

LAW TO BE DRAFTED TO BAR SUIT CLUBS

Itinerant Merchants Also Face Legislation.

OFFICIAL ACTION BEGUN

Conference Held With Acting Mayor Bigelow and Ordinance Is Ordered Prepared.

Legislation directed against so-called suit clubs now operating in Portland, as well as itinerant merchants who are disposing of hosiery and silkworms by house-to-house canvass, will be drafted at once by City Attorney Grant and submitted to the city council for its consideration.

Decision to take some effective steps against this class of merchandising was made at a conference held in the office of Acting Mayor Bigelow yesterday, attended by K. S. Irwin, president of the Merchant Tailors' Association of the Pacific Coast; D. E. Bowman, president of the Retail Clothiers' Association of Oregon; and Frank E. Tebbets, manager of the Better Business Bureau; Joe Hutchinson, license inspector, and City Attorney Grant.

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Railroad Head Says Organization of Men Is Approved.

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Mr. Turner said steps have been taken for the organization of such an association of workmen, but the thought remained in the minds of some of the newly employed men that the company would not welcome such action. He said the railway would co-operate with the men in forming an organization to represent employees in negotiations with the management.

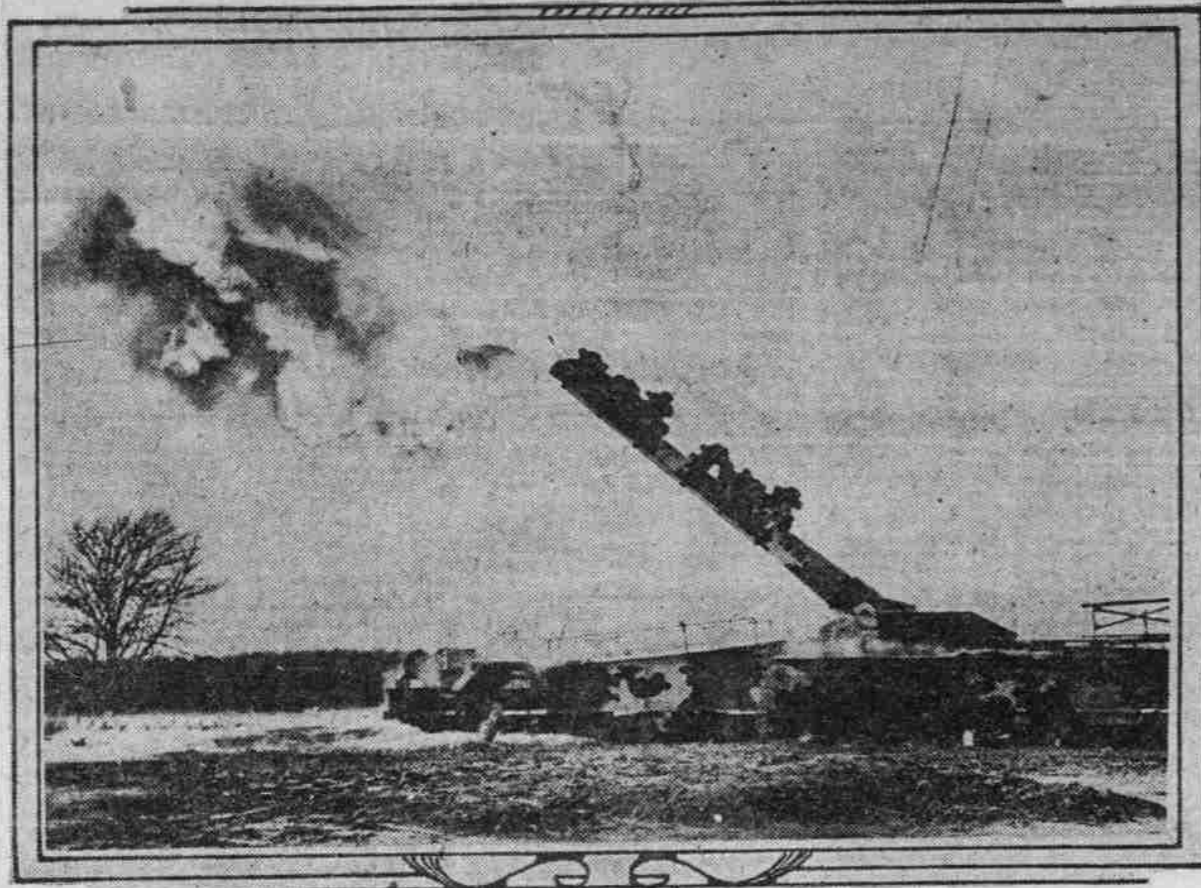
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The subject of Canon Talbot's lecture is "The Spirit of the Gothic." The lecturer will trace the rise of the Gothic spirit out of the destruction and discouragement of the 10th and 11th centuries, its gradual development in the 14th and 15th centuries, and its rebirth and growth

