

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

DEPUTY SHERIFF ARRESTED—With a roaster and a commission as a special deputy sheriff, Edward Bretherton was patrolling Union avenue yesterday afternoon stopping speeders, when he was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Shaylor of the traffic speed squad. Bretherton was stopped every auto along Union avenue whose speedometer registered a fraction above 30 miles. The special deputy sheriff commission entitled Bretherton to assert such authority only during his hours of employment as watchman for a local produce house. He will face police court hearing today.

HAS NEW PROFESSOR—Announcement was made yesterday of the acquisition by the Reed college board of regents of another faculty member as a result of President Scholz' recent trip in search of an instructor. Dr. V. L. O. Chittick, now professor of English literature at the University of Washington, will join the Reed staff this summer in preparation for the opening of the semester in September. Dr. Chittick will be a professor of English, conducting courses in American literature and in contemporary and 19th century English literature. Dr. Chittick holds a degree of bachelor of arts from Acadia college, a master's degree from Acadia and Harvard, and the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia.

CANADIAN WARSHIPS INVITED—Canadian warships may fly the Union Jack in the local harbor during the Rose Festival, if plans of the Chamber of Commerce, the city and the festival committee combined can bring it about, as a joint invitation to the Canadians to dispatch the scout cruiser Aurora and a torpedo destroyer here for the week ending June 10. The navy headquarters at Esquimaux yesterday, Chamber of Commerce directors named a committee to co-operate with Canadian war veterans and other organizations of the city who would help entertain the Canadian sailors and their officers and men while in the harbor.

COMMERCIAL BODY TO AID BAND—Mayor Baker appeared before directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, at the regular weekly meeting, and asked that financial support be given to the Multnomah band, which was said to have rendered valuable assistance in patriotic works during the war, in order to clear up the outstanding accounts against the band. The directors concurred in the mayor's suggestion and a committee will be named to help liquidate outstanding liabilities.

GATHER NEW BANK OFFICIAL—H. R. Gaither, son-in-law of ex-Senator Chamberlain, who formerly was with the United States national bank, resigning to become national bank examiner, has resigned to become vice-president of the American national bank of San Francisco. Mr. Gaither worked as national bank examiner in the northwest for some time, after which he was made chief examiner for the Kansas City district, going to a similar position at the San Francisco headquarters of the 12th district.

MAPS TO LOSE SETTLEMENTS—Ten thousand color maps of Oregon have been forwarded for distribution through the Union Pacific organization where they will do the most good in attracting home seekers to the state. In connection with present low rates in effect. More than 1000 inquiries have come to the state chamber of commerce and that body and the maps are co-operating to get the maximum benefit for the state from the summer movement. A special excursion to the home seekers to Oregon for June is now being organized by the state chamber.

J. T. DAVES TO SPEAK—Educational matters will be featured at next Monday's luncheon meeting of the members forum of the Chamber of Commerce. J. T. Daves, an educator of national prominence, will speak on the topic, "Industrial Leadership and the Foreman." Mr. Daves is a New York man and is a specialist in industrial education. Members of the Portland school board will attend the meeting and invite the Chamber membership to be guests at the Benson hotel luncheon at 1:30 on Monday.

PALMER OMBUDSMAN PROPOSED—The proposed ordinance regulating palmists, clairvoyants and others following similar professions will be considered at the regular council meeting Wednesday. The proposed ordinance, drawn by the city attorney, was presented to the city council yesterday, but action was postponed in order that all who are interested in the subject might have an opportunity to present their views to the council.

BUSINESS MEN TO BE INVITED—Business men will be invited by the faculty and students of Benson Polytechnic school to be guests at a luncheon to be served by the members forum of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. The official invitation will be extended by members of the school board at the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce Monday. After the luncheon at the school the workshops will be thrown open for inspection.

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RED TRIANGLE TO HAVE LUNCHEON—The Red Triangle league will meet at luncheon at 5 o'clock tonight in the annex of the Portland Young Men's Christian association. Ben Scovell, who served with the Y. M. C. A. forces overseas, will be the principal speaker. All workers who served with the association during the world war are to attend.

EX-PORTLAND RESIDENT DIES—Mrs. H. L. Chapin, a former resident of Portland, died Monday morning at her home at Wolf Creek, Or., after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held at Wolf Creek. She is survived by Mr. Chapin and five children. They are Stanley, Genevieve, Marion, Ina and Lucille.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET—The 35th annual meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon will be held June 15, at 4 o'clock, at the receiving home of the society, 166 East Twenty-ninth street north. The election of officers, reading of reports and other business will come up at that time. The meeting is public.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS WANT FUNDS—A request for advice as to how to raise funds for the camp fire girls of Portland, presented to the city council through Mayor Baker, was yesterday referred to the officials of the community chest for consideration.

