

COSTS OF SUPPLIES FOR CITY INCREASE

Maintenance of Departments Costly, Report Shows.

WAGE RISES ONE REASON

Materials in Demand Daily Are Up 20 to 200 Per Cent, According to Purchasing Agent.

ALL LEGAL VOTERS ENTITLED TO PASS ON CITY'S TWO-MILL MEASURE.

All legal voters of the city will be entitled to vote at the special election next Wednesday the same as in a general city or state election. Statements circulated to the effect that only taxpayers or property owners may vote in the special election are erroneous.

Supplies and materials used by the city in large amounts have ascended from 20 to 200 per cent in cost, according to tabulations completed yesterday by Peter McIntosh, city purchasing agent. The report shows clearly some of the reasons why the city is in its present financial stress and is offered by city officials as another argument for the success of the 2-mill levy which will be voted on next Wednesday at a special city election.

In the fire bureau, where large amounts of supplies and parts have to be purchased for the maintenance of fire apparatus it is shown that the cost of parts for motor-driven pumping engines has risen 21 per cent. The parts for the motor-driven fire apparatus have risen 40 per cent, while fire hose has jumped 18 per cent, metal polish 60 per cent and other equipment 50 per cent.

Materials Go Up in Price.

Wages in the fire service have been raised from \$2.90 a day in 1912 to \$5 a day now, and the granting of better working conditions in the fire bureau has necessitated nearly two men for every one employed in 1912. In 1912 the men worked 21-hour shifts, while now the shift is out in two and the days off have been increased.

In the public works department, where large amounts of materials are used for street, sewer and other repairs, cement has risen since 1914 from \$2.30 a barrel to \$3.19 a barrel. Some of the other items are as follows:

Sand and gravel from 70 cents to \$1.30 a yard; rock from \$1 a yard to \$1.75 a yard; lumber from \$10 a thousand feet to \$20 a thousand; fuel oil from \$1 a barrel to \$3.19 a barrel; sawdust from \$2.15 a load to \$3.25 a load.

Other Branches Similar.

Figures for some other branches of the service show the following: Suits: Hays from \$17 a ton to \$30; suits, \$28 a ton to \$19 a ton; bran, \$24 a ton to \$41 a ton; straw, \$8 a ton to \$12 a ton; pipe, \$30 a ton to \$30 a ton; gasoline, 14 cents a gallon to 25 cents a gallon; water gates, \$27 each to \$60 each; valves, \$10 each to \$10 per 100 feet to \$22.50 for 100 feet; brass goods, \$32.50 a pound to \$60 cents a pound; printing, 30 per cent; paper, 10 to 14 cents a pound to 25 to 55 cents a pound.

The report shows that the cost of labor has increased practically 50 per cent. The cost of food supplies for general and other institutions maintained by the city has also risen. Corresponding basis, as the following figures show: Baked oats, from \$2.25 per sack to \$6.25 per sack; sugar, from \$4.90 a sack to \$9.77 a sack; corn, 22 1/2 cents a dozen to \$1.65 a dozen; peas, \$3.50 a bushel to \$11.39 a bushel; flour, \$8 a barrel to \$11.39 a barrel.

WAGE ENJOINED BY SUIT

Astoria Employment Bureau Maintenance Is Questioned.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special).—A suit to restrain the city of Astoria and its officers from paying \$125 a month to J. M. Waggoner and Ruth M. Wilson for maintaining the local government employment bureau was filed in the circuit court today by J. G. Spexarth.

The complaint avers that the recipients are not employees of the city and the council has no authority to appropriate funds for their benefit. A temporary injunction was granted by the court, pending the trial of the case.

Elks to Aid Bend Celebration.

BEND, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special).—Bend will observe Armistice day fittingly next Tuesday night. It was decided here last night at the monthly meeting for Percy A. Stevenson, post. A programme of exercises will be concluded by the dedication of a handsome silk banner purchased for the post by the Elks lodge of this city. A dance will be given. The post has a record of 100 per cent in the Red Cross membership drive, purchasing a blanket membership for \$10.

McMinnville President to Go East.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special).—President Leonard W. Riley will leave for the east Thursday to attend an important conference of the executive committee of the Northern Baptist convention, and also a meeting of the committee on the new denominational paper soon to be established. Before returning he plans to attend the celebration of his parents' golden wedding at Marietta, Or., on November 17.

