PUBLIC UTILITIES ON CONSERVATION BASIS

Saving of Materials Urged in Government Order.

EXTENSIONS TO BE CURBED

Under New Ruling Improvements Must Be Delayed Pending Close of Struggle in Europe.

All expenditures of capital and use of materials on work that can possibly be deferred until after the war must be stopped by all public utilities in the United States, according to instructions received from Washington yesterday by the various utilities in Portland.

As interpreted here, the public servauthorities are superseded in authority, and even if certain work, outlay of capital and use of material is definitely called for under local franchise terms, the Generation of the same that such

the Government now says that such work must be deferred until after the close of the war.

The case of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is typical, as it operates under the jurisdiction of the American Electric Railway Association War Roard. President Griffith the American Electric Railway Asso-ciation War Board. President Griffith was notified from Washington that he should "report to this board any in-stance in which your company is being compelled to make renewals or exten-sions by municipal or state authorities under franchise or other contractual requirements of a character that come within the nuveley of the following within the purview of the following letters."

Extensions.

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The letters consist of correspondence between C. S. Hamilin, chairman of the Capital Issues Committee and Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board, hearing upon the situation. In the first letter, dated October I, Chairman Hamilin writes:

On August 23 the Capital Issues Committee sent out to the Public Utility Commissions of the several states a letter requesting co-operation in the effort of the committee to conserve capital, and suggested that the Public Utility Companies be allowed to curtail capital expenditures for extensions whenever possible, and except in instances of urgent war necessity to defer them entirely until the war had ended.

The Public Utility Companies were in favor of this action and the Commissioners generally have been entirely spreachle to such curtailment and deferment, but in some instances there has been dissatisfaction on the part of the public and a tendency to insist on extensions of and service connections with water mains, electrical trunk lines and gas mains, and extensions of electric railway service.

This committee recognizes the justice of the demand in every case where compelling war necessity is present, but if only ordinary convenience is involved, which in peace times might amount to a necessity, but under war conditions would be classed as a luxury, the committee believes your board will be unwilling to permit the use of materials unless the need for war purposes can be clearly demonatrated.

Will you kindly give us a general rule neting such exceptions as you feel should be made in order that we may be guided in giving opinions on applications for capital issues for extensions of public utilities.

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Issues for extensions of public utilities.

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Referring to your ister of October 1, in regard to public utility requirements, may I bring to your attention the desirability of holding down all expenditures to what is absolutely needed, not what is wanted? In view of the demands for materials for war purposes, the War Industries Board would not and cannot permit the use of materials unless the need for war purposes can be clearly demonstrated.

University Of Oregon, Eugene.

Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Officers and men of the Oregon State Officers' Training camp, though suffering a "cassible for Portland residents or industries to secure extensions of city water mains, gas mains, sewer mains, televible hear couling of camp work.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, let. 18.—(Special.)—Although 325 stuents reported sick yesterday, Dr. ohn Bovard, chairman of the stu-

The new system we have introduced by which We Fit Your Feet to The Shoe You Want instead of the old style way of having

to wear just one certain style, requires better and more adaptable shoes and takes a little longer to serve you but we're glad to do it so you may comfortably wear any shoe that looks best to



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clothes for both men and women in the
scotthes for both men and women in the
Next time you go up Washington, nolice Cherry's shop at 183-21 Washington

st., Pittock block.—Adv.

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Doughety, of this city.

Among the Portland people who have
been in the Hotel Clark in Los Angeles
recently are W. W. Metzger and H. Buxton Price.

In honor of Mrs. James L. Kingsbury,
who is visiting here from Carols, Wash,
Mrs. I. Van Duyne entertained with

but most cases are only slight colds, and there is no cause for alarm, says Dr. Bovard. The women are being cared for by trained nurses in the in-

Forty-seven men of the O. T. C. are suffering from slight attacks of la grippe, but all are improving. Hichard Shissler, of Harrisburg, a

····· WAR SERVICE WORKER WILL TALK BEFORE PORTLAND WOMEN TODAY.



Mrs. Henry P. Davison.

Mrs. Henry P. Davison, of New York, chairman of the National Y. W. C. A. war work campaign and representative of women's interests in the drive for united war activities to be held next month, will arrive in Portland this morning from San Francisco. Today Mrs. Davison will address the women in groups in private

the women in groups in prohomes.

