

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES CONTRACT FOR THE GRADE CROSSINGS

O-W, R. & N. Company to Make Improvement on East Side Tracks.

TERMS ARE SET FORTH

Work Designed to Eliminate Grade Crossings from East Thirty-Seventh Street to City Limits.

With the passage today by the city council of an ordinance authorizing a contract between the city and the O-W, R. & N. company for the elimination of grade crossings along the tracks of the company from East Thirty-seventh street to the city limits, another step was taken in the proceeding for the large project.

While the contract will not be signed for some time, Commissioner Dieck announced that the railroad company was already making preparations to begin work, having secured its equipment to be used in lowering its tracks.

The council also authorized an agreement to provide for the payment of the work on a monthly basis, the railroad company agreeing to pay 85 per cent of its share of the cost in monthly installments and the remainder upon completion of the project.

The project will cost \$594,500, and of this amount the O-W, R. & N. company is to pay 52 per cent, the Portland Light & Power company, 20 per cent, the city 20 per cent and the property owners benefited, 20 per cent. Commissioner Dieck also announced that the railroad company had agreed to rebuild the bridge across its tracks at East Thirty-third street provided the city would pay half the cost, the work to be done during the next two years. The crossing at this point is not a grade crossing and is not contained in the general project.

JITNEY FRANCHISE AT ISSUE

Measure Regulating Machines Discussed by Council Today.

With A. A. Thielke, president of the city council in favor of requiring jitneys to operate under franchise, it will probably be only a short time before all jitneys are operated and regulated under franchises.

The plan to require franchises was put before the city council by W. H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, this morning and although final action was not taken, the plan met with the approval of the council and the representatives of the jitneys.

Thielke endeavored to get the members of the council on record as to allowing jitneys on city streets under the franchise plan, but he was unsuccessful. He feared that the council would prohibit machines from operating on Washington and Twenty-third streets.

The commissioners contended, however, that action should be taken only when the question of using particular streets was directly before them.

PICTURE EXHIBITORS AROUSED

New Standard for Censors Meets Stormy Objection.

Motion picture exhibitors are again up in arms over the actions of the local board of motion picture censors in fixing a set of standards by which motion pictures are to be judged. The rules have been adopted by the board, and are now in effect. They set forth in detail the kinds of pictures which are to be passed and condemned and the scenes which are to be eliminated. Exhibitors contend that it will cause the viewers to be more strict, and that many scenes will be eliminated from pictures which should not be eliminated.

Military Funeral Is Planned for Adair

Late Lieutenant's Body Will Arrive From El Paso, Texas—Date Not Positively Set.

A full military funeral will be accorded Lieutenant Henry Adair, U. S. A., of Portland, who was killed in the Carrizal massacre.

No date has been set, pending the time of arrival of the body, which will be sent from El Paso to Portland Saturday.

The Eighth company, coast artillery, Spanish War veterans under command of Judge Gantenbein; Oregon naval militia, regulars from Vancouver; a platoon of police and the firemen's band will accompany the body from the Holman chapel to the Riverview cemetery.

Clinics Performed Before State Dentists

A clinic was conducted this morning by Dr. W. E. Cummer of Toronto before the convention of the Oregon Dental association at the North Pacific Dental college. Dr. Cummer's paper was read yesterday on "Partial Dentures and Removable Bridge Work," and he illustrated it this morning in his clinic.

After luncheon at the Portland hotel the convention will again assemble for the clinic this afternoon. It will be conducted by Dr. Thomas B. Harzisek.

Fined for Hitting Chinese. Two blows on the jaw of Chin Kow, a Chinese peddler, coast F. E. Gavron, a grocer, \$5 per blow in municipal court this morning. The blows were administered in front of a commission house at Front and Alder streets about 7 o'clock this morning.

Italian Progress Is Continuing Steadily

Two Points Captured at Casera and Zebio, and Operations Around Maloa Pozza Successful.

Rome July 7.—(U. N. S.)—Continued steady progress in the Italian offensive was announced today by the Italian war office.

