

SEWER INQUIRY OF CITY COUNCIL WILL BE STARTED TUESDAY

Commissioners Are Determined to Get Facts in the Montavilla Issue.

WILL CALL IN WITNESSES

Details of the investigation to be worked out by the City Commissioners at Meeting Tomorrow.

Every person who can be found who knows anything of the construction of the Montavilla sewer is to be called in the investigation to be made by the city council next Tuesday.

The city commissioners are determined to have all the facts and are to subpoena a large number of witnesses, including property owners, those employed on the sewer and the city employees who had charge of the work.

Commissioner Baker would even have a portion of the pipe uncovered to determine whether or not there is truth to the charges of faulty construction.

Commissioner Bigelow wants to have all of the witnesses heard by the city council to tell their stories.

Details for the investigation are to be worked out by the council tomorrow. Letters have already been sent to the local branch of the American society of engineers asking that a committee of three engineers be selected to assist in the investigation.

To War on Beetles.

A. L. Loveth, acting entomologist, Oregon Agricultural college, has written Park Superintendent Conwill that he will supply information on how to exterminate elm beetles to anyone who will write to him. The city is to start a campaign soon to rid the elm trees in the parks of the beetles.

Jefferson High Monument Here

Monument to Be on Exhibition at Art Museum 'Til It Is Permanently Located on Campus.

The Jefferson high school monument of Thomas Jefferson arrived in this city yesterday. It will be on exhibition at the art museum until a date has been set for its permanent location on the school campus. The monument is an exact duplication of the life-sized monument at the University of Virginia, modeled by Karl Bitter.

Funds for its purchase were raised by giving class plays and various entertainments. Much credit to the success of raising the funds is due to the "Live Wires" and the June class of 1914. Eleven hundred dollars was raised by the student body and as a reward to boys students who extinguished a fire in the Jefferson high school during the Christmas vacation in 1914, the school board presented an equal amount toward the monument.

Citizens Object to Proposed Viaduct

Abandonment of Plans Requested—Estimated Cost of Viaduct Is \$7000—Principal Objections Are Stated.

A petition signed by 70 odd residents of Multnomah has been presented to the board of county commissioners asking that the proposed viaduct construction be abandoned. Plans for the viaduct have been prepared and it is expected to call for bids soon for its construction.

The estimated cost of the viaduct is approximately \$7000 of which the railroad company is to pay half.

The principal objection to the viaduct seems to be that the village blacksmith shop and one or two other buildings on low ground will be left below the road bed, making access to them a little inconvenient.

Provision has been made, however, not to cut them off altogether from the road.

Sheriff Has Charge; Guards Dismissed

Kelly Butte Rockpile Will Be Operated Under New Regulations; Prisoners Approve Plans.

Sheriff Hurlbut took charge of the Kelly Butte rockpile and sub-bail men in charge. All of the men in charge of the rockpile when the 12 prisoners escaped were displaced. The new guards are W. H. Bewley, J. H. Roy and Edward Fazio. They take the places of A. S. Briggs, James Blaker and John McCarthy.

Sheriff Hurlbut explained to the 12 prisoners now at Kelly Butte the plan that provides for paying the men 16 cents a day for good work and shortening their sentences by 10 days for good behavior. His remarks were greeted with applause.

Death of Mrs. Shangle.

Mrs. Elisabeth Shangle, who died in this city at 423 Skidmore street on March 29, was 52 years of age. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, W. K. Shangle and F. M. Shangle of Portland, and F. E. Shangle of Warrenton. Also Mrs. Rhoda S. Kochevar, Mrs. Claire Allen and Mrs. Mae Oliver of Portland. Funeral services will be held at the parlors of the Miller & Tracey, Washington and Elm streets, at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Friday. Interment in Riverview cemetery.

Banquet Program Is Announced

Dr. Sheldon Principal Speaker

Above—Miss Viola Orschild, president Grade Teachers' association (Photograph by Bushnell); L. R. Alderman, superintendent of Portland public schools.

Middle—Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor First M. E. church. Below—Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly, mezzo soprano (Photograph by Grove); B. F. Irvine, associate editor The Oregon Journal (Photograph by Bushnell).



