NEW TRAFFIC ORDER EFFECTIVE SHORTLY

Operation of Ordinance to Begin January 10.

CAR PARKING IS CHANGED

Bellef Is That New Arrangement Greatly Relieve Congestion Down-Town District.

New traffic laws effective January 10 will bring about a complete change in the present method of parking automobiles, relieve the present congest-ed district and generally reform the handling of Portland's vehicular

The congested district, in which automobiles are permitted to park for only 30 minutes, will include all the territory from Front to Touth street and from Taylor to Oak street. Dur-

Parallel Parking Ordered. all automobiles must park parallel to the right-hand curb instead of diagonally to the curb, as at present. Cars must be within one foot of the curbing

Left-hand turns at street intersec-tions where traffic officers are sta-tioned will not be permitted except upon specific instructions given by the traffic officer in charge. This clause was inserted into the traffic code at the request of traffic officers, who stated to the council that left-hand turns on busy street intersections often turns on busy street intersections often caused serious tie-ups in traffic.

Effect of Ruling Shown. This ruling no doubt often will in-duce drivers to circle around an extra block in order to go in the direction desired without making the forbidden left-hand turn. For instance, an automobile driver going west on Wash-ington street, and who reached Fifth street with the intention of turning south to go to the City Hall, would be forced to drive on to Sixth street.

traffic officers are not stationed.

The board also met last evening.

Findings of the board can only be in their right have the right of way, no accidents can possibly occur.

The definite ruling in connection with the right of way also tends to fix responsibility in the event of accidents. It also does away with rules in connection with traffic officers say are always confusing to visiting automatics.

WAR MAR ordinance are the same as provided in the traffic code now in effect. Mayor Baker has announced that beginning on January 10, when the new code be-comes effective, traffic officers will be detailed to the downtown intersections

direct pedestrian traffic. Laws to Be Made Clear. No legislation has been passed to govern pedestrian travel, Mayor Baker's plan being an educational campaign handled by members of the Police De-

HOME NEED HELD GREAT

MANY HOUSES UNFIT TO LIVE Collegiate Alumnae Will Ask That IN, SAYS MAYOR.

Increase in Number of Home Owners Will Benefit Every Citizen. Executive Points Out.

Not less than 3000 families in Portland today are occupying houses en-tirely unfit for human beings to live in, according to a statement made by Mayor Baker last week in an address in, according to a statement made by Mayor Baker last week in an address at a luncheon in the Benson Hotel attended by members of the Own-Your-Home campaign committees.

The Mayor presented facts and figures on the basis of the recent survey conducted by the city investigating the housing situation of Portland, and how the commission conducting this survey.

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the commission conducting this survey came to the conclusion that one of the dire needs of Portland today is the building of a large number of medium priced, sanitary homes for laboring men and their families, who are living in shacks and tumbledown dwelling houses dangerous to both the public health and public morals.

Portland is in greater need of homes today than ever in her history," said Mayor Baker. "Our house survey which was finished before the armistice was signed revealed that there were not in the entire city of Portland more than about 200 vacant houses, and only a few apartments.

Shortage of Houses Here. "There is at the present time an actual shortage of homes. A large number of dwellings now occupied by the families of laboring people are untit for dogs to tive in."

The speaker said that over a hundred persons had reported listances of profiteering on the part of Portland house owners. He declared that this condition is not keneral, but many fandlords are taking advantage of the present situation to charge enormous rents, and not furnish proper service. "There are over 40,000 Oregon men "There are over 40,000 Oregon men in the military service who will soon be returned to the state, and a large number of them will come to Portland in order to enter into business or the industries," the Mayor continued. "We can do nothing of greater importance for these returned soldiers than to furtish them with the conditions and enter them. nish them with the conditions and environment of attractive homes. We can perform no greater educational service for the public at large than to stimulate a general desire for home owner-

Educational Campaign Needed. "When the automobile came into the West the dealers did not ship their autos in here, store them in large buildings and pull the curtains down. They raised the curtains through extensive publicity, and created a desire on the part of the public to enjoy the pleasure, benefits and profits from owning automobiles. It is self-evident

that an educational campaign to develop the spirit of home ownership will be as effective as the auto canufacturers' campaign to create a demand for their product. When you build homes you are keeping Portland labor complexed; creating an outlet for equipowed; creating an outlet for mployed; creating an outlet for ortland and Oregon material, and de-eloping the best kind of gitizenship, "The manufacturer is interested, the merchant is interested, churches, schools and civic organizations are interested in an effort to stimulate home ownership. Somebody has said that the real estate man will be benefited. As a matter of fact every organization and every line of industry in the entire city is greatly interested in the concity is greatly interested in the con-struction of thousands of homes. Only a small percentage of the benefit ac-crues directly to the real estate man as there are numerous other interests involved to a greater extent in the agbenefit will come only if he plays the game on the square."

