

GOV. ARRAYS FORCES IN APARTMENT SUIT

Effort to Be Made to Keep Case in Lower Court.

HOT FIGHT IS EXPECTED

Effect of Decision Will Apply to All Future Buildings in Portland Is Belief.

Effort by C. V. Everett, George H. Kelly and others to force the city of Portland, through mandamus proceedings, to issue a permit for the construction of the Berkshire apartments at King and Main streets will be strenuously opposed by the city.

The suit filed by the parties interested in the construction of the apartment house is directed against H. E. Plummer, chief building inspector and in charge of the bureau of buildings.

The first move on the part of the city is understood to be an effort to have the supreme court refuse jurisdiction in the case, and thus force the filing of a new suit in the circuit court of Multnomah county.

Members of the city legal staff recognize that the suit constitutes an important issue as has been brought against the city in many years.

It is also understood that the city attorneys desire the suit heard in the lower court in order that all phases of the case might be threshed out before it is finally presented to the state supreme court.

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The city council, by unanimous vote, refused to grant the request for a building permit for the Berkshire apartments, even after the city had granted for the excavation of the basement.

WOMEN VOTERS UNITE

Oregon Branch of National League Is Incorporated.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special).—The fostering of education and the improving of legislation are the purposes of the Oregon branch of the National League of Women Voters, which filed articles of incorporation today.

SEATTLE WOMAN GAINS 20 POUNDS

Had Suffered for Ten Years Before She Took Tanlac—Is Well and Strong Now.

"Tanlac has not only restored my health and strength after ten years of suffering, but I have gained 20 pounds since I started taking it," said Mrs. Francis Absten, 1529 1/2 First ave., Seattle, Wash.

"For the past ten years before I began taking Tanlac I had suffered from stomach trouble and was in a badly run-down condition. My case was diagnosed as acute and chronic gastritis, and although I had tried many different treatments and medicines I could get no relief.

"I had lost so much weight and was so weak I could scarcely get around and often was unable to do my housework. I had been given up by the doctor as incurable, but I had taken only a few doses of it when I began to improve.

"In a short while I had a splendid appetite, and it was not long before I could do my housework as usual without suffering a particle afterward. I am never troubled with gas, shortness of breath or pains after eating now and the rheumatism has left me entirely. I have not had the headache or dizzy spell since I started taking Tanlac, sleep well and always get up feeling greatly refreshed.

"I can do all my household work with ease, and in fact, am in the best of health every way. I am certainly glad I decided to take Tanlac, for after everything else had failed it has set me straight again."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Store—Adv.

Nelson Rounsevell have incorporated the Lakeside Lumber company with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The Redmond Investment company has been incorporated by M. W. Wilson, Frances Wilson and J. A. Wilcox.

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ALCAZAR LEADING WOMAN MAY GO TO DENVER



The Alcazar Players may take a flying trip immediately after the close of their season here on March 23 for a two month engagement in Denver before opening at Clune's auditorium in Los Angeles.

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EAST ACCLAIMS RILEY

SPEAKER HAS DATES FILLED UNTIL JUNE.

Important Clubs of New York and New England Appear Lectures on Northwest.

Frank Branch Riley of Portland, now in the east lecturing on the beauties of Oregon and the northwest writes from New York his date book is rapidly filling up, so that he has enough engagements to keep him busy until June.

"I think my first three New York engagements have been the most productive of any on any of my tours thus far," writes Mr. Riley. "The Union League club, of which Henry P. Davidson is president, to my astonishment, called out five groups for dinner which overflowed the main dining room and into all the smaller ones of the famous old club house at Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and then into the lecture hall, which, when I took the platform, was completely filled with an audience of New York's biggest men, unquestioned leaders in American finance, industry and public affairs."

"These New Yorkers grew responsive and even demonstrative to a degree and there were little 'post mortem' groups scattered throughout the hall, discussing our northwest until long after midnight. The Union club is the club of Elihu Root, Charles E. Hughes, Cornelius N. Bliss Jr., George F. Baker, William H. Baker, George F. Kuntz and men of that type. The members have been very active in helping to arrange speaking engagements for me in other influential clubs. For instance, George E. Woodbury, a banker, has just left my office after calling to present an invitation from the Woman's club of Orange, N. J., promising a fine audience of 900 on the evening of March 15."

Last Thursday noon Mr. Riley lectured at the Ten Elck hotel at the Rotarian luncheon and in the evening at the same place to members and friends of Port Orange club, which Delancey M. Ellis, former director-general of the New York state exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, is president; Saturday night in the City club, Albany, and Sunday night to congregations in the old Fourth Presbyterian church, one of the largest downtown edifices.

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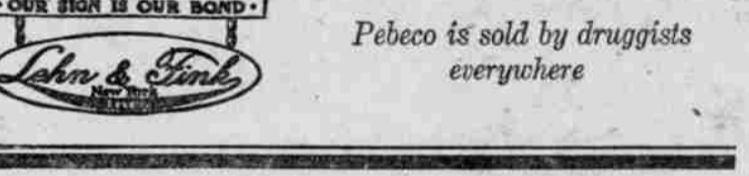
The Sinister Purpose of "Acid-Mouth"

"Acid-Mouth" aims to destroy every tooth upon which it is allowed to work. Day after day, month after month, year after year, it attacks the enamel, gradually weakening it, and forcing cavities through which the germs enter and consume the soft interior pulp—the very life of the tooth.

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE

The regular twice-a-day use of Pebecco Tooth Paste counteracts "Acid-Mouth" by stimulating the abundant flow of normal saliva, which is the natural neutralizer of unfavorable mouth acids. Pebecco also helps to whiten and polish the teeth, sweeten the breath, and tone up the gums and the whole interior of the mouth.

