

## CHARTER OUTGROWN, MAJOR BAKER

Revision Declared to Be an  
Urgent Need.

### MENACE TO CITY IS SEEN

Unless Money Is forthcoming,  
Portland Will Suffer From Fires  
and Crime, Is Belief.

Portland has outgrown its city charter, and unless a revised charter is prepared and placed in operation the city's progress will be checked, declares Mayor Baker. Furthermore, a new charter must be prepared within a reasonable time, the mayor believes, or the city will suffer unnecessary fire losses, inefficiency in departments, and increased crime.

The mayor does not believe in any change of form of government, being an ardent believer in the efficiency of the commission plan. But he does believe that the experience gained in the conduct of municipal affairs since the adoption of the present charter has disclosed many changes that should be made to aid in the proper administration of the city's affairs.

**Levy Held Too Limited.**  
The present city charter, for instance, provides that the city cannot levy in excess of 8 mills in taxation for money to be used in conducting the affairs of the city, except upon express approval of the voters. This amount is too small, according to the mayor.

"Eight mills was sufficient money to handle the affairs of the city," said Mayor Baker, "when the charter was adopted. But with the increase in the costs of materials and labor and with the value of a dollar cut in two, we really have only 4 mills on which to operate."

"This is not enough. We have been forced to appeal to the voters for additional millage and we will again be forced to make a campaign for an additional three mills at the November election to conduct the affairs of the city next year. The city cannot get along without this money."

**Money Declared Insufficient.**  
The residents of Portland expect to get service and this service, to which they are entitled, costs money. We haven't enough police officers, we haven't enough fire stations. But all these things take money.

"The present city charter is all right as far as it goes," continued the mayor, "but you wouldn't expect a man to continue to wear the clothes made for him when he was a boy. Portland has blossomed out into a real city. The present city charter has provisions in it which might as well be framed for a village."

The mayor believes that a competent charter committee should be appointed. He will make no effort to place such a committee before the voters in November, however.

## PURCHASERS TO ELECT

OREGON DELEGATES TO GO TO  
NATIONAL SESSION.

Dinner Meeting September 14 to  
Be Featured by Programme  
of Unusual Interest.

The Purchasing Agents' association of Oregon will elect delegates to the national convention of the association at the meeting called for the governors' room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, September 14. It will be a dinner meeting, beginning at 6:15 and will be featured by a programme of unusual interest, it is expected to bring out a large attendance of the membership.

P. J. Huntington will talk on "Vertical Transportation." Dr. W. T. McElveen will speak on "Current Events and Their Relationship to Purchasing." The talks will be followed by an open discussion and the speakers will be prepared to answer questions on their topics. The programme will include in its scope trend of the market, labor problems, transportation and foreign market conditions and exchange.

Portland is making an effort to secure the 1922 convention of the National Association of Purchasing Agents and this will be one of the topics considered at the meeting. S. F. Woodbury of Portland is being groomed by his fellow members for the office of fourth vice-president and his candidacy will be before the convention which is to be held at Chicago, October 1-13.

### LEWISTON SEEKS BUILDING

Total of Recent and Present Construction More Than \$1,000,000.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The estimated total of recent and present new construction in the city is more than \$1,000,000. Contractor Collins, who is in charge of the erection of the new \$150,000 administration building for Lewiston State Normal school, states that the building will be completed before January.

The apartment house being built by Frank Thompson will be ready for occupancy during the present month. This building represents an investment of \$75,000.