P. J. SMITH IMPROVES—P. J. Smyth, who sustained severe head injuries when he fell from a Portland Heights street car on Memorial day, was so greatly improved yesterday that he was able to leave the hospital and return to his home, 682 Everett street.

LIQUOR POSSESSOR FINED—C. B. Wilson, Lakewood resident, pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing liquor and was fined \$200 by Judge Bean of federal court yesterday. Wilson was arrested last May.

DANCE WITH THE WOMEN'S AD CLUB—Thursday evening, June 2, aboard the Bluebird. Cards also. Boat leaves 8:30. Single tickets \$1. Purchase from members, or at boat.—Adv.

FIGHT DEVELOPING ON FIRE BOND PLAN

Taxpayers Resent Increase in Cost That Will Follow.

VOTE NO, IS ADVICE

Fund for Needed Apparatus Should Have Been Included in Budget, Several Declare.

Firm opposition to the city issuing bonds for the purchase of fire equipment, as is proposed in the \$200,000 bond issue, to be voted upon at the special city election next Tuesday, is developing.

Taxpayers, who are complaining of the extreme burden that they are now forced to bear, point out that they have been liberal with the city, having on two separate occasions authorized the council to increase the tax levy for municipal activities from \$ to 11 mills.

Having made this allowance, these taxpayers hold that the city, in need of additional fire protection, should curtail its expenditures and provide for sufficient money to equip the fire department properly.

None Asked For in Budget.

Not one cent was asked for by the city commissioners for new fire equipment, when the annual municipal budget of expenditures was prepared last fall. At that time, Commissioner Bigelow explained there was not sufficient money available for both the conduct of the various city departments and the purchase of new fire equipment.

He informed the members of the city council who were considering the budget that he believed that the voters would approve a bond issue as they had done for the erection of new fire houses, and therefore there was no need of including any requests for money derived from general taxation.

City officials who are familiar with the formulating of municipal budgets explain that had Mr. Bigelow appeared with a request for an appropriation for new fire equipment, it would have included such money as the council deemed necessary, even if such a grant would have required the council to eliminate other necessary city service.

Bond Plan Opposed.

Heads of other departments who made requests received at least some part of the money sought, but the fire bureau received none simply because there was no request made for funds.

J. N. Teal, who in addition to being a heavy taxpayer has long been identified with the Taxpayers' league, is strongly opposed to the plan of issuing bonds to purchase new fire equipment.

"I'm strongly opposed to the bond issue for new fire equipment for several reasons," said Mr. Teal yesterday. "In my opinion bonds should not be issued for such purposes. Fire equipment should be paid for out of money raised by taxation.

"Since the city charter has been amended so as to provide for an 11-mill levy instead of eight mills, the city council should keep within this limit.

"Issuing bonds in this way is an indirect method of increasing taxes and should not be countenanced or approved by the voters. If any part of the equipment proposed to be purchased by the sale of bonds is so important and necessary as to require a bond issue, then there should be no difficulty for the council to effect savings in other directions and to put off other expenditures to pay for it."

Greater Expense Foreseen.

"The addition of equipment will also require employment of more men and more maintenance expense, and I don't think it is necessary.

"In a word, it is time to call a halt on the issuance of bonds and increasing taxes, and I hope the public at the election next Tuesday will express itself so forcefully on this proposal that it cannot be misunderstood.

L. J. Goldsmith, who is slated as one of the members of the tax conservation and supervision commission to review all proposed expenditures by governmental bodies in Multnomah county, is also opposed to the plan of issuing bonds for the purchase of fire equipment.

"I'm strongly opposed to it," said Mr. Goldsmith. "The fire bureau should be maintained through the regular tax levy, and it is manifestly poor policy to begin issuing bonds to put off the purchase of new equipment."

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Mr. Denny told of some of the early steps in the organization of Rotary, mentioning the second international convention held in Portland in 1911, at which time the present platform of the club was adopted.

W. H. Nash spoke briefly on Rotary ideals and Fred Spier conducted a questionnaire on various points of interest to Rotarians.

Home Economics Teacher Engaged.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 1—(Special)—Miss Julia Raines of the Cleveland School of Arts is one of the home economics specialists engaged for the summer session at Oregon Agricultural college. Miss Raines will direct courses in costume design and house decoration.

PORTLAND-SAN FRANCISCO

Steamer Service Resumed.

Steamer "Alaska" will leave San Francisco for Portland Saturday, June 4th, and leave Portland 10 A. M. Thursday, June 9th, for San Francisco. Future schedules steamer "Rose City" and "Alaska" will be announced later.—Adv.

700-Mile Pursuit Ended.

BEND, Or., June 1—(Special)—At the end of a 700-mile pursuit which carried him through Deschutes, Lake and Harney counties, Jack Cassidy, special state agent, Monday captured Roy McCammon and Frank McEunney, alleged moonshiners, in Catlow valley, Harney county. Cassidy also seized their car, two stills, several barrels of mash, sugar and a quantity of fruit.

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