

'CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP' WILL BE SLOGAN FOR WEEK MAY 4-11

Paint, Oil and Varnish Club Starts Great Movement to Brighten City.

WOULD MAINTAIN RECORD

Chamber of Commerce Has Been Asked to Get Behind Vigorous Campaign.

'Clean up and paint up.' That is to be the slogan for Portland, and particularly for the week of May 4 to 11, which has been designated as cleanup week by proclamation of the governor.

Tidy up your back yards, paint the front porch and the flower boxes, brighten up and the spic and span. That is the idea to be impressed upon Portlanders.

A year or two ago a national movement was started at St. Louis to 'clean up and paint up.' It was taken up in cities in all parts of the nation.

'No place is a little elbow grease so well expended as in cleaning up the back yards, painting the flower pots, and touching up the porches and buildings. It brightens up the city and makes a wonderful difference to visitors.'

He said Portland has the reputation among the paint fraternity of being a well painted town, and he wants the reputation to be maintained this year, when many visitors are expected.

The matter has been taken up with the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which is expected to get behind the campaign for a cleaner and brighter city.

Although the civic bureau of the new Chamber of Commerce is not yet fully organized, the consolidation committee last night appointed a committee from the bureau's members to take charge of the campaign for cleanup week. The members of this committee are N. G. Pike, chairman; Dr. E. A. Pierce, George D. Lee, J. H. Joyce, R. D. Carpenter, L. R. Alder, Harold Smith, H. H. Dundore, Arthur Jones and H. R. Hayek.

Electric Parade to Be Given This Year

Feature of Rose Festival This Year Will Be More Brilliant Than Ever In Previous.

Instead of abandoning the electric parade feature of the Rose Festival this year, the board of directors of the Rose Festival association last night decided to stage the event with more than usual splendor. This is made possible through the demand of the Jovian league that it be continued.

F. W. Hill, general manager of the Portland Railway & Navigation Company, was accordingly appointed chairman of the parade committee, and associated with him will be C. E. Warner, president of the Jovian league. This organization is composed of practically every electrical engineer in the city, and has in its membership practical electricians of all stations.

Some ideas the Jovians have in mind will be incorporated into the parade. These include unique features, the nature of which will be sprung as a surprise upon the public. The financing of the parade will be taken care of by the various civic organizations, headed by the Jovians, and several offers of assistance already have been made, the first having been by the National theatre for a benefit entertainment.

English Rule Said To Benefit Egypt

Egypt has prospered under English rule, according to Alfred E. Bailey, world traveler, who lectured at Lincoln high school last night. He told how the tyranny that has grown down the people of the Nile basin since history's dawn has been abolished, so that the people have a chance to advance in the scale of civilization. England is not yet governing in Egypt by the consent of the governed, but nevertheless for their benefit, he asserted. The lecture was held under the auspices of the school beautification committee, and a portion of the proceeds will go to the work of the committee. Another, under the same auspices, will be given Thursday night, the subject to be 'The Religions of India.'

Bureau Is Solving Unemployed Issue

Federal Bureau Proving Successful, According to Caminetti, Commissioner of Immigration.

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—(U. P.)—Uncle Sam's free employment bureau is a success, Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner of immigration, declared today. He has returned from Washington for a trip of inspection to the various immigration stations on the coast. Caminetti said the government employment bureau is proving a big factor in solving the country's employment problem.

With the close of the European war, a tremendous tide of immigration to the United States will set in, Caminetti believes.

Reports reaching the immigration department indicate that the country will have its hands full to care for the millions of people who will seek new fields when the devastation of Europe ends.

PROPELLER CUTS OFF LEG

San Diego, Cal., April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Harry C. Johnson, seaman on the United States gunboat Annapolis, southbound for Cortato, Nicaragua, was so badly injured by the ship's propeller blades when he fell overboard that his left leg was amputated as soon as he was rescued and the ship put back to San Diego immediately. His right leg was also amputated in a hospital here. The Annapolis put to sea again last night.