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MOVING PICTURE RELEASES



Scene from "Oh, Boy!" the novel "filmmusical" comedy now showing at the Columbia theater in connection with a chorus of beauties appearing in person and a special symphony orchestra.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples—Vivian Martin, "His Official Financier"; Liberty—Houdini in "The Grim Game"; Strand—Miriam Cooper, "Evangeline"; Majestic—George Loane Tuckers production, "The Miracle Man"; Star—Dolores Cassinelli, "The Virtuous Model"; Columbia—Creighton Hale and June Caprice, "Oh, Boy!"; Sunset—Dorothy Phillips, "The Heart of Humanity"; Circle—Anne Brady, "In the Hollow of Her Hand."

"P" is defined, exemplified and extolled in the filmmusical comedy, "Oh, Boy!" now showing at the Columbia theater.

The picture in itself is a good cinema definition of "pep," but Man-tal-leigh has not been content with that. A special orchestra playing special music and a wonderful chorus of real, live girls who know and understand all about "pep" are also on the bill. The orchestra plays almost in its entirety the musical score from the original comedy, "Oh, Boy!" As it plays "When the Clouds Roll By," "I Want to Be a Good Old-Fashioned Wife" and "At the Opera," Jackie's little novelty song, the audience hums or whistles (according to their sex) the catchy tunes. That, by the way, merely shows how contagious the "pep" germ is.

The consistent plot of "Oh, Boy!" makes it in no way dependent upon the accompanying orchestra or chorus. It has been changed considerably from the original and the setting in the cinema production is in a college instead of a country club. The change allows for football scenes with pictures of "Lefty" Flynn, famous Yale player, prominent in the former picture.

June Caprice makes an adorable lead, but, as a matter of fact, she doesn't have a chance after Flora Finch comes on the screen. Flora has not appeared in motion pictures since the death of her late partner, John Bunny. One can't help but miss John, although where Albert Capellani, producer of the film, would have cast him nobody knows.

Screen Gossip.

Vera Steadman, who has just been signed as leading woman in Christie comedies, was the champion diving girl of the south coast beaches. She has a display of cups for her performances which would fill a good sized jewelry store window. And that isn't all. Miss Steadman is the girl who made "Bathing Beauties" popular in motion picture comedies. She is pictured in the poster used to advertise all that sort of thing. She is now working in a comedy opposite Steadman, the first of a series of which are laid around the swimming pool on the estate of a Pasadena millionaire.

MAN, 77, JOINS RESERVE

C. A. STAPLES, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR, GIVES AID.

Total Membership in Organization Now Over 2100 Mark—Names Sent in Through Mail.

C. A. Staples, 77-year-old veteran of the civil war, signed up as a member of the civilian reserve yesterday, his enlistment and that of others making the total number in the reserve reach well over the 2100 mark.

"I am in favor of deporting every alien who is making trouble and is an enemy to our government and laws," declared Mr. Staples, who is youthful in spite of his years, as he takes an active interest in affairs of the government.

Mr. Staples, who lives at 518 East

been quartered with "Richard Talmadge."

N. Schreiff, a waiter on the Strand Roof, New York, has been selected to play the part of Lincoln in the picture, "The Coppehead," starring Lionel Barrymore, now in the course of production. Schreiff, a native of Luxembourg, obtained the part through an ad inserted in the New York papers by Director Charles Maigne.

Constance Talmadge has been gathering some interesting statistics on the subject of kissing. "The Talmadge sisters have generally put a good deal of realism into their ocular experiences on the screen. Constance's attitude being, 'If you are going to do a thing at all, do it right,' and Norma's, 'The nearer you get to truth, the nearer you get to art.'"

No, indeed, no light pecks on the cheek for them. And now word arrives that the police of Japan do not like to see kissing in public and that, therefore, film stars are not permitted to osculate on the screen. Constance has gone into the subject deeply, and finds that in the past eight months up to July 1, 1919, the police censured 2550 kisses from American films. Only one kiss was allowed to remain. It was a kiss granted to Columbus by Queen Isabella, and was shown in Tokyo only as the censors deleted it before permitting the photoplay, "Columbus" to play in the provinces. Three hundred and eighty-nine embraces were omitted from films passed as O. K. in America. The titles of 254 photoplays were altered by the censors, and 127 murder scenes were removed. Fifteen entire reels were prohibited.

