

EXPENSES OF CITY BELOW ESTIMATES

Possible Reduction in Taxes Indicated by Statement of Auditor Barbur.

SALARY INCREASE SHOWN

General Purpose Expenditures Less and More Than Half of Appropriations for Year Remain at End of First Six Months.

A possible reduction of the Portland tax levy for municipal purposes is indicated from the semi-annual statement of City Auditor Barbur issued yesterday...

Fire Department Figures Given. In the fire department, for example, there was appropriated for all purposes a total of \$630,723.

The same applies to the police department, where the appropriation for the year was \$453,845 and the expenditures for the first six months \$197,173.

Comparisons Not Possible. Comparisons of the expenditures of the first six months of this year with corresponding periods in other years are not possible because of the change in the city's system of accounting.

Increase is Cited. The legal department shows a total salary roll for the first six months of 1914 amounting to \$282,824, while for the six months of 1913 the total aggregate was \$193,631.

Based upon the amount of public improvements which have been handled, there should have been a considerable reduction in this department.

Figures are Compared. Following is a table showing the total salaries for the first six months of the fiscal year 1914 and the figures for the first six months of the fiscal year of 1913:

Table with 3 columns: Department, 1913, 1914. Rows include Auditor's office, Legal department, City Council salaries, City Hall, Civil Service, Crematory, Free employment Bureau, Health department, Municipal Court, Police department, Parks department, Street cleaning, Treasurer's department.

TREASURER FACES CHARGE

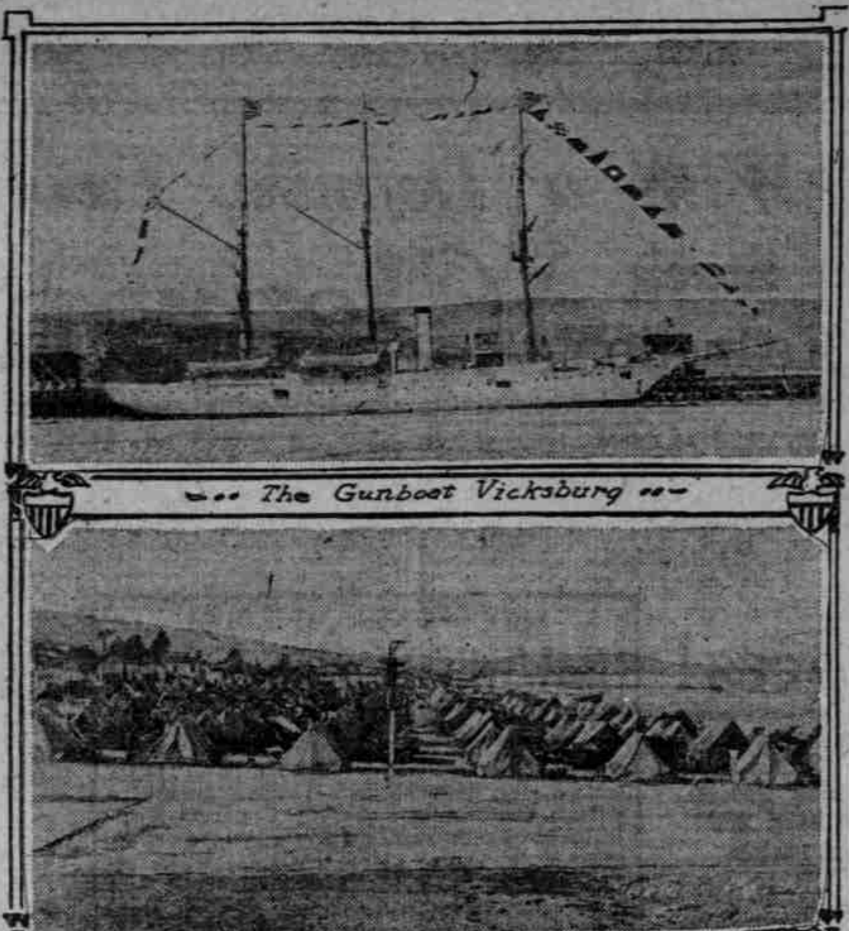
W. H. Strong Alleged to Have Embezzled \$1200 From Union.

An information charging former Treasurer W. H. Strong, of the Portland Bartenders' League, with the embezzlement of \$1200 from the union's funds was filed yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Deleh.

Strong was treasurer of the organization until July 2. A meeting was held on that date and he was elected.

700 Elks and Friends Picnic. Primed for an all-day, old-time picnic, between 600 and 700 members of the local lodge of Elks, their families and friends will leave East Water and East Morrison streets at 9 o'clock this morning for Bull Run Park.

PORTLAND PHYSICIAN, THE GUNBOAT VICKSBURG AND MEXICAN PRISON CAMP WHICH FIGURED IN MEXICAN CRUISE.



