

ALL ST. JOHNS WATER BILLS ARE PAYABLE JULY 1 AND QUARTERLY

Plan for Making Collection Is Announced by Commissioner Daly.

CITY CONTROLS SYSTEM

Amounts Due St. Johns Water Company Must Be Paid Immediately at City Hall or at St. Johns.

Water rates for those in the St. Johns district are due and payable July 1 and quarterly thereafter, according to announcement made today by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities and head of the water bureau. The city took over the St. Johns water plant April 1, and from now on the residents are purchasing water from the city.

Following is Commissioner Daly's announcement:

"Water rates are due July 1 and quarterly thereafter.

"Bills delinquent 10 days after July 1. Amounts due St. Johns Water company must be paid immediately and will be accepted at city hall or at office St. Johns Water company.

"Applications to turn on or shut off water must be made in writing and sent to main office, city hall, before using."

"Applications for use of water through hose must be made in writing and sent to water office, city hall, before using."

Street to Be Improved.
Proceedings for the improvement of Broadway from Larabee street to Union avenue were given another shove forward by the city council when it passed a resolution of intention to improve the street. The resolution calls for the advertising of bids.

Richard Loveridge, B. T. Soden and others, appeared before the council protesting against widening Broadway from East First to Union avenue by cutting back the curb on the north side of the street. Their protests were overruled, however.

Auditorium Excavation Finished.
Giesbach and Joplin have finished excavating for the public auditorium and work is to be started at once on the superstructure, according to information given by the council by Commissioner Baker. The \$7490 due for excavating was ordered paid.

Cottage Grove Theatre Opened.
Cottage Grove, Or., April 6.—William Wood and Evert R. Cummings, recently with the Palace theatre at Roseburg, have leased the Arcade theatre here and have opened the show house. Elbert Smith, recently foreman of the mechanical department of the Eugene Register, has accepted a similar position with the Cottage Grove Sentinel, and has taken a quarter interest in the business.

"Mill-to-Man Tailors"



Just arrived---
10 full bolts, 800 yards
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Brownsville Woolen Mills
J. L. Bowman, Pres. Third and Morrison

Scott and Party Inspect Property

Two Depots, It Is Expected, Will Be Built at Marshfield and North Bend for Railroad.

Marshfield, Or., April 6.—W. R. Scott, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, who came in on the first train last night, made a hurried inspection of railroad property here and expressed himself as much pleased with the new railroad and Coos Bay country.

With other officials he left for his home this morning. In the party were: F. L. Burkhalter, superintendent Portland division Southern Pacific; H. A. Hineshaw, general freight agent; Ralph Moody, chief counsel in Oregon for the Southern Pacific; F. M. Seifer, assistant superintendent Portland division; J. B. Barlow, assistant engineer under William Hood; E. F. Hoey, assistant engineer in charge of Willamette-Pacific construction.

It is practically certain that two large depots will be built on Coos bay, one at Marshfield and another at North Bend.

Hails Bought First Tickets.
Eugene, Or., April 6.—Miss Eva K. Hall of Madison, Wis., Miss Esther A. Hall and Miss Jean W. Hall of Minot, N. D., were the first to buy their tickets from Eugene to Marshfield over the new Willamette-Pacific railway. They bought their tickets Tuesday afternoon just as the clerk had placed them in the rack. The train as it pulled out of Eugene yesterday morning was crowded with passengers.

Road Improvement Hinges on Decision

Suit of O-W. R. & N. Co. to Invalidate Special District Tax Affects Highway at Cascade Locks.

If a suit brought by the O-W. R. & N. Co. to invalidate a special road district tax in Hood River county prevails there will probably be no improvement made on the Columbia river highway at Cascade Locks this season. At a special election last fall the district voted by a vote of 16 to 14 an 8 mill road tax for the purpose of raising the sum of \$8000, with which to construct a new grade. The levy is being contested by the railway company on the ground of irregular procedure. If the tax is sustained, the railroad company will be called upon to contribute about one half the total. The case will be argued before Circuit Judge Bradshaw at the Dalles tomorrow.