NORTHWEST NEWS IN BRIEF

Highway Work Progresses. Hood River, Or., April 21.—Work on the Columbia river highway, exclusive of the Mitchell Point section, is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Newport of the Newport Construction company was in the city yesterday, and said they had finished a cut through Benson Point, one of the most difficult parts of the roadway. 'We will be through before schedule time at the rate we are now developing the work,' he said. 'We have full crews at work wherever possible, and our contract with the county will soon be finished, and then it will be possible to travel the road from Hood River to very near the Multnomah county line.' Work on the Mitchell Point section is being pushed.

Bullet Stopped Prisoner. Goldendale, Wash., April 21.—Max Ryssel, a prisoner confined in the Klickitat county jail on a statutory charge, was stopped by a bullet while attempting to escape Sunday morning. While Chief Deputy Sheriff Robert Ballou was taking his breakfast into the jail Ryssel made a break for liberty and succeeded in getting outside. On his failure to stop running after being commanded to quit, the officer fired. The bullet struck the man on the right side of the neck just above the shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound. Ryssel is a German homesteader about 30 years old, residing near Bingen, in Western Klickitat, and claims to have served in the United States army.

Kendalls Send Engineer. Roseburg, Or., April 21.—In order that the people of Roseburg may begin the work of securing a right of way for the proposed railroad from this city to the national forest reserve west of this city, Kendall Brothers of Pittsburg, who are to construct the road, have sent Chief Engineer E. M. Von Planta, here to make preliminary surveys for the right of way. Work will begin Thursday.

Hood Council Meets. Hood River April 21.—The city council of Hood River has reduced the

city licenses of the bowling alleys, billiard rooms and moving picture houses in an amount sufficient to cover the amount the several concerns have been obliged to pay as a war tax. Mayor H. L. Dumble has declared May 2 a holiday for Hood River in order to have the citizens participate in the celebration of the opening of the Celilo canal. The banks and business houses will close. A special train will be run and a Hood River program is being prepared by the entertainment committee of the Commercial club.

Hood Treasurer's Report. Hood River, Or., April 21.—The report of the city treasurer of Hood River shows heavy deficits in the several funds as follows: Road fund, \$8000; water fund, \$4000; general fund, \$2199. Bonds outstanding against the water plant, \$125,000; bonds outstanding for street improvements, \$107,000. Against this total is a sinking fund on interest account the sum of \$14,000. Citizens are demanding greater economy in the overhead expense of conducting the affairs of the city government and a reduction in salaries is being petitioned for.

Copperfield Liquor Again. Salem, Or., April 21.—The Ellis Transfer company of Baker, Or., will have to wait for a while before a bill of \$122.85 for storing liquors seized in the Copperfield raid from February 9, 1914, to May 9, 1915, is paid, according to a letter sent by Governor Withycombe. The bill was sent to the governor with the information that as soon as the money was paid by the state the liquor would be delivered to the owners. In his reply, Governor Withycombe said the bill would be placed on file and the matter referred to the attorney general.

Bartle Timmons Dies. Salem, Or., April 21.—Bartle Timmons, aged 94 years, a resident of Polk county since 1877, was found dead Tuesday in his home at Eola, where he lived alone, the discovery being made by his daughter, Mrs. R. Brunk, living near by.

CENTRAL OREGON IS SHOWING BIG GAINS IN WHEAT ACREAGE

Farmers Are Ready for Huge Returns; Bend Residents Are Feeling Cheerful.

RAIN HAS PROVED BENEFIT

Send People Believe Moore Syndicate Will Erect Precipitating Plant on Summit and Albert Lakes.

Twenty per cent more wheat has been planted in the Central Oregon country south of the Crooked river, and 10 per cent more north of the river than last year, according to W. C. Walker, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Trunk, who returned today from a trip to the 'banana belt.'

