

ROOMS IN PRIVATE HOMES DRESSED

Chamber of Commerce Will Aid Livestock Show.

VISITORS' TO BE HOUSED

Dudley Evans Takes Charge of Work of Listing Rooms Available in Portland Homes.

That visitors in Portland for the annual Pacific International Livestock show this month will be taken care of properly was assured yesterday when the Portland Chamber of Commerce agreed to direct the work of listing rooms in private homes which will be available to visitors after the show from police officers.

It is expected that not less than 5000 people will be in Portland for the show from police officers.

With hotels already crowded, and with heavy reservations made relative to the stock show week, a serious housing situation is expected, and the cooperation of all citizens will be needed, it is declared, to provide sufficient rooms to care for all.

Listing of available rooms will start shortly and the public will be notified as to whom they may call to list rooms with.

New Teams Work.

The drive for the sale of stock in the association continued yesterday with success under the reorganization plan, and reports of considerable importance in connection with it are expected today when the committee meet for luncheon.

The Portland realty board yesterday threw reinforcements into the field in the way of nine new teams of two men each.

Karl B. Mueser, in charge of educational exhibits for the stock show, said last night that \$3300 worth of exhibit space at \$10 a front foot had been sold, and only a few square yards of space left, with a strong demand, and many applications in.

Space is being let only to exhibitors whose displays will be purely educational and strictly allied to the livestock industry.

Pacific International officials having taken an emphatic stand against concessions featuring gambling amusements and those otherwise objectionable in character.

Government Exhibit to Come.

Notable among the exhibits will be that of the Western Dairy products show, which will utilize 4000 square feet of floor space and an equal number of feet of wall space in a comprehensive educational exhibition that will be an effective drawing card, with special attractions for manufacturers of dairy products, and for cultural college students taking up dairy extension work.

Another interesting exhibit will be the traveling government exhibit, which will be sent to the Pacific coast, especially for the California International Livestock exposition, at San Francisco, last week, and the Pacific International Stock show at Portland.

The list of Pacific International subscribers published a few days ago was an incomplete one and many stockholders have since been secured.

Through an omission, the total subscription of this company being \$200, instead of \$100.

MINISTERS ARE ADVISED

REV. E. E. FLINT SPEAKS AT CONGREGATIONAL SESSION.

Use of Bible Should Be Adjusted to Meet Demands of Day, Portland Pastor Asserts.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—That a great many ministers of today are not alive to the real message was the statement made by Rev. E. E. Flint of Portland, in an address this afternoon before a state conference of Congregational churches in session at the First Congregational church.

"We must recognize the fundamental question not what the Bible is, but what it teaches," he declared. "There must be an adjustment of the use of the Bible to the conditions of the day."

He then called upon the ministers, as they returned to their churches, to interpret their work in a bigger way to fulfill the obligations as real religious leaders.

Discussing the church life and activity in the light of the present conditions before the war, Rev. E. E. Flint of Portland said there is no definition that would adequately describe this change.

"It is something that is felt," he explained, "and not expressed in technical terms."

An urgent need for Armenian relief was brought out in the address of Rev. J. J. Handaker of Portland, who said that a reign of terror would prevail in that country unless President Wilson's request to congress that American soldiers be sent there is heeded.

Rev. William T. McElveen, the new minister of the First Congregational church of Portland, explained the Pilgrim memorial fund at the morning session. It is the plan now to raise \$50,000 in the next year, and the income from this fund, together with certain assessments made upon ministers and churches, will form the fund to be paid to ministers who reach the age of 65.

Possessor of Burglar Tools Caught.

Dominico De Lux, who was arrested by Officer Wilder on a charge of having burglar tools in his possession, was sentenced to 180 days in jail by Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday.

De Lux, 34, was charged with keys and various other appliances for entering houses. He was held for three days for investigation, at which time he was released, as it was believed he might have been implicated in some of the recent burglaries, but Inspector Wilder is unable to connect him with any "jobs" here.

Mexican and Companion Jailed.

When Jesus Zaragoza, Mexican laborer, was being driven around after hours with a revolver in his pocket early yesterday morning he got into trouble. The police picked up him and a companion by the

REB OF ROBBED SUSPECT WEASELED

Portland Firm Gets Job

Twin Falls Makes 12-Mile Paving Award to Warren Company.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The city council has let the bid for 12 miles of city paving to the Warren Construction company of Portland.

The contract figure was \$738,877.90 for bituminous paving.

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WOMAN'S SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IS CONTRADICTED

Case Is Sent to Jury

J. S. Ward's Attorney Is Fined for Contempt of Court; Mrs. Donahue Tells of Early Morning Ride.

After the persistence of Attorney Paul C. Dormitzer in asking a witness questions, against which Circuit Judge Morrow had ruled, brought Dormitzer a fine of \$10 for contempt of court, and the case went to the jury at 9:30 last night.

