Brief News of Suburban Towns

BECAUSE HIS WIFE FELL ON SIDEWALK BRIDGES ASKS MONEY

Claim for $1060 Is Filed Against City of Vancouver; Hearing August 16.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 7.—Because his wife slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of the Walter Webb residence on Kauffman avenue while returning to her home, 1602 Railroad avenue, on July 6, Richard N. Bridges has presented a claim against the city of Vancouver for $1060. It is alleged in the affidavit supporting the claim that the fall was caused by soapsuds and water on the walk and that the city is liable for not keeping its walks in proper condition.

The claim will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the city council, which will be held August 16.

Interest of Robert Brown and his estate to southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 5 north, range 2 east of the Willamette meridian, Clarke county, Wash., to be sold Saturday, August 14, 1915, at 10 a. m., public auction, front door court house, Vancouver, Wash. An opportunity for advantageous buy. Full particulars from Bates & Burnett, Vancouver, Wash., or Herman Gatz, Ridgefield, Wash. (Adv.)

Northwestern 'Phone Co. Sued

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 7.—Suit was filed in the superior court yesterday by R. P. Rogers against the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company and J. B. Coffey, receiver, plaintiff asking judgment in the sum of $300 for the services of a physician during the time he was laid up as the result of an injury received while in the employ of the company.

He alleges that at the instance of the defendant he was engaged in dismantling the company's poles in this city in October, 1912, when other workmen, at the direction of the acting foreman, took away the dirt from one of the poles on which he was working and caused him to fall to the ground.

He was under a physician's care until March, 1914, and asks for judgment only in the amount demanded by the physician for his services.

Charles Chaplin.

In the "Laughing Gas" at the U. S. A. tonight. The fifth episode of "The Broken Coin" will also be shown. Admission only 10 cents. (Adv.)

Vancouver in Brief.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 7.—The first annual picnic of the Vancouver members of the Sigma Nu fraternity will be held tomorrow at Battle Ground lake. The local membership numbers eight, but it is expected that, with the Portland members, who have been asked to join in the frolic, and a few invited friends, the party will number more than 20. They will leave Vancouver in time to arrive at the lake for a picnic dinner, after which the afternoon and evening will be spent in sports on the lake.

The Vancouver Tigers will meet the Portland Colored Giants tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the diamond at the Clarke county fair grounds, and one one of the hottest contested games of the year is expected. As a preliminary the Vancouver Artisans will play the Pioneer team, this game to commence at 1:30 o'clock. Special car service to the grounds and a number of special features, including Sam, the Giants' rooter, have been arranged.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Templeton and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. P. Chalmers returned yesterday from a two days' fishing trip along the Washougal river. Among their catch were two Rainbow trout 16 inches long and one 17½ inches long, which were caught by Rev. Mr. Templeton.

An eight pound boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gray, of Twenty-ninth and Columbia streets.

Get our prices on all kinds of fruit jars, caps and rubbers. We handle only the best. Higgins & Henrichsen. (Adv.)

Peter Nelson, Mrs. Berg Married.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 7.—Peter Herman Nelson and Mrs. Louise Berg were married Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metcalf, 509 East Thirty-fifth street, by Rev. W. I. Eck, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church. The bride has been a resident of Vancouver for the past two years, and is the mother of four boys, the youngest 2 years old. The groom is the father of five boys, two of whom are Journal carriers, the oldest of whom is 17 years old. They will reside at 3301 East N street, the groom's home.

Clarke Realty Transfers.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 7.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed in the office of the county auditor for record today:

Fred W. Palmer to John Stuber, half interest in 2 acres in lot 4, Forest Home; $1.

Pittock & Leadbetter Co. to John Stuber, lots 4 and 6, block 1, town of La Camas; $1080.

Carl E. Charlston to Edgar M. Charlston, lot 2, block 9, Lay's subdivision; $200.

