

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE IS HELD UP ON PROTEST OF BUILDING OWNERS

Objection Is to Parking of Autos on Lower Stark and Oak Streets.

TO COME UP WEDNESDAY

Personal Investigation to Be Made by Commissioners Before Any Further Action Is Taken.

With building owners of the downtown district objecting to the plan of allowing machines to park on Stark and Oak streets between Third and Broadway, action on the proposed new traffic ordinance was again postponed by the city council today.

The city commissioners are to investigate traffic conditions personally before the ordinance is finally passed. The measure was put over to Wednesday.

The objections to the plan of parking machines on the streets as proposed in the new traffic ordinance were raised by members of an association of downtown property and building owners. Led by Robert H. Strong, they contended that the parking of machines on Stark and Oak streets would prove detrimental to business and subject their tenants to inconveniences.

Movie Ordinance Goes Over. Owing to Mayor Albee's absence from the city, the city council today postponed action on the ordinance providing for a bond machine on motion picture exhibitors the right of appeal to the courts. Action was deferred until September 6, when all the city commissioners will be in the city.

Woodhaulers Are Wanted.

The city wants someone to haul 750 cords of wood from Whitwood Court to the various schools. A call for bids for hauling the wood was advertised by the city council this morning. The city received the contract to furnish wood to the schools several months ago, and must have the wood delivered at once.

To Purchase "Educator."

The city council today authorized the purchasing agent to advertise for the purchase of an "educator," a mechanical device to be used in cleaning catch basins. The machine costs \$2500, but it is believed the city will save \$2000 a year with the machine in use.

Hubach to Get Discharge.

Fred Hubach, an employee of the Incinerator, whose wife and family are dependent on him, is to receive his discharge from the army. The city council today received word from Major M. B. Marcelus that Hubach's application for discharge had been approved, and was being forwarded through the regular military channels.

Benson Request Denied.

S. Benson, of the hotel which bears his name, will not be allowed to install a gasoline filling station at 72 Broadway. The council today denied his application, contending that a filling station at that location would congest traffic.

Bank Is Satisfied With Its Telephones

First National of Albany Asks Public Service Commission to Order Present Inter-Communication System Stand.

Salem, Or., Aug. 23.—The First National bank of Albany and others filed complaint with the public service commission today against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, alleging that the Pacific company is threatening to disconnect its telephone wires from the private inter-communication system in the bank building if it is not allowed to install its own equipment.

Wants to Let His Wife Love Another

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Ethel Beebe, now of Portland, was divorced by J. B. Beebe, wealthy Spokane mining man, yesterday afternoon because of her alleged infatuation for another man. Beebe said he wanted a divorce for his wife's own protection. "She is so much in love with another man, that she cannot give him up," Beebe told Judge Blake, who granted the decree.

Land Mortgage Authorized.

Salem, Or., Aug. 23.—The Deschutes Land company, through J. E. Morson, president, notified the state desert land board Tuesday afternoon that a bond issue of \$30,000, secured by mortgage, had been authorized by the directors of the company and would be used in developing the west unit of the southern Oregon project.

Fire Attacks Residence.

Fire partially destroyed the home of H. C. Hargrove, real estate man, at 7340 Foster road about 3:30 this morning. The origin of the fire was not ascertained, as there had been no fires in the house for some time previous to the discovery of the blaze. The fire destroyed the kitchen and a part of the roof, causing damage of between \$400 and \$500. The loss is covered by insurance. Engine 31 responded.

Private Car Party Coming.

C. Wilbur Miller, president of the Davison Chemical company of Baltimore, will arrive in Portland over the Southern Pacific Friday morning at the head of a party traveling in the private car "Colonial." They will leave in the afternoon for Seattle.



HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE ICEMAN? On a hot day the iceman has to work like any one else, but he does have a chance to make some warm friends from the small boys who pursue him.

THOROUGH STUDY OF CURRENTS OF PACIFIC COAST WILL BE MADE

Head of U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Visits City on Official Business.

MORE MONEY IS PROVIDED

Dr. E. Lester Jones Says Coast Has Been Neglected, but Liberal Allowance Is Made for This Year.

Immediate undertaking of a study of currents along the Pacific coast is announced by Dr. E. Lester Jones of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who arrived in Portland on official business this morning.

