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ENEMY ALIENS MAY BE FREED.—Lifting of parole conditions surrounding alien enemies are permitted, according to instructions received yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein from the department of justice. Those aliens whom the federal officials within this jurisdiction believe should be freed from their paroles can be restored to all rights. Action, however, rests with the United States attorney, who is permitted to intern or continue under parole those alien whom he believes still to be dangerous.

FIRE-BREAK ORDERED.—Authorization for the employment of men to construct a fire-break on the east slope of the Bull Run forest reserve as a protection for Portland's water supply was made yesterday by the city council. At present there is no protection from fire which might come from the east, and as a result there is constant danger to the water supply. The work of building the break will begin immediately according to Water Engineer Randlett.

PAVING OUTLOOK PICTURED

FUNDS FOR EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME HELD LACKING.

Commissioner Barbur Says City Paving Repair Plan Can Accomplish Limited Work.

The city of Portland is not in position to launch an extensive paving programme at the present time, according to Commissioner Barbur, who said that the city council will appropriate sufficient money, and Mr. Barbur is not ready to announce just how much money will be necessary, the city paving repair plan will be able to accomplish some improvement work this summer, but will not be ready for general work until next summer.

The present paving plan is far too small to operate in connection with general improvement work. In addition to this, the city has experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining materials. Advertising is now being done by the city for materials needed for the paving plan, but Mr. Barbur is optimistic over obtaining an agreement.

The present paving plan is located on property along the east side waterfront which is owned by the city. It expires next spring, hence another location must be found. Permission for the use of the old Jefferson street dock, owned by the dock commission, was obtained some months ago, and this location will be used, if the city council approves the plan.

An informal meeting of the city council to discuss the paving plan business has been requested by Mr. Barbur tomorrow afternoon, when estimates of the cost of operation of a plant of sufficient size to do general work will be discussed.

The plans made by Mr. Barbur have been worked out in detail by R. S. Dulin, superintendent of the paving plant. Just by way of stating to the worries of the commissioner of public works, Mr. Dulin has announced that he will resign unless the city council will increase his salary. This matter also will be presented to the city council at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

CANNING COMPANY ACTIVE

Cooks Bay Concern to Operate All Year, Handling Fish, Fruit.

NORTH BEND, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The Cooks Bay Fish & Canning company, which was incorporated here the 15th of June, is now active in the handling of fresh and canned fish on a large scale, has named the following local men as officers: President, William E. Nelson; vice president, Swanwick Peterson; secretary and treasurer, Joe Winsor.

The company has purchased a large warehouse near the municipal dock on the Simpson Estate company, and arrangements are being made to install modern canning machinery and cold storage equipment. It is the intention of the company to keep the plant in active operation the year around, canning the various varieties of salmon, shad and other fish procurable here. It is announced that fruit and vegetables may also be handled by the company.

BOY SCOUTS WILL CAMP

Vancouver Lads to Spend Week or So at Oregon Outing Site.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Eleven boy scouts, members of scout troop No. 2 of Vancouver, started this morning for Camp Chilwack, near Waktum lake, Oregon. The camp is under the direction and supervision of the Portland council of the Boy Scouts of America, and is under the general supervision of James E. Brockway, scout executive of Portland, who has a number of assistants.

The boys take the train to Eagle Creek and will "hike" in on the Eagle Creek trail, aided by pack trains. The following boys will be in the party for one week and come for two, left for camp: Byron Wetzel, James Busby, Howard Burgess, Klemmens Kamp, Edward Flannigan, Romney Pierce, Darwin Simms, Earl Lamson, Reynold Olson, Clyde Hendrickson and Fred Brisenstine, scout master.

TRAFFIC LAW TO BE TOPIC

Citizens Meet Wednesday to Discuss Proposed Change.

Revisions to the present traffic ordinance will be considered at a public meeting to be held in the council chamber of the city hall, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At this time the council will consider the plan of revising the traffic ordinance as suggested by a large delegation of business men, who obtained promises from members of the city council that non-parking provisions would be removed and that the traffic ordinance would be placed in the same shape as it was six years ago.

