

AL KADER TO FORM SHRINE CLUB SOON

Property on Sandy River Is to Be Purchased.

ARRANGEMENT IS MADE

Old Automobile Grounds to Be Used—Cost Is \$25,000. Membership to Be \$50.

Al Kader, temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, authorized the formation of a Shrine club at the regular monthly meeting last night and arranged to purchase the old Automobile club property on the Sandy river near Troutdale at a cost of \$25,000. The property, in addition to the clubhouse, contains 25 acres. It is the plan to make a modern country club, with golf course and all other facilities, similar in plan to Shrine clubs elsewhere.

Membership units will be in \$50 each and only Shriners will be eligible. Members last night expressed the desire to purchase several units and one man pledged \$1000. A committee will be named to organize and take over the project.

Insurance Company Formed.
The temple also authorized the organization of a mutual insurance company, only Shriners being eligible to membership, with an age limit of 65 years and no medical examination. The local unit will be patterned after the plan adopted by other temples throughout the United States.

It was announced that enough delegates have been listed for the San Francisco convention to fill two special trains, and they will leave Portland on Saturday, June 10. There will be six or seven special delegate trains here from the east on that day en route to San Francisco, and these visitors will be entertained here before the Portland party starts south.

Delegates to Be Entertained.
Al Kader's train will be the first out of San Francisco so that the members will be able to entertain other delegations stopping here on their way home.

W. F. Keeland Kendrick, past imperial potentate, now head of Lulu temple, Philadelphia, will be a distinguished visitor. He will reach Portland with a party of 20 in a special car on June 10 and the following day he will turn the sod for the new Shriners' hospital for crippled children. This will be a elaborate ceremony, with 1000 or more Shriners and several bands in attendance.

Mr. Kendrick's part in the ceremony is most appropriate, because he is accredited with being the father of the Shrine children's hospital idea. He proposed it here at the 1920 convention and six institutions of this sort have been arranged for throughout Shrinism.

BODY TO LIE IN STATE

VETERANS TO FORM HONOR GUARD FOR DEAD SOLDIER.

Funeral Services for Late Sergeant Schaeffer to Be Held in Pro-Cathedral.

Last of the Oregon soldiers who died in France to be brought back to rest in his home soil, the body of Sergeant Walter Schaeffer will lie in state at the armory today, tomorrow and Tuesday. Veterans of other wars will honor this victim of the world strife, together with his own comrades, and members of a special nature will be held Memorial day in which the body of Sergeant Schaeffer will represent the young manhood Oregon gave to the winning of the great war.

This morning a guard of honor, members of the hero's own company, will escort the body to the pro-cathedral, where, until interment in Mount Calvary cemetery Tuesday, comrades will stand guard beside it. At 3 o'clock this morning the body was taken to St. Mary's cathedral with full military escort and a solemn requiem mass will be read by Father George Campbell. The sleeping hero will then be escorted back to the armory, where a faithful honor guard will be maintained until the final exercises of Memorial day, in which the city will join.

TAX CUT BILL TITLE FILED

Measure Would Require That People Vote on Most Laws.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Van Winkle today filed with the secretary of state a bill title covering a proposed initiative and referendum amendment initiated by Oregon tax reduction clubs. It follows:

"To revise and change the initiative and referendum provisions of the constitution by providing that only acts enacted to meet an emergency, consisting of insurance, invasion or conditions due to ravages of fire, flood, famine or epidemic of disease, and acts appropriating money for maintaining the state government or state institutions not exceeding the appropriation made for the same purpose at the last biennial session, shall be exempt from the referendum, and requiring all measures referred to the people either by initiative or referendum petition, or the legislature, to be voted upon only at biennial regular general elections."

STAMPEDE DRAWS CROWD

Record Attendance Sees Closing Day's Programme.

HAINES, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Fair weather today brought out a record attendance to witness the closing programme of the stampede. Nearly 3000 people were admitted to the grounds and but one accident marred the afternoon's performance. Mabel Baze and Ted Fisher, riding in the free-for-all pony race, piled up with their mounts at the first quarter and Fisher was rendered unconscious for several minutes. Baze, who was in a spill on the opening day, came out unharmed and won over six horses in the half-mile dash. The roping today was slow. Bill Mackey scored the best in 35 seconds. In the broncho "busting" a woman or man was unhorsed during the afternoon.

In the finals for the men riders

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Lawyers Put Up Cash on Court's Decision.

COACHES FIX SCHEDULE

SPORTS PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED AT SEATTLE.