'Send people,' said Mr. Wilkes, 'are feeling cheerful over prospects of the new Shevlin mill and the developments at the summit lakes by Jason C. Moore. The impression is in that city that both these industries will mean much to Bend. Ample rainfall and warm weather now have put new confidence into the farmers. 'As a matter of fact, the falling off in railroad earnings on our Central Oregon line is much smaller than on any other line in the county, and, considering the comparatively small volume originating there at any time, the general decrease is being felt here least.'

'Send people believe that the Moore syndicate will build its precipitating plant right at the shores of Summit and Albert lakes. Transportation to Bend is expected to be by motor truck for the present. Talk of the proposed line has been heard but little of late.'

Boy Jailed Says He Is Son of Nobility

Otto von Waldeck, Accused of Passing Bad Checks, Claims He Is a Viscount of Germany, But 'Discount' Here.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—(P. N. S.)—Asserting that he is a viscount of the German nobility and only son of Count Hans von Waldeck, German millionaire, member of the Prussian diplomatic corps and for 10 years minister to Turkey, Otto von Waldeck, 25 years old, today is in the county jail, awaiting trial before Judge Craig on a charge of passing bad checks.

Young Von Waldeck says that he came here last summer well supplied with money. He said he had lived so fast and furious that he overdraw his account and he was arrested two days before Christmas and has been in jail since then.

'I am a viscount in Germany, but here I am a discount, no-account and I am utterly disgusted with the way of treating me in this place for four months,' he said today.

Cowboy Tries to Bulldog an Auto

Pendleton, Or., April 21.—Buffalo Vernon, one of the well known Round-Up cowboys, yesterday afternoon undertook to demonstrate what a rough rider can do with an automobile, and the result is that Dr. H. T. Barbour, a Stanfield dentist, is in the hospital, and Vernon is sought by the officers.

Invited for a ride with the dentist, Vernon induced the owner of the car to let him drive. Going up the paved East Court street, Vernon opened wide the throttle, and by twisting the steering gear back and fourth made the car travel up the street in a jumpy, zigzag course. Near the Catholic church, he gave the car such a sharp jerk that it turned a somersault, alighting in an upright position. Both occupants were thrown from their seat to the pavement. Vernon, with true cowboy luck, escaped with no more scratches and bruises than usually gets in bulldozing a steer, but the 'tenderfoot' dentist was knocked unconscious. He was rushed to the hospital and physicians were called. His injuries are not believed to be serious. While Ernest Knight, a young farmer, was taking Dr. Barbour to the hospital, Vernon caught a ride to the reservation and disappeared before the officers heard of the affair. He is said to have been drinking.

America Replies to Germany's Note

State Department Offers Explanation Following Charge That Neutrality Laws Have Been Violated.

Washington, April 21.—(U. P.)—A reply to the German note accusing the United States of violating neutrality laws by the exportation of munitions to the allies will be handed to Ambassador Von Berstorff this afternoon. The ambassador presented the note of protest to the state department April 8. In making the announcement today, Secretary Bryan did not indicate the form the reply of the United States would take.

BRITISH TO RELY UPON PATRIOTISM RATHER THAN ON PROHIBITION

Premier Asquith Appeals to Workmen for Greater Production of War Munitions.

London, April 21.—(U. P.)—Indications that the government has decided upon a campaign to arouse greater patriotism among the workmen of the country, rather than resort to drastic liquor legislation are seen here today, following the speech of Premier Asquith before the workers of Newcastle.

The premier refrained from any reference to the question of drink, but appealed for a greater production of war munitions. He made no criticism of the workmen but addressed a strong patriotic appeal to the men who must keep the fighting forces supplied in the field.

Discussion as to barring alcoholic drinks from the refreshment room of the houses of commons was not expected to be renewed today when it lagged to such an extent yesterday that the proposal was finally temporarily abandoned.

The possibility of conscription is now believed to have been entirely removed by the response to Lord Kitchener's call for his second army of a million men. Chancellor Lloyd-George told the house of commons that Kitchener was well pleased with the response to his appeal for volunteers and that the government did not believe conscription necessary to carry the war to a successful conclusion.

