

PLANS ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CARRYING OF BOYCOTTING BANNERS

Movement Follows Plea Made by Large Number of Business Men, It Is Declared.

TENTATIVE DRAFT DRAWN

Attorney Thomas McCusker, Secretary of Employers' Association, Getting up the Proposed Measure.

Containing that "boycott" banners are objectionable and do much to prevent reputable industries from locating in Portland...

Mr. McCusker says now, however, that he has the assurance of at least three of the commissioners that they will vote to place the measure before the people at the election in June.

Plan for Exchange of Teachers Making

Superintendent Alderman Believes New Ideas Can Be Gathered From Teachers of Other Large Cities.

Arrangements are now being made by City School Superintendent Alderman for the exchange of six or seven of the Portland school teachers...

Girl Hikers on Way.

Oregon City, Or., March 10.—Misses Fay and June Shea and Miss Kitty Eberhart, the three girl hikers who are walking from Portland to San Francisco...

Men who accuse women of having no originality forget that they have to think up 21 different meals a week.

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Arant Trying to Come Back Again

For Two Years, Since Federal Marshal Put Him Out, He Has Been Fighting for Job.

Klamath Falls, Or., March 10.—Although it's two years since W. Frank Arant was removed from the superintendency of Crater Lake national park...

Arant's resignation was asked for by Secretary Lane. Arant refused to resign, holding that he was under the classified civil service and could not be removed without charges being filed...

Herman Pry Was Victim of Horse

Vancouver, Wash., March 10.—That Herman Pry, who was found dead in the road about two miles northeast of Manor, yesterday, met his death from injuries caused by blows from his horse's foot...

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ORDERED TO THE PRESIDIO

Colonel George S. Young, in charge of the army post at Vancouver, Wash., has received telegraphic orders to send Company F, Second battalion, United States engineers, to the Presidio, Cal.

Violations of New Dry Law. Vancouver, Wash., March 10.—The first arrests for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor within the limits of Vancouver since the saloons of the city closed the latter part of January, were made yesterday by Sheriff E. S. Blawieck, Deputy Sheriff Roy Blair and Chief of Police Elmer Harbau on warrants sworn out of the superior court by prosecuting Attorney James O. Blair.

Five men were arrested, three for maintaining a place in a dry unit where intoxicating liquors were sold and two for selling intoxicating liquors in a dry unit. George McKee, A. Mott and Fred Ferrell were arrested on the first mentioned charge and George Whitcomb and S. Blawieck were arrested on the latter charge. McKee, McGowan and Ferrell were released on bonds in the sum of \$500 each but the other two men are still confined in the county jail.

British Ridicule Germany's Apology. Parliamentary Secretary of British Admiralty scoffs at German Accounts of Attack on Ship. London, March 10.—Speaking from the floor of the House of Commons today, the British secretary of the British admiralty, ridiculed the explanation given by the German ambassador to the United States that the recent submarine attack on the British hospital ship Asturias was a clear case when the Asturias was attacked and that it was impossible for the Germans to have mistaken the character of the ship.

BIG SUBMARINE RAMMED, SUNK BY DESTROYER

He was one of five members of the crew, he said, who succeeded in seizing pieces of wreckage. All held out for several hours, but finally O'Toole's companions began to disappear one by one, and when the Woodville, the vessel which rescued O'Toole, picked him up, he was the only survivor.

Captain White Claims Prize

London, March 10.—Captain White of the British steamer Overdale, now in America, today claimed the \$2500 prize for being the first to ram and sink a German submarine.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., March 10.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county auditor to the following persons: George Thomas and Mrs. Ida Phillips, both of Portland; T. H. Foster and Miss Ida Fromang, both of Portland.

Oregon City License

Oregon City, Or., March 10.—Miss Ethel Moore and Joseph C. Jackson of this city were granted a marriage license Tuesday by County Clerk Iva M. Harrington.

ORDINANCE BY DALY CALLING EFFICIENCY SYSTEM IS BEATEN

Action on Measure Is Indefinitely Postponed by Council This Morning.

NO TIME ON IT WASTED

Clerk Begins to Read and Motion Repealing Measure Made and Seconded.

The plan of Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, to abolish the present efficiency system under which city employees are working was knocked into oblivion when the "lightning express" of the council hit it this morning, and the ordinance abolishing the system was indefinitely postponed.

