

FIRE SAFEGUARDS IN HOLIDAY PERIOD ARE NOW RECOMMENDED

List of Don'ts Given Out by Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens, as a Warning.

DECORATING HINTS GIVEN

Non-Inflammable Material Urged as Only Safe Means of Decorating Christmas Trees.

Owing to the number of casualties during the Christmas holidays, Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens has issued a list of "don'ts." The list is given out with the hope of preventing fires in connection with Christmas trees and decorations. The list follows:

"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children, in reaching for things, cannot tip it over.

"Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fiber.

"Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead.

"Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

"Do not allow tree to remain inside buildings after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when needles have become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause.

"Quickly and safely dispose of the tree, excelsior and other combustible packing materials that come with the Christmas tree.

"Keep all Christmas decorations a safe distance from gas jets and electric light bulbs. A current of air may blow the light, inflaming the decorations against the gas flame or against the electric light bulb.

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Greek Libel Suit Rings Bryan In

Newspaper Charged With Misstatements and the Former Secretary of State Is Subpoenaed by Complainant.

New York, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—An order requiring former Secretary of State Bryan to appear in court Saturday and testify concerning the sale of two battleships to Greece was signed here yesterday afternoon by State Supreme Court Justice Geigerich. The order was served on Bryan at the Hotel Biltmore.

Petros P. Aibel, a wealthy Greek, instituted a libel suit against the Greek newspaper Atlantis, alleging the publication charged Atlantis with trying to block the sale of the warships and with creating ill feeling between Bryan and the Greek premier. Atlantis summoned Bryan to prove his denial of the charges.

The vessels sold to Greece were the battleships Mississippi and Idaho.

Plan for Permanent Registration Carries

Albany, Or., Dec. 7.—John Catlin, constable in Albany district for 19 years, was elected chief of police from a field of seven candidates in yesterday's election. He polled 444 votes to 336 for A. L. Ramsay, his nearest opponent.

L. G. Lewelling, was elected city recorder over J. S. Van Winkle by 164 to 128. L. M. Curl and Harry Cusick were re-elected mayor and treasurer. Dr. J. H. Robnett, Ed Wiles and H. M. McMurry were elected councilmen from the First, Second and Third wards respectively. The measure to grant the council permanent power to issue funding bonds was lost. Permanent registration law was carried.

Inquest Is Postponed.

The inquest in the "green trunk" mystery has been postponed until later in the week.



RED CROWN the Gasoline of Quality

Highest awards, San Francisco and San Diego Expositions.

Dealers everywhere and at our SERVICE STATIONS.

Standard Oil Company (California) Portland



use ZEROLENE the Standard Oil for Motor Cars

Tourist Business Promises to Be Big

Travel to This Coast This Winter Is Expected to Exceed That for Several Years Past.

Tourist agencies throughout the east have lined up a heavy winter travel to the Pacific coast, even with the exception at San Francisco no longer a magnet. John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, brought this report back from San Francisco and added that the railroads are looking for a business this winter that will exceed the tourist travel for the season in years.

Business is improving so rapidly all over the country, he said, that it is already being reflected in the volume of commercial travel.

Court Discharges Nester Fagnan

Found No Wrong in Bringing Girl From Montreal to San Francisco to Visit Expositor; Release Contractor.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Nester Fagnan, wealthy Montreal contractor, arrested on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of 19-year-old Rose La Pointe, when it was discovered that the two had come here together to visit the exposition, was today dismissed on order of Judge Murasky.

Judge Murasky declared the evidence showed that Fagnan and Miss La Pointe spoke the truth when they asserted that their relationship had been purely friendly, and there has been nothing wrong in their actions.

They lived in separate apartments at the Hotel Neherland. Fagnan is a married man. He promised to take the girl back to Montreal today.

Moore Given Time; Additional Bonds

Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—The State Land board today extended to May 1, the time in which Jason Moore shall be required to put up an additional bond to insure the performance of his contract for the development of the mineral waters of Summer and Abert lakes.

