

RULING DUE TODAY

Judge Rossman to Pass on Trunk Question.

RAILWAY MEN INTERESTED

Decision May Determine Whether Officers Will Be Hampered in Combating Illegal Liquor Traffic.

Municipal Judge Rossman today will hand down a ruling on the question as to whether or not a railroad baggage agent must hold trunks or other baggage at a depot at the request of a police officer until such a time as the officer may procure a warrant to search the trunks for liquor.

Both city and county officials are interested in the expected decision, for upon it depends, it is said, whether or not peace officers will be handicapped in their efforts to ferret out and stop illegal traffic in liquor.

This decision will be given in the charge against William Grob, baggage agent for the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, who is accused of a technical violation of the prohibition law because he refused Wednesday to detain two trunks at the request of Patrolman Vessey until the officer could procure a search warrant. By this refusal, it is held by Deputy District Attorney Ryan that Grob is technically guilty of aiding in the illegal traffic in liquor.

Arguments Made Yesterday.

Arguments were made yesterday afternoon before Judge Rossman by Ben C. Day, appearing for the Northern Pacific, and Deputy District Attorney Ryan.

Mr. Day declared that agents for the Northern Pacific have been given strict instructions to assist the peace officers in every way possible to suppress bootlegging operations. He contends, however, that if baggage agents were compelled to detain trunks and other baggage at the request of a peace officer merely because of a suspicion that such trunks contained liquor it would make the railway company liable to heavy damages. He pointed to the fact that the prohibition law provides that the railroad agent must "knowingly" permit the liquor to be removed, and asserted that Mr. Grob, in his capacity of baggage agent could not have any knowledge that the trunks in question contained liquor.

Close Technical Question.

Although he admitted that it was a close technical question, Deputy District Attorney Ryan demanded a conviction in the Grob case in order that it might establish a good precedent by letting all baggage agents know that they must offer every possible assistance to peace officers engaged in the suppression of the liquor traffic.

He declared further that unless this assistance is given to the officers the work of running down bootleggers will be made almost impossible, because trunks could be removed from the station while an officer was procuring a search warrant.

"HELP TO SAVE FOOD"

THAT IS URGENT REQUEST OF CITY CATERERS.

War Calls for Sacrifice and All Concerned Are Asked to Do Their Bit.

"Our boys are sacrificing their lives. We must make sacrifices, too," is the slogan of the hotel, restaurant and cafeteria men who are making their effort to assist in conservation. Their committee, of which R. W. Childs is chairman, has issued a statement detailing this declaration and containing the details of the plan adopted at a meeting held in Portland last week upon all of W. R. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon.

"Help save food" is the urgent request of the caterers in their poster, that being addressed to their own members and also to the public. On behalf of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Ayer yesterday issued the following statement:

"The plan adopted will take effect Tuesday, and I would ask the public for cordial cooperation. Nearly every fraternal organization of national scope has endorsed the plan and the public generally should be equally patriotic and support the efforts that the men and women engaged in the business are making.

These rules, briefly, are that no white bread shall be served on Wednesdays; that guests shall be requested not to order meat on Tuesdays; that economy be exercised in the use of butter and sugar, and that as far as possible vegetables and other seasonal supplies be used."

6-CENT FARE TO BE ARGUED

Railway President and Lawyer to Debate Subject at Luncheon.

A topic of general interest, the proposed six-cent fare for Portland streetcars, will be discussed at the regular weekly luncheon of the Oregon League at the Multnomah Hotel tomorrow noon. Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will appear as the proponent of the higher fare and Arthur L. Moulton, well-known attorney of the city, will suggest reasons why the increase should not be granted.

As the subject touches everyone in the city more or less directly, a very large attendance at the luncheon is expected.

OLD JOBS HAVE NEW NAME

City Commissioners Abolish Secretaries to Get Assistants.

A civil service examination to get eligibles for positions as Assistant City Commissioners has been set for September 4. Three of the present Commissioners have assistants, whereas, their predecessors in office had secretaries.

