and according to Mr. Fisher, his wife attempted suicide by stabbing herself with a razor.

Last Saturday Fisher was arrested for being drunk and was locked up in the City Jail. Two hours later he was released at the request of his wife, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fisher quietly walked into the police station and Mrs. Fisher asked Sergeant Thatcher to put her in a cell to keep her safe from her husband. Instead, the man was put in a cell and held under \$1000 bail for threatening to kill his wife.

Yesterday he was arraigned before Judge Stevenson and a verbal battle between man and wife ensued.

"The prescription issued by the physician attending the Wright child called for one-tenth grain calomel tablets. The tablets compounded by Mr. Manes were said to have contained 1 1/2 grains of morphine and one-twelfth grain hyoscyne."

He said that I was only fit to die and that he would like to see me dead," said the wife.

"I order Fisher placed under \$500 peace bond," said Judge Stevenson. Fisher went back to jail, where he renewed his hymn singing, with which he has entertained the unlucky prisoners for the past three days.

BANK IS FLOWER BEDECKED.

Lobby of United States National Full of Friendly Tributes.

The great lobby of the United States National Bank in its new home at Sixth and Stark streets, is a veritable floral conservatory. Patrons move to the various departments amid masses

of vivid bloom, perched wherever a vase will sit.

"We made no plans for decoration," said an official, deprecatingly, "but our friends remembered us with all these flowers. Splendid, aren't they?"

Since the opening of the new edifice to business on Monday, the bank has received many of appreciative callers, who are plentiful with their compliments on the beauty of the building and the convenience of its appointments.

Professors Go to Meeting.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Corvallis, July 31.—(Special.)—Dean Cordley, director of the Oregon Agricultural College experiment station, has gone to Pullman, Wash., and Moscow, Idaho, to attend the meetings of

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A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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