

TOMORROW WILL BE SAGEBRUSH DAY IN HONOR OF ORCHESTRA

Every Portlander Will Be Asked to Wear Sprig of Plant.

CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN

Children Will Be Guests of Junior Commerce Chambers; Will See Signs of City.

Wednesday is to be sagebrush day in Portland.

Every citizen will be asked to wear a sprig of sagebrush in honor of the Harvey County Symphony orchestra of Burns, composed of children, and as a reminder of the great undeveloped tablelands east of the Cascades.

The youth orchestra will be in the city on Wednesday and Thursday, and both evenings will appear in concert at the Eleventh street theatre.

The Wednesday concert will be given with patronesses and patrons as follows: The McDowell club, represented by Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke; the Monday Musical club, by Mrs. H. C. Hoppner; the Portland Symphony orchestra, by Mrs. B. E. Tate; Miss Christensen, and John Claire Monteth.

Funeral Service of John Corkish Held

This afternoon the funeral of John Corkish, who died September 24, was held from the First Methodist church, of which he was a member. Interment was in Riverview cemetery. Mr. Corkish was born in the Isle of Man, September 19, 1846, and came to this country when 7 years of age. In his long and active life he represented the Continental Oil company on this coast for a number of years, and afterward conducted a milling business in Goldendale, Wash. Mr. Corkish was a charter member of Grace Methodist. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lettie E. E. Corkish, and three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Baker of Seattle; Mrs. Edwin L. Heiler and Mrs. N. Desandorf, of Portland.

SAGEBRUSH ORCHESTRA IS COMING TOMORROW



—Photo by Heck, Burns, Or. Katherine Welker.

Barbers to Consider Standard of Prices

Question of Making Cost of Hair Cuts 35 Cents and Reducing Number of Working Hours to Be Taken Up.

Portland's barbers will meet Friday night to decide whether or not to fix a standard price of 35 cents for hair-cuts and reduce the number of working hours.

Second One Arrested.

James Ryan was arrested last night by Detectives Coleman and Snow on a warrant charging assault and robbery.

Funeral services will be held for John H. Hinterman tomorrow at 1 p. m. from the East Side Conservatory chapel, East Sixth and East Alder streets. Mr. Hinterman was a native of Germany, aged 63, and had lived in Oregon for the past 33 years.

MRS. CAROLINE FORD'S PICTURE INTRODUCED AT HEARING IN COURT

Writing on Back of Photo Forms Part of Evidence Introduced.

WOMAN IS A WITNESS

Testimony Aims to Identify Mrs. Frary, the Accused, as Author of Lines on Back of Photo.

A picture of Mrs. Caroline Ford and her daughter, Harriet, taken when the former was a baby, was today introduced in evidence for the sake of the writing it bore on the back, in the trial of Elizabeth G. Frary, charged with forgery for having signed her name to a check on the wife of Homer N. Ford. Mrs. Ford was on the witness stand when Deputy District Attorney Collier asked her about the picture. She said the picture had been in the possession of Homer and was sent to her when she was living at 1071 East Lincoln street by the Frary woman. It was addressed to Miss Caroline Voght. Mrs. Ford said she had never before seen the picture and she had never entered into a contract marriage with Ford at Eagle, Alaska, in 1898.

On the back of the picture were the following words handwritten: "Don't want anything like this around—only lawful wives count these days and the best a woman of your kind gets is a reverse of her name kept up and in time you will let the world know who you are and what your child is. Then I will be able to go on and live my life in peace as the wife of H. N. Ford, who you never have been by law."

DIVORCE DECREES FILED

Separations of Eleven Couples Made Matter of Record.

Eleven divorce decrees were filed yesterday at the Deschutes Land court by Ellis Chanler, married in Vancouver in 1913, cruelty; Emma Bigham vs. T. H. Bigham, married in Washington in 1913, cruelty; Alta Lee Ford vs. James E. Ford, married in Portland in 1898, cruelty; Vina R. Kalahan vs. George W. Kalahan, married in Portland in 1907, desertion; Alta Lee Ford vs. Willis W. Green, married in Portland in 1911, desertion; Ahy Anderson vs. James F. Anderson, married in Baker in 1906, one child, desertion; Gussie vs. Henry Ford, married in Portland in 1913, cruelty; Fred Rudolph Schoenbirt vs. Rosella Katherine Schoenbirt, married in New York state in 1916, desertion; L. Floyd Eichenberger vs. Eichenberger, married in Portland in 1913, desertion; Martha U. Cook vs. Roy A. Cook, married in Idaho in 1906, desertion; Allie J. Sheiborn vs. A. J. Sheiborn, married in Iowa in 1898, cruelty.

LIBEL NON-SUIT IS DENIED

Question of Malice to Be Determining Factor.

The question of malice is to be the determining factor in the \$50,000 libel suit brought by W. R. Mokal against W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, according to a ruling made by Judge McGinn today, when he denied a motion for non-suit.

LIBRARY FEE SUIT AT ISSUE

Legality of Charge to Be Argued in Court.

The question of whether the \$1 library fee charged on all complaints filed in the circuit court is legal will be argued before Circuit Judge Davis next Saturday.

