

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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FRED BOALT IMPROVES.—Fred L. Boalt, editor of the Portland News, who underwent a critical operation at Good Samaritan hospital six weeks ago, is now well on the road to recovery. He was able to be down town yesterday for the first time. Although he is gaining daily in strength, he will be unable to return to work until after the first of the year.

OFFICIALS READY TO TRIM CITY BUDGET. Emergency to Be Met if Two-Mill Tax Measure Fails. BAD CONDITIONS POSSIBLE. Further Reduction of Police Force and Closing of Parks Threatened if Citizens Vote "No."

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BOY RUN OVER BY TRAIN, DIES.—Harold South, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. South, 771 East Eleventh street, who suffered the severance of his right leg below the hip when he was accidentally run over by freight train No. 10 at the crossing of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company Saturday afternoon, died at the Sellwood hospital yesterday. The body was turned over to the coroner. The boy, who was a student at the Sellwood school, is said to have been playing near the cars at the barn when the accident occurred. Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch made an investigation and announced no inquest would be held.

SOCIETY. ONE of the most important events in society this week will be the opening concert of the Portland Symphony orchestra Wednesday evening, with Rudolph Ganz as soloist. The box holders are Edward Cookinham, Louis Lang, Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. H. C. Corbett, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Emory Olmstead, William Ladd, Dr. Charles Edwin Sears, John C. Ainsworth and Raymond B. Wilcox.

While members of the city commission are confident the 2-mill emergency tax measure will carry at the special election Wednesday, plans have been made for a general curtailment of all lines of service down to the least important of the city's activities in the event that the measure fails to carry and the city is left without ample funds to conduct its affairs next year.

Mayor Sure of Passage. Mayor Baker, who has charge of the police bureau, has not worked out a plan of curtailment of police service, he says, for the reason that he believes the public recognizes the emergency facing the city and will adopt the measure without thought or consideration to the matter.

LADD & TILTON BANK. Oldest in the Northwest. WASHINGTON AND THIRD. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. A farm bureau for this county. The meeting will be held in Mr. Burgess' office in the Ely building here. At the meeting of Cowitts Pomona Grange at Woodland yesterday, the idea was heartily received.

HOOD RIVER, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stranahan, pioneer residents of this city, who have been residing on a ranch in Clark county near Vancouver, Wash., for the last four years, will arrive here Tuesday to celebrate their golden wedding at the home of Mr. Stranahan's sister, Mrs. M. S. Crowell. Nine sons and daughters and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren will participate in the family reunion.

Invitations to a celebration dance, which is to be given for the third Oregon national guard at the armory tomorrow night at 10 o'clock by one of the organizations of that regiment, have been sent to the returned soldiers, especially to those of the old 10th Infantry. It is practically impossible for the committee to obtain a complete roster of the addresses of the men. It is hoped all will attend. The committee expects several of the officers of the regiment, both of the present organization and of the old 10th, to be present. Mrs. William H. Bard and Mrs. George P. Dyer of New York city will act as patronesses.

All nations and all centuries were represented at the costume supper dance for which Mrs. Margaret Biddle and her daughter were hostesses Saturday night. The Biddle party was a perfect setting for such an affair, with its unusual architecture and wonderful hangings. Some of the most interesting costumes were worn by Mrs. Biddle and Miss Biddle, who both wore charming colonial dresses. Miss Mary Isom was a perfect Queen Victoria. Mrs. Gordon Voorhies wore a dress from her trousseau. Miss Corbella Cook was quaint in the wedding dress of an aunt.

Need to Vote Emphasized. "My opinion is that the public generally is against any such curtailment as will become necessary, but the real opinion in the city may not be expressed because many voters will not take the trouble to vote. There never was a more important issue before the public of Portland, and every person should vote."

Commissioner Mann has prepared for a general curtailment of health service. He stated yesterday the cutting of his forces will mean the elimination of much of the protection of the public against epidemics and bad sanitary conditions.

LAURENCE IS CHARGED.—Leonard Paquette, restaurant man, was arrested on a charge of larceny at Broadway and Oak street early yesterday by inspectors Gordon and Wright. Complaint against Paquette was made by C. O. Sealey, who declares that the man took a quantity of articles from his establishment at 482 Division street, including some gloves and knives and forks. Paquette will have a hearing in municipal court today.

WEAPONS CASES ARREST.—When H. L. Taylor was arrested at Third and Taylor streets yesterday by inspectors Gordon and Wright with an automatic pistol and a hunting knife on his person, he was taken to jail and charged with carrying concealed weapons. Taylor told the officers he was taking the weapon to a pawn shop to raise some money.

NEW STORE OPENED.—A new furniture store has been opened at the southeast corner of Second and Yamhill streets by the firm of Sundeen, Hudson & Stralberg. The company has secured a lease on the first three floors and basement of the building and has quarters totaling 15,000 feet of floor space.

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