

### COUNCIL UNANIMOUS FOR FIRE ORDINANCE

City Law Passed Requires Elimination of Hazards.

### PENALTY IS PROVIDED

Fine of \$500 or Imprisonment or Both May Be Made in Case of Conviction.

The fire ordinance, drafted under the direction of Fire Marshal Grenfell and Chief Building Inspector Pummer and which has been under discussion for weeks, yesterday passed by unanimous vote of the city council.

The ordinance requires that all stairways, elevator shafts, light wells and dumb waiters in hotels, rooming houses and apartments be inclosed to prevent the spread of fire.

Several alternatives are granted in the ordinance, where it is found to be impractical to inclose stairways. One such alternative permits the installation of a complete automatic sprinkling system. Another permits the separation of all stairways by inclosure, and when this is done the stairway returns do not necessarily have to be inclosed.

### Exemptions Are Provided.

Where existing partitions of plaster and wood exist, no repairs will be required, and where all sleeping apartments are connected with standard fire escapes, exemptions are made from the provisions of the ordinance.

Stronous opposition to the ordinance was made by representatives of the Hotelmen's association and by some realty operators. However, the council, led by Mayor Baker, refused further delay, and despite the opposition, adopted the ordinance.

### The enforcement of the ordinance is placed in the hands of the fire marshal and the chief building inspector.

The alterations required in the ordinance must be started within 30 days following receipt of written notice from the city officials and completed within 90 days.

### Penalty Clause Carried.

The ordinance carries a penalty clause which provides a fine in the municipal court of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the event of conviction for failure to comply with the provisions of the ordinance.

The ordinance is framed in an attempt to prevent such tragedies as accompanied the Elton court apartment fire, where lives were lost because guests could not escape from the building, due to the rapid spread of the fire.

### ROAD ROUTE ROW AIRD

Centralia Protests Changing Pacific Highway Plans.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—A hearing was held Monday in Olympia before the state highway board on a petition presented by the Buedea Improvement club, asking that the Pacific highway be permanently

nently routed through that place instead of Grand Mound. Following the hearing the board took its decision under advisement.

### CHEHALIS VALUES LEAD

City Assessed \$2,069,161 Highest in Lewis County.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Chehalis has an assessed valuation of \$2,069,161 and school district No. 3 of this city has a total of \$2,330,670, according to the figures just completed by J. H. Leatherwood, county assessor.

### ALCOHOL MENACE CURBED

Federal Officials Reduce Drug Store Stocks in Big Crusade.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 7.—The supply of alcohol which drug stores may use is being rapidly reduced by federal officials of eastern Washington, and in some cases permits have been revoked because of large sales of alcohol, it was said Wednesday by William Griffith, federal prohibition agent for eastern Washington.

### MISSION SUPPORT URGED

Aid for Pacific University Also Asked at Spokane Conference.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 7.—Plea for support for the foreign mission financial campaign of the churches and of Pacific University at Forest Grove, Or., were made before the Washington congregational conference Wednesday by Dr. H. H. Kelsey of San Francisco, secretary of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, and by Robert Fry Clark, president of the University.

### PAPER FIRM TO EXPAND

Crown-Willamette Company Asks License for Power.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Crown-Willamette Paper company has filed application with the federal water power commission for a license to enlarge its power development on the Willamette river near Oregon City, according to information received at the executive offices here today. Objections to the application will be received by the power commission up to and including December 7.

The extent of the proposed expansion of water power by the corporation was not contained in the application received here.

### CHAMBER CONDEMNS BILL

OLEOMARGARINE DEFEAT IS URGED ON VOTERS.

Proposed Legislation Declared to Be Blow at Dairy Interests of Oregon.

By a strong vote of its membership the Portland Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions condemning the "oleomargarine bill," which comes before the voters at the November election, and urging its defeat in the interests of industrial progress for Portland and Oregon. The resolutions were also approved by the board of directors of the chamber.

The resolutions declare that the measure would not prove helpful to the dairying interests, inasmuch as there is a constant demand for every pound of butter produced, and an additional demand, interfering in no way with the market value of butter, for the oleomargarine product. The measure is condemned as class legislation, certain to destroy an important Oregon industry if enacted in law, and in addition effectually to discourage other industries of various characters from locating in Oregon, where they may be hampered by similar legislation.

"The members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce," concludes the resolutions, "recommends the defeat of the oleomargarine bill at the polls, and appeals to each voter, irrespective of political affiliation, and no matter in what part of the state he or she may reside, to stand for a square deal and to use every proper means to secure the defeat of this pernicious measure."

### SALE HELD UNDER DURESS

Springfield Corporation Sued for \$13,500 Damages.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—That he was ousted from the corporation through coercion and threats was alleged by I. Weinstein, who has begun suit in circuit court here against Simon Director, Sam Director, Nathan Director, Julius Breal and the Farmers' Exchange of Springfield, a corporation, seeking damages in the sum of \$13,500.

