

BRYANT PETITION IS DELAYED BY COUNCIL

C. A. Strickland Asks Permission to Use Auditorium.

LABOR VIEWS ARE GIVEN

City Officials to Make Thorough Investigation Into Character of Proposed Address.

Action on the petition of C. A. Strickland for the use of the public auditorium on April 2 for an address by Louise Bryant, wife of John Reed, former Portland writer who is alleged to be actively connected with the bolshevik regime in Russia, was deferred yesterday by the city council until reports can be secured from cities in which she has already spoken. It is probable that the council will take definite action on the petition tomorrow.

City Commissioner Bigelow said that the city officials deemed it advisable to make a thorough investigation into the character of the address to be made by Miss Bryant, as under the criminal syndicalism act, passed by the legislature, city officials are liable for damages for the expressions of any person appearing in the public auditorium.

Harry Anderson, president of the central labor council, told the city commissioners that the body which he represented was not sponsoring Miss Bryant and had no connection whatsoever with her proposed appearance in Portland. As an individual opinion, Mr. Anderson said that it was somewhat better to grant petitions of this kind to avoid serious reasons brought about through barring certain speakers in the auditorium.

"The central labor council is firm for free speech, and it is also the opinion of the council that the city has sufficient police power to control meetings in the auditorium," he says. "From what I have seen, Miss Bryant is not appearing as an advocate for any organization such as the bolsheviks, but is relating what she saw during the revolution in Russia as a war correspondent."

C. A. Strickland, who presented the petition to the council, said that Miss Bryant was a Portland architect who had been employed by 15 leading newspapers to go to Russia as a correspondent and that she was not being sponsored by any revolutionary organizations, either national, international or local.

Socialists Ask Concession. The demand made by the socialist labor party for permission to use the Alisky hall for its meetings was filed by the council after reports from police officers showed that the city officials had taken no steps to deny the organization the right to hold meetings.

Police officers had warned the owners of the Alisky building, which the socialists desire to use, of the provisions of the criminal syndicalism act, which holds the building owners responsible for the actions and remarks of the persons renting the building. The petition filed by the socialist organization stated that no laws had been violated by their members or organization, that they were carrying on an educational propaganda for "industrial unionism," which they predicted, would be a step toward the replacement of the present government.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

Superintendent to Recommend to Board Adoption of System.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—Frank B. Cooper, city superintendent of schools, and Thomas R. Cole, assistant superintendent, will unite in a recommendation to the school board on the adoption of the junior high school system in Seattle, but whether his report will be made Friday or reserved for a supplemental recommendation from the architect is not yet determined. The architect's report cannot be obtained this week and the board cannot take final action until his data is available.

FOUR MEN MAKE ARREST

Clackamas Man, Accused of Setting Forest Fires, Fined.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Anton Sovinski of the Highland country was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Wilson, Deputy Joyner, Constable Fortune and Fire Warden Ferguson and brought before Judge Sieve. He was charged with setting a forest fire which, the fire warden says, cost \$250 to extinguish.

FINZER NOW IN GERMANY

Former Adjutant-General in Command of Third Battalion. Major W. E. Finzer, for 12 years adjutant-general of Oregon, is with the army of occupation. Word received here says he has been transferred from the adjutant's office in the 91st division to the command of the 3d battalion, 2d infantry, 2d division, now stationed at Vallendar, Germany, about "five kilometers from Coblenz."

YAMHILL ROADS APPROVED

State Highway Commissioners Meet Taxpayers at McMinnville. McMinnville, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—State Highway Commissioners Benson, Booth and Thompson met the taxpayers of Yamhill county at a good roads meeting here Monday night. L. Hurner, president of the Yamhill County Good Roads association, offered a resolution authorizing the bonding of

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Infants' Wear Specials

Second Floor—ARNOLD Baby Shirts, special, 60¢, 98¢, \$1.49—BABY BLANKETS of 75¢ good quality; special at—DOUBLE Blankets; \$2.19 one special lot on sale—PINNING BLANKETS of 39¢

—BABY DRESSES and Skirts slightly soiled from display. On sale Thursday at ONE-FIFTH OFF—ZIMMERLI BANDS—odd lot on sale now at special reduced prices.

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Brown Calf Main Floor—Women's Five Eyelet, Brown Calf Oxfords made on long vamped last with pointed toe, imitation tip, hand-turned soles and full Louis heels. A beautiful, perfect-fitting low shoe. Shown in all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. Stand-Off value; pair \$9.00 value; pair \$5.95

\$7.50, \$8.50 Shoes At \$5.95

Main Floor—Women's Shoes of black kid with dark gray fabric tops—dull calf on medium pointed toe last with military heels—dark tan calfskin with mock wing tips—black kid with white cloth tops and flat heels—brown calf with cloth tops and medium heels. A good range of sizes. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 Shoes at \$5.95

Opening Days

IN THE GARMENT STORE—a comprehensive showing of the new season's smartest fashions for women—new Suits, Coats, Capes, Wraps, Dresses, Gowns, Waists, Skirts, etc. You are cordially invited to attend.

