

MORAL SQUAD GOES

Mayor Will Have Different Way of Enforcing Laws.

LID WILL NOT BE LIFTED

Liquor Chasers Will Not Be Organized, as Heretofore, and Each Patrolman Will Be Held Responsible for His Beat.

With the reorganization of the Bureau of Police, the so-called moral squad, as such, will be abolished, according to Mayor Baker, who yesterday outlined his policy respecting vice and bootlegging.

With the announcement of the Mayor, it becomes definitely known that L. A. Harms, a captain of police who has had charge of the moral squad for years, will be transferred to other duty.

Liquor Chasers to Be Chosen. Neither does the Mayor intend to continue the present system of enforcing the prohibition law, but he said he will inaugurate the plan whereby bootlegging will be kept under control by means of specially selected men from the force who will operate secretly.

"I do not believe the squad system is the best for accomplishing results," said Mayor Baker. "I am going to try another way. I believe that it will be found possible to keep the city clean without resorting to that plan."

All to Be Held Responsible. "Another thing is that it is possible for one group of men to accomplish but a small part of the entire work to be done and it will be my policy to require from all of the members of the force a strict accountability for conditions in their districts. While it is probably impossible for a patrolman to perform certain duty in this line of work, he can keep posted and when necessary to have help a detail can be made for the purpose."

Laws to Be Enforced. Reports have reached the Mayor that someone had been spreading the statement that he would permit an "open town" during his administration, and he took occasion to deny this in the most emphatic terms.

"I am going to enforce the laws," said the Mayor, "and anyone who thinks I am not is going to be fooled. There will be no open town while I am Mayor. It is the duty of the Mayor to enforce the laws, and I am going to enforce them."

Chief Johnson and I are working out our plans now for the police reorganization, and I believe that when these are complete and ready to be effected we will have the most efficient police force in the West, if not in the entire country. I intend to give Portland a first-class, clean and fair administration of law enforcement."

MUNICIPAL COURT BUSY

93 CASES FACE JUDGE ROSSMAN IN MORNING.

\$260 Collected in Fines, Mostly From Women Arrested in Raids on Questionable North End Resorts.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days on record for the Municipal Court since 1916. In all, 93 cases were booked on the docket. Of this number nearly 50 were women arrested in recent North End raids.

Seventeen of these cases were continued for jury trials. A total of \$260.50 in fines was collected and 33 cases were continued until today for hearing.

The heaviest penalties imposed on women taken in the raids were those of Sadie Stuart and Fannie Friele, sentenced to ten and five days respectively in the City Jail.

Lena Patta, arrested with a large quantity of stolen goods in her possession Saturday, was fined \$50 and given a 60-day suspended sentence. Maria Salter, arrested last week, was given a 30-day suspended sentence.

John Frial, an L. W. W. arrested last week, and who demanded a jury trial, decided to be heard yesterday, after four days in jail waiting for his trial to be called. He was fined \$35 on a vagrancy charge.

AUTOISTS ARE RECKLESS

JUDGE JONES THREATENS TO IMPOSE \$50 FINES.

Nick Paptakis Assessed \$35 for Speeding Over Interstate Bridge Approach at 40-Mile Clip.

Reckless autoists touched the high marks along the Columbia Highway and other county roadways Sunday, and District Judge Jones assessed heavy fines against offenders who appeared before him yesterday. Incidentally Judge Jones gave forth a warning that his patience with reckless autoists is about exhausted and that he is about to issue orders against those autoists who come before him in the future.

Nick Paptakis was "hittin' er up" on the Interstate bridge approach at 40 miles an hour Sunday afternoon. So fast was he going that he lost control of his machine and plunged into a fence, the arresting officer testified. The court plunged Paptakis into gloom when he fined him \$35. C. W. Fargo, M. T. Parks and H. S. Jones pleaded guilty to exceeding the limit and were assessed \$20 each.

Judge Jones established a precedent for autoists who fall to dim their lights at night when he tacked a \$10

fine on to E. W. Schmuckley. This is the heaviest fine yet assessed for failure to dim lights, and is but a forerunner of what may be expected in the future, Judge Jones declared.

