

# FIRE HAZARDS STARTLE CITIZENS

### E. M. Underwood Shows Ad-Men Pictures of Real Conditions in Portland.

Rubbish congested staircases, alleyways and back lots add to the fire hazard in Portland, declared E. M. Underwood, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the Credit Men's association in an address before the Ad club this afternoon.

Mr. Underwood had quietly obtained views of places in the business center of town which he had made into stereoscopic views. He showed them to the startled eyes of the Ad men.

"Right now the vacant lots should be cleared of their rubbish and weeds, the old tin cans, boxes, brush, barrel hoops, baling wire and the hundred and one varieties of trash that seem to increase so rapidly during the winter months," he declared.

"In the effort for civic cleanliness and safety we must insist upon individual responsibility. The city will be just as clean, just as moral and just as good as its individuals. We should have a law making the occupant of a building responsible for a fire occurring in that building. If a fire gets out of that building into some one else's property he should be held responsible for that, especially if it could be proved that the fire started as a result of his negligence and carelessness."

Today's meeting was the first held in the new quarters at the Hotel Portland. W. A. Williams spoke of fire waste from the standpoint of the insurance companies. Z. W. Comerford served as chairman of the day.

### TRUESDALE PAYS HIS SALARY IN FINES

Fines assessed against auto speeders arrested by County Motorcyclist Truesdale more than paid his salary, according to his February report, submitted to the county commissioners yesterday. A total of \$95 in fines was collected, the following were arrested and fined for speeding: H. F. Corbett, Portland, fine \$30; W. F. Haney, Gresham, \$15; G. R. Haubener, Portland, \$10; T. A. Taucher, Portland, \$20; A. Delovage, Portland, \$10; Ed Schiller, Gresham, \$10.

A petition was received from Justices of the Peace J. W. Bell and Joseph H. Jones asking that Alice E. Busath be appointed to the position of deputy clerk of the court, made vacant by the resignation of W. G. Copley.

### O. A. C. Talks to Key West.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 5.—The wireless station just installed at Oregon Agricultural college has just made a new record, when a message from Key West was picked up. Wayne E. Manula of Astoria was at the instrument when he heard a message which he could not understand, as it was in code. To determine whence it came, he got San Francisco, where it was ascertained that it was a message from Key West. This is the greatest distance which has been reached by wireless by any of the stations here.

### WOMAN IN POSITION OF DEPUTY CLERK



Miss Alice E. Busath.

Visitors dropping into the office of Clery Honeyman of the justice court this morning were greeted with the unusual sight of a smiling young woman. Miss Alice E. Busath took up her duties this morning as a deputy clerk in that office, the first woman to hold a position in the office. Miss Busath was born in Los Angeles 21 years ago and came to Portland two years ago. She has been employed in the office of David N. Mossesohn, attorney, and editor of the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin. About the clerk's office she has gained fame already as a worker and the men employed in the office have already begun to put on airs.

### 12,408 TAXPAYERS PAID UP FOR YEAR

During the month of February approximately \$1,050,000 in taxes was paid by 12,408 taxpayers, who received the benefit of \$27,200 rebate. The 3 per cent rebate will be allowed until March 15, and until April 7 a taxpayer may pay one half of his taxes. The other half will then be due October 1 or before. After April 7, unless the first half is paid, taxes will become delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent, with annual interest at 12 per cent, is collectable. Taxpayers will be sent statements by mail and saved long waits at office if they will write to the tax department of the sheriff's office, giving a description of all property on which they desire to pay taxes.

### Used Auto-Directory

If you want an automobile and don't feel able to pay the price of a new car, there are many chances to buy slightly used machines at the price you can afford to pay. Keep your eye on the automobile column of The Journal. Some day someone will advertise the car you want.

### MERRY THROUGHS AT HOTEL INAUGURAL

### So Many Reservations Made That Dinner Will Be Carried Over to Tonight.

Gathering by hundreds, Portlanders last night celebrated the opening of the new Oregon hotel at the inaugural dinner held in the crystal dining room and the fountain grill. Every table was filled and as the evening wore on the overflow became so great that the old ratskeller on Stark street was requisitioned.

