4 CHANGES IN CITY CHARTER PROPOSED

Council to Act on Resolutions This Morning.

PASSAGE UP TO VOTERS

Continuation of Tax Levy, Transfer of Property, Civil Service and Light Agreement Wanted.

Four resolutions refering charter amendment acts to the voters at the municipal election in November will be acted upon by the city council this morning. Three of the resolutions are presented to the council by order of the council itself and the fourth measure is presented by City Commissioner Mann.

One of the resolutions refers an act amending the city charter to permit the city council to levy an additional 3-mill tax for the general expense of the city. This act is a continuance of the additional three-mill grant authorized by the voters at the special city elecion last November.

Expenses Increase, Is Contention.

Members of the council contend that expenses of operating the city have increased to a large extent since the beginning of the war period and that the cost of operating the city government has not decreased during the last year. The additional three mills is required, say the city fathers, and, if approved by the electorate, would give the council the authority to levy the same tax as was made last year for municipal governmental operations.

Another act that probably will be referred to the voters by the council authorizes the council to sell and convey property now under the jurisdiction of the commission of public docks to the Port of Portland commission. Such sale of property, the act states, must be made on terms and conditions imposed by the city council.

This act was drawn to enable the city to transfer dock properties to the port commission in the event that the port consolidation which will be on the state ballot is approved by the voters.

Civil Service Bill Proposed.

Ratification of the reinstatement of civil service employes is the purpose of another bill to be referred. This bill affects the civil service standing of scores of civil service employes, who for one reason and another have left the city service and have later been reinstated. According to the ruling of the city attorney, under the present provisions of the city charter, the civil service board was not possessed of the power to reinstate these employes and ratification by the voters is required to return these employes to their former standing on civil service records.

The fourth measure, by Mr. Mann, authorizes the city council to enter into agreements for lighting streets and public buildings for a period not exceeding five years. Under the present charter provisions, the city is not permitted to enter into any contract for more than two years. Mr. Mann contends that he can obtain a cheaper rate for lighting streets and public buildings under an agreement of five years.

NEW CHARTER IS SOUGHT

Live Wires Vote to Keep Out of Vancouver Politics.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Although the live wires last week appointed a committee to name a ticket for the city election and to take up the matter of a new charter to provide for a commission form of government, they voted at their noonday luncheon today to keep out of politics, but instructed the committee to keep active on the new charter.

The committee on the matter of the local depot reported that they had taken the matter up with the public service commission and had been promised speedy action on the matter.

The question of housing the new fire truck was taken up and the wires were unanimously in favor of finding a temporary location pending the settlement of the city hall site. Although no reduction would be made in the fire insurance rates until the hall is completed the benefit derived from the fire protection would be worth more to the city than the reduction.

COOS BAY HAS HOT DAY

Temperature at Marshfield Goes to 87 Degrees.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Coos Bay sweltered today in temperature of 87 degrees, the hottest since September 19, when the mercury touched 92. The sky was clear and scarcely a breeze was stirring. Such weather is unusual here and many men were seen in shirt sleeves.

Old residents of Coos Bay declared today was about the hottest they had ever seen here at this time of the year.

SCHOOLS ARE OUTGROWN

Buildings at Eugene Overcrowded, Says City Superintendent.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The rapid growth of Eugene during the last year has caused at least three of the school buildings to become overcrowded and the others are filling up rapidly, says F. E. Carleton, city superintendent.

The high school is congested and the junior high school and Geary grade school are badly crowded.

Rotary Head Attends Fair.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Estes Snedecor of Portland, international president of Rotary clubs, was in Salem today, where he was the guest of honor at a banquet given under the auspices of the Salem Rotary club. Mr. Snedecor gave a brief talk at the luncheon and later went to the state fair grounds, where he participated in the festivities arranged for Booster day.

Motorists to Be Informed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 28.—In order to insure that every motorist in the city shall be informed of the latest traffic rules, arrangements were made by the department of public safety for local automobile service stations to distribute copies of the ordinance to their customers.

