TRAFFIC VIOLATORS TO GET NEW DEAL

Technical Offenders Will Be Handled More Leniently Under Mayor's Order.

OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

Proposal Is to Give Warning of Minor Breaches, Reporting Same to Headquarters, So Check on Drivers May Be Had.

Plans for continuing the crusade against traffic law violators were laid yesterday at a meeting of police officlais and traffic policemen with Mayor Baker and Police Judge Rossman. The crusade of the past is to be tempered somewhat with less attention being paid to technical violations and it is probable a card index system will be

mayor Baker in outlining what he wanted of the men said that the first wanted of the men said that the first essential demanded is perfect courtesy. "Remember," he said, "that the per-sons you are dealing with are in most cases those who are absolutely law-abiding and they not only resent harsh abiling and they not only resent harsh treatment, but are correct in believing that they should not be subjected to it. There is nothing gained by roughness. Another thing I wish to impress on every man is that he must produce only facts in court. I do not want any man to make any statement which he is not absolutely sure of, merely for the sake of cirching a conviction. That mains nothing.

That gains nothing.

"All I want is to have the men enferce the law, but in doing so be reasonable, courteous and not too technical."

Accidents Are Reduced,

H. P. Coffin, secretary of the Public Safety Commission, said that the traf-fic crusade of the last few days has had a wonderful effect on accidents. "Where we had 20 or 25 accidents each

"Where we had 20 or 25 accidents each day before, we are now having only five or six." he said.

It was decided that a system would be established whereby a record will be kept of each warning and each arrest of a driver. The traffic men will turn in their daily reports of warnings and arrests. These will be entered in a record. The first warning in every case will be followed up with a card warning the driver against further violations.

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This will not be done, however, if the offense is serious enough to warrant an arrest. The second arrest will be followed up by a second and last warning. The third report will be followed by arrest. In this way the police judge and police officials will have an absolute check at all times on the number of warnings an offender has had and the number of times arrested.

Corner Cutting to Be Stopped. It is probable also that a system of educational cards will be issued for dis-tribution to violators and others. One suggestion at the meeting was for a card for each offense, the card to give the section of the traffic ordinance vio-lated and a record of the accidenta which have resulted from violations of

Also it is probable uprights will be placed in the center of each street in the business district to keep drivers from cutting corners. It was reported that the upright at Sixth and Alder streets has had a great effect on traf-

Sergeant Erwin, of the motorcycle ubject of violators, said he believed it absolutely essential that the men duct themselves courteously at all times. "I have found that it pays," he hald, "for punctillousness makes an punctilioueness makes an

he said, is the driver of a delivery autemobile; the second, an elder and the third, a woman driver.

ORDER PLACED FOR \$412 WORTH OF WAR-SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

eph E. Winniford Writes Postmaster That He Wants to Help Fight Germans and Win War.

"I want to help fight the Germani and win the war," wrote Joseph E Winniford, of Wilbur, Or., in placing an order for 100 war-saving certificate of the value of \$412, with Postmaster Harry Mahoney, of Oakland, Or.

This bit of patriotism was disclosed resterday, when the state war-savings committee received a letter from Post-master Mahoney reciting the facts and quoting from Mr. Winniford's letter. Here are extracts from the patron's letter showing that he has already purchased 10 of the certificates.

"Enclosed find check for \$52.40 in payment for 10 war-savings stamps, af-

payment for 10 war-savings stamps, affixed to war-savings certificates. I would like to buy 100 more war-savings stamps. How often can I get them? Would it be all right for me to send the next check for \$412, you to issue 10 stamps to me each day, or should I send separate checks of \$32.40 each time? I want to help fight the Germans and win the war. I subscribed time? I want to help fight the Germans and win the war. I subscribed termined search all yesterday for a young motorcyclist who broke into the

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)
—Tacoma statistics just issued show that 1872 persons were born in the city in 1817 and that deaths numbered 898. In 1816 the deaths in Tacoma numbered 546 and the births 521. The menth of December, with 152, was a record-breaker for births.

PORTLAND BOYS WHO LEAVE FOR SERVICE ON LAND, ON SEA AND REED IN THE AIR.



Staff Officers _4th Battalion, 20th Engineers. Standing - Major Geo H. Helly, Commanding, Capt W.D. Staibird, Engineer Officer. Sealed - Capt E.C. Wemple, Adjutant, Ist. Lieut. P.D. Machie, Supply Officer.







Morrow. Lieut A.P. Baugh.