Managers of Pacific Coast and Northwest Conferences Decide on Dates.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—Coaches and graduate managers of colleges represented in the Pacific coast and northwest conferences in session here today for the purpose of arranging track, baseball, basketball, wrestling and tennis schedules for next season tonight announced the following University of Oregon schedules for 1922-1923:

Baseball.
January 12—Willamette at Eugene.
January 20—Idaho at Eugene.
February 27—Willamette at Eugene.
March 2—O. A. C. at Corvallis.
March 9—O. A. C. at Eugene.
March 16—O. A. C. at Eugene.
March 17—Whitman at Whitman.
March 19—Idaho at Moscow.
March 21—O. A. C. at Pullman.
March 24—Washington at Seattle.

Basketball.
April 30—Idaho at Eugene.
May 11—O. A. C. at Corvallis.
May 12—O. A. C. at Corvallis.
May 13—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 14—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 15—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 16—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 17—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 18—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 19—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 20—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 21—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 22—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 23—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 24—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 25—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 26—Idaho at Moscow.

Track.
May 6—U. of W. at Seattle.
May 12—Idaho at Eugene.
May 13—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 14—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 15—O. A. C. at Eugene.
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May 26—Idaho at Moscow.

Games.
May 11 and 12—Pacific coast conference at Seattle.
May 13 and 14—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 27 (dual)—U. of W. at Eugene.

January 26—U. of W. at Seattle.
Undated—O. A. C. at Corvallis and at Eugene.

POLICE SEEK 'BAD' MAN

M. W. S. Brown Says Big Revolver Was Pointed at Him.

Police are searching for the bold, bad prototype of Jesse James who encountered M. W. S. Brown, 37½ years old, engineer with the Great Northern railway, last night. Brown told the officers that he met Jesse in a downtown restaurant after a conversation from which he concluded that Jesse was broke and wanted the price of a meal, he offered him two bits. Jesse declined the offer, but proposed to sell Brown a fine watch. At the same time he flashed a roll of bills that Brown said looked like a million dollars. Half an hour later Brown met Jesse on the street. Jesse pulled a big revolver from his pocket, ordering Brown to "get away from him" on pain of death if he refused. Brown then reported to the police, who at a late hour had failed to locate the opulent gun-toter.

MR. RANKIN IS THANKFUL

Republican Nominee Says He Is Free to Serve All People.

PORTLAND, May 25.—(To the Editor.)—Please convey to the people of Multnomah county my hearty appreciation of their generous expression of confidence and good will as indicated in their vote at the primary election last Friday. I regard this vote as an expression of hearty approval of the principal plank in my platform—Education, economy and in the administration of the affairs of Multnomah county. If the voice of the people as expressed this morning is heeded, I shall be able to carry out the policy of the November election and I therefore become commissioner of Multnomah county, I wish to say that I shall enter upon the duties of that office free to serve all the people of this county in the light of my business experience and according to the dictates of my own conscience.

J. H. RANKIN.

Police Hunt Runaway Boy.

Sam Cranke, 14, yielded to the lure of spring yesterday, leaving home with a bundle of blankets and a small quantity of provisions. The police have been asked to find him. They are uncertain whether they will find him on the Spanish Main, clad in jack boots and wearing a cutlass, or whether he is scouting through the woods looking for Indians. Anyway, the police were informed that he found school too slow and that he had declared he was through with books forever.

House and Furniture Burned.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—After neighbors, by much hard work, had succeeded in removing a piano and furniture from the burning Earnest Anderson ranch house, two miles north of Salem, last night, the furniture also caught fire and was completely destroyed. After the furniture had been carried from the house it was stacked near by. This morning when Anderson, who spent the night at a neighbor's house, returned to his farm he found he had nothing left.

Confessionary Store Held Up.

A robber of about 13 years last night held up Brandon's confessionary store, 44 East Twenty-eighth street North, escaping with the contents of the cash register. According to the report given police, the man entered the shop, asked Mrs. Brandon for a package of cigarettes and covered her with a revolver while her back was turned. He then compelled her to stand while he concluded his robbery.

City Searched for Suspect.