Those who were fined \$5 each for failing to dim their rear lights in proper order were: A. M. Lelsure, Frank Spahn, A. Tiller, E. N. Starr and Shaver. J. H. Haas paid a \$5 fine for passing another machine on a turn.

FOREST FIRES EXPENSIVE

\$500 to \$600 Daily Spent to Combat Flames in Umpqua.

Forestry Service men are hoping that the forest fire situation will continue to improve until quenched by a real Oregon downpour.

The Southern Oregon fires, several in number, have been controlled, despite dry weather. These fires are burning near Prospect, Elk Creek and Trail Creek. Fires in the Okanogan forest, of Northern Washington, are presumed to have abated, as no adverse reports have been received.

Fire fighting expenses campaigning, but records for the season have been broken by the cost of combating the stubborn blaze in the heart of the Umpqua forest, out from Roseburg. For some days past the cost of fighting the Umpqua fire has ranged from \$500 to \$600 daily.

HOTEL PENDLETON IS SOLD

N. D. Swearingen Takes Lease and Fixtures Owned by Portlanders.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—N. D. Swearingen today purchased from H. W. Collins and George E. Good, the Hotel Pendleton lease and fixtures and assumed active management. The hotel is one of the best of Northern Washington, and is presumed to have abated, as no adverse reports have been received.

Mr. Swearingen is an old resident of Pendleton and but recently sold the French restaurant and rooming-house, which, with his brother, he had operated here for the past ten years.

PARK SUPERVISOR NAMED

Assistant Engineer Sparrow, at Crater Lake, Is Promoted.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A. Sparrow, who for the past few years has been assistant engineer in charge of highway work at Crater Lake National Park, has been appointed supervisor to succeed Major George Goodwin, who has been promoted to engineer in charge of highways for the National Park Bureau. Mr. Sparrow is now engaged in building the new easy grade trail from the lodge to the rim of the lake at a cost of \$9000.

SLACKER FIT FOR SERVICE

Richard James Warring, Arrested at Pendleton, Says He Is Railroad.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Richard James Warring, who was arrested in Pendleton on the charge of being a Baker County slacker, was examined by the local board this afternoon and, although he said he had a weak back and a defective foot, he was pronounced by the board fit for military service.

Warring claimed exemption on the ground that he is a railroad man. His case will be dealt with by the district board at La Grande. He asked the privilege of being examined, after having been informed that he was likely to be dealt with as a deserter.

LIQUOR IS WELL HIDDEN

Klamath Falls Man Fools Police Few Times, but Finally Is Caught.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Ernest A. Qualif, proprietor of the Hot Springs rooming-house of this city, who was arrested following a raid on his resort where 29 bottles of intoxicating liquor were found in the partitions in the house and false window casings and under a false beam in the kitchen wood box, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$400 and costs of about \$80. Qualif's resort had been raided several times during the past few months, but the officers never succeeded in locating any liquor before.

ECONOMY TO BE TAUGHT

Courses in Food Conservation to Be Made Part of Curriculum.

STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Courses in food conservation based on outlines furnished by the United States food administration and on local needs of the state of Washington, are being initiated, to begin with the opening of college October 1.

COL. INGLIS' WIFE IS HURT

Speeding Motorcyclists Frighten Horse, Which Runs Away.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. William M. Inglis, wife of Colonel Inglis, commander of the Second Washington Regiment at Camp Murray, was thrown from her horse yesterday, the animal becoming frightened by speeding motorcyclists and running away. Colonel Inglis made every effort to overtake the frightened animal and was beside Mrs. Inglis when her mount turned suddenly, throwing the rider to the ground. Mrs. Inglis was much bruised, but no bones were broken.

Carranza's Daughter to Wed.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20.—President Carranza left Mexico City this morning with members of his family for Queretaro. It is believed the President intends to witness the marriage of his daughter Virginia, and General Candido Aguilar, former provisional foreign minister.

Drafted Farmers Ask Exemption.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 20.—Drafted farmers in Nebraska are almost unanimous in claiming exemption on account of their farming, according to members of the Federal district exemption board for the North Nebraska district.