W. J. Knapp, Undertaker. 215 W. 10th st. Phone 68. (Adv.)

Lock Company Incorporates.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Youmans' Ford Lock company were filed with the county auditor yesterday for record. The company, which is capitalized at $25,000, proposes to manufacture a recent patent of B. P. Youmans, former Ford agent in Vancouver, and dispose of the same on the market. The principal place of business will be Vancouver, and the first board of trustees, who will serve until January 10, 1916, is composed of B. P. Youmans, J. M. Hoff and George B. Simpson. Mr. Youmans' patent consists of a lock for Ford automobiles.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness at the time of our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father, Olof P. Pearson; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. O. P. Pearson, John Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Quarnberg. (Adv.)

Vancouver Church Services Tomorrow

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 7.—Services will be held in the various houses of worship in Vancouver tomorrow as follows:

St. Luke's Episcopal, East Eighth and C streets, Rev. E. B. Collier, rector—Holy communion, 8; Sunday school, 10; morning prayer and sermon, 11; union service at First Christian church, 8.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, East Twenty-sixth and B streets—Sunday school, 9:45; morning service, 11; subject: "Spirit." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Free reading room open to the public from 2 to 4 daily except Sundays and holidays, suite 15, Blurock building.

Irvington Methodist Episcopal, East Ninth and Church streets, East Vancouver, Rev. J. H. Berringer, pastor—Sunday school, 10; morning service, 11; Junior Epworth league, 2:30; Epworth league, 6:30; union service at First Christian church, 8. Mountaineers meet Tuesday at 7; prayer and Bible study class Thursday at 7.

Heights Presbyterian, East Thirty-third and K streets—Sunday school, 9:45; morning service, 11; Christian Endeavor, 7.

St. Paul's English Lutheran, Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. W. I. Eck, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; no evening services.

First Christian, Thirteenth and Grant streets, Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor—Bible school, 9:45; morning service and communion, 11; sermon: "The Open Door;" union evening service at this church at 8.

United Brethren, Seventeenth and Harney streets, Rev. Dora Young, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45; preaching, 11; Rev. J. E. Conner, pastor of Fourth church, Portland, will speak; Christian Endeavor, 7; preaching, 8; Rev. Conner will speak.

First Baptist, Eleventh and Harney streets, Rev. Charles J. Waehlte, pastor—Sunday school, 10; morning worship, 11; theme: "In the Everlasting Arms;" union services at First Christian church at 8. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.

First Presbyterian, Tenth and Park streets, Rev. H. S. Templeton, pastor—Bible school, 9:45; object sermon for young people, 11; special music; sermon by Rev. W. A. Hitchcock of Seattle, representing the Anti-Saloon league. Union service at First Christian church at 8; Rev. Hitchcock will speak.

Coffee Must Be Fresh

To be good. We roast our own and know it is good. Higgins & Henrichsen. Phone 18. (Adv.)

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 7.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county auditor to the following persons: Edward Mitchell of Portland and Miss Mary Ellen Kimble of Dallas, Or.; Frank C. Livingston of Portland and Mrs. Mary T. Clark of Stockton, Cal.; Albert F. Brown and Miss Mary Shea, both of Portland; Joel V. Longenecker and Miss Ruth L. Hauzhurst, both of Portland; J. W. Halsey and Mrs. Clara Bush, both of Portland; Carl E. Charlston and Miss Hilma Victoria Nystrom, both of Brush Prairie; Edward Barbeau of Vancouver and Miss Florence Kelley of Portland.

Missionary Guest At Gresham Church

Gresham, Or., Aug. 7.—The Baptist church was the scene of a very interesting farewell meeting Thursday night, in honor of Miss Edna Shoemaker, who will leave August 17 for San Francisco and from there proceed to China, where she will take up her work, after a year of study in the Nankin language school. The Woman's Home Missionary Circle arranged the meeting. The principle speaker of the evening was Dr. East of Portland, for a number of years a medical missionary to India.