EXTRA! Orpneum show tonight.—Adv

MOVING PICTURE NEWS

MATT MOORE AND MARJORIE DAW, IN "DON'T EVER MARRY," SHOWING ON THE COLUMBIA THEATER SCREEN.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Rivoli—E. K. Lincoln, "The Inner Voice."
Majestic—Rex Beach's "Going Some."
Peoples—Elsie Ferguson, "Lady Rose's Daughter."
Liberty—Florence Vidor, "The Jack Knife Man."
Columbia — Marshall Neilan's "Don't Ever Marry."
Star—Edward Leammle's "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals."
Circle—Alice Brady, "The Dark Lantern."
Globe — Constance Talmadge, "The Virtuous Vamp."

IT IS comedy week in Portland. "Don't Ever Marry," the Marshall Neilan picture on the Columbia screen, is perhaps the most pretentious of any now in the city. Its cast of funmakers include such celebrities as the freckled-faced Wesley Barry, Matt Moore, Marjorie Daw, Tom Guise, Thomas Jefferson Jr., Herbert Standing and a dozen other equally prominent film folk. Then, too, "Mickey" Neilan himself has some reputation as director of spontaneous fun—a reputation which was not lessened by his "Daddy Long Legs," starring Mary Pickford and which has been growing ever since that picture was first released.

One can't help thinking while watching "Don't Ever Marry" what a glorious musical comedy it would make. Musical comedies are always being converted from stage to screen successes. Now there is a chance for some genius to win fame and fortune by reversing the process and putting "Don't Ever Marry" in jazzy, chorus girl time. Its plot is bedroomy—a seeming requisite of the modern musical show—and, wonder of wonders, it contains not one joke or laugh with a double meaning.

Mr. Neilan could have put Wesley Barry in a more prominent role and not have hurt anyone's feelings. However, word has already come from the First National studious that he is aware of Wesley's popularity, and is starring the youngster in a comedy, entitled "Dinty." Wesley plays the part of an ambitious bell hop who sympathizes with the troubles of Joe Benson (Matt Moore), erstwhile happy bachelor and good friend, but not to the extent of aiding free of charge. How Joe finally marries and takes away with him his pretty, blushing bride Marjorie Daw without being murdered by her blustering daddy (Tom Guise) does, indeed, prove a long and mighty struggle, many times punctuated with hearty laughs.

Screen Gossip.

"The best beautifier in the world is hot water and soap followed by a rinsing in cold water."

This is the secret of a skin of velvety softness, says Carmel Myers, young film star, who recently completed "The Gilded Dream" under Roll Sturgeon's direction. Miss Myers is noted for her perfect complexion, and says she received the above hint from her mother.

"I have followed this method since I was a wee kiddie," she said in an interview. "I do this the first thing every morning, and then again when I take off my makeup after the day at the studio. I have the water just as hot as I can stand it and follow with a rinsing in icy cold water. That's one hint. And the other is, keep away from powder and cosmetics. There is nothing more injurious to the skin and if beauty is only skin deep the skin is very important. I have to use makeup for the camera, of course, but I take very particular care to get every grain and particle of it out of my skin afterward."

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At last D. W. Griffith's picture, "The Love Flower," has found a home. The Ziegfeld theater will house this attraction, starting this week, for an indefinite engagement. The picture had been intended for the Studebaker for a fortnightly engagement, but on account of a booking misunderstanding that plan failed.

With the showing of "The Love Flower," R. E. Harmeyer returns to his familiar place as manager of the Zeigfeld, a position he occupied when Alfred Hamburger had the theater on lease and after the latter retired from its management.

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Of particular interest to exhibitors is the purchase by Ascher Bros. of the Stratford theater, New York, recently erected on Sixty-third street and Halsted. The house was opened under the management of W. P. Clements after being in building operation for 14 months. It seats 3000.

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Aubrey Kennedy, co-author with Margaret Mayo of "Seeing Things," now at the Playhouse, New York city, receiveda gift of seven black cats during a recent performance of that farce. They were presented by well-wishers from the Universal Film company, who were in the audience at the time.

"The cats were camouflaged in a basket of roses and as Kennedy lifted the flowers the cats took possession of the stage. One cat disappeared in the flies, one sneaked out the stage door and joined the Forty-eighth street "alley gang."

Several years ago Kennedy was general manager at the Universal studios, Universal City, Cal. In giving a theater party to its 1000 employes, Universal picked Kennedy's farce.