Denies Women Were Stripped in London

British Ambassador Presents Memorandum Contradicting Assertions That Americans Suffered Degradation. Washington, April 6.—(U. P.)—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States, today filed with the state department a memorandum denying that American women had been stripped and searched in London.

A statement to this effect was made recently in the house by Representative McManis.

MISS UPTGROVE IS CLACKAMAS COUNTY QUEEN CANDIDATE

Popular Young Woman Will Represent Both Oregon City and County.



Miss Rose Uptgrove.

Oregon City, Or., April 6.—Seven bachelors Wednesday night selected Miss Rose Uptgrove as the candidate to represent Oregon City and Clackamas county in the contest for queen of the Rose Festival. The committee chosen by the Live Wires to make the selection was composed of J. D. Olson, H. Leighton Kelly, H. A. Swafford, Dr. Frank Mount, Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, Charles Parker and Harry Draper.

Miss Uptgrove is 19 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Uptgrove. She has been a resident of this city for the past four years, before that time having lived in Oklahoma. She is a popular young woman and has made a host of friends in the city and county during her residence here.

Mount Lassen Gives Display of Activity

California Volcano Has Liveliest Outburst Since November 20—Observers Believe Greater Will Try "Comeback."

Redding, Cal., April 6.—(U. P.)—Mount Lassen showed evidences of renewed activity today. Smoke and steam were emitted from the crater at intervals from daylight until noon. This is the liveliest outburst of the volcano since November 20, 1915. Snow is melting fast near the top. This fact, together with spasmodic outbursts, make observers believe Mount Lassen is coming back on the firing line.

Fruit Marketing Problem Discussed

Managing Committee of Trade and Commerce Bureau of Chamber Considers Matter for Aid of the Farmers.

Meetings of the managing committee of the trade and commerce and the Oregon Development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce have been considering for several days this week the subject of marketing the big 1916 fruit crop being under discussion.

Following lines laid out by the federal market experts who have been investigating the fruit situation of the northwest, the chamber interests are seeking to inform the Oregon fruit growers of the plan and to induce them to follow it. A fund of \$2500 will be required to start this propaganda. The chamber cannot supply this fund under its constitution but it is opening the way for others to contribute to it.

LONDON EDITOR SAYS BUDGET IS TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY'S STABILITY

Glowing Praise Is Given to Chancellor McKenna and Resources of Great Britain

By Sir Gordon Pains.

London, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—"Chancellor McKenna's new budget is a great piece of work. Its best point is that it follows the opinion of the country, neither anticipating nor trying to lead it. There is not a murmur of dissent from one end of Great Britain to the other. It is also a tribute to the country's financial stability, making every present possible provision for repayment of the country's debt. It proves that so long as we borrow here and not abroad, Great Britain will be able to continue the war indefinitely, even should it prove more drawn out than is anticipated."

"The amount of the new budget sounds tremendous, but we must not be frightened by figures in such times as these. It is a matter of common knowledge that a nation's income naturally rises during war times. Our did enormously and we have followed, with a consequent ability to pay increased taxation."

"I don't believe this budget will prove more burdensome to the great majority than did the old \$1,000,000,000 budget. Beyond the fact that we are creating a class which later will receive large incomes from war loans, we will be able easily to maintain the expenditure so long as the money is supplied by the government. The chief effect will be that we will have to increase our standard of production afterward, which we will be able to do with the utmost benefit to ourselves."

"As a free trader, I do not claim this budget as a free trade triumph, but as a triumph founded on our economic necessities, which, incidentally, is always a basis for free trade policy."

Motorists Fear Consequences

London, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Motorists are greatly perturbed over Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna's new taxes on automobiles, which, according to trade circles, not only will kill pleasure riding, but go a long way toward crippling the industry for a long time to come.