He said that the young women are the real heroines of the missionary work. They give up home and sacrifice ambition to help along the work. Their friends at home soon forget them and their promise to to write.

Mrs. Failing of Portland, Rev. E. A. Leonard, Rev. A. J. Ware and Miss Shoemaker were other speakers of the evening. Miss Shoemaker told how she came to choose the missionary work and of some of her experiences in the work among Chinese of San Francisco. A large inumber of missionaries will leave on the same boat that Miss Shoemaker goes on and a great farewell meeitng will be held in San Francisco on the eve of their departure.

Wilbud Thompson Improves.

Wilbur Thompson, who has been laid up for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, is reported to be improving. The affliction left one of his legs out of shape and it was necessary to take him to the hospital where an operation was performed and the leg straightened.

Races Are Planned.

Plans are being made by the Gresham-Riverside Driving club for the races at the coming county fair. They say the races will be the best ever. The club met and elected new officers and directors recently: J. J. Kadderly, president; G. K. Howitt, vice president; O. J. Brown, secretary; G. K. Howitt, O. J. Brown, C. E. Cleveland and Edward Aylsworth, directors.

Return From Salem.

Mayor George W. Stapleton, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Maxwell Schneider returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Salem, Dallas and Independence. They left on Thursday morning.

Will Meet Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. D. E. Towle, on the Base Line road. The program is in charge of Mrs. C. E. Rusher. Mrs. C. M. Harrison and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair will assist Mrs. Towle during the social hour.

S. P. Traffic Head Arrives in the City

L. J. Spence of New York, director of traffic of the Southern Pacific system, arrived in Portland yesterday by special train from San Francisco. He was met at Roseburg by John M. Scott, general passenger agent, and Herbert A. Hinshaw, general freight agent, who accompanied him to Portland.

BUSINESS MEN COME TO AID OF FIREMEN IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Finances for Entertainment of Visitors at Tournament Is Now Assured.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—There is rejoicing in the camps of the Oregon City firemen.

By the readiness with which the business men came forward with contributions Friday, it was assured that Oregon City's entertainment of the visiting firemen who come to attend the annual tournament of the Willamette Valley Volunteer Fire association, September 6 and 7, will not be such as to put to shame the local firemen.

With only half the city covered by the soliciting committee a total of $712 was raised. The business men readily gave contributions and assured the committee they had only to be asked to do so.

Those who donated Friday are as follows:

Hawley Pulp & Paper company, city of Oregon City; Oregon City Mfg. company, First National bank, Prics Bros., L. Adams, Jones Drug company, Bannon & Co., Frank Busch, W. A. Long, Bank of Oregon City, H. E. Cross, Raasch & Lamb, H. L. Martin, Dillman & Howland, Oregon City Ice company, Oregon City Enterprise. E. H. Cooper, G. B. Dimick, Miller-Parker company, C. A. Bergreen, Tom Leary, Pacific Soda Works, Jack & Albright, Geo. A. Harding, H. P. Brightbill, W. W. Bradley, Dr. C. A. Stuart, W. W. Pollock, Charman & Co., J. J. Tobin, M. L. Blakesley, W. H. Howell, L. Haimovel, Holman & Randall, J. C. Cook, Grand Theatre, Western Stock Journal, William McLarty, Dr. O. A. Welsh, William M. Stone Jr., Charles R. Moulton, Dr. L. G. Ice, C. Schuebel, E. T. Farr, I. D. Taylor, J. A. Roake, D. B. Kelly, Portland, Or.; John Woong, Kong Wing, Young Chun, F. J. Aldredge, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lent.

Clackamas Realty Transfers.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder, Friday, were as follows:

Gratton Investment company to Portland Railway, Light & Power company, a strip of land in section 35, township 1 south, range 1 east of the Willamette meridian; $1.

