

NEW WATER RATE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN CITY DECEMBER 1

Exact Amount of Saving Under New System Not Determined As Yet.

BUREAU HAS BIG SURPLUS

Number of Billing Clerks Will Be Released as Result of the New Quarterly Billing System.

Although the minimum rate for water for household service is now fixed by law at 50 cents a month, the people of Portland generally are to pay less for all water used above the minimum amount.

Engineers Will Assist. The Oregon Society of Engineers will assist the municipal civil service board hereafter in examinations for positions which require engineering knowledge.

Fireboat Given Test. Preparatory to being placed into permanent service the renovated fire boat George H. Williams was given its official test yesterday afternoon by the chiefs of the fire bureau and Municipal Purchasing Agent Wood.

Old Piers May Be Removed. The city council will be asked by Commissioner Dieck tomorrow to appropriate \$5000 for the removal of the old piers under the east approach of the Morrison street bridge.

Bought Breakfast Once. Roy McClinnis, to be tried tomorrow on a charge of non-support, is accused of having given his wife, Ida McClinnis, but one 25 cent meal during their married life of over a year.

O. A. C. GRADUATES RESENT EFFORT FOR POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Letter Sent Out After Withycombe Visited Alumni Members Who Signed It.

TRIED UNIVERSITY, TOO

Local Sentiment Altogether Against Proposition as Outlined in Missive.

There is resentment among Oregon Agricultural college graduates over the attempt to use the popularity of the agricultural college as an asset in boosting the candidacy of Dr. Withycombe. A number of them declared today that the college is not in politics, has never been in politics, and that Dr. Withycombe's supporters among the alumni ought not to do anything to drag the institution into political discussion.

After University, Too. Dr. Withycombe was in conference with Cupper and McCallister on a recent visit to Salem and the two former students were experts in his trip around town. It is believed that the plan to bring the Oregon Agricultural college alumni into action was formed at a meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. Withycombe.

Cohen's Motion is Denied and Culprit is Taken to Jail

Stay of Judgment Refused by Judge Bean; Prisoner to Be Taken to McNeil's Island.

With the last hope apparently gone, attorneys for Max G. Cohen, a former Portland lawyer and at one time acting municipal judge, had to give up helplessly this morning in the federal court while their client was taken to jail by the United States marshal, Judge Bean denied to Attorney Thomas Mannix, Cohen's counsel, a stay of sentence. United States Marshal Montag stated that Cohen will be taken to McNeil Island penitentiary to begin the two years' sentence.

STeady Growth of Parent-Teacher Idea Shown by Reports

During Past Year 250 Associations Have Been Formed in This State.

Work Covers Wide Field

Boy Problem in Cities and in Towns Will Be Considered at This Afternoon's Session of the Congress.

These reports showed conclusively that there has been a fine growth in the Parent-Teacher work throughout the state. During the year 250 associations have been organized, 50 of these have been affiliated with the congress. Much credit is due Superintendent Churchill for his efforts in organizing associations.

Rapid Growth Seen. The activities of the past year have been broad and practical in every sense, and have revealed the purpose of helping the children, parents and teachers to a better understanding of themselves and each other, and assisting in cooperation hitherto unknown.

JUDICIARY MEASURE URGED BY MCGINN AND C. H. CHAPMAN

Passage of Non-Partisan Amendment Deemed of Best Interest to Judiciary.

At a meeting held last night at the Public Library under the auspices of the "Everybody's Equal Suffrage Club," Judge Henry E. McGinn and Dr. C. H. Chapman urged the passage of the non-partisan judiciary amendment at the coming election.

Judge McGinn declared that the bill, which had been drafted by a committee consisting of Judge C. U. Gantenbein, Republican, Judge W. N. Gatens, Democrat, W. W. Day, Progressive, had been endorsed by the State Bar association, State Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Federation of Laborers.

Women Are Holding C. J. Smith Rally

Mrs. Wing's Home is Scene of One of Most Enthusiastic Gatherings of the Campaign.

WOMEN ARE HELD UP

Two young highwaymen last evening held up and robbed Mrs. C. H. Lasey and her daughter on East 26th and Tibbets streets, taking about \$12 in silver. Mrs. Lasey, who lives at 295 West Holman street, was on her way home. The highwaymen stopped Mrs. Lasey and her daughter on a dark spot, held a revolver at them, demanding the woman hand over her hand bag. After getting the money, the two men disappeared toward the southern part of the city. Descriptions of the two men are similar to the description of the two men, who held up women two weeks ago.

Mother Assumes Blame. Mrs. Georgine Maud Clark of Montavilla, has written a letter to The Journal, declaring that she alone is responsible for the death of her little girl, Esperance, who shot herself last Christmas day. "It was my bad temper that caused it," she writes. "I lost my temper that day just because she and her brother upset a kettle of water and blackened the floor." The mother then tells how she took a pan of potatoes off the stove and threw it and then ruined two of Esperance's Christmas presents, hit her with the broom and pulled her hair, declaring she would not live in the same house with her. The girl took this to heart, ran from the house and was not seen again until she was found dead two weeks later. Miss Clark declares she was either under hypnosis or else in a very bad temper.

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Friday and Saturday Only—All Children's Hats, 1/2 Price

What mother can resist such a sale! Hundreds of the prettiest, smartest little hats for children and misses—positively every one in our stock included. Velvets and pushes—all shapes, all colors.

Sweaters, more popular than ever since ice skating is now in vogue. See our window display today; if it's a fine weave or the heavy rough-neck style you will find it here in your favorite color, priced from \$3 to \$10

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