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Auditor Explains Stand on Additional Bill of \$331.

TIRES INCLUDED ON LISTS

Five Are Charged to Mr. Holman and One to Mr. Hoyt; Controversy on Payment Old.

It has cost Multnomah county approximately \$600 since January 1, 1919, for the operation of the three automofor the operation of the three automobiles driven by the county commissioners, according to the records in the county auditor's office. Two of the cars are privately owned, belonging to Rufus C. Holman and Ralph W. Hoyt, while the machine driven by A. A. Muck is the property of the

Included in this semi-annual automobile bill is an item of six automobile tires, five of which were purchased by Mr. Holman for his car and charked to the county, and more than \$110 worth of gasoline. It was after an examination of these figures that County Auditor Martin refused Monday to honor any more automobile bills of the commissioners and rejected an additional item of \$321.50 for 15 gasoline hooks, representing a supply of 1500 gailons of fuel, which the commissioners had ordered and had divided, it was Said, at the rate of five books, or the equivalent of 500 gailons of gasoline to each member of the board.

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In explaining his action Monday, Mr. Martin said yesterday, "I am making no discrimination whatever against the county commissioners, but as long as I hold the position of trust which I now occupy I intend to guard the expenditures of the county to the best of my ability. On the showing of bills which had already been contracted since January I by the commissioners for their automobiles, I refused to audit the account which would turn over 1500 gallons of gasoline to the commissioners for which no record would be made." Mr. Martin Explains Stand.

be made."

Mr. Holman has purchased five new tires for his car and charged them to the county this spring, according to the record of paid bills. On May 15 three tires and two tubes, totaling \$141.80 and charged to Mr. Holman's secount, were paid for by the auditor, while on June 15 a second tire bill, this time of \$89.20 for two new Silvertows cord tires, was allowed.

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Mr. Holman's expense record also includes gasoline to the amount of \$45.16, including two gasoline books, oil coming to \$9.32, and a dozen spark plugs amounting to \$7.44. Mr. Holman's t al expense since January 1 is given as \$289.35, a sum more than \$100 greater than the expense record of either of the other two commissioners.

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Oregon, with oil, gasoline and tires for the use of their respective automobiles in the transaction of the public busi-ness of the county."

Mr. Martin asked for an oninion from District Attorney Evans as to the le-gality of this ruling, and on Novem-ber 7 Mr. Evans gave a decision in the form of a letter to Mr. Martin in

which he upheld the order as legal, but said that he himself would prefer to pay his own bills rather than embarrass a fellow official.

Large Purchase Explained.

The purchase of the large quantity of gasoline by the commission, payment of which was refused by the auditor, was said to have been made in order that the county could lay in a supply of the fuel before the price was advanced one cent. It is said that the 15 gasoline tickets were estimated to be enough to last the commissioners for a long period of time and that money would be saved by buying a large quantity of tickets at once.

15 gasoline tickets were estimated to be enough to last the commissioners for a long period of time and that money would be saved by buying a large quantity of tickets at once. Rent or purchase of additional automobiles for county business only was threatened yesterday by Mr. Holman as an answer to Mr. Martin's refusal to pay the gasoline, oil and tire bills for the county commissioners' private automobiles.

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"I am willing to accept Mr. Martin's ruling," said Mr. Holman in a statement yesterday, "but to be consistent the rule must be applied to every automobile similarly operated and financed by the county. It will then be necessary in order to carry on the county business to rent automobiles and pay the rental fee in each case, or to buy, automobiles at county expenses for the use of these whose duties require them to move about the county, with the strict prohibition that they are never to be used privately on any occasion.

"I believe that this will undoubtedly greatly increases transportation expenses and the responsibility for such increased expense will be where it belongs, with the county anditor; but should my judgment in this be at fault and an economy of operation be effected, then the credit for the savings shall belong to the auditor. I am willing to see what can be demonstrated.

"I do not know why the auditor at this fate day has suddenly taken the position which he has on this matter and why he has applied his ruling to the commissioners alone, unless it is because the commissioners alone, unless it is because the commissioners alone, unless it is because the commissioners have recently discussed the lack of diligence on the which was announced for July 18, has been postponed until the latter part of this month by Mrs. Norman Christie, girls' worker of the War Camp Com-

MARKET MEN TO BE TAKEN

Adulteration Charged on Which Warrants Are Issued.