The official statement said: "We continue to make steady progress in the Rio Frede and Astico valleys between Adige and Astico. Intense artillery engagements are raging. The enemy is shelling our positions on the slopes of Monte Majoro."

"We captured two points of the enemy's defenses at Casera and Zebio, and also were successful in operations around Maloa Pozza. We took 353 prisoners."

"In the Campelle valley we are continuing to dislodge the enemy from the mountain slopes."

WITH RECORD CROWD CHAUTAUQUA IS OPEN AT GLADSTONE PARK

Skies Are Clear and Everything Presages Most Successful Event of Its Kind.

\*\*\*\*\* Today's Program \*\*\*\*\*

- 1:30 P. M.—Opening exercises; important announcements, superintendent. 2 P. M.—Concert, Ionian Serenaders; readings, Ruth Meeker; Junior Chautauqua; organizing King Arthur's court. 3:30 P. M.—Baseball, Oregon City Redmen vs. Canby. 7:30 P. M.—Concert, Ionian Serenaders. 8:15 P. M.—Impersonations, S. Platt Jones, humorist. \*\*\*\*\*

REGARDING CHAUTAUQUA

Oregon City, Or., July 7.—The Twenty-third Annual Gladstone Chautauqua opened this afternoon under clear skies, with the largest attendance in this history of the enterprise.

The opening program did not begin until 1:30 o'clock but early this morning the campers were busy pitching their tents for 13 days of recreation and pleasure.

Secretary H. E. Cross, who has worked untiringly for the success of the Chautauqua, made a short address at the opening exercises. C. H. Lyle, one of the directors of the organization, also spoke of the past work of the Chautauqua, the aims of the directors and thanked the many people in attendance, who helped to make the Chautauqua the success it has attained.

The program this afternoon featured the Ionian Serenaders. They will appear this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The feature of this evening's program is the impersonation act by the famous humorist, S. Platt Jones. Mr. Jones entertained the Chautauquans last year.

Murdock Is Made Lewis' Assistant

Ocos County Road Master Will Have Charge of Surveying and Construction of Roads in His County.

Salem, Or., July 7.—H. B. Murdock, now county road master of Coos county, has been appointed by State Engineer Josephine Mills, who attempted suicide by shooting herself in an apartment at 549 Taylor street, Wednesday night, is steadily improving at the Good Samaritan hospital.

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Will Soon Be Able To Leave Hospital

Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes Is Recovering Rapidly From Injuries Sustained in Auto Collision.

Continued improvement in the condition of Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes, wife of Attorney John M. Pipes, who was injured in an automobile accident at Thirtieth and Knott streets Wednesday morning, was reported at Sellwood hospital today.

Mrs. Pipes' injuries are to her head, but she has completely regained consciousness and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Others injured in the smashup are reported to be almost well.

Lumber Mill Scene Of a Small Blaze

Visions of another large fire loomed in the minds of firemen of the east side fire department companies when they answered an alarm at the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company mill on the east waterfront, above the Hawthorne bridge, at 9:50 last night.

The apparatus arrived at the scene, however, to find that the efficient fire fighting system of the mill had already extinguished the incipient blaze. The fire was in the sawdust conveyed in one engine room and was probably due to a spark. No damage was done.

FIRE LOSSES SHOW A DECLINE DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS

Excellent Record for Portland Indicated by Public Safety Commission Report.

DEATH RATE IS VERY LOW

Fire Marshal Stevens Shows That 217 Buildings Deemed Menace Have Been Torn Down During Period.

Traffic and fire prevention statistics of unusual character were brought before the Public Safety commission at its meeting in the council chamber yesterday evening.

H. P. Coffin, chairman of the commission, reported that in the past six months there had been 2103 violations of traffic ordinances and rules. Sixty people were killed in this period, as contrasted with the Seattle average of seven or eight people a month and San Francisco's of 11 or 12 a month.

