

BABY SLAIN; 2 HURT WHEN AUTO CRASH

Oregon Hotel Bus Struck and Overturned by Car Driven by Silverton Man.

DRIVER OF AUTO JAILED

Erma Louise Graham, 4. Who is Killed, and Sister Pauline, 2 1/2, on Way to Hood River, to Be Cared For by Relatives.

Erma Louise Graham, 4 years old, was killed instantly; her sister, Pauline, aged 2 1/2 years, was injured, and Miss Margaret Graham, aunt of the babies, sustained a lacerated hand in the overturning of the Oregon Hotel bus at Sixth and Everett streets in a collision with an automobile driven by Dr. R. Lyons, a plumber at Silverton, Or., at 5:30 o'clock last night.

Use Headed South. Miss Graham was taking the babies to Hood River, Or., where they were to be left with relatives. She had just arrived at the Union station from Dallas, and took the bus to the Oregon Hotel.

The bus was headed south on Sixth street, with C. A. Elliott, of the Vernon Hotel, at the wheel. Lyons was driving a Buick sedan on Everett street, and the bus was overturned by the collision.

Death Comes Quickly. All were thrown violently across the bus. Erma Louise struck the window with her head, crashed through the glass, and sustained crushing injuries about the head when the heavy car landed on her.

Wall Fixed at \$1000. Lyons was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolmen Goodstone, Crane, and Patrolmen Kukulski and Schlipfus and charged with failure to observe the traffic law giving the right of way to a machine approaching from the right side of a street intersection.

Both the drivers made a statement after the wreck to Harry W. Coffin, chairman of the Public Safety Commission. Mr. Lyons, who says that he has just sold his plumbing and electric supply store at Silverton, maintained that he slowed down and looked north and south on Sixth street before starting across. He said he did not see the bus until the front wheels were in front of the Union station.

Mr. Lyons says he has been driving an automobile for about a year, but that he had only a little experience driving in a city. It was the first time he had driven an automobile in Portland. For this reason, he said he was particularly careful in his driving.

Inquest Is Probable. Mrs. Lyons is now visiting her parents in Salem. Mr. Lyons has a nephew, Mrs. S. E. Lyons, who lives at 1246 Ward street, Seattle, Wash., and a brother, W. L. Lyons, of the Mount Baker garage, in the same city. He was on his way to Seattle to obtain work when the accident happened.

Miss Graham telephoned to her brother at Dallas, Or., immediately after the accident, following the disappearance for Portland by automobile, and was expected to arrive at an early hour. Miss Graham predicted that her daughter's death, following the disappearance of her wife last summer, would wreck her brother's health.

Dr. Earl Smith, County Coroner, ordered Deputy Coroner Lyons to remove the baby's body to the public morgue. An inquest probably will be held.

Witnesses of the accident, whose names were collected by the police, were: Sam Scharer, 59 North Ninth street; C. A. Welch, New Houston Hotel; J. R. Gahsch, Washington Hotel; W. C. Mayers, Silverton, Or.; Pearl Wright and Mildred Bartlett, Lincoln Hotel, and W. E. Blake, of J. C. English Company. The wreck happened just as

HO MAN REPLES TO YEON'S LETTER

Complaint Made No Means Is Found to Control Head of Road Department.

VISTA HOUSE HELD COSTLY

Chairman of County Board Says Roadmaster Refused to Answer Inquiry Until His Financial Resources Were Shut Off.

That John R. Yeon, in his official capacity as roadmaster of Multnomah County, has been guilty of "misrepresentation, deceit and intrigue," is the charge made by Rufus Holman, chairman of the county board.

Yeon's public service. Working without salary he cannot be considered with respect to the conduct of his department, nor controlled in his actions. He states that his books are open to inspection and yet refused to give information relative to the \$25,000 item in the Vista House, and it was not until he was shut off from his financial resources that he complied with my request for an explanation. He has now an inquiry made under date of January 21, last, which he has not answered.

Encourages Consumption of Potatoes. Keep sugar bowls off the table except when required by guests and limit sugar under the new bread regulations. Large quantities, but guard against waste. Use as large proportion of potatoes in bread-making as possible.

Two-Ounce Ration Ordered. The bread regulations adopted by the hotelmen are in line with the general order announced yesterday by the food administration at Washington, requiring the two-ounce ration. The substance of the order is as follows:

Not more than two ounces of wheat bread may be served to anyone at any one meal. When rolls are served, bread made from corn, oatmeal or bran are served, and when only one kind other than wheat bread is ordered, a portion may consist of four ounces.