"The Pacific coast has been somewhat neglected in this regard," said Dr. Jones at the hotel Portland, "but congress has given us a more liberal allowance for the study of currents this year—some \$11,720 as compared to \$5800 last year—and the greater portion of this sum will go to Pacific coast studies.

"No adequate study of currents or tides can be made in a short space of time for the study must go over an extended period to be able to ascertain if there is a recurrence of conditions. I cannot say so with a knowledge

of the facts but it is possible that the currents had something to do with the recent wrecking of the steamer Bear, and there is no doubt but that the many wrecks that have taken place on this coast have been due in part at least to currents."

Dr. Jones is here to make an inspection of the Columbia river from the viewpoint of the coast and geodetic survey and to inspect work being done at Fendleton and La Grande. "The coast and geodetic survey," said he, "is charged with hydrography, a science which has to do with the surveying of water bodies, and geodesy, or the measurement of the earth's surface.

In eastern Oregon we are engaged in triangulation work, finding fundamental centers. Our work there at the present time is at Gunpowder mountain. By use of bench marks fixed by the survey great aid is given the public in irrigation and other development projects."

Problems Constantly Growing. Dr. Jones is a warm admirer of the Pacific coast and particularly of Oregon. "I should like to stay here a month," he said, "but my business won't let me. This is my eighth trip to the coast but my family is here for the first time." He is accompanied by Mrs. Jones and the Misses Elizabeth and Cecil Jones.

Dr. Jones attaches particular importance to surveys being made in Alaskan waters by use of the wire drag for pinnacle rocks. "The wire drag enables us to find these rocks where previously ordinary soundings did not reveal their presence. Once found, these sharp spiral danger rocks are marked by a buoy and channels are made correspondingly safer," he explained.

"The problems of the coast and geodetic survey are constantly growing," he said. "We have 123,000 miles of coast line to look after, to survey and watch for changes, the Philippines and Hawaii and our other possessions are made correspondingly safer."

After Seven Years Lost Watch Found in a Pawn Shop

Heavy Fine Imposed Upon Dan J. O'Neill

Maximum Penalty Given Man Convicted of Bringing Whiskey Into the State—Liquor Is Confiscated.

Daniel J. O'Neill, 491 East Fifteenth street north, Irvington, was fined \$50, the maximum, in the municipal court this morning, when he was convicted of having in his possession more than the amount of spirituous liquor allowed by the prohibition law.

O'Neill recently returned to Portland from a trip to San Francisco. Baggage smashers at the Union station managed to break one of the 24 quarts of whiskey later found in his trunk by the police, and the arrest and conviction of the liquor followed.

Attorneys for O'Neill in court this morning asserted that he had been directed to use the liquor by a physician and that he had had no intention of violating the prohibition law. The liquor was ordered confiscated and destroyed.

German Steamer Is Captured Off Sewden

London, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The German steamer Pesterlo has either been sunk or captured off Hernoesand, Sweden, according to a dispatch received here today from Lloyds. The Pesterlo is not listed in the maritime records and is supposed to be a new steamer.

Stationary Craftsmen, Wives and Families to Take River Trip and Visit an Island Retreat.

Local Engineers to Have a Big Outing

Next Sunday at 8:30 a. m. the engineers of Portland will board the barge "Swan" at the east side municipal docks and with them will be wives, families, sweethearts, friends and several large hamper. The list of sports which will be pulled off on a convenient island, has been prepared by William Mackenzie, and will have a distinct Scotch flavor. The prizes will be towed in a skiff.

This annual event in the history of the stationary engineers has been repeated with variations for the past eight years and each time is unanimously voted to be superior in every respect to the previous outing. There will be plenty of music, cards, dancing, contests and exhibits. All friends are invited.

HELP IN RELIEVING SHORTAGE OF CARS IS NOW REQUESTED

Special Appeal Is Made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

An appeal from the interstate commerce commission, addressed to shippers and consignees, for cooperation with railroads in the elimination of car shortage, has been received by the Southern Pacific company. It is signed by George H. McGinty, secretary of the commission. The communication follows:

Reports are being received by the commission indicating that a "car shortage" is again threatened, caused in part by the heavy movements of grain at this season of the year.