UNCLE SAM INSURES PEACE BY BEING PREPARED.



—United States Army Photo, From Underwood & Underwood.

One of the big guns to be fired at the annual tests made by the ordnance department of the United States army at Aberdeen, Md., on October 5. This photograph shows a 12-inch, 50-caliber gun firing from railroad tracks. This type of weapon will defend the coast by traveling from point to point on the railroad.

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MUSIC WEEK IS DATED

OBSERVANCE IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 15 TO 12.

Several Spectacular and Interesting Features to Be Tried This Year.

Portland's second annual music week is to be observed November 5 to 12. Evelyn M. McClusky is executive chairman in charge of preparations. To launch preparations a banquet will be held in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night. Plans are already progressing rapidly. There is every indication that the affair will surpass last year's event.

Two hundred representative citizens of the city have been invited to attend the banquet. Rev. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the Saint Thomas church in New York city, will be the chief speaker. Dr. Stires, chairman of the clergy during New York's music week last year and is a brilliant speaker.

"After this banquet the entire city is to know all the plans and every individual is to spread the news and take part in some way," according to the announcement sent out yesterday. "There will be two divisions, the contributing forces and those receiving. Every musician is to be listed and placed for service. An effort will also be made to list the desires of every shut-in and hospital and those not able to secure music."

Aberdeen Plans Music Week. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Plans are being arranged for Aberdeen's first annual music week. Under direction of J. Paul Hoffberger, community service director, a committee consisting of Mrs. A. L. Davenport, Mark Fayette, C. G. Emeneker, F. W. Hastert, T. H. Blyth, Victor Street, Mrs. Frank Partridge, Mrs. W. Y. Croxall, Mrs. S. M. Anderson and Mrs. S. P. Knight has been appointed and will meet next Monday to set the time and perfect plans for the week.

FLYING DUST NUISANCE City to Investigate Complaints Against Wood Working Plant.

Investigation will be made by the public works department of complaints filed by property owners against flying dust from the M. & M. Woodworking company in Sullivan's gulch, between East Twenty-fourth and East Twenty-sixth streets.

The complaints were made by property owners in protest to the granting of a permit to erect an addition to this plant. Property owners appearing in the council chamber explained that they did not desire to give the industry out of business, but demanded the installation of some machinery that would put an end to the flying dust, which was declared to be an "unbearable nuisance."

TWO BIG STILLS RAIDED

One Plant Reported to Have Been Operated About Two Years.

Morals squad officers in raids Monday night and Tuesday morning, captured one illicit manufacturer whose operations they say have run on peacefully for almost two years, and another well on the road to oulence.

In Roy Hutchinson's plant at 4805 Forty-first street, where 89 square oil cans indicated long operation, were found two 30-gallon stills, 350 gallons of mash and 18 gallons of the finished product. Hutchinson, and Andrew Scott, who was arrested with him, were released on \$500 bail each.