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Upon information by E. L. Melton of the state dairy and food commission warrants were sworn out yesterday for the arrest of six operators of public markets, all charged with violating the pure food laws by adulterating their sausage and hamburget steak with starch and sulphites. Warrants were laxed for the following A. E. Koessel, Frances P. Frey, J. D. Haas, W. E. Gelinsky, Herman Vellmettl and Alfred Sellers. F. M. Dempsey, deputy district attorney, had the complaints sworn out.

The state dairy and food commission has been busy during the past week. and a number of other market proprietors have already been arrested on similar charges. J. Neudelman, who was arrested on a similar complaint week, falled to appear in court yesterday, according to Mr. Dempsey, and the cife was postponed until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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O NE of the real surprises of the season was the announcement yesterday afternoon of the engagement of Miss Ruth Teal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal, to Carleton Walter Betts of Buffalo, N. Y. The news was made known at a luncheon for a few of Miss Teal's most jailmate friends. Later in the afternoon about 25 friends were invited in for about 25 friends were invited in for ea. At the luncheon covers were laid for Mrs. Alan Green, Mrs. Cameron Squires, Mrs. Curtis Bailey, Mrs. Nancy Zan Scott, Mrs. Reade Ireland, Miss

Zan Scott, Mrs. Reade Ireland, Miss Rhoda Rumelin, Miss Helen Honeyman, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Sara McCully, Mrs. Teal and Miss Teal.

Miss Teal is one of the most attractive and popular of Portland maids. She has traveled widely and has just returned with her mother from an eastern trip. She has taken an active interest in patriotic and philanthropic work. She is a graduate of Miss Spence's school.

Mr. Betts is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Betts of Buffalo. He saw service for more than a year at the Mexican border as a member of the New York cavalry, but an injury received in the service prevented him from going overseas with his regiment. He was transferred to the spruce division, stationed at Vancouver and Portland.

land. No date has been set for the wed-ding. The young couple will make their home in Buffalo, where Mr. Betta is in business with his father, who is president of the Betta Lumber company.

Brigadier-General Adrian S. Fleming.
U. S. A., and Mrs. Fleming are being welcomed by their many friends who are entertaining informally for them. They are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman. Brigadier-General Fleming has two months' leave and later the Flemings will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Leadbetter at their country home in Camas, Wash. General Fleming and Mr. Hopeyman returned Monday evening from a six days' fishing trip on the south fork of the McKenzie river. Mrs. George Maxwell entertained with a small bridge party yesterday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin entertained informally at dinner last night in honor of the distinguished visitors. Ars. Frederick Green will be hostess at a luncheon tomorrow at the Country at a luncheon tomorrow at the Country

Mrs. Jacob Feldman will leave today for St. Paul, where she will join her husband, who has been judge advocate for United States troops in London, having gone over with the old Third Oregon. They will visit in St. Paul before coming west by way of Yellowstone park. Mrs. Peidman has been one of the most active workers in the Red Cross canteen, where she is commissioned a lieutenant. missioned a Heutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vincent have just returned from an extended eastern trip of five weeks. They visited and were entertained at Chicago, Washington, Atlantic City, New York, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, Williamsport, Pa.; Detroit, and at Lapeer, Mich. En route home they stopped at Banff and Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies and at Vancouver and Victoria.

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Mr. Hoyt's record includes one new tire and \$62.39 worth of gasoline. Miscellaneous expenses bring the total to \$128.15. Mr. Muck has contracted bills to the extent of \$180.17, some of this immer having been spect in repairing the county car which he drives. The total bill for all three commissioners came to \$597.57.

The controversy over the payment of the commissioners' automobile bills first arese last fall, when on October 2 the board issued the following order.

"Ordered that the purchasing agent of Multnomah county, Oregon, shall furnish the district attorney of Multnomah county, Oregon, and the county commissioners of Multnomah county, Oregon, with oil, gasoline and tires for Miss Betsey Jeanette Anderson, of Willow River, Minn., and Ramon W

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The women's annex of the Multnomah lub will enjoy its annual picnic tomor-ow at Windemuth, starting at 11 A.M. There will be no charge for club members, who are invited to bring their luncheons and spend the day. Take Brooklyn car and get off at Woodward avenue.

