

HOLMAN SAYS FIRM PAID BILL FOR TIRE

Check to Former County Purchasing Agent Produced.

MR. NELSON ENTERS CASE

Explanation Is Promised if Permission to Examine Company's Books Is Granted.

On the wheel of an automobile owned by William Davis, partner of County Commissioner Holman in the firm of Davis & Holman, was found the missing automobile tire yesterday, of whose purchase Mr. Holman still disclaims any knowledge...

Mr. Nelson is interrogated. "Though I remember the purchase of four tires by the county by my machine, which is used continually on county business, I did not know anything about this other transaction," said Mr. Holman yesterday.

Neither County Treasurer Lewis nor County Auditor Martin have any record of the amount of \$140 being paid over to the county to cover the cost of the tire, which was requisitioned on April 13, two months later.

Mr. Martin asserted that when the voucher was received from the tire concern in February, calling attention to the purchase of a tire on the account of Mr. Holman, that the voucher was turned over to Mr. Nelson with the assurance that the county could not be held responsible for a personal bill incurred by Mr. Holman.

Mr. Nelson said yesterday that he was confident he could untangle affairs if he was allowed to check the books of the tire company.

The reason was a seven-pound girl, who appeared at the Bigelow home at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. The Bigelow family was too busy admiring the bit of humanity yesterday to designate her future name, which will be decided upon when the excitement which now prevails has abated.

Waldemar Lind on Visit. Waldemar Lind, recently a conductor of the Portland Symphony orchestra and now one of the first violin section of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra, is with Mrs. Lind and their baby passing a week's vacation in this city with relatives.

Hospital Matron Missing. Authorities at Sellwood hospital yesterday asked the police to look for

Miss Elma Hayward, 75 years old, matron at the hospital, who left her room after 5 P. M. Friday, and has not reported for duty since.

COOS ELK TO GO BY TRAIN

Auto Parties Also Plan to Visit Klamath Falls Convention.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Members of the Marshfield lodge of Elks are planning participation in the state convention at Klamath Falls, August 14-16.

EUGENE COUPLE CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



EUGENE, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yoran of this city celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding Saturday, July 12.

CENTRALIA HOLDS PICNIC

1600 Folk Make Merry and Follow Water-Sports Contest.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—Approximately 1500 Centralians last night attended a community picnic held at Riverside Park under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service.

INLAND EMPIRE BANK OPEN

Formal Ceremony of Pendleton's New Financial Institution Held.

PENDLETON, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—The Inland Empire bank, which started business here last Saturday, will have its formal opening tonight.

ERWIN IS GOOD FIGHTER

Brigadier-General Who Invaded Juarez Saw Service Overseas.

EL PASO, Tex., July 19.—The crossing of American troops into Mexico at Juarez June 5 last brought prominently before the American public Brigadier-General James B. Erwin, commander of the border district, who gave the order for the crossing.

COTTAGE GROVE COUPLE WHO CELEBRATED FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LAST SUNDAY.



COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. A. Edelfsen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 13, in their beautiful country home, Wood-Rest, at Lorane, with a large circle of children and grandchildren present.

MR. CITIZEN TO PAY HIGHER FUEL PRICE

Coal to Cost \$1 a Ton More Than Last Year; Tood Up.

INCREASE MAY CONTINUE

Dealers Report Comparatively Small Quantities Laid Away in Basements for Winter.

The winter supply of fuel, which Portland residents already are beginning to lay away in their basements, will cost an average of \$1 more for each ton of coal and a similar amount

CHIEFS ASK ROOSEVELT

COAST FIRE OFFICIALS WANT TO HEAR LEGION LEADER.

Entertainments of All Kinds, Including Trips Up the Highway, Are Planned by Committee.

WILL HELP OUR OFFICE EXPERT

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY THE BUSINESS MAN'S STORE

PHOTO PHIL OUR KODAK EXPERT

THE J. K. GILL CO. BOOKSELLERS—STATIONERS—OFFICE OUTFITTERS THIRD AND ALDER STS.

BOYS REMEMBER PORTLAND

CITY ONLY ONE TO ENTERTAIN NAVY RECRUITING BAND.

Letter Received Thanking War Camp Community Service and Mayor for Welcome Extended.

Portland was the only city on the Pacific coast to welcome and entertain, as a city, the 45-piece navy recruiting band which recently spent three days here, according to a letter received yesterday by T. T. Strain of the War Camp Community Service.

The letter was from naval officers in San Francisco, thanking Mr. Strain, who, representing the War Camp Community Service, with Mayor Baker, was responsible for the greeting.

Each day will have its business session and fire chiefs from all over the coast will be in attendance.

