

RATIONING SYSTEMS BEING PROPOSED

Gasoline Cards to Be Issued if Found Requisite.

DAILY REPORT ASKED FOR

Public Warned Against Trying to Use Substitute of Kerosene Mixed With Ether.

MAYOR URGES ECONOMY.

To the Public: As a means of preventing unnecessary use of gasoline during the present temporary period of a shortage of gasoline, it is suggested that you should discontinue asking for delivery by stores of stuff that can be easily carried. This operation on the part of persons not direct users of gasoline will be of material aid in saving gasoline so badly needed at this time for machinery used in food production on the farm and in the factory, the curtailment of which eventually will mean increased cost of the necessities of life.

CITY TAKES OVER GASOLINE

Astoria Committee to Have Full Charge of Distribution.

ASTORIA, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—As a result of the shortage of gasoline in this territory, all stocks in the possession of the Standard and Union oil companies have been turned over to a committee headed by Mayor Bremner for distribution. This committee also will have complete control of the sale of distillate and kerosene as well. No further deliveries will be made to service stations and after today deliveries will be made only from stations at the plants of the oil companies. Beginning Tuesday, it will be possible to obtain any quantity of these three petroleum products except upon presentation of a card permit issued by the committee in charge.

TOURING CARS ARE DENIED

Gasoline Shortage at Vancouver Being Felt Keenly.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—Vancouver is feeling the gasoline shortage. For several days past no touring car owners were allowed to buy any gas, and they are turning to various other mixtures, the most popular being kerosene to which has been added an ounce of ether to each gallon. It is said that some of the truck drivers get their supplies of gasoline and drive to secluded places and partially drain their tanks and sell this to eager motorists for as high as \$1 a gallon.

Road Construction Discontinued.

PROSSER, June 5.—(Special.)—The gasoline shortage has practically caused the discontinuance of road construction in this district. County trucks which had been allowed ten gallons of gasoline daily were yesterday cut off entirely. The trucks had been engaged in hauling gravel.

Berry Price Raised to \$2 a Crate

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Less Argument Heard

Less argument was heard around gasoline filling stations yesterday, indicating that the public is slowly awakening to a realization that Oregon is facing a serious shortage, together with the entire Pacific coast. However, reports of persons obtaining gasoline by draining tanks and refilling were more numerous than the day previous. It was believed that much of this will be halted when the gasoline squad has operated for a few days.

Uses and Abuses

Correctly prescribed and accurately fitted glasses will relieve almost every case of defective vision. It seems obvious that the welfare of such an indispensable possession as our sight should be entrusted only to a Specialist of experience and reputation. Nevertheless, there are many who, not realizing the great importance of scientific eye-testing, actually purchase and wear glasses which are no more correct for them than would be a bottle of medicine purchased at random at a bargain sale.

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SCARCITY OF PAPER CAUSED BY MAKERS

Senate Committee Suggests Legal Prosecution.

PRICE-FIXING IS CHARGED

Report Says Unsafe for Publisher to Criticize or Protest in Any Way to Manufacturer.

Federal Board Suggested.

Establishment of a federal newspaper board "to supervise the manufacture and distribution of print paper" should government efforts to maintain a reasonable price fall. Amendment of the Lever food-control act to penalize profiteering in newspaper paper.

Imposition of an Excise Tax

on Sheet and Newsprint Paper.

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The Southern Pacific Railroad Company

will be asked to make special rates extending from Friday, July 2, until Tuesday, July 6. The features made possible by the presence of Kennewick bay and the ocean, swimming tank, dancehalls, Indian dancers, inland.

IDAHO BOY LANDS PRIZE

Albert Award at Willamette Won by J. Fred McGrew.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, June 5.—(Special.)

The Albert prize, an annual award of \$25 presented to the student who, all things considered, has made the greatest progress toward the ideal in character, service, and wholesome influence during the year, was won by J. Fred McGrew, a Junior from Idaho Falls, Idaho, as a result of the student-body vote taken yesterday.

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BRITISH ORDER EXPLAINED

No Effort Made, It Is Said, to Exclude Americans in China.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—

The newspaper which has handicapped American newspapers is "more the result of artificial obstruction than of natural laws," according to the report of the senate committee which investigated the paper situation. The committee today recommended that the department of justice institute proceedings under the Sherman and Clayton acts against print-paper manufacturers.

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Test Indictments Returned.

The entire investigation is said to have originated with the grand jury without outside suggestion due to cases of heavy losses in gambling called before the grand jury in the investigations preceding the indictments. District Attorney Evans cannot place his finger on what he is certain was a leak.

Two Indictments were returned

by the grand jury yesterday at the instance of Earl F. Bernard, deputy district attorney, to test the state criminal syndicalism law. They are not drawn up to conform strictly to the law, as worded, but to apply to what the deputy district attorney believes to be the intent of the law.

Joe Clark was charged with being

a member of the I. W. W., said to be a society advocating criminal syndicalism, and Ernest Lehto was accused of helping to organize the I. W. W. by soliciting members. As the state law reads the crime is in "becoming a member which Mr. Bernard insists includes 'being a member,' as it was copied from a law in which 'being' was used.

Interpretation is sought.

The other point seeks an interpretation of what "helping to organize" means. Circuit Judge H. H. Belt has held that it means helping to organize the original society known as I. W. W. The district attorney's office contends it means the solicitation of members who can organize for carrying out the ultimate revolutionary doctrines of the I. W. W.

Other indictments were: May

Schultz, obstructing an electric meter

Not true bills were returned

in the case of Mike Leahy, charged with a statutory offense, and Roy McPherson, charged with larceny.

School Superintendent Weds.

BAKER, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Miss Elmetta Bailey, county superintendent of schools, and Edward York, prominent Baker county rancher, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Casebeer, 2403 York street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Dr. William Westwood, pastor of the Baker Presbyterian church, in the presence of relatives of the bride. The newlyweds are well known throughout eastern Oregon and have a host of friends who wish them happiness. Following a short visit to Wallowa lake, which trip they will make by automobile, Mr. and Mrs. York will return to Baker to reside at 2821 Grove street.

Picnic Held at the Oaks.

A picnic attended by a large number of children and their parents was held at the Oaks yesterday under direction of Mrs. Percy W. Lewis of the National Federation of Musical Clubs. A musical programme was given, presenting the Webber Juvenile quintet, assisted by Virginia Leiby, reader; Allen Balda, vocalist, and Florence Josephine Snow, dancer.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

TRAFFIC FINES ASSESSED

DEFENDANT GIVEN HALF HOUR TO STUDY LAW.

Speeding and Bright Lights Bring Several Automobile Drivers Before Judge Rossman.

When W. M. Cox appeared before Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday morning on a charge of driving his automobile with bright lights, he told the judge confidentially that, following his arrest Friday, he had arranged his automobile lights to comply with the law.

"All right," replied the judge, "just what is the law governing automobile lights?" Cox had to admit then that he did not know.

A copy of the traffic law was then procured for him and he was asked to study it. After about a half hour's study the judge again called for him and he recited that section of the ordinance perfectly. Judge Rossman then continued the case for sentence.

Traffic fines levied yesterday included: D. E. McBride, speeding, \$20; S. C. Mitchell, speeding, \$10; C. V. Hunt, speeding, \$15; J. E. Hammon, bright lights, \$5; A. McClintock, speeding, \$10; A. Maher, bright lights, \$5; B. Kuchler, bright lights, \$5; Eugene Bodway, bright lights, \$2.50; E. W. Simons, bright lights, \$4.

A coin-in-slot machine has been invented by an Englishman to enable a passenger to learn at what speed he is traveling in a train.

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