

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES. Managing Editor... City Editor... Advertising Department... Superintendent of Building...

FLAG IS RAISED UPSIDE DOWN.—Observing an American flag floating up from the flagpole on the German Lutheran school building at Broadway and Ivy streets, a resident of that neighborhood...

GERARD DUE SOON

Ex-Ambassador to Germany to Speak Here Monday.

RECEPTION PLANS MADE

Members of Rotary Club Will Arrange for Former Diplomat to Take in Scenes Along Columbia Highway.

FALL OVER COATS



Our showing of overcoats has broken the line of competition and captured the approval of the public. Some of the Trench models are a trifle extreme, a little unusual, somewhat radical, but not designed for young feeling and young looking men who hesitate and balk over newness.

WEEK-END NEWS ABOUT Table Supplies AND Foodstuffs at the BIG Store!!

FRENCH OLIVE OIL. Latour brand. Olive oil cannot be exported from France now. When the stocks in this country are exhausted there will be none obtainable until some time after the war.

Sealy-Dresser Co. 290 STARK ST. Advertisement for clothing and optical services.

DAMAGES OF \$2000 GRANTED

A verdict, signed by nine of the jurors, awarding the plaintiff \$2000 damages, was reported by a jury in Circuit Court yesterday against the Southern Pacific Company.

MAZAMA TRIP ARRANGED

The Mazamas will leave the Union Depot Saturday at 5:15 P. M. on the W. R. N. train and detain at Onestota, near which place they will camp for the night.

BRAIN PRESSURE IS BLAMED

Before entering a plea to an indictment charging him with the larceny of an automobile, the defendant, W. H. Parsons, yesterday requested further time that his client might undergo an operation that was expected to relieve him of a pressure on the brain which was being exercised by the attorney as responsible for Parsons' apparent fondness for other people's automobiles.

BEER AND WHISKY FLOW

At the Multnomah County Courthouse yesterday emptied 180 quarts of whisky, several bottles of beer and champagne which were being bootlegged. The Sheriff's office has on hand five barrels of whisky, 12 sacks of bottled beer and 100 bottles of whisky, which will be similarly disposed of as soon as the cases pending against alleged violators of the prohibition law, from which the beer and whisky were taken, have been heard by the courts.

FALLING CONTEST CASE SET

County Judge Farwell has set Tuesday, October 9, as the time for hearing and contest of the will of the late Karifa J. Failing, who died last summer, leaving the bulk of a \$40,000 estate to his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Failing, and his son, Mr. F. M. Failing, and C. L. Mead. The principal contestant is W. Tyler Smith, ex-State Senator and business man of St. Paul, Or., who claims to be a first cousin of the deceased.

DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL TO OPEN COURSE

Dr. E. W. Hope, dean of the law school of the University of Oregon, will open an extension course on "Law of Contracts" in Portland this evening. The class will be held in room 549 Courthouse and will meet every Friday evening throughout the college year from 7 to 9 o'clock. Men and women are invited to attend the class whether or not they wish to take the work for credit in the University of Oregon.

COMPANY A MAKES RECORD

Company A, Oregon Engineers, now at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., is 100 per cent perfect, physically speaking. The company recently underwent physical examination and was pronounced perfect by the medical officer, Lt. Col. L. B. Butler, a member of the company, in writing his parents in Portland says: "The medical officer complimented us on being the first he had examined in 12 years to make so fine a record."

SHER FONG TRIAL SET FOR TODAY

The trial of Shee Fong, jointly indicted with Yee Guk for the murder of Chin Hong, will be taken up in Circuit Judge Stapleton's department at 9:30 o'clock this morning. With but few exceptions, the same witnesses will be called as were used by the prosecution in the trial of Yee Guk, who was convicted of second degree murder for his part in the crime.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY TO MEET

The weekly meeting of the British Red Cross Society will be held in the Woodman Hall, Eleventh and Alder, Saturday evening. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. S. J. Reid, D. D., formerly of Belfast, Ireland, and his subject will be "Canada and the War." A musical program has been arranged. All are invited.

BOOK SHOWER PLANNED

The regular meeting of the Coast Artillery Auxiliary will be held in room A, Public Library, at 8 o'clock, Monday night, October 1. Subjects of interest will come up for discussion and a large attendance is requested. There will be a book shower in connection with the meeting. Members and friends are asked to send books and magazines.

RECEPTION PLANNED TO DR. AND MRS. DROTT

The First Congregational Church will celebrate the tenth anniversary of Rev. Luther R. Drott's pastorate with a reception Friday evening, October 5. Other city pastors and their wives and all friends of the church and pastor are invited to be present.

SLACKERS GET 60 DAYS

For failing to register as required by the conscription act, Joseph P. Storms, of Grass Valley, in Sherman County, was sentenced to 60 days in jail yesterday by Federal Judge Sean. Storms pleaded guilty to the indictment against him.

SMITH SAYS COME EARLY

There are tons and tons of fresh Oregon meat awaiting you at Frank L. Smith's. These are the prices, but please come early.