At 11 o'clock this morning Mrs.
Davison will meet the first group
at the home of Mrs. Helen Ladd
Corbeit. At 2:30 this afternoon
the second group will gather at
the home of Mrs. A. J. Costello
and at 4:15 she will address another small meeting at the home
of Mrs. Julius Louisson.
Organizations to be represented

at the gatherings are the Jewish Welfare Board, Catholic women's organizations, Y. W. C. A., Sal-vation Army, Library Association and the war camp community

CAMP LIFE IS STRENUOUS

WOULD-BE OFFICERS AT EUGENE BUCKLE DOWN TO WORK.

for the men to use as barracks, the party will stay out one or two nights. If not, the men will return to Eugene every night and start out early the Statutory Offense Charged. next morning. On the way back there

dent health committee, finds the influence as a situation among the men, at least, much improved. Only 160 men of the Students' Army Training Corps were in yesterday's sick report, a much smaller number than the average before. Cases of colds and la grippe among the women have increased, but none is serious. The women on the sick list number 125, an increase of about 50, but most cases are only slight colds. **COMMISSIONER FILI**

Eleventh Hour.

DENTIST FOR SHORT TERM

A. G. Rushlight, Former Mayor, and Arthur B. Baines, Former Member Idaho Legislature.

Candidates for City Commissioner are now lined up for the election, November 5, the last day for filing be

Eleventh-hour nominations filed were those of C. A. Bigelow, City Commissioner; T. A. Perkins, a dentist and former member of the Legislature; A. G. Rushlight, former Mayor; Arthur B. Baines, member of the Butchers' Union and one of the proprietors of a market and former member of the Idaho Legis-Dr. Perkins and Rushlight filed for the short term, and Baines for

filed for the short term, and Baines for the long term.

There are enough candidataes to make an interesting race if the public can only be aroused. Here is the list of entries:

C. A. Bigelow and Dan Kellaher, incumbents; S. C. Pier, Oscar W. Horne, Dr. T. L. Perkins, A. G. Rushlight and Arthur B. Baines.

For City Auditor only George Funk, incumbent, filed, so Funk is virtually elected and will not have to bother about making a campaign.

Dan Kellaher Issues Statement.

Dan Kellaher Issues Statement. Mr. Kellaher, who filed his nominating petition several days ago, issued a statement to the public last night, as

statement to the public last night, as follows:

I have come direct to you to ask for reelection as City Commissioner. Those of you who know me do not have to be reminded that my slogan has always been to serve all the people all the time. As I have no other interest to serve I could do no other. You know that expensive campaigning at this time is wrong and unpatrictic; then we will have no campaign. Public improvements will be curtailed only where war activities are not affected. You all know that the wage-earner is entitled to just compensation, and I shall do all in my power to bring it about. Does not the payroll build the city and the state?

Payrolls. Population and Prosperity, the triple alliance for Oregon.

I will find a way to hold the shipbuilders after the war is over. War plants will be converted into useful industrial activities so that there will be no interruption of the whirl of the wheels of our welfare.

My door is open during office hours and your representative and I am always at your service.

Influenza Stops Campaigning.

Mr. Pier, who has been making an active but quiet campaign, has found an opponent in the Spanish influenza. Owing to the precautions being taken against this disease, Mr. Pier's secretary has had to write letters cancelling will increase and continue the boiling." 72 speaking engagements. While he has had to page up meetings, Mr. Pier is secretary of the Czechobelieves, is giving him an advantage.

DEALERS GRANT DISCOUNTS

Statutory Offense Charged.

will be a rear guard battle.

The close of the third week will witness a big, all-night battle in the trenches. Booming of guns and flashes of fire will make the atlack realistic.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 15.—
(Special.)—Charged with a statutory offense, Arthur Varnum, who resides of fire will make the atlack realistic. of fire will make the attack realistic.

Another feature of next week will be a trip through the gas chambers in the renches. Each man will wear a gas was committed for examination on mask to see "how it works."

committed the crime in Oregon, was brought in by Constable Fred Morley and brought before Judge Leavitt. He was committed for examination on October 18.

Use Albers Oats

-when preparing breakfast, luncheon and dinner dishes. In delicious Porridge for breakfast, in golden - brown Oat Bread for luncheon, in crisp muffins for dinner, Albers Oats have a pleasing and distinc-

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There are many low-cost enticing dishes that can be prepared with these delicious Western Grains, In thousands of homes, Albers Oats are daily being served for every meal, because they make economical foods highly nutritious,

Albers Delicious Oat Muffins. 2 1/3 cupfuls scalded milk or water 2 tablespoonfuls fat 1 cupful Albers Oats

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34 teaspoonful salt 1½ tablespoonfuls baking powder

Pour hot liquid over oats and fat: let stand ten minutes: add syrup or sugar, mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and beat well and bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven for about twenty-five to thirty minutes.

CZECHO – SLOVAKS ENLIST

BOHEMIAN HALL IS RECRUITING HEADQUARTERS.

Peace Talked to Keep Allies Off German Soil, States Lieutenant Spaniel,

had to pass up meetings, Mr. Pier is calling on people and he is receiving encouragement from all parts of the city. Thus far, Mr. Pier is the only nominee who has attempted to make a regular personal campaign and the her. regular personal campaign and this, he who had taken out first papers, but who are not allowed to serve in the United States Army, have been listed and the Bohemian hall will be

regiments of his countrymen, were in the gray uniform of the Hun. Their sympathies were with Russia and the allies and during the first engagement with Russia, Lieutenant Spaniel and his with Russia, Lieutenant Spanier and his regiment gave themselves up, later be-came assimilated by the armies of France and Italy, with which Lieu-

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Stomach Distress

Goes!

