

CITY MAY PAY \$1200 ON PRICE OF AUTO FOR MAYOR ALBEE

Expenditure Depends on Passage of Ordinance Submitted by Executive.

WILL COME UP TOMORROW

Old Car Cost \$4000 and Intention Is to Secure a New One Costing \$5000; Difference \$2000 in Trade.

By the terms of an ordinance which comes before the city council for final action tomorrow the city will pay \$1200 towards purchasing a new car for Mayor Albee. The mayor is to exchange his present car for a new one, the difference in exchange being in excess of \$2000, of which \$1200 is sought from the city.

According to the ordinance introduced by Mayor Albee two weeks ago, the sum of \$5500 was appropriated for the purchase of a car for the use of the commissioners, but as this was never expended the mayor offered the services of his private car with the understanding that the sum of \$100 a month be allowed for depreciation. His private car cost \$4000.

The \$1200 sought is 12 months' depreciation at \$100 a month. The \$800 portion of the difference is to be paid by the mayor provided the ordinance passes. The measure will also cancel the ordinance providing for the original appropriation for an official city automobile.

The machine at present owned by the mayor is a seven passenger car but of only four cylinder type. He expects to exchange it for a machine of the six cylinder type.

FIRE HOSE IS INVESTIGATED

Mayor and Commissioners Consider Several Bids.

For nearly two hours this morning the mayor and city commissioners were shown all of the good qualities of dozens of different kinds of fire hose manufactured. Bids have already been received from 10 different companies for 13,650 feet of hose, the cost being estimated at \$13,000.

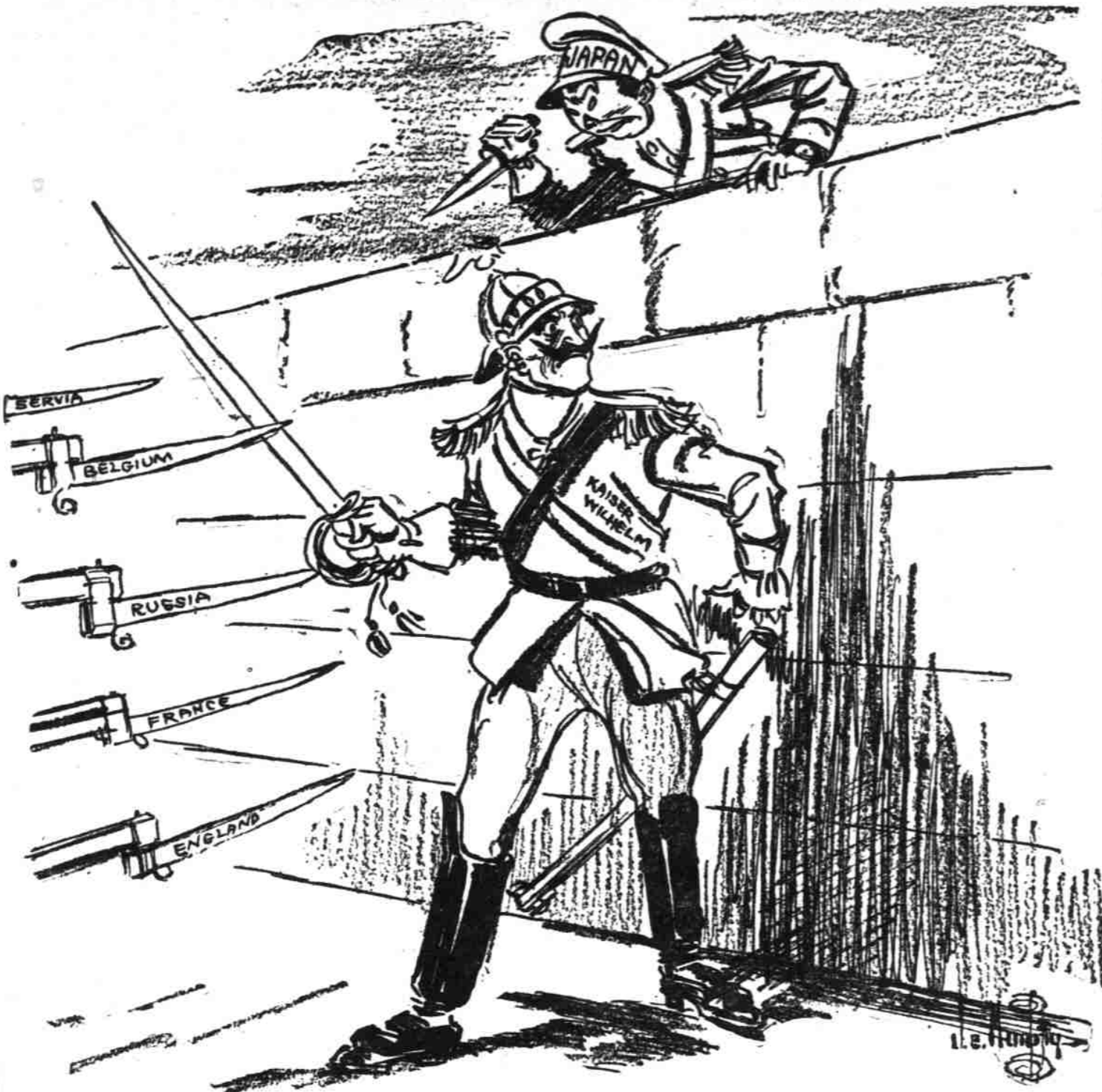
Each representative was allowed five minutes to discuss the merits of his wares. Those of all kinds was displayed. The price varies according to the size and the make. When the contract is finally let it will mean that one of the largest purchases of fire hose in several years will have been made.

