

LIBERTY TEMPLE TO MOVE TO NEW SITE

Building May Continue to Serve the Public.

B. SELLING OFFERS \$1000

New Hut on "Optimism Square" Is Proposed for Soldiers' and Sailors' Club.

Liberty temple, monument to the loyalty of labor and center of Portland patriotic endeavor throughout the period of the Liberty loan and war bond drives, may still continue to serve the cause of the public in an important way. It may be transferred to a new site for use as employment service headquarters. At a conference Monday of representatives of civic and industrial bodies, at which Captain E. C. Wemple of the war department employment service, and R. V. Loughlin, in charge of the Portland office of the service, were present, the plans were discussed.

Owing to failure of congress to make provision for maintaining the employment bureaus established heretofore under direction of the department of commerce and labor, coupled with the great need for handling the turnover of labor in the most economical and efficient manner during the period of readjustment, the financing of operations is not an easy matter.

Co-ordination of Work Necessary.

It is regarded as highly important by Captain Wemple that all agencies interested in the handling of employment for veterans be co-ordinated, and the suggestion was made that they be located in one building. This presents difficulties in the way of necessary expenses for rentals. The Young Men's Christian association will co-operate but will continue to maintain an independent employment service. The Knights of Columbus and the Soldiers' and Sailors' club likewise are endeavoring to aid men in finding work.

Charles F. Berg made the suggestion that Liberty temple be moved to a new location on a site to be secured if possible, nearly opposite the Y building on Sixth street, on the Corbett property, and that a hut be erected on Optimism square to be occupied by the Soldiers' and Sailors' club, thus centralizing all the various agencies within a short distance of each other.

Ben Selling Offers \$1000.

"What will it cost to erect the hut?" asked one member of the group of citizens. After some discussion an estimate of \$1000 was made by one, whereupon Ben Selling said:

"If \$1000 will do it, I will pay the bill."

Mayor Baker called the conference of representative citizens at which the subject came up for consideration. It was held at the First National bank at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Those present included: Charles F. Berg, chairman of the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce; Harry Anderson, president central labor council; J. B. Kerr, Amos Lee Smith, Julius Meier, E. V. Hauser, C. C. Chapman, Ben Selling, James Hanly of the employment bureau, Sydney R. Vincent, Max L. Houser, John McCune, H. B. Melby and Whitney L. Boise.

the northwest, died here today while on a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Overman. Rev. Mr. Reese had been a resident of Clatsop county for 50 years. He was born in Ohio 64 years ago and in 1852 he made the overland trip to Oregon. In 1863 he entered the Methodist ministry and for many years he rode the lower Columbia river circuit in Oregon and Washington. He is said to have united in marriage more sons and daughters of pioneers than any other preacher in his territory.

EDGEMO, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—John Mead Morse, 1852 pioneer of the Willamette valley, died at his home at Creswell Saturday, where he had lived continuously since 1853. Mr. Morse was born in Ohio August 28, 1832. Mr. Morse took up a donation land claim at Creswell where he lived for more than 62 years.

He married Miss Caroline Matilda Knapp March 4, 1859. She crossed the plains in 1852, and located near Cottage Grove. Samuel M. Morse of Carlisle, Washington and Sherman S. Morse of Creswell survive. Six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Morse joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1891. He was a charter member and was the first elder of the Creswell church.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Funeral service of the late Mrs. Maria McGuire, Hood River pioneer, who died at Salem Sunday, will be held here Wednesday afternoon at Asbury Methodist church. Rev. J. L. Hershner, pioneer Congregational minister, officiating. Mrs. McGuire, aged 87, after a 25 years residence here, left with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Baldwin, for Salem three years ago. Two other daughters and six sons are living. Mrs. McGuire was a native of Toronto, Canada.



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DAMAGE CASE IS RETRIED

Selma Wallace, Once Awarded \$5000, Gets Verdict for \$1200.

Nearly four years after the case first went to trial with a judgment for \$5000 for the plaintiff resulting, the personal injury suit of Selma Wallace against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was retried in the Multnomah circuit court, ending yesterday with a verdict of \$1200 for the plaintiff.

The case attracted much attention in 1915 because of perjury charges in connection with the trial, which came to a head with the indictment of one of the witnesses for the plaintiff, Addison Carr, and a relative of Mrs. Wallace, T. S. Molesworth. A verdict was rendered allowing the plaintiff \$5000 of \$25,000 asked. Carr was indicted for perjury and Molesworth for subornation of perjury. Judge McGinn refused to accept the plea of guilty of Carr and Molesworth and dismissed the indictments.

The case was reversed by the supreme court on a technicality.

MRS. THOMPSON WILL TALK

Progressive Business Men's Club to Hear Address on Teachers' Pay.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, member of the Oregon legislature, thinks the school teachers should have increases in salaries and will tell the Progressive Business Men's club tomorrow just the reasons for her views.

One of the city commissioners will talk for a few minutes about a proposition for financing sites for industrial plants with the aid of the city bond issue.

H. Gerard Effinger will be chairman of the day.

Brownsville Has Mild Epidemic.