The big banquet to be given tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the Commercial club by the Council of Parent-Teacher associations gives promise of being a great success from both the social and educational standpoints. Invitations have been extended to the leading clubs, civic organizations and prominent individuals and the affair will be a sort of get-together of the hundreds of people interested in social welfare with special reference to the child.

Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, head of the department of education at the State university and one of the most brilliant and witty men on the coast, will be the principal speaker and his talk will have to do with some of the big movements of today in the interests of children. Dr. Frank L. Loveland will speak on the cause and effect of present conditions. Others who will make brief

Piumber Fined \$15; Admits Speeding

William Eckhart Receives Penalty Said by Court to Be Commensurate With Rates of Occupation.

"He's a plumber, your honor, and you'd better give him the limit," said Deputy City Attorney Stadler, in the municipal court this morning. "One did an hour and a half's work at my house the other day and charged me \$8."

The defendant was William Eckhart, plumber of 1849 East Seventeenth street. He was caught speeding on his motorcycle on Milwaukee avenue yesterday afternoon by Motorcycle Patrolman Coulter, and admitted in court today, a speed of 30 miles an hour.

"I'll just fine you a plumber's price," said Judge Langruth, as he imposed a \$15 penalty.

Miss Grace O'Neill, of 491 East Fifteenth street North, was also arrested on Milwaukee avenue yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Coulter, on a speeding charge. Coulter said she was driving her automobile 30 miles an hour. She will be tried before Judge Langruth next Thursday afternoon.

Lebanon Mill Is Increasing Output

Lebanon, Or., March 30.—The local paper mill, which has been operating one paper machine for more than a year, started yesterday to run to its full capacity. There is great demand for paper both in the United States and Canada and the local mill will have no trouble in disposing of all the product it can manufacture.

Portland Rose Festival—1916 Queen Contest GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

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This coupon will count one vote when properly filled out and sent to Portland Rose Festival Contest Department, 337 North-Western National Bank Building, Portland, Oregon. It must be filled out and put in package with number of votes written on top. Main 1420.

WOMEN TELL COURT OF LOSS OF FARM IN MORTGAGE RENEWAL

Mrs. Emma A. Smith and Her Daughter Declare Attorneys Misrepresented Facts.

AN ACCOUNTING IS ASKED

J. F. Booth and William F. Richardson Contend That They Settled With Owners for \$2000.

The story of two women, a mother and her daughter, losing a valuable Multnomah county farm is being told today before Circuit Judge Gatens.

The women are Mrs. Emma A. Smith and her daughter, Mary J. Cole. Two attorneys, who are defendants in the suit brought by the women for an accounting, are J. F. Booth and William F. Richardson.

In 1912 the women owned a farm of 91 acres, which they mortgaged for a \$10,000 loan for two years. When the mortgage was due they employed Attorneys Booth and Richardson to obtain a new loan for them of \$15,000, as they allege the property is worth \$15,000 over and above all encumbrances.

Engaged Attorneys as Counsel. They allege that the attorneys, while hired to represent them, conspired to buy the outstanding mortgage and foreclose it themselves. The women say the attorneys pretended to them it was necessary to foreclose the first mortgage before a second loan could be obtained. They allege they were induced to convey title to the property to Edith King, who later became the wife of Attorney Richardson.

About the time the foreclosure proceedings were instituted, the women allege, the attorneys paid them \$2000 and said it was a portion of the \$15,000 loan being arranged for. After the time of redemption of the property had expired the attorneys obtained a sheriff's deed to the property.

Attorneys Present Defense. In reply the attorneys say in defense that the women sold them their equity in the property for the \$2000 paid them and that they were advised of all the proceedings. They allege the foreclosure was necessary to claim title to the farm. They say the title to the property was taken in the name of Edith King as a matter of convenience.

Attorney Frederick H. Whitfield is representing the plaintiffs and Attorneys Charles A. Johns and A. E. Clark are representing the defendants.

WOMAN LOSES HER CASE

Rebecca Singer Had Sued for Damages for Personal Injuries.

