

NEED FOR INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES STRONGLY SET FORTH

Ad Club Committee Makes a Formal Appeal to City's Budget Committee.

Formal appeal was made yesterday by a special committee of the Portland Ad Club urging Commissioner C. S. Bigelow, as chairman of the budget committee, to make adequate provision for inspection of the abattoirs and slaughter houses about the city where the federal meat inspection laws do not apply. In a letter to Mr. Bigelow, the committee says:

"You are respectfully advised that several weeks ago the Portland Ad Club, at one of its regular meetings, appointed a committee to represent that organization to assist in a well defined movement among the citizens of this community to secure the establishment in this city of a system of municipal inspection along the lines followed by the federal government, of all local abattoirs and slaughter houses, and to secure proper sanitation and to determine and insure that only animals free from disease shall be slaughtered for human food, and to require that all meat and meat products sold or intended for sale within the city of Portland shall be handled and kept in a sanitary manner and under sanitary conditions."

"At the present time there is no system of municipal inspection and supervision to safeguard meat food consumed by the people of this city."

"We have noted with much gratification that the city health department has requested, in its budget estimate for the year 1916, that provision be made for a meat and livestock inspector with one assistant. This is a very modest request, and marks the beginning of a proper solution of one of the most disgraceful and sickening conditions existing in any city in the United States, and marks the end of the time in the city of Portland, we trust, when 'bob veal' may be sold in the markets of this city, or disease infected cattle and dairy cows, condemned on account of tuberculosis may be slaughtered, and their flesh sold for human food. Present conditions permit just this to be done, to say nothing of the vile conditions and lack of sanitary safeguards existing in the many slaughter houses around the outskirts of this city, where in no federal inspection and supervision can be had."

"It would be criminal to permit present unspeakable conditions affecting the meat supply of this city to longer exist."

"The budget committee, in its efforts to reduce estimated expenses, must bear in mind in scrutinizing the items contained in the health department's estimate, not the pocketbook of the taxpayer, but the imperative necessity of safeguarding the health and lives of the people of this community. To be actuated by any other single motive would be unworthy in any member of the budget committee. We are sure if any attempt should be made to eliminate the item in the health budget estimate to establish meat inspection, it would only be done through actual ignorance of existing conditions, in which even the budget committee would have no right to act at the present time in the matter."

"We understand that your committee will consider this matter at its meeting held today, and while we do not know what the attitude of your committee is, we do view with alarm any slanting process to reduce expenses, and we feel that in an event your committee should not act on this important matter without fully realizing your responsibility. We challenge your committee's proper attention to this matter, and trust that in acting thereon you will only do so advisedly."

"S. S. HUMPHREY,
"E. A. LUNDBURG,
"J. E. DUNNE,
"Portland Ad Club Committee."

PEOPLE NOT AWAKE TO OPPORTUNITIES

Housekeepers are in need of maids; young couples are paying rent because they don't know they can own a house by small monthly payments; business men in the city want farm life but think they cannot afford to buy a farm. They don't deserve sympathy; they could have supplied their needs by reading the Journal want ads.

Through yesterday's want ads the housewife could have hired 6 maids, the young couples could have had any of 25 houses by a small payment, and the business man had his choice of 9 farms at low prices.

Your chance is in the want ads today.

Renewal of Injunction Sought.

Application for the renewal of the injunction against the railroad commission restraining it from enforcing the commission merchant license law was made yesterday by Attorneys Reed & Bell for J. G. Shvard and 11 other commission merchants. The motion asks that injunction be made effective until the supreme court shall rule upon the constitutionality of the law.

BOY PUBLISHES PAPER; AVOIDS LOCAL "SCRAPS"



Douglas Mullarky of Redmond, Or. Youngest editor in the state.

Douglas Mullarky, 15 years old, editor and publisher of "The Enterprise," of Redmond, Or., and the youngest publisher in the state, is attending the meeting of the State Editorial association, now in session here.

"It is my intention to make this paper pay my way through college after I have finished high school, and at the conclusion of my college course I shall return to journalism," added the young publisher. "One thing in my favor now is that my paper is making better than expenses."

The forty-fifth issue of this weekly, which has become very popular in Redmond, the Hub City of central Oregon, will be off the press tomorrow and it will be the first time since it started that young Mullarky has not been there to gather the news, solicit the advertisements, set the type and run the press. This is strictly a one-man paper, except on press day, when 13-year-old John Brewer inks the press while Mullarky does the "armstrong act."

Boy Shuns Local "Scraps."

"The Enterprise" has a weekly circulation of 300, and the paper is a four page, five column sheet, with the news matter strictly local.

"I never enter into any of the local scraps, for if I did, I would make enemies of one faction and the others would hardly be strong enough to support a paper. Only once did I mix with the other two papers in the town and that was when one paper mentioned there were two newspapers in the city and I replied that they must be the Hub, it's chief competitor, and 'The Enterprise.' The other publishers treat me very nicely as a usual thing."

Young Mullarky purchased his plant

nearly a year ago from Rev. J. M. Crenshaw, who first installed the plant for the purpose of conducting a campaign sheet, in the interest of prohibition and for whom Mullarky worked.

"After Rev. Mr. Crenshaw suspended publication of the paper, I found myself out of a job, and as I wanted to continue with the work, I offered to buy the plant. I had worked for two years for 'The Hub' in Redmond, after school hours and on Saturday, and had saved almost \$100. Rev. Mr. Crenshaw sold me the plant for \$70, which I installed in my home."