R. Beal.

Jack.

Number Called to the Colors.

council of the southern jurisdiction, will be in charge of the work, and this is said to be the first time in the West where such a number of inspectors-

The Scottish Rite Masons of Spokane

are preparing for a most elaborate event, and on January 25 a general re-ception in honor of the inspectors-gen-eral is to be tendered to all Masons in

Kelso School to Add Courses. KELSO, Wash, Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-

The Kelso Board of Directors has com pleted arrangements for commercial

branches to be taught in the Kelso High School with the opening of the second semester of school. In the past bookkeeping has been taught, and

courses in type witing and stenograp by now will be added. Teachers of the high school have volunteered to take

the extra work, so that no additional instructors will be required to provide

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Births in Portland Are One Less Than in 1916.

DEATHS SHOW INCREASE

Total of 2409 Persons Die in City During 1917 as Compared With cording to Statistics.

An unusual example of the law of averages is shown in comparative birth of conferring this highest degree in Masonry. irate driver feel foelish."

Mr. Erwin grouped the worst traffic and death records of Portland for the violators into three classes. The first, years 1916 and 1917 issued yesterday and death records of Portland for the

years 1916 and 1917 issued yesterday by the City Health Bureau. The rec-ord shows that there was just one less birth in 1917 than in 1916 and that 1917 led 1916 im deaths by just 13. During 1917 there were 4025 babies bern. Id 1916 there were 4027. In 1917 there were 2409 deaths and in 1916 2295. Taking into consideration the growth of the city, it might appear that the "grim reaper" was keeping up his customary pace, or nearly so, while the stork has been loafing. Following are the births and deaths by months dur-ing the two years:

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I send separate c.eeks of 1814 each lime? I want to belp fight the Germans and win the war. I subscribed 1800 in liberty bords."

Postmaster Mahoney malled the 20 certificate stamps promptly to Mr. Winniferd and told the patriotic purchaser he was fully entitled to buy and a revolver belonging to John Stewart he was fully entitled to buy and a revolver belonging to John Stewart that his motorcycle had broken down. The agent per little band bro

Spokane Gathering.

Dance at Beaver Aids Red Cross.

BEAVER. Or., Jan. L.—(Special.)—
On New Year's evening O. F. Williams gave a dance and supper and gave the proceeds to the local Red Cross which amounted to \$40.30, which is deemed pretty good for so small a place as Beaver.

Spokane Gathering.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and atrengthens them. Its exhiliarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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Student to Study for Director of Artillery Fire.

OTHERS ARE IN SERVICE

Lieutenant Holsclaw, of Oregon City, Leaves for East-Lieutenant Cecil R. Beal Is Member of Twentieth Engineers.

Kenneth C. Tomlinson, Reed College graduate, has received his call to the colors and will report to headquarters at Berkeley, Cal., for duty as an artillery fire director in the Aviation Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant. He is the eldest son of A. F. Tomlinson, 501 Bast Thirty-sixth street.

Mr. Tomlinson was prominent in athletics at Reed College and was a member of the first class at that institution. He graduated with a B. A. degree after majoring in chemistry. After gradua-

majoring in chemistry. After graduation he was employed by the Portland Gas & Coke Company as assistant chemist. His wife is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevenson. 520 Elizabeth street.

Lilburn J. Tomlinson, youngest brother of Kenneth, is in France. A grandfather and two great-uncles fought with the Union Army in the Civil War and other great-uncles fought with Washington in the Revolution.

Lieutenant A. P. Baugh left for the East this morning. Lieutenant Baugh, who is accompanied by his wife, will stop in Crawfordsville, Ind., to visit rel-atives before reporting for duty at Ho-boken, N. Y.

Philip Neu, Jr., who has been serving in the Navy, is in Portland visiting his home on furlough.

Private John M. Morrow, of the 28th Aerial Squad, Wing No. 1. of the Avia-tion Corps, has returned to his station at Camp Tallaferro, Tex, after a last visit with his parents at Tygh Valley, Or. He volunteered last Spring and was transferred from Texas to Can-ada and then back to Texas. He ex-pects to leave for England soon.

Lieutenant Fred H. Crane, of the 162d Infantry, is a graduate of the first class at the Přesidio at San Francisco. He attended the Oregon Agri-cultural College and was recommended to the War Department by Colonel Caldwell when he applied for a commis-

One of Lieutenant Crane's ancestors. a Colonel Miles, was chief of staff with Washington during the Revolutionary War. His father, F. H. Crane, is a well-known granger and farmer of Fairview, Or., and is a member of the board of directors of the Mulinomah County Fair.