The Gunboat Vicksburg



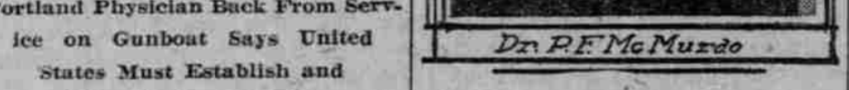
Mexican Prison Camp at San Diego

5-YEAR TASK SEEN

Dr. McMurdo Believes Mexican Intervention Need.

PHILIPPINE CASE SIMILAR

Portland Physician Back From Service on Gunboat Says United States Must Establish and Maintain Government.



Dr. R. F. McMurdo

Dr. R. F. McMurdo, of 4611 Seventy-second street, who has just returned from Mazatlan, Mexico, where he went with the gunboat Vicksburg last April, Dr. McMurdo is a member of the Navy Medical Reserve Corps and was called into the service at the time battleships were sent to Mexico.

WESTERN BABIES WIN COMMENT OF COUNTRY

Eastern Publication Devoting Space to Eugenics Shows 17 Perfect Youngsters, of Whom Eight Are of Pacific Slope.

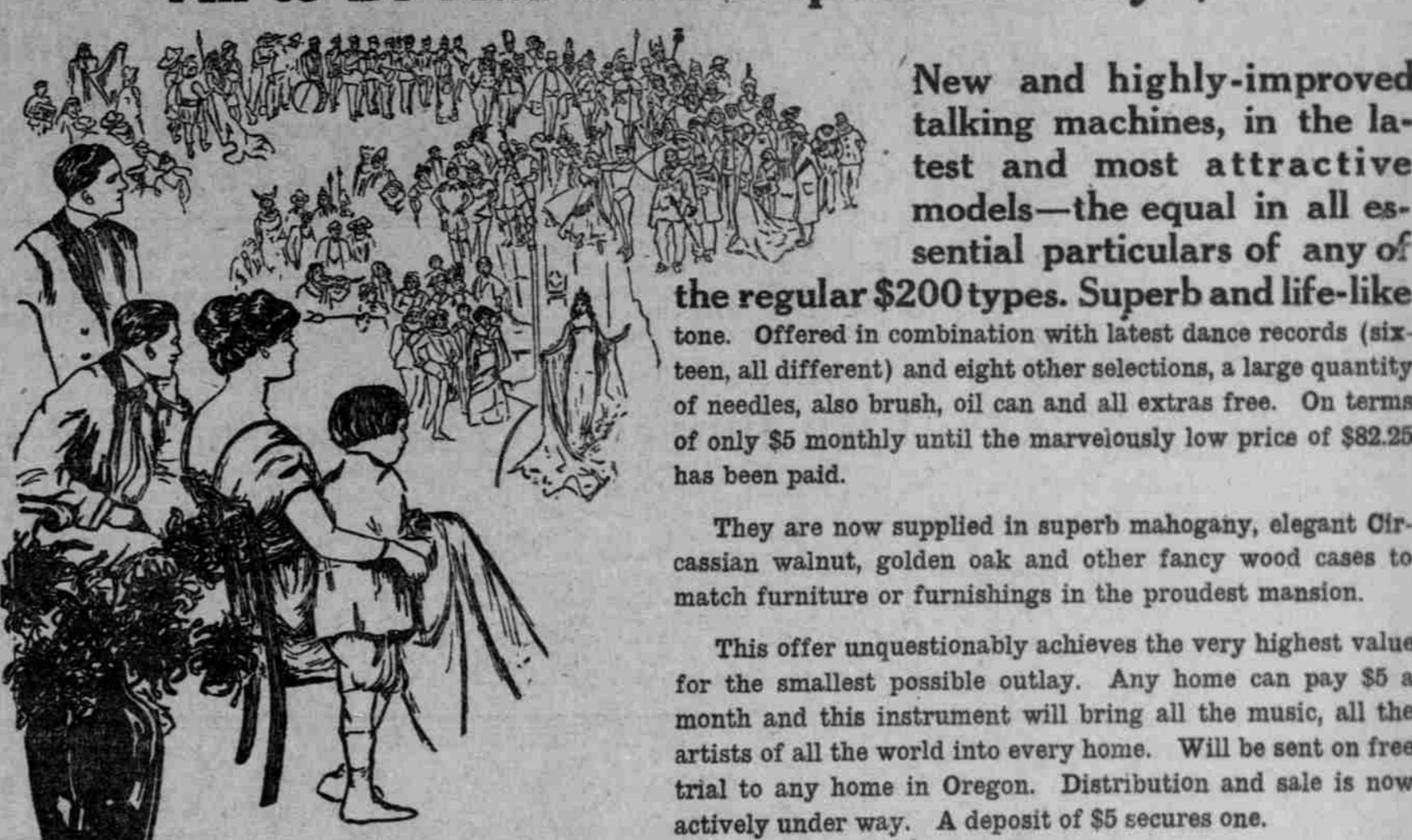


LITTLE JANE KANZLER'S SWEET SMILE AND HER GRAVE FACE WHEN PLAYING THE ROLE OF MOTHER.

By EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. THREE cheers for the West and three cheers more for the Western babies, for these bonny, sturdy, healthy little people are attracting the attention of the whole United States.

Mothers in every part of this great country are taking the deepest interest in the "better babies" contests. They want their boys and girls to be strong and bright. They have heard that the babies of the West rank well and they are asking "Why?"

The New Irresisto Are Going! All to Be Had for a Deposit of Only \$5



The Irresisto, the greatest combination offer ever devised by talking machine headquarters.

These and hundreds of other artists should be heard regularly in every home. The Irresisto makes this possible. See Eilers Music House.

STATE DRUGGISTS TO GO TO NEWPORT

Special Train to Carry 125 Delegates From Portland to Jubilee Gathering.

OTHERS TO JOIN EN ROUTE

Surf Bathing and Stunts and Program of Sports to Take Up Most of Time—Some Business Sessions Are Scheduled.

Crabs, clams, Newport, Yaquina Bay. With this yell on their lips, druggists and their families, aggregating about 125, will leave the Union depot on a special train at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, bound for Newport, where the silver jubilee convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association will be held beginning Tuesday, July 14, and concluding Sunday, July 19.

It is expected that fully 125 additional delegates from Willamette Valley points will join the excursion en route. The train will make stops at Oregon City, Woodburn, Salem, Albany and Corvallis.

During their stay at Albany they will be entertained by the Albany Commercial Club with a luncheon and automobile ride over the city.

While business matters will be transacted during each day of the convention, the principal orders of the day will be pleasure and entertainment.

Clarke Aspirants File Woman Among First Four to Enter Races for County Offices.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 11.—(Special)—The first candidates for county office filed Friday. Four paid the necessary fee.

Frank W. Blaker, deputy in the County Treasurer's office, was the first to file. May R. Haack, deputy in the County Auditor's office, made out Mr. Blaker's declaration of candidacy and then made one out for her own.

Henry Kottsch of Battle Ground, filed for County Commissioner. George H. Sanford, deputy in the Sheriff's office, filed for Sheriff.

WRECK SURVIVORS ARRIVE 12 Members of Schooner Nakomis on Native Soil After Months.

Survivors of the American schooner Nakomis, which was wrecked on Clipperton Island last Winter, with a cargo of lumber from the Columbia River, Acapulco and San Francisco, from the Mexican port by the United States cruiser Cleveland.

The survivors are Captain Jensen, Mrs. Jensen and two children, Mates Halverson and Hansen, Seaman Oliver, Hendrickson, Halverson and Miller, Denkeyman Brown and Cook Knowles.

Highway is Completed St. Helens and Twenty-Ninth Street Road Soon to Be Reopened.

The St. Helens and Twenty-ninth-street highway, King's Heights, which has been under construction for several months, is completed and will be open to traffic within a few days, according to information received by the County Commissioners yesterday from Roadmaster Yeon.

Woman Long Wed Asks Decree. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Ida M. McIvlin is suing her husband, S. E. McIvlin, for divorce, alleging nagging and cruelty.

ORPHANS TO HAVE OUTING About 600 Children to Go to Sea.

Orphan children from the various institutions of Portland will be the guests of the O. W. R. & N. Co. on the steamer Potter tomorrow. The vessel will leave at 11 o'clock and run down the river, probably as far as St. Helens, returning late in the afternoon.

Rural School Course Popular. OREGON NORMAL (Special)—Large numbers of students are taking the course in rural school studies, and special method at the Summer session this year. Nearly every part of the state is represented and the enrollment has reached 478, exceeding all expectations.

New and highly-improved talking machines, in the latest and most attractive models—the equal in all essential particulars of any of the regular \$200 types. Superb and life-like tone. Offered in combination with latest dance records (sixteen, all different) and eight other selections, a large quantity of needles, also brush, oil can and all extras free. On terms of only \$5 monthly until the marvelously low price of \$82.25 has been paid.

They are now supplied in superb mahogany, elegant Circassian walnut, golden oak and other fancy wood cases to match furniture or furnishings in the proudest mansion.

This offer unquestionably achieves the very highest value for the smallest possible outlay. Any home can pay \$5 a month and this instrument will bring all the music, all the artists of all the world into every home. Will be sent on free trial to any home in Oregon. Distribution and sale is now actively under way. A deposit of \$5 secures one.

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