

NEW TRAFFIC ORDER EFFECTIVE SHORTLY

Operation of Ordinance to Begin January 10.

CAR PARKING IS CHANGED

Belief Is That New Arrangement Will Greatly Relieve Congestion in 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 congested district and generally reform the handling of Portland's vehicular traffic.

The congested district, in which automobiles are permitted to park for only 30 minutes, will include all the territory from Front to Tenth street and from Taylor to Oak street. During traffic hours, from 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., automobiles will not be permitted to park on Washington and Alder streets between First and Second on Park and West Park streets between Taylor and Oak streets.

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 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 present.

Left-hand turns at street intersections where traffic officers are stationed will 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 the city engineer, who stated to the council that left-hand turns on busy street intersections often caused serious tie-ups in traffic.

Effect of Ruling Shown.
This ruling no doubt often will induce 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 east on Washington street, and who reached Fifth street with the intention of turning south to go to the City Hall, would be forced to circle around to the north to his right on Sixth to Stark, thence right again to Fifth, thence right again on Fifth to Washington.

Right of Way Indicated.
Under the amended traffic code automobiles on the right have the right of way over other cars. Under this clause, traffic officers say that if drivers will always remember that the autoists on their right have the right of way, no accidents can possibly occur.

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 Department.

HOME NEED HELD GREAT

MANY HOUSES UNFIT TO LIVE 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 entirely unfit for human beings to live 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 committee.

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 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 tumble-down dwelling houses dangerous to both the public health and public morals.

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 unfit for dogs to live in."

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 manufacturers' campaign to create a demand for their product. When you build homes you are keeping Portland labor employed; creating an outlet for Portland and Oregon material; and developing the best kind of citizenship.

GOOS MURDER IS MYSTERY

OFFICERS UNABLE TO LOCATE JULIUS BRACKE SLAYER.

Information Leads to Belief That Victim Recently Sold Liquor Netting Him \$500.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—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 with a heavy iron bolt, still remains unsolved.

BOARD OF INQUIRY MEETS
Testimony Taken in Connection With Major Deich Charges.

Short sessions of the board of inquiry named early in October by Adjutant-General Judge C. U. Gantenbein, are being held to inquire into charges of Captain William M. Campbell, alleging conduct unbecoming an officer on the part of Major Richard Deich, commanding officer of the Oregon Military Police, were held yesterday.

WAR VETERANS FORM BAND
Musical Treat Promised at Hellig Saturday Evening.

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

MESSAGE HELD IMPORTANT

Collegiate Alumnae Will Ask That Dr. Nordfelt Speak in Schools.

The message of Dr. Margaret Nordfelt, who has been sent out by the social hygiene committee of the Commission on Training Camp Activities of the War Department, is considered so important by the Portland branch of the association of Collegiate Alumnae that at a meeting of that organization yesterday noon it was thought she should be allowed to speak in the public schools.

Bend Veteran Returns.

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. VanVleet completed the journey. VanVleet enlisted from Deschutes County in the early part of the war and was discharged as a sergeant major from the 67th Artillery.

HOSPITAL FACILITIES OF CITY INADEQUATE

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 hospital 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 estimate of Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, dean of the Oregon Medical School, which a small minority believe with present facilities would be sufficient, if it were not for the influenza epidemic.

Million Dollars Needed.
The State Legislature is expected to supply funds for further hospital facilities at the school. At least a million dollars must be expended here before the institution will be adequate to the situation, believes Dr. Mackenzie.

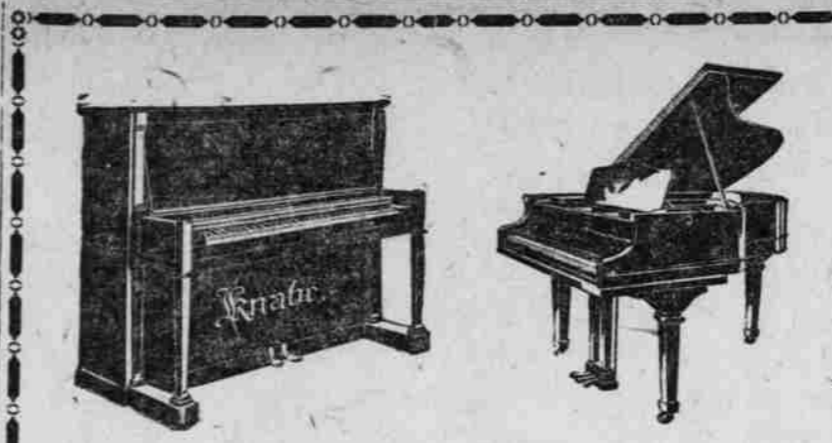
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JUDGE STILL HAS RECORD
D. B. McKnight, of Albany, Leads in Wedding Ceremonies.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—D. B. McKnight, Albany County Judge, who has had the distinction of officiating at more weddings than any other person in the county for several years past, maintained his record in 1918. He performed 40 marriage ceremonies in the year just ended.

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.



Our Annual Sale of Used Pianos

BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK WILL FIND US OFFERING SOME SPLENDID VALUES IN PLAYERS, GRANDS AND UPRIGHTS

Thousands of Player Rolls Go on Sale, Including the Imperial, Q. R. S. and Rythmodik Lines of Jazz and Popular Music

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 choose 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.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only

Special plans are being made for tomorrow evening that include the awarding of prizes.

Sale of Property Held Fraudulent. D. A. Hatfield was returned to Portland 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 offense and has served time in the Washington state penitentiary.



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'HIS BIRTHRIGHT'
The story of a Japanese woman wronged—of an offspring, part American, who came to revenge his mother's wrong—of a beautiful adventuress with whom he became involved—of his single-handed fight with a nest of German spies and the dramatic finding of the man he sought.

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, 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.

- Pan-Americanico Herbert Scarf Dance
- Chaminade
- Valse Septembre Godin
- Selection "Mademoiselle Modiste"

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- Newberg 6:09 P. M.
- McMinnville 6:45 P. M.
- Independence 7:40 P. M.
- Arrive Corvallis 8:30 P. M.

This train for accommodation of O. A. C. students returning to college.

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General Passenger Agent

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for your wife if, before going to the theater, she must prepare supper and then wash dishes.

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