The Oregon Iron & Steel company to D. H. Williams, block 5, Lakeview Villas; $10.

Frank Michels et ux to M. M. Bettman, lot 2, block 4, original plat of Estacada; $10.

D. C. Howell et ux to Alfrede Anderson et ux, a part of the Julia A. Lewis, D. L. C. in township 2 south, range 1 east of the Willamette meridian; $10.

Alfred E. Anderson et ux to D. C. Howell et ux, a strip of land off the northerly side of tract No. 41, Concord; $10.

William H. Silcox et ux to George W. Buck et ux, 35 acres in section 13, township 3 south, range 1 east of the Willamette meridan; $100.

Truman L. Hagner et ux to A. M. Grable, 6.91 acres in the Horace C. Brown, D. L. C. notification 7709, in townships 3 and 4 south, range 4 east of the Willamette meridian; $10.

Auto Outing Planned.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—The Clackamas County Automobile club at a meeting Wednesday evening in the Commercial club rooms, made arrangements for a trip to Wilhoit Springs Sunday, August 15.

John C. Busch, secretary of the club, announces that those who wish to make the trip, must make reservations for dinner at the hotel or take lunches with them. If reservations at the hotel are desired, Raymond Caufield, J. C. Busch or M. E. Parks, committee on arrangements, will be able to take charge of orders.

Final arrangements will be made at a meeting to be announced before August 15.

Tennis Entries Made.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—With approximately 35 entries in the single and double events, the entry list of the Oregon City first free-for-all tennis tournament closed Friday night. It is probable that a women's tournament will be held in the near future.

Play in the tournament will begin this afternoon, and a number of matches have been scheduled beginning at 2 p. m. Monday the preliminary round will be continued, and the men's doubles will begin on that day.

The tournament will be played on the elimination plan, those winning in the preliminary round to be rematched with each other.

Thief Leaves Note.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—With a politeness not characteristic of his kind, a thief left a note on the barn door at the farm of Jacob Frank at Beaver Creek, disclosing the theft of a horse from the place.

The animal is sorrel and white in color, has a blazed face, is slightly lame and has a noticeably swollen place on the leg, caused by a fracture. Anyone noticing the horse is requested to notify Chief of Police Shaw.

Fire on Heights.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—Explosion of a kerosene lamp started a fire in Charles White's grocery store at Clackamas Heights last evening, which destroyed the building and the stock, excepting a few sacks of flour.

The building was valued at $1000. It belonged to William Hoschue and had no insurance covering it.

Mr. White carried between $1000 and $2000 worth of stock and had it fully insured.

It seems a "jinx" hovers over Charles White's head. A few years ago he lost an eye, recently cut one of his hands off and to cap the climax lost his store.

No Inquest Necessary.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—In view of the circumstances, Coroner Hempstead of Clackamas county, did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest over the body of John Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas, 1756 Eleventh street, Portland. The boy was drowned in the Willamette river Friday afternoon, just inside the Clackamas county line.

Train Crew Exonerated.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—Entirely exonerating the crew of the Willamette Valley Southern train from blame the coroner's jury held Friday afternoon that "Mrs. R. W. Clark came to her death Wednesday, August 4, by being struck by a passenger train on the Willamette Valley Southern by standing too close to the track."

The crew of the train, B. A. Hoag and Gerald Warner, testified the whistle was blown several times, and that the train could not have been stopped even had the emergency brake been applied.

Mrs. Clark's body was sent to Billings, Mont., for burial. Ten of her children live in that state.

Dog Is Watched.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—Though County Health Officer Dr. O. A. Welsh does not think the dog which attacked and bit William Gaskell at Logan Thursday was suffering from hydrophobia, Dr. Welsh has taken the precaution to have the animal held and will watch it for several days for a possible development of the disease.

William Gaskell is 70 years old. The dog attacked him while he was walking in the road.