Plans Subscription Campaign.

"Since then, whenever I have realized any profits on my paper, I have added to my plant and now believe it to be worth at least \$250. Of course I am handicapped by the fact that I have no office down-town and only have time after school hours to collect my news and solicit business and subscribers. I expect to start a subscription campaign soon in hopes of meeting competition."

Mullarky has just started on his first year in high school and in addition to his school duties and his own newspaper work, he is the Redmond representative for the Oregon Journal, which enjoys a substantial patronage in Redmond on account of his activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mullarky, and lives a half mile out of Redmond.

Asks Postponement of Trial.

Delay in the trial of Fong Gee Lung for the murder of Lum Fong on March 15 has been requested of Circuit Judge Kavanaugh by Deputy District Attorney Collier. Absence of witnesses in Alaska and China is the basis of the request.

IN JAIL FOR FAILURE TO SUPPORT FAMILY

"Absolutely the laziest man I have ever met," is the character given Ernest Weaver by County Agent Harry Bulger, who handles nonsupport cases. Weaver was arrested Thursday by Bulger, and is in the county jail waiting for a hearing in the district court. County Physician Cliff examined Weaver for alleged heart trouble, but found him perfectly able to labor.

"Weaver once put in some potatoes, according to Mrs. Weaver, and when they were ready for the harvest, thought it too much work to dig them and let them rot," said Bulger. "He has been given many opportunities to secure work through the Associated Charities, but when he finds that hard work is expected he quits at once. His wife and children are penniless. When I arrested him he had ten cents and I told him he ought to give it to his wife for milk for their baby. Instead he bought tobacco for himself. They have three young children and Mrs. Weaver is in extreme need."

William Hall was arrested yesterday

by Bulger for failing to support his wife who works in a laundry.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES GROW AT Y. M. C. A.

Alfred E. Hodges has been added to the staff of Physical Director Grilley at the Young Men's Christian association. It is the second addition to the staff this fall, indicating the rapid growth in registration in the gymnasium classes.

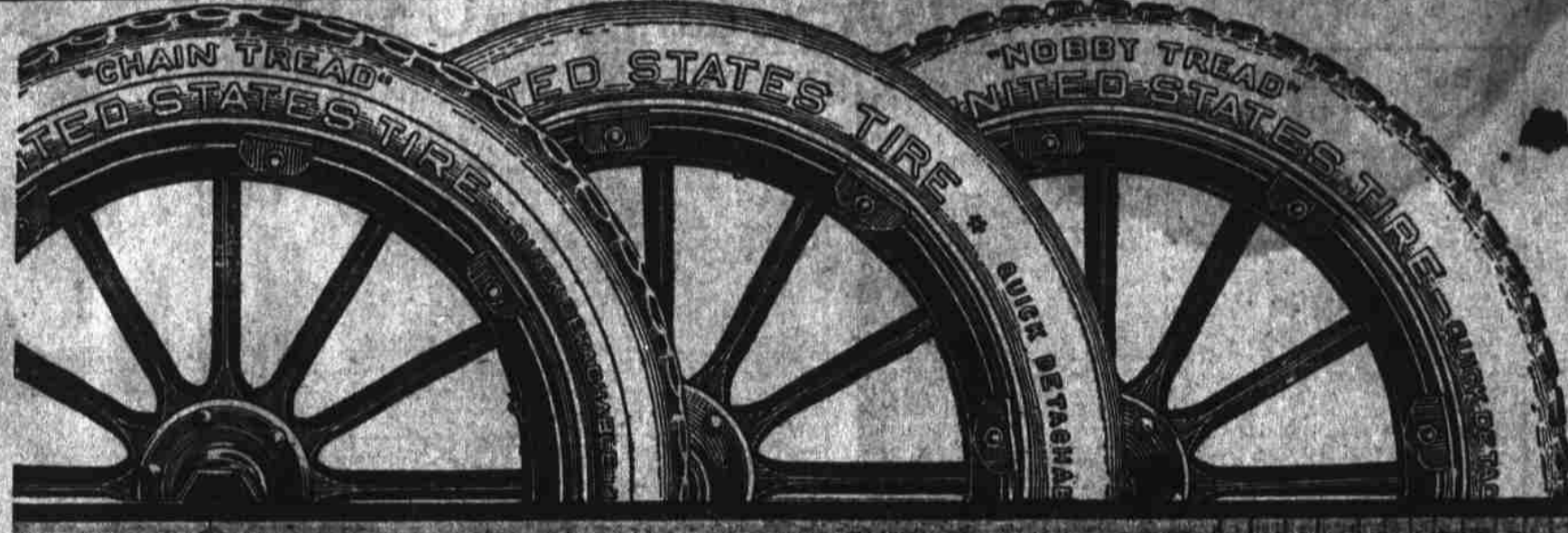
The business men's classes have gained at a surprising rate. In fact the three business men's classes were crowding the floor and a fourth class

limited to men over 40 years of age, has been formed and has a good enrollment.

Mr. Hodges will spend most of his time as a swimming instructor. He is also a trained gymnast, and at the London Olympic games took first place in gymnastics among a large number of competitors.

Tut! Tut! Such a Story!

Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—Evening Herald filed \$25,000 damages suit against E. Earl, proprietor of the Express, and other newspaper, and J. Clam Arnold, one of Earl's employees. Herald claims rival paper spread reports that the suit was given away for drinks in a lounge.



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