Public eating places are now licensed under the new bread regulations and the bread ration rule is issued under this authority. Hotel representatives have been instructed to see that immediate observance is given in hotels on Monday and Wednesday as wheatless days, Tuesday as a meatless day, Saturday as a porkless day, and that there is no wheatless and one meatless meal every day.

Confession of Food Administrators. The conference of food administrators concluded its labors late last night, and the new regulations are to be effective in all districts embraced.

WOMAN HAS THREE HUSBANDS IN LESS THAN YEAR. Charge of Bigamy Brought Against Mrs. Pulver-Cantrell-Fisher Dismissed on Payment of Costs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pulver-Cantrell-Fisher could not say today whether she had three husbands or none. She was recently arrested in Tacoma and brought here on a charge of bigamy.

She was formerly Mrs. Pulver, and lived in San Francisco. Then in 1915 she came here and married Cantrell, believing, she said, that Mr. Pulver had divorced her. After she had become Mrs. Cantrell she met her former and also then husband, Pulver, on a street in Portland. They recognized each other, and in a talk he told her that she was yet his wife as no divorce had been granted. So her marriage to Cantrell was null and void.

CHINOOK HOOVER'S WARD. (Continued From First Page.) asserts Fisheries company. C. J. Alexander of Sitka; B. F. Stone, of Astoria, and R. A. Stahorn, of Gold Beach, that late last night the four administrators of the salmon districts wrestled with the evidence presented by applicants for cannery licenses, and the arguments against issuance of such licenses. No decisions were announced, but it is understood that the allocation of the states of Oregon, Washington and California have ruled that no baker shall charge more than a reasonable

pre-war profit on bread and that they regard an excessive price to the retailer which shall be greater than 5 cents for the 16-ounce loaf of bread and 12 cents for the 24-ounce loaf.

Under agreement with the food administrators, the bakers of the three states had adopted for a 60-day period the wholesale price of 7 1/2 cents for the 16-ounce loaf and 11 cents for the 24-ounce loaf. They represented to the conference that bread could not be produced at these prices, after fair trial, and asked for relief.

Retail Price Not Changed. The retail loaf is now selling for 9 and 13 cents. It is optional with all bakers whether or not they return to the prices fixed as a maximum by the conference, but it is pointed out that the difference between this wholesale price and the prevailing retail price still leaves a margin of profit.

The retail price of bread was not touched upon by the administrators, and retailers must decide for themselves whether the public is to bear the increase or they are to content with a lesser profit. It is the opinion of the food administrators that the retail price will not advance as possible.

Relief for the bakers was imperative, said Administrator Ayer. "It was absolutely impossible for them to continue making bread at the former price, and remain in business."

Hotel Rules Approved. At a joint meeting of the Washington and Oregon Hotel Association committees, held at the Portland Hotel, and approved by the Federal Food Administration, Feb. 5.—Lloyd J. Wentworth, Mr. Wentworth reports against proposed construction on Siuslaw.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 5.—Lloyd J. Wentworth, a telegram to Representative Hawley says there is no present necessity for building a spur railroad from Cushman to Florence in order to facilitate shipbuilding at the mouth of the Siuslaw River.

Mr. Wentworth says there is abundant lumber and labor at Florence to enable private capital to build at least six wooden ships if the Shipping Board determine to resume wood construction here and the present lumber mills now idle are adequate to cut lumber for this number of ships.

A spur railroad such as Mr. Hawley recommended to Railway Director 201 also would cost \$100,000 and require at least four months to build, and the necessity for it, in Wentworth's opinion, will not develop until Siuslaw building at the mouth of the Siuslaw River on a large scale.

CAMP LEWIS NOTES. CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Feb. 5.—An increase of 15 cents in the bus fare paid by soldiers between Tacoma and Camp Lewis will be made effective in a few days, when soldiers and camp attaches alike will pay 50 cents for one-way transportation. The bus drivers petition for the increase.

The exemption board today granted discharges to these men: Ewell V. Sayre, Terry, Mont.; Julius B. Ragatz, Fairfield, Cal.; Glen H. Tedrow, Lakeview, Wyo.; Aubrey E. Perry, Bend, Or.; Thomas B. Pollard, Dawson, Mont.; John Norman Schump, Laramie, Wyo.; Joseph P. Hinz, Caspar, Wyo.; Charles Johnson, Laramie, Wyo.

