

COUNCIL DISCUSSES BONDING PROPERTY

Union Avenue Bridge Approach Petition Is Heard.

MR. PIER TO INVESTIGATE

Assessments Held Burden to Home Owners—Mr. Bigelow Objects to Settling Precedent.

Efforts on the part of property owners living on and adjacent to Union Avenue near the approach to the Interstate bridge to obtain privilege of bonding of property for the assessments on the cost of building the bridge approach resulted in considerable discussion before the city council yesterday.

M. A. Zollinger, attorney for the property owners, told the city council that the majority of property owners were small home holders, who felt that the assessment for this work was unjust and an unreasonable burden. Never before in the history of the city, he said, had the property owner been called upon to pay the costs of building an approach to a bridge, and believing such procedure illegal, suit was filed in the circuit court asking that the assessment be set aside. The lower court ruled against the property owner and the suit was carried to the supreme court, where the decision of the lower court was upheld.

After losing the fight the property owners then sought to obtain the bonding privilege, it being said that the property in the assessment district is heavily incumbered with mortgages and that property owners affected are in no financial position to meet the heavy assessments.

City Commissioner Bigelow spoke against granting the privilege sought, saying that such an act on the part of the city council would be setting a precedent which would be followed by other districts.

Attorney Zollinger answered this argument by calling attention to the fact that the benefits of the approach accrued far more to non-residents of the district, that the payment of the assessment in a lump sum by a large number of the property owners would result in confiscation of property, and that the property owners had a perfect right to resort to court action to determine a question which was presented and should not be penalized for so doing.

Mayor Baker said although he felt that the granting of the privilege might set a precedent, he also contended that the request carried some merit with it. The entire question, he said, was one which should be considered carefully, and hence it was referred to City Commissioner Zollinger, in charge of the assessment. The city will be required to make a reassessment if this request is granted, but this will add no expense to the city, as the expenses incurred through the making of a reassessment can be charged to the property owners affected.

MORTON TICKET NAMED

G. V. Vitous Nominated for Mayor to Succeed Dr. Harry Feagles.

MORTON, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The result of the Mormon city caucus for the nomination of officials to be elected at the annual election next Tuesday, December 2, is the following ticket:

For mayor, to serve the unexpired term of Dr. Harry Feagles, L. G. Vitous, for one year.
For treasurer, C. W. Morris, incumbent, for one year.
For councilman for two years, Howard Coleman, who is adjutant in the 48th A. C. post of the American Legion of the city, for one year.
For councilmen for one year each, A. J. Foster, W. K. Clevinger and W. W. Morse.

HALF OF SCALES CHEAT

Idaho Inspectors Find Many Bad Weights and Measures.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The results of the inspection of scales in Idaho by the state farm market bureau are startling. Approximately one-half of the scales in use have been found to be inaccurate and have been condemned for repairs or condemned conditionally.

FIREMEN TO HAVE BALL

Game With Hood River High Will Be Staged Today.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Returning to a pre-war custom, athletic and social activities of Thanksgiving tomorrow will be under the auspices of the Hood River volunteer fire department. The fire ladders' football team will meet the Hood River high school team on Gibson field at 2 o'clock.

AMERONGEN IS TOO QUIET

Servants of ex-Kaiser Grow Tired of Village Existence.

AMERONGEN, Holland, Nov. 12.—Although the former German emperor appears to have found the quiet life of Amerongen to his liking, members of his personal suite have grown tired of village existence, and recently there have been several changes in the former emperor's entourage.

MORTON HAS LEGION POST

Eastern Lewis Organization Is Named After Dead Hero.

MORTON, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Jesse A. Castro post of the

AD CLUB JOINS DRIVE AGAINST RADICALISM

Portland Reserve Corps of 50,000 Members Proposed.

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CHARMING MODEL IN 'FLO FLO' STIRS MODISTERS' SHOPS.

Rhoda Nickells.

"Flo Flo," which will be the Thanksgiving attraction at the Heilig theater three evenings and two matinees beginning this afternoon at 2:15, has penetrated to the innermost circles of the modister shops, and the model so eloquently embodied by Miss Rhoda Nickells, who plays the title role in this charming musical play, has caused a little lady considerably concerned in the matter of being importuned to endorse the creations of corsetiers and otherwise lend her fame and figure to their exploitation.

One enthusiast, it is reported, even offered to embrace the idea of the play and exhibit Miss Nickells in his Fifth-avenue shop window in practically the same outfit she wears so nonchalantly on the stage, but in a corset of his own make.

