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Owners May Invoke Referendum Against Certain Features Which Are Proposed.

SOCIETY IS MUCH ALIVE

City Attorney Is Now Redrafting the Ordinance Regulating the Bus Service.

While the city commissioners are at work revising a scheme to regulate the jitneys and auto buses, the owners, members of the Auto Transit Welfare Society and the Portland Auto Bus Association are doing their own regulating and have achieved considerable success thus far.

City Attorney La Roche is now redrafting the ordinance regulating the provision prohibiting the jitneys and buses from operation on Washington and Morrison streets between Third and Broadway, and requiring them to operate on permanent routes and paint route signs on the cars, considerable opposition is expected to the measure.

Referendum May Result.

The provisions of the ordinance are not eliminated they will seek to invoke the referendum and hold the ordinance up until the next election. A committee has been appointed to investigate reckless drivers and in each case found will swear out warrants for their arrest.

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Must Obey Rules.

The rules in effect for members of the association follow: "All drivers at all times must comply strictly with all state and city regulations pertaining to motor vehicles. No fares up to be collected by drivers while car is in motion. No passenger shall be permitted to leave or enter a car while same is in motion. All cars shall approach curb as closely as possible. No passenger shall leave or enter a car on the left side, except those cars which are carrying passengers direct to their homes."

Requirements Are Named.

"From 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. no out-bound cars shall turn back before reaching their destination. From 8 p. m. to 7 p. m. no in-bound cars shall turn back before reaching terminus. Cars shall not leave the outer terminals closer than two blocks apart and maintain that distance all loaded. Drivers must report all articles found in cars to traffic inspector immediately after found."

Of the provisions which he said the wet set were intending to attack is the limitation of the amount of liquor that may be shipped in to one person in four weeks. This limit is two quarts of spirituous liquors and 24 quarts of malt liquor. The basis of the fight, he said, will be the decision of the supreme court of Oklahoma in the case of Oklahoma vs. Wilson, wherein the court held that the state cannot prevent a man receiving any amount of liquor. The point has never been ruled on by the United States supreme court.

The wets are said also to appreciate the fact that the referendum on the prohibition law would not stave off the dry constitutional amendment going into effect, and the benefits of a referendum would be entirely for liquor dealers outside of the state as it would give them a freer hand in shipping liquor into the state.

Mr. Hutton said that he was waging their campaign now to impress the "drys" with the calamitous results which would be the result of prohibition. He says that "wet" bosses are discharging "dry" workmen on various jobs. He said the "wets" are boycotting stores whose proprietors are known to be "dry."

To Revise Service.

Interesting information to the effect that these big buses are not making expenses at the present time is given by members of the association. It is said that the cost of operating these machines ranges from \$20 to \$25 a day, while the average day's receipts fall far below this. Members of the association are now working out a plan to revise the service and machines that the expenses may be kept down.

In most of these machines at least five men are required to handle the passengers and keep the cars in shape. Four men, two drivers and two conductors, work on different shifts during the day and one mechanic is kept busy going over the machine at night while the cars are out of service.

BONDS BRING GOOD PRICE

Water Securities Forwarded to Chicago Banking House.

By the savings bank commissioner of Massachusetts approving Portland's water bonds, approximately \$400,000 more is realized on \$460,000 of the water bonds sold to the Harris Trust & Savings bank of Chicago than would have been secured had they not been approved. According to the ruling, the bonds hereafter will be legal investments for savings banks in that state. The bonds were awarded to the Chicago firm recently for \$4,032,612 cents on the dollar and had the bonds not been approved they would have brought only \$2,932,612 cents on the dollar. They were shipped to Chicago yesterday by City Treasurer Adams.