When the new Commissioners went into office July 1 they found their offices occupied by the private secretaries of the former commissioners, all duly appointed by civil service. Accordingly the positions of private secretaries were abolished and the positions of Assistant Commissioners created.

If Good Style Appeals to You

If you care to save money, if you value easy payments, your Fall wardrobe, girls, will be chosen at CHERRY'S, where all the prettiest dresses, suits, sweaters and furs are now assembled. 239-31 Washington street, Pittsblock block.—Adv.

SOCIETY NEWS

CHARMING YOUNG CALIFORNIA MATRON WHO IS BEING ENTERTAINED HERE.



Mrs. Lloyd T. Lacey of Willows, California.

CLOSE to 300 prominent and representative women of Portland called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ide Fuller on Fortland Heights yesterday afternoon to pay homage to the latter's mother, Mrs. L. M. Parrish, on the occasion of her 75th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Fuller extended hundreds of invitations to the old-time families of Portland, especially the pioneers of the city, who are old friends of her mother, and as assistants at the large and elaborate reception she chose the children of her mother's friends. The affair was delightful and charming in every detail, and the warm, sunny afternoon made it possible for the guests to stroll out in the beautiful gardens and on the spacious lawn overlooking this city.

The rooms of the Fuller residence were decorated with a profusion of lovely blossoms, and the honor guest was literally showered with all varieties of flowers, gifts from her numerous admiring friends. Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Franklin, and the former's sister, Mrs. J. S. Winchester, received the guests in the artistically adorned drawing-room. The honor guest was attired in a handsome black satin gown and rare old lace.

The drawing-room was decked with quantities of soft pastel-toned flowers, harmonizing with the artistic decoration and furnishing of the room. In the dining-room were great clusters of lavender, pink and white asters, and pink gladiolus, while the broad veranda where some of the refreshment tables were placed, was a veritable bower of copper and rose-hued zinnias.

Mrs. James L. Dunlap and Mrs. J. A. Curry were in charge of the decorating and other assisting the hostesses on the veranda were Mrs. James F. Ewing, Miss Leo Klosterman, Mrs. F. I. Ball and Miss Viola Nicholas in the dining-room were Mrs. Martha J. Patton, Mrs. George L. Parker, Mrs. Sarah J. Swinton and Mrs. W. A. Seegmiller. They were assisted by Misses Gretchen Klosterman, Frances Fuller, Louise Boyd and Mary Long.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

THE Honor Guard Girls are engaged in helping supply the troops which move through Portland in the next few days. A number of the girls have been packing boxes with goodies at the Red Cross canteen on Second and Stark streets, which are to be given to some of the troops, while others are preparing to serve the "boys" which will be fed at the Multnomah Hotel Saturday and Tuesday. Twenty-five Honor Guard Girls will report at the Multnomah Hotel at 8, 11:30 and 6:30 Saturday, and at 8 Tuesday, making 100 girls in all who will do this little "bit" as a farewell to the "boys."

Miss Mamie Helen Flynn, chairman of the entertainment committee, also is providing some splendid music with which to entertain them for the short time that they are in this city. Other Honor Guard Girls are reporting each day at the library to sort and file books for the soldiers' library. Still others, under the able direction of Miss Alma Haines, are reporting daily at the Courthouse to help the exemption board. From every direction, where volunteer service is needed, come calls for the girls of the Honor Guard, and always, whenever possible, the girls respond eagerly, even though at times the demands are frequent and exacting.

are urged to be present and lend their aid.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Holladay School will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly room of the school. Committees and chairmen will be named and the work for the year outlined. The children will give a programme.

WHAT YOU CAN MAKE AT HOME

BY MRS. PORTLAND.

YOUR garden should furnish you not only a good supply of vegetables but also a few by-products; fuel, for instance. You can save yourself several dollars annually spent for fir or pine for kindling if you will save and store away in a dry place the larger stalks of many of the plants and weeds growing in the garden and vacant lots beside you.