Camp Lewis Y. M. C. A. secretaries are assisting in the campaign to obtain promises from at least half of the men in the United States Army to accept and read Testaments which the association is giving away. Two well-known district undertakers, George L. Rhiner, casual company, 156th depot brigade, have obtained pledges from two-thirds of the men in their company.

Major Thomas N. Kimberling, L. N. N. A., 348th Field Gun Battalion, was granted 30 days' leave of absence on a surgeon's certificate of disability.

There has been established at Camp Lewis quartermaster corps a reclamation division charged with the care and disposition of waste products of the Army. All organizations will take necessary steps to prevent waste and will conserve all rags, worn-out clothing, garbage will be classified, bones, ashes and other refuse put in separate receptacles. All cans are pounded flat and pits in holes. Last week a carload of pressed cans was shipped from camp.

The office of Captain T. G. Cook, camp athletic director, will be moved in a few days to the new Liberty Theater. Willie Ritchie, boxing instructor; Lloyd Ireland, wrestling instructor, and Peyton Davies, musical director, also will be located in the Liberty Theater. This will place all members of the Postcub Commission in training camp activities in the theater.

H. W. Paige, formerly of Seattle, is the new physical director in Y. M. C. A. building No. 1 at Camp Lewis. He also has charge of all athletics in the auditorium.

ANACONDA FIRE MYSTERY. Standard Loses Equipment in Disastrous Blaze; Doesn't Lose Issue.

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 5.—Fire which started in the elevator shaft of the Anaconda Standard at 11 o'clock last night, practically destroyed the plant of that paper. No theory has

HO MAN REPLES TO YEON'S LETTER

Complaint Made No Means Is Found to Control Head of Road Department.

VISTA HOUSE HELD COSTLY

Chairman of County Board Says Roadmaster Refused to Answer Inquiry Until His Financial Resources Were Shut Off.

That John R. Yeon, in his official capacity as roadmaster of Multnomah County, has been guilty of "misrepresentation, deceit and intrigue," is the charge made by Rufus Holman, chairman of the county board.

Yeon's public service. Working without salary he cannot be considered with respect to the conduct of his department, nor controlled in his actions. He states that his books are open to inspection and yet refused to give information relative to the \$25,000 item in the Vista House, and it was not until he was shut off from his financial resources that he complied with my request for an explanation. He has now an inquiry made under date of January 21, last, which he has not answered.

Encourages Consumption of Potatoes. Keep sugar bowls off the table except when required by guests and limit sugar under the new bread regulations. Large quantities, but guard against waste. Use as large proportion of potatoes in bread-making as possible.

Two-Ounce Ration Ordered. The bread regulations adopted by the hotelmen are in line with the general order announced yesterday by the food administration at Washington, requiring the two-ounce ration. The substance of the order is as follows:

Not more than two ounces of wheat bread may be served to anyone at any one meal. When rolls are served, bread made from corn, oatmeal or bran are served, and when only one kind other than wheat bread is ordered, a portion may consist of four ounces.

Public eating places are now licensed under the new bread regulations and the bread ration rule is issued under this authority. Hotel representatives have been instructed to see that immediate observance is given in hotels on Monday and Wednesday as wheatless days, Tuesday as a meatless day, Saturday as a porkless day, and that there is no wheatless and one meatless meal every day.

Confession of Food Administrators. The conference of food administrators concluded its labors late last night, and the new regulations are to be effective in all districts embraced.

WOMAN HAS THREE HUSBANDS IN LESS THAN YEAR. Charge of Bigamy Brought Against Mrs. Pulver-Cantrell-Fisher Dismissed on Payment of Costs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pulver-Cantrell-Fisher could not say today whether she had three husbands or none. She was recently arrested in Tacoma and brought here on a charge of bigamy.

She was formerly Mrs. Pulver, and lived in San Francisco. Then in 1915 she came here and married Cantrell, believing, she said, that Mr. Pulver had divorced her. After she had become Mrs. Cantrell she met her former and also then husband, Pulver, on a street in Portland. They recognized each other, and in a talk he told her that she was yet his wife as no divorce had been granted. So her marriage to Cantrell was null and void.