Band of Nomads Visits.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—Oregon City was infested by a band of gypsies for a short time Friday afternoon and the police had their hands full keeping the light-fingered nomads from "gyping" from the stores. There were 27 wagons loaded with the wanderers.

Ball Game Tomorrow.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—There will be a baseball game between Wilsonville and the Crane company team of Portland, at Wilsonville tomorrow afternoon.

Cruiser's Report Is Received at Hood

Figures Offered County Court by W. M. Rand, Expert, Are Revelation to Those Interested in Timber.

Hood River, Or., Aug. 6.—After a prolonged effort to persuade the county court to have the timber in Hood River county cruised, W. M. Rand, expert cruiser, was delegated to cruise section 24, township 1 south, range 10 east, Willamette meridian, and submitted his report to the county court yesterday showing that 11 forty-acre tracts, being all of the deeded land in the section, contain 90,289,960 feet of merchantable timber consisting of yellow fir, white fir, larch, white pine, hemlock and cedar.

This timber has been assessed at $8 per acre containing over 200,000 feet per acre that has a market value of $1 per 1000 on the stump, making the property subject to an assessed valuation of approximately $200 per acre. The report of the cruise was a revelation to the members of the county court as well as to the county assessor. It is expected that all of the timber in the county will now be cruised so as to add the increased valuation of several million to this year's tax roll.

Mr. Rand said that he scaled trees within this area that would cut 6000 feet of lumber.

Only Two Book On the Minnesota

Great Northern Officials Deny Report of a Dynamite Plot; Going Straight to Vladivostok on Trip Over.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—Only two passengers, Mrs. C. F. McWilliams and her daughter, Miss Lesley McWilliams, wife and daughter of the Great Northern steamship general agent at Yokohama, were booked for passage on the Great Northern steamship Minnesota when she sailed this afternoon.

Great Northern officials denied the report of a dynamite plot, saying that the vessel is sailing direct to Vladivostok instead of Japanese and Chinese ports. The Minnesota will return to Seattle by way of the oriental ports It is said the Minnesota carries a heavy cargo of munitions for the Russian army.

The Minnesota is the largest vessel on the Pacific ocean.

Hearing Is Postponed.

Hearing on the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses against Attorney G. R. McCoy were postponed in the municipal court Thursday for one week and McCoy is held in jail. McCoy appeared before Acting Municipal Judge Stadter Thursday, and the statement of his attorney intimates that efforts are being made to straighten up the check cases which caused the trouble. McCoy is accused of passing $128 worth of valueless checks on various business houses in the city. He formerly had offices in the Yeon building and was arrested at Vancouver Tuesday by Detectives Mallett and Price.

Canadian Steamer Sunk.

London, Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—The Canadian steamer Midland Queen, 1992 tons, was sunk by a German submarine today. The crew was rescued.

Per I Lettori Italiani

(Servizio giornaliero delle piu' recenti notizie della guerra Italo-Austriaca eseguito a cura dell' Italico Publishing Co., per comodita' dei lettori italiani.)

In seguito ad accordi presi con l'Editore dell'Italico, i nuovi abbonati italiani dell'Oregon Journal, avranno diritto all'Italico senza nessun aumento di spesa. Farne richiesta all'Amministrazione.

Dirigibile Italiano Catturato dal Nemico.

Roma 5:—Un dirigibile italiano, che ieri sera aveva proceduto al bombardamento di Pola, le base navale austriaca nell'Adriatico, e' stato catturato dal nemico. L'equipaggio, consistente in tre ufficiali e tre passeggeri, venne fatto prigioniero. Esso si e' salvato dalla morte per miracolo.

La Tenzione con la Turchia Aumenta.

La tenzione del rapporti fra l'Italia e la Turchia diventa ogni giorno piu' acuta.