Every part of the sunflower plant makes excellent kindling; leaves, stalk, seed pods—all abound in a rich oil that makes them snap and blaze when a match is applied to their dry remains. The burdock plant also seems to contain considerable combustible matter, as it burns very readily; even the dry burrs producing a good blaze. Old dry goose-neck stalks are also good fire kindlers, seeming to have much oil in them. If you have either burdocks or other large weeds on adjoining uncultivated lots, when you cut them out, you are helping yourself to keep down the weeds in your own garden plot and all burrs and seed tops that you burn up make so many less weeds next year; and if you burn their larger stalks and ends in your fireplace, the summer months, Mrs. David M. Dunne and daughter, Dorothy, will return Sunday night to spend the week-end at Seaside.

There is considerable fuel value in cornstalks, husks and cobs and these can also be put away in a dry place where they will become still drier for future fuel use. You can even save the trimmings of your shrubs, rose bushes, etc., for use in the winter's furnace fire, but you will probably have to handle them with gloves on account of the thorns; and if you have any long, straight rods in the trimmings of your fruit trees or shrubs, you should lay them by to help pole up next year's crop of tall peas and beans.

GOLD RUSH PREDICTED

RICH RIVER BED TO BE NEARLY DRY NEXT MONTH.

Completion of Power Dam at Copco Will Give Opportunity for Work Where Millions Are Taken.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Local mining men are expecting a genuine gold rush to start on the Rich River in late October, when the immense power station dam at Copco will be finished and the river from Hornbrook, Cal., to the ocean will be nearly dry.

More than \$100,000,000 in gold have been taken out of the Klamath River by dredging and wing-damming, but local miners believe only a small portion of the precious metal has been recovered.

The Copco dam will hold the waters of the river in check for some time, and during that time placer men and panners intend to make a rich haul.

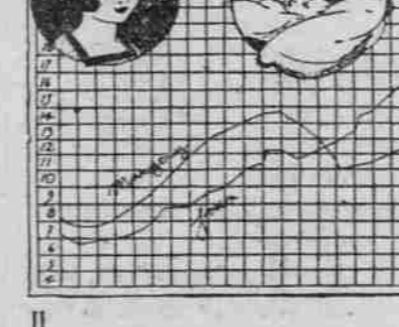
F. W. Carnahan, manager of the Blue Ledge copper mine, is one of the well-known mining men who plans to start out the latter part of October so as to be on the ground early. The news has not been published heretofore, but word has passed about among miners on the Coast, and some local enthusiasts believe there will be a small edition of the gold rush.

When the California-Oregon Power Company put in its dam on Rogue River a Gold Rush of the old-time variety at that time took out several thousand dollars' worth of gold. That it was not more is declared to be due to the fact that the dam-bearing portion of Southern Oregon does not begin to show big values until the western portion of the valley is reached.

Salem Doctors Get Commisions.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. D. R. Ross, of the Oregon State Hospital staff, and Dr. R. D. Byrd, for many years penitentiary physician, left last night for American Lake, Wash., to take the Lieutenant's commissions in the Medical Corps of the Army.

A Mother Made This Chart



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(A Complete Milk Food—Not a Milk Modifier)

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Eastern Outfitting Co. Washington Street at Tenth

country schools, Svensen-Knapp took first prize and Svensen captured second. The exhibits of products at the fair were exceptionally fine and the fair will be taken to the State Fair in Salem.

SCHOOL ELECTION MUDDLE

Two Held to Grand Jury in Klamath County on Corruption Charge.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Crescent, Or., annual school election June 18 resulted in the arrest of G. C. Snodgrass and Jesse Davis on a charge of corrupting an election. Justice E. W. Gowen held the defendants to the grand jury, with bail at \$1000 each.

Mr. Davis, who was chairman of the meeting, ordered nominations for directors closed immediately after G. C. Snodgrass had been nominated, in spite of a chorus of protests. About 45 legal voters of the district were present and voted, of which all but eight persons belonged to the anti-Davis faction.

SCHOOL FAIR IS SUCCESS

More Than 5000 Clatsop County Children in Parade.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Clatsop County's annual industrial and school fair was opened Wednesday with a parade of over 5000 school children. The prizes for the schools for the best showing in the parade were awarded as follows: First, Adair; second, Central; third, Alderbrook; fourth, For the

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