Glenn R. Jack, who has been at the Bremerton radio school, left recently for Harvard University for intensive wireless work, which will probably consist of a three months' course. Mr. Jack was a student of Pacific University for three years and was president of the student body last year. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve last July and fecently received promotion to the rank of electrician, third class.

George Bonner, formerly of 1241 Montana avenue, is a Senior Lieuten-ant in the United States Navy at the Bremerton Navy-yard, Puget Sound, He Bremerton Navy-yard, Puget Sound. He entered the service last April. Prior to enlistment he was owner of the Specialty Machine Works. He is well known as a marine engineer, having been at sea for 20 years. Interest of the military operation of the military operation of the military operation of the oncers training camp at the form of the service last April. Preside the received a commission for the onicers training camp at the form of the onic All Branches Are Represented in the Among the practical

commissioned in the 18th Engineers is Lieutenant Ren Holsciaw, of Oregon man, is editor of "Over the Top," a bank has been recond Lieutenant Cecil R. Beal, who City, left his home there last Sunday, newspaper published by the \$63d in-

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Aida Aida Elizabeth Amsdea
Amonasro Joseph Royer
Amneris Stella Demette
Radames Manuel Salazar
Ramfis Pietro Debiasi
King of Egypt Natale Cervi
A Messenger Luciano Rossini

TUESDAY, JAN. 8 Cavalleria Rusticana Santuzza Elizabeth Amaden Turiddu Giuseppe Agortini Lola Marta Melis Alfflo Angelo Antola Mama Lucia Alice Homer

Pagliacci Nedda Luisa Darclee
Canio Manuel Salazar
Tonio Angelo Antola
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Beppe Luciano Rossini

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9 Lucia di Lammermoor Henry Ashton..... Angelo Antola Lucia Edvige Vaccari Lucia Edvige Vaccari
Edgar of Ravenswood. Giuseppe Agostini THURSDAY MAT., JAN. 10.

Martha Lady Harriet ... Edvige Vaccari Nancy ... Stella Demette Lionel ... Girolamo Ingar Plunkett ... Angele Antola

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 16 Faust

Mephistopheles ... Pietro Debiasi
Paust ... Giuseppe Agostini
Siebel ... Marta Melis
Martha ... Alice Homer
Valentine ... Joseph Royer
Marguerite ... Luisa Darclee FRIDAY, JAN. 11 La Gioconda

Gloconda Elizabeth Amsden
Laura Stella Demette
La Cleca Marta Melis
Enzo Manuel Salazar
Alvise Pletro Deblasi
Barnaba Joseph Rayer

SATURDAY MAT., JAN. 13 Tales of Hoffman

Olympia | Edvige Vaccari Antonia | The Poet Hoffman Girolamo Ingar Giulletta Stella Demette Niclaus Marta Melis A Voice | Alice Homer Spalansani Natale Cervi Coppelius | Dappertutto | Joseph Royer Miracle Pietro Deblasi

SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 23 Il Trovatore

Leonora Lulsa Darelee
Count di Luna Angelo Antola
Manrico Manuel Salazar
Azucena Stella Demette
Ferrando Pietro Debiasi
Ruiz Luciano Rossini
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Musical Directors: SIGNOR CARLO PERONI SIGNOR AMADEO BARDUCCL

Engagement under auspices of the City of Portland at the

engaged in the sawmill business in Lieutenant Holsclaw was attending. Kay, who resides near this city. Klickitat County, Washington, and the University of Oregon when he left later for several years in Tiliamook for the officers' training camp at the tions of the 20th in France.

received his commission December 12 after spending some weeks visiting fantry. United States Army, at Camp and on the same day received telegraphic orders to report at once to his regimental headquarters at Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Bear was for several years Lieutenant Bear was for several years. Well along the same weeks visiting fantry. United States Army, at Camp Lewis, Washington. Copies of the publication received here show that it is a regimental headquarters at Washington. Copies of the publication received here show that it is a four-page paper filled with camp news. Claw before reporting for duty in the editorials deal with military topics. The editor is a son of D. F.

Philomath Bank Reorganized.

PHILOMATH, Or., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) —Jess Laswell, president and princi-pal owner of the Philomath State Bank, and S. T. Watt, another stockholder, ALBANY, Or., Jan. 5. - (Special.) - have sold their interests and retired has been reorganized with

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