

TESTIMONY OF SPEED OFFICERS HELD BEST EVIDENCE BY COURT

Judge Jones Takes Officer's Word Despite Views of Other Persons in Crowd.

ACCUSED IN FINED \$15

Court Holds That a Speed of 25 Miles an Hour on the Columbia Highway is Not Safe.

When District Judge Jones yesterday fined Homer Haines, a driver of automobiles for hire, \$15 for speeding on the Columbia river highway last Thursday morning when he took out a party, the court laid down the rule that he would always accept the testimony of the speed officers regardless of the number of persons in the crowd arrested who might testify differently.

ELECTRICAL CLASS TO BE GRADUATED



Graduates in Y. M. C. A. electrical class: Above, left to right—Carl E. Peterson, James B. McCarty, Uriah F. Neiderhiser, William L. Randall, Thomas E. Rilea. Below—Arthur C. Tice, Oliver K. Gillette, Riley J. Stram, N. D. Blair, principal of electrical department; Alfred J. McDowell.

The annual commencement exercises of the educational department of the Young Men's Christian association will be held Friday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock in the association auditorium.

THOUSAND WOMEN IN CLUB FETE AT OAKS HOLD JOLLY REVELS

Presidents' Conference Auspices Make Delightful Holiday With Food, Program.

CONCERT BY ORCHESTRA

Regular Meetings of Conference to Be Resumed in September—Decision at Business Session.

Members of the various women's organizations of the city, together with their children and their friends to the number of 1000, picnicked yesterday at The Oaks park.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, regent of the state university, will speak on the proposed woman's building for the university campus.

THROUGH TRAINS TO COOS BAY PROMISED IN MIDDLE OF JULY

D. W. Campbell Reports Span Over Umpqua to Be Ready in Few Weeks.

C. S. FEE TO SEE REGION

Service Direct From Portland to Marshfield Should Stimulate Trade Relations, Says Railway Official.

Sometime between July 10 and 15, the bridge being built across the Umpqua river by the Willamette Pacific railway, subsidiary of the Southern Pacific, will be completed.

British Steamers Are Reported Sunk

Denwood and Hercules Are Vessels Mentioned in Dispatches; Crew of Former Known to Be Safe.

London, May 27.—(U. P.)—The British steamer Denwood, 1221 tons, has been sunk. The crew was landed. The British steamer Hercules also has been sunk.

country and its wonderful natural resources. He is looking forward with keen interest to the visit to Coos Bay.

Refugees of Quake Pouring Into South

Public Subscriptions Taken for Relief Fund Doing Much to Alleviate Condition of Italian Unfortunates.

Rome, May 27.—(U. P.)—Thousands of refugees from Vicenza province, which suffered heavily from earthquake a few days ago, are pouring into the south.

Burglars Beat Man Senseless

Pomona, Cal., May 27.—(U. P.)—Attacked by burglars in his home, Oscar P. Hoenser, 50, a nursery man, was beaten into unconsciousness today and may die.

CITY'S WOOD 'THEFT' NOT A THEFT AT ALL, COMMISSIONER SAYS

Bigelow, Reports Apparent Shortage Is in Comparative Measurement and Bark.

Shortage in the municipal woodpile, a subject of considerable speculation during the past few weeks, is an apparent shortage, and not a real shortage, according to C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of public finance.

TIME TOO LATE NOW FOR NEGOTIATING A TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Former Premier Says U. S. Should Have Begun Six Months Ago.

By William Philip Simms. United Press Staff Correspondent. Petrograd, May 27.—The United States faces tremendous difficulties in any attempt to negotiate a new commercial treaty with Russia.

WOMEN DIVORCES GRANTED

Cruelty Alleged by Wives Who Gain Liberty.

Divorces were granted yesterday in the following cases: Mae S. Fossick vs. Lawrence G. Fossick, married at Seattle September 18, 1915, cruelty.

Home Earl Charged with Larceny

Earl, charged with the larceny of \$210 from Susan Birch, was in fact sentenced to his sister's farm near Oregon City yesterday by Judge Morrow.

Dunn Pleads Guilty

Arthur Dunn, who has been in the county jail the last three months charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of 25 days by Judge Morrow.

Preparations Secret Of Marital Happiness

A San Francisco woman says no matter how well couple mated continued association wears on them.

Minneapolis Miller Goes Upon Rampage

He Is Killed, Policeman Is Fatally Wounded, Man Ends Up by Committing Suicide.

Uxoricide Is Sentenced

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—(U. P.)—Thomas F. Gardner, who murdered his wife on November 11, 1915, because he claimed she was untrue to him, was this morning sentenced to imprisonment at Folsom by Superior Judge Craig. Gardner showed emotion.

Sandy Boulevard Poles Down

Residents of the Sandy boulevard district who have complained for years against the number of electric poles along that thoroughfare are reaping results from their lament.

Time Extension Asked

An extension of time of 17 days in the construction of the municipal auditorium is provided in an ordinance drawn by Commissioner Baker, which will be presented to the council on Wednesday.

Jail Ends Brakebeam Ride

Mrs. Vina Wattle and C. A. Avery rode the brake beams of a Southern Pacific train from Salem to Portland yesterday, only to be captured by Detectives Hill and Tichenor in the north and on charges of having narcotic drugs in their possession.

ALBANY COLLEGE DELEGATES



Albany college delegates to the Y. W. C. A. summer conference at Seabeck, Wash.



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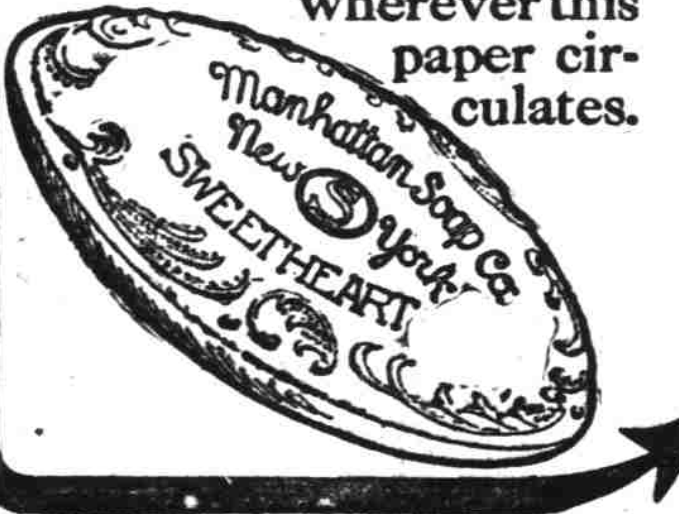
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