This extension is conditioned on the reorganization of Moore's lake project under the supervision of the board of responsible directors who are residents of Oregon. It is also required that bona fide experiments with the waters of the lakes shall be made.

C. A. Sheppard, a Portland attorney, is to hold \$4000 in trust to assure the performance of the conditions on the part of Moore.

Under the plan, Moore would be eliminated from the active management and control of the enterprise.

Dr. Petty's Wife Is Dead at Los Angeles

Mrs. A. M. Petty, wife of Rev. A. M. Petty, D. D., district secretary of the Baptist Home and Foreign Mission societies, died this morning in Los Angeles. Dr. Petty's headquarters are in the Tiford building, this city, and both he and Mrs. Petty are widely known over the entire northwest in Baptist circles. Dr. Petty was at Mrs. Petty's bedside at the time of her death. He will be absent from Portland for several days.

Tony Smith Elected Mayor at Union

Union, Or., Dec. 7.—The city ticket elected Tuesday is as follows: Tony Smith, mayor; L. Z. Terrill, recorder; Osburn Riehms, treasurer; D. A. Vanhook, marshal; O. M. Crossland and W. W. Stevens, councilmen; J. W. Ferguson, street supervisor. Four hundred votes were cast.

Taft Is Still After Governor Harrison

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Continuing his controversy over Democratic rule in the Philippines, former President Taft was on record today as accusing Governor General Harrison of administering affairs in partisan fashion, and in a manner demoralizing island affairs.

Shift—to high—to higher power, higher quality. Shift to

CITY COUNCIL MAY HOLD INVESTIGATION OF HEALTH BUREAU

Inquiry Into Marcellus' Administration Inaugurated by Daly, to Be Proposed.

MAJORITY FAVORS IDEA

Bigelow and Baker Approve Plan—Dismissal of Beeman at Bottom of the Rumors.

The city council is to be asked tomorrow to make a public investigation of the affairs of the health bureau, as administered by City Health Officer Marcellus. A resolution providing for the investigation has been prepared by Commissioner Daly and will be presented at that time.

As Commissioners Bigelow and Baker also favor the investigation, it is probable that the resolution will be adopted, as the three constitute a majority. No written charges have been made against Dr. Marcellus, but it is the purpose of Commissioner Daly to thoroughly investigate the manner in which he has handled the bureau. The investigation comes as the result of the dismissal by Dr. Marcellus of Ira T. Beeman, chief quarantine officer, considered one of the most competent and efficient employees of the city.

LODGERS MUST BREAK ROCK

Real Work for Municipal House Inmates.

Lodgers in the municipal lodging house soon to be opened at Fourth and Johnson streets will have to work breaking rock for use in the city's parks.

A ticket is to be given the men who do a certain amount of work and this is to be good for food and lodging at the municipal lodging house. Only those who work will be allowed to stay in the building. Bunkies and showers are now being installed.

Marcellus Gives Warning.

"Thoroughly cook all pork meat before it is eaten."

Such is the warning given by City Health Officer Marcellus as result of cases of trichinosis found in Portland recently. Already the disease has been the cause of several deaths.

New Fire Truck Obtained.

The second \$5 foot aerial truck for Portland's fire bureau will be in use within a few days. The new machine cost \$15,500 and will be placed at Fourth and Montgomery streets.

Examination Being Held.

An examination for sign, carriage, automobile and apparatus painters is being held by the municipal civil service board today.

VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY ARE ROUNDLY SCORED

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trality. This was the most sensational part of the president's message, inasmuch as it was unexpected.

Admission to the capitol was obtained by tickets only. Hundreds were disappointed. President Wilson obtained 100 tickets and distributed them to his intimate friends.

Mrs. Norman Galt occupied a seat in the gallery. She listened intently, with hands cupped to her ears, as Mr. Wilson spoke.

Wilson Closely Guarded.