Mr. Weinstein alleges that he furnished \$600 of the \$25,000 capital stock of the Farmers' Exchange which some time ago bought the general store of Cox & Cox at Springfield, but that the other stockholders, who are the defendants in this case, forced him to sell out to them for \$570. He alleges that one of the members of the corporation even went so far as to point a revolver at him and threaten his life if he refused to sell.

### Senator Visits Alma Mater.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The school Tuesday was visited by one of its old graduates, Judge A. Hurley, senator from Malheur, Grant and Harney counties. Senator Hurley was graduated in 1905. On his return here he was surprised to find that the school had grown greatly, the new additions being in the girls' dormitory, library, gymnasium, senior cottage and training school.

### Horticultural Inspector Resigns.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Elwin G. Wood, district inspector and will go to Pullman after October 16, to become assistant professor of pomology at Washington State college. Mr. Wood has been here two years. John B. Wiley, deputy inspector of Astoria county, has been appointed as his successor.

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### SMOKERS ARE FIRE ALLY

EXPERT URGES CRUSADE TO STOP CARELESS HABITS.

Yearly Losses Caused by Casting Away Lighted Cigars Are More Than \$8,500,000.

The need of a crusade to put a stop to carelessness among smokers was emphasized by J. H. Schively, of San Francisco, representative of the fire prevention bureau of the Pacific, who spoke at the regular luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's club at the Benson hotel yesterday noon.

Mr. Schively emphasized the fact that a fire loss amounting to \$8,588,375 in the United States last year had been attributed to carelessness in smoking.

"There is something about tobacco which lulls us to a feeling of contentment and when we get through with our cigar we cast it away, we don't know where," he said, "and yet losses caused by such carelessness are criminal losses and preventable."

The speaker urged the inauguration of a crusade among smokers to make the habit of smoking safe by the adoption of careful habits.

Mr. Schively urged that every day and every week be made fire prevention day and fire prevention week and not merely the day or week set aside for the preaching of the gospel of fire prevention. He urged that every person make it his duty to see to it that there was nothing which could be called a fire hazard about his home.

"Inspect your homes," he said, "and see to it that there is a metal receptacle for ashes, and see that the gasoline is contained in an approved container."

Mr. Schively said the fire loss was not merely a loss to the individual owner or the insurance company, but was also a community loss and must be paid for in insurance premiums.

Mayor Baker and Fire Marshal Grenfell both spoke on the value of fire prevention and fire protection.



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### LONG "DRUNK" CHARGED

LOUIS C. HATFIELD IS SUED FOR DIVORCE.

One-Third Interest in Property Valued at \$50,000 to \$80,000 and \$200 Alimony Asked.

Louis C. Hatfield took his wife, Elsie, to a dance in April, 1918, but did not remain with her throughout the evening. Instead he "went out and accumulated a drunk," so that his wife had to go home alone, charged Mrs. Hatfield in a suit for divorce filed yesterday in the circuit court.

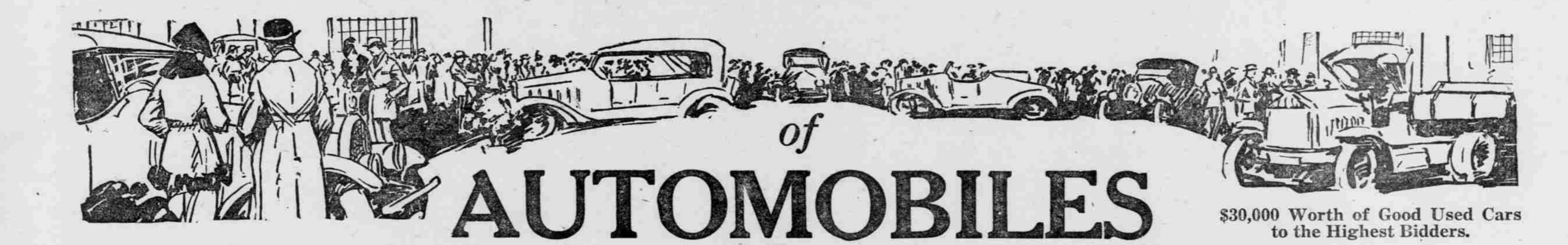
Portland fireman, embarked on numerous "sprees."

Other divorce suits filed were: Ora Perman against Calvin M. Smith and Alice against L. W. Kelley.

Memorial Fund Started.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—A dollar bill, received from Claude Oliver, adjutant of Grand Hodge post, American Legion, from Joseph Goldman, historian of the Earl Faulkner post, in Everett, is the first contribution to the fund to be raised by the Legion for erection of a memorial in Centralia to the four Legionnaires murdered by L. W. W. last Armistice day.

# AUCTION SALE



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  - 1 Auburn Beauty Six
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