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Madge Bellamy, well known on Broadway, New York, has been signed to play feminine screen leads, according to word received this week from the eastern metropolis. John H. Blackwood, head of the Ince scenario department, who was sent east to select a leading woman, reports that Miss Bellamy has been the successful applicant for the position. Miss Bellamy made her stage debut in "Pollyanna," played in "Peg o' My Heart," and last season was with William Gillette in "Dear Brutus."

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"One Man in a Million," the George Beban picture, was given a preview at the Belvedere theater in Pomona, Cal., this week. A report of the reception states that the audience's emotions constantly varied from laughter to tears, and that the human interest element is dominant in the production.

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George McDaniel, who played the leading male role in "The Shepherd of the Hills," the Harold Bell Wright picture, it is said, may appear opposite Madelaine Traverse in her new independent features.

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As soon as Clarence L. Brown, who produced "The Great Redeemer," has finished co-directing with Maurice Tourneur on "The Last of the Mohicans," he will resume work with his own company. He has two stories now under consideration.

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Harry Carey and his company, directed by Val Paul, are back from Arizona, where important scenes in Mr. Carey's latest starring vehicle, "West Is West," were filmed. However, inasmuch as some of the scenes filmed while on the trip are more or less disappointing, the company may be compelled to return to Arizona to film some retakes.

GRAZING AREAS FOUND

Federal Agents Return From Curry County Visit.

W. R. Chapline, inspector of grazing in the Washington, D. C., forest service office, and D. C. Ingram, grazing examiner of the Portland office, returned yesterday from a trip to Curry county, where they looked into the possibilities of expanding the goat industry, especially with regard to the national forests.

Extensive areas within the Siskiyou national forest and outside the forest area were found by Mr. Chapline to be suitable for goat ranges.

The use of the forest ranges, which are at present wasted, would mean the addition of material revenue to owners of farms and ranches, he said. Local offers for mohair are approximately 25 cents a pound, he explained, but the returns per pound will be materially higher than that soon, according to the National Mohair Growers' association, the co-operative organization of growers.

Oil Men in Conference.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 28.—The best method of reducing the present high price of gasoline and the necessity for establishing a national exchange for oil stocks are two of the principal questions to come before the national convention of the Independent Oil Men's association, which opened here today, according to delegates.

Armistice Conclusion Indicated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—State department advices from Riga, Letvia, regarding the peace conference between Poland and soviet Russia continue to indicate the likelihood of the conclusion of an armistice.

GOVERNOR IS LAUDED

Utah Executive Indorses Pardon of Pender by Olcott.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott today received a letter from Governor Simon Bamberger of Utah, lauding the Oregon official for his action in pardoning John Arthur Pender from the state penitentiary.

Pender was released from prison two weeks ago after partially serving a life term for the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her little son in Columbia county in September, 1911.

The Utah official was personally acquainted with Pender and has written several letters to Governor Olcott urging that he be released from the penitentiary.

Salem Legion Post to Build.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Erection of a community house for Capital Post No. 9, American Legion of Salem will start this fall, according to announcement made here today. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. While most of the money necessary to finance the house has been raised by private subscriptions, $10,000 will be contributed by the county under a federal act.

Grange to Celebrate Saturday.

Evening Star grange will celebrate its 47th anniversary Saturday at its hall, Eightieth and Division streets. Members of the grange will serve dinner at noon for members' families and guests. An interesting programme has been arranged to start at 2 o'clock.

Read the Oregonian classified ads.

KEELEY CASE DISMISSED

PORTLAND ATTORNEY LOSES DIVORCE SUIT APPEAL.

Judge Benson Says Effort to Prove Service by Party to Action Violates State Law.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The appealed divorce case of Lee Roy Keeley, a Portland attorney, against his wife, Mrs. Evalyn Keeley, was dismissed by the Oregon supreme court here today, in an opinion written by Justice Benson. The court held that there was not sufficient notice of appeal and that the court had no jurisdiction of the cause. The case was appealed from Clatsop county, where Judge J. A. Eakin issued a decree dismissing the case for lack of evidence. The affidavit of the plaintiff, submitted as proof of service, was held to be entirely inadequate.

"A more serious defect," said the opinion, written by Justice Benson, "arises from the fact that the attempted proof of service was made by one who is a party to the action, a course that is expressly prohibited by Oregon laws."