William Griffin, at 4103 Fifty-fifth avenue, had 500 gallons of the finished product in his place, three 300-gallon vats and a still. Officers Smith, Green, Chauvin and Sanders made the arrests.

COLLEGE OPENING NEAR

North Pacific Institution to Have 60 Members on Staff.

The North Pacific college will open in October for its 24th annual session with 40 full-time professors, assistants and instructors, and 20 special lecturers and clinical instructors to take care of the record enrollment which is expected.

Dr. Louis J. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the college and superintendent of the infirmary, will be assisted in the college clinic by Dr. Ernest E. Starr, Dr. Everett M. Hurd, Dr. Charles H. Walrath, Dr. Benton J. Rand, Dr. Francis C. Jones, Dr. Harry E. Rider, Dr. Ernest G. Quenberry, Dr. Edward A. Nixon and Dr. William E. Ferguson.

Thomas Watson, M. A., A. I. C., who has been a member of the faculty at the Oregon Agricultural college, for two years and formerly

RELIEF WORKER COMING

George Repp to Tell of Experiences in Volga District.

George Repp, secretary of the Volga Relief society, who has been representing his organization with relief work in the Volga district in Russia, will arrive in Portland Saturday. His arrival will be celebrated with special services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the First German Congregational church, at Stanton and East Seventh streets.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7:30 the returned relief worker will be given a welcome by the Volga Relief society at the Zion church, Fremont and East Ninth streets. Mr. Repp will tell his experiences and give a report of his work at these services.

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\$3525 CLUB PRIZES UP AT STOCK SHOW

Boys and Girls Will Get Awards and Trips.

SECTION TO BE LIVELY

300 Members to Exhibit Cattle, Swine and Goats at Pacific International.

Prize money, trips, awards and maintenance money aggregating \$3525 will be given to the club boys and girls of the northwest who attend the Pacific International Live-stock exposition at Portland, November 4 to 11, according to announcement made yesterday from the headquarters of the exposition.

In addition to the regular prizes provided by the exposition and breed associations there will be several specials, which include \$500 given by E. A. Stewart, president of the exposition, providing for 20 educational trips to Carnation stock farm at Seattle, a \$25 prize scholarship to the state agricultural college offered by O. M. Plummer and several others provided by farm paper publishers.

Club Section to Be Lively. With the \$3500 incentive offered the club section, in charge of H. C. Seymour, state club leader of Oregon, will be one of the liveliest of the whole exposition. The 300 boys and girls club members who will be present will exhibit Jersey, Guernseys and Holsteins in the dairy competition, and Shorthorns, Angus and Herefords in the breeding classes of beef cattle. All the breeds of swine and many of the sheep will be there, too. And the not-to-be-forgotten goat of the Angora variety also has a seat on the rostrum near the footlights. The Pacific International claims this to be the only Angora Goat club show in the world.

There will be a judging contest for the boys and a canning contest for the girls. The two winning canning teams will go to Chicago in December to compete for national honors and a free trip to Europe next summer.

Club Prizes \$734,000. The Pacific International is outstanding among the expositions for its support of this most fundamental work with rural boys and girls, which fact is more impressive because the expositions are the heaviest class of contributors supporting it.

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A total of \$90,000 is offered by state, interstate and national expositions as prize money for boys and girls in club work. County fairs are contributing some \$200,000. The total amount offered is \$734,000.

M'CLURG CASE DROPPED

Ex-Captain in Aviation Service Exonerated of Forgery.

Dismissal of the case against F. S. McClurg, ex-captain in the aviation service, charged in a federal indictment with forgery, was ordered yesterday by Federal Judge Bean in instructions to Deputy United States District Attorney Veach. Captain McClurg had been under indictment for a year, and the action of the court is held to effect his complete exoneration.