New and Watson Indiana Nominees

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—(U. P.)—Harry New, Republican national committeeman, and James E. Watson, whip during "Uncle Joe" Cannon's regime, were nominated by the Republican state convention today for the long and short chair of the United States senate respectively. New will oppose Senator John W. Kern. The Democratic convention will nominate Watson's opponent.

O. C. Toner, progressive, was nominated as one of the Republican "big four" to the national convention, but the state convention is expected to elect W. Fairbanks, is expected to bind him for the "favorite son."

Frank Day Funeral Set for Tomorrow

Frank A. Day, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon was 63 years old. He was born in Iowa and had been a resident of Portland for 13 years. Mr. Day was one of the four Day brothers, grocers, whose store is at 894 Gladstone avenue. His death was due to heart disease. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from J. P. Finley & Son's chapel. Interment will be in the Mount Scott Park cemetery.

Telegraphers Name Candidate for Queen

Miss Louise Taylor was named as the candidate of the Western Union Telegraph company for queen of the Rose Festival this morning. Miss Taylor is employed as a receiving clerk at the main office of the company and is immensely popular among her fellow employees.

She resides at 320 East Fifty-sixth street south.

Rev. O. T. Field to Speak.
The union services of the nine Scandinavian churches of the city are increasing in interest every night. This week the commodious Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, on the corner of Skidmore street and Vancouver avenue, is filled every night, and several have professed conversion.

Rev. O. F. Field, pastor of the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, will be the speaker at the service, this evening, and Rev. Mr. Thoren, pastor of the Swedish tabernacle, will have charge of the service. The mixed choir of the Norwegian Lutheran church will sing. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

DECLARES GINGER ALE CONTAINED MIXTURE OF "POPULAR" KIND

Witness Reluctantly Admits Temperance Bar Carried Two Kinds of Stuff.

CHEMIST ALSO ON STAND

State Expert Says He Found Essence of Ginger Ale and 99.98 Per Cent of Alcohol; Case on Appeal.

According to the testimony of a witness in Judge Morrow's court today two kinds of ginger ale were kept in stock by George Schultz, who conducts a soft drink establishment in the former Perkins hotel bar. One kind was for the general public and the other kind was for certain customers who were known to the proprietor. This second kind of ginger ale was mixed with something else, which made it a popular drink in these days of scarcity.

Deputy District Attorney Hamersley gained this information from Fred Bergona, bartender for Schultz, who is being tried in Judge Morrow's court on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Schultz Appeals Case.
He was convicted in the district court and appealed to the higher court.

Getting information from Bergona is one of the hardest jobs that Deputy District Attorney Hamersley has tackled in a long time. He is being forced to extract it in the tiniest bits, with the court sustaining many of the objections being interposed by Attorney John McCue, representing Schultz, to leading questions. Bergona was on the stand when the noon recess was taken.

A. S. Wells, state chemist, testified that the sample taken from the tub of water into which Schultz poured the contents of a mixer he was using when his place was raided, contained 2.13 per cent alcohol.

Wells also testified that he made tests of the wet goods confiscated at the time of the raid and found a bottle of ginger ale and whiskey contained 10.84 per cent whiskey; another contained 7.84 per cent whiskey.

Essence of Ginger Tested.
A bottle of essence of ginger, he said, contained 59.63 per cent alcohol, while another bottle contained pure gin, and another bottle held whiskey 80 per cent proof.

A transcript of the records of the internal revenue collector has been introduced in evidence, but has not been read to the jury yet. This transcript shows that George Schultz, who held a government liquor license at 120 Fifth street, had the license transferred to 224 Washington street, which is the former Perkins hotel bar, on January 8, 1916. The license is paid up to July 1, 1916. Two days after the transfer, Schultz opened his new temperance bar.

WIFE WINS DIVORCE DECREE

Mrs. Elizabeth Mudgett was the defendant in the case.