OFFICERS UNABLE TO LOCATE JULIUS BRACKE SLAYER.

Victim Recently Sold Liquor Netting Him \$800.

and from Taylor to Oak street. During traffic heurs, from 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., automobiles will not be death of Julius Bracke, a resident of this city, whose body was found in permitted to park on Washington and Alder streets between First and Tenth or on Park and West Park streets before on Park and Oak streets.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 1. (1967)
Coal.)—The mystery surrounding the death of Julius Bracke, a resident of this city, whose body was found in the mud and water near his cabin on Pony Slough Christmas morning with the head crushed from blows inflicted to provide the influenza epidemic.

That the County Hospital will be but a drop in the bucket when it comes to supplying the city's needs is the opinion of Dr. Mackenzie. He estimates at less than 200 the number of beds that will be but a drop in the bucket when it comes to supplying the city's needs is the opinion of Dr. Mackenzie. He estimates at less than 200 the number of beds that will be but a drop in the bucket when it comes to supplying the city's needs is the opinion of Dr. Mackenzie. He estimates at less than 200 the number of beds that will be but a drop in the bucket when it comes to supplying the city's needs is the opinion of Dr. Mackenzie. He estimates at less than 200 the number of beds that will be but a drop in the bucket when it comes to supplying the city's needs is the opinion of Dr. Mackenzie. He estimates at less than 200 the number of beds that will be but a drop in the bucket when it comes to supplying the city's needs is the opinion of Dr. Mackenzie. He estimates at less than 200 the number of beds that will be but a drop in the bucket when it comes to supplying the city's needs is the opinion of Dr. Mackenzie. He estimates at less than 200 the number of beds that will be but a drop in the city. NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 4 .- (Spe-Pony Slough Christmas morning with the head crushed from blows inflicted with a heavy iron bolt, still remains

Sheriff W. W. Gage, assisted by local olice efficers, have worked on the ar since the body was discovered. while a great deal of informa-concerning the life and habits of and an interval of four feet must remain between cars.

The parallel parking of cars will leave more space for passage way in the streets than at present and at the same time will result in a smaller number of parked cars in a block than at message way in the streets than at present and at the same time will result in a smaller number of parked cars in a block than at message was engaged.

As no money was found on the body, it is believed here that the motive of the crime was robbery, and that he was murdered by persons who he was supplying with liquor.

BOARD OF INQUIRY MEETS

Testimony Taken in Connection With Major Deich Charges.

south to go to the City Hall, would be forced to drive on to Sixth street, turn to his right on Sixth to Stark, thence right again to Fifth, thence right again to Fifth, thence right again on Fifth to Washington.

This clause will only be enforced when the traffic officer sees that a left turn would tie up traffic. It does not apply on street intersections where traffic officers are not stationed.

Short sensions of the board of inquire for two years or more," said 'Sister for two years tain Campbell, now of the United States

Saturday Evening.

The band is under the direction of The Fighting Sons of Guns" Company, handled by members of the Police Department.

Certain officers also have been designated by the Mayor to instruct owners and drivers of automobiles regarding requirements of the new traffic code.

HOME NEED HEID CREAT

MESSAGE HELD IMPORTANT

Dr. Nordfelt Speak in Schools.

The message of Dr. Margaret Nordfelt, who has been sent out by the so-clai hygiene committee of the Commis-sion on Training Camp Activities of has had the distinction of officiating

BEND, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The first enlisted man from here to return to Bend after seeing active service abroad arrived here today, when W. R. VanViest completed the journey. VanViest enlisted from Deschutes County in the early part of the war and was discharged as a Sergeant Major from the 67th Artillery.

Church, 10.

Gymnasium Class to Form.

The Highland School Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a gymnasium class this evening in the assembly hall of the school, which will be open to all women and girls over 16 years of age who would care to join the association.

good it will do you.

Thousand Beds Needed, Says Dean of Medical School.