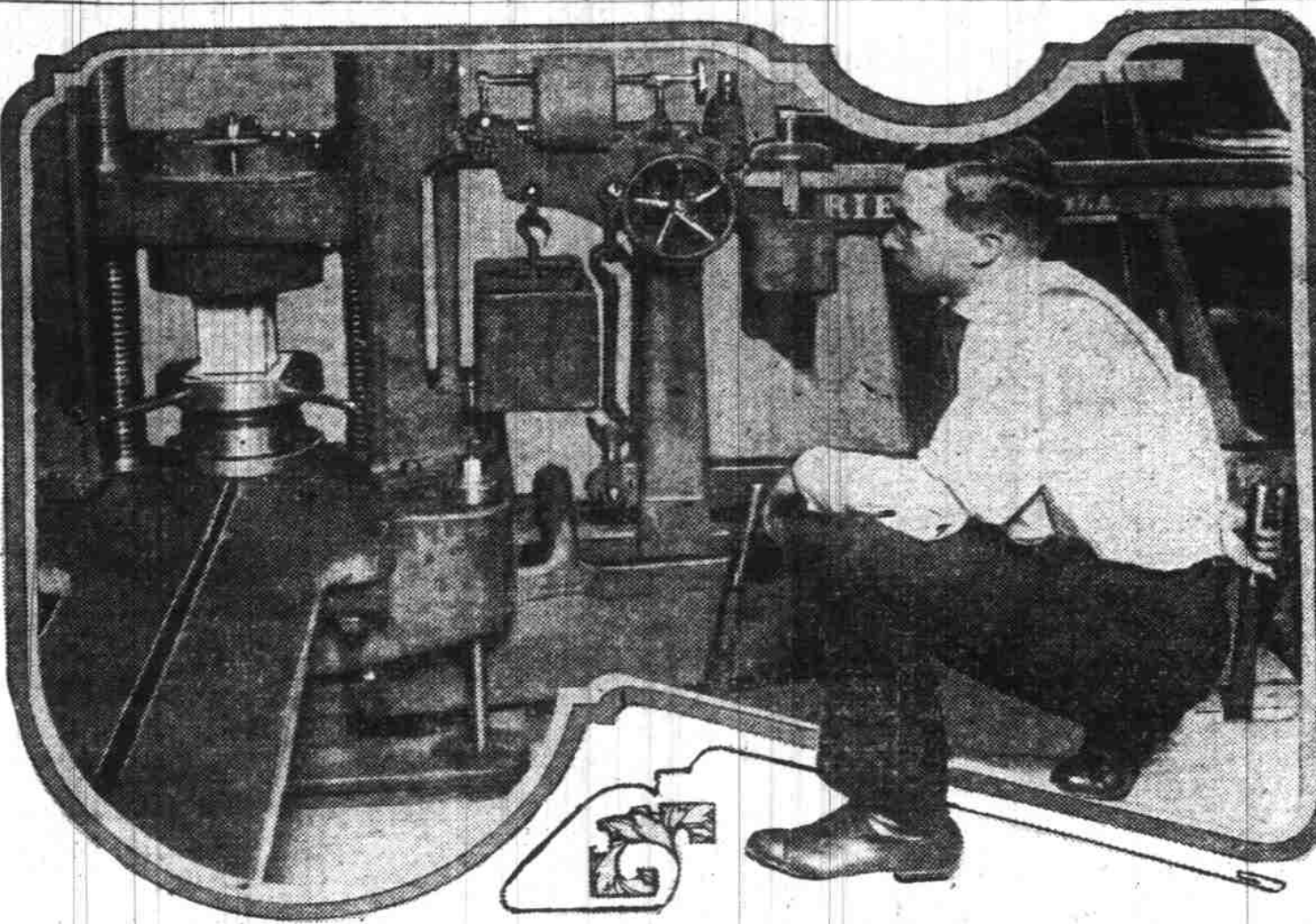
SEEK ROOM FOR SECRETARY

Place in City Hall for Censor Is Needed.

With the new motion picture ordinance taking effect tomorrow the city commissioners are trying to find room in the city hall to place the new secretary of the motion picture censorship board, Mrs. E. B. Colwell, Commissioner Brewster and Mayor Albee yesterday searched the building for a cranny in which to place the new secretary.

The ordinance abolishes the present board of censors and gives the new board of censors absolute control to say as to what pictures shall be exhibited in Portland.

CITY NOW HAS TESTING MACHINE



Riehle testing machine being operated by Oscar Beck, assistant city engineer. In the huge jaws is a square cement block which is being tested for its compression strength. The scale is also shown.