Every precaution was taken to guard the president from harm, both going to and from the capitol. Besides an increased bodyguard of secret service men, plain clothes men were stationed in the corridors of the capitol, mingling with the crowds and scanning faces. Others occupied advantageous posts and observed the crowd as a whole. No president was ever more closely guarded.

Hours before the president reached the capitol the entire house wing was filled with a throng of eager persons, seeking admission to the house chambers. Only ticket holders, however, could get into the corridors leading to the house chamber. The police experienced great difficulty in handling the crowd.

British Counsellor There.

When the galleries were opened there was a sudden rush for the best places and in a few minutes the public galleries were filled to overflowing. Hundreds of fashionably dressed women were present.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield was the first member of the president's cabinet to reach the capitol. He arrived even before congress convened. Several wives and daughters of cabinet officers took reserved places in the executive gallery early, but most of the places reserved for President Wilson's guests were vacant until just before he arrived at 12:23 o'clock.

A mild sensation was caused when Counsellor Barclay of the British embassy appeared in the diplomatic gallery. It was not expected that any representative of any belligerent nation would be present. Barclay was seated with Counsellor Polk of the state department for several minutes.

Diplomats Avoid Each Other.

Representatives of the belligerent nations avoided gatherings where there was a possibility of meeting representatives of their opponents.

The floor of the house was filled when Speaker Clark opened today's session at noon. The Rev. Mr. Coudan, employed divine guidance for the members of congress in receiving the annual message of the president that they may meet wisely. Secretly and calmly and thus serve the people they represent in the spirit of the master.

After 10 minutes of routine business a recess to await the coming of the members of the senate for the joint session was ordered.

By this time the diplomatic gallery was filled to overflowing and a dozen lesser diplomatic officers were sitting on the gallery stairs.

Mrs. Galt occupied a front seat in the executive gallery and immediately was the center of attraction. The president's brother, John Wilson, also

occupied a seat in the executive gallery.

The members of the senate, led by Senator Clarke, arrived at 12:35 o'clock.

Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, former minority leader of the house, was applauded as he entered with the other members of the senate.

President Is Applauded.

Speaker Champ Clark and Senator Clarke named a joint committee, headed by Senator Overman and Representative Kitchin, to escort President Wilson to the house chamber. He had reached the capitol a short time before and had waited in the speaker's room until the joint session convened.

President Wilson entered the house chamber at 12:39 o'clock amid prolonged applause. Then he was formally introduced by Speaker Clark.

Silence swept the chamber as the president started speaking, his slow and measured tones penetrating every corner of the room.

Great enthusiasm broke out when President Wilson attacked foreign born Americans who sought to make the country a "hotbed of European passion."

This assertion was followed by a storm of cheering and handclapping.

OWEN OPENS FIGHT FOR CLOTURE RULE IN SENATE SESSION

Washington, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Senator Owen of Oklahoma, father of the plan to force a cloture rule on the senate in fight for the " gag," this afternoon following delivery of the president's message. He proposed a rule to limit any senator's speech to eight minutes and to take over the question of whether or not fraud entered into the dealings between Dodge and the defendants. He asserts that a court of equity, once it obtains jurisdiction in a case, should settle all possible issues to eliminate many possible suits.

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Election Frauds By Harvard Men

Forty-two Indicted on Charges of Illegal Registration at Recent Election; Notables Among Them.

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Among them were: Paul Sabine, assistant professor of physics at Harvard; Thomas K. Rietker, Harvard law student; Rex, Edward and Henry, members of the Harvard graduating class of 1915; and Kenneth P. Hill, state representative-elect.

Congress adjourned this afternoon to Friday.

