

# CHECK IN FOOD IN STORAGE IS STARTED

## City and Federal Agents Cooperate in Fight.

### FAIR PRICE BOARD NAMED

#### County Administrators Ordered to Organize Machinery for Sweeping Investigation.

Profiteers will be exposed within a short time in Portland, and when possible, prosecutions will be made. Preliminary organization for the drive against the profiteers was made yesterday at a conference of federal and municipal officials.

Following is the personnel of the fair-price committee, which will hold open meetings, invite complaints and information, and which will make its findings as public as possible: Thomas G. Farrer, representing wholesalers; Emil Gunther, representing retail grocers; Thomas Roberts, representing drygoods; C. E. Spence, representing the farmers; Harry Anderson, representing labor; J. C. Green, representing the markets; Mrs. T. T. Munger, representing the housewives; Mrs. G. W. McMath and Mrs. H. B. Torrey, representing the public at large.

#### Officials Attend Conference.

A conference was held yesterday attended by United States Attorney Haney; William Bryon of the department of justice; Chief of Police Johnson; W. K. Newell, food administrator and W. B. Ayer, former food administrator. A working programme was outlined and a meeting set for 4:30 o'clock today. This included the appointment of a committee, known as the fair-price committee, which will make an investigation of the market.

#### Meeting to Be Held Today.

The first meeting of the committee in Portland will be held at 4:30 o'clock today in the Board of Trade building, where Mr. Newell has offices in the grain administration rooms. "While I do not feel like speaking in advance for the committee," stated Mr. Newell, "I think I may say that the committee will not undertake to fix prices. It will probably get the wholesale price on an article and also the retail price; it will get the price the consumer pays the factory or producer. Then the committee, by publishing these prices, will leave the public to judge whether the consumers are paying too much and whether wholesaler or retailer is collecting too much profit."

#### Probe Not Limited to Food.

Not only foodstuffs, but shoes and clothing and other necessities will be inquired into. If retailers are making 30 to 40 per cent profit on shoes, or 25 per cent on clothing, a profit of \$5 on a pair of shoes, the report of the fair price committee will so disclose. The plan is to have the committee pay the factory or producer, collect the evidence and inform the public.

#### Sweeping Inquiry Promised.

With the machinery now being constructed by the federal and city authorities, the most sweeping and comprehensive inquiry ever launched in Portland is promised. It is believed the United States government, Mr. Haney having received explicit instructions from Washington, D. C., to inquire and prosecute where there appears to be justification for filing formal information.

#### Capture Held Important

The fair price committee has been created at the request of the attorney general and, while it has a big task, it is an extra legal body without power to summon witnesses. Public sentiment is such, however, that there is little likelihood of any dealer, wholesaler or producer refusing to respond to an invitation from the committee.

#### Food in Storage Involved.

Federal and city agents who are conducting a check of stocks of food held in storage in Portland yesterday encountered their first opposition yesterday when it is said, a number of dealers refused to give the desired information. As a result the work has been delayed somewhat, although the squad is continuing its efforts to complete a thorough investigation of the Portland food situation.

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#### Whisky May Be Diverted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Wholesale dealers in whisky have been informed by the bureau of internal revenue that if the war-time prohibition law should be revoked, it would be illegal to divert to domestic trade whisky bottled for export.

#### Wapato Raises Laborers' Pay.

WAPATO, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Street laborers have received an increase of 50 cents a day for eight hours.

# MOVIE DICTIONARY NEWS

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### TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Majestic—Tom Moore, "One of the Finest."  
Star—Vilma Dana, "The Microbe."  
Liberty—Charles Ray, "Hay Foot, Straw Foot."  
Columbia—Ethel Clayton, "Men, Women and Money."  
Peoples—Bessie Barriscale, "The Woman Michael Married."  
Circus—Mary Pickford, "Hearts Adrift."  
Sunset—Wallace Reid, "Believe Me, Xantippa."  
Globe—Eddie Ferguson, "Barbery Sheep."

### JUST A RATTLING GOOD STORY, WELL PHOTOGRAPHED AND STAGED—THAT IS "Men, Women and Money," starring Ethel Clayton, which is this week's attraction at the Columbia theatre.

Unlike its title there is nothing suggestive about the play itself. To the contrary it is the straight narrative of a girl equally straight and true and exceptionally attractive. Excellent photography and lavish settings make the picture ideal of its kind. "Men, Women and Money" also features Lee Cody, to everyone's surprise the Lee Cody of "Men, Women and Money" is not the Lee Cody that has formerly appeared on the screen. Apparently he has deserted the role of villain de luxe for the part of a true American hero, ready to learn if prone to make mistakes and eager to place his ideal woman on her traditional pedestal.