CHINOOK HOOVER'S WARD. (Continued From First Page.) asserts Fisheries company. C. J. Alexander of Sitka; B. F. Stone, of Astoria, and R. A. Stahorn, of Gold Beach, that late last night the four administrators of the salmon districts wrestled with the evidence presented by applicants for cannery licenses, and the arguments against issuance of such licenses. No decisions were announced, but it is understood that the allocation of the states of Oregon, Washington and California have ruled that no baker shall charge more than a reasonable

pre-war profit on bread and that they regard an excessive price to the retailer which shall be greater than 5 cents for the 16-ounce loaf of bread and 12 cents for the 24-ounce loaf.

Under agreement with the food administrators, the bakers of the three states had adopted for a 60-day period the wholesale price of 7 1/2 cents for the 16-ounce loaf and 11 cents for the 24-ounce loaf. They represented to the conference that bread could not be produced at these prices, after fair trial, and asked for relief.

Retail Price Not Changed. The retail loaf is now selling for 9 and 13 cents. It is optional with all bakers whether or not they return to the prices fixed as a maximum by the conference, but it is pointed out that the difference between this wholesale price and the prevailing retail price still leaves a margin of profit.

The retail price of bread was not touched upon by the administrators, and retailers must decide for themselves whether the public is to bear the increase or they are to content with a lesser profit. It is the opinion of the food administrators that the retail price will not advance as possible.

Relief for the bakers was imperative, said Administrator Ayer. "It was absolutely impossible for them to continue making bread at the former price, and remain in business."

Hotel Rules Approved. At a joint meeting of the Washington and Oregon Hotel Association committees, held at the Portland Hotel, and approved by the Federal Food Administration, Feb. 5.—Lloyd J. Wentworth, Mr. Wentworth reports against proposed construction on Siuslaw.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 5.—Lloyd J. Wentworth, a telegram to Representative Hawley says there is no present necessity for building a spur railroad from Cushman to Florence in order to facilitate shipbuilding at the mouth of the Siuslaw River.

Mr. Wentworth says there is abundant lumber and labor at Florence to enable private capital to build at least six wooden ships if the Shipping Board determine to resume wood construction here and the present lumber mills now idle are adequate to cut lumber for this number of ships.

A spur railroad such as Mr. Hawley recommended to Railway Director 201 also would cost \$100,000 and require at least four months to build, and the necessity for it, in Wentworth's opinion, will not develop until Siuslaw building at the mouth of the Siuslaw River on a large scale.

CAMP LEWIS NOTES. CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Feb. 5.—An increase of 15 cents in the bus fare paid by soldiers between Tacoma and Camp Lewis will be made effective in a few days, when soldiers and camp attaches alike will pay 50 cents for one-way transportation. The bus drivers petition for the increase.

The exemption board today granted discharges to these men: Ewell V. Sayre, Terry, Mont.; Julius B. Ragatz, Fairfield, Cal.; Glen H. Tedrow, Lakeview, Wyo.; Aubrey E. Perry, Bend, Or.; Thomas B. Pollard, Dawson, Mont.; John Norman Schump, Laramie, Wyo.; Joseph P. Hinz, Caspar, Wyo.; Charles Johnson, Laramie, Wyo.

Camp Lewis Y. M. C. A. secretaries are assisting in the campaign to obtain promises from at least half of the men in the United States Army to accept and read Testaments which the association is giving away. Two well-known district undertakers, George L. Rhiner, casual company, 156th depot brigade, have obtained pledges from two-thirds of the men in their company.

Major Thomas N. Kimberling, L. N. N. A., 348th Field Gun Battalion, was granted 30 days' leave of absence on a surgeon's certificate of disability.

There has been established at Camp Lewis quartermaster corps a reclamation division charged with the care and disposition of waste products of the Army. All organizations will take necessary steps to prevent waste and will conserve all rags, worn-out clothing, garbage will be classified, bones, ashes and other refuse put in separate receptacles. All cans are pounded flat and pits in holes. Last week a carload of pressed cans was shipped from camp.

HO MAN REPLES TO YEON'S LETTER

Complaint Made No Means Is Found to Control Head of Road Department.

VISTA HOUSE HELD COSTLY

Chairman of County Board Says Roadmaster Refused to Answer Inquiry Until His Financial Resources Were Shut Off.