S. & Y. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A 353. Rock wood, short slabwood; Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust—Adm.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

WALL PAPER PAINT

These are busy days at Smith's Wall Paper House. It would seem that every one was painting or papering and it really is the best time right now to do it.

NEW TAPESTRIES Beautiful effects for the dining or living room at 50c, 75c, 90c per double roll. Dainty sleeping room papers at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c double roll.

HOUSE PAINT A few gallons of paint will make hundreds of dollars' difference in the value of your property. Good paint 95c quart or \$3.25 per gallon.

Washable Varnish Tiles at 45c double roll, for the kitchen or bath.

Oatmeal Paper has advanced but we're still selling our best 30-inch at 39c bolt.

Handsome Borders at 5c, 10c, 15c Yard

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sustained by high military authority. For a long time he had been a figure of considerable prominence in army affairs and was commander of two of the divisions that helped defeat the German army.

General Erwin's expression most frequently is a smiling one and his men declare he is one of the best of fighting fighters whom it is the part of discretion not to arouse.

From his graduation from the United States military academy in 1890 until he assumed command of the 7th cavalry on the Mexican border in 1914 there was little in his career to attract wide interest in civilian circles.

His arrival on the border in 1916 afforded General Erwin his first opportunity. He was second in command under Colonel George Dodd, of border fame, who led the cavalry brigade of General Pershing's punitive expedition command, Colonel Dodd, recommending him for an appointment as a brigadier-general.

When the United States recognized that a state of war existed with Germany, the then colonel early was given a brigadier-general's commission. He remained with the 3rd division for a few months, then organized the 6th division, which was in command of this division, but after signing of the armistice was transferred to command the 9th division, with which he returned to the United States in March he assumed command of the border district.

The program as now arranged calls for a fire prevention entertainment on Monday, with a grand ball at the public auditorium on Monday night. On Tuesday a fire prevention parade will be held, which will include civic, fire and commercial floats.

On Thursday nightseeing trips around the city and vicinity will be arranged. Each day will have its business session and fire chiefs from all over the coast will be in attendance.

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OFFICE FURNITURE STATIONERY and BOOKS SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Big Handbag Special, War Service Pencils, Auto Cleaning Outfit, Clipless Paper Fastener, Waste Baskets, Writing Pads, Wauna Diary, Superior Stationery, Rainbow Fabric, Drawing Material, Steel Measuring Tapes, Surveying Instruments and Artists' Supplies.

Gill's THE J. K. GILL CO. BOOKSELLERS—STATIONERS—OFFICE OUTFITTERS THIRD AND ALDER STS.

ing the banquet. Preceding the band concert Walter Jenkins, community song leader for the War Camp Community Service, led the assemblage in patriotic songs honoring the navy.

No civic entertainment was furnished for the sailors in any other western city. The band visited more than 60 California places and most of the Oregon and Washington cities and towns.

Mount Tabor Roads Open. All roadways in Mount Tabor park will be open to the public today, after being closed four days for oiling.

Band Leader to Stay. CHEHALIS, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—G. L. Thacker, Chehalis attorney, who two weeks ago announced his decision to quit the directorship of the Chehalis concert band, has agreed to again take up the work, following a brief vacation.

BLIND MAN'S BUFF

Many People Handicap Themselves by Playing the Game of Life Blindfolded

DR. E. G. AUSPLUND, M.D. My Practice Is Limited to High-Class Dentistry Only at Prices Everyone Can Afford.

The reason some people make mistakes in selecting a dentist is that they blind themselves with the bandage of prejudice before they begin their search.

I like the "Missourian" who says "show me," and makes you do it; but I have little patience with people who form opinions and prejudices without investigation, and the "bumps" and "jars" they get are no more than they bid for.

YOU want to be SURE that YOUR dentist is competent, honest and reliable FIRST OF ALL.

Then you, like everyone else, want to pay what is RIGHT FOR EXPERT SERVICE, but you DON'T WANT TO BE ROBBED.

If you are not afraid to trust your eyesight, hearing and judgment, I would like to have you as my guest, inspect this office at your leisure, talk with my patients, watch my operators work, receive an examination and estimate without cost or obligation, visit my laboratories, note the care and precision which are used in our sterilizing department—compare my prices with what other high-class dentists ask—and then let your judgment dictate your course.

NATURE PLATES AND BRIDGEWORK ELECTRO WHALEBONE PLATE BRIDGE-WORK

"Every Patient Must Be Absolutely and Forever Satisfied"

Open Nights

—is the motto of this office. Of the thousands of patients who have had their dental work done here in past years, I HAVE NEVER REFUSED to make good any complaint, REGARDLESS of whether it was OUR fault or the patient's. I never argue—the patient is ALWAYS RIGHT.

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