Rebecca Singer lost her suit for damages against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. She was injured when she fell while alighting from a streetcar at Hamilton street and Corbett street last October. She alleged her fall was due to the carelessness of the streetcar company in overcrowding the cars and making it difficult for her to alight. She asked for \$5000 damages. A jury in Judge McGinn's court returned a verdict for the defendant.

Schmeer Estate Valued.

Mrs. Anne C. Schmeer, who died March 19, 1916, left an estate valued at \$33,750, with encumbrances of \$5500, according to estimates contained in the petition filed by Herman A. Schmeer, her heir, which will be presented to the will, which is dated July 18, 1910, was made when Mrs. Schmeer was 73 years old. Herman A. Schmeer, a son, is named as executor. Besides him, the heirs are his children, Edith, Joseph, Birchard, and six grandchildren living in Missouri.

New Company Formed.

Articles of incorporation were filed for the John Kiernan corporation, which has a capital stock of \$300,000. The corporation is to do a general real estate business, with its principal place of business at Portland. The incorporators are John Kiernan, J. H. Murphy and T. H. Ward.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Suits for divorce have been filed as follows: W. Maude Lucas vs. B. Frank Lucas, married at Burns, Or., in 1913; desertion; S. D. Powell vs. Mary A. Powell, married at Vancouver in 1912, desertion.

Masonic Meeting to Be Rousing Affair

Washington Lodge No. 46 and Portland Lodge No. 55 to Gather in Joint Session.

The joint session of Washington lodge, No. 46, and Portland lodge, No. 55, which will be held tomorrow night in the west side Masonic temple, is expected to prove to be the largest Masonic gathering in Portland during this year. Washington lodge will assemble at their hall at East Eighth and East Burnside and march in a body to West Park and Yamhill, where they will be received by a large body of members of Portland lodge and numerous visitors from other lodges in the city. Washington lodge will confer the Master Mason degree in a manner that is considered the acme of team work.

Residence Burned by A Mysterious Blaze

Vacant Dwelling at 1392 East Sherman Street Completely Destroyed Early This Morning.

Fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed a vacant house at 1392 East Sherman street shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and for a time threatened the building of the Northwestern Sash & Door Co., adjacent.

The house stood ten feet from the walls of the mill, and the weatherboarding of the latter was scorched. Firemen from Engines 9, 19 and 31 and truck 4 prevented the fire from spreading. Ownership of the house had not been learned by the firemen at noon today. The house, almost new, and of six rooms, was thought by the firemen to have been worth about \$1000.

Laundryman Is Arrested.

Miss Irene Kellogg, of the Hotel Ray, owned Arthur Nishino, Japanese laundryman of 36 Killingsworth street, a bill of \$8. Tuesday Nishino went to her room and demanded payment. She said she did not have the money, and Nishino, after a struggle in her room, took her suit as surety. Yesterday Miss Kellogg secured a warrant charging larceny, and Nishino was arrested by Detectives Leonard and LaSalle this morning and released under \$50 bail.

Portland Firm Gets University Contract

Applying Griggs Company Successful Bidder on Pipe Work for New School of Education.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 30.—Contracts were awarded last evening by the executive board of the board of regents for the electrical work, heating and pipe work of the new school of education. The Applying Griggs company of Portland was awarded the pipe work at a bid of \$3080; Theodore Barr of Salem, the heating contract at \$4841; and Hunter Electric company of Eugene, the electrical work at \$1224.

Twenty-nine bids were submitted for the general construction of the new building, but the committee was unable to reach a decision. The matter has been referred to the building committee of the executive committee of the board of regents and will be disposed of within the next week. The committee is composed of A. C. Dixon and Ray Goodrich of Eugene. Work will begin on the new home of the school of education as soon as a bid is accepted.

The regents present were Mrs. George T. Gerlinger of Dallas; W. K. Newell of Gaston; Ray Goodrich, of Eugene, and President P. L. Campbell, Milton A. Miller, of Portland, a member of the board, sat in at the meeting.

Three Battalions Will Be Inspected

Badges and Medals Will Be Given Riflemen Because of Their Showing During the Year 1915.

