

MEMBERSHIPS TO CHAMBER POOR IN

Voluntary Additions to Commercial Organization Estimated at Close to 100.

FINAL ROUNDUP PLANNED

All Subscribers Urged to Attend Big Rally Tuesday Night, When Preliminary Steps Will Be Taken to Start Operations.

Though yesterday marked the pause after four days of sustained effort in the membership campaign of the new Chamber of Commerce, memberships still continued to come in and several of the committees persisted in working a portion of the day. The office force is still swamped under the application cards from the big campaign and no exact report on the progress of memberships obtained yesterday was made, but it is estimated to have been between 75 and 100.

Many of these applications came from citizens who had not been solicited by any of the committees and who were desirous of joining the organization. Jacob Kramer's committee took back an application yesterday to one man, feeling that perhaps too much pressure had been used to persuade him to sign it.

"We don't want to feel that we forced you to come in freely and in a spirit of helpfulness," the club members said to come, so we brought your application back for you to consider again, and we'll be mighty glad to have you join the Chamber when you feel like it," said the chairman.

Tact Wins Worker.

"I feel like it right now, when you put things up to me that way," said the man, "and now let's go out and get some more members."

And they went out with him and before they finished, nine other men had signed up application blanks.

Indications are that a great many non-resident memberships are to be expected next week. Checking up the list yesterday showed that less than 10 per cent of the non-resident members of the old Commercial Club have signed memberships in the new chamber, and it is believed to present all of them will sign themselves with the organization.

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DIVER'S WORK DIFFICULT

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KENTON SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO GOT UP EARLY TO WORK IN GARDEN.



TEACHER USES HOE

Miss Randall Helps Kenton Children Make Garden.

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Three weeks of effort before and after school and at recesses finds soil all ready for planting of seeds.

To get up with the birds and make garden for two dozen adoring children doesn't seem extraordinary to Miss Alice Randall, teacher in Kenton School, who is aiding the children with their school garden.

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(1) MISS ALICE RANDALL AND CHILDREN IN THE GARDEN. (2) MAKING GARDEN ON THE ROOF.

FRAUD PROBE AIDED

Missing Election Judge Will Return to Testify.

Walter F. Geren finds official of precinct 37 whose testimony is relied on to complete state's chain of evidence.

George L. Allen, whose testimony is believed to constitute the "missing link" in the evidence on the precinct 37 election frauds, has been located and will come to Portland to testify before the grand jury. This information came to light yesterday with the return from Seattle of Walter F. Geren, special agent from District Attorney Evans' office.

Allen was the only one of ten officials who acted in precinct 37 at the last general election who could not be found in Seattle and interviewed Allen, who said he would come to Portland and give his testimony. Beyond saying that Mr. Allen's story corroborated those of other officials in most details, Mr. Geren would say nothing. He intimated, however, that Mr. Allen's testimony was all that was required to complete the state's chain of evidence.

It is expected that Mr. Allen will be in Portland within a week to appear before the grand jury. He told Mr. Geren that he did not know of the grand jury investigation of the election frauds.

BEN SELLING IS TO SPEAK

Annual Meeting of Prisoners' Aid Society to Be Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society will be held at the Library tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Ben Selling, Walter H. Evans, District Attorney; George Palmer Putnam, secretary to the Governor; and David Robinson, public defender of Portland, will be the speakers. W. G. MacLaren, superintendent of the society, will read the annual report. Election of officers will be held.

The present officers are: Ben Selling, president; Melvin G. Winstock, vice-president; R. G. E. Cornish, secretary; Northwestern Bank building; R. G. Hubert, treasurer; Security Savings & Trust Company; Roscoe P. Hurst, legal counsel; R. G. E. Cornish, legal counsel; Judson G. Richardson, financial secretary and field representative; W.

GARBAGE PLAN OFFERED

MR. DALY NOW FAVORS SYSTEM BASED ON TAXATION.

Use of \$75,000 bonds, issued several years ago, to be put to voters. Measure being drafted.

Investigation, which has convinced City Commissioner Daly that a municipal garbage collection system would be a success if a charge were made for the service, has resulted in Mr. Daly deciding to submit to the voters at the June election the question of enacting a measure providing for the operation of a collection system on funds to be derived from general taxation.

He proposes to use the \$75,000 in bonds authorized several years ago by the voters in establishing the system and then to have the annual cost of operation come from taxation instead of from a monthly charge for collection service.

The bonds, when issued, were for the initial installation of a plant, including the purchase of equipment. Mr. Daly says it would be impractical to try to operate the system on a monthly collection basis, because it would be impossible to require all persons to patronize the service. A system paid for by taxation would, he says, open the way for the general use of the service by all persons throughout the city.