One hundred and eighty-seven people were injured in 256 collisions, in 108 of which there were injuries to pedestrians. Four hundred and eighty arrests were made for speeding.

Fire losses have greatly diminished during the past six months over corresponding half years of 1914 and 1915, the record being as follows: Fire Losses Shown.

Losses for six months ending May 31, 1914, \$1,027,368.54, 1915, \$791,485.92; 1916, \$489,018.

During the first six months of 1914 there were 850 fire alarms, 815 during the first six months of 1915 and only 406 during the first six months of this year.

The number of false alarms has decreased phenomenally—for the first six months of 1914, 36; for first six months 1915, 24, and five for the first six months of 1916. There were 27 days during the first six months of this year when no fire alarms occurred, as contrasted with nine for the same period of 1915 and three for the first six months of 1914.

A first draft of a revised traffic ordinance was read in the hearing of the commission. Dr. A. E. Rocky attended the first meeting yesterday evening as a member of the commission.

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Rock Contracted For

Salem, Or., July 7.—State Engineer John H. Lewis was authorized by the highway board today to contract with H. J. Hildebrand of Portland for crushed rock to be used in further improvement of the Biskiyon mountain state road, at \$1.18 per cubic yard, on furnishing of bonds and satisfactory financial references from Hildebrand.

Morsion Granted Extension. Salem, Or., July 7.—An extension of time for completion of the irrigation project of the Deschutes Land company was granted to J. E. Morsion Thursday by the desert land board, the time limit being set forward from October 21, 1915, to October 21, 1920. This was done in consideration of the fact that the department of the interior at Washington had already granted a similar extension, and also in consideration of the company's cutting up of the land and the water appropriation. The irrigable area was reduced from 21,052 acres to 27,200 acres, and the water appropriation from 2.5 acre feet for each irrigable acre to 2.15 acre feet.

Postoffice Reports Business Increase. Statistics Governing Special Delivery Service Show Greater Activity During Fiscal Year Over That Preceding. Statistics of the special delivery service of the Portland postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, show a total number of 29,777 letters and parcels delivered by special delivery. In 1915 the total number was 29,009.

Druggist Under Arrest. Charged with selling ethyl alcohol to a person addicted to the use of intoxicants, E. B. Hanna, pharmacist of the Melcheer drug company, Tenth and Morrison streets, was arrested yesterday by Police Sergeant Thatcher.

War Department Fixes Idaho Mix

Application for Restraining Order Against Mustering in Officer Is Withdrawn.

Boise, Idaho, July 7.—(U. P.)—Majors Harry T. Lewis, Clement Wilkins and Dewitt E. Olsen today withdrew their application filed in the Idaho supreme court for an order restraining Captain Max B. Garber, mustering officer from mustering in P. H. Crow as lieutenant-colonel.

The action was taken following receipt by Captain Garber of an order from the war department to ignore writs procured by Olsen and Wilkins by the supreme court and to muster in Crow. Garber failed to appear in supreme court today at the hour set for the hearing. He had instructions to resist with force, if necessary, any proceedings against him for contempt.

The second Idaho writ entrain tonight for Nogales, Arizona.

MASSACHUSETTS MEN TAKE UP GUARD DUTY IN COLUMBUS DESERT

Militiamen Have Hair Cropped Close and Learn to Eat With Knives.

By Webb C. Miller.

Columbus, N. M., July 7.—(U. P.)—Militiamen from western Massachusetts have been assigned to outpost duty in the base camp here. One battalion under Major H. H. Warren took up their lonely posts last night in the desert surrounding Columbus. The men remain on duty for two hours, are relieved for the next four hours, and so alternated for 24 hours.

With the approach of the rainy season cool winds have somewhat moderated the heat. Militiamen put handkerchiefs on their heads and hats, and took a tip from regular enlisted men, have had their hair clipped short in approved typhus haircut style, making easy removal of the alkali dust. Practically every guardman has been equipped with hideous goggles of amber celluloid that cover the upper half of the face. When a sandstorm comes up the militiamen put handkerchiefs over their nostrils and mouths.

