

CITY TEMPORARILY IS SAVED THE PRICE OF ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE

Two of Three Commissioners
Are in Favor of Purchase
for Dieck's Department.

LEGAL POINT IS INVOLVED

Deputy City Attorney Points Out That
Two of Three Commissioners Present
Cannot Adopt Such a Measure.

Commissioner Dieck must wait a few days before he gets the city to buy his department a new automobile. The council nearly made the purchase for him this morning. At the very last moment, however, legal objections arose and final action on a report authorizing a contract with a local automobile firm had to be postponed. Only three of the commissioners were present, they being Daly, Bigelow and Dieck. Mayor Albee and Commissioner Baker are out of the city. Daly, as acting mayor, presided at the meeting.

Bigelow opposed the adoption of the report. Both Dieck and Daly voted for it. It looked as though the motion to buy the report had carried when Deputy City Attorney Davis intervened.

"Two out of three cannot adopt a measure of that kind," he said. "Action was then postponed until the two others return."

Horses Are Stolen; Later Recovered

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 25.—Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Frost searched the country in the northern part of the county for a thief who stole two horses from the ranch of Harvey Cross, near Gladstone last night. The officials located one horse easily in the search, and this morning found the other horse, but not the thief.

Chehalis Banker Is Killed by Auto

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 25.—(P. N. S.)—Ending a camping party in the upper Lewis county country, the automobile of James A. Urquhart, a Chehalis banker, crashed through a bridge between Blankenship and Stables Creek, killing Mr. Urquhart and probably fatally injuring his mother, Mrs. William Urquhart.

Young Belgian in the Paper Mills

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 25.—Though he says in the banks in Belgium he has a large sum of cash, Isaac Magrath is now forced to work as a laborer in the Hawley Pulp & Paper company. The young man, who is able to speak nine languages, including English, was the owner of an antique shop in Belgium. At the opening of the war he was unable to draw upon his funds in the bank, he says, because of a moratorium.

Magrath left Belgium, traveled through Italy, came across the Atlantic and thence found his way to California. After a trip through that state, the young man reached Portland without funds or friends. He came to Oregon City and W. P. Hawley of the paper company became interested in his case and gave him employment in the paper mill.

Woman Kills Army Captain.
Macon, Ga., Aug. 25.—(P. N. S.)—Captain E. J. Stratling, Fifth Georgia infantry, was shot and killed in front of his tent at Camp Harris today by Mrs. C. H. Adams of Atlanta. The woman, who is mother of three children, refused to discuss the affair.

ONE SUMMER DAY

Apples Get Enough.

Hood River, Or., Aug. 25.—Apples on the south side of the trees in Hood River orchards have had just about all the sun they need. If the present hot days continue much longer the fruit may be scorched. Yesterday's high mark was 90 degrees.

Roseburg Over Century.

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 25.—The thermometer yesterday registered 101.3, the hottest of the year.

Ninety-five at Bend.

Bend, Or., Aug. 25.—Ninety-five degrees was the high mark recorded at Bend Thursday.

Ninety-eight was Maximum.

Albany, Or., Aug. 25.—Thursday was the hottest day of the year. Maximum temperature was 98 degrees; minimum, 55.

Hot in the Shade.

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 25.—The heat wave reached its crest yesterday when a temperature of 103 in the shade was registered at government camp at 4 o'clock.

Eugene Man Prostrated.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 25.—Ninety-one degrees. Frank Bailey prostrated.

Hundred at Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 25.—One hundred degrees Thursday.

Checking Up Cost of County Road

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 25.—With but a few bills to come in, which will not total over \$200, the cost of the hard surfacing of the Milwaukie-Sellwood road was \$3975.59, according to County Judge Anderson. The roadway is 9310 yards long, and the cost per yard is 43 cents. When the balance of the bills come in this will be higher, but Judge Anderson declares it will not be over 50 cents per yard, and probably less.

The cost of the labor and material came to \$2756.31. While doing the work it was necessary to buy some equipment for the plant. The cost of this equipment was \$692.55. One third of this was charged to the job, which amounted to \$232.28.