Owing to the fact that there was not sufficient tables to seat those who desired reservations the second inaugural dinner will be held tonight and possibly a third tomorrow night.

Messrs. Dickinson and Wright, proprietors of the new hostelry, expressed themselves as well pleased with the welcome given the new enterprise.

While the dinner was in progress a brilliant display of fireworks was given from the roof of the hotel. One feature of the dinner which pleased those in attendance was the presentation of sterling silver coffee spoons to the women guests. On each spoon was engraved a picture of the hotel.

All day yesterday congratulatory telegrams poured in on the proprietors from all sections of the United States, and a large number of floral pieces were received from local well wishers.

Following the formal opening of the hotel close on the heels of a telegraphic flash from Washington announcing President Wilson's inauguration, crowds of people crowded into the hotel on inspection bent. All through the afternoon and evening men and women thronged the lobby admiring the beautiful furnishings and furnishings of the newest of Portland's hosteries.

### UNUSED TO WORK AND PENNILESS, WIDOW FIGHTS FOR SUCCESS

Without relatives to turn to for aid, her resources exhausted, unskilled in any occupation and unused to work—this was the predicament in which Mrs. M. M. Hodges, a middle aged widow, found herself a few days ago.

Through her lifetime she had never known the meaning of want or the necessity of going into the world and doing for herself. She realized that her education, her club affiliations, and culture were of little marketable value. Overwhelmed, almost, she went to the home of a fellow member Mrs. Arletta Taylor, 322 Tenth street, an officer of the National Woman's Republic.

They talked over the situation and finally it was decided that Mrs. Hodges could care for children or act as a companion to an invalid. She started a search for a position. Every place apparently was filled, no avenues were open.

What way to turn next was a question until Mrs. Hodges thought of The Journal's want ad columns. An ad was inserted. No answer was received the first time, but on the second, the third and the fourth, numerous answers poured in.

And today the courageous woman who faced a future filled with discouragement has a place in a congenial family. She is governess of two children, is happy and contented. A Journal want ad solved her problem!

### MARCH 14 TO BE SALMON DAY HERE

George W. Kleiser, member of the Commercial club board of governors, announced before the Rotary club at luncheon this afternoon that a contract had just been signed which will result in opening a new large room on the seventh floor of the club building where the Rotary and other business clubs may have their weekly luncheons. This action has been awaited and desired for some time. The new room will be ready in three weeks. It was announced that Salmon Day, similar to California Raisin Day, will be observed here March 14, and Dr. F. E. Moore was appointed chairman of a committee to represent the Rotary club. Speakers were A. F. Blockford and William A. Markert. The club luncheon next week will be with the Ad club to hear W. H. Allen.

### DELTA THETA SIGMA ELECTS 7 AT O. A. C.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 5.—The Delta Theta Sigma national honorary agricultural fraternity, a chapter of which has been in the Oregon Agricultural college for a number of years, elected seven men to membership this week. Those so honored were Charles Brewster, '13, Portland; A. Freeman Mason, '14, Pasadena, Cal.; Frank Kehrl, '14, Hillsdale; D. C. Howard, '14, Corvallis; O. B. Stauff, '14, Cooson; W. C. King, '14, Corvallis, and S. J. Damon, '14, Ferndale, Cal. Membership to Delta Theta Sigma is limited to the junior and senior students. The upper two fifths of the class are considered, in making the selections, and those standing highest in scholarship, individuality and morality are chosen. The grades are the authentic records made by the student, as registered in the registrar's office. Membership in the fraternity is considered one of the highest honors attainable in the college.

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### CITY LAND RELEASED BY HARRIMAN LINES

The Harriman railroad interests have recognized the city's right to the sidewalk margin on Third street just north of the approach to the new railroad bridge, and have torn down the fence that enclosed the public's property for a distance of 100 feet. An indenture the width of a street and abutting the

north side of the bridge approach has also been made. The public recovers thus a strip 100 feet long by 15 feet wide, approximately, and a parcel about 60 feet square.

