

TRUCK DRIVER HELPS TO SWELL FUND FOR BUILDING VISTA HOUSE

Young Man Says Structure at Scenic Crown Point Would Mean Much.

INTEREST SPREADS FAST

Days Are Set When Special Appeal Will Be Made to All Classes of People.

Vista House Days.
Sunday, Jan. 23.—"Church Day," sermons in the churches.
Monday, Jan. 24.—"Women's club day."
Tuesday, Jan. 25.—"School Day," speakers will present Vista House plan in schools.
Wednesday, Jan. 26.—"Pioneers' Day."
Thursday, Jan. 27.—"Business Club Day."
Friday, Jan. 28.—"Employers' Day."
Saturday, Jan. 29.—"Employees' Day."

A young man came yesterday into the office of W. J. Piepenbrink, secretary of the Vista House association, to drive a truck and I don't want much money," he began.

"But it would mean a lot to me and my family if I could be a contributor to the fund for building Vista house for the public out on Crown Point. "Would you accept \$2 from me?" "It was one of the most valued contributions we have received because of the spirit in which it was given," reported Mr. Piepenbrink.

A letter was received by the association this morning from a man at Roosevelt, Wash. He said he had some sheep and would have money after he had sold their wool. He wanted to give \$5 toward Vista House, but lacking the cash, enclosed his pledge card payable May 20.

Interest Is Spreading.
The spread of interest in the structure at Crown Point on the Columbia river highway that is to be public property and serve as observatory for the wonderful view, memorial to the pioneers of Oregon, and public comfort station.

The Vista House association has been calling upon automobile dealers to contribute \$5 toward the construction of Vista House. It will broaden the appeal to include business men, employees, club women, business clubs, churches, and has been indicated.

Dr. Frank C. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist church, has accepted appointment as chairman of the "church day" committee.

Big Eastern Tour of Pictures Financed

Contributions totaling \$1325 have been secured to finance the eastern tour of the Best Jones wonder color pictures of Columbia river highway scenes. It was announced today. The list includes: Chamber of Commerce, \$150; Rose Festival association, \$100; T. B. Wilcox, \$100; Auto Dealers' association, \$50; William M. Ladd, \$50; W. G. McPherson, \$25; A. H. Devers, \$25; J. C. C. Co., \$25; Franklin T. Griffith, \$25.

A revised itinerary of dates for February was announced. Governor Brumbaugh is personally making arrangements to exhibit the views in Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania.

Dates in Washington from February 3 to 12 are being arranged by Samuel C. Lancaster, engineer of the Columbia river highway. The Baltimore Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the program, February 14. In Philadelphia the Curtis Publishing company will have February 14. Colonel J. M. Cummins of the governor's staff, February 16; John B. Stetson and other industrial leaders, February 17, and Colonel Fred Taylor, February 18.

The views will be shown before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Saturday, February 19.

The dates from February 21 to 24 have been closed for Columbia university and other institutions. The Yale university exhibit of the pictures will be made February 25, and on February 26 the views will be shown at Westfield, Mass., the old home of T. B. Wilcox, R. L. Stevens, J. Frank Wilson and Phil Bates.

February 28 the views will be shown before the Boston City club and at Harvard university, Cambridge, February 29.

Police Capture Man After a Hot Chase

Captured after a chase by motorcycle patrolmen when shots were fired to stop the machine, Eugene Wellman, aged 29 years, was bound over to the grand jury this morning by Municipal Judge Stevenson on a charge of larceny of an automobile. Wellman was released from the county jail early this month, after serving a long sentence in a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The automobile, which belonged to C. G. Klingensmith of 1524 Macadam street, was stolen from the downtown streets last night. The machine was finally located on the east side, and the chase was on. Motorcycle patrolmen Gouldstone and Crane on Union avenue. A bunch of automobile keys was found in Wellman's possession.

300 Workmen at Seattle on Strike

For Second Time in Two Months Men Engaged in Submarine Construction, Walk Out, Claim Agreement Broken.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—(U. P.)—Claiming that the Seattle Construction & Drydock company, which has a contract for the building of three submarines, has broken the agreement by which a fixed schedule of wages was arranged a month ago, 300 employees of the company are on strike today for the second time in two months.