Law Enforcement Wins, Junction City

Junction City, Or., Dec. 7.—Yesterday's election was the closest contested held here in many years, there being two full tickets in the field, the hold-over councilmen running, hence the election of full ticket except treasurer. The Citizens' ticket, backed principally by the churches or those who thought the past officers a little lax in the enforcement of the law, especially in regard to bootlegging, were elected with the exception of two councilmen. The vote cast was as follows: For Mayor, C. H. McKnight 151, J. E. Murphy 138, councilman for two year term, P. O. Bowman 162, C. H. Wald 148, P. L. Roseborough 150, George Wilhelm 128, Ole Peterson 138, H. C. Hansen 129, for one year term, Sam Flint 148, J. M. Nichols 136, F. G. Lee 126, C. A. Jones 159, John Ledene 156, E. B. Leppert 145, for recorder, J. A. Bennett 151, M. L. Ferman 147.

There were 205 votes cast, the women voting generally. Mr. Bennett, newly elected recorder, is pastor of the Christian church here. F. G. Lee is R. P. D. man and posted notices early in the day stating that under no circumstances was he to be considered a candidate.

Williams College Laboratory Burns

Williamsport, Mass., Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Fire this morning destroyed the Thompson chemical laboratory at Williams college, valued at \$30,000. The fire started from an explosion on the first floor. One hundred pounds of liquid chloride, a very high explosive, was carried out during the fire.

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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG Broadway, at Taylor Main 1, A-1124

TONIGHT 8:15 ALL THIS MATINEE TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

DADDY LONG LEGS

By Jean Webster

RENEE KELLY & JUDY HEINZ

Revue and Both Matinees: Lower Floor, 12:30. Balcony, 2:30. Box, 1:40. Rows 2 to 8, 50c. Gallery, 30c.

MAIL ORDERS NOW.

Box Office Sale Now Open.

Orpheum

BROADWAY AND VAN HILL.

The Best of Vaudeville

MARY SHAW

In "The Dickey Bird"

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Mr. Watters and Tyson; Elaine's Tanbark Comedians; Freeman and Donham; Florie Miller; Arthur Barr; Orpheum Trained Weekly.

Matinee, Daily, 10c, 25c.

Note Prices: Nights, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Home of the popular Baker Players tonight. All week. Mat. Wed. Sat. 12:30. THE NEER DO WELL, by Rex Beach and Charles Klein. Second of the great Rex Beach plays. A vivid story of the Panama Canal Zone. Evenings, 25c, 50c; box and logs, 75c; Mat. 2c. Only 10c (except box) all week. "The Spellers."

PANTAGES

MATINEE DAILY 2:30

LOTTIE MAYER

The Diving Venus and Her Six Water Lilies

—First Run—Big Time Act—5

Box, 10c; Balcony, 5c; Seats, 2c.

Courtney Is Given Penitentiary Term

Ex-Special Policeman Pleads Guilty to Larceny From Store He Was Paid to Watch After and Protect.

H. F. Courtney, ex-special policeman who watched over numerous stores at night, pleaded guilty this morning to two charges of larceny from a store and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh to from one to seven years in the penitentiary on each charge. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Reopening of Case Asked.

The reopening of the Dodge case was asked yesterday in a motion filed by Attorney Thomas Mannix, counsel for Parker Stennick, trustee in bankruptcy for the E. H. Dodge interests, in a suit against Frederick A. Krebs, Willard N. Jones and the J. K. Lumber company. Circuit Judge Kavanaugh Saturday morning dismissed the case without prejudice.

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LAST 2 DAYS

COLUMBIA

The Theatre Beautiful—Sixth at Washington



Matrimony

Should a wife try to hold a fickle husband? It is causing more discussion than any play yet produced.

Popular Keystone Funmaker In That TRIANGLE Riot

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S. P. Case to Come Up for Argument

Attorneys for Railroad Company Are Expected to Put Up a Strong Opposition in the Land Grant Case.

Strong opposition on the part of Southern Pacific attorneys is expected tomorrow morning, when arguments as to the terms of the decrees in the Oregon & California land grant case will be made before Judge Wolverton in Federal court.

The government will be represented by Constantine J. Smyth, assistant to the attorney general, and Clarence L. Reames, United States district attorney for Oregon.