Prohibition Means Riots

San Francisco, April 21.—(U. P.)—Riot and bloodshed in British ports if prohibition goes to the extent of depriving the longshoremen of their beer, 'arf and arf' and 'shandy gaff' was the prediction of Captain John McMullen of the British steamer Spectator which sailed for Liverpool with a cargo of Pacific coast products.

SAVED FROM DEATH IN TAR

Los Angeles, April 21.—(U. P.)—Trapped in a bed of liquid tar near a construction camp into which he had tumbled, Carlos Campos, 26, a laborer, was saved from a horrible death early today, when the engine crew of a passing train saw him. Campos had sunk to his ears and only his face and forearms were above the surface. He was in a critical condition when taken to a hospital.



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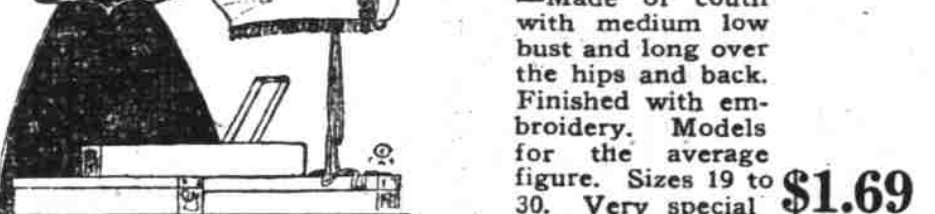
Artistic Framed Pictures That Sell at \$1.25 to \$2.75 This Sale 89c. —This is a wonderful assortment of beautiful subjects, including Landscapes, den pictures, dining-room pictures, etchings and a complete assortment of old masters—showing a great variety of different styles of framing that are artistically appropriate for the pictures which they encase.

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\$3.50 W. B. Corsets. —Made from stripe coutil, embroidery trimmed. With medium high bust, long over the hips and back and elastic lacing to give ease in sitting. Three pairs of hose supporters attached. In sizes 19 to 30. Very special \$2.29

\$2.50 Nadia Corsets. —Models for medium and heavy figures. Made of fine grade of batiste and coutil with a medium low bustline, the new curve-in at the waist, long over the hips and back, without boning over the hips, which makes for better lines. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sizes 19 to 28. Sale \$1.79



'Billy Sunday' Day in S. F. Paterson, N. J., April 21.—(U. P.)—Rev. William A. Sunday, who is here, received an invitation today to attend 'Billy-Sunday day' at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. He said he had not yet decided whether to accept.

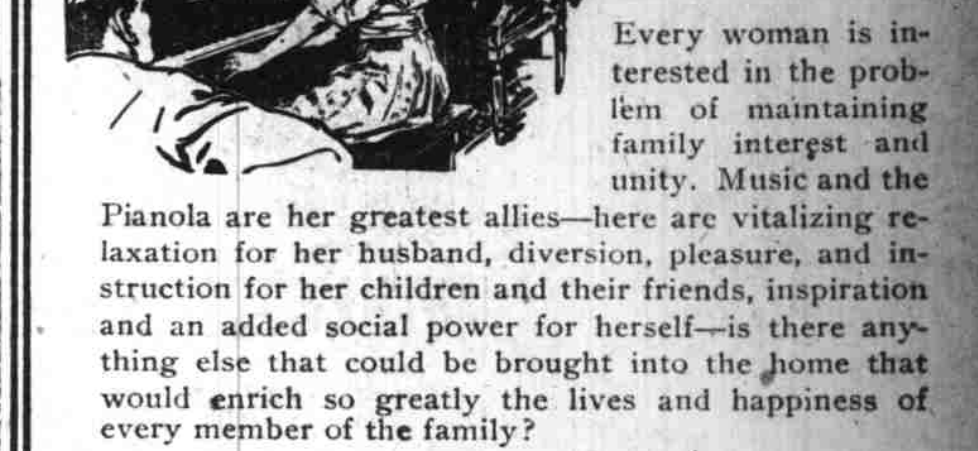
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