The trouble, according to the men on strike, was precipitated by J. V. Paterson, president of the company, who discharged one of the men for refusing to work for less than the agreed rate. Paterson also insisted on piecemeal in repairs, which is claimed in direct violation of the agreement with the workmen signed December 13, last.

MISSIVES EVIDENCE IN JILTED MAN'S SUIT FOR \$50,000 AS BALM

Letters Written by Mrs. Caroline Elwart to Gus Bothman Introduced in Court.

Letters, bearing date marks from the Pacific to the Atlantic seaboard, written by Mrs. Caroline Elwart to Gus Bothman, were introduced yesterday afternoon and today in the suit of Bothman to collect \$50,000 heart balm. The suit is being heard by a jury in Circuit Judge Gaston's court. Bothman contends that he was in the service of Caroline Elwart, now Mrs. Temple Alexander, from 1902 until 1914. He labored without compensation, he says, purely out of "love and affection" for the defendant and in the belief always that she was to become his bride.

When Mrs. Elwart, without knowledge or consent of Bothman, went to Victoria, B. C., and was married to Temple Alexander, the long and faithful servant alleges that he suffered mental anguish, heart and humiliation, which, he says, it will require \$50,000 to "salve."

REFUSES TO ACCEPT TERMS

Joseph Hauser Chooses to Serve Time Upon Conviction.

Joseph Hauser would rather go to jail for from one to 10 years than accept the terms of a parole as prescribed by Circuit Judge Keady. Hauser must cut acquaintance with John Barleycorn, must make restitution to the person whose team he "borrowed" and must promise to obey the laws. Hauser refused to accept.

Hauser entered a plea that he was intoxicated in the case, and that he and wagon from a local brewer. When it came time to return the outfit, the renter had forgotten where the horse and wagon were. He found them in a stable where they were found a week later by the owner.

Snow Again Halts Line to Tillamook

Six Inches of Snow Falls in Cascade Mountains Last Night; Train Turns Back.

Six inches of new snow fell in the Coast mountains last night, another sign again for the time being the Tillamook branch of the Southern Pacific. The train that left Portland yesterday for Tillamook was obliged to turn back at Timber. A train was sent out from Tillamook this morning, however, and efforts will be made to bring it into the city.

On the main line, traffic is being handled without regard to schedules, orders having gone out to every train crew to proceed with the utmost caution. Meeting snows in the Skagit county give promise of high water and the possibility of washouts. Incoming trains, however, were only a couple of hours late.

Trains from the east on the other railroads were also late because of snow, but none encountered slides or washouts.

Woman Teacher to Wed O-W. Agent

Miss McCoy and J. W. Van Horns to Marry—Bride Expects to Retain Her Place in School.

Miss Evangeline McCoy, a teacher in the Peninsula school, and J. W. Van Horns, O-W. R. & N. agent at the Ash street dock, will be married Thursday. Miss McCoy expects to continue her work as teacher.

The victory won by Mrs. Maud L. Richards in the state supreme court, which upheld her contention that getting married was not a sufficient cause for the dismissal of a teacher by the school board, has removed the fetters from Dan Cupids, who has been concerned the teachers who wish to get married and still continue their teaching.

S. P. Starts Fight Before Commission

Company Officials Object to Making Physical Connections With Oregon Electric at Albany.

Resistance to an order of the public service commission requiring the Southern Pacific to establish physical connections with the Oregon Electric at Albany has been started by Southern Pacific officials. The first step having been taken in the form of a restraining order upon the commission issued by Judge C. E. Wolverton in the federal court.

Hearing on the injunction will be held on March 15. The commission issued the physical connection order because it was argued that the electric lines at Albany are located on Southern Pacific tracks and are tributary to the Southern Pacific exclusively is the allegation.

SERVICE SURVEY OF WATER BUREAU NETS CITY \$7753 SO FAR

Additional Revenue Secured on Connections Not Known to Have Existed.

WORK HALF COMPLETED

Interesting Information Is Contained in Annual Report Filed With Commissioner Daily.

With the service survey of the water bureau less than half completed, the annual revenues of the water bureau have already been increased by \$7753.50. This additional revenue was secured on services not known to have been in existence by the water bureau, but which were uncovered in the survey.

The information is given in the annual report of the service survey of the water bureau, filed with Commissioner Daily this morning.