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- Veal stew, 10c. Breast veal, 12 1/2c. Pot roasts, 15c. Cold roast, 12 1/2c. Boiled beef, 10c. Short ribs, 12 1/2c. Ox tails, 10c. Liver, 10c. Hearts, 10c. Beef stew, 10c. Veal shanks, 10c. Soup bones, 7c. Veal roasts, 15c. Oyster soup, 15c. Hamburg steak, 15c. Veal chops, 15c. Veal cutlets, 15c. Prime rib, 15c. Calves liver, 20c. Rib steak, 15c. Home steak, 15c. Porterhouse, 15c. Round steak, 15c. Tenderloin, 15c. Smith's place is 228 Alder St. Be sure you get there.—Adv.

V. VERNON PLEADS GUILTY

Presiding Judge Kavanaugh yesterday sentenced V. V. Vernon to term from three to seven years in the Penitentiary, following a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of a camera, consisting of several cameras and \$18 in money, taken from the store of Max Levin, 1000 Commercial, by an individual passing a forged check for \$5 on E. A. Blakely, will be sentenced Saturday.

FUEL COST TO BE TALKED ABOUT

At the meeting of the Oregon Civic Club to be held in the gold room of the Multnomah Hotel Saturday noon Ivan Humason, who has made a thorough investigation into the reasons for the increase in the price of slabwood and other fuel will express his opinion as to whether or not the dealers are being overcharged. Commissioner Kellaher will tell of the plans of the City Commissioners to protect the public as far as possible, from a further rise in the price of wood and coal.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Indictments were reported by the grand jury yesterday to Presiding Judge Kavanaugh charging William W. Williams, alias A. D. Price, with forgery, and A. McDuffee with gambling. Not true bills were reported as follows: Douglas L. Gray, accepting the earnings of a woman; May Clark, perjury; Nettle Jensen, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and Earl Brown, who intended to commit a statutory crime. Two secret indictments were also returned.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PETITION

To the necessity of the petition for tearing up pavement on East Sixty-first street to enable the laying of pavement, property owners along the street are to petition the city engineer, lateral or service mains before the pavement is laid, so that these can be connected with a sewer to be placed later in the paving of the street. The council on Wednesday killed proceedings for the construction of the sewer. The street is to be paved this fall.

GREAT EMPEROR ILLUMINATED

Members of the Progressive Business Men's Club held their weekly luncheon at the Hotel Benson yesterday, and as a special feature of the day the club entertained by the presentation of a lantern slide, picturing the building of the great Western Empire. Circuit Judge Littlefield was chairman of the day.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Alleging desertion, Daisy Sealholm yesterday brought suit for divorce in the Circuit Court against Edwin E. Sealholm, whom she married at Oregon City, in January, 1913. Cruel and inhuman treatment is charged in another divorce proceeding filed against Sealholm by Merley Olsen. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., September 21, 1914.

CIVIL SERVICE UPHOLDS DISCHARGE

L. W. W. in cost G. E. Helmer, a park laborer, his job recently. He was discharged for being a rabid I. W. W. in sympathy with that propaganda and being guilty of various disloyal utterances. The Municipal Civil Service Board yesterday upheld the discharge and removed Helmer's name from the Civil Service eligible list.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT SET

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Sellwood will give an entertainment at Strahlman's Hall, East Thirtieth and Sellwood streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be vocal numbers by Mrs. P. E. Wilson, violin solos by Miss Dorothy May, readings by Mrs. M. S. Klein and a comedy, entitled "The Fearless Females." Candy will be sold.

SALESMAN'S CLUB TO MEET OCTOBER 5

The regular meeting of the Portland Salesman's Club will be held October 5, but the place of the session has not yet been determined. The club is conducting a campaign for new members to be turned in at the meeting.

MAJOR HARRIS TO SPEAK

Major W. Harris, who has charge of the Galva Army Recre Home, will speak at the special harvest festival gathering which will be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the headquarters at 242 Ash street.

LAST FREE LECTURE AND CLOSE OF MISSION

tonight, St. Mary's Cathedral, 15th and Davis, subject, "The Unpardonable Sin," Rev. James M. Gillis, of New York. Tickets \$1.—Adv.

James W. Gerard, ex-Ambassador to Germany, will come to Portland within the next few days, according to plans received yesterday by Charles E. Cochran, president of the Rotary Club, upon whose invitation the visit to this city was arranged. Mr. Gerard is expected to spend part of Sunday and Monday here.

entertainment while in this city, and will announce the programme today.

SCHWABE IS FULL CITIZEN

Status of High School Teacher Erroneously Reported.

Paul E. Schwabe, head of the German department of Lincoln High School, who was reported erroneously yesterday to have taken out his first citizenship papers, has also taken out his final papers, although newspaper mention seemed to indicate that he had not completed his citizenship. This would leave his status that of an alien enemy, which inference, naturally, he resents.

Mr. Schwabe says he came to the United States in 1911 and in the following year declared his intention to become a citizen. As soon as the five years' residence in this country required by law were completed he was admitted to full citizenship last February.

The Dalles Central Office.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Dalles Postoffice has been named the central accounting office of the Wasco County district, which comprises 19 smaller Postoffices. This order to report to this office and in the future all supplies for the district offices will be sent from here. The new ruling will increase the work in several departments of the local Postoffice.

Baker Faces Labor Shortage.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—If the labor shortage here is not relieved soon the Oregon Lumber Company will issue a call for girls to work in its box factory, according to Superintendent Strong. The Oregon Lumber Company does not employ women, but has been considering a departure from its custom. Other mills here are expected to be forced to adopt the same means to avoid seriously curtailing their output.

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