Other opinions handed down today follow:

John C. Noble versus Elsie Vivian Noble, appellant, appeal from Coos county, suit for divorce, opinion by Chief Justice McBride; Judge John S. Cake affirmed.

James W. McCarthy versus Charles Frazier et al., appellant, appeal from Multnomah county, suit for damages, opinion by Justice Burnett; Judge W. N. Gatens affirmed.

Taylor and Whisman versus Tripp-Powell Lumber company, appellant, appeal from Lane county, suit arising from alleged breach of contract, opinion by Justice Johns; Judge G. F. Skipworth affirmed.

M. Silverfield versus Multnomah county, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county, suit to enjoin collection of a tax based on assessment of merchandise and stock in trade, opinion by Justice Johns; Judge R. G. Morrow affirmed.

Nancy D. Smith, appellant, versus R. S. Jackson et al., appeal from Multnomah county, suit arising out of trade of farm, opinion by Justice Bennett; Judge George W. Stapleton reversed and case remanded.

J. W. Nicholas, appellant, versus Yamhill county, appeal from Yamhill county, motion to dismiss appeal denied by Justice Bennett.

Action of Everding & Farrell, appellants, versus Gebhardt Lumber company dismissed on stipulation. Motion to modify judgment denied in James versus Ward. Petitions for rehearing overruled in following case. State versus Zullig, Burdick versus Tum-a-Lum Lumber company, Pettit versus Listor, Bailey versus O.-W. R. & N Co., Brown versus Silverton.

LUMBERMEN TO CONVENE

TIMBER OWNERS MEET WITH EXECUTIVES OF RAILROADS.

Prominent Oregonians Going to Chicago for Rate Session Monday and Tuesday.

Lumbermen of the Pacific northwest will be represented at the conference called by the executives of the railroads at Chicago Monday and Tuesday. Oregon will be represented by Phillip Buehner of Portland; C. H. Natzek of Wauna, and Howard Jayne of Portland, who will join the delegation at Chicago. J. N. Teal, attorney for the west coast lumbermen's association, will also go from here.

Other lumbermen from the northwest who will attend the conference are E. G. Griggs and George S. Long of Tacoma, F. H. Jackson of Clear Lake, F. B. Hubbard of Centralia, R. W. Vinnedge of North Bend, J. H. Bloedel of Bellingham, R. B. Allen, manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, and H. N. Proebstel, traffic manager, will attend as official representatives.

When the traffic executives of the railroad came to Portland last week to meet upon a request of the lumbermen, they refrained from any definite promises as to modification of rates, but invited the lumber manufacturers to make further presentation of facts at the Chicago conference. The lumbermen will contend that revision of the rates on lumber has seriously impaired the building movement and threatened the industry, as well as upset the relationships of various producing districts in trade territory.

$39,000 FOREST DAMAGE

1303 FIRES RECORDED ARE FROM JAN. 1 TO SEPT. 20.

30 Per Cent of Blazes Due to Lightning, 70 Per Cent to Careless Persons.

The damage from forest fires in the calendar year from January 1 to September 20, has been much less than that of previous years, according to a report just prepared by Shirley Buck, in charge of the office of operation in the forest service here.

A total of 1303 fires have been recorded by the service, of which 1060 were small ones under 10 acres. The number of fires was nearly as great as in former years, but the damage, which totaled $39,000, was much less than usual, compared with $250,000 in some previous years.

The season was one of normal fire risks, except in southern Oregon and eastern Oregon, where the risks were greater than usual. Classification by cause is incomplete, but from the information at hand, Mr. Buck has estimated that the percentage was the average one of 30 per cent due to lightning and 70 per cent to man. Practically all the expensive fires this year were started by lightning.

MRS. STEIGER IS PAROLED

HUSBAND AGREES TO SUSPENDING SENTENCE OF 7 YEARS.

Wife Convicted of Murder Plot Must Remain Away From Ranch of Spouse.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Lena Steiger, 65 years old, who recently was convicted in the Marion county circuit court on a charge of conspiring with Jess Mullinix in a plot to murder her husband, this morning was sentenced to serve a term of seven years in the state penitentiary and later was paroled by Judge Percy Kelly.

When asked if she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Mrs. Steiger merely nodded her head in the negative. Judge Kelly then imposed sentence without comment.