Dicesi che l'Italia abbia domandato in termini categorici ampie ed immediate spiegazioni al governo Ottomano, circa il rifiuto di quest'ultimo di ritirare tutti i suoi ufficiali e soldati dalla Cirenaica; ma la Turchia sembra che adotti il suo solito sistema di procrastinamento.

In questi circoli ufficiali si ritiene quasi certo che le ostilita' per parte dell'Italia contro la Turchia possono avverarsi da un momento all'altro.

Vandalismo Austriaco.

Roma 6:—L'Idea Nazionale pubblica un dispaccio nel quale e' detto che l'artiglieria austriaca si e' vandalicamente inferocita distruggendolo, contro il castello di Lizzano, vicino Rovereto, lo storico edifizio nel quale il Divino Poeta passo' il suo esilio.

Il Bollettino di Vienna.

Vienna 6:—Un bollettino ufficiale odierno emanato dal Ministero della Guerra austriaco, dice che, nei loro attacchi presso Monte Croce, la truppe italiane sono state respinte con gravi perdite.

Alla Presa del Passo di Lana.

Roma 6:—Il Ministero della Guerra ha emanato quest'oggi un bollettino speciale, nel quale annunzia che le nostre truppe, croicamente battendosi, sotto un fuoco micliiale del nemico, nella valle Cordevola, conquistano posizioni sopra posizioni.

L'obbiettivo principale delle nostre truppe e', adesso, il Passo di Lana, situato a circa 2700 metri sul livello del mare.

Un'episodio eroico e' stato quello avvenuto mercoledi' nottte, quando un distaccamento delle nostre truppe, inerpicatosi con le corde su di un'altura ritenuta quasi in'accessibile alle artiglierie, riuscirono a tresportarvi, e a montare in un punto dominate le posizioni austriache, una batteria che apri' un fuoco micidialissimo. Dopo 15 minuti di cannoneggiamento, i nostri attaccavano furiosamente alla baionetta, conquistando tre trincee nemiche.

I Rinforzi Tedeschi.

Roma:—La Germania ha inviato, in rinforzo alla sua alleata combattente contro l'Italia, 40.000 bavaresi. Questo contingente di truppe dicesi che sia arrivato oggi stesso nel Tirolo.

Altro Attacco sul Carso.

Venezia 6:—Secondo un rapporto pervenuto quest'oggi dal fronte, il Generale Caneva, Comandante Supremo dell'Armata Italiana, ha iniziato un secondo attacco contro le fortificazioni austriache sull'altipiano del Carso, nel tentativo di forzare le linee austriache che difendono Trieste.

Use of Fox Granted.

Aberdeen, Aug. 5.—An official order from Adjutant General Maurice Thompson, permitting the torpedo boat Fox to be used to bring the rivers and harbors committee of congress from Astoria to Port Grays Harbor, was received by Lieutenant Bradner of the naval militia. The trip will be made August 19. The party will reach here August 22. The Fox will stop at Willapa harbor.

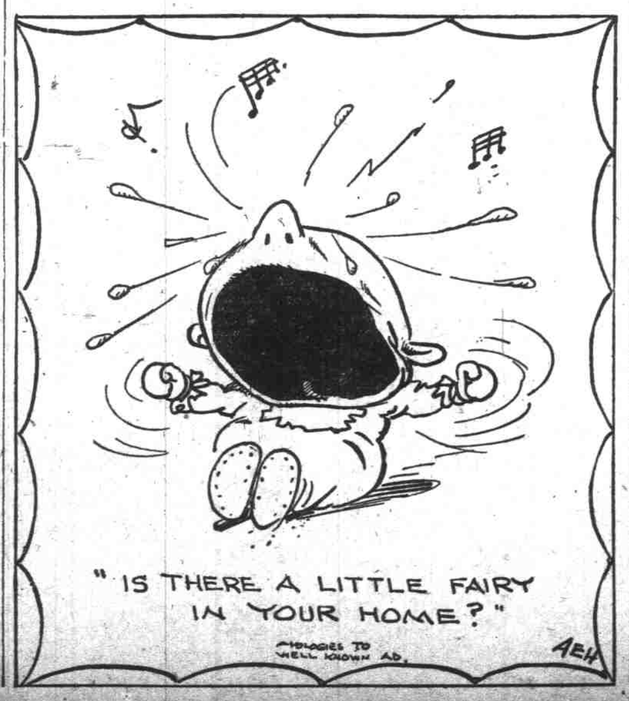
Lima Bean Growers.