The commission, therefore, takes this opportunity of again bringing to the attention of the carriers and shippers the necessity for close supervision of the methods of loading, unloading and moving of cars, so as to secure the fullest possible use of available equipment.

Shippers should endeavor to secure the prompt and full loading of cars, and consignees their prompt unloading and release.

The commission feels justified in urging upon shippers and consignees that they shall not use cars for storage purposes, but should endeavor to release them as promptly as possible, and not avail themselves of the full limit of free time provided by the carriers.

Individual shippers and their associations and the carriers should cooperate in order that the delays and losses consequent to a shortage of cars may, so far as possible, be avoided.

Community Fiesta Will Be Conducted

Playground Ball Game to Be Feature of Program at Columbia Park Next Friday.

A community festival will be held at Columbia park Friday afternoon, beginning with a story hour at 1:30 o'clock. Under the direction of Miss Helen Phillips and Elton Loucks an interesting program of folk dances and sports has been arranged. There will also be special dances such as the "Highland fling" and "Irish lilt."

The feature of the afternoon will be a playground ball game between the Peninsula park 5 foot 5 inch girls' team, northeast Portland champions, and the Columbia park 5 foot 10 inch boys' team, city champion park team.

Third Time Is Once Too Often for Officer

Patrolman Tusi Arrests Restaurant Employee Who Persisted in Sweeping Dust on Bluecoat.

Not only once, but three times, is Roy Borden, 30 years old, accused of sweeping dust from the sidewalk in front of a restaurant at Seventeenth and Washington streets onto the trousers of a policeman. Borden, who is employed in the restaurant, was arrested last night by Patrolman P. Tusi and charged with disorderly conduct, and Harold Hendach, his employer, was arrested on a charge of interfering with an officer in discharging his duty.

A patrol report box is located in front of the restaurant, and Tusi reported that on separate occasions, as he telephoned from this box, Borden, in cleaning the sidewalk, swept refuse over him. When he protested, he said, the proprietor told him he had no business standing in Borden's way.

M. A. Miller to Address League. Milton A. Miller will furnish the address of the evening at the regular meeting of the Woodrow Wilson league at Linnton tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Miller will discuss the Wilson administration and its accomplishments.

MULTNOMAH FALLS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN IS TO BE DEDICATED

Ceremony Will Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon Under D. A. R. Auspices.

All is in readiness for the unveiling of the beautiful memorial fountain at Multnomah Falls tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with appropriate exercises. It was erected by Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution in memory of the Oregon pioneers.

A feature of the afternoon will be the attendance of a large number of surviving pioneers. Mrs. P. J. Mann has invited a number of pioneer women to accompany her in her car up the Columbia river highway to witness the ceremonies.

Mrs. James N. Davis, regent of Multnomah Chapter, will preside. Dr. Mary Frances Farnham will pronounce the invocation. After the pledge to the flag Mrs. Raymond Sullivan will sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

"The Origin of the Old Trails Committee" will be the theme of a talk by Mrs. C. S. Jackson. Samuel Lancaster will give a brief outline of the building of the highway. To Mrs. James B. Montgomery, honorary state regent, will fall the honor of unveiling the monument. The presentation will be by Mrs. O. M. Ashe, chairman of the old trails committee. Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, state regent, will accept the fountain on behalf of the organization. J. B. Yeon will speak words of acceptance for the county road department and George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, will speak for the pioneers. The exercises will close with the singing of "America." Automobiles will leave the Journal building at 1 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all unaffiliated Daughters and others interested.

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Advertisement for Victor Records featuring a gramophone and a couple dancing. Text includes 'Oh, the joy of such dance music!', 'The joy of gaily tripping around to the music of the best bands and dance orchestras...', and a list of records like 'Uncle Tom—One-Step', 'Arrah Go On, I'm Gonna Go Back to Oregon—Medley One-Step', etc.

Advertisement for ABENDROTH'S Jewelry REMOVAL SALE. Text includes 'Cut Glass Reduced 25% to One-half Off', 'Sterling Silver Flatware 15% to 25% off, except contract goods', and 'September 1 we move to our new location, 146 Broadway, Eilers Bldg., ground floor.' Also mentions 'FRITZ ABENDROTH 313 MORRISON STREET NEAR CORNER OF SIXTH'.