SPUR TO TAP IDAHO COAL

OREGON SHORT LINE TO COMPLETE TRACK NEAR BRIGGS. 13,000,000 Tons of Fuel to Be Unlocked for Use in Idaho; Building Material Ready.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The Oregon Short line was today ordered by the United States Railroad administration to complete at once a spur track near Briggs which will unlock 13,000,000 tons of coal for use in Idaho. The order, directed to Federal Manager Calvin of the railroad, was issued by T. C. Powell, director of the division of capital expenditures of the Federal Railroad Administration. The railroad administration by Governor D. W. Davis and A. L. Freebaird, president of the public utilities commission.

STREET PAVING ORDERED

North Bend Proposes to Improve Several Thoroughfares.

NORTH BEND, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—As a preliminary step in getting street improvement work for 1920 under way, petitions were presented at a meeting of the city council last night by property owners in the Porter hill residence district of the city, asking that paving and sidewalks be laid on Maryland, Oregon, Union, Liberty and Stephenson streets, comprising six blocks.

LINERS MAY NOT BE DRY

Bar Fixtures Being Installed on Steamship Leviathan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Whether constitutional prohibition will operate to make American passenger liners "dry" has been referred to the legal department of the shipping board for decision.

PEGGY CENTER, PROTEGE OF MELBA, IS WEDDED.

Honolulu Girl Singing Marries an American Flying Officer.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Cupid vanquished the desires for fame when Peggy Center of Honolulu and protege of Madame Melba, famous prima donna, was married to Lieutenant Robert A. Anderson, also of Honolulu in Chicago last week. Both bride and bride-

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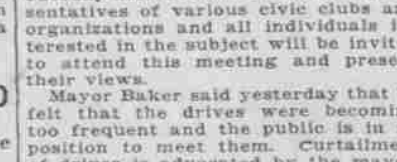
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Introduction of a resolution that the Portland Ad Club join the civilian reserve 100 per cent, advocating that 50,000 members be enlisted in the organization in Portland, linked with recommendation for adoption of the death penalty by the Oregon legislature, was the main feature of the luncheon meeting of the club yesterday. The resolution reported to the membership by the directors also commended the police bureau for its efficient service in running down the Claremont Tavern bandits. It declared that the club is unqualifiedly opposed to radicalism in any form and recommended that all aliens found to have been affiliated with the I. W. W. be deported, and those who are citizens be given the full penalty of the law for any unlawful acts of which they may be found guilty.

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Eugene E. Smith cautioned the Ad Clubbers to proceed with caution. He favored elimination of the clause with reference to restoring the death penalty in Oregon, saying that men were inclined to adopt extreme measures when actuated by the heat of passion. He also raised the question as to just what is to be accomplished in the civilian reserve and what obligation is incurred in joining.

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Milton Klepper urged the adoption of the resolution without any delay. He declared that it is the time for every American to stand out clearly against radicalism, and that every man must be interested in the program. George Rowell conveyed deliberation in the indorsement of the civilian reserve. As a matter of information W. S. Kirkpatrick read the preamble of the constitution of the reserve to give the members an understanding of its objects and the meaning of membership. John Dougan urged that the body go on record with the strongest possible expression of its convictions for Americanism.

PROHIBITION VIOLATOR FINED

After a jury in federal court had been unable to reach a verdict and was discharged by Judge Wolverton, George Nunes, one of three defendants charged with violating a federal prohibition law, suffered a change of heart and entered a plea of guilty yesterday. He was fined \$250, which was paid. The other defendants will be retried later in the term.

LOS ANGELES INSPECTOR RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26.—C. K. Kemble, inspector for the Los Angeles humane animal commission, today is the first person against whom definite charges have been lodged as a result of District Attorney Woolwine's investigation of alleged "parlor radicals."

KEISO GRANGE ELECTS

KEISO, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Officers for the ensuing year were elected at Saturday's meeting of Catlin grange, No. 193. They are: Mrs. Pliny Sheppardson, master; James Downing, overseer; Mrs. Sadie Williams, lecturer; S. A. Settle, steward; C. E. Libby, assistant steward; Mrs. Martin Larson, chaplain; George Kerr, treasurer; Charles Marsh, secretary; Herman Dykstra, gatekeeper; Mrs. R. S. Thompson, lady assistant steward; Mrs. N. B. Marsh, pomona; Mrs. John Larson, corn; Mrs. James Downing, flora; Mrs. Mary McK Davis, organist.