Use Pebecco night and morning, and have a dentist go over your teeth twice a year.



OFFICES ARE REOPENED SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD AGAIN IN YEON BUILDING.

Quarters Larger Than Formerly and Rooms Made More Commodious by Removing Partitions.

After being located for a year and a half in the Wells-Fargo building under the amalgamation arrangement of the United States railroad administration, the Southern Pacific general offices were re-opened yesterday in the Yeon building.

The Southern Pacific prior to the period of government operation had its general offices in the eighth and ninth floors of the Yeon building, under the government railway administration, the offices were moved to the Wells-Fargo building and brought into closer touch with those of the Oregon-Washington railway. The offices in the Yeon building were sublet, being occupied most of the time by the spruce production corporation.

Workmen have been engaged for several days preparing the quarters for occupancy of the railroad officials and a number of rooms have been enlarged by tearing out partitions. Under the new arrangement the freight department is on the seventh floor, the passenger department is on the eighth floor, and the telephone department will have headquarters in room 709, and J. M. Sprecht, purchasing agent for the line in Oregon, will be in room 715. The extension to the St. Johns river road, it was the only bidder, asking \$410 a yard, or \$46,293.16, for the contract.

On the eighth floor are the general passenger offices, headquarters being in room 805. Here is also located the legal department, room 815, the tax and right-of-way department in room 819, and other offices having a connection with the passenger traffic department.

TIMBER WORKERS UNITE

Local Union Formed at Klamath Falls With 150 Members.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 8.—(Special).—Timber workers here today organized a branch of the national Timber Workers' union, membership in which is open to all connected with lumber production, whether in saw mill, factory, or transportation of the products.

Labor unionism has been fighting for a foothold in the local field for the last year, and labor men consider this big step has been taken in organizing the chief labor element of the community. There are nearly 3000 workers in the local jurisdiction and organizers are actively at work seeking to affiliate them with the timber workers' union. The charter opened with 150 members.

The primary object of the union is to maintain an eight-hour basic day, some operators, it is said, have declared that they will work 10 hours this season.

COUNTIES NEED TEACHERS

Ten Are Wanted at Once in Curry and Four in Wallowa.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special).—Telegram were received at the offices of the state school superintendent here today asking that teachers be obtained for the schools of Wallowa and Curry counties. It was stated in the telegram that ten instructors are needed immediately in Curry county, while in Wallowa county there are four vacancies in the rural districts. The latter schools, according to information received by Mr. Churchill, have been closed during the winter because of inability of directors to obtain the services of teachers.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

A Referendum To the Men of Portland on the Question of YOUR CLOTHES

HERE ARE SOME FACTS BUSINESS or professional men—your clothes play a mighty important part in your career—Yes, they are directly responsible for a certain share of your success. —Then we urge you, do not delay. You need a new spring suit—it's time you were sprucing up a bit—looking prosperous! —Do not let anyone tell you prices are prohibitive. —Far from it! —We took up your fight more than six months ago—we made it our fight. —We contracted for materials—we placed orders—very early. —And you will tell us that these advance preparations are reflected in the retail prices we are asking and getting for our new spring clothes! —Even though there were no other advantages in favor of your buying here, the fact that



Stein-Bloch Fashion Park and Langham High Clothes

are featured here exclusively, should bring you if you have a penchant for securing the best in style, in quality—yes, and in value! Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

TAX FOUND UNPOPULAR

SPEAKER SUGGESTS REMOVAL OF EXCESS PROFITS LEVY. Chamber of Commerce Is Urged to Send Delegation to San Francisco Convention.

J. H. Tregoe, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, was the speaker at the members' forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, his subject being "General Credit Conditions of the United States."

Business development along normal lines is hampered by the existence of the excess profits tax, the speaker declared, and he urged the early repeal of this measure. In regard to foreign exchange, Mr. Tregoe expressed the belief that the present unusual situation would soon become normal, particularly if the nations of Europe were aided in increasing production and getting back upon a firm foundation.

A heavy day was experienced in speeders' court yesterday when Municipal Judge Rossman assessed fines aggregating \$231.50 against 21 violators of the speed laws. In addition to the speeders, a number of smaller fines were assessed against persons guilty of minor infractions of the traffic ordinance laws.

REVENUE OFFICE OPEN NIGHTS

Every night this week the office of the collector of internal revenue will be open. This is for the accommodation of those who cannot go to the office during the day to report their income tax.

SEVERAL SPEEDERS FINED

Municipal Judge Assesses 21 Law Violators. A heavy day was experienced in speeders' court yesterday when Municipal Judge Rossman assessed fines aggregating \$231.50 against 21 violators of the speed laws.

Where Can I Find Relief From Itching, Terrifying Eczema?

This Question Is Ever on the Lips of the Afflicted. Eczema, Tetter, Pimples and other irritating conditions of the skin are deep-seated blood troubles, and applications of salves, lotions and washes can only afford temporary relief, without reaching the real seat of trouble. But just because local treatment has done you no good there is no reason to despair. You simply have not sought the proper treatment that is within your reach.

You have the experience of others who have suffered as you have to guide you to relief. No matter how terrifying the irritation no matter how unbearable the itching and burning of the skin, S. S. S. will promptly reach the seat of the trouble. Give it a fair trial to be convinced of its efficacy.

Our chief medical adviser is an authority on blood and skin disorders, and will take pleasure in giving you such advice as your individual case may need, absolutely without cost. Write today, describing your case to Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 262 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.



Free Microscopic Examination of the Hair and Scalp. Let a powerful microscope point out the exact cause of your hair and scalp troubles. It is the only sure way, says Prof John H. Austin of Chicago, 40 years a bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist.

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