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CLUB WOMEN GETTING READY TO RECEIVE THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Session Will Meet in Portland June 1, 2, 3; Luncheon Given by State Council

COOPERATION IS URGED

H. V. Chase Advises Women to Work as One Unit; Geo. L. Baker Speaks; Financial Report.

Intelligent interest and splendid enthusiasm looking toward the forthcoming council of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes in this city June 1, 2 and 3, was shown at the luncheon given yesterday at Hotel Benson by the State Council of Federated Clubs, with Mrs. S. Evans presiding and the covers were laid for 77 in the crystal room.

The first speaker was H. V. Chase, who is in charge of the consolidation of the commercial and service clubs of the city under one head. His subject was "Co-operation." He said that for 10 years he had spent most of his time to teach men the value of co-operation.

"If you are ever going to do anything for the women of Oregon, you will have to co-operate with each other in a business and scientific manner. You will get out of your club and your federation just as much as you put in, no more and no less," said Mr. Chase.

Money Rolling In.

Mrs. G. Rankel, chairman of the finance committee of the council meeting, made an encouraging report. The recent card party netted the committee \$148.55. The Grade Teachers' association contributed \$3 and the Portland Women's club has contributed \$100. The following women have pledged themselves to raise \$10 each for the fund: Mrs. P. J. Huggins, Mrs. J. A. Pettit, Mrs. Martha Zeller, Mrs. Josephine Sharp, Mrs. J. Coulson Hare, Mrs. S. F. Ball, Mrs. Sadie Young, Mrs. G. J. Francis, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. R. C. Dorr, Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Mrs. E. P. Preble, Miss Vella Winner, Mrs. E. C. Forbes, Frau Mundi, Mrs. Millie Trumbull. The daughters of the Portland Press club has also pledged themselves to raise \$10 each for the fund.

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It is thought he intended to come to the coast and that he was accompanied by an older youth.

Both the boy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wells, are deeply grieved by their son's disappearance and are trying to cover a wide territory in their search for him, writing to organizations, to police departments, etc., in the hope of tracing him. They are offering a reward.

Sale of Bonds Aids Electric Company

Success in San Francisco Reported for Northwestern Co. Local Sale Going On.

That the sale of \$2,000,000 of 6 per cent bonds of the Northwestern Electric company which was reported from San Francisco yesterday, means that the company will be placed in the best possible financial condition, is the opinion expressed here. It is reported that the sale was made to E. H. Rollins & Co. and other bankers.

Wilfred Shore, who is handling the company's \$1,200,000 preferred stock issue, says that the deal means that the short time financing, which takes place in all new companies, is being replaced with permanent financing. He expressed the opinion that the proceeds of the bond sale will replace similar amounts of notes and general indebtedness now outstanding, and would not increase the present interest charges of the company.

The preferred stock issue being handled by Mr. Shore, more than half of it has been sold, and he says that the sale of bonds will have the most favorable effect upon stock sales.

MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

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SEARCH UNAVAILING IN DRUG TRAFFIC CASE

Neither Police Nor Government Makes Further Arrests of Members of Alleged Smuggling Ring.

No further arrests were made by either government officers or the police last night in an alleged drug smuggling ring, the Portland end of which the authorities assert, was unearthed at Union avenue and East Burnside street Friday when Robert McMonies, aged 24, and Mabel Brown, aged 23, were found with a large quantity of morphine in their possession.

An unavailing search was made for a Southern Pacific trainman accused of smuggling morphine in the baggage car and cocaine "packages" between a druggist at Dallas, Or., and a physician and druggist in Portland who have been dispensing the product to morphine users of this city.

Deputy Revenue Collector Sherman M. Miles, who assisted Detectives Motony and Swanson in the arrests, said that the two prisoners would be taken in government custody, on charges of violating the new Harrison act, early next week. They are held under \$1000 bail.

BOYS STOLE WHILE POLICE LOOKED ON

Ladd at Spokane Confesses That He and His Partner Crawled Over Roofs to Burglarize Store.

