

MR. PIER TO PLUG LEAKS IN TREASURY

Survey of All City Department Accounts Is Ordered.

PHONE CHARGES PLANNED

Changes From Main Lines to Ex- tensions Are Expected to Re- duce Expenses Some.

A general survey of various city departments for the purpose of substituting extension telephone lines in place of main lines has been ordered by City Commissioner Pier, in charge of the department of finance, as a means of curtailing expense. It is said that many of the departments are now equipped with main lines which extensions would serve as well, if not better.

Commissioner Pier will appeal to the council next Wednesday for an appropriation of \$250,000 from the general fund to be placed in the telephone rotary account. Under the terms of an agreement entered into by the city with the telephone company at the time that the consolidation of the Pacific and Home companies was approved, the city obtains 150 telephones without charge. However, charges are made for switchboards and extensions in use which are in excess of the free allotment.

Envelope Waste Spotted.
During the last six months Commissioner Pier says he has kept a close watch on many small leaks which occur in the city hall, and all of these will be placed for correction before the members of the city council when the budget committee meets. For instance, it is said that inter-departmental communications are placed in separate envelopes, even when a number of communications are addressed to one department. This incurs waste of envelopes, and while the cost is small, nevertheless Commissioner Pier is confident that the yearly savings will be worth while.

Plea Made by Mayor.
Some weeks ago Mayor Baker urged that a careful check be made in all departments to stop any unnecessary expense.

It is generally believed that in the majority of departments an earnest effort has been made to follow the admonition offered by the mayor. However, Commissioner Pier, who is in charge of the finance and the purchasing department, is in a better position to notice the small unnecessary wastes than are even the commissioners who supervise the various departments.

The budgets have not yet been completely completed. As quickly as they are the council will meet as a budget committee. Every effort will be made to curtail all expenses and allow only the actual needs of the city.

Opposition Is Expected.
As a result some interesting sessions are certain for the budgets, so far completed. It is expected that almost without exception department heads are pruning all amounts to a minimum. An effort further to reduce such estimates is considered almost certain to meet with vigorous opposition on the part of the commissioners heading such departments.

REED PROFESSOR TO TALK

G. L. Koehn to Address Republican Club at Library.

Professor G. L. Koehn of Reed college, an overseas veteran and an expert in economics, will be the principal speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Oregon Republican Educational club to be held at 8 P. M. in room A, central library. Mrs. B. L. Skulason is to have charge of the musical programme. Mrs. John William Hawkins will be chairman.

Chairman for the year will be Mrs. Hawkins, September; Mrs. Frank O. Northrup, October; George Caldwell, November; John L. Day, December; Mrs. A. E. Richards, January; Mrs. Anna J. Watson, February; Mrs. Charles P. Mack, March; Mrs. Phillip Gouverts, April; B. G. Skulason, May. The club meets the second Tuesday of each month in room A, central library.

WIFE DIES; MATE DYING

Woman Passes Without Knowing Spouse Is in Same Hospital.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Callie Nedlick, aged 22, died early Friday morning, following an operation, while in a nearby room in the same hospital her husband, Paul Nedlick, was lying in a critical condition. Nedlick, while conscious for a time Friday, is still in a dangerous condition.

He was injured Thursday while repairing a signal near Walker station on the O.-W. R. R., when a bolt becoming loose in the signal arm dropped the iron shaft on Nedlick's head. Nedlick was rushed to the hospital where his wife had been taken earlier in the evening for an operation. His wife did not know of his injury and he does not yet know of her death. A five-month-old daughter survives the mother.