Although G. E. Mudgett was the plaintiff in a suit for divorce brought against Elizabeth Mudgett, Judge McGinn gave the decree to Mrs. Mudgett, and also ordered Mudgett to pay her \$17.50 a month alimony. The divorce was granted on the grounds of cruelty. They were married in New Hampshire in 1911.

Judge McGinn granted divorce in two other cases as follows: Charles E. Fraser vs. Dollie K. Fraser, married in Iowa in 1908, cruelty; Christina Zieger vs. C. Zieger, married in Portland in 1909, cruelty.

Wife Sues for Divorce

Married at Vancouver less than six months ago, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cudaback are now in the divorce courts. A suit for divorce was filed today by Lizzie A. Cudaback, who charges her husband with being night yard master for the Northern Pacific Terminal company, with cruelty and desertion.

They lived together only two months when, she alleges, he told her of his preference for another woman. She asks for \$50 a month alimony and the restoration of her maiden name, Lizzie A. Thompson.

Divorce Suits Filed

Suits for divorce have been filed as follows: John Jensen vs. Martha Jensen, married in The Netherlands, desertion; Charles O. Franken vs. Ada Franken, married in New Hampshire in 1911.

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BROADWAY AT WASH.

Franken, married in Portland in 1911, infidelity; Jennie McLaughlin vs. James McLaughlin, married in Colorado in 1894, six children, desertion; Marie Miller vs. Edwin S. Miller, married in Portland in 1912, desertion; Cleah Cornell vs. Edward Cornell, married in Montana in 1909, cruelty.

Defendant Awarded \$550

Andy Fritz, doing business as the Western Tool & Die Works, brought suit against the National Wrapping Machine company for \$750, on the ground that the defendant had sold him candy wrapping machines which did not work. The defendant company filed a cross-complaint, asking for \$25,000 damages against the plaintiff. A jury in Judge McGinn's court awarded the defendant a verdict for \$550.

Case to Be Reassigned.
The case of the state against Julius Wilbur for the condemnation of several barrels of liquor which were seized at his residence in Portland was reassigned to Judge McGinn.

did not go to trial in Judge McGinn's court yesterday as scheduled. Instead, the case will be reassigned to one of the departments of the circuit court for trial. The district court ordered the liquor destroyed and Wilbur appealed.

Ordered to Pay \$1000

In the suit of Edward Mizen, 75 years old, against his wife, 73, and his stepson, Rosa Sedora, Judge McGinn yesterday afternoon ordered that the defendants should pay Mr. Mizen \$1000 as his due for real estate which had gone into the hands of the defendants. Because of the age of the couple and the bitterness cropping out, the case attracted much attention in the courtroom.

Would Retain Eatchel.

The Building Trades Council and Scout Young camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, have asked the board of county commissioners not to discharge W. A. Eatchel, superintendent of machinery for the county.

The February-March grand jury severely criticized Eatchel on the grounds of incompetency.

Woman Fractures Arm

Slipping on her front steps last evening, Mrs. Frank Donisse, 1113 Milwaukee avenue, fell and sustained a fracture of her left arm. She was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital this morning where the limb was set.

Fined Sum of \$75

Dr. J. Novick, "nursemaid," was fined \$75 and costs by District Judge Dayton for practicing medicine without a license.

Laborer Hit by Engine

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—(U. P.)—Hit by the engine of Northern Pacific train No. 223 at the local yards at noon today, Bernard McNamara, laborer, is at the City hospital, near death. His skull is fractured and two ribs are broken.

"The Lenox"

Here's a model that will appeal to young men who know "what's what" in clothes— young men who want styles in keeping with the spirit of youth.

The Beaufort, the one-button York, the silk-lined Piccadilly, the Biltmore, the Chester are some of the many new styles now shown in this

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They're here in all the new stripes, mixtures, checks and plaids, in beautiful grays, browns, blues, olives, heather and tan shades, at

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