### It is the old, old story that forms the plot for "Men, Women and Money." It centers about a girl who loves pretty and expensive things but who, when put to the test, is not ready to accept dishonor for them. But even as the story, this screen drama tells in a new way that contains many thrills for those who are not, as the hotel clerk sings, "too wise."

### Special attention in the Portland motion picture world is centering this week about "The Microbe," a Viola Dana production showing at the Star theatre.

The picture has a unique plot which features a picture of two widely diverging scenes, including both the bowery and the ultra-fashionable. The picture is taken from a story of the same name recently published in Ainslie's magazine and which at the time of its publication excited considerable favorable comment.

### Screen Gossip.

Motion picture producers are turning very definitely to writers of proved and definitely pending receipt of a message from some of those who were invited to attend.

### SCHOOLS LACK TEACHERS

Difficulty Expected in Filling 35 Vacancies for Fall Term.

At the opening of the fall term of Portland schools on September 2 several institutions will be short of instructors from indications in the school department. Thirty-five resignations of teachers have been tendered to the school board since June 1. Most of them are from teachers in the high schools who are leaving Portland for better paid positions elsewhere. It will be a difficult task to fill up the staff in the three weeks remaining before the new term.

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Man Arrested South Believed Forger With Record.

That in the capture in San Francisco of a man known as Charles White in Portland, a forger with a record was taken, is indicated by reports of a local detective agency, which, if applying to the same man, show that he is an escaped convict from Joliet, Ill. White's real name is Haskell, it is said. It is claimed that he escaped from Joliet penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for forgery, and had served time also in the state prisons of Ohio and Michigan. If he is not wanted in Joliet he will be proscribed in Portland, say the authorities. The man is accused of passing two bad checks totaling about \$500, one on the First State Bank of Grusham and the other on Woodard, Clarke & Co.

### FOUR REPORTED MISSING

POLICE ASKED TO SEARCH FOR ROBERT ABRAM, 60.

Charles Lightner, 28, James Marshall, aged 9, and John Martin Also Are Sought.

Four persons were reported as missing at police headquarters yesterday. They are Robert Abram, aged 60, who has been absent from his home since early Sunday. The family lives at 5320 Eighty-ninth avenue, southeast. Abram has white hair, blue eyes and weighs 145 pounds. He is five feet nine inches tall.

### TRICKY BUYER IS RAPPED

"True Ad" Campaigner Criticises Unscrupulous Customers.

Not only was the fake advertiser rapped yesterday by William P. Green, organization secretary of the national advertising committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, who spoke at the Kiwanis club luncheon at the Beaton, but unscrupulous customers were held up to scorn. The girl who has a party dress sent home, keeps it a week and then returns the garment as unsatisfactory was cited as an instance.

### MAHON TO BUILD SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

MABTON, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The school board has let a contract to N. E. Litherland to build a gymnasium on the high school grounds. The building will be 50x76 feet, with electric lights and steam heat.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, A 6025.

# REFUSE DUMP PROTESTED

## CONDITIONS AT OLD HIPPODROME HELD INTOLERABLE.

### Place Declared Disgrace to City. Communication of Property-Owner Is Referred to Council.

To the city council has been referred a protest from a property owner living in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Northrup streets against conditions existing on the property of the old Ice Hippodrome. The protest was filed originally with J. P. Newell, president of the Portland city planning commission, who, in a letter to the council, explained that the matter is not one for his organization, but rather should receive consideration by the council. The communication, which is signed "Property Owner," follows:

As one interested in city property conditions, I appeal to you to make an investigation, or put in the way of such investigation the conditions which have existed since the year 1912 on the property of the old Ice Hippodrome, Twenty-first and Northrup streets.

This place is a disgrace to the city and one which it would seem that any self-respecting neighborhood would not be required to tolerate. It has also caused a deterioration in renting and property values, besides discouraging tenants and property owners from keeping up their places in attractive surroundings.

During the time the building was used for ice skating and hockey matches, Northrup street for the whole block which the building occupied was used as a dumping ground for the dirty snow which came off the ice and as a refuse deposit for the refreshment concessions. And conditions have continued to grow worse.

Last winter after the automobile show was held there, all the accumulation of dirt and refuse was thrown out and left on the block, and at present there is not another as unsightly spot in Portland.

After the Rose show parades the Portland Railway, Light & Power company put a track along the property and shunted for them 200,000 or 250,000 each, cash on acceptance, and has asked that Miss Silcox give this information to the members of the league.

R. A. Reader has been sent to France by his company to study post-war conditions in that country and to open a series of offices for the company in European countries.

William S. ("Bill") Hart, who has withdrawn from the "Big Four" group of stars, has definitely renewed his connections with Famous Players-Lasky and in the next two years will make nine pictures for that corporation. Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, with D. W. Griffith, were the other members of the "Big Four" combination.