AD CLASS WILL START

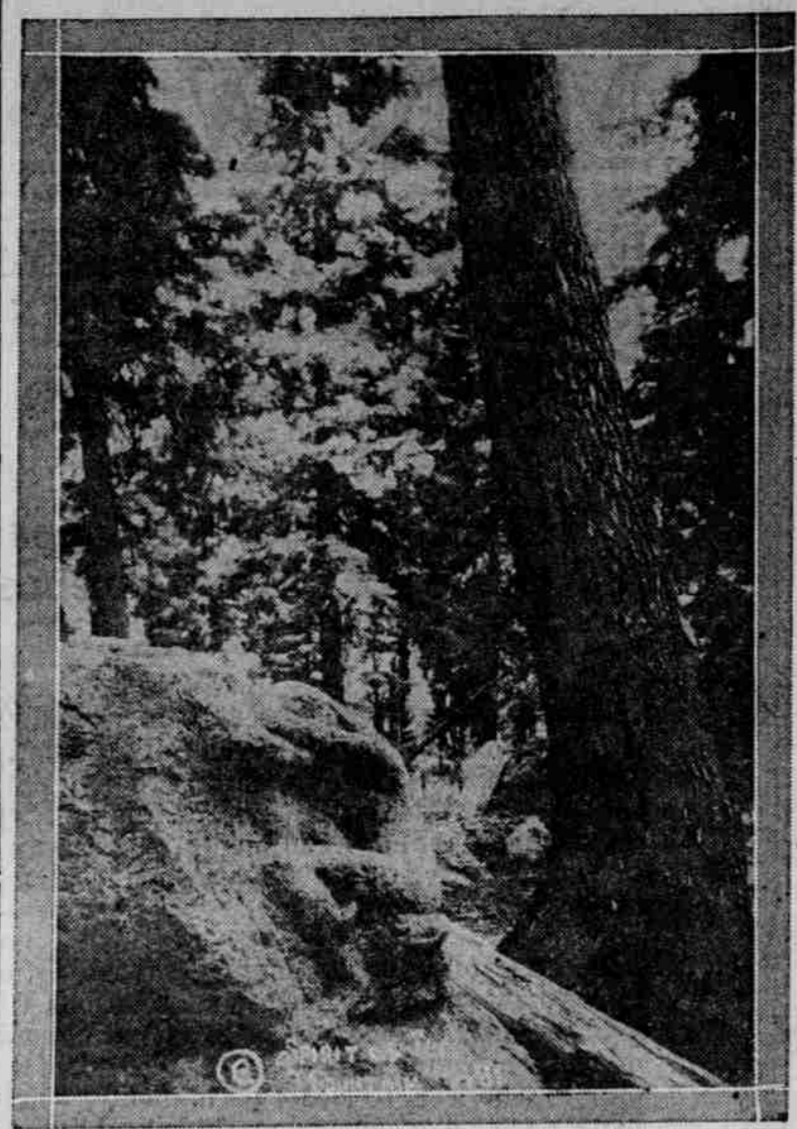
Oregon Institute to Open Course October 1.

The Oregon Institute of Technology of the Portland Y. M. C. A. advertising announced an innovation in course beginning October 1. An advertisement class will be held Monday nights. William E. Layton, counsel for the Portland Association of Credit Men will instruct a class in credits and collections for the school of business administration and accountancy. The term will begin September 28. All departments of the school are preparing for a busy term. Inquiries are numerous, and indications are that the opening enrollment will show a large increase over last year.

Bremerton Police Chief Innocent.

BREMERTON, Wash., Sept. 10.—Frank T. Reynolds, suspended chief of police of Bremerton, was found not guilty Thursday of the theft of a diamond ring which he held as security for bail money. He was tried before Judge J. M. Halston of Port Townsend.

INTEREST SHOWN IN STATUE FOUND NEAR CRATER LAKE CARVED IN BOULDER.



STATUE STIRS INTEREST

'LADY OF WOODS' CARVED OUT OF CRATER LAKE ROCK.

Figure Said to Represent Maid Whose Tears Fill Bowl of Extinct Volcano.

Much interest has been shown in the "Lady of the Woods," the figure of a girl carved on a large boulder, found recently about a mile and a half from Crater Lake. The figure was sketched by Anne Shannon Monroe, who visited the spot, and described by her in a recent issue of the Oregonian and since that time others who have seen the interesting statue have sent in their theories and opinions about it.

"I was much interested in the description by Anne Shannon Monroe of the carved figure found in the rock near Crater Lake," wrote E. E. Magee of Klamath Falls. "Some time ago I visited the spot and to me the figure typifies the 'Spirit of the Mountain,' weeping over the destruction of the noble Mount Mazama ages ago. And may not her tears, shed during the countless years, account for the wonderful lake that has taken the place of the beautiful mountain?"

Those who prefer to designate the statue as the work of an "unknown sculptor," and those who accept the statement that it was carved in the last few years, both agree in designating the piece of work as remarkable. Its lifelike appearance, considering that the figure was carved from stone, is of chief interest.

PARTNERS DIVIDE STORES

CHARLES F. BERG TAKES OVER LENNON'S HERE.

Firm Is Dissolved, Due to Ex- tensive Interests, and Seattle Busi- ness Taken Over by Lennon.