During the year 20,074 premises were inspected and 7200 new water fixtures existed for which no permits had ever been sought, and 57 water service connections had been made without knowledge of the water bureau.

These services were back-billed a total of \$7582.45, and with the annual increase of \$8753.50 on account of regular charges, made since the services were discovered the water bureau will be ahead \$15,336.25 for the year 1915.

The survey resulted in six big re-framing plants being discovered for which the owners paid only a small amount for the use of the water. These services were immediately metered and back-billed for the time they had been in existence.

Water meters to the number of 105, of which the city had no knowledge, were also found, and the premises in each case back-billed for the use of water through the meters.

During the 11 months of the survey from January to December, 1915, a total of 1194 fixtures were found back-billed and 1347 meters were found leaky faucets and outlets.

WAGE MINIMUM IS FIXED

Laborers, carpenters and similar workers to be employed on the public auditorium are to receive the same amount as the city's prevailing wage in the same kind of work. Such was the decision of the city council yesterday afternoon. This is in accordance with an ordinance adopted by the council about two years ago, fixing a minimum wage for labor employed under contract with the city.

This afternoon the council will determine whether or not to have the usual provision made for arbitration of possible disputes between the architects for the building and the contractors. Builders expecting to bid on the construction of the auditorium want this provision made. It means that in the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the architect as to the specifications, the question can be put up to three disinterested but competent persons for settlement. The question was discussed yesterday, but action was postponed until this afternoon.

Boy Accused of Theft.

Two bottles of brandy, a gallon of whiskey and a gallon of port wine, according to the police, were among the loot taken by Jack Wilson, aged 18, after arrest and another had not yet arrested, who broke into the home of Knute Nystrom, 108 Webster street, January 21. Two watches, two chains and some other jewelry were taken also. Wilson, who resides at 769 Gantenbein avenue, will be turned over to the juvenile court.

TO CONSIDER DOG POUND.

The city council will this afternoon consider a plan to turn the municipal dog pound over to the Oregon Humane society. The society proposes to take over the dog pound for 50 per cent of the receipts from dog licenses.

GERMANY'S REPLY ON LUSITANIA ATTACK IS A DISAPPOINTING ONE

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Stone Gives Address At Y. M. C. A. Meet

Annual State Convention Opens at Tacoma, With About 75 Delegates in Attendance and More on Way.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—(P. N. S.)—The annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. was opened here this morning with about 75 delegates in attendance and more arriving on every train. Among prominent Y. M. C. A. workers and speakers were: Governor Ernest Lister and Millard Lemon of Olympia, Carl J. Hollingsworth, state student secretary; Charles W. Wilcox, state secretary; T. S. Lippy, chairman of the state committee, and F. S. Bayley, all of Seattle; Frederick Johnson and C. Isherwood of Bellingham, and Mayor Barton of North Yakima. In the Oregon contingent were: H. W. Stone, general secretary, and Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, and I. B. Rhodes, state secretary for Idaho and Oregon. After the opening exercises and introduction of the delegates, the speaker delivered an address on "Getting Acquainted."

CONVICT SAYS WAY TO FREE AIR FROM STATE PEN AT SALEM

George Clark, Burglar, Sent Up From Lane Co., Counted as Desperate Man.

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—George Clark, committed from Lane county June 5, 1913, for burglary, escaped from the Oregon prison some time last night by cutting through the bars of his cell door and the window and making his way over the roofs of the buildings.

He was missed at 12 o'clock and search was at once made for him. Clark is said to be one of the most desperate men recently in the institution.

In escaping Clark used a drill, which had evidently been smuggled to him. According to Warden Minto, the bars of the cell had been sawed for a long time and the work concealed. In getting out of the window Clark pried the bars apart and crawled through the leaky faucets and outlets.

There was no guard in the tower where Clark scaled the wall, according to Warden Minto. He evidently waited until 12 o'clock when the guards changed, and took advantage of their temporary absence, the warden said. The warden has been searching for Clark at points all over the Willamette valley. The usual reward of \$50 is offered for Clark.

Clark was confined in the tier of the second floor. After his escape a brace and bit he had used was found. A blanket was used in making the drop from the second floor.

Searching for Albany.
Albany, Or., Jan. 25.—After search here since early morning by two guards and local police, no trace was found of convict #681, named Clark, who escaped from the state penitentiary about midnight. The search is being continued.