Walter Keyes of counsel for the defense then made formal application for a parole, and Mrs. Steiger was called to the witness stand. In answer to questions propounded by her attorney, Mrs. Steiger said that she had never previously been convicted of a crime and that if paroled she had been offered a home with her daughter, brother and sister.

Attorney Keyes called attention of Judge Kelly to the defendant's age and declared that in case she was paroled to her relatives she would be in the hands of good people and that her environment would be much better than in the event she was sent to the prison.

District Attorney Heltzel informed Judge Kelly that he had anticipated an application for a parole, and had conferred with Mr. Steiger, the prosecuting witness, with regard to his attitude in the matter. The district attorney said he was told that Mr. Steiger would not resist a parole for Mrs. Steiger in case she remained away from his ranch and did not communicate with him in any form.

In passing on the application for a parole, Judge Kelly said the question was one of the most difficult confronting his incumbency as circuit judge. "In view of the defendant's age, however, and the liberality displayed by Mr. Steiger," said Judge Kelly, "I will grant the parole. The parole is conditional, however, upon Mrs. Steiger's promise to remain away from her husband's ranch and avoiding meeting him unless it is absolutely necessary."

Because of the interest displayed in the trial, the courtroom was crowded long before the hour set for pronouncing sentence.

CLATSOP VALUES BOOSTED

40 PER CENT INCREASE MADE TO COMPLETE PIER 3.

Property Will Be Assessed at $42,000,000 Instead of $30,000,000—Little Objection.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—By unanimous vote of the county board of equalization this morning, increase of 40 per cent in the assessed valuations of all the property in Clatsop county was ordered.

This action is the outcome of the recent petitions presented to the board by the tax-levying bodies of the county and of the public hearings upon these petitions last Wednesday. The petitions requested a 50 per cent increase.

The primary purpose of the petitioners for the increase and the primary purpose of the board in making the increase was to permit the port commission to issue bonds in an amount sufficient to complete pier 3 and to do necessary dredging in Young's bay.

The total assessed valuation of property in the county was approximately $30,000,000 prior to the increase. The 40 per cent rise will make the total approximately $42,000,000, which is still about $1,000,000 less than the valuation placed by the state.

The only material opposition to the increase was made by non-resident timber owners, whose objection, as expressed at the recent hearing, was based upon the contention that the port commission is building on a scale not justified by present conditions.

FOREST RENTALS RECEIVED

Government Secures $121,623.51 Income From Oregon Reserves.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, today turned over to the state treasurer $121,623.51, covering funds received by the government for rentals and sales of timber within the forest reserves of Oregon. Under the law 75 per cent of the amount goes into the federal treasury, while 25 per cent is turned over to the state.

The money received by the secretary of state will later be apportioned among the various counties of Oregon in which the reserves are situated, the amount to be assigned to each to be based on the acreage.

OFFICIALS URGED TO RUN

Mayor and Councilmen of Eugene Petitioned by Business Men.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Mayor Peterson and members of the city council were surprised last night when a score or more of prominent business and professional men of Eugene entered the chambers while the council was in session and asked that the mayor and the four councilmen whose terms expire January 1 allow their names to be placed on the ballot at the regular city election November 2.

The terms of Councilmen Mosher, McAlister, Spangler and Walker, with that of the mayor, expire this year.

Robert A. Crossan Dead.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Robert A. Crossan, since 1866 a resident of Salem and a veteran member of the local Elks' lodge, died here last night. Mr. Crossan was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having served in the civil war. Mr. Crossan was born in Wickville, Ohio, March 11, 1845, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1866. For five years Mr. Crogsan served as city treasurer of Salem and held several other offices of public trust. Mr. Crossan is survived by a son, Arno Crossan of Salem, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice King of this city. Funeral services were held here today, with the local lodge of Elks in charge.

Medford Administration Opposed.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The present city administration, whose members are all up for reelection, at the request of the majority of the business men and many other voters, will be opposed at the November election. Those antagonistic to the administration have just filed an insurgent ticket with Harry W. Howard, formerly of Chicago, who has lived here since last spring, as candidate for mayor against Mayor C. E. Gates, and with candidates in two of the three wards in opposition to the present councilmen.

EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.—Adv

TICKETS ORDERED SOLD

CAR COMPANY MUST SUPPLY SIX COUPONS AT 45 CENTS.

Commission Directs That Conductors Be Supplied With Strips of Six Rides Each.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Conductors on cars of the traction division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company are presumed to be supplied with strip tickets for sale to patrons of the lines, under an order issued by the Oregon public service commission some time ago, according to a letter prepared today by Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the commission, and sent to Franklin T. Griffith, president of the railway corporation.

"The commission directs your attention to that portion of the order which requires that notice be conspicuously placed in each car operated, showing the price at which reduced fare tickets are available," said Mr. Buchtel's letter. "Further, and of equal if not greater importance, take such immediate steps as will keep conductors supplied at all times with strip tickets sold as ordered in quantities of six coupons for 45 cents, or at the rate of 7.3 cents a ride.

"Finally, the agencies and central offices should at all times keep an adequate supply of the unlimited tickets sold in books of 50 coupons at $3.65, or at the rate of 7.3 cents a ride.

"There can be no reasonable excuse for the nonobservance of the specific requirement that conductors at all times be supplied with strip tickets sold at the rate of six for 45 cents, and the commission therefore will expect prompt and full compliance with its order."

The order referred to by the commission went into effect at the time the fares on the lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was advanced from 6 to 8 cents.

SNOW IS FOUND AT LAKE

Party From Eugene Makes Trip to Rim of Crater.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Will G. Steel, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, who with Representative McArthur and William G. Nesmith, made a trip to Crater lake last week, returned to Eugene Sunday afternoon. Mr. Steel reports the snow was six or eight inches deep at the rim of the lake when the party left Wednesday.

The next day it was two feet deep and on Friday, they learned, it was three feet deep. Mr. Steel says he thinks that the warm sunshine of yesterday will melt most of the snow and that if the warm weather continues for a few days it will have almost entirely disappeared.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES START

Annual Reception to Students Held at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The social activities of the Oregon normal school for the coming year were launched last Saturday. The affair took the form of the annual reception given by the president and members of the faculty to the incoming student body. The gymnasium was artistically decorated for the occasion. President Ackerman welcomed the newcomers and returning students. Miss Franciene Miller responded on behalf of the student body. Miss Laura of the music department sang a group of attractive songs.

PEACE JUSTICE IS FINED

H. G. Hayes Admits Illegal Possession of Venison.

BEND, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—H. G. Hayes, justice of the peace at McKenzie Bridge, today pleaded guilty through his attorney to the charge of having venison, killed out of season, in his possession and was fined $100 and $30 costs by Justice of the Peace Easter of this city.

Another charge, specifying the sale of venison, was dropped.

Freshies Don Green Caps.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Donning of green caps by freshmen of the university took place yesterday during a ceremony arranged by the sophomore class. Several underclass mixes are scheduled for the next few days, to be concluded by the annual bag rush between the freshmen and sophomores Friday afternoon.

PRUNE LOSS 25 PER CENT

Head of Fruit Growers' Association Makes Investigation.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—A careful survey of the different orchards in the vicinity of Eugene yesterday by J. O. Holt, manager of the Fruit Growers' association, revealed the fact that the damage to the prune crop in this section of the valley by the recent rains is but 25 per cent, according to Mr. Holt. Reports had reached Mr. Holt that the damage was much greater and he decided to investigate for himself.

He says he found that the reports were exaggerated in most instances. The prunes are still coming in at the evaporator of the association and the season will last two weeks longer.

WOMAN LOSES $7500 SUIT

Mrs. Matlock, Salem, Says She Is Daughter of Jerry Graham.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Arvilla Matlock's legal battle for an estate valued at approximately $7500, which she alleged was left to her by the late Jerry Graham, who died in Salem last January, ended here today when Judge Bushey held that she was not entitled to the property and money at issue.

Mrs. Matlock said that she was the illegitimate child of Mr. Graham, and at the trial presented photographs in an effort to show that she inherited certain facial features of her alleged father. Mrs. Matlock's fight for the Graham estate was opposed by Mr. Graham's widow and other alleged heirs.