The roadway is 18 feet wide on the average. The work was done by the county under the direct supervision of County Roadmaster Roots. The county's paving plant was used to mix the "hot stuff" and the county is now working on hard surfacing the East Eighty-second street road leading to Portland. This will likely be completed by September 1 and will conclude the paving which will be done by the county this year.

The first work done by the county was the hard surfacing of the Oregon City-Parkplace road a distance of one mile and a half.

Mrs. Anderson Is Charged With Arson

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Helen Anderson, residing at Proebstel, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Biecker on a charge of arson, the warrant for which was sworn to by M. D. Terrill. Adjoining the Anderson home is a house and two lots on which there was considerable grass. Not liking the appearance of the place Mrs. Anderson asked that Mr. Terrill burn the grass, which he refused to do. She alleged to have taken the matter in her own hands and set fire to the grass, the blaze from which damaged the house to some extent. She was released on bail in the sum of \$500.

Making of Grape Wine Legal.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 25.—Several prominent men of Oregon City who contemplate importing a carload of California grapes went before District Attorney Hedges Thursday to inquire if the prohibition act would prevent them from pressing the grapes into wine for their personal use. The district attorney read them several sections of the dry act, informing them that the law was clear on unfarmenented wine, and that under the statutes it would be legal to manufacture unfarmenented wine for their own use.

PETROGRAD REPORTS FAILURE OF GERMAN EFFORT AT OFFENSIVE

Attacks in Kovel Sector Said
to Have Been Successfully
Repulsed.

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Attempts of Austro-Germans to take the offensive in the Kovel sector have failed, according to an official statement issued from the war office here today. Enemy attacks south of Isirai also have been checked.

"In the Caucasus," the statement added, "our offensive is continuing in the region of Lake Van. In the direction of Mosul, we are pursuing disorganizing Turkish troops." Although no mention is made of any fighting in Galicia, military critics here believe that great battles are progressing in the Carpathians.

"German gas attacks have been repulsed."

Fighting in Alps Continues.

Rome, Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Further progress for the Italians on the slopes of Monte Cauriol was reported in today's statement from the Italian war office. No change, the statement said, had occurred in the Gorizia area or Carso plateau, the Austrians continuing to shell Gorizia and Isosno bridges and the Italian guns responding vigorously. The statement added the practice of charging for the time service is interrupted.

Plegel alleges that the company has been discontinuing service so far as income is made by the company.

It is asked that an order be made requiring the company to remove the telephone instrument after a reasonable notice is given to the subscriber, and that no charge be permitted for the time service is interrupted.

Uncle Sam Wants a
Charwoman in City

Position Offers \$25 a Month. Yet Examination Must Be Taken—Other Examinations Are Announced.

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations to be held at Portland for the following positions on the Gates indicated:

September 13-15—Assistant examiner, patent office, for both men and women, to fill eight existing vacancies in the United States patent office, Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary of \$1800 a year.

September 18—Mechanical draftsman, ordnance department at large, male, to fill two vacancies in the position of skilled draftsman, experienced in the design of telescopic instruments, in the Frankfort arsenal, war department, Philadelphia, Pa., at \$1520 a year.

September 19—For cook and baker, for both men and women, to fill vacancies in the Indian service. The usual entrance salary for these positions is \$500 a year.

September 20-21—Junior fuels chemist, male, to fill vacancies in this position in the bureau of mines, Pittsburgh, Pa., or in the field, at salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$1500 a year.

October 1—Unskilled laborer for both men and women; a vacancy now exists for the position of charwoman at \$25 a month and unskilled laborer at \$50 a month in the custodial service at Portland, Or. Applications for these positions will not be distributed or accepted prior to September 1, 1916. For further information and application blanks apply to M. K. Wigton, local secretary, board of examiners, postoffice building, Portland, Or.

When writing or calling on advertisers, please mention The Journal. (Adv.)

Employers Will Get Salary Warrants This Month but There Is No Money Available to Cash Them.