The militiamen have already acquired a coat of tan and are hardly distinguishable from regulars. One ingenious Yankee guardman solved the problem of eating in the best of health by putting molasses on his knife and sticking the beans to it. Many of the Massachusetts men came here without forks in their mess kit, but quickly learned to eat with their knives.

Victim of Apoplexy. East Orange, N. J., July 7.—(U. P.)—Ernest Ramsey, president of the Lorain, Ashland & Southern railway, and former president of the Wabash, died at his home here early today, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Ramsay retired at 11 o'clock last night, apparently in the best of health. About an hour later he was stricken and died at 12:30.

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COURT COMMANDS REPAYMENT OF BACK SALARY TO DRYDEN

Ruling Made in Reference to Suit Involving Civil Service Practice.

CITY MAY TAKE AN APPEAL

Water Department Had Been Accused of Employing Mechanics Who Were Not Entitled to Work.

That the city water department has employed mechanics when under civil service rules they were not entitled to employment in preference to J. W. Dryden, who was laid off last February, was the decision of Circuit Judge Gantenbein today. The court ordered Commissioner Will Daly and L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the city water department, and E. J. Gray, general foreman of the department, to pay Dryden back wages for 64 1/2 days he was unlawfully deprived of work as a service mechanic.

As Dryden, after he had filed his suit against the city officials, who had been put back to work, Judge Gantenbein held it was not necessary to issue a writ of mandamus ordering the officials of the water department to reinstate him.

Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson said he would appeal.

Attorney W. S. U'Ren, who represented Dryden and the Civil Service Employees' association, which was the work of the plaintiff, declared that the decision was a complete victory for Dryden and the association on the ground that it establishes by court decision that the heads of city departments must abide by civil service regulations.

TWO CLAIM MOTOR BOAT Riddell Case Is Occupying Court and Jury.

Mrs. Marie Riddell is determined to have the motorboat Thelie, which she has used on the river for several years, Alex G. Riddell, her divorced husband, is equally determined that she shall not.

She says the boat is hers, that she gave it to her as a present and a peace offering.

He denies this, and points to the fact that the boat is registered in his name, and that when they made their divorce settlement, a few months ago, he paid her the sum agreed upon, and nothing was said about her taking the motorboat.

The suit, brought by Mrs. Riddell for the possession of the boat, went to trial this morning before a jury in Judge Davis' court.

Mr. Riddell has the boat now, and she demands either the boat or \$1000, and \$150 as compensation for the time she has been deprived of it.

Prendergast Out on Bail. William J. Prendergast, arrested yesterday on a federal charge of using the mails to defraud, is at liberty on bonds of \$1800 furnished by Mrs. Prendergast and William McNab.

New Recruit Gift Brought by Stork "We Will Name Him Robert E. Case," Says Frank M. Case, the Father of the Eight-pound Boy.

"It's an eight-pound boy." When this news was imparted to Frank M. Case, manager of the Wiley E. Allen company, this morning at the Coe Maternity hospital, he announced with much show of satisfaction that the new arrival would be known through life as Robert E. Case.

"We are going to make a baseball-playing sort of youngster out of him," he told friends in confidence. "Mrs. Case and myself, therefore, want a name that goes with a man."

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70 Families of Soldiers in Need

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The Daughters of the American Revolution have personally investigated 150 families of men who have gone to the front, and of these, 70 families, with an average of three children, are in need of assistance.

Forty dollars is said to be the lowest possible amount on which the average family can live for a month, thus it will be seen that monthly contributions of \$4000 are needed. As yet the total monthly subscriptions amount to but \$2875. The need for more generous subscriptions is most urgent, many needy cases being reported to the headquarters daily.

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Two Women Arrested.

Two women were arrested in a prohibition raid by Lieutenant Harms and officers of the moral squad on the Butte hotel, Fifth and Davis streets, last night. Those arrested were Mrs. Luella L. Robbline and Nellie Myers.

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