Peter A. Porter circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a "five hundred" party this afternoon at Baker hall, corner of Killingsworth and Albina avenues. The public is in-

Reports from the various unions were quite encouraging. Albina union reported two prayer leagues in operation. St. Johns union had held meetings in six churches and the Adventists camp meeting in the interests of the jubilee campaign. Willard union was welcoming many new members and had the promise of a \$50 liberty bond when the rest of the union's quota should be raised. Mrs. Mary Palmer, president of the Albina union, had obtained half an hour at the meeting of the Lents grange to present the W. C. T. work.

The president, Mrs. Marian Gilbert, announced that a "flying squadron,"

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, composer of songs which are widely known, delighted the little children who are members of the Bond club and their mothers with an informal programme at a meeting of the club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie R. Beaumont, 243 Glenn avenue. Mrs. Bond related the story of her start as a composer in Chicago, when she was struggling at earning a living with her beloved music in a small apartment, with very little fuel or comforts of any kind. She told the children that they should never know the word fail, that if the will to do a thing is strong enough everything may be accomplished.

Seated on rugs on the floor, the children listened, awed and attentive. Then Mrs. Bond sang some of her own songs, playing her own accompaniments. She saw ments. She sang among others, "I Love You Truly," "Yearnin' for You" and "Practical","

Mrs. Bond, who arrived in Portland Sunday, left last night for Grossmont, Cal., where she will remain until about the middle of August, going then to Lockport, N. Y., to attend the convention of American Music by American Musicians, which will open September 1.

Many society folk attended yesterday's tea at the studio of Mrs. Lee Hoffman on the Barnes road, the first of a series of teas being given under the auspices of the Arts and Crafts society for art educational work. Next week's date has been changed from Tuesday on account of the dancing exhibition to be given by Miss Katherine Laidlaw at the home of Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett. The date will be announced later. Many orders were taken at yesterday's tea for handicraft articles which the society members will make. Mrs. M. A. M. Ashley was hostess, and Mrs. E. L. Harmon poured, assisted by Mrs. Truitt Hughes (Helen Harmon) and Mrs. Ferdinand Smith. Miss Bertha Stewart was in charge of the decorations.

Miss Mary Van de Water is spending a few days in the city visiting Mrs. James H. Lynch at the Tudor Arms apartments. Miss Van de Water is prominent in social circles at Walla Walla. From Portland she will go to Gearhart for a fortnight.

Miss Darlene Kimball is the house guest of Mrs. M. H. Houser for the week. Miss Kimball, who lives in Salt Lake and San Francisco, has many friends in Portland who will be glad of a chance to see her.

Miss Dorothy C. Barth, Fred W. Barth of Portland and Charles H. Voss of Spokane are at Sea View for a two week's visit with Mrs. Schneider.

Miss Blanch Webster and Miss Louise Miss Branch Webster and Miss Louise Odegard of Grand Forks, N. D., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Presion at 1903 East Washington street, left for Spokane and other points of in-terest on their way home, after spend-ing their vacation in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. They are both teachers in the North Dakota schools and have enjoyed their trip west very

The Woman's association of the First Congregational church will hold a pie Congregational church will hold a pic-nic meeting today as the guests of Mrs. T. J. Maloy, 1028 East Thirty-ninth street south. The association en-loyed a delightful outling and picnic meeting June 26 at the country home of Mrs. M. F. Henderson on the Co-lumbia highway, 60 women being in attendance.

St. Johns union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual picnic in Columbia Park, August 4 and invites members of other unions in the county to join them.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 15 .- (Special.) meet at the home of Mrs. James Hill,
298 Fargo street, this afternon at 2:20.
All former residents of Marshalltown are cordially invited.

Columbia lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, will give a picnic this afternoon from 4 to 10 P. M. at Columbia park. Mrs. James L. McGlichrist is an increase to 28 cents per thousand, chairman of the committee, assisted by

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)

A strike at the Robert Gray Shingle company mill, which started last Saturday when shingle sawyers were refused an increase from 25 cents to 30 cents per thousand, was settled today when the men at this mill and all other plants in Hoquiam were given an increase to 28 cents per thousand.

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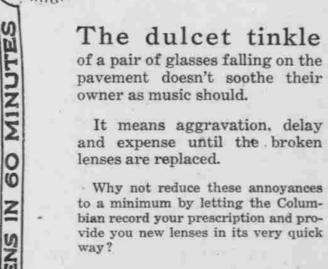
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