Multnomah county will not pay their employees this month. The employees will get their salary warrants, but the county will not be able to cash them. This state of affairs exists because the funds the county treasury are not sufficient to meet the monthly payroll. The county will likely not be able to pay its bills until October.

In the road fund there is \$8000 with which to meet a payroll of \$50,000. The general fund contains \$24,000 and the monthly salaries to be paid from this fund total \$50,000, according to County Treasurer Lewis. The money that is now in the coffers of the county will be spent within the next few days, and then the county will be without funds until more taxes are paid.

Employees of the county will be able to get their money immediately, however. The warrants will be issued, the treasurer will stamp them "Not paid for lack of funds," and they may be cashed at any bank. The warrants bear 6 per cent interest until paid.

County officials blame the new tax law for the lack of money. They say that the rebate caused people to pay their taxes earlier, but now they won't pay until the time limit. "This condition will prevail every year under the new tax law," said Treasurer Lewis yesterday. "It is not a good law for bringing the tax money in early. The system of rebates, formerly in effect, was the best method of insuring early payment of taxes."

Big Foreclosure Suit Filed.

A \$50,000 mortgage foreclosure suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by W. L. Archambault against the Grand Avenue Realty company and others. The note for \$50,000 was given in May, 1912, and had three years to run at 8 1/2 per cent, according to the complaint. The property involved is at Grand avenue and East Washington street. A \$5000 attorneys' fee is asked.

W.C.T.U. Meeting Declared Successful

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—The most successful convention in the history of the Clarke County W. C. T. U. closed here yesterday. The annual election of officers resulted in the following selections: Mrs. Mabel Scott, of Felida, president; Mrs. Jessie Taylor, of Felida, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Flora Sunderland, of Vancouver, treasurer. Mrs. Elia Knight, of Vancouver, was appointed vice president.

Nine unions were represented at the convention by 36 voting delegates. Splendid reports of the work being accomplished in different sections of the county were made. Mrs. M. B. Platt, former state president, delivered several addresses, which were much enjoyed.

Grave Fear Felt for Great Bear's Safety

Ship Used for Arctic Expedition by
Millionaire Chicago Sportsman May
Have Been Driven to Siberian Coast.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—The gravest fears are felt here and at Nome for the safety of the Great Bear Arctic expedition of Captain Louis Lane and John Borden, the millionaire sportsman of Chicago. The Great Bear was last reported at Unalakleet, from which port she departed for Nome the morning of August 6. Although the vessel under anything like favorable weather conditions, should make the run across Behring sea to Nome in four days, she has not yet reached that destination. For over ten days she has been hourly expected at Nome.

A cablegram from Seattle tonight states that the weather has been very threatening over Behring sea for ten days past. The Great Bear may have become disabled and been carried across Behring sea to the Siberian coast.

Complains Against Phone Regulations

A. L. Flegel Jr. of Portland Declares
It Is Unreasonable to Discontinue
Service for Non-Payment of Accts.

Salem, Or., Aug. 25.—A. L. Flegel Jr. of Portland filed a complaint with the public service commission Friday morning, in which he stated that the practice of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in regard to discontinuing service for non-payment of current accounts is unreasonable. He also complained regarding the practice of charging for the time service is interrupted.

Plegel alleges that the company has been discontinuing service so far as income is made by the company.

It is asked that an order be made requiring the company to remove the telephone instrument after a reasonable notice is given to the subscriber, and that no charge be permitted for the time service is interrupted.

Uncle Sam Wants a
Charwoman in City

Position Offers \$25 a Month. Yet Examination Must Be Taken—Other Examinations Are Announced.

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations to be held at Portland for the following positions on the Gates indicated:

September 13-15—Assistant examiner, patent office, for both men and women, to fill eight existing vacancies in the United States patent office, Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary of \$1800 a year.

September 18—Mechanical draftsman, ordnance department at large, male, to fill two vacancies in the position of skilled draftsman, experienced in the design of telescopic instruments, in the Frankfort arsenal, war department, Philadelphia, Pa., at \$1520 a year.

September 19—For cook and baker, for both men and women, to fill vacancies in the Indian service. The usual entrance salary for these positions is \$500 a year.