When the new railroad bridge was completed and the approach to the old torn away, the railroad company proceeded to fence in the property to the curb line. Vigorous public protest against this seizing of public property of considerable value has had its effect in having the fence moved back.

Three sleeping compartments, accommodating ten persons, feature a new touring automobile which is believed to be the acme of luxury.

### SCARLET FEVER GAINS VICTIM WITH A LETTER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., March 5.—How infectious disease and death may be spread through the mails is indicated here today in a report of City Physician W. K. Lindsay of Sacramento to the state board of health, in which the appearance of scarlet fever in the family

of B. Beach, resulting in the death of a child, is attributed to the receipt of a letter from a scarlet fever convalescent in Highland Park, Los Angeles.

### Polk Grange Elects Delegates.

Independence, Or., March 5.—The Polk county grange met in this city yesterday and elected delegates to the state convention, which will be held in May. Nearly all the districts of the county sent representatives, and a review of farm topics was taken up. The growth of the grange in this county during the past year has been great, as many new organizations have been formed in the smaller districts.



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Given with all charge accounts paid in full on or before March 10.

#### Free Classes

In photo finishing every Thursday night. Come and get acquainted with Portland's best amateur photographers.

#### Rubber Goods For Home Use

Nothing is more worthless than rubber which rots. We sell rubber goods of guaranteed quality only. Hot water bottles, syringes, atomizers, nipples, rubber sponges and rubber brushes.

- \$1.50 guaranteed Red Water Bottle, size 3. **\$1.19**
- \$1.50 guaranteed Red Fountain Syringe, size 3. **98c**
- \$2.00 Combination Red Water Bottle and Syringe, size 2, guaranteed. **\$1.49**
- \$1 Rubber Gloves, best grade, for **73c**
- Large washable Chamols, for cleaning automobiles. **63c**
- Compressed Sanitary Napkins, 5c each, six for **25c**

#### Health Books

FREE: Two Wonderful Health Books, "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 For Cent Britton" explaining the "V. B. L." "Cascade" and "The Philosophy of Health and Beauty" (regular price \$2), awaiting for the merits of the **W. B. L. Bath**. Phone, call or drop a postal for these books.

#### Medicinal Stimulants

- \$1.00 Kimmel **77c**
- 50c Peach Cordial **39c**
- 50c Apricot Cordial **39c**
- \$1.00 Manhattan or Martini Cocktail **70c**
- 50c Manhattan or Martini Cocktail **39c**
- \$1.25 genuine imported English Gin **98c**
- \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 red and white imported French wines, St. Julien, Chateau Montel, Pontet Canet, Barsac, Sauterne, etc. **98c**
- Clawood, the true health malt extract, for the nursing mother, the invalid, the convalescent, the anemic, the tired business man and the overworked woman. The bottle, 15c—the dozen, **\$1.50**—the case of a dozen, **\$2.75**. You may try it at our expense. Ask us how.

### THE LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK AND GEO. W. BATES & CO., BANKERS

Announce the consolidation of the west side bank of Geo. W. Bates & Co., Bankers (hitherto located in the Henry Building, Fourth and Oak Sts.), with the Lumbermen's National Bank. Checks on the west side bank of Geo. W. Bates & Co., Bankers, will be honored at the Lumbermen's National Bank.

Customers of the west side bank of Geo. W. Bates & Co., Bankers, are requested to present their pass books at the Lumbermen's National Bank to be reopened in the name of the latter.

Mr. Geo. W. Bates has been elected a director and a vice-president of the Lumbermen's National Bank and will be active in its management.

The statement of the consolidated institutions at the close of business March 4, 1913, is as follows:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,709,277.77	Capital	\$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	250,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	115,347.89
U. S. Bonds to Secure Govt. Deposits	100,000.00	Circulation	231,550.00
Others Bonds and Premiums	950,626.27	Dividends Unpaid	127.50
Furniture and Fixtures	20,000.00	Deposits	5,577,208.16
Due From U. S. Treas.	\$ 12,500.00		
Due From Banks	776,814.97		
Cash on Hand	1,105,214.54		
	1,894,329.51		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,924,233.55</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,924,233.55</b>

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