Spokane, Wash., March 20.—How he and his partner, Walter Emerson, now on a training ship at San Francisco, rented a nearby room and nightly crawled across roofs to the skylight of the store, where they were seen to be carrying goods, robbing the place systematically, was confessed to the police today by Teddy Bigelow, 18. One of the boys' partners, a white, was arrested one night when the place was surrounded by the police, summoned by the electric alarm. They got a thousand dollars' worth of stuff. Bigelow was caught when he pawned one of the stolen guns. Police are to bring Emerson back.

NEWPORT SPORTSMEN ENTERTAIN.

Newport, Or., March 20.—The Newport Rod and Gun club gave a Saint Patrick's dance last night in their new hall which was the biggest and best dance of the year. The dance lasted till early this morning when breakfast was served in the clubrooms. The club now has 160 members from all over the county, and the members plan for better game laws for this section.

YOUNG PORTLAND HEIRESS RETURNS

Dorothy Alice Williams, Portland's 15-year-old heiress, has returned to Portland from Butte, the scene of the successful suit waged in her behalf for the estate of her grandmother, Mrs. George E. Williams. Mrs. Williams, the girl is the stepdaughter of William F. Scott of the Davis-Scott Belting company and makes her home with her mother and stepfather at 539 Forest street drive. Decision in her favor by a Butte jury came after eight years of continuous litigation.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

Fire caused by an overheated stove last night burned the little 3 room shanty owned and occupied by Mrs. M. Cauden, a widow living at 5622 Sixty-fifth street southeast, leaving the woman and her two small children without an earthly possession. Neighbors took the little family in for the night. The house was completely destroyed and was without insurance.

STEEL CONTRACTS ARE FILED WITH COUNTY

Documents Signed by Steel Products Company with 8-Hour Clause Included; Bridge Work Starts Soon.

Signatures of the proper officials of the United States Steel Products company have been attached to the steel contracts for the Interstate bridge with the 8-hour clause included. The contracts signed would work will begin at once on the steel fabrication, according to E. E. Howard, engineer of the big bridge, and little delay will result from the controversy over the clause. The company, Judge Campbell said, expects to purchase the material finished which it has contracted to deliver.

BAD CHECK SCHEME BLOCKED BY POLICE

Trio Is Caught After First Paper Is Passed; Confession Is Secured From All Three of Young Men.

Plans of three young men to pass a flood of bad checks were blocked last night when Detectives Hill, Leonard, Goltz and Abbott arrested Hartwell Woodworth, aged 19, Hugh Harper, 18, and Frank H. Lawrence, aged 20, after they had passed the first of checks they had stolen from the Portland Gas & Coke Co. Woodworth and Harper, charged with passing bad checks, were arrested at Third and Burnside streets, and Lawrence on a charge of larceny at Fourth and Alder streets. All confessed.

Lawrence formerly was employed by the gas company and had stolen the checks. He told the detectives that his object was to secure enough money to leave the city. Woodworth and Harper were employed at the print shop of H. C. Brown & Co., at West Park and Yamhill streets. Harper filled out the checks on a typewriter as Lawrence had seen them prepared at the gas company. The first check passed was for \$27.50 and was cashed at Erickson's saloon at Second and Burnside streets.

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Sixth and Pine streets, filling station, gasoline explosion, motorcycle slightly damaged. 141 1/2 Everett street, burning flue. 709 Walloway road, burning flue. Eighth and Almsworth streets, roof fire. Sixty-fifth street and Millard avenue, Lentz, two homes destroyed, over-erected stove. Owing to the large number of fires, most of which were caused by defective flues, Fire Marshal Stevens last night urged that every homeowner immediately have the chimneys cleaned and repaired.

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A \$1.50 to have a chimney cleaned is the best investment a home owner can make. It is particularly when it means in most cases a saving of the home and probably lives from fire. Get busy and clean the chimneys and have the defective flues repaired.

The Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes For Spring are here!

Fresh, new patterns—colorings soft and pleasing—styles full of smartness with the characteristic Stein-Bloch refinement. Faultless tailoring—the same perfection of detail that has helped Stein-Bloch Clothes maintain their supremacy for 60 years. We'll be glad to show you the new models; drop in tomorrow and see them.

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FIRE LADDIES MAKE RECORD ANSWERING ALARMS YESTERDAY

Dry East Wind Blowing Quite Steadily All Day, Causes Unusual Situation.

MARSHAL GIVES WARNING

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