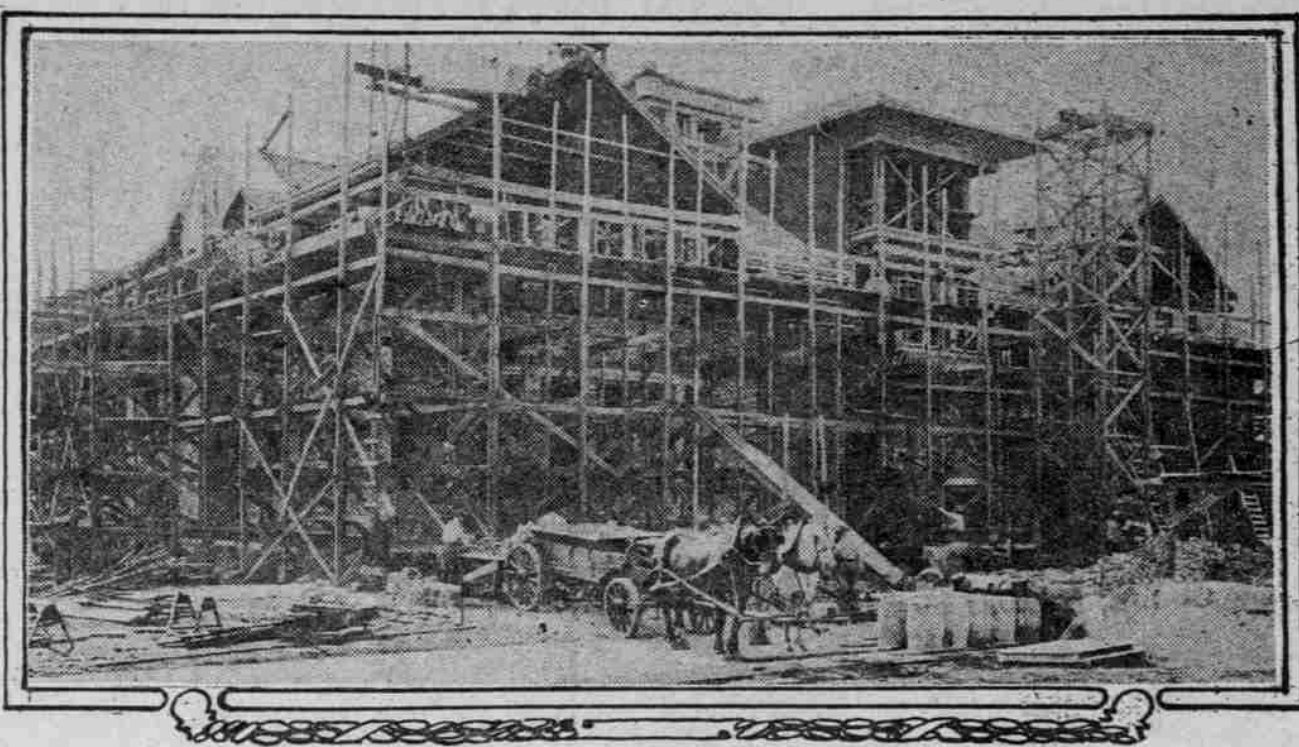
The new wing of the St. Joseph's hospital, a four-story building, will be completed this fall. On Main street several new business blocks are nearing completion.

The Nave Motor company has moved into its handsome new building; the new hardware, firm of Anderson, Elliot & Kavanaugh will better their new block for business on October 1 and the Erb Hardware company will soon move into their new building.

**Policeman Sued for Divorce.**  
Katharine Wiles asks a divorce from Chester Wiles, member of the Portland police force, whom she claims, has abused her. She alleges in her complaint that her husband calls her names. The plaintiff alleges that while she visited at the home of "Wiles' parents," her father told her, "if you were a man I would whip you," and that her husband offered her remuneration in her behalf. The couple, who were married in 1917, have one child, whose custody the mother desires. She asks \$100 a month for the support of herself and baby.

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JAMES JOHN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE MADE SAFE BY OCTOBER 15.



REBUILDING THE OUTER WALLS, WHICH WERE PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS.

The James John high school, which is now being reconstructed, will be absolutely safe when it is opened to boys and children about October 15 and will be safe for many years to come, states R. H. Thomas, school clerk. The school board is sparing no expense in seeing that the building is properly repaired, since the board members realize that the welfare of several hundred children is involved. The four outside walls have been rebuilt from the ground up and there is no possibility of sagging. Strong concrete posts support the roof trusses and concrete headers have been placed over the windows. The plastering is being started now so that it will be dry when it is time to begin on the woodwork and inside fixtures.

The contract was let on an estimate of \$25,000. About 350 children attend this school and it is not expected that the number will vary materially from these figures this year.

Since the building will not be ready by the opening of school, the pupils will be housed in the Peninsula school and scale three pediatrics, which are situated on the school grounds, and in the Jefferson high school. The advanced students of the third and fourth years will go to Jefferson.

### STAGE SET FOR BATTLE

IMMENSE SPECTACLE TO BE  
GIVEN WEDNESDAY.