The association of Captain McClurg with the Dudley Aircraft company led to his predicament, it is said. According to Veach, this concern in reality was a bootlegging enterprise, a fact of which the aviator was unaware when he entered its employ as a pilot. The company failed and left Captain McClurg to face its creditors and with a deficit in his own salary. He cashed a check sent to the company, applied a portion of it to his own account and used the remainder to defray outstanding obligations, which the result that his employers charged him with forgery. C. L. Dudley and Oscar Lund, partners in the aircraft corporation, are now serving prison terms at San Diego.

FREE CHURCH IS MERGED

Independent Organization Joins Congregational Denomination.

The Free Evangelical Brother church, in Rodney avenue between Fremont and Beach streets, which has existed as an independent organization since its inception in 1901, has entered the Congregational denomination and in future will be known as the Evangelical Congregational Brother church.

Announcement of the action taken by this congregation, which includes about 500 members, was made yesterday by Rev. R. Allingham, interim superintendent of the state conference of Congregational churches. Mr. Allingham said that the church had accepted Rev. C. J. Wagner of Endicott, Wash., to be pastor.

Since its organization the church, which is composed principally of persons of German descent, never has had a pastor, the services having been conducted by an elder. The church will be a member of the German Congregational conference of Oregon.

Kelso Bank Debtors Sued.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special).—T. H. Adams, deputy supervisor of banking in charge of the liquidation of the Kelso State bank, has filed suits in Cowlitz superior court against the following Kelso citizens, who were debtors to the de-

funcat bank: A. F. Perry, N. A. Strand, L. B. Sheppardson, A. Rainikka, H. Samuelson, S. A. Beadle, R. Ulrich, C. B. Pearson, J. C. Flechter, W. A. Pratt, W. B. Sinclair and Charles Downing.

CHEHALIS DEPOSITS HIGH

Three Banks Report Total Sum of \$3,449,401.68.

(CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Chehalis' three banks show a very nice gain in deposits for the period ended September 15, as compared with June 30, 1922, according to the statements just issued, the increase being \$151,660.67. This is represented as follows: Coffman, Dobson Bank & Trust Co., June 30, 1922, \$1,843,265.48; September 15, 1922, \$1,927,000.33; First National bank, June 30, 1922,

\$731,514.88; September 15, 1922, \$768,341.83; Security State bank, June 30, 1922, \$222,506.67; September 15, 1922, \$178,055.31.

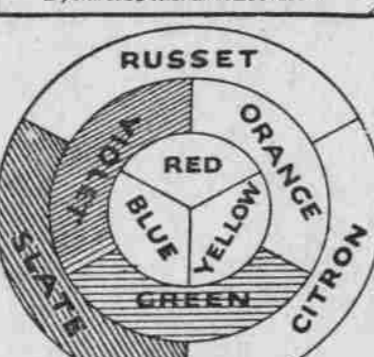
Total—June 30, 1922, \$3,297,741.01; September 15, 1922, \$3,449,401.68. During the same period the three Centralia banks made a gain of \$54,716.74 in deposits, their total September 15 being \$3,475,974.32.

Pastor Is Transferred.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Rev. G. K. Hartman, pastor of the local United Brethren church, has been transferred to the pastorate of the second church in Portland. It was announced here, Rev. E. F. Wrigley, who has served pastorates at Weston, Tillamook and Coguille in Oregon, will be the new pastor in The Dalles. He is at present stationed at Amboy, Wash.

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The Home in Good Taste By Harold Donaldson Eberlein



NEUTRAL colors are so named because they are neither warm and advancing nor cool and receding. In other words, the warm or advancing elements and the cool or receding elements are evenly balanced in their make-up. Thus, for example, a pure green, exactly one-half yellow, which is warm or advancing, and exactly one-half blue, which is cool or receding, is neutral. Also a pure violet, exactly one-half red and one-half blue, is neutral. Such colors seem neither to come toward you nor to go away from you.