Allice Brady, in her next tour of the country in the stage production, "Forever After," will continue to make pictures in her spare time and will be accompanied en tour by her company of screen actors.

Seiznick Pictures have taken a lease on the Universal studios at Port Lee for the production of the Elaine Hammerstein and Owen Moore pictures.

Marshall Neilan, directing Anita Stewart in "In Old Kentucky," is the first director who has used an aeroplane taxi to get from one engagement to another in the shortest possible time. Finding train connections would not permit his getting from Santa Cruz (where he had filmed some exteriors where the star's presence was not required) to Los Angeles in time. He was wished, he put the matter up to an aero taxi company that had just been organized by Los Angeles and San Francisco. They took him up, literally and landed him in Anita Stewart's studio at Los Angeles 12 hours after the time he left in Santa Cruz.

William Bouck of Sedro-Wooley, Wash., president of the state grange, will address the meeting tomorrow, and Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, superintendent of schools, will talk on Thursday on "Needs of Rural Schools."

So far known, only one county grange, that of Barberton, has gone on record as favoring the triple alliance which two of the farmers' organizations of the county have come out in resolutions opposing the alliance. Orchard grange went on record as opposing the alliance, declaring it was against "alliance with any politician or gang of politicians." Lake Shore grange also has "blackballed" the triple alliance.

Referring to the proposed coalition, Fred Brooker, a member of the latter grange and former merchant of this city, said:

"I am opposed unreservedly to the proposed triple alliance. All I can see in it is an attempt by the unions to make use of the granges. There is nothing in common between the two organizations. We belong to the employing class, while the unions are in the employ class. The granges have a powerful organization and can get almost anything they go after. In avoiding politics we would be following the bad example of the farmers of North Dakota. I think we should stay on the main line and not get off on any branch."

### BULL RUN WATER SOUGHT

Clackamas County Towns to Ask Service From Portland.

Residents of Oak Grove, Courtney and Concord have started a movement to obtain Bull Run water, either by the extension of the Milwaukie system or by the construction of a pipe line to connect with the Portland system. The movement was started Monday night at a meeting held in the Oak Grove schoolhouse, and attended by more than 100 residents of the district. It is said water is falling, and such water as is available is unfit for domestic use.

### CITY CODE TROUBLE ENDS

H. M. Esterly Consents to Stay on Committee.

City Commissioner Barbur has poured oil on the troubled waters that threatened last week to wreck the work of the building code committee. H. M. Esterly, one of the members, who had tendered his resignation because of what he termed star chamber sessions, has consented to continue as a member of the committee until the proposed revision of the building code is completed. He reserves the right, however, to submit a minority report on points on which he disagrees with other members.

### INDIAN PACKING COMPANY

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### A Meat Market on Your Pantry Shelf

Council Meats come to your table fresh from surroundings of sunshine and pure air. Their original flavor, nutrition and purity retained in vacuum packages. Ready to serve.

Council Meats represent table economy because they are all meat, no waste, and their variety answers the never-ending question, "What shall we have for dinner, breakfast or luncheon?"

The following is a partial list of Council Meats put up in convenient sizes:

- Corned Beef Hash
- Vienna Style Sausage
- Hamburger Steak and Onions
- Potted Meat-Products
- Lunch Tongue
- Sausage Meat
- Veal Loaf
- Roast Beef
- Corned Beef
- Tripe
- Sliced Dried Beef
- Ox Tongue
- Or Mammy Hash

### COUNCIL MEATS

FRESH FROM SUNSHINE AND PURE AIR

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Drink a cup of MURAYA TEA every day. Closeset & Devers - Portland



# Whatever you do, eat Krumbles

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A cashier has to be quick-witted and wide-awake. And she can't be unless her body is rightly nourished. You may be a cashier or have any other indoor job, but "Whatever you do, eat Krumbles."

Here's why:

Krumbles is made of all the wheat grain—bran, kernel and all. It gives you every bit of the good nourishment nature puts in wheat.

We cook it, shred it and toast it, so that it is ready to eat just as it comes to you in our "Waxtite" package, which retains the delicate aroma and rich, tempting flavor Krumbles has when it comes crisp and hot from our ovens.

Ask your grocer for Kellogg's Krumbles—the only Krumbles made.

Krumbles is made in the same kitchens as Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes.

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pressed air, which is only three-quarters of an inch long and weighs only 2 1/2 grains. The diameter of the cylinder bore is 23-1000 of an inch, the diameter of the flywheel is 9-64 of an inch and its stroke is 36-1000 of an inch. Contrasted with this is a valve used by the Ontario Power company of Niagara Falls which is 21 feet high, weighs 66 tons and has a water opening nine feet across, so that an automobile full of men can stand in it.

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