California Fruit News: A recent decision of the national government food inspectors that will be welcomed by the California lime bean growers is No. 115, regarding the use of the term "lime beans," which is often misapplied to beans resembling the lima, which are labeled and sold to the grocery trade as limas. Foreign grown beans, which have been imported under the name "lima," qualified by such terms as Manchurian, Korean and Japanese, can no longer be labeled as such. This ruling will greatly benefit the growers of real lima beans in California.

Ruby Ring Reported Stolen.

Mrs. C. E. Rollins, masseuse, residing at the Claypool apartments, reported to the police that a valuable ruby ring has been stolen, apparently by a patient she was treating.

THE PADDED CELL



THE PADDED CELL

CITY COMMISSION TO HAVE CITIZENS' AID IN FRAMING BUDGET

Resolution Passed by Council Yesterday Providing for Advisory Committee.

For the first time there is to be a city budget advisory committee. The council yesterday unanimously adopted Commissioner Baker's resolution that a committee of seven citizens be invited to assist the council in preparing the city budget of revenues and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year, beginning December 1, 1915, so that no avoidable expenditures may be admitted to the budget.

Commissioner Baker stated that to satisfy the people that no useless expenditures would be included in the budget for any department, there should be a committee of citizens not interested in any one particular department of the city government to pass on the budget in an advisory capacity.

TO INCREASE ASSESSMENTS

Additional Expense Faced in Building East Alder Street Sewer.

An increase of from 10 to 15 per cent will be put on the assessment for the East Alder street sewer, affecting over 5000 parcels of property in the Sunnyside district. This will be done because of additional expenditure to provide for the safe construction of the new sewer and safeguard the old sewer.

Owing to difficult soil conditions, the construction of this main sewer for the Sunnyside district is especially difficult and the only bidders for its construction have been over the estimates.

Contractor K. G. Lundstrom wants to use 200,000 feet of lumber more than is provided for in the estimate, much of it for timbers of additional thickness for trench bracing to increase the stability of the earth and thus safeguard the old sewer.

Commissioners in Clash.

Commissioners Baker and Dieck clashed again yesterday over petition of Mrs. J. A. Kraenick for a change in the grade of East Twenty-eighth street near Clinton street, where a fill for the grade established would partly cover her kitchen window. Baker at a previous meeting blocked adoption of Dieck's report that the petition for change be denied. The matter was yesterday continued for one week.

Improvement Estimates Filed.

Final estimates of quantities for the improvement of Leo avenue, between East Seventh and East Thirteenth streets, and of Karl street, between Milwaukie and Tenth streets, both in Sellwood, have been filed by City Engineer Dater with the city auditor's office.

Will Cut the Grade.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 6.—The worst hill on the McKenzie highway, between Eugene and the upper river watering places and fishing haunts will be done away with next year. County Engineer H. W. Libby and the county road viewers have just returned from Blue river, near which place they viewed and surveyed a cutoff around the Elk creek hill. The engineer found that with little expense a good road can be built around the hill on an easy grade. Teamsters and automobiles all dread now to drive over the Elk creek hill.

To Reimburse Foundmaster.

Poundmaster Boyd R. Welch will be reimbursed by the city for the $15 spent for attorney fees when he successfully defended himself from the cruelty to animals charge filed by L. W. Pitts of the Humane society. Welch's petition to that effect was filed and the city auditor was today instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the reimbursement.