At the quarterly inspection of the O. N. G. commands stationed in Portland, which will be held tonight, there will be three battalions formed. The first battalion is composed of companies B, C and D, under command of Major L. A. Bowman. The second battalion is composed of E, F and H, under command of Major Eugene Mosherberger. The third battalion is a provisional one, made up of the Eighth company, A, C, and the C. A. C. regimental band; battery A, field artillery, and troop A, cavalry. It will be commanded by Captain Lee M. Clark, who serves in place of Captain Frank W. Wright, who has gone to the aviation school at San Diego. Captain Clark will be assisted by Lieutenant C. L. Johnson of battery A, as adjutant. Colonel Glenard McLaughlin will command the troops assembled.

Badges and medals will be given out to those entitled to them as riflemen and marksmen for the year 1915. A dance will follow the inspection. Both the Third regiment and C. A. C. bands will furnish music during the inspection.

New Dining Hall Being Constructed

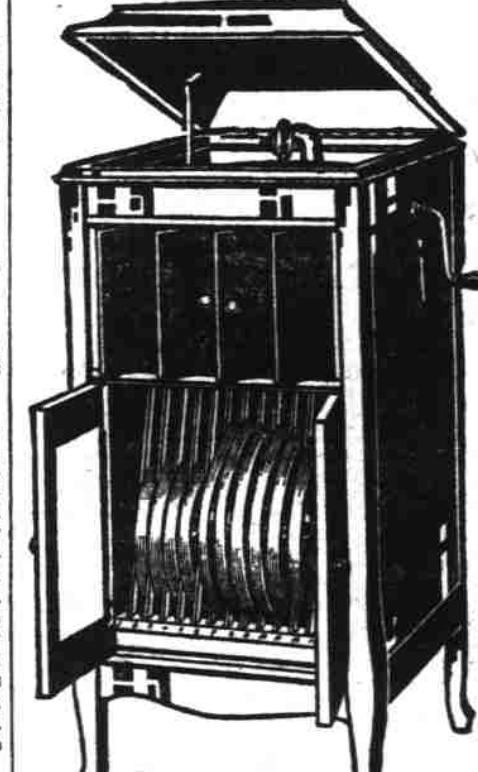
"The Orange Room" to Be Name of the New Banquet Room for the Oregon Hotel Annex.

"The Orange room" will be the name of a large new dining hall on the main floor of the Hotel Oregon annex, adjoining the present writing room. Workmen are now engaged in remodeling several sample rooms which will be made into the new room, which is designed especially for banquets and public luncheons. The opening of the new room, Manager Larimore says, will not affect the Oregon grill, which will be continued as heretofore.

Fine of Ten Dollars Given Junk Dealer

Misrepresenting the weight of some copper wire that he purchased from J. T. Camright, deputy city sealer of weights and measures Tuesday court of, Barde, of Barde & Boast, dealers, 240 Front street, a fine of \$10 in the municipal court this morning. Camright testified that he had taken nine pounds of copper, exact weight, to the Barde establishment, to test out their scales, and the purchaser insisted that he only had seven and one-half pounds.

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"Birth Control" Is Topic for Discussion

"I do not indulge in the delusion that any words of mine or any that may be spoken will stop the avalanche," said Father E. V. O'Hara, closing a negative discussion of "Birth Control," which he termed synonymous with Onanism, before the Progressive Business Men's club this afternoon. "The pernicious doctrine has swept the country and only in the next generation will it be possible to compute its

harmfulness." William J. Sheehy presided. William D. Wheelwright sought the interest of the club in the league to enforce peace. Shirley D. Parker, accompanied by Harold Hurlbut, sang.

Jewelers Plan Convention.

Albany, Or., March 30.—The Oregon State Jewelers' convention will convene in this city on July 24 for a two days' session, continuing through July 25, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the executive board in Salem.

F. M. French of this city, president, said that between 75 and 100 delegates are expected to attend.

New Morning Daily At North Bend, Or.

Marshfield, Or., March 30.—The North Bend Herald, a morning newspaper, has made its appearance. It is the successor of the Oregon Coast Daily Tide which suspended last February. B. B. Weldy, who was at the head of the Tide, is publisher of the Herald and Hugh Hall is the editor. With two evening papers in Marshfield, this makes three daily papers on Coos Bay, besides 10 weekly papers in the county.

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