September 20-21—Junior fuels chemist, male, to fill vacancies in this position in the bureau of mines, Pittsburgh, Pa., or in the field, at salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$1500 a year.

October 1—Unskilled laborer for both men and women; a vacancy now exists for the position of charwoman at \$25 a month and unskilled laborer at \$50 a month in the custodial service at Portland, Or. Applications for these positions will not be distributed or accepted prior to September 1, 1916. For further information and application blanks apply to M. K. Wigton, local secretary, board of examiners, postoffice building, Portland, Or.

When writing or calling on advertisers, please mention The Journal. (Adv.)

Employers Will Get Salary Warrants This Month but There Is No Money Available to Cash Them.

Multnomah county will not pay their employees this month. The employees will get their salary warrants, but the county will not be able to cash them. This state of affairs exists because the funds the county treasury are not sufficient to meet the monthly payroll. The county will likely not be able to pay its bills until October.

In the road fund there is \$8000 with which to meet a payroll of \$50,000. The general fund contains \$24,000 and the monthly salaries to be paid from this fund total \$50,000, according to County Treasurer Lewis. The money that is now in the coffers of the county will be spent within the next few days, and then the county will be without funds until more taxes are paid.

Employees of the county will be able to get their money immediately, however. The warrants will be issued, the treasurer will stamp them "Not paid for lack of funds," and they may be cashed at any bank. The warrants bear 6 per cent interest until paid.

County officials blame the new tax law for the lack of money. They say that the rebate caused people to pay their taxes earlier, but now they won't pay until the time limit. "This condition will prevail every year under the new tax law," said Treasurer Lewis yesterday. "It is not a good law for bringing the tax money in early. The system of rebates, formerly in effect, was the best method of insuring early payment of taxes."

Big Foreclosure Suit Filed.

A \$50,000 mortgage foreclosure suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by W. L. Archambault against the Grand Avenue Realty company and others. The note for \$50,000 was given in May, 1912, and had three years to run at 8 1/2 per cent, according to the complaint. The property involved is at Grand avenue and East Washington street. A \$5000 attorneys' fee is asked.

W.C.T.U. Meeting Declared Successful

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—The most successful convention in the history of the Clarke County W. C. T. U. closed here yesterday. The annual election of officers resulted in the following selections: Mrs. Mabel Scott, of Felida, president; Mrs. Jessie Taylor, of Felida, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Flora Sunderland, of Vancouver, treasurer. Mrs. Elia Knight, of Vancouver, was appointed vice president.

Nine unions were represented at the convention by 36 voting delegates. Splendid reports of the work being accomplished in different sections of the county were made. Mrs. M. B. Platt, former state president, delivered several addresses, which were much enjoyed.

WATER SHOOTS HIGH FROM BREAK IN BIG WATER MAIN IN RIVER

Excited Citizens See Visions
of Submarine Phenomena
in Strange Geyser.

Visions of foreign submarines, huge spouting whales, volcanic eruptions and battles of deep water animals came to those who were crossing the Hawthorne bridge this morning. Thousands of gallons of water were shooting up from the middle of the river just south of the cruiser Marblehead. The height of the streams would vary from 6 to 20 feet.

Soon a crowd gathered on the bridge and on the banks.

"Submarines are attacking the Marblehead," said one.

"It's a school of whales," said another.

"We're going to have an earthquake," said a third.

Excited people called the police station. The police had received no notice of a submarine attack. The fire bureau was called. The firemen knew nothing of any explosions which would cause the water to shoot into the air. All the city departments were called and finally the water bureau heard about it.

An excited woman called Commissioner Daly's office.

"There's geysers in the river," she gasped.

Jimmy McCool, Commissioner Daly's secretary, knew that the 24-inch water conduit under the river had broken Wednesday and men were attempting to locate the break.

To the woman he explained that in attempting to locate the break, huge air compressors were used. At the break the air would leave the pipe and make its way upward. The break was in the old pipe in the river just off the foot of Clay street.

The air was forcing the water upward.