Pastor's Claim Referred.

Rev. L. K. Richardson's claim for $50 to help defray expenses for medical attention to his ankle, injured when he stepped in a hole at a Sellwood park tennis court while giving free instruction at the request of a playground employe, was referred to Commissioner Baker yesterday. Owing to injury Richardson was unable to defend successfully his title as Oregon state tennis champion.

Council Postpones Action.

Action was yesterday continued until Friday on the final passage of the ordinance regulating the use, repair, storage, printing, developing and manufacturing of motion picture films. The commissioners inspected this afternoon a film manufacturing place affected by the ordinance.

$2000 Is Transferred.

By an emergency ordinance passed yesterday, $2000 was transferred from appropriation for construction and extension to the appropriation for material in the park bureau.

Fireworks on Crest.

There will be fireworks on Council Crest, August 7 to 14. The council yesterday granted a permit to M. H. Squires for the exhibition.

8000 Women, Men, Present at Hanging

Two Negroes Executed at Starkville, Miss., While All the People From Miles Around Come to Picnic.

Starkville, Miss., Aug. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Peter Bolen and "Dut" Seales, negroes, were hanged here today while 8000 spectators sang "There Is a Land of Pure Delight" in chorus. The hymn was sung at the dying request of the blacks, the hangings taking place in a pasture entirely surrounded by hills forming a large amphitheatre. Copies of the hymn were distributed to the spectators.

The negro population of Starkville made a gala day of the executions. The scene resembled circus grounds more than anything else. Popcorn and sandwiches were sold, as well as peanuts and soda water, the vendors reaping a harvest.

Negro women to the number of 1500, gaily dressed, occupied conspicuous seats.

The condemned blacks confessed to murdering a member of their own race.

Just before he sprang the trap, the sheriff doffed his hat, waved his hand and shouted:

"Your time is up. Good bye, boys and good luck." The traps were sprung at the same time and a cheer went up from the negroes.

Negro Is Lynched.

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 6.—Ed Berry, negro, who confessed to killing two women and wounding many others was lynched today here by a mob which seized the black while police officers were taking him to jail. The lynching occurred near the scene of one of Berry's crimes.

Dead Are Free From Debt.

From the Houston Post.

The war will do one thing for the men who die in the trenches; it will relieve them of the burden of helping to pay the war debt. This will be a heritage to their children to the third and fourth generation.

Who Accumulated Cocktails Made for The Osteopaths?

Who got 'em?

That's the burning question with a number of distinguished osteopaths today.

Who got 235 perfectly good cocktails?

When the committee on entertainment peeked through the doors of the Blue room at the Multnomah hotel Thursday just to see if everything was in readiness for the annual banquet it was discovered that a cocktail glass containing a cocktail all ready to quaff rested beside each plate.

"What's the meaning of this?" asked the entertainment committee of the Multnomah hotel management, for liquor is never served at an osteopathic function.

"Nothing at all," replied the surprised maitre d'hotel of the Multnomah, "the cocktail is merely served to make the banquet complete."

"It will never, never do, however," declared the entertainment committee, and so the doors were kept locked and a hungry bunch of doctors waited wonderingly while 235 cocktails waiting to be drunk were removed.

But who got 'em is still a mystery unsolved.

Beauty Farm Had Love Pool, Charge

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—Amazing secrets of a beauty farm where young girls were posed in the nude and initiated into the mystery of a "love pool" were revealed today behind the closed doors of Superior Judge Dehy's court room.

The details of what occurred when J. T. Valpey induced embryo motion picture actresses to visit his ranch, remove their clothes as they stepped into the pond, now known as "the love pool," were laid bare by pretty Muriel Copping, to whose delinquency Valpey is charged with contributing.

As officers held an ice pack to the shrinking girl's head to prevent her from collapsing under the ordeal, she falteringly told a story that has never been equaled in the criminal courts of Los Angeles county.

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