Hardware Dealers' Open Convention in This City Today
With representative hardware and implement dealers present from Portland's trade territory, the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association convened this afternoon at the Imperial hotel for a four days' session. President George T. Baldwin of Klamath Falls is presiding.

Among the distinguished visitors attending are D. F. Barber of Boston, president of the National Hardware Dealers' association, which represents 15,000 hardware dealers in 40 different states; E. W. McCullough of Chicago, secretary of the National Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association, and E. E. Lucas of Spokane, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Hardware and Implement Dealers' association.

Mr. McCullough is down for the principal address this afternoon. The address of welcome will be given by Franklin T. Griffith representing the chamber of commerce.

President Baldwin stated today that the program for this convention was somewhat different from the usual order, as in the place of a large number of formal addresses there will be a big question box, and the members of the association will be urged to ask and answer questions. The purpose is to have the members discuss their problems among themselves to a great extent.

"In room 209 of the Imperial is a display of hardware, made for the purpose of demonstrating salesmanship. It is in charge of H. A. Altnow, assistant secretary, and is exciting much interest among the dealers.

Uncle Jerry Martin, Of Klamath, Is Dead

Was Pioneer Stage-Coch and Business Man in Early Days, Turning Attention to Banking in Later Years.

Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 25.—Alexander Martin, 81, known throughout southern Oregon and northern California as "Uncle Jerry," pioneer and president of the local First National bank, is dead. He came to Oregon in 1854, engaged in blacksmithing at Jacksonville, and later in merchandising. He was superintendent of the old Oregon & California State company, Portland-Sacramento, until the railroad was built into the Empire. Later Mr. Martin had the contract for transportation army supplies during the Modoc war. In the late 1800s, he was a partner in the Klamath County bank, which later merged with the First National.

20,000 LETTERS ARE SENT WITH APPEALS FOR JEWS IN EUROPE

Missives Are Prepared by Rabbi Wise Who Is Special Advocate of Cause.

9,000,000 ARE IN NEED
Ben Selling Is Local Treasurer of Fund; The Journal of Any Local Bank Will Receive Gifts.

Twenty thousand personal letters were put into the mail today by the Portland committee in charge of Jewish Relief fund. The letters, prepared by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, tell of the sufferings of the 9,000,000 Jews swept before the onrush of the Russian and German armies, tossed about, their homes desolated and their families starving.

The appeal is to the sympathetic heart of every Portlander, regardless of race or creed. Thursday has been designated by proclamation of president, governor, mayor, as the day when the forces of relief shall be aligned and transmitted across the sea to the war zone of eastern Europe.

Special Appeal Made.
With the letters were sent subscription blanks to be filled in by the recipient who is asked to send the money in large or small amount either to Ben Selling, local treasurer of the fund, or to The Journal of Any Local Bank. Arrangements have been made to have the funds turned over each day and telegraphed to the treasurer of the Jewish Relief society, who is Felix M. Warburg, the New York financier. Mr. Warburg will cable the funds to the European distribution centers.

Rufus C. Holman will have charge of a speaking campaign decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the committee. In this way the appeal will be placed in a personal way before a large number of clubs and business organizations.

"We hope that all our people will help us live up to the Portland reputation for whole-hearted generosity and give whatever they can, be it little or much," said Mayor Albee, chairman of the Portland relief committee, this morning.

Campaign Nation-Wide.
Thursday has been set aside as the day for inaugurating the nation-wide campaign for the relief of the millions of war victims. We all know the Jews are noted for their broad minded philanthropies and respond liberally to any worthy cause. We should do all we can to reciprocate in this terrible calamity, which has now befallen a large portion of their race.

The relief campaign will not end on Thursday, but will be kept going until the \$25,000 mark set for Portland has been reached.

The appeal accompanying Rabbi Wise's letter is as follows: The Jews in the Russian war zone are in need of help from the general public, because:

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beggary and exile in the path of the Russian retreat before the Germans. "Move" is the watchword. Russia has destroyed the country.
No opportunity is given to save property, arrange transportation, secure quarters for the sick or provide shelter en route or at any destination. Millions wandering on foot.

The expropriated millions are wandering on foot in the cold of a Russian winter, seeking such meager relief as their distressed brethren within the Russian lines and in over-crowded centers can supply. Thousands are starving, thousands are already dead from hunger, shock and exposure.