Corvallis Women Meet.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The Corvallis Women's club held its first meeting of the season at the clubrooms yesterday. Mrs. C. V. Skelton, president of the club, presided. Among the features of the day were several songs by Miss Lena Rouwenhorst, a sister of Mrs. R. V. Gunn of this city and a graduate of the Chicago conservatory. The club entertained at this meeting Mesdames Gault, Parkinson, Woods, Davis, Schoff and Welch of Corvallis, Mrs. W. A. White of Portland, Mrs. Kane of Summit, Mrs. Ford of Eugene, Mrs. Hay and Madame Lenora Cifre de Colonia of Spain.

Fire Destroys Prune Drier.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The prune evaporating plant of F. A. Kurtz, located four miles from Salem, burned early today together with its contents. Mr. Kurtz estimated his loss at $17,000, with $5000 insurance. The drier was full of prunes at the time of the fire, which is believed to have ignited from a spark.

EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.—Adv

DIED.

JOHNSON—At St. Vincent's hospital, in this city, Sept. 28, 1920, Esther E. Johnson, aged 9 years, 1 month, 25 days. Deceased is survived by a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of 138 Nebraska st., also 4 brothers and 3 sisters, all of this city. Remains at the parlors of Skewes Undertaking Co., corner 3d and Clay. Funeral notice later.

WILLIAMS—At Cochran, Or., September 27, Floyd G. Williams, aged 35 years. Beloved husband of Nellie Talbert of Paul, Maynard and Wilda Williams. Deceased was a member of Brotherhood of Railway trainmen. Remains are at the Dunning & McEntee residential funeral parlors, Morrison and Twelfth streets.

CROCHELL—In this city, Sept. 27, Lela Crochell, aged 3 years 6 months 12 days, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crochell. Remains are at the parlors of the East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East Alder. Notice of services in a later issue.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

BRUNS—September 26, at the family residence, 398 Ivy street, Henry C. Bruns, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Wilhelmina. Father of Mrs. Emma Williams, Mrs. Ida C. Grimm, Mrs. Louella Valentine, Mrs. Alma Kuhnen, Irving and Alfred H. Bruns, all of this city; Mrs. Mary Doble of Coquille, Or. Remains at Pearson's undertaking parlors, Russell st. at Union ave. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Sept. 30, 1920, at 2 P. M., from the German Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Rodney ave. and Ivy st. Interment family plot Rose City cemetery.

KLINGENSMITH—In this city, September 24, 1920, Mattie Klingensmith, aged 63 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Ella Klingensmith of this city and Charles Klingensmith of Los Angeles, Cal.; sister of Louis D. Thomas, of Pittsburg, Pa.; R. F. Thomas and Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Portland, Or. Friends invited to attend the funeral services at Holman's funeral parlors, Third and Salmon streets at 1:30 P. M. today. (Wednesday), September 29, 1920. Interment Riverview cemetery.

SHIPMAN—The funeral services of the late Edward E. Shipman, who died in this city Sept. 27, 1920, aged 44 years, 24 days, will be held today (Wednesday), Sept. 29, at 10 A. M., from the chapel of the Skewes Undertaking Co., corner 3d and Clay. Friends invited to attend. At the conclusion of the service the funeral cortege will proceed to Dayton, Or., where interment will take place in the family lot.

GJEDSTED—At her late residence, 468 Hall st., Sept. 28, Eva Frances Sarah Gjedsted, aged 44 years, wife of Charles E. Gjedsted and mother of Charles D. and Robert J. Gjedsted of this city. The funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. at Finley's, Montgomery at 5th. Friends invited. Concluding services, Portland crematorium.

COLE—At his late residence, 231 East 39th st., Louis Daniel Cole, aged 69 years, husband of Hannah Cole and father of Julia and Moyer Cole of this city and Samuel Cole of San Francisco, Cal. The funeral service will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock at Finley's, Montgomery at 5th. Friends invited. Concluding services, Riverview cemetery.

LUND—At Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 27, Harry Lund, aged 29 years, late of Cochran, Or. The funeral service will be held under the auspices of the B. P. O. E. 142, Thursday, Sept. 30, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at Finley's, Montgomery at 5th. Friends invited. Concluding service, Riverview cemetery.

HAYEK—The funeral service for the late Frank Hayek of 440 Prescott st. will be held today (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock P. M. at Finley's, Montgomery at 5th. Friends invited. Concluding services, Portland crematorium.