PORTLAND WATER IS PRAISED

Government Employee Says That for Purity It Stands First.

Portland has the finest water supply of all of the cities he has visited, says Head Photographer Cline of the United States department of forestry. He has visited hundreds of cities throughout the world. Yesterday with Superintendent L. S. Kaiser, of the city

A REAL YELLOW PERIL



Leaps From Bridge To Death in River

Body of James F. Gilson, Mining Man, of Wallace, Idaho, Recovered by Grappler.

James F. Gilson, a mining operator of Wallace, Idaho, committed suicide by jumping from the Morrison street bridge about 6 o'clock last night. His body was recovered this morning after a long search by Municipal Grappler Hugh Brady.

Gilson jumped from the north side of the west approach of the bridge. He was seen by W. S. Robinson of 2804 East Sixty-ninth street southeast, who said that the man hit the water flat on his stomach and that although he apparently tried to swim afterwards he sank almost at once. The body lodged among some cables at the foot of the bridge pier and was extricated by Brady with great difficulty. No motive has been found for the

man's suicide. The coroner is in touch with relatives in Wallace in an endeavor to arrange for the handling of the body.

He is supposed to have a sister, Mrs. M. L. Dols, at Dixon, Mont. Gilson was 35 years old and single. He came here on a mining deal, it has been learned.

Coffee House Is Planned.

W. Margulis expects to establish a large coffee house to take the place of his "bottle shop" saloon on Second and Burnside streets, which was put out of business a short time ago when the city council revoked the liquor license. His plan has been approved by Mayor Albee. No liquor is to be sold.

California Mill Burns.

Riverside, Cal., Aug. 13.—The mill of the San Jacinto Lumber & Box company, near Idyllwild, burned early today. Six hundred thousand feet of sawed lumber was destroyed. The loss approximated \$125,000.

REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH O-W. R. & N. ON COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

Contract Signed and All Will Be in Readiness When Bids Are Awarded.

BENSON IS WELL PLEASED

Instrument Stipulates the Completion of the Work in Three Years From Date.

(Special to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Aug. 13.—Judge E. E. Stanton and Commissioners Hannum and Haws signed the contract yesterday afternoon with the O-W. R. & N. Railroad company, whereby Hood River county will be permitted to proceed without delay in the construction of the Columbia river highway through Hood River county at the points where the railroad company's right of way must be used for the highway.

The railroad company binds the county not to permit the use of the right of way granted for other purposes than for a highway to be traveled by vehicles and automobiles. If the county attempts to grant a franchise for an electric line on its thoroughfare the right of way granted by the railroad company will be forfeited. The railroad company also requires the highway to be completed within three years from the date of signing the contract. The county must also indemnify the railroad for any damage done its property while the highway is in course of construction.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien and the chief engineer of the railroad company executed the contract in behalf of the railroad company. Major Bowby, S. Benson and Attorney Covert were present at the session of the county court and aided in the completion of the contract.

S. Benson, who purchased the \$75,000 bond issue of Hood River county with which to finance the work, said that work would be begun without delay as soon as the bids are awarded on August 26.

"You will soon see the dirt fly in Hood River county on the Columbia river highway. Bids will be let in sections so that in the event the different sections are let to separate contractors the work on the entire route will be begun simultaneously and it will be but a short time, comparatively before this stretch of the highway will be open," said Mr. Benson.

Major Bowby said that the plans and specifications are now in the hands of a number of bidders, and that from present indications there will be a large number of bids submitted for the work.