Charles F. Berg and A. J. Lennon, who have been operating stores in Portland and Seattle under the firm name of Lennon's for the last 14 years, dissolved partnership "as of September 1," according to announcement made yesterday by Mr. Berg. Mr. Berg takes over the Portland business of the firm, which will be operated under the name of Charles F. Berg, and Mr. Lennon took the Seattle stores.

At the time of the dissolving of partnership Lennon's was operating five stores in Seattle and two in Portland.

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Portland. One of the stores here is on Morrison near Sixth and the other is the Waist Shop, in the Portland hotel building.

PIONEERS PICK OFFICERS

Mrs. T. Evans New President of Eastern Multnomah Body.

With an attendance of more than 200, the astern Multnomah Pioneer association met at the Columbia Grange hall at Corbett Wednesday, September 7, for a social and business session. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. Ostrand of Troutdale, whose first act was to order the flag lowered to half mast in memory of D. S. Dunbar, member of the association, who died in June. Following the short business session in the morning, a banquet dinner was served.

Following the banquet at noon a programme was given.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. T. Evans, president; Mrs. Clara Larsen, vice-president; C. Christensen, secretary, and Mrs. Ed Woodard, treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be held the first Wednesday in September of next year.

SCOUTS TO HOLD RALLY

Songs, Yells and Stunts on Get- together Programme.

The annual fall rally of the Portland Boy Scouts will be held at the Lincoln high school the last of September or the first of October, the exact date to be announced later. This will be the first big get-together of the fall season and a record attendance is anticipated, as the organization has had a large growth during the past year. In addition to a programme of scout songs, yells and stunts, there will be short talks by scout officials, a series of Watum lake camp pictures and a comedy film.

The scout training camp of the past summer was the largest in the history of the organization, 250 boys being cared for and the average stay of the boys being one third longer than in past years. Special instruction in botany, forestry and woodcraft was given.

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE

Walla Walla's Good Business Con- ditions Shown by Figures.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Deposits in Walla Walla banks increased \$649,702.88 over June 30, according to the reports made Friday to the controller of the treasury. Total deposits at the close of business September 6 were \$9,355,247.86.

This is over a million and a half less than one year ago and is accounted for by the lower prices for wheat, bankers say.

One bank had over \$100,000 more than a year ago. The bankers state that the reports show the condition of the valley in a business way is unusually good.

BATS TO BE ERADICATED

Uncle Sam Takes Official Notice of St. Augustine Pest.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Sept. 10.—Uncle Sam officially has recognized the existence of the huge colony of bats which makes headquarters in the garret of the old postoffice building here, the coquina structure on the plaza, known throughout the country as the one-time palace of the Spanish governors of Florida.

Old inhabitants declare the bats are so ancient that they screech in Spanish, but the federal government, apparently does not desire to preserve them as a relic of Spanish occupation, for it has authorized the postmaster to contract for their eradication.

Old Church Now Inadequate.
YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 10.—Action will be taken immediately by St. Michael's Episcopal church of this city to build an addition to its present house of worship, or dispose of its present site and build anew on another property. The vestry's decision was made because the church has come as a result of the fact that the outgrown its present building, which is said to be the oldest stone church in the state of Washington.

Grant Gleason has returned, 409 Journal bldg.—Adv.

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RELIEF WORKER PRAISED

PHILIP H. CARROLL OF HOOD RIVER MAKES RECORD.

Chief of American Aid Mission in Germany Also in Charge of Russian Situation.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Philip H. Carroll, owner of a Hood River orchard in the Oak Grove section, who enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the great war, serving as a major with the 1st division, and who is now engaged among American relief workers in feeding those portions of Europe famine-stricken as a result of the war, has made good in a big way, according to a letter just received here by Marie Lornel, an American newspaper correspondent in Europe.

Writing on August 16, from Hamburg, Germany, the correspondent says in part: "Mr. Carroll is chief of the American relief administration mission in Germany, and it is through his hands that a large part of the food destined for relief of the starving children of Russia will pass when the American Relief association begins its work of mercy in that country."

"Mr. Carroll was one of the first persons called into consultation by Walter Lyman Brown, director for Europe, when the Russian emergency arose, and his great talent for organization was put into immediate use. He accompanied Mr. Brown to

for the transit of supplies. Major Carroll's long experience in handling relief foods will prove a valuable asset in the quick and efficient transportation of food to Russia.

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