Action on the measure was taken so quickly that Commissioner Daly did not have a chance to say a word in its behalf. The ordinance was read and barely read by Clerk Grutzen when Commissioner Brewster moved that it be indefinitely postponed, and quick as a flash Commissioner Dick seconded the motion.

Decisive Victory Claimed by Russia. Germans Pushed Back Six Miles After Attempt to Seize Warsaw-Petrograd Railway Ends in Failure. Petrograd, March 10.—A decisive victory over Germans who attempted to seize the Warsaw-Petrograd railway in this country, today was reported in dispatches received here today from Warsaw. The Germans were pushed back six miles and suffered heavy losses.

SPOKANE INSTALLS METERS

Water consumers of Spokane are very desirous of securing water meters on their services and are making applications for them daily, according to the Spokesman.

TAXES MUST BE PAID. District Attorney Evans this morning received word that the United States circuit court of appeals of San Francisco denied the petition of the defunct Title Guaranty & Trust company for a rehearing in its suit against it to collect taxes on property in the receiver's hands.

THAW MAY BE TOLD FATE BY END OF WEEK; SANITY QUESTION UP. Alienist May Be Questioned on Stand Concerning Defendant's Mental Condition. PRISONER HAS BAD COLD. Asks That His Attendants at Matteawan Be Allowed to Testify; He Acted Normally.

Samuel Hill Just Had to Talk Roads

So Big Crowd at East Side Library Stereoscopic Man Unable to Work Machine, 200 Turned Away.

The east side branch library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, was half big enough to hold the crowd that turned out to hear Samuel Hill, the good roads apostle, talk on "Floral Culture and Scenery of Oregon," last night. They sat in the aisles; they stood up all over the place; they crowded onto the platform; they made it almost impossible for the stereoscopic man to work the slides; and 200 persons went home disappointed, unable to get in.

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FOUR MEN ARE ARRAIGNED. Four of the 10 men indicted for frauds in the promotion and sale of the stock of the defunct United States Cashier company of this city today were arraigned before Federal Judge Bean and pleaded not guilty.

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RAILROAD PLAY. "Don't miss this Feature Film 'Rule G' TOMORROW. Many Portland railroad men are in "Rule G." All the actors—over 500 of them—are Southern Pacific men. "Rule G" is the railroad liquor rule. The play tells why the rule went on. Some of the features: A bare-handed fight between S. P. Conductor Posey and S. P. Engineer Katzenberg (as characters in the play). A head-on collision at the cost of \$50,000. A wild engine which demolishes a farmer's wagon. Shop scenes and accidents. A mob scene in the West Oakland yards, when a loco jet clears them off. Five hundred railroaders in this scene. Dynamiting thrills. Electrifying punches. Continuous "pep." Until Saturday night. You'll like "Rule G." Tomorrow morning at 11:30 the first show begins.

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By Bond P. Geddes, United Press Staff Correspondent.

New York, March 10.—The state is expected to rest late this afternoon in the conspiracy trial of Harry K. Thaw, president, finally rules out all testimony regarding the sanity of the defendant. It is expected the case may reach the jury Saturday.

The defense plans to force the sanity issue probably tomorrow, when an alienist will be called and will be asked whether Thaw's mind is deranged. The court will then be forced to decide finally regarding the admissibility of such testimony.

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Fuel Dealers Elect Duffy President

Annual Meeting Held Last Night; Officers Pledge Support to Raise Standard of Business.

James L. Duffy was elected president of the Portland Fuel Dealers' association at the annual meeting held last night. He is sales manager for the Independent Coal & Ice company. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Charles Kalk, Kalk Bros. Fuel company; secretary, treasurer, M. L. McGraw, East Side Fuel company.

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FRANCHISE MEASURE IN WASHINGTON GOES TO THE SCRAP HEAP

Motion That It Be Considered After Adjournment Passed by the Senate.

(Special to The Journal) Olympia, Wash., March 10.—"I move that senate consideration of the house amendment to senate bill 300 be made a special order for midnight, March 15," said Senator Howard Taylor, and the motion went through with a whoop and a laugh, and the indeterminate franchise act went to the scrap heap, because long before Monday this legislature will have adjourned.

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franchise contained, until the property was bought by the public. Utilities companies made a hard fight for the bill at the many public sessions already had, and the home rule advocates and city authorities were equally busy in their opposition. A careful poll showed two votes lacking to put the measure through the senate.

Trials of Public Life. Sacramento, Cal., March 10.—The legislative leaders yesterday decided to introduce a resolution providing for a visit to the San Francisco exposition by the legislature in a body March 20.

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