CHILDREN GUESTS ON TRIP

Fifty-five children from the Boys and Girls' Aid society were guests of the O-W. R. & N. company today on a pleasure trip to Hood River, a special car picking up the youngsters at Montavilla and taking them to the up-

river city where they will be entertained with automobile rides up the valley. Charitable persons at Hood River volunteered to give the tots an outing if the railroad would supply transportation, which its officials did without hesitation.

Decree of Divorce Proves a Forgery

Man Given Document by Colored Attorney and Remarried on Strength of It; Investigation Shows It Spurious.

A forged divorce decree has brought J. H. Young, a carriage painter residing at 9 East Seventh street, into trouble, but the fact that he was not a party to the forgery will probably save him from criminal prosecution. Young married a second time on the strength of the "decree" and his first wife, now of Boise, Idaho, brought the case to the attention of District Attorney Evans.

Last November Young went to Lewis H. Dawley, a colored attorney, to start divorce proceedings. He paid him \$75, he said, and in December was handed a decree purporting to be signed by Judge Morrow and certified to by County Clerk Coffey. After receiving the decree he took Mrs. Sarah Tackelberry to Vancouver and married her. Deputy District Attorney Dempsey investigated the case and found that no suit was filed and that the signature of Judge Morrow was forged and that the certification slip was taken from a genuine certified copy of a decree in another suit and was attached to the fake decree.

Young admitted that he was surprised to securing a decree without going to court, but said that he took the decree in good faith and thought



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he was divorced. Annulment proceedings will probably be brought to have the second marriage set aside.

Dawley left the city several months ago and shortly afterward complaints were made that he had left with money belonging to his clients. An indictment charging him with larceny by baillee is

pending. Dawley was arrested in Philadelphia but lack of money to bring him back forced the authorities to let him go.

In Japan there is a goldfish farm that has been in continuous operation since 1763.

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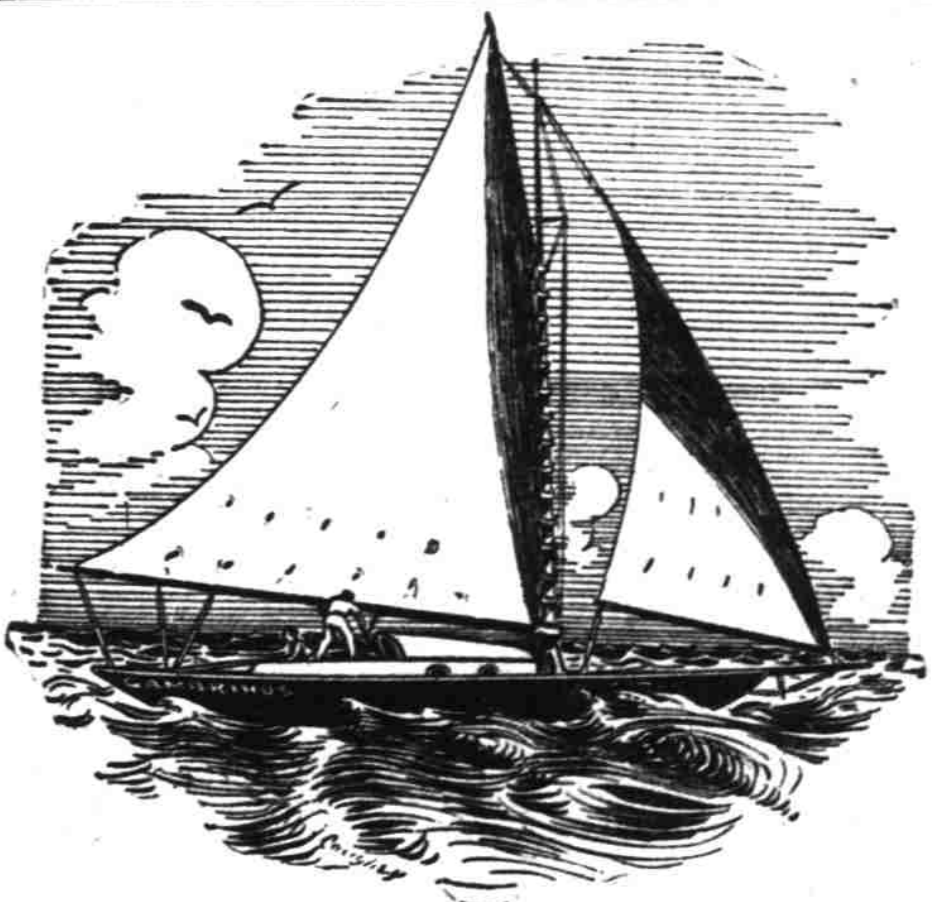
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