The Southern Pacific will be represented by William F. Herrin, its vice president and general counsel, and Peter F. Dunne, its chief counsel. They departed last Friday for Portland from St. Louis, where they had been defending the Southern Pacific in a government case against it.

It is known that the government attorneys will contend squarely for a decree fixing the amount of the railroad's equity in the grant lands, 2,300,000 acres, at \$2.50 an acre and no more. Government counsel will also contend for the principle that timber and mineral are part and parcel of land, and that as such the railroad company can have no separate claim to them.

The form of the decree that will be decreed by Judge Wolverton is foreshadowed in the decree entered today in the Southern Oregon company case, wherein the claimant's equity in the lands is held to be \$2.50 an acre, according to the terms of the grant, and land is held to include timber and mineral.

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Ten Automobiles Go Up in Smoke

Forty Others Are Damaged in \$27,000 Fire in Metz Automobile Branch; Flames Kept From Gasoline Storage.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Spontaneous combustion today is thought to have caused a fire which last night damaged the Seattle branch of the Metz Automobile company to the extent of \$27,000. Ten automobiles were destroyed and 40 more were damaged by smoke and water. Twenty thousands parts used in the repairing of automobiles also were destroyed and the building housing the garage was gutted.

Employees of the garage, by fast work, prevented the destruction of an even greater number of automobiles. Thirty-eight machines were pushed out of the burning structure to safety before the smoke and heat made it

impossible to re-enter the building. Just outside the building a tank containing 250 gallons of gasoline added peril to the situation, but by playing streams of water on the tank an explosion was prevented.

Wexford Theatre at Salem Burns Down

Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—The Wexford theatre, located on Court street, between High and Liberty, was destroyed by fire today. The fire started near the operating room and had eaten its way between the steel ceiling and the roof before it was discovered. The building was owned by Judge P. H. D'Arcy, who is in San Francisco, and was leased by E. K. Denelson. The loss was \$5000, fully covered by insurance. The films were saved.

Drama League to Give Dinner.

The Drama League will give a dinner to Miss Mary Shaw Thursday evening. Those desiring reservations may phone Miss Gertrude Talbot, Main 1647.

J. P. Jaeger Appointed.

J. P. Jaeger has been named a member of the Public Safety commission in place of F. C. Knapp.

Mississippi Valley Feels Earthquake

Calro, Ill., and Memphis Report Shock at 12:45 This Afternoon, Lasting for One Minute and a Half.

Calro, Ill., Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—This city was shaken by a severe earthquake at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon. The shock lasted for a minute and a half.

Felt in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Memphis and surrounding territory was shaken by an earthquake at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon. The vibrations traveled from east to west.

No Damage in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—A slight earthquake shock was felt here today. No damage was reported.

U. S. Cruiser Brings Refugees.

Canoe, Grete, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Paris)—The United States cruiser Des Moines has arrived here with 244 refugees who were expelled from Syria. This number is made up of 24 French, 68 Russians and nine Greeks.

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This Week Only

MISS AUDREY MUNSON

The Famous New York Model

The Modern Venus

The Woman With a Perfect Form

In the Most Daring of All Photo-Plays

Inspiration

Although Miss Munson appears in the nude, no offense can be taken on account of the extreme artistic and educational value of this masterpiece.

"Ye Oregon Grille"

Offers for Your Entertainment This Week

A Clever New York "East Side" Song in Special Costumes

"I'm the Kid From the Bowery"

Sung by

MISS PAULINE ARTHUR and girls.

A new addition to the "All Star" cabaret includes Miss Marie Moore, with a wonderful soprano voice, also a limited return engagement of the popular Broadway comedian, Donald Macgregor, in Scotch songs and standard ballads.

8:15 Cabaret 10:15

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"Ye OREGON GRILLE"

Royal Oregon, Broadway at Stark.

N. K. Clarke, Manager.

E. E. Larimore, Asst. Manager.