With the break located, men will begin at once to make repairs. The 20-inch conduit also supplying water to the west side is uninjured.

Uncle Sam Wants a
Charwoman in City

Position Offers \$25 a Month. Yet Examination Must Be Taken—Other Examinations Are Announced.

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations to be held at Portland for the following positions on the Gates indicated:

September 13-15—Assistant examiner, patent office, for both men and women, to fill eight existing vacancies in the United States patent office, Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary of \$1800 a year.

September 18—Mechanical draftsman, ordnance department at large, male, to fill two vacancies in the position of skilled draftsman, experienced in the design of telescopic instruments, in the Frankfort arsenal, war department, Philadelphia, Pa., at \$1520 a year.

September 19—For cook and baker, for both men and women, to fill vacancies in the Indian service. The usual entrance salary for these positions is \$500 a year.

September 20-21—Junior fuels chemist, male, to fill vacancies in this position in the bureau of mines, Pittsburgh, Pa., or in the field, at salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$1500 a year.

October 1—Unskilled laborer for both men and women; a vacancy now exists for the position of charwoman at \$25 a month and unskilled laborer at \$50 a month in the custodial service at Portland, Or. Applications for these positions will not be distributed or accepted prior to September 1, 1916. For further information and application blanks apply to M. K. Wigton, local secretary, board of examiners, postoffice building, Portland, Or.

When writing or calling on advertisers, please mention The Journal. (Adv.)

Employers Will Get Salary Warrants This Month but There Is No Money Available to Cash Them.

Multnomah county will not pay their employees this month. The employees will get their salary warrants, but the county will not be able to cash them. This state of affairs exists because the funds the county treasury are not sufficient to meet the monthly payroll. The county will likely not be able to pay its bills until October.

In the road fund there is \$8000 with which to meet a payroll of \$50,000. The general fund contains \$24,000 and the monthly salaries to be paid from this fund total \$50,000, according to County Treasurer Lewis. The money that is now in the coffers of the county will be spent within the next few days, and then the county will be without funds until more taxes are paid.

Employees of the county will be able to get their money immediately, however. The warrants will be issued, the treasurer will stamp them "Not paid for lack of funds," and they may be cashed at any bank. The warrants bear 6 per cent interest until paid.

County officials blame the new tax law for the lack of money. They say that the rebate caused people to pay their taxes earlier, but now they won't pay until the time limit. "This condition will prevail every year under the new tax law," said Treasurer Lewis yesterday. "It is not a good law for bringing the tax money in early. The system of rebates, formerly in effect, was the best method of insuring early payment of taxes."

Big Foreclosure Suit Filed.

A \$50,000 mortgage foreclosure suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by W. L. Archambault against the Grand Avenue Realty company and others. The note for \$50,000 was given in May, 1912, and had three years to run at 8 1/2 per cent, according to the complaint. The property involved is at Grand avenue and East Washington street. A \$5000 attorneys' fee is asked.

W.C.T.U. Meeting Declared Successful

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—The most successful convention in the history of the Clarke County W. C. T. U. closed here yesterday. The annual election of officers resulted in the following selections: Mrs. Mabel Scott, of Felida, president; Mrs. Jessie Taylor, of Felida, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Flora Sunderland, of Vancouver, treasurer. Mrs. Elia Knight, of Vancouver, was appointed vice president.

Nine unions were represented at the convention by 36 voting delegates. Splendid reports of the work being accomplished in different sections of the county were made. Mrs. M. B. Platt, former state president, delivered several addresses, which were much enjoyed.

Expedition Member Back in Washington

Jerome E. Allen, U. S. Navy Electrician,
Returns from Crockerland With Dis-
patches Sent by Ensign Green.

Washington, Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Receiving two official dispatches from Ensign Fitzhugh Green, U. S. N., a member of the Donald B. Macmillan Crockerland expedition, Jerome E. Allen, a chief electrician of the United States navy, arrived in Washington yesterday from Greenland and reported to the navy department. Allen is the first member of the Macmillan expedition to return to the United States.

