

POLICEWOMEN RUN NEW YORK TRAFFIC

Motorman Rebuked by Wife in Natty Uniform.

STREET-CAR MAN OBEYS

Attempt to Speak to Feminine Officer in Jam Brings Stern Order to Hurry On.

BY JESSIE HENDERSON. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—It is a question whether the women traffic police or Edward Page's gold fish made the bigger record this week. Both were unique in their way. Both accomplished the hitherto impossible. Whatever altruistic motives the milk wagon drivers may have had when they went on strike some time ago, among those motives was not that of giving women a chance at a job held exclusively so far by men.

Women Are Serene. At the street crossing where a long line of motor cars imperils the groups of scampering pupils, you will find the police women serene amid the din of horns and flash of whistles. It was a cold and violently rainy morning when first they went on duty, yet they faced the weather dauntlessly and took whatever came with unrepented heads. Up went a small hand, reinforced by a steady glance from the eyes below the blue visor cap—and traffic stopped. Just like that. Dead in its tracks. Gently and swiftly the lady cop ushered bands of youngsters across the street toward the school building, while truck drivers and motor men wagged their heads in admiration. Then—tro-tro-tro! On the police whistle and forward sped traffic again.

Sterna Rebuke Administered. "Did you hear me blow this whistle?" demanded the traffic cop, sternly; "get a move on there, before I hand you a summons." Charles accordingly moved. The Chinese business is to be taught at Columbia college. The teacher is Ma Soo, a Chinese journalist, and will give instructions in the reading, writing and speaking of his native language. This is a town where English is spoken only intermittently, at least the kind of English that an Englishman understands. At any rate, it will help a little to be able to read one's laundry check. And what a satisfaction to curse out the laundry man in his own tongue.

Community Building Aided. BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Among numerous activities at Brownsville this month will be a minstrel show by the American Legion during the holidays, a play by the literary society of the high school, and a play by the local Pythian sisters. The proceeds in all three instances will go toward the projected community building.

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NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION VISITS DISABLED MEN AT PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL.



HANFORD MACNIDER.

MACNIDER VISITS WOUNDED

LEGION HEAD TALKS TO DISABLED IN PORTLAND. Leader Who Advanced From Private to Lieutenant-Colonel Learns to Sympathize With Unfortunate. Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, has at heart the interests, the troubles and the sufferings of the American doughty in hospitals all over the United States. When in Portland he visited the United States Public Health Service hospital and talked with suffering men. He sat upon their beds as he talked to them. MacNider knows as well as any man in the country the hardships experienced by the disabled men. He served with the famous 2nd division and advanced from a buck private to a lieutenant-colonel. During his service he saw thousands of men swept down by the fire of the enemy. He learned to sympathize with the doughty and now in his work as head of the American Legion is making an effort to see that they obtain proper treatment from the government.

Wind Damages Phone Lines. KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The wind storm which hit Kalama Thursday damaged lines of the Northwest Telephone company and the south line of the Pacific company. A launch, with three men aboard, failed to make shore. William Pomroy rescued the men. Families living in two houseboats were forced to vacate. Some were taken to shore with ropes when the gangplanks went down stream. The steamer La Center, loaded with stock at the head of Deer

156,150 ANIMALS KILLED

FEDERAL HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS SAVE LARGE SUMS. Many Bobcats, Lynxes and Coyotes Eliminated From Livestock Ranges in Oregon. Government hunters and trappers employed by the predatory animal division of the department of agriculture have been responsible for the destruction of 156,150 wild animals, according to a report that has been issued. The campaign has covered a period of six years. During this time, in Oregon, there were 12,534 animals killed. Of this number 10,351 were coyotes, 2,045 bobcats and lynxes and 43 mountain lions. The elimination of these animals from the livestock ranges has meant a saving of thousands of dollars. In Oregon the chief worry of the livestock man is the bobcat, lynx or the coyote. An extensive campaign is constantly carried on not alone by individuals but by the predatory animal division of the government. In Texas during the six years 1956 wolves were killed by the government hunters and trappers. This figure is independent of the efforts of the ranchers and stock men, who have poisoned many of the animals. Nevada leads the other states in the killing of coyotes with a total of 27,112.

CHEHALIS SAILORS HOME.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Fenton Green and William Tauscher, Chehalis young men, who enlisted in the navy during the war, have returned home after a long cruise, which took them to various parts of the world, principally to South American countries.

Tax Revision Suits Heard.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Judge Gilliam today ruled in the tax-revision suits of the Grays Harbor Lumber company and the Eureka Cedar Lumber & Shingle company that there had been no doubt assessment of machinery, but that assessment of lumber had been made on a fundamentally wrong basis when carload prices were used. He has taken the legality of a 4-mill levy in Hoquiam under advisement and will give a final decision next week. The former company asks \$50,000 reduction and the latter \$10,000 in personal tax.

ISLAND, TURNED OVER AND DROWNED THE CATTLE.