Inspector Ackerman searched the city last night for the home of N. P. Pelen, for whom he held a warrant charging larceny by bailer. After an hour's search Ackerman located his man just four doors from the Ackerman home. The complaint was sworn out by Sereeno P. Nelson.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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PETERS KILLING MYSTERY

Belief Grows That Young Ward Was Not Dealing With Blackmailers to Protect Himself.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 27.—Walter S. Ward today was again released. The wealthy baker, arrested, released on \$10,000 bail and then re-arrested in connection with the shooting of Clarence Peters near this place about two weeks ago, was turned loose again after his lawyers had appeared in court with \$9,000 bills and \$2,000 bills. This was the bail fixed in this case today by Supreme Court Justice Seiger in Newburgh.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The New York Evening World today prints the following in regard to Walter S. Ward, who admitted he killed Clarence Peters:

"More and more indications have been encountered to support the rumor that young Ward was not dealing with the blackmailers to protect his own reputation, but that of another man to whom he was under heavy obligations and who trusted in his nerve and intelligence. The man named as the actual object of the blackmail threats was given to the press as having been long before the days of prohibition."

Revolver Traced South.
"There is not the slightest ground, investigators find, that Walter Ward had any such acquaintances as were found in all-night drinking resorts, or had any liking for that sort of society. But with the high regard and obligation existing between the athletic police commissioner of New Rochelle and the man who was preyed upon by blackmailers it was natural that the victim would turn to Walter Ward to help him out of his trouble."

The Evening World claims to have traced the revolver which attorneys for Ward turned over to Sheriff Worcester of Westchester county, as the weapon which the baker asserted Peters, a former navy man who applied for enlistment in the marines, used when he attacked him. The weapon is said to have been purchased from the Smith & Wesson factory September 21, 1918, and delivered to J. W. Weed & Co. hardware dealers of Savannah, Ga. The number was given as 254,578.

Station Near Savannah.

The marine training base at Paris Island, S. C., where young Peters was late in April as a tentative recruit, is but 30 miles from Savannah. Marines on liberty make for Savannah for their fun, said the newspaper. "Friends of the millionaire baker's son, who killed Peters when his own life was threatened, will contend that the shooting of the wealthy boy by the sheriff tends to confirm the truthfulness of his story."

SCHOOL MISTAKES SIFTED

(Continued From First Page.)
Another claim is the claim of the county auditor for recovery on excess cost amounting to \$541, alleged to have been incurred through fault of the property department. The auditor is another claim for \$6347 covering structural iron not included by the contractors in their original figures. On receiving the advice of Attorney Pierce, the investigators will meet again and prepare their report for the board.

The cost of the school building, shown by the figures investigated, will be about \$10,070 in excess of the original estimate of \$2,555. The school board will hear one-half of whatever the excess is ultimately found to be.

Salary Cut Proposed.

Developments of yesterday indicated that certain members of the school board will seek to make sure that R. H. Thomas, who has retired from his position as school clerk, added to the previous situation that Clerk Thomas will find it difficult to win reappointment when the new board organizes at the end of next month. The suggestion that salary of the school clerk may be fixed at \$3600 a year instead of \$5000.

George B. Thomas, the ex-chairman of the board, expressed the view that there should be a change not only in the clerkship but in the salary as well. He said:

"For some time R. H. Thomas has been not only clerk, but has held the title of business manager as well. I do not believe this is in accordance with the school laws. I am not in favor of continuing such job or title. It is sufficient to have a clerk who will look after the usual duties of clerk. There is no reason for paying such a man more than \$3600 a year. I consider it best to make this change."

Clerk Is Accused.

Director Thomas indicated that in referring to a "bribe" he included the retirement of Clerk Thomas from service with the school board. He laid blame for frequent turmoil in affairs of the district upon Clerk Thomas, and charged that the clerk has been inclined to bring about trouble "when things do not go to suit him."

W. J. H. Clark, another director, had previously brought forward the suggestion that he did not see how

the board could afford to continue paying such salary as the school clerk has received. The attitude of these two members is taken as evidence that a movement is afoot in the school board to "get" Clerk Thomas—to make sure that he retire and is not reappointed to his present position and salary following the school election of June 17.

Statement Is Refused.

Clerk Thomas declined to take cognizance of any such move yesterday. Aside from pointing out that the board members seem to credit him with efficiency in office, and that the resignation of Captain George Edmondstone as superintendent of properties would seem to have eliminated one important source of friction and trouble, he did not care to make a statement for publication. There is divided opinion among the board members as to what to do by way of placing some one in the position left vacant by Captain Edmondstone's resignation Thursday. Directors of the school board, the properties committee of the board, said yesterday that he favors division of the responsibilities formerly held by Edmondstone into two departments, one headed by a competent repair man and the other by an architect. He sees no need to wait results of the election. Following that appointments of two such men to run two such departments be made in the immediate future.

