

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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LIND HOTEL GETS LICENSE—Permit to operate the Lind hotel on Third and Pine streets yesterday was granted to Mrs. Jacob Silverman, on condition that she does not permit her husband to have any interest in the conduct of the hotel.

POSTMASTER YIELDS TO LEGION'S DEMAND

Ex-Service Men Will Regain Jobs Held Before War.

PROPE CASE IS CRITICISED

Discriminations Will Be Corrected and No More Women Will Be Employed at Postoffice.

KNOTS HOLD BETTER NOW

JURIST IS ACQUIRING SKILL IN MARRIAGE SERVICE.

HOUSES FOR TEACHERS AIM

HOUSING BUREAU FORMED FOR PORTLAND EDUCATORS.

FISH EGG PLANT PLANNED

New Station Soon to Be Established in Klamath District.

CAMPBELL HOTEL IS SOLD

E. R. PITTELKAU, RESTAURANT MAN, BECOMES OWNER.

LA GRANDE HAS ZEBRA FUNERAL

SALEM, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Formation of a league of public land states, appointment of a committee to wait upon President Wilson and Attorney-General Palmer relative to reducing the cost of living and a pleasure jaunt through Yellowstone national park featured the recent conference of western governors, according to Governor Olcott who returned here this morning from Salt Lake City.

WOMEN ESCAPE FROM THE CEDARS

Police were conducting a search yesterday for three women and a girl who made their escape from the Cedars, municipal detention home for women, some time Tuesday night. They were all dressed in brown uniforms. The women are Gail Wilson, Marjorie Radcliffe, Mildred Noblett and Martha Short, the latter of whom is but 15 years old.

ILLEGAL FISHING COSTS \$10

Four property owners who failed to heed a police edict to cut weeds in vacant lots were arrested under complaints issued at police headquarters yesterday. They are Mrs. J. Thibeaux, 33 Ella street; I. Holzman, Tom Wozniak, and Whitely I. Boise. All will be held into municipal court.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES FILED

A Lombard street broker, seeks damages of \$12,500 from H. A. Slocum for alleged slander, saying that Slocum on July 21 came in his store, claimed a red counter and declared he would have brothers fined for stealing it. The suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday.

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STANDARD OIL PUNCTURE LAMPO

Employees of the Standard Oil company will hold a picnic at Crystal Lake park, September 8. There will be a baseball game and a programme of athletic events with prizes for the winners. Dancing will conclude the day's entertainment.

ALLEGATION OF AFFECTIONS CHARGED

Robert Patchen filed suit for \$10,000 against W. E. Smith in the circuit court yesterday, alleging that Smith alienated the affections of Mrs. Anna M. Patchen in August, 1918.

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MILK DIET TREATMENT

consideration was said to be the equivalent of \$100,000. The Campbell hotel is located at the corner of Twenty-third and Hoyt streets and is five stories in height. The purchase was made from the Wright Investment company, controlled by A. M. Wright, George A. Houseman and Morris Marks. A vacant lot at the corner of West Park and Montgomery streets was a part of the consideration. The purchaser, a business man and restaurant proprietor, has been engaged in business here for 23 years. For a considerable time he was manager of the Portland restaurant. The deal was closed a week ago, but was not announced until the return of Mr. Pittelkau yesterday from Cannon Beach.

Presiding Judge Gatens leaned back in his chair in simulated horror. He recovered quickly. "Well, in doing a better job these days," he smiled, Mrs. Myrtle Powell had just admitted to the court that the man from whom she desired a divorce had been pronounced her husband in 1912 by Judge Gatens.

Shortly after Mrs. D. Belle Henderson married Frank Henderson, she discovered that he was an I. W. W. and constitutionally opposed to work of any kind, she said.

Raymond C. Burnett was "mean and hateful" directly after their marriage in Vancouver, March 15, 1915, said Mrs. Marie E. Burnett. A week after marriage he quarreled with her, kicking her out of bed and keeping her up all night, she declared.

Other divorces granted by Judge Gatens were: Dorothy Garrison from Charles F. Garrison; Flora O. Fraser from Alexander Fraser; C. M. Burchard from William J. Burchard; Rose from Joseph C. Manick; Margaret V. Benton from Harry H. Benton; Hattie A. Shotwell from W. W. Shotwell; Edna E. Benton from Joseph C. Manick; Cates from Laura B. Cates; Winona E. Morgan from J. P. Morgan; John Paul from Annie Paul; E. L. McIntyre from W. H. McIntyre; Rose W. Penhallow from Thomas A. Penhallow; Eva Stein from Samuel A. Stein; Cord Greer from Marie Greer; Florence M. McElfresh from Victor A. McElfresh; Rose Benton from Fay Stanton; Margaret A. Warner from Richard W. Warner; A. T. Cooke from Albert C. Cooke; Myrtle Meierotto from Albert E. Meierotto; and Ada C. Cody from Archie B. Cody.

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The investigation of the charges against the postmaster was ordered at a meeting of the American Legion following the filing of affidavits by postal employees with Mayor Baker charging the postmaster with failure to return them to their former positions or to positions to which they would have been entitled had they remained at home during the war.

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While we are unable to say that Postmaster Myers has intentionally discriminated against any service men in the reorganization of his office force, yet we do find that he has been most unfortunate in his selection of a factor of service men and has subjected himself to just criticism on that account.

"We must condemn Postmaster Myers for publishing a voluntary affidavit of the humiliating affidavit of Carl Proppe, which the evidence shows was prepared by Postmaster Myers, and executed by Carl Proppe, in connection with this incident shows his willingness to place unnecessarily a service man in a position of public ridicule in order to strengthen his position in a public controversy.

"This investigation has been conducted without publicity and entirely in the interest of the service men, rather than in the interest of any political clique or faction; hence we regret the attitude of Postmaster Myers as displayed by the publication by him, of his answers to the questions of the employment committee.

Postmaster Myers has promised your employment committee that he would correct all apparent discriminations against service men in the organization of his force of employees and, by the issuance of an order to discontinue the employment of female employees, is taking active steps to make possible the restoration of pre-war conditions."

While in the Klamath district Mr. Clanton investigated the reported loss of thousands of fish in Diamond Lake. The destruction of the fish, he says, was due to deposits of large quantities of brown moss which apparently entered the lake through some subterranean passage and smothered the fish. The death of the fish was at first thought to be due to an explosion or eruption.

Victor Walstrom, aged 35, of 544 Overton street, is in Good Samaritan hospital with a slash on throat, and Mrs. Myrtle Powell, same address, is in the city jail charged with assault with a dangerous weapon as a result of an attack the woman is alleged to have made yesterday noon during the heat of a quarrel.

Walstrom and Mrs. Powell are sweethearts, according to the story told to the police. Walstrom, it is said, threatened to switch his affections to another woman, and Mrs. Powell then attacked him with a razor. His injuries are not considered serious.

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