BROWNVILLE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—What is hoped will prove to be the last influenza wave is now invading

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FISHERMEN ARE ARRESTED

TWENTY HUNDRED POUNDS OF SALMON CONFISCATED.

State Wardens Allege Fish Were Caught by Hook and Line in Violation of Law.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of salmon and 1000 pounds of California striped bass were confiscated yesterday by E. H. Clark and Lou Rathbun, deputy wardens of the state fish and game commission.

Five hundred pounds of salmon were confiscated from the Fish market. The fish were alleged to have been caught by hook and line in the Willamette river near Oregon City during the closed season for commercial fishing. Warrants of arrests were sworn out for George Meltington, Thornton, Budwell, Ruthman, Keseler, Hildbrand and Jones of Oregon City and Portland.

A warrant for the arrest of a man, who had set nets on overment island, was issued yesterday. A ton of salmon was confiscated in the catch which the large fishing gear on the island had brought in. Deputies Clark and Rathbun attempted to catch the owner of the nets and gave chase to a skiff going down the river from Bonville to Vancouver, a distance of 42 miles.

Ten regulation sized fish boxes, each containing 100 pounds of striped California bass were taken from George Panchich, local fish dealer, and the Western Fish company. It is against the California fishing code to ship striped bass out of the state. The fish have been frozen and will be shipped to the California state fish and game commission.

The confiscated salmon will be sold to the highest bidder.

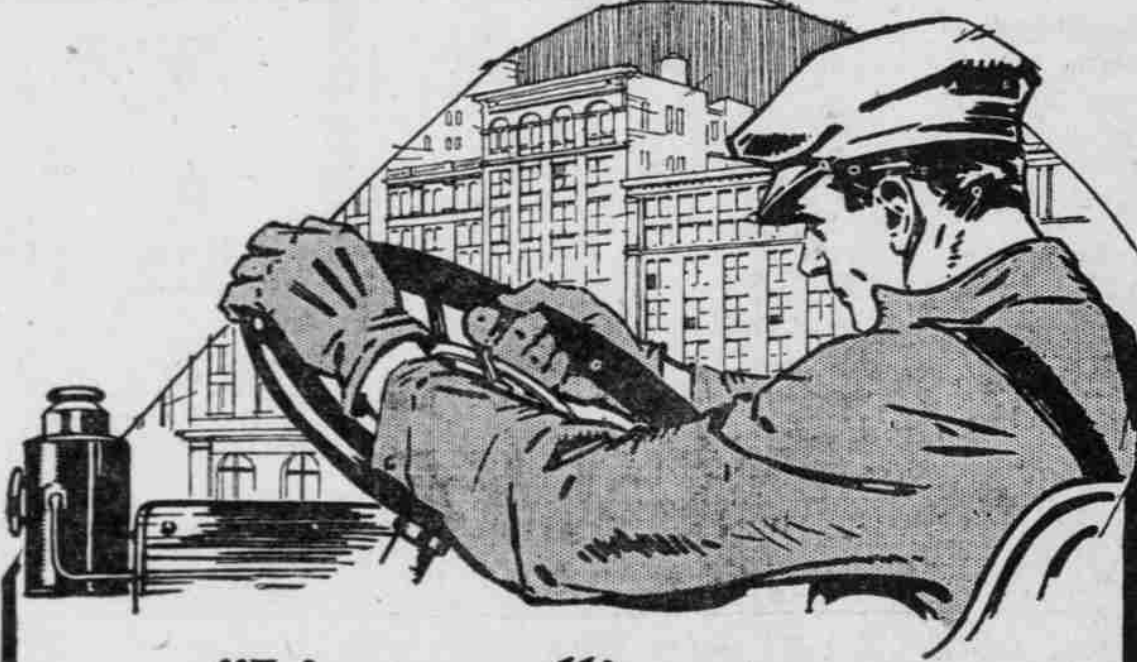
Obituary.

LONDON, April 29.—Imre Kiraly, famous as the organizer of pageants and spectacular plays, died Sunday at Brighton. Kiraly was born at Budapest in 1845. He resided in the United States 25 years following 1869.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Dr. J. P. Claybaugh, the oldest of Castle Rock's two physicians, passed away in a Seattle hospital, the direct cause of his death being heart trouble. He was recovering from an operation and was doing nicely, when he contracted the influenza, which developed into pneumonia. The crisis seemed to be passed and he was expected to be able to return home before long, when he died suddenly of heart failure. He leaves a wife living here and one daughter attending college at Bellingham and two daughters in the east.

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—F. R. Waite, who has been a resident of Eugene for many years, died at his home in College Crest addition Sunday at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Waite died only a few weeks ago. Seven children, as follows, survive them: Mrs. Annie Blanton, Mrs. J. W. Blanton, Mrs. L. Blanton and R. D. Waite of Eugene; J. H. Waite of Alliance, Neb.; Mrs. Effie Fowler of Rainier, Or. and Mrs. A. M. Sturtevant of Crow, Or.

TACOMA, April 29.—Rev. Thomas M. Reese, pioneer Methodist missionary in



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