In handling the case, Dormitzer pleaded witnesses with numerous questions, sometimes repeating them in various phrases, and the court sustained objections to the asking. Judge Morrow lost patience during the afternoon.

"Council other is determined to violate directly the rulings of the court, or he does not know what he is doing," commented the judge. Dormitzer took an exception to the court's assertion, and continued along the same line of questioning hold improper. A few moments later, the \$10 fine for contempt was imposed.

Woman Testifies as to Alibi.

Mrs. Clarice Donahue, a young woman who said she was riding in an automobile around 2 o'clock on the morning of the hold-up, going out to the city for an early breakfast, and T. J. Pederson, the taxi driver who was hired for the job, were the chief witnesses for the defense in the attempt to establish an alibi for Ward. The Phoenix club held a hearing on the morning of April 28. The taxi driver said he was called about 1:30 A. M., but admitted it was impossible to get out on a cross-examination.

Mrs. Donahue was living at 62 Ella street at the time, but the taxi was called to her home at 1:30 A. M. The young woman explained the late hour for the ride by saying that she was employed in a restaurant. Later she said she accompanied Ward for a horseback ride at 7 o'clock that morning, after brief repose, desiring to take the morning train for Astoria. Mrs. Donahue said she was happily married, now, but had received a divorce from her husband, "a company" with Ward. Later the decree was set aside.

Evidence is Sensational.

The testimony of Mrs. Donahue was sensational, though its veracity was denied in its most important phases by the prosecution. She testified that she had seen Ward from her by Deputy District Attorney Carl Shultz of hold-up loot in her car, and that she had seen him near her by Deputy District Attorney Carl Shultz of hold-up loot in her car, and that she had seen him near her by Deputy District Attorney Carl Shultz of hold-up loot in her car.

She testified that a policeman called her on the telephone and warned her to leave town, but promised to help her, if she wanted him to take her to the coast. She said she "sweethearts" and that he would like to be added to the list. He left his telephone number at the residence. Called as a witness only to verify the age of his son, William Charles Ward, an ordained minister, testified that the accused boy was 23 years of age.

Mrs. Donahue's account of the interview with Deputy District Attorney Deich and Inspector Graves was branded false when those men were recalled to the witness stand in rebuttal of her testimony. Deputy District Attorney Hammerly, Deputy District Attorney Graham assisted in prosecution of the case and made the opening argument to the jury.

The jurors retired for the night shortly after 10 o'clock, obviously having been unable to agree upon a verdict by that time.

ROBBER INVADERS FARM

Hobo, in Role of Huckleberry Finn, Takes Chickens and Goats.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—"Borrowing" the necessities of life, as did Huckleberry Finn in his cruise down the Mississippi, with the intention of making good his piffling when he was able, Bert Brock, giving his occupation as a "hobo" when arrested yesterday, showed a diary containing a list of articles that he had stolen and from whom.

One of the entries were: Six chickens, from the roost of Loren Coburn; two pumpkins, from the Moore ranch; a milk can, from the goats belonging to C. H. Widemann; one corned turkey, from the back yard of C. B. Thompson.

The entries covered a period of seven days and Brock told the police he had kept an account for more than a year and had hidden them in a San Jose hotel because the records were so bulky. He pleaded not guilty to vagrancy and his trial was set.

248 LICENSES ISSUED

Vancouver Marriages Set High

Mark of 21 in One Day.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—During October 248 marriage licenses were issued, the highest number issued any one day was October 11, when 21 were issued to lovers' lulls.

The highest number issued in any one month for the year ended October 31 was in June, when 295 were issued. The highest number of licenses issued any one day during the year was July 3, when the number was 28.

The lowest number of licenses issued in an entire month of the year was 174 in January.

Burglars Frightened Away.

Theft of Coat Costs \$30.

The theft of a coat at Cottom hall, Fogarty street, was reported last Wednesday night brought a fine of \$30 for David Nordstrom in municipal court yesterday. Nordstrom had taken the coat to the store and afterwards attempted to check it at the hall. He was picked up by Inspectors Gordon and Wright.

CONVENTION DATE FIXED

Butter and Cheese Makers Will Meet Here December 17.

The date for the state convention of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' association has been set and preparations are under way to make the

SMALLPOX SHUTS SCHOOL

29 CASES FOUND IN CLASSES AT HOLY CROSS.

Quarantine of 113 Persons for Diphtheria and Others for Scarlet Fever Also Reported.

Discovery of 29 cases of smallpox among pupils at the Holy Cross school, a boarding institution, resulted in the quarantine of the school and the closing of the school by Health Officer Able, in charge of the contagious disease.

Two of the cases were reported on Wednesday and were placed in isolation. The remaining cases are said to have developed yesterday. More than 100 pupils at the school, but