That John R. Yeon, in his official capacity as roadmaster of Multnomah County, has been guilty of "misrepresentation, deceit and intrigue," is the charge made by Rufus Holman, chairman of the county board.

Yeon's public service. Working without salary he cannot be considered with respect to the conduct of his department, nor controlled in his actions. He states that his books are open to inspection and yet refused to give information relative to the \$25,000 item in the Vista House, and it was not until he was shut off from his financial resources that he complied with my request for an explanation. He has now an inquiry made under date of January 21, last, which he has not answered.

Encourages Consumption of Potatoes. Keep sugar bowls off the table except when required by guests and limit sugar under the new bread regulations. Large quantities, but guard against waste. Use as large proportion of potatoes in bread-making as possible.

Two-Ounce Ration Ordered. The bread regulations adopted by the hotelmen are in line with the general order announced yesterday by the food administration at Washington, requiring the two-ounce ration. The substance of the order is as follows:

Not more than two ounces of wheat bread may be served to anyone at any one meal. When rolls are served, bread made from corn, oatmeal or bran are served, and when only one kind other than wheat bread is ordered, a portion may consist of four ounces.

Public eating places are now licensed under the new bread regulations and the bread ration rule is issued under this authority. Hotel representatives have been instructed to see that immediate observance is given in hotels on Monday and Wednesday as wheatless days, Tuesday as a meatless day, Saturday as a porkless day, and that there is no wheatless and one meatless meal every day.

Confession of Food Administrators. The conference of food administrators concluded its labors late last night, and the new regulations are to be effective in all districts embraced.

WOMAN HAS THREE HUSBANDS IN LESS THAN YEAR. Charge of Bigamy Brought Against Mrs. Pulver-Cantrell-Fisher Dismissed on Payment of Costs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pulver-Cantrell-Fisher could not say today whether she had three husbands or none. She was recently arrested in Tacoma and brought here on a charge of bigamy.

She was formerly Mrs. Pulver, and lived in San Francisco. Then in 1915 she came here and married Cantrell, believing, she said, that Mr. Pulver had divorced her. After she had become Mrs. Cantrell she met her former and also then husband, Pulver, on a street in Portland. They recognized each other, and in a talk he told her that she was yet his wife as no divorce had been granted. So her marriage to Cantrell was null and void.

CHINOOK HOOVER'S WARD. (Continued From First Page.) asserts Fisheries company. C. J. Alexander of Sitka; B. F. Stone, of Astoria, and R. A. Stahorn, of Gold Beach, that late last night the four administrators of the salmon districts wrestled with the evidence presented by applicants for cannery licenses, and the arguments against issuance of such licenses. No decisions were announced, but it is understood that the allocation of the states of Oregon, Washington and California have ruled that no baker shall charge more than a reasonable

pre-war profit on bread and that they regard an excessive price to the retailer which shall be greater than 5 cents for the 16-ounce loaf of bread and 12 cents for the 24-ounce loaf.

Under agreement with the food administrators, the bakers of the three states had adopted for a 60-day period the wholesale price of 7 1/2 cents for the 16-ounce loaf and 11 cents for the 24-ounce loaf. They represented to the conference that bread could not be produced at these prices, after fair trial, and asked for relief.

Retail Price Not Changed. The retail loaf is now selling for 9 and 13 cents. It is optional with all bakers whether or not they return to the prices fixed as a maximum by the conference, but it is pointed out that the difference between this wholesale price and the prevailing retail price still leaves a margin of profit.

The retail price of bread was not touched upon by the administrators, and retailers must decide for themselves whether the public is to bear the increase or they are to content with a lesser profit. It is the opinion of the food administrators that the retail price will not advance as possible.

Relief for the bakers was imperative, said Administrator Ayer. "It was absolutely impossible for them to continue making bread at the former price, and remain in business."

Hotel Rules Approved. At a joint meeting of the Washington and Oregon Hotel Association committees, held at the Portland Hotel, and approved by the Federal Food Administration, Feb. 5.—Lloyd J. Wentworth, Mr. Wentworth reports against proposed construction on Siuslaw.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 5.—Lloyd J. Wentworth, a telegram to Representative Hawley says there is no present necessity for building a spur railroad from Cushman to Florence in order to facilitate shipbuilding at the mouth of the Siuslaw River.

Mr. Wentworth says there is abundant lumber and labor at Florence to enable private capital to build at least six wooden ships if the Shipping Board determine to resume wood construction here and the present lumber mills now idle are adequate to cut lumber for this number of ships.