Albert Capellani, the French director, whose pictures with Max Linder were among the first samples of the cinema art ever shown in this country and who is now making "Les Miserables," "The Common Law" and many other feature productions in which Madam Nasimova was starred, has returned from France and will begin work at once on a series of pictures in which Marjorie Rambeau will appear.

Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, winner of the first trans-continental derby, recently broke all records by flying from Minneapolis, L. I., to Millville, Ill., in 11 minutes actual flying time. The Millville, Ill., however is only a city constructed by the Famous Players-Lasky corporation at Elmhurst, L. I., for the filming of "The Copperhead," starring Lionel Barrymore. Incidentally, he flew back 58 years, as the set represents the city during the civil war period.

To every American who has seen the dollar shrink to half its former purchasing power the educational derby of Nathan H. Friend, has produced a series of special subjects, which, it is expected, will be of intense interest. These pictures, it is announced, will show how the housewife may obtain greater value out of her weekly household allowance by the application of practicable scientific methods in purchasing food and other staples of living.

My ideal man, according to Miriam Cooper is: "My ideal man is 5 feet 10 inches in height, with dark hair and dark eyes—careless, successful and ambitious. He must be above reproach. I am jealous and would not want him to associate with any other woman—even during business hours. I want him all to myself. I believe I would want him to be an American stock, way back. I am not very partial to titles, but I would want a man I could call my king."

Miss Cooper is playing the title role in "Evangeline," now showing at the Strand.

Thirteenth street north, served as a private in the civil war from 1861 to 1865.

James W. Crawford, campaign manager of the civilian reserve, announced yesterday that enlistments were coming in at a good rate at the present time.

"A quantity of men are sending in their names by mail at the present time, thus augmenting the number of enlistments obtained through outside campaign and at our Liberty Temple headquarters, he said.

Asylum Inmate Recaptured.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special).—Isaac Lynn, who had escaped from the asylum at Steilacoom, was recaptured by Chief of Police Hughes on one of the principal streets of Centralia Sunday night. Lynn was held in the Centralia police station until a guard could be returned him to the institution.

During the middle ages and in the Renaissance period the word "color" was used to the exclusion of all other colors.

SHOTS FOLLOW DIVORCE

SPOKANE MAN IS ATTACKED BY FORMER WIFE.

Myrtle Anderson Upbraids One-Time Spouse for Failure to "Shoot Square" With Her.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special).—After being shot by his former wife, who obtained a divorce from him in the local superior court only a week ago, Charles Anderson, proprietor of the Garney hotel, 238 Main avenue, was taken to the emergency hospital this afternoon.

One of three shots fired at him with a .25-caliber revolver took effect in his left arm. The bullet entered the shoulder and is lodged some place in his body.

The woman, Myrtle Anderson, entered his place of business this afternoon. She drew a gun and fired three shots at him from a distance of but a few feet. The other two shots went wild and were buried in the wall. The crowd in the place scattered.

On the way to the police station Mrs. Anderson expressed no regret for her act.

"Charles," she said to her husband, "why didn't you play square with me in that divorce case? You didn't tell them that I earned the money to start you in business. You said you would shoot square with me after I got the divorce, and then I found you with another woman. I'll have to stay in behind the bars for a long time for this, but I don't care. I took a pop at you anyway, and only wished I had killed you. You told me you would give me money to leave the city, but you did not do it. I just wish I had got you."

She was granted a divorce from her husband last Tuesday on grounds of cruelty.

CURRY HOGS FATTENED

Large Acon Crop Used to Prepare Animals for Slaughter.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special).—Curry county is not worrying any about the high cost of bacon. The county's biggest hog crop has hastened fattening of hogs usually ready for marketing at Christmas.

They are now being slaughtered in Curry county the majority of hogs fatten in a wild state and when they are marketed are not half utilized. The bacon from Curry county is not of sufficient proportions to be profitable in shipping, but Curry county obtains an occasional consignment.