AFTER DINNER MINTS.

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BRYAN AT ST. JOHNS.

Elison-White presents William Jennings Bryan at St. Johns Church, Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Lecture on "Foreign and Domestic Problems." Ida M. Tarbell at 8 o'clock. Lecture on "Peace Conference." Central High school grounds.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends and relatives for their loving expressions of sympathy and kindness during the recent bereavement and loss of our dear wife, mother and sister, Elizabeth Mathias. (Signed) FRED W. MATTHIAS AND FAMILY.

WORKERS HONOR MR. REED

COPPER TABLET IS PRESENTED

ASSESSOR BY EMPLOYEES.

Edgar B. Piper Speaks for Employees in Making Gift, Which Bears Name of Donors.

A handsome copper tablet on which was engraved the name of the recipient, the names of the donors, and the phrase "Our plenary amicability and friendship," was presented Henry E. Reed, county assessor, yesterday by employees in his office. The speech of presentation was made by Edgar B. Piper, editor of The Oregonian, an old friend of Assessor Reed.

HUSBAND SHUNNED MATE

MRS. HOPPER SAYS SPOUSE ALWAYS POOR ESCORT.

Divorce Complaints Recite Various Troubles, One Woman Appearing Sixth Time.

Whenever Mrs. Mary A. Hopper went to town with her husband, William E. Hopper, which was seldom, she relates in a divorce complaint filed yesterday, he would leave her seated inside the street car and go the platform and stand. Walking through city streets in her company he would show a preference for dark streets and alleys, as though he were ashamed of her, she says. Oftentimes he left her standing on a street corner while he spent an hour or so in saloons or questionable places, asserts the wife.

CHILDREN TO LEARN GAMES

PAGEANT TO DEMONSTRATE PLAYGROUND WORK.

Colorful Costumes to Be Worn by Young Dancers at Laurelhurst Park in August.

City playground workers will unite in teaching Portland small children original dances and games to be demonstrated in a pageant to be given in Laurelhurst park the first part of August in conjunction with the War Camp Community Service.

Such was the announcement made yesterday by W. H. Knapp, director of city playgrounds, following a conference of nearly 50 playground workers. Arrangements were made to exhibit the work of the dancing, basketry and games departments of the War Camp Community Service.

VOLUNTEER AUTOS NEEDED

EX-SERVICE MEN, ILL, MISS ENTERTAINMENT.

The volunteering of automobiles to take sick ex-service men for rides during the warm weather is sought by the Portland War Camp Community Service.

Attention of the War Camp Community Service has been drawn to the number of ill service men in Portland hospitals. The men, unable to attend, lose the invigorating entertainment in their honor. R. E. Tucker of the War Camp Community Service is making an effort to show these men the same honor that other service men are receiving. Those who will take the men for short rides or who will take flowers to them at their homes, St. Vincent hospitals have been asked to phone the War Camp Community Service, Main 654.

SHEPHERD DESERTS POST

CANINE REFUSES TO STAND GUARD OVER GIRLS' CAMP.

Officials of Y. W. C. A. Looking for Animal Borrowed for Use at Summer Playground.

Because a German shepherd police dog absolutely refused to cover her "beat," she has caused considerable anxiety both to her owner and to officials of the Y. W. C. A., who are instituting a city-wide search in an effort to find the missing canine.

The dog was loaned to the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday to be used as a watchdog at the association's summer camp on the Island college campus. The dog was taken to the camp in a machine, but she had no sooner been taken from the machine when she started running away, and for all her owner or the camp girls know, she is running still.

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MRS. E. H. LOVITT BURIED

Funeral Services for Well-Known Woman Held Tuesday.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Edward H. Lovitt, 67 years of age, were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Osbert A. Nickerson, 1156 West Forty-eighth street, Los Angeles. Death resulted from an illness following a recent attack of influenza. Interment was in the mausoleum at Hollywood cemetery.

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