Big Production Being Put On by  
Boys of Famous 91st Division  
at Baseball Park.

The stage is all set for the reproduction of the Battle of Argonne at the Portland baseball park Wednesday. With the arrival of an entire carload of pyrotechnics of all kinds the spectacle promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever attempted before on the Pacific coast.

A committee of the Portland American Legion post No. 1 has been working on the event for several months with more than a battalion of overseas veterans, led by Captain Frank Severs, veteran of the 31st division. The boys who will participate in the performance are from the 22d, 42d and 91st divisions, all overseas units. Captain Severs has been putting his men through a strenuous course of rehearsing each night at the ball park with blank ammunition.

"The Battle of Argonne" spectacle has been presented in the northwest on two former occasions, but never on the large scale that it will be given at Recreation park next Wednesday night. The previous presentations were made at Seattle during the Oregon state convention of the American Legion and in the Tacoma Stadium July 4 last, with 45,000 people filling the grandstands to witness the event, and perhaps 5000 were turned away.

The pyrotechnical display is being supervised by Louis J. Witte, veteran of the 31st division, who was wounded in the battle of Argonne. Billy Foy, of the amusement department of the Portland post, who was largely instrumental in putting over the recent all-star minstrel show given by the American Legion, is handling the details of the "Battle of Argonne."

Captain Victor Vernon of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Aviation company will fly over the city Tuesday afternoon and drop scores of American flag parachutes at noon. The lucky ones getting these will receive a complimentary ticket to the "Battle of Argonne" upon presenting the parachute at American Legion headquarters in the Morgan building.

### BIG FAIR IS EXPECTED

Breeders From All Over State to  
Gather at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Officers of the board express the opinion that the second annual county fair to be held on the high school athletic grounds Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18, will be characterized by more extensive and varied exhibits than last season. Including the juvenile department and exhibits of the children of all county schools, the fair this year will have 14 departments.

The keenest interest is being manifested in exhibits of dairymen, whose herds now include some of the champion cows of the Pacific coast. The cow exhibits, it is expected, will call breeders here from different parts of the state.

Rev. D. M. Helmick to Retire.  
HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—

### SHERWOOD YOUNG WOMAN IS BRIDE OF NORTH YAKIMA YOUNG MAN.



OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A pretty church wedding in Oregon City took place at the Seventh-Day Adventist church Monday evening, when Miss Lucile Nirene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Perry of Sherwood, was married to Darnold Clifford Schaffner of North Yakima, Wash. The ring ceremony was performed by Elder C. A. Furdom, formerly of Oregon City, now of Portland, in the presence of friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride wore cream-colored silk crepe meteor elaborately embellished with pearl trimmings. Her flowing tulle veil was held in place with a wreath of orchids, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore sky-blue crepe de chine with tiny pink rosebud trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of pink asters.

Following the reception the young couple left on a honeymoon, and upon their return will go to Monitor, where they will both engage in teaching in the public school.

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### NURSE COMMITTEE MEETS

Earl Kilpatrick Is Elected State  
Chairman at Session.

The first regular meeting of the state committee on public health nursing was held Friday in room 1010, Selling building. The following officers were elected: Earl Kilpatrick, chairman; Judge John H. Stevenson, vice-chairman; Miss Cecil Schreyer, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Helen S. Hartley, acting state advisory nurse, suggested activities she thought should be taken up by sub-committees. In accordance with her suggestions, the following committees were named: University of Oregon course on public health nursing, chairman: Dr. Guy Strohm, Miss Marion G. Crowe, Miss Jane Doyle, Miss Vella Winmar; recruiting hospital training schools, chairman: Miss Elma Thomson, chairman: Miss

### Miss Spaulding Chosen Queen.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Bess Spaulding was elected Goddess of Labor for the Labor day celebration, with a lead of 23,361 over Agness Blakely, candidate of the Local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The contest netted \$151.77 for celebration purposes.

### Mill Laborer Is Injured.

Rudolph Maas, laborer, 33, was injured by a derrick at the Inman-Poulsen mill yesterday morning. He was removed to the St. Vincent's hospital, where it was found that he had suffered a compound fracture of the left humerus. His home is at 1125 East Twenty-eighth street North.

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