Many neutral colors that are composed of a large number of mixed elements are of a dull hue, such as some of the grays and drabs. By no means all dull colors, however, are neutral. Russet, for instance, is advancing because the amount of red and orange in its make-up far outbalances the blue element.

One of the most useful qualities of neutral colors is that other colors may be placed against them without clashing. This makes them valuable as backgrounds that can easily be managed. The grays in general, although many of them are not strictly speaking neutral in their composition, commonly possess neutral qualities. Neutral-colored walls do not seem to come together toward you. Their tendency, if anything, is to increase apparent size.

Whats What

By Helen Decie



IT IS quite true that present-day fashions appear to be designed exclusively for slim young girls. A woman who is not as slender as a reed and who does not wish to make herself conspicuous by wearing outdated styles may become even more grotesque by adopting the too-luxurious raiment and coiffure which serve to accentuate her years and her size.

A middle-aged or elderly woman who is 50 pounds or more over normal weight makes herself ridiculous when she wears the costume and the curls of a flapper, as some style slaves of grand-maternal age have been uglifying themselves by doing all through the now-passing knee-skirt and bobbed-hair craze.

When Helen of Troy has become Helen of Avondale, her keynote of good taste in dress should be dignified simplicity rather than the bizarre frivolity which is becoming only to the blossom years of girlhood.

Missionary Killed in India.

BEND, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—That her brother, L. L. Gates, for many years a Congregational missionary in India, had been stabbed to death by a crazed Mohammedan was the word received here by Mrs. H. F. Bell. Mr. Gates was 78 years old and had been in India for the last 56 years. He had been stationed at Sholapur.

College Paper to Appear.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Benedict, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—The Pacific Star, the bi-weekly publication of the student body of Mount Angel college, will be run in newspaper form again this year, and the first issue will appear around October 1.

What does food economy mean to you?



DOESN'T it mean good living at low cost? Foods that are "short" in nourishing value and "long" in waste are never economical.

The food, Grape-Nuts, is economical to the last serving in the package, because every golden-crisp granule really contributes to body-building.

Grape-Nuts offers the sturdy nutriment of wheat and malted barley in unusually compact form—a comparatively small amount providing exceptional nourishment. The 12-ounce package contains about 16 servings—costing about one cent each.

Every bit of Grape-Nuts is real food, uniquely free from the bulky waste found in many other food products.

Made from whole wheat flour and malted barley, Grape-Nuts has the benefit of 20 hours baking which so modifies the starch of these grains that easy digestibility naturally results.

Eaten with good milk or cream, Grape-Nuts is a complete food, which creates energy without taking away energy. And the gradual, daily accumulation of power is the greatest of all food economies, since reserve energy is what counts most, either in the sudden emergency or the long grind.

A food for economy—a food for health!

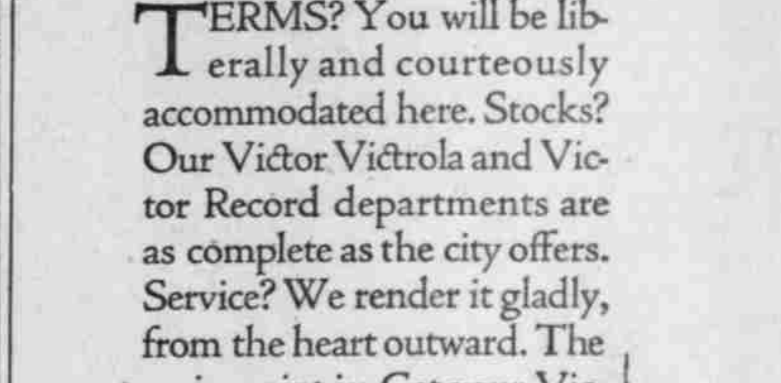
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The flour we use in these wafers is carefully selected to produce that crisp fragility that makes it a pleasure to bite into a Blue Ribbon Soda Wafer.

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