At least three board members have spoken in favor of waiting until after the school and bond election before taking up the matter of a successor or successors to Edmondstone. The question will doubtless come before the next board meeting.

EMPLOYEES GET INSTRUCTIONS

Committees Named to Help Carry \$4,000,000 Projects.

School janitors of the city, together with employees of the property and business departments, were assembled yesterday afternoon in a meeting devoted to instruction on the proposed bond issue and tax measure, to be taken by the taxpayers at the annual school election, June 17. A. C. Newell, chairman of the school board, presided. Talks were made by Directors Edmondstone and Thomas and appointment of committees to work for the proposals to appear on the ballots followed.

The measures to be voted upon include a bond issue of \$3,000,000 for new buildings, additions and replacements, and a tax levy of \$1,000,000 for operation and maintenance of the schools.

"Not one but both" is to be the slogan of the school board, Chairman Newell told the employees. Following the talks by the two other directors present, Chairman Newell authorized appointment of committees from each department to be requested to plan campaigns favoring adoption of the board's financial programme in the election and to report every three days to Director Thomas.

Clerk Thomas appointed from the business department: W. G. Castleberry, assistant clerk; Mrs. P. Shedy, secretary to the clerk, and James F. Robinson, accountant. In the properties department Captain Edmondstone appointed Matthew O'Dell, general foreman; G. W. Cook, purchasing agent and Edwin Nyden, supervisor of grounds. Representing the janitors department: E. Stuart, superintendent, named H. C. Peterson, Benson Polytechnic; E. G. Kester, Clinton-Kelly, and Fred Inman, Washburn.

The meeting was held at Lincoln high school. At 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a similar meeting for all employees of the city will be held in the same building.

Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps Better.

Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps, pastor of the Sellwood Methodist Episcopal church, who has been in the Sellwood hospital since May 19, when he submitted to a severe surgical operation, has so far recovered that it is expected he will be able to return to his home tomorrow. His church has been supplied by other ministers of the city during his illness. This evening Dr. C. C. Rieck, a member of the conference here, but for the past four years resident at Washington, D. C., where he was extension secretary of the general board of foreign missions, prohibition and morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, will speak. Recently he returned to Portland to serve as district evangelist.

Woman Held by Government.

For alleged violation of the federal law that forbids the transportation in interstate commerce of persons afflicted with social diseases, Marie Strombauch St. Clair was brought to Portland yesterday by Edwin R. Tobey, deputy United States marshal of Seattle, and is held in the city jail to await prosecution by federal authorities.

\$15,000 Damage Suit Filed.

Theresa B. Pamperin, passenger in the Wells Fargo elevator which dropped three stories on February 4, 1922, suffered from shock and the collapse of the arches of both feet, she complains in a suit for \$15,000 damages filed in the circuit court yesterday against Wells-Fargo & Co.

Three Bend Dealers Fined.

Bend, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Pleas of guilty were entered in justice court here today by I. S. Strassburger and L. Dornacker, charged with selling broad weighing less than 15 ounces to the loaf, and by Fred Metzger charged with selling misbranded butter. Each of the defendants was fined \$25 and costs.

74 Cars of Prunes Sold.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Seventy-four car loads of Mistlead prunes and six car loads of Petties have been sold at the open price of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, it was announced this afternoon by officials.

Gresham Roads Being Improved.

GRESHAM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—J. M. Hilliard, county road supervisor, is placing a light coat of gravel on the roads in the Gresham district. This improvement is done to protect the pavement from the heat and means longer life for our roads.

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Would you like to own an original Whistler painting or would you prefer a copy in order to save a few dollars?

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POKER PLAYER SLOGGED
MAN WHO LOST \$10 IN GAME ROBBED OF \$51.
Laborer Found Lying Unconscious Against High Bank—First Aid Treatment Given.

Poker was too slow a game to serve their purposes, so friends of Ash C. Harris took him out and slogged him to get the rest of his money, according to his statement to police last night. He said he was robbed of \$51 after he had lost \$10 to the same men in a poker game.

Harris, who is 25 years old, a laborer, and lives at 551 Rodney avenue, was found by a delivery boy lying, unconscious, against a high bank at Hazeltine and East Thirtieth streets. The police were called and Harris was taken to the city emergency hospital for first aid treatment. He recovered consciousness and was able to get all right. Police learned that Harris had been in the poker game in a room at Grand avenue and East Washington street. He is of the opinion that he was beaten in the room and taken to the outlying residence district in an automobile, and then "ditched."

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