

GASOLINE RELIEF TO BE DISCUSSED

Conference Called in Portland This Afternoon. SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Low Supply Threatening—Bars May Be Let Down on Gravity Rule of State Law.

No new developments appeared in the gasoline shortage situation in Oregon yesterday other than announcement by state Treasurer Hoff that a conference would be held in Portland this afternoon to discuss relief measures.

Just where the meeting will be held was not announced yesterday, but it will be attended by State Treasurer Hoff, Acting Mayor Bigelow, District Attorney Evans, Chief Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, Willis L. Meador, representing the business men of Portland, and representatives of the oil companies operating in Oregon.

Industries Not to Suffer. Although Treasurer Hoff has not yet made definite announcement of possible procedure to relieve the gasoline shortage, he was emphatic in the statement that he would not allow the industries of Oregon to suffer because of a lack of gasoline if it was within his power to prevent it.

Conservation is Necessary. Even with the release of gasoline below the 55-cent level, it is essential to insure an ample supply of gasoline in June when the majority of motor vehicles will meet in Portland. The drain on gasoline storage in Oregon will be heavy in June, not only because of the thousands of tourists who will roll into the state, but also because of the necessity of taking thousands of gallons of gasoline to the Columbia river highway and to Astoria and Seaside, in fulfillment of promises made when Portland was awarded the convention.

"MEDICINE" SALES LEAP. Legislation Wanted to Suppress Washington "Cramp" Epidemic. SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Sale of hundreds of gallons of Jamaica ginger, an alcohol tincture, by Washington drug stores, has aroused Donald A. McDonald, state prohibition director, to appeal for regulations limiting the sale of the "medicine."

RAYMOND ROBINS IS FOR HI Oregon Campaign for Californian Begun at Klamath Falls. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Raymond Robins, internationally famous politician and former head of the Red Cross mission to Russia, opened Senator Johnson's presidential campaign in Oregon with an address to a large audience in the opera house here tonight. Robins stumped Michigan, Montana, and is counted by the Californian's supporters as one of their strongest advocates.

FOREMAN TELLS ABOUT TROUBLE Says Tanlac Was a Blessing to Both Himself and Wife. Rheumatism Gone Now. "Tanlac has proved a blessing to both my wife and myself," said A. J. Davis, 3199 South Nineteenth street, Tacoma, Wash., foreman for the Puget Sound Electric Co.

MAVIAPICTURENEWS



Moment from the latest Harold Lloyd comedy, "An Eastern Westerner," which is making thousands of Portlanders at the Majestic chuckle and chuckle this week.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. People—Erin Bennett, "The False Road." Liberty—Marshall Neilan's "The River's End." Columbia—John Barrymore, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Rivoli—Louise Glaum, "Sex." Star—Tom Mix, "The Daredevil." Majestic—Le Roy Scott's "Partners of the Night." Circle—Mary Pickford, "Pollyanna." Globe—Rex Beach's "The Girl From Outside."

"PARTNERS OF THE NIGHT," the photoplay of a story from the pen of that brilliant journalist, LeRoy Scott, is billed as the feature of the present Majestic programme, but the comedy is also a headliner. The comedy is a two-reel picture starring Harold Lloyd and is quite the funniest of any of the alleged 120,000 productions.

EUGENE PASTOR ELECTED. REV. W. B. CASE HEADS SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS. Association Closes Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention With Four Big Meetings.

Rev. William Moll Case of Eugene was elected president of the Oregon State Sunday School Workers' association, which closed its 35th annual convention yesterday. Other new officers chosen were: Dr. Frank E. Brown, Salem, first vice-president; Dr. J. Earl Elsie, Portland, second vice-president; F. E. Schmidt, La Grange, third vice-president; R. V. Parks, Portland, treasurer; D. T. Short, Portland, recording secretary; Charles A. Rice, Portland, chairman of the executive committee.

MRS. E. A. VAN WINKLE DIES. Pioneer of 1852 Dead at Home of Son in Salem. SALEM, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Van Winkle, 77, Oregon pioneer of 1852, died tonight at the home of her son, I. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney-general of Oregon. She had been in failing health for several months but was not considered critically ill.

Police Peace Disturbed by Disheveled Youth. Officers Spring to Attention to Rush to Riot or Emergency Call. It was 9:15 o'clock. In Columbia hall, across the street the dancers were gliding out on the floor for the penultimate dance. The desk sergeant was swapping lies with the police reporters.

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Bishop G. Heimiller of Cleveland, Ohio, Closes Meeting by Filling Church Charges. Bishop G. Heimiller of Cleveland, Ohio, last night closed the Oregon conference of the Evangelical association at the East Market-street church, following regular appointments of pastors.

SHOOTING STORY DOUBTED. "CONFESSION" OF MULLINIX AT SALEM DENOUNCED. Friends of Mrs. Steiger Declare Man Is Trying to Distract Attention From Him.

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