A spur railroad such as Mr. Hawley recommended to Railway Director 201 also would cost \$100,000 and require at least four months to build, and the necessity for it, in Wentworth's opinion, will not develop until Siuslaw building at the mouth of the Siuslaw River on a large scale.

CAMP LEWIS NOTES. CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Feb. 5.—An increase of 15 cents in the bus fare paid by soldiers between Tacoma and Camp Lewis will be made effective in a few days, when soldiers and camp attaches alike will pay 50 cents for one-way transportation. The bus drivers petition for the increase.

The exemption board today granted discharges to these men: Ewell V. Sayre, Terry, Mont.; Julius B. Ragatz, Fairfield, Cal.; Glen H. Tedrow, Lakeview, Wyo.; Aubrey E. Perry, Bend, Or.; Thomas B. Pollard, Dawson, Mont.; John Norman Schump, Laramie, Wyo.; Joseph P. Hinz, Caspar, Wyo.; Charles Johnson, Laramie, Wyo.

Camp Lewis Y. M. C. A. secretaries are assisting in the campaign to obtain promises from at least half of the men in the United States Army to accept and read Testaments which the association is giving away. Two well-known district undertakers, George L. Rhiner, casual company, 156th depot brigade, have obtained pledges from two-thirds of the men in their company.

Major Thomas N. Kimberling, L. N. N. A., 348th Field Gun Battalion, was granted 30 days' leave of absence on a surgeon's certificate of disability.

There has been established at Camp Lewis quartermaster corps a reclamation division charged with the care and disposition of waste products of the Army. All organizations will take necessary steps to prevent waste and will conserve all rags, worn-out clothing, garbage will be classified, bones, ashes and other refuse put in separate receptacles. All cans are pounded flat and pits in holes. Last week a carload of pressed cans was shipped from camp.

HO MAN REPLES TO YEON'S LETTER

Complaint Made No Means Is Found to Control Head of Road Department.

VISTA HOUSE HELD COSTLY

Chairman of County Board Says Roadmaster Refused to Answer Inquiry Until His Financial Resources Were Shut Off.

That John R. Yeon, in his official capacity as roadmaster of Multnomah County, has been guilty of "misrepresentation, deceit and intrigue," is the charge made by Rufus Holman, chairman of the county board.

Yeon's public service. Working without salary he cannot be considered with respect to the conduct of his department, nor controlled in his actions. He states that his books are open to inspection and yet refused to give information relative to the \$25,000 item in the Vista House, and it was not until he was shut off from his financial resources that he complied with my request for an explanation. He has now an inquiry made under date of January 21, last, which he has not answered.

Encourages Consumption of Potatoes. Keep sugar bowls off the table except when required by guests and limit sugar under the new bread regulations. Large quantities, but guard against waste. Use as large proportion of potatoes in bread-making as possible.

Two-Ounce Ration Ordered. The bread regulations adopted by the hotelmen are in line with the general order announced yesterday by the food administration at Washington, requiring the two-ounce ration. The substance of the order is as follows:

Not more than two ounces of wheat bread may be served to anyone at any one meal. When rolls are served, bread made from corn, oatmeal or bran are served, and when only one kind other than wheat bread is ordered, a portion may consist of four ounces.

Public eating places are now licensed under the new bread regulations and the bread ration rule is issued under this authority. Hotel representatives have been instructed to see that immediate observance is given in hotels on Monday and Wednesday as wheatless days, Tuesday as a meatless day, Saturday as a porkless day, and that there is no wheatless and one meatless meal every day.

Confession of Food Administrators. The conference of food administrators concluded its labors late last night, and the new regulations are to be effective in all districts embraced.

WOMAN HAS THREE HUSBANDS IN LESS THAN YEAR. Charge of Bigamy Brought Against Mrs. Pulver-Cantrell-Fisher Dismissed on Payment of Costs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pulver-Cantrell-Fisher could not say today whether she had three husbands or none. She was recently arrested in Tacoma and brought here on a charge of bigamy.

She was formerly Mrs. Pulver, and lived in San Francisco. Then in 1915 she came here and married Cantrell, believing, she said, that Mr. Pulver had divorced her. After she had become Mrs. Cantrell she met her former and also then husband, Pulver, on a street in Portland. They recognized each other, and in a talk he told her that she was yet his wife as no divorce had been granted. So her marriage to Cantrell was null and void.