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IN MOVING OUR COMPLETE

Sporting Goods Store

many odds and ends of high-grade sporting goods were brought to light. In order to acquaint our patrons with the new location of this department we are closing out these odds and ends at marked reductions from our lower-than-elsewhere prices.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

DID YOU HEAR THE LATEST

September Records?

Hundreds attended the free concerts given yesterday in our sound-proof parlors. All voted the new Columbia records the most interesting heard in months. We shall esteem it a pleasure to play for you today. Come in at any time.

NO Dull Days at the Quality Store Always Up and Doing: Whatever the Season—Whatever the Weather

Men's Union Suits 65c

Fine quality cotton ribbed union suits in a desirable weight for present wear. White and ecru garments in short sleeves, ankle length style. Sizes 34 to 46.

Manhattan Shirt Sale

- \$1.75 Shirts for \$1.35 \$2-\$2.25 Shirts for \$1.65 \$2.50 Shirts for \$1.85 \$3.00 Shirts for \$2.15 \$3.50 Shirts for \$2.85 \$4.00 Shirts for \$3.15 \$5.00 to \$12 Manhattan shirts \$3.85 to \$7.65. All our \$1.50 shirts now \$1.15. Manhattan underwear at like reductions.

Stationery Specials

- 35c Raylawn Pound Paper, 84 sheets fine linen paper to the pound, special at 29c 15c Envelopes to match above paper, 2 packages, special today at 25c 50c M. & F. Special Stationery, 48 sheets paper and 48 envelopes to box, at 33c 35c Correspondence Cards, 24 cards and 24 envelopes to box 19c 15c Kara Linen Tablets, all sizes, ruled or plain 9c 15c Plain White Paper Napkins, 100 for 10c

It Is a Patriotic Duty To Eliminate Waste

The United States Government makes this request of retail merchants and the public at large—"Avoid waste in labor, capital, material and equipment and thereby release, when needed, men and capital for the defense of this Nation."

THE COMMERCIAL ECONOMY BOARD OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

requests the shopping public to take immediate action on the following suggestions:

- Carry parcels with you to the extent of your ability. Buy merchandise with intent to retain that which is purchased, reducing to a minimum occasion for returning goods. When you have goods to be returned, do not leave home empty-handed—carry parcels for exchange where possible. Avoid C. O. D. purchases whenever possible. Shop as early in the day as possible.

TO "CARRY IT HOME" SHOPPING BAG OR BASKET

you will require a good SHOPPING BAG OR BASKET We have them in all styles and sizes and at lowest prices.

125 Women's Dresses

\$5

A drastic clearaway of women's and misses' street and afternoon dresses. Serge, taffeta, pongee, gingham, voile and linen dresses in plain and fancy models. A few tailored linen SUITS included at this price. Some slightly mused or soiled from handling. Regardless of former prices—\$5. None sent C. O. D. None on approval. None exchanged.



Wall Paper in a Sale

Assorted Nursery Panels in natural colors, special to day at 6 for 25c. Attractive patterns in Bedroom Wall Paper in pink, blue and lavender, single roll 20c. Cut-Out Borders to match, 5c. 9-inch size, yard for only 25c.

They Just Came In; They Won't Stay Long; They'll Go Right Out Again



New Wirthmor Waists \$1

Our association with these new Wirthmors—though pleasant—we know will be most brief. Patrons with an eye to beauty as well as economy will come to claim them for their own. It will surprise us if any are left when the store closes.

\$1.50 Table Cloths \$1

A fine Tuesday sale of fringed table cloths in 58x70-inch size. Red and blue borders.

Honeycomb Bed Spreads \$1.49

Slightly imperfect bedspreads of our regular \$2.75 grade. Can be easily mended. Size 86x90 inches. No phone nor C. O. D. orders taken. While any remain \$1.49.

New Japanese Crepe 29c

30 inches wide. Fast colors in a large selection of fancy and plain stripes, checks and plaids as well as solid colors. Fine for women's and children's dresses and men's shirts.

