

MAYOR ALBEE WILL GET LONG WANTED AUTOMOBILE AT LAST

Council This Morning Orders Auto Bought by Unanimous Vote of Those Present. DALY IS NOT AT MEETING

Mayor Albee today succeeded in getting the city to buy him an automobile. The city council passed an emergency ordinance providing for the purchase of a touring car. The measure, which takes effect immediately, was passed by the vote of Mayor Albee and Commissioners Baker, Dieck and Bigelow. Daly was absent.

FIVE BILLS IN CONGRESS DEAL WITH O. & C. LAND

Preference rights to all applicants for the land. This is the Foster plan. There are enough of such claimants, about 10,000, to take all of the valuable land, and thus practically to dispose of the grant.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP THE HAWLEY LAND GRANT MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Representative Hawley has asked for a hearing before the public lands committee on the Hawley land grant bill, and Chairman Ferris has indicated that this will be given about February 15.

tract by the railroad on which payments were never completed, be considered as uncollected land. That when timber is offered for sale, if the bidders, the land be opened for entry.

The railroads received by the railroad in excess of \$2.50 per acre from past sales be deducted from future payments to the railroad on the remainder of the land, such deduction to be ascertained by judicial determination.

The chamberlain bill is disapproved by the attorney general because in providing for the payment of \$2.50 an acre to the railroad for all uncollected land, it would entitle the railroad to more than the \$2.50 per acre provided for in the original act.

How true this opinion may be remains to be seen, but Senator Chamberlain is not deterred from fighting for liberal treatment of Oregon's section by the fact that opposition will be encountered. It is on all hands conceded that the Chamberlain bill has gained decided momentum in the senate.

The chamberlain bill is the only one that draws any distinction between the land valuable only for its timber and the land that is valuable for its future use. It is the only bill that proposes benefits for Oregon schools and roads.

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PORT OF ASTORIA FIGHTING M'ARTHUR BILL ON MANIFESTS

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RUSSIAN DESTROYERS ATTACKED

Petrograd, Feb. 7.—(U. S. S.)—Two Russian destroyers were fired upon by coast batteries on the southern shores of the Black sea and attacked simultaneously by a submarine, according to an admiralty report Saturday night. The destroyers escaped by fast maneuvering, it is stated.

SLINGSBY CASE FINISHED

London, Feb. 7.—(L. N. S.)—Final arguments were made today in the famous Slingsby chafing baby case. The court reserved judgment. Arguments that would, in any event, have to be compiled with, Representative McArthur says, he intends to allow full time for the presentation of the other side of the argument before pressing for a report on his bill.

Clean Sidewalks Or Be Arrested Is Police Order

If you have not shoveled the snow from your sidewalks by noon, beware! This morning the police were given explicit orders to devote their time today in warning property owners to clean their sidewalks. One warning will be given, and arrests will follow.

Demurrers to the suit of stockholders of the defunct American Life & Accident Insurance Company to compel the return of \$80,000 worth of the assets of that corporation from the Union Pacific Life Insurance Company, were sustained today by Circuit Judge Gatens.

JEWISH RELIEF FUND IS GAINING DESPITE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Sum of Nearly \$600 Obtained in Contributions Since Last Saturday Night. Despite the distraction of Portland's attention from the suffering of the Jews in Poland and the hole-battle-zone of the Teutonic Slav borderland, by the severe weather conditions, contributions to the Jewish Relief fund have been increasing.

POLICE ON BRIDGES AS CRUISER PASSES

New York, Feb. 7.—(U. S. S.)—Special police guards were stationed on Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges at noon Sunday, while the United States Army cruiser, the Washington, passed under them to the Brooklyn yard. The details were made by Police Inspector Dillon at the request of Rear Admiral Usher, commander of the navy yard.

LETTERS WARN AGAINST PLOT

Washington, Feb. 7.—(U. S. S.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has stated that Rear Admiral Usher's action in publishing the Brooklyn bridge while the cruiser Washington was passing under yesterday was a result of a plot of writers who were received here from New York. "I instructed Admiral Usher to take whatever steps he deemed necessary to safeguard the Washington," said Daniels.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IN INSURANCE COMPANY CASE COURT'S ORDER

Judge Gatens Would Have Union Pacific Life Show Cause. DEMURRERS SUSTAINED

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WILL ADDRESS INSURANCE MEN

Fire Marshal Stevens has gone to San Francisco to deliver an address before insurance men and underwriters in connection there tomorrow. He left for the California city yesterday. Assistant Chief Laudon is acting fire marshal in his absence.

THE HOUSE WAS IN AN UPROAR YESTERDAY

Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand kept them laughing from start to finish. He did and he didn't. Just 2000 feet of Keystone nonsense—2000 feet of laughter—and the big Triangle feature—The Price of Power—with a big cast—headed by the star of "Ben Hur"—ORRIN JOHNSON. Full of Thrills and Spectacular Situations.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Beautiful—Sixth at Washington. BAKER TRAP... MISS MYRTLE... THE ESCAPE... GERTRUDE HOFFMAN... CANTAGES MATINEE DAILY \$2.30

NEW ORPHEUM HOUSE FOR PORTLAND; COST IS TO BE \$425,000

Another Orpheum theatre building for the Pacific coast to cost \$425,000, will be erected this year in Portland, according to announcement made today at the San Francisco offices of the Orpheum Theatre and Realty company, by President Morris Meyerfeld Jr.

GERTRUDE HOFFMAN HAS A SISTER HERE

Gertrude Hoffman, the famous dancer who is starring in "Sumurun" at the Orpheum, is the younger sister of Mrs. M. J. Delahunt, 433 East Fifteenth street north. Their girlhood home was New York and their maiden name was Egan. Miss Hoffman has a suite at the Benson, but will be entertained with supper by Mrs. Delahunt four or five of the seven nights that she will be in Portland.

ASTORIA SERVICE CHANGE

Account lost in Columbia River. W. R. & N. steamer Harvest Queen has been temporarily drawn from night run to Astoria. Until further notice boat leaves from Astoria dock 7:45 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; leaves Astoria 7:00 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

pass the Ford, the right rear hub of his machine crashed into the front left hub of the smaller car. Iybs and Miller were thrown from their machine, sustaining injuries from which they died. An indictment against Reid charges reckless driving and exceeding the speed limit. Chinese asserts he was acting for the Police.

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St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—In the sign language 100 deaf "sings" "Nearer My God to Thee," at the funeral of an instructor. Chicago, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Charging "love potions" his wife put in his food because she thought he was untrue to her, made Jim H. Adolph W. Kausel filed suit for divorce.

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