CHINOOK HOOVER'S WARD. (Continued From First Page.) asserts Fisheries company. C. J. Alexander of Sitka; B. F. Stone, of Astoria, and R. A. Stahorn, of Gold Beach, that late last night the four administrators of the salmon districts wrestled with the evidence presented by applicants for cannery licenses, and the arguments against issuance of such licenses. No decisions were announced, but it is understood that the allocation of the states of Oregon, Washington and California have ruled that no baker shall charge more than a reasonable

pre-war profit on bread and that they regard an excessive price to the retailer which shall be greater than 5 cents for the 16-ounce loaf of bread and 12 cents for the 24-ounce loaf.

Under agreement with the food administrators, the bakers of the three states had adopted for a 60-day period the wholesale price of 7 1/2 cents for the 16-ounce loaf and 11 cents for the 24-ounce loaf. They represented to the conference that bread could not be produced at these prices, after fair trial, and asked for relief.

Retail Price Not Changed. The retail loaf is now selling for 9 and 13 cents. It is optional with all bakers whether or not they return to the prices fixed as a maximum by the conference, but it is pointed out that the difference between this wholesale price and the prevailing retail price still leaves a margin of profit.

The retail price of bread was not touched upon by the administrators, and retailers must decide for themselves whether the public is to bear the increase or they are to content with a lesser profit. It is the opinion of the food administrators that the retail price will not advance as possible.

Relief for the bakers was imperative, said Administrator Ayer. "It was absolutely impossible for them to continue making bread at the former price, and remain in business."

Hotel Rules Approved. At a joint meeting of the Washington and Oregon Hotel Association committees, held at the Portland Hotel, and approved by the Federal Food Administration, Feb. 5.—Lloyd J. Wentworth, Mr. Wentworth reports against proposed construction on Siuslaw.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 5.—Lloyd J. Wentworth, a telegram to Representative Hawley says there is no present necessity for building a spur railroad from Cushman to Florence in order to facilitate shipbuilding at the mouth of the Siuslaw River.

Mr. Wentworth says there is abundant lumber and labor at Florence to enable private capital to build at least six wooden ships if the Shipping Board determine to resume wood construction here and the present lumber mills now idle are adequate to cut lumber for this number of ships.

A spur railroad such as Mr. Hawley recommended to Railway Director 201 also would cost \$100,000 and require at least four months to build, and the necessity for it, in Wentworth's opinion, will not develop until Siuslaw building at the mouth of the Siuslaw River on a large scale.

CAMP LEWIS NOTES. CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Feb. 5.—An increase of 15 cents in the bus fare paid by soldiers between Tacoma and Camp Lewis will be made effective in a few days, when soldiers and camp attaches alike will pay 50 cents for one-way transportation. The bus drivers petition for the increase.

The exemption board today granted discharges to these men: Ewell V. Sayre, Terry, Mont.; Julius B. Ragatz, Fairfield, Cal.; Glen H. Tedrow, Lakeview, Wyo.; Aubrey E. Perry, Bend, Or.; Thomas B. Pollard, Dawson, Mont.; John Norman Schump, Laramie, Wyo.; Joseph P. Hinz, Caspar, Wyo.; Charles Johnson, Laramie, Wyo.

Camp Lewis Y. M. C. A. secretaries are assisting in the campaign to obtain promises from at least half of the men in the United States Army to accept and read Testaments which the association is giving away. Two well-known district undertakers, George L. Rhiner, casual company, 156th depot brigade, have obtained pledges from two-thirds of the men in their company.

Major Thomas N. Kimberling, L. N. N. A., 348th Field Gun Battalion, was granted 30 days' leave of absence on a surgeon's certificate of disability.

There has been established at Camp Lewis quartermaster corps a reclamation division charged with the care and disposition of waste products of the Army. All organizations will take necessary steps to prevent waste and will conserve all rags, worn-out clothing, garbage will be classified, bones, ashes and other refuse put in separate receptacles. All cans are pounded flat and pits in holes. Last week a carload of pressed cans was shipped from camp.

HO MAN REPLES TO YEON'S LETTER

Complaint Made No Means Is Found to Control Head of Road Department.

VISTA HOUSE HELD COSTLY

Chairman of County Board Says Roadmaster Ref