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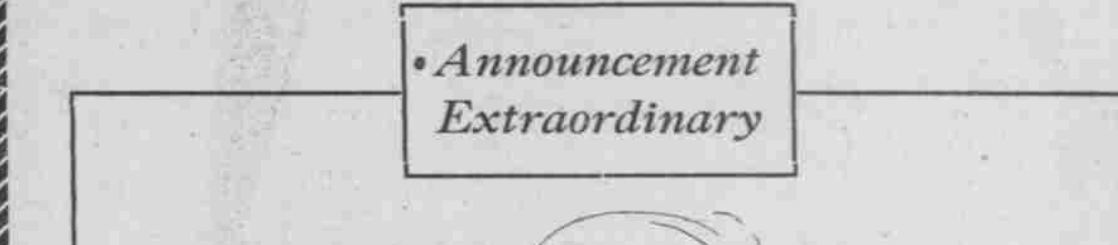
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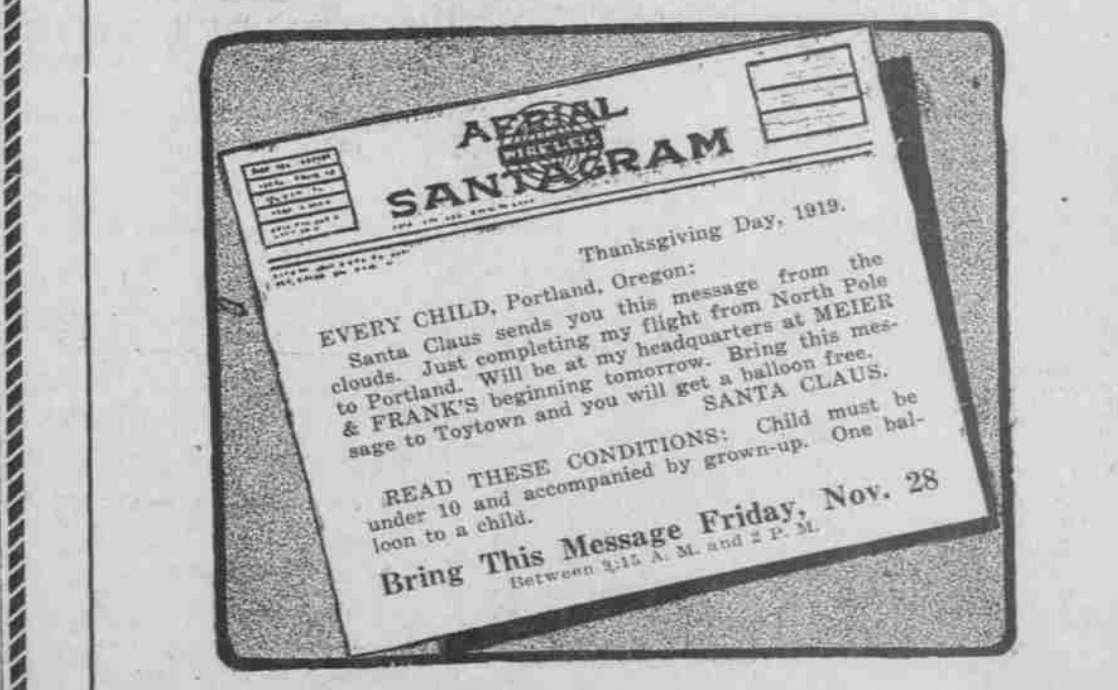


Santa Claus

Will Arrive in Portland Today (Weather Permitting) By Aeroplane From His Home in the Far North

A Santagram just received as this goes to press reads: Meier & Frank's, Portland, Oregon: "Continuing previous arrangements, expect to arrive in your city 11 A. M. Thanksgiving Day. Making this trip in aeroplane. Feeling fine. Tell all Portland boys and girls to watch for me. Unless atmospheric conditions are unfavorable will make a tour of city and drop from aeroplane Santagrams entitling every boy and girl who finds them to free balloon on presenting same at your Toytown. Will make your store my headquarters as usual. Have my house on Sixth Floor in readiness for me to occupy immediately on arrival."

Watch for This Santagram
Santa will drop thousands like this from his aeroplane this morning. Boys and girls will get balloon free on presenting Santagrams at Toytown, Fifth Floor, according to conditions thereon.



NOTE: We take pleasure in announcing that Santa Claus will be at home to boys and girls in his own house on our Sixth Floor each day beginning Friday, November 28. He wants all the boys and girls to come and visit him. He wants them to write him a letter telling him what they would like for Christmas. Santa's own private mail box adjoins his house in our Sixth Floor Auditorium.