Signs were blown down and the lighting system interfered with. The wind broke the newly mended pipe line of the dredge Multinamah. Island, turned over and drowned the cattle. Signs were blown down and the lighting system interfered with. The wind broke the newly mended pipe line of the dredge Multinamah.

SCHOOLS TO BE EXALTED

PORTLAND WILL PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL WEEK.

Exercises Under Active Control of American Legion Designed to Make Better Citizens.

"Glorify the public school, intensify faith in the public school and learn the needs of the public school—these are some of the purposes of American education week which opens today throughout the country, a proclamation to this effect having been issued by President Harding at the instigation of the national education association and the American Legion, which recommend that 'an educational week be observed in all communities annually for the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure the co-operation and support of the public in meeting these needs.' Mayor Baker has issued a proclamation urging Portland to observe the week. The American Legion will supply speakers for the high school assemblies tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Thursday and Friday will be visiting days, when parents are urged to visit the schools of their neighborhoods. Special attention is called to the Americanization schools, which hold an important place in Portland's educational system. Night schools for the non-English speaking foreign born are conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 8:15 in the

CHURCH MERGER PUSHED

UNION OF TWO EVANGELICAL BODIES PROMISED.

Movement to Get Two Factions Which Broke Apart Years Ago Together Now Under Way.

In connection with the nation-wide move to bring together the United Evangelical church and the Evangelical association, two factions which parted more than 20 years ago and between which strained relations have existed practically ever since, although with diminishing intensity in the last decade, the Christian endeavor of the United Evangelical church and the Young People's alliance of the Evangelical association held a love feast Friday in the First Evangelical church, East Sixteenth and Poplar streets, the purpose of which was to begin the formation of a single body. This movement to merge all Evangelical factions has been under way for some time and has been endorsed by the national headquarters of both factions. Completion of the jointure is now awaiting final votes at annual conferences throughout the country, and according to Rev. H. H. Farnham, pastor of the First United Evangelical church, its success is virtually assured. Consequently members of the two young people's organizations in the churches, representing ten Portland Evangelical organizations, met Friday to promote the merger. Rev. Jacob Stocker of the Evangelical



Markham Photo. A. M. Gray, superintendent of Portland night schools.

ers are employed and there is an average attendance of more than 600. The aim is to give them a vocabulary in English and to teach them to read, write and spell.

PHYSICIAN IS CONVICTED

Kansas Man Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Killing Attorney.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 3.—Dr. W. A. Nixon today was convicted of first-degree murder growing out of the slaying of Arthur Banta, a young attorney. Following denial by the court of a motion for a new trial, Dr. Nixon was sentenced to life imprisonment. The defense announced an appeal would be carried to the supreme court. Dr. Nixon received the verdict with a declaration that he was innocent. A. L. Wallace and Roy Hayes, who were charged jointly with the killing of Banta, were the state's chief witnesses. They said Dr. Nixon declared Banta owed him money and would not pay.

ASTORIA EDUCATOR VISITS NORMAL.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Month, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—C. Strange, superintendent of schools at Astoria, was a visitor at the normal Friday. Mr. Strange interviewed members of the December graduating class and made several additions to his teaching staff.

Advertisement for Honeyman Hardware Company. Features an illustration of a man and a woman with shopping bags. Text includes: 'Do Your Christmas Shopping at Portland's Largest Hardware and Sporting Goods Store', 'The House of Quality and Dependable Goods', and 'OUR SEASON'S GIFT OFFERINGS have been carefully selected and represent the "cream" in useful articles chosen from our Sporting Goods, Cutlery, Tool and Household departments.'

Advertisement for Christmas Piano Sale. Features illustrations of Clarendon and Kimball pianos. Text includes: 'CHRISTMAS PIANO SALE', 'We invite comparison as to quality and price. All pianos in stock are priced to move them before Xmas.', 'CLARENDON MAHOGANY-WALNUT-OAK \$395.00', 'CLARENDON PLAYERS \$595.00', 'KIMBALL MAHOGANY-OAK \$395.00', 'KIMBALL PLAYERS \$525.00', and 'BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS'.

Advertisement for Honeyman Hardware Company. Features a list of products: 'Fine Tools for Men and Boys' (Chests of Tools, Hand and Rip Saws, Scroll Saws, etc.), 'For Outdoor and Indoor Sport' (MacGregor Golf Clubs, Hardy and Mills Fly Reels, etc.), and 'Something About Our New Location: Why try to do your Christmas shopping in the badly congested uptown district where the danger from accident is ever present (there were 1421 accidents reported last month) and everything you do must be done in a rush and OUR BIG STORE BUT A FEW MINUTES AWAY? Why not take just a few moments more and drive your car to our store, where you will find ample space for parking your car and a "NO TIME LIMIT" in which to do your shopping? You will find it a far more satisfactory way to do your shopping! TRY IT! We can also be easily and quickly reached by taking N-S cars to our door, or Broadway, Mississippi and St. Johns cars to Glisan street, thence one block west.'