Spring Suits \$28.50 to \$45

—New Suits of gabardines, serges, delhi and novelty mixtures. Smart models in box, blouse or semi-fitting effects with fancy vestees of tricot, poplin and other materials. Many are trimmed with braids and buttons. Plain colors, checks and stripes. Sizes from 14 up to 44—\$28.50 to \$45.00

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—Coats of velour, gabardine, bolivia cloth or serge in many attractive new models with or without belts. New capes and dolmans in all the most desirable styles, with fancy vestees or with novelty collars and cuffs. Prices range from \$22.50 up to \$47.50



Bargain Circle—1st Floor Women's Crepe Waists Special \$2.49

Main Floor—Most every woman needs a new waist or two at this season of the year for her winter waists hardly seem good enough for the new spring suit. The waists in this sale are from regular stock—they are made up in Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, two of spring's most favored materials. Some are to be had in flesh color, others in white. Many attractive models, both in fancy and tailored effects—V or square necks. Don't overlook this offering. \$2.49 Crepe Waists priced very special for Thursday's selling at

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Garden Tools

—Garden Rakes priced 50¢ to \$1.40—Garden Hoes priced 50¢ to \$1.25—Turf Edgers priced special, \$1.00—Garden Trowels from 15¢ to 40¢—Floral Spades priced at only \$8.00—Long or Short Shovels only \$1.50—Grass Shears priced special at 50¢—Weed Diggers at 75¢ to \$1.40



Picture Sale 40c OWK Imperial Coffee Spring Sale of Curtains

Fourth Floor—A great opportunity to select a beautiful picture ready to be framed, at half and less than half regular prices. See these pictures!—Values to 75¢ at 25¢; values to \$1.50 at 50¢; values to \$3.50 at \$1, and values up to \$10.00 at \$2.50.—We give S. & H. Trading Stamps.

Fourth Floor—No deliveries of coffee except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department. Limit 3 pounds to any one customer. Regular 40c OWK Coffee, priced special; pound 29c

2 Specials in Canned Goods—MONOPEL Canned Asparagus, priced special at 35¢—IMPORTED French Peas, uncolored; regular 20c size 14c

Third Floor—\$3.50 Fllet Net Curtains, special a pair—\$3.75 Marquisette Curtains, priced special; pair—\$6.00 Voile and Marquisette Curtains, special, pair—35c Curtain Rods, special at 27¢—50c Curtain Rods, special at 38¢—20c Curtain Rods, special at 17¢

LIVESTOCK DRIVE IS NEAR

PORTLAND TO MATCH DOLLARS WITH RURAL DISTRICTS.

Henry E. Reed Holds International Exposition Plan Great Boost for Pacific Northwest.

"This is the biggest and most important enterprise organized in Portland since the Lewis and Clark fair, and its beneficial results will be as great as an far-reaching." Such was the statement of District Manager Henry E. Reed, in speaking of the Pacific International livestock exposition's plan for a \$250,000 permanent exposition center, for the financing of which 400 campaign workers will begin a stock-selling drive next Monday.

MILL TO INCREASE OUTPUT

Surplus of Logs, Not Lumber Demand, Given as Cause.

EUGENE, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Between April 1 and 5 the Booth-Kelly Lumber company will start its sawmill at Springfield on a double shift, adding a night crew of about 80 men and increasing the day crew by 20 men, according to announcement today by A. C. Dixon, manager of the company. Manager Dixon says the reason for adding this extra shift is not that the lumber business is picking up to any appreciable extent, but that the company has a surplus of logs which cannot be used in any other way, and that in common with other operators the company finds that in order to continue business under present conditions the cost of operating must be reduced.

BEND MILL DESTROYED

BEND, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Fire starting in trash piled around the burner resulted yesterday in the destruction of the McKinley sawmill, near Bend. No insurance was carried and the loss is estimated at \$5000. The plant will be rebuilt.

the county to the limit for the purpose of creating a fund to prepare the roadbed for the paving of the roads in this county. The resolution was adopted. Chairman Benson made announcement that the road between Hillsboro and McMinnville, via Yamhill and Carlton, was to be paved this year.

MILWAUKEE NAMES ENNIS

SEATTLE-OTHELLO ELECTRIFICATION TO BE RUSHED.

W. S. Johnson Appointed Trainmaster of Columbia Division—T. E. McFarlane Is Transferred.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—With a view to hurrying the electrification of the line from Othello to Seattle, in order that completion may be attained during the coming summer, the Milwaukee has appointed W. C. Ennis, formerly superintendent of the Mussel Shell division, as assistant superintendent of the coast division, the Tacoma eastern and the main line, west of Othello, effective at once. Mr. Ennis will work in conjunction with the electrical forces of the system.

W. S. Johnson is made trainmaster of the Columbia division in place of T. E. McFarlane, who becomes trainmaster and traveling engineer of the Idaho division in place of H. R. Callahan, assigned to other duties.

It was announced by high operating officials of the Milwaukee Tuesday that the work of electrifying the line to the coast has proceeded with such speed that it probably will be completed late this summer. The work of completing the substations is well under way, poles are set and wires are being strung. Orders for electric locomotives

placed some time ago are being rushed and the only delay in the operation of the big electric engines in and out of the Jackson-street station by early fall will be the possibility of delay in delivery of the engines to the company.

Silver Lake Is Doomed. BEND, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—For the second time since 1905, Silver Lake is nothing but a memory and 40

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families of squatters are filling the rich soil left by the drying up of one of the chief bodies of water from which Lake county derived its name. A government survey of the 10,000 acres of new land will be made in the near future, when it is expected that the 100-acre tracts will be quickly tiled up by homesteaders.

A SHAMPOO WORTH TRYING

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleansed each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthox, which can be obtained from any druggist, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just to the top of the head. This, when rubbed into the scalp and onto every strand of hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the lather so created, you will find the scalp is fresh, clean and free from dandruff, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.—Adv.



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