BOY BELIEVED THIRD MEMBER OF BAD GANG CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

Edgar Conboy, Aged 18, Ar-
rested and Turned Over to
Oregon City Constable.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 24.—Edgar Conboy, aged 18, was arrested in Portland Thursday by Portland police officers and turned over to Constable H. E. Frost, who brought him to this city late Thursday evening.

Conboy is alleged to be the third member of the trio of youthful robbers who were implicated in a series of petty robberies in the northern part of the county. Two of the boys have made written confession before District Attorney Gilbert Hedges.

Conboy answers to both the name and the description of the third member of the gang. He lives on Milwaukee street in Portland. All of the boys arrested lived in the Brooklyn section of Portland. They will be held until the grand jury meets.

Albany Police Have
Burglar's Outfit

John Patterson Is Name Given by Man
Who Was Arrested as He Left the
Southbound Freight Today.

Albany, Or., Aug. 25.—Local police want information about a man giving the name of John Patterson, arrested at 2 o'clock this morning as he descended from the through southbound freight. In his blankets was the most complete burglar's kit seen here in years. It consisted of every necessary article for safe cracking, including a large drill, bits, files, keys, gunnocks, fuses, caps, gun flashlight and accessories. He also had eight pairs of gloves with the firm name of James Churchill stamped on them, size and underwear.

The police think he is an ex-convict and may be wanted. Height, 5 feet 11; weight, 180; age, 45; brown eyes, hair thin and bald on top of head, (owl) tattooed on right arm.

A Hungarian inventor has succeeded in perfecting a woman soled shoe that is flexible.

MISBRANDED CHINESE NUTS ARE OPPOSED BY WALNUT ASSOCIATION

Imported Goods Called In-
ferior in Quality and Quan-
tity of Their Meat.

COMPETITION IS NOT FAIR

Committee Says If Importation Con-
tinues to Increase Walnut Industry
Here Will Be Destroyed.

The Western Walnut association, at its meeting in the Imperial hotel, appointed a committee to investigate the sale of Chinese or Manchurian walnuts under the label, "Oregon Walnuts," or "English Walnuts."

The committee, consisting of J. C. Cooper, Mrs. Charles T. Kamm and M. S. Schrook, brought in the following report:

"Vast quantities of walnuts are being imported from China, known to the trade as Manchurian nuts, and sold in the Pacific coast states to consumers who believe they are buying walnuts grown in this country. They are greatly inferior in quality to the home grown walnuts, and the sale of such imported Chinese walnuts at an apparently low price gives them an unjust advantage over the American grown nuts. Many consumers, through such misrepresentations, have discontinued the consumption of nuts."

"The Western Walnut association should call the attention of the consuming public to the fact that the Chinese walnuts are not only greatly inferior in quality, but also contain far less meat, per pound, than the American walnuts, and can be purchased in China at a price so low that if their importation continues to increase in the future, as it has in the past five years, it will soon destroy the walnut industry of this country."

"All consumers are therefore urged to insist upon knowing what they are buying, and if inferior nuts are sold under an Oregon label, to report the fact to the state food commissioner."

The report was unanimously adopted and the committee was instructed to cooperate with the dairy and food commissioner in the enforcement of the present law, and if further legislation is needed to safeguard the sale of nuts, to assist the commissioner in drafting such a law.

Swiss and English Surveyors Are Out
of Jail at Piedras Negras, But Still
Are Detained in Hotel.

Washington, Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Consul Blocker at Eagle Pass, Texas, opposite Piedras Negras, Mexico, has telegraphed the state department that Dr. Walter Staub, a Swiss, and Malcolm Muir, an Englishman, arrested

three days ago charged with being spies, have been released from prison and are under surveillance at a hotel in Piedras Negras. He said he thought they would be freed soon.

Maps found in their possession are understood to have misled Mexican authorities.

The entire Hebrew Bible was printed in 1488.

VALUABLE ALASKAN DOGS IN "FATHERS OF MEN"

The Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "The Fathers of Men," from the famous novel by James Oliver Curwood, author of "Gods Country and the Woman," presents a number of interesting scenes which show the mode of travel in the great northwest.