City Attorney La Roche is preparing a measure that Mr. Daly proposes to present to the City Council. He will ask that the measure be placed on the ballot at the city election on June 7.

STOLEN ARTICLES YET UNCLAIMED.

Articles still unclaimed of those recovered through the confessions of Victor Hecker and Wilbur Ward Webster, who committed more than 80 burglaries in Portland during last December, include the following: Woman's gold watch, long chain; gold watch, engraved "W. P." heart-shaped gold chain; small gold bead necklace; several fine neck chains and numerous rings, one engraved "B. W. W."

Wife, Suing, Says She Was Ousted. Alleging that her husband said he

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JITNEY LAW MAY BE PASSED FRIDAY

Mayor, Declaring Ordinance Badly Needed, Is Likely to Hurry Action.

MANY FEATURES COVERED

License Fees, Inspection, Examination of Drivers, Lighting and Operation at Specified Hours Are Among Provisions.

Although Portland's proposed jitney regulation ordinance would not come before the City Council regularly until a week from Wednesday, Mayor Albee announced yesterday that he will endeavor to have the measure brought up for final passage at the regular Council meeting next Friday. If his plans do not miscarry the measure will be passed that day and become effective 30 days thereafter.

The measure was placed in definite form at the Council meeting last Wednesday, at that session it was read the first and second time and sent up for third reading and final passage. Under the usual routine the ordinance would be read three times, but under provisions of the city charter it may be called up at any time after the expiration of seven full days from the date of its reading. Mayor Albee says the measure is badly needed and he will ask for final vote on Friday.

The measure, as it stands, would require every jitney owner or driver to obtain a license. A fee of \$2 a month, with 25 cents additional for each seat in excess of seven, would be charged. Every driver would be required to pass an examination to prove his ability to operate a car, and every car would have to be inspected by the city at least once a month. It would be made unlawful for any person to operate a jitney without the brakes being in good working condition.

The measure, as it stands, prohibits the carrying of more passengers than the licensed seating capacity, which must be indicated in the application for the jitney license. All jitneys would have to operate continuously from 6 A. M. until 10 A. M., and from 3 P. M. until 11 P. M. Drivers would be compelled to designate routes upon which they intend to operate and could not change without permission. The rate of fare is limited to 5 cents.

Jitneys would be required, under the measure, to stop on the near side of crossings to take on or let off passengers, and those seating more than 14 passengers would be required to stop before crossing train tracks. At night the jitneys would have to be lighted inside. Operation is to be prohibited on Washington street between Third street and Broadway.

The Council is given the right by the measure to revoke the license of any driver convicted of willful violation of the ordinance, or of conviction of reckless driving, suspension to be effective for one year. The route signs are to be painted on the windshields and the sides of the cars.

WOOLGROWERS TO MEET

Plans Better Conditions in Northwest to Be Discussed at Baker.

Woolgrowers of the Northwest will meet in Baker April 1-3 to discuss conditions in the wool market and the sheep industry and plans for bettering the conditions.

The Baker Commercial Club, which is assisting in the plan, in a letter of general invitation to people of the state interested in the meeting, says: "With the price of wool and sheep climbing, the growers have a wonderful opportunity and should be thoroughly organized and in active operation to secure the best results. This meeting should be largely attended, as it will give the grower an opportunity to meet the buyer and to inform himself better on the unusual conditions of the industry. It is planned to have some prominent speakers present and to close the second day with a banquet."

IOWA SOCIETY TO BE FORMED.

To form an Iowa Society in Portland a meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in room H of the Library. Former residents of Iowa are urged to attend. Several prominent citizens, who will be active in the organization, are Judge John B. Cleland, H. W. Montague, H. L. Gance, M. L. Holbrook, P. H. Kneeland, M. A. Zollinger, J. B. Holbrook, G. E. Price, W. A. Knight, Warren E. Knight and W. P. Jones.

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RESIDENT OF PORTLAND SINCE 1897 PASSES.

Eugene Raymond.

Funeral services of Eugene Raymond, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital Sunday, were conducted Tuesday from the Sunnyside Congregational Church, Rev. J. J. Staub officiating. Interment was in Mount Scott Cemetery.

Mr. Raymond was born at Utica, Minn., in 1872, and came to Portland November 11, 1897, having been connected with the firm of Yates & Raymond for the past 18 years. He had been a member of the Sunnyside Congregational Church for 12 years, was president of the Men's League, a trustee and served in the choir, being considered a highly useful member. Pallbearers were A. J. Markum, T. J. Hammer, John Clyde and Merit A. Raymond. He is survived by his widow and three children, Charles E., 26; Mildred N., and Marion Olive Raymond.

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