FARM AGENT APPOINTED

Lane County Agriculturist Graduate of Washington State College.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special).—Ira Parker Whitney of Spokane, has been appointed county agricultural agent for Lane to succeed N. S. Robb, who resigned October 1 and is now managing a farm in Kansas.

Mr. Whitney is a graduate of the Washington State college in the class of 1905. From that time until 1910 he was instructor in the dairy department of the college and while filling this position became widely known in dairy circles throughout the north-west.

Obituary.

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special).—Benjamin Barlow, aged 79 years, who was born in Michigan in 1840, and crossed the plains with his parents in 1852, died Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Olson in West Kelso, from a severe attack of heart trouble. The family located on the Kelso donation claim west of Kelso on the Columbia river in 1854, and that place remained the Barlows' home until up to the time of his death. Except for a period of ten years when he lived in Tacoma, he had made his home in Kelso, being engaged in farming most of his life. His wife passed away about 12 years ago. Surviving are four children: Mrs. H. Olson, and Edward, Benjamin and James Barlow, all of Kelso, a brother, C. S. Barlow of Tacoma, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Downing of Vancouver. The funeral was held from the Olson home Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Walmsley.

GERVAIS, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special).—Bernard A. Gervais, a resident of Gervais for over 40 years, died at his home in this city this morning at 11 o'clock aged 78 years. He had been in failing health for the past two years. He was born in Westphalia, Germany, and came to this country in 1870. He was a hard worker and came to Oregon when 22 years of age and attended the Willamette university for two years. He was married to Mary Viesmann, in January, 1871, and soon after located in Gervais, where he conducted a blacksmith shop about 12 years and then a hardware store for 36 years. His wife and five children survive him: Miss Rose Nathman of Gervais, Mrs. Joseph Schindler and Sister Clara Marie of St. Mary's academy, both of Portland; John Nathman, who owns a hardware store of Woodburn, a sister, Gertrude Waldrup of Remins, Ia., and a brother, Joseph Nathman of Ponca City, Okla. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the Gervais Catholic church, with interment in the Catholic cemetery, at Gervais.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special).—Joseph P. Cantrell, a pioneer of Lane county, having crossed the plains with an ox team in 1855, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Moss, ten miles southwest of Eugene, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Cantrell was never married. He was prominent in the affairs of the county in an early day and Cantrell hill, a steep grade on the road between Eugene and Crow, was named for him. Mr. Cantrell is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bush of Grants Pass, Mrs. Elizabeth Banfield of Eugene and Mrs. Moss.

CENTRALIA, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Albert Wright of Rochester, a pioneer of Rochester, died at the family residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Wright was born at Rochester 52 years ago within a few hundred feet of where she died. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, George Wright, a daughter, Mrs. Hilda L. McPherson, a brother, Fred Brewer and a sister, Mrs. T. Mills.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special).—The funeral of Mrs. Scott, wife of Charles Scott, who died Saturday at the family residence, was held Monday afternoon from the church of the Latter Day Saints. Rev. C. M. Headland officiated, interment being in the Sticklin cemetery.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special).—J. E. Davis, of Pasadena, died at the home of his son, W. L. Davis here today. He was 62 years of age and arrived here about a year ago to visit with his two sons. His widow resides in California, where the body will be sent for burial.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SET FOR DECEMBER 9.

Federal Social Work Board Wants Special Field Agents; Pay Is \$600 to \$1500 Yearly.

Civil service examinations will be held on December 9 by the United States interdepartmental social hygiene board at Washington, and those desiring to take this should apply at the civil service commission. The government is now establishing a peace time policy and reorganizing the social hygiene and law enforcement feature, placing the responsibility upon the various states. It has not yet been decided whether to have a supervisor working directly under the federal bureau.

The examination in December will be to fill vacancies on the board for duty in the field at \$600 to \$1500 a year salaries as special agents.

Appointees whose services are satisfactory may also be allowed the temporary increases granted by congress of \$20 a month. The duties of the appointees will be to perform social case work with delinquent women and girls, similar to that performed by special agents.

The competitors will be rated on the following subjects: Education, training, experience and physical ability.

The applicants must have at least one year's experience in social work, involving case work similar to that required of probation officers and must have reached their 21st birthday.

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