Opportunities for self-help there are none. The Jews are prohibited by Russian law from living and seeking work outside the pale of settlement. Jewry is a reservation similar to the Jewish reservation in the United States. Their place of refuge offer them no means of self-support. Millions of men, women and

children are therefore dependent on charity.

All money sent is handled by reliable agencies and is not subject to control or distribution by any government. While recognized by the belligerent governments, the committees are unhampered, being the same as the Belgian fund, and the funds are more effectively distributed.

Felix Warburg, nationally well known as a financier and administrator, is the treasurer of the American fund.

Two Sentenced to Prison.
Marshfield, Or., Jan. 25.—Mert Jennings was found guilty in circuit court of holding up a man at North Bend, and Fred Haley was found guilty of being one of the men who on the same night stole liquor from the back of a saloon, just before the state went dry. Both will be sentenced to the penitentiary.

32 Years

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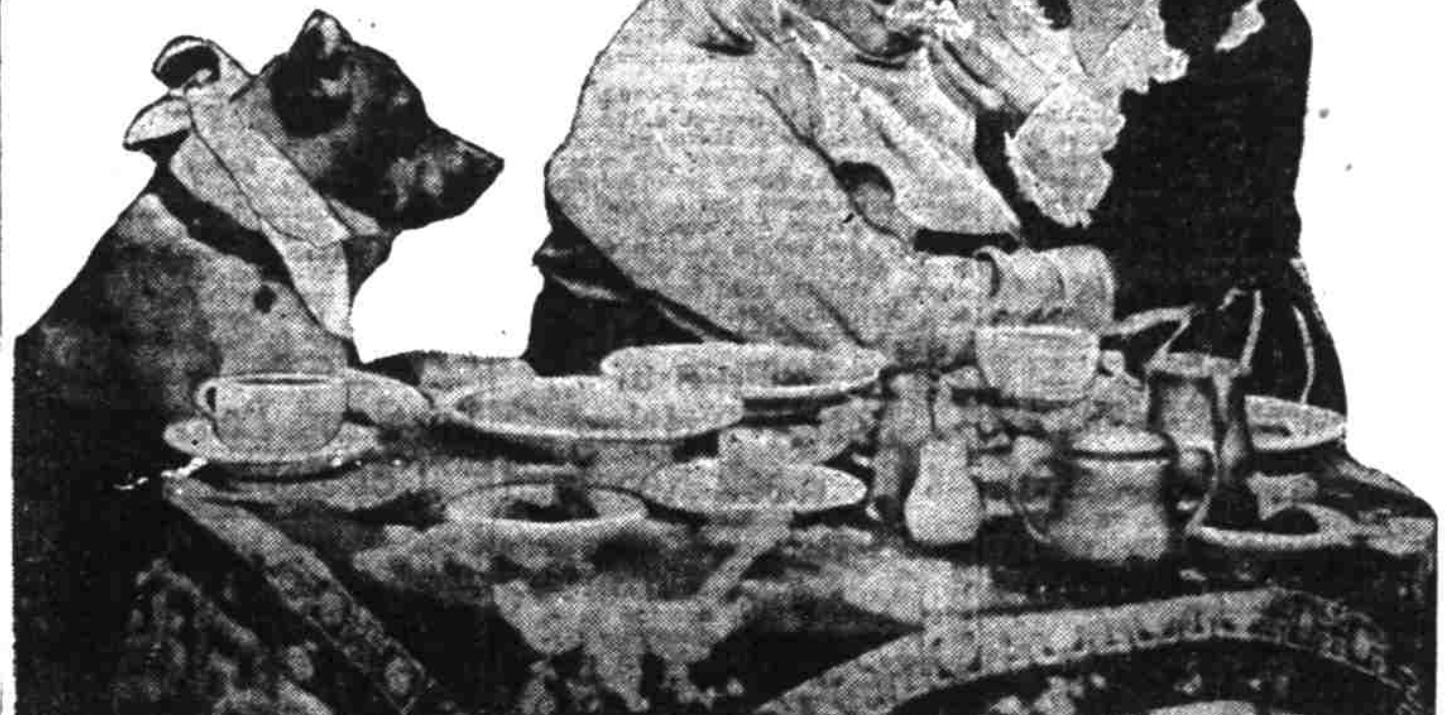
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