"Stumeze" Tablets

wounded, is anxious to get back to

JACOB KREBS DIES AT 74 Serious Paralytic Stroke Suffered

Several Years Ago.

GERVAIS, Or., Oct. 15 .- (Special.)-Jacob Krebs, aged 74, died at the County Hospital in Salem, Sunday, October 13. Mr. Krebs followed hop-raising for many years in this vicinity and also at Hubbard. He had a paralytic stroke several years ago and had been an invalid since, and had been in the hospital for several months. He was a native of Ohio and has brothers and

Loggers to Get Less Sugar. MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 15 .- (Special.)—The logging camps of Coot County are to have their sugar supply

night, lasting several hours, accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning. Sufficient moisture fell to be of considerable value to the farmers who are trying to get their fall seeding done.

Beaverton Holds Caucus Outdoors. France and Italy, with which Lieutenant Spaniel fought until November, 1917, when the Czecho-Slovak army was organized to fight on allied fronts and a mission of which the Lieutenant is one was sent to this country for recruits.

Lieutenant Spaniel, who has been nominated: For Mayor, Otto Erickson:

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wonder working tablets for out-of-order, sick, sour, belching, upset stom-

achs, dyspepsia, indigestion, headaches, nervousness, are just fine. Try them

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You can obtain the Marvelfit features only in the genuine Kayser Italian Silk Union Suits, Vests and

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Councilmen, A. H. Spraner, William Wert, Robert J. Hocksen and Earl Evans; Recorder-Treasurer, C. E. Hedge on the citizens' ticket. city election under the new state law will be held Tuesday, November 5.

Zeppelin Shed Is Destroyed. LONDON, Oct. 15.—The independent air force today bombed the Frescaty airdrome and blew up a Zeppelin shed, according to an announcement tonight

your want ads to The Orego



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vision in a single pair of lenses. Carrying two pairs of glasses no longer necessary! Old-style bifocals with seams across

toks are correctly made and then are kept correctly adjusted. Adjustments cost you nothing here and they protect your eyes from the strain that results from wearing frames or nose



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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn. - "I suffered for more

rest at night-

would lie awake and

get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around

and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Com-pound and thought I would try it. My

than a year from nervousness, and was

nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and

well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and hervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such silments.

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Miss Laura Akin became the bride urday. Mrs. Kingsbury is being delight-of Dr. Olav Kaarboe. The wedding place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Otis F. Akin. Clarence True Wilson, uncle of the bride, officiated.

Miss Laura Drake, cousin of the bride, vas maid of honor. Preceding the wedding Miss Dorothy Louise Bliss sang. Mrs. Edward Drake, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march. During the wedding ceremony she played "The Angel's Serenade,"

with Miss Bliss playing the violin bligato. For her going-away suit Mrs. Kaarooe chose a smart model of brown relour, with collar and cuffs of seal-skin. With this she wore a chic hat of

Mrs. Kaarboe is an interesting and attractive girl. She graduated from Lincoln High School, after which she spent some time traveling in Europe. Later she attended Reed College for two years, after which she entered the University of California, from which she graduated in May. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

The evening class in motor mechanics of the National League for Woman's Service will resume work at the Adocx School, Union avenue and Wasco streets, Thursday evening at 6:30.

The day class will open October 21.

The classes are enrolled at the National League headquarters in the Meier & Frank auditorium. of the Chi Omega sorority.

Dr. Kaarboe is a prominent physician of San Francisco. After a short wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Kaarboe will live at 1106 Bush street, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton Day and their small daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a delightful trip to Canada, where they visited at Field, Banff and Lake Louise Mr. and Mrs. Day spent most of the time visiting with Fred Boynton, formerly, of this city, who is now as-sistant manager of a hotel in British Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn, of this city are at the Lankershim Hotel in Lo.

The Ben Butler Post No. 51 of the Woman's Relief Corps will not meet Thursday, due to the Mayor's order for-bidding public gatherings.

In honor of Miss Paula Linn, whose marriage will take place to Charles Dundore soon, Mrs. Adolph New will entertain with an informal tea Thurs day afternoon, at her home in Irving

☆ WOMENS ☆ PATRIOTICSERVICE

Company B, 116th Engineers, held its Company B, lists Engineers, held its first meeting of the season last Thuraday, when interesting letters from the men overseas were read and enjoyed by the members. The auxiliary has voted to buy a dozen sheets for the Red Cross linen drive. The meeting scheduled for Thursday of this week has been postponed.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

convention last week passed a resolu-tion indorsing the measure on the bal-lot to be voted on November 5 providing

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