IT CUTS YOUR BUTTER BILL ALMOST IN HALF

The "Wonder" Butter-Merger

The picture will give you some idea of how the butter-merger LOOKS. We have a continuous demonstration on the Main Floor, Fifth Street, to show you how it WORKS. This sturdy little churn is a device that will appeal to all thrifty people. It is called a butter-merger because it

Makes 2 Pounds of Merged Butter From 1 Lb. Butter and 1 Pint of Milk

or half quantities can be used with proportionate results. And any one can use this simple little culinary appliance. It has a specially constructed plunger with a valve that pumps air into the contents of milk and butter, causing them to "merge" in such a way that no milk remains unabsorbed. The price is only

98c Demonstration Main Floor—On Sale Housewares Section, Bas't

Buying Furniture

In Our August Sale Is Like Buying Gold Dollars at a Reduction

For furniture—good furniture—is growing scarce. Furniture is advancing in price. Furniture will always be needed for the American home. And in this annual August sale staple furniture—the every day wanted kind—is offered at great reductions. Now is the time to buy and save, while August sale economies are in effect, and our easy payment plan enables you to live with your furniture while paying for it.

Like Many Other Nationally Advertised Goods

Madame Lyra Corsets

We sell Madame Lyra corsets because we can recommend them to our most discriminating clientele. We have investigated carefully and found that their National repute is founded on inherent goodness—goodness of materials, trimmings, style—whatever goes into the making of a superior corset. And, judged from the number of Portland women who prefer Madame Lyra corsets, they are particularly adapted to women of this city.

Mrs. Holbrook, Expert Lyra Corsetiere can be consulted at any time in our Corset Shop. She is intimately versed in everything that pertains to Madame Lyra corsets. And for months she has made a careful study of Portland women with special reference to their corset needs. Mrs. Holbrook will give every assistance in the selection of your new Lyra corset. Come in at your convenience. A wide range of models for figures of varying proportions. \$3.50 to \$10.

Have We A Record of Your Eyes?

If so, all that we need to provide you with a new pair of glasses according to your most recent prescription is the word from you to do so. You can advise us by card, by telephone or whatever other way suggests itself to you. We will give the matter the same conscientious attention as if you were personally under examination at every stage.

If You Have Any Eye Trouble

and haven't consulted our competent optometrist, you should lose no time in doing so. He will carefully examine your eyes and prescribe glasses (only if needed) to your individual requirements. We duplicate lenses from pieces.

DAM AND BOOM LAW UP

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HOLDS HEARING IN PORTLAND

Tentative Rules and Regulations Drawn and Discussed—Final Action Expected Today. Rules and regulations governing the building of dams and booms, and the driving, catching and identification of logs and timber products were considered yesterday by the Oregon Public Service Commission at a hearing at the Courthouse, in which logging and tim-

AUTOIST DIES AT WHEEL

Machine of C. A. L. Berglund Runs Into Bank When Driver Expires.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—C. A. L. Berglund, 69 years old, an expert pruner, was stricken with heart disease this morning while at the wheel of his automobile and died. The automobile, skirting a steep embankment, ran to the opposite side of the road, and with the wheels in a ditch, the engine stopped. Mr. Berglund's dead body, his hands still on the wheel, was taken from the driver's seat. Mr. Berglund was a native of Sweden. With his family he came to America 21 years ago, settling in Min-

CITY LOSES 15TH EMPLOYEE

Assistant Engineer of Aberdeen Leaves to Join Colors.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Assistant City Engineer Watkins will leave this week in answer to the call to the colors. He is the 15th city hall employe here to join the colors. Mr. Watkins will be a Second Lieutenant and is going to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for three months of training. Other city employes who have enlisted are: W. L. Sharp, Victor Johnson, Lance Mc-

Western Washington Fires Checked.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Forest fires in the Hood Canal region, in Clallam County along the Strait of Juan de Fuca, in Cowlitz County along the Columbia and in Eastern King County are all under control, according to reports received by the Washington fire association today. No reports were received on Eastern Washington's fires, but these had been previously reported virtually under control.

Darmoth, Joe Penn and Fred Whitney, all of the engineering department; Cedric Greene, Robert Rows and Albert Featherly, of the water department; A. E. Vaughn, Gus Adams and Harry Adams, of the Wishkah water project; Killaly Greene, superintendent of parks, and C. F. Taylor and J. Stewart, firemen.

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