COUNTY PLAN TOO LIMITED

Institution Capable of Caring for Oregon People Advocated by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie.

Portland and the state need more spital facilities and they need them badly-even without the unusual conditions due to the influenza epidemic-is the prevailing opinion of physicians and hospital officials in the city. A thousand more beds at once is the esti-mate of Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzle, dean of the Oregon Medical School, which a small minority believe with present fa-

cilities would be sufficient, if it were not for the influenza epidemic.

This hospital, he believes, should be the first unit in an immense hospital, which would be run in connection with the state medical school, which is completing the first unit of the school

Million Dollars Needed. The State Legislature is expected to supply funds for further hospital facil-ities at the school. At least a million

Investigation has developed information that Mr. Bracke was engaged in bootlegging operations and had a large number of customers in this city and Marshfield, and that on the night he was killed he was supposed to have consignment of cities are coming to the front—why not disposed of a large consignment of liquor, for which he received upward of \$596.

As no money was found on the body,

ples—the victims of industry—and we must take care of them. Next to the industrial cripple will come other cripples and unfortunates—from all over the state, if our plan works out. Our medical center should be to Portland and Oregon what Johns Hopkins is to

Baltimore and Maryland."
A contagious hospital is the special need of Portland at this time, according to hospital officials.
"Our institution has been crowded for two years or more," said Ester Superior of St. Vincent's Hospital, "and

The city's hospital facilities were adequate up to the influenza outbreak, according to Miss Loveridge, superintendent at the Good Samaritan Hospi-

tal. "We aren't equipped to care for the contagious cases," she says. At the Nisbeth Sanitarium, whence were taken the 20-odd influenza cases from the city's emergency hospital, conditions are somewhat overcrowded, it was admitted by Dr. N. A. Nisbeth. "We formerly had from 15 to 29 patients," he said, "but lately we have had so many calls for quarters that we had to provide them. We took the city's cases and sent taking others.

Musical Treat Promised at Heilig The city paid for the Auditorium cases, but they have refused to take care of others temporarily without funds.

Musical selections dear to those who stayed at home, as well as those who went to war, will be the offering of the Allied War Veterans Band at the Heilig Theater Saturday evening.

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JUDGE STILL HAS RECORD

D. B. McKnight, of Albany, Leads in Wedding Ceremonies.

the War Department, is considered so at more weddings than any other perimportant by the Portland branch of the association of Collegiate Alumnae that at a meeting of that organization He performed 40 marriage ceremonies yesterday noon it was thought she should be allowed to speak in the public schools.

Others who officiated at more than the public schools.

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—Our annual January sale of used and second-hand pianos begins Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

-Most of these instruments were accumulated during the Fall and Christmas business. Many of them were taken in exchange on our Knabe and Fischer pianos. Some have been placed with us by private parties to be disposed of.

-We will sell these bargains on terms if desired and charge only 6 per cent interest on the deferred payments.

—Included in the list of pianos that go on sale will be found such well-known instruments as the Knabe, Chickering, A. B. Chase, Kurtzmann, Kimball, Kranich & Bach, Lester, Whitney, Prescott, Weber, Kensington, Clough & Warren, French & Sons, Sterling, Bradley and others. There are uprights, baby grands and players to chose from. We also have a number of second-hand organs which will be offered at \$20 and \$25 each.

—There will be an opportunity to get a few rolls of good player music at greatly reduced prices. The blue label rolls will be sold in half-dozen lots for \$1.40. The Q. R. S., Imperial and Rythmodik at just one-half price.

-Those who are at all interested in the purchase of a piano should certainly take advantage of this golden opportunity. -Sale opens at 9 o'clock.

Supman Wolfe & Caron Merit Only

morrow evening that include the awarding of prizes.

Sale of Porperty Held Fraudulent. D. A. Hatfield was returned to Port- ington state penitentlary.

Special plans are being made for to- land yesterday from Oakland, Cal., by Deputy Sheriff Schirmer, to answer an indictment charging him with a fraudulent real estate transaction. He has been in trouble before for the same of-fense and has served time in the Wash-



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SPECIAL ATTRACTION

8-year-old Margaret Bewley, whose sensational success at the Majestic's New Year's eve "Discovery" Show is the talk of Portland. Hear her sing "Naughty, Naughty," with dance accompaniment.

ALL WEEK

WITH OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW PATHE NEWS—COMEDY

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT ON OUR SUPER-WURLITZER TODAY AT 12:30 P. M.

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