SPEED CASES ARE CONTINUED

Old-Time Speedometer to Be Given a Test.

Cause for the loud protests that have been made of late by persons arrested on the Columbia river highway for speeding may be found in the old-style, cheap speedometer attached to the automobile used by H. P. Taylor, special deputy sheriff assigned to the roadmaster's office, who has been making numerous arrests.

Two Fail to Break From State Prison

"Dutch" Wagner and Farrell Pope, Portland, Give Up Job Before They Reach Outside of the Jail.

Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—"Dutch" Wagner and Farrell Pope, both of Portland, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the state prison Sunday night. Warden Minto admitted this today.

Dr. McVay Will Recover.

Considerable improvement is shown in the case of Dr. McVay of Hood River, who is at the Good Samaritan hospital, and whose back was injured as the result of an accident on the Columbia river highway on Sunday. Although his condition is favorable, his recovery will be slow.

House Partially Burned.

Fire this morning partially destroyed an unoccupied dwelling at 472 Beasock street. The blaze was discovered at 3:17 a. m. The house is owned by Peter View of 478 Beasock street. Engine 11 responded to the alarm. The damage is estimated at about \$500.

Extremely Low Rates to Permanent Guests

New Perkins Hotel Fifth and Washington Sts.

JITNEY COMPETITION UNDER PRESENT RULE IS HIT BY GRIFFITH

Alleged Unfairness of Plan of "Taking the Cream" Is Scored by Speaker.

CLAIMS LAW IS EVADED

Matter of Granting Franchise to Jitney Men Is Up Before the City Commissioners Today.

The city council should consider public service, compensation to the city and fair dealing to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., when granting franchises for jitneys, according to Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., in a plea to the city council today for adequate jitney regulation.

The council this morning was to have considered applications for franchises by the Chauffeurs' union, a local organization of jitney drivers, and Samuel Chalmov. The franchises were only discussed and referred to commissioners Daily and Dieck and City Attorney La Roche to be placed in legal form.

President Griffith's plea came after the council had discussed a plan of requiring jitneys to operate in districts not served by street cars.

"In granting jitney franchises," said Mr. Griffith, "three things should be considered. They are service to the public, compensation to the city and fair dealing to the company which I represent."

"We have waited two years for the conclusion of the jitney experiment. Everyone knows that the present system is ineffectual. We know that less than 40 per cent of the jitneys are complying with the present ordinance."

Mr. Griffith said that his company had spent \$2,000,000 in paving streets on which cars operated, and that the jitneys were paying nothing for the use of these streets. He also said that his company paid \$65,000 last year to cross the bridges, and nothing was being exacted from the jitney for the same use. He said general taxes totaled \$176,000.

Directors Resign in Cement Controversy

Two From Each Faction Step Out; Successors to Be Picked From List of 12 Stockholders.

Stockholders of the Oregon Portland Cement company took no action yesterday either to depose Aman Moore as vice-president and treasurer or to dismiss the \$1,500,000 damage action which he has brought in the name of the company, alleging the existence of a cement trust, participated in by the president and other officers of the Oregon Portland company.

A stockholders' committee, composed of J. C. Ainsworth, Edward Cookingham and Franklin T. Griffith, the three holding about 86,000 shares of the 1,000 shares, proposed to the directors either that all resign, or that two from each faction resign, their successors to be selected from a list of 12 stockholders.

The latter proposition was accepted. Wirt Minor and W. A. Johnson, who are friendly to the defendants, resigned, as did Paul C. Bates and James Wilcox, who are friendly to the Moore faction.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

Yeggs Near Albany Make \$1100 Haul

Suburban Store of I. E. Conn Entered and Safe Is Blown by Men Who Used Explosive Charge.

Albany, Or., Sept. 25.—The suburban store of I. E. Conn, located at Main street and Salem road, was entered early this morning. The safe was dynamited and over \$400 in money \$200 in notes, insurance policies and other important papers, all the contents of the three drawers in the safe, was taken.

The job evidently was the work of amateurs, as an excess amount of nitro-glycerine was used. The front door of the safe was blown to the ceiling, and landed down 20 feet away on a shelf of coffee on the other side of the room.

The explosion was not muffled and awoke Mrs. H. Lemke and daughter in their house across the street. A man was heard to whistle and footsteps were heard running west on Second street soon after the explosion, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock.

The total loss was about \$1100, some of which, at least, will be recovered through payment of notes.

Roumanians Defeat The Austro-Germans

General Staff Admits Reverses in Mountain Passes and Relinquishment of Dominating Heights.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—(U. N. S.)—Twenty-four hours' battling in the mountain passes of Roumania has resulted in defeat for the Austro-German forces and relinquishment to the Roumanians of heights dominating them.

Admission to this effect was made today in an official statement from the German general staff, which said: "After a twenty-four hour battle of utmost ferocity, the Austro-German forces, who captured Vulkan and Seduk passes, have again been thrown from the heights surrounding the passes, relinquishing to the Roumanians."

"Our aeroplanes have bombed Bucharest. The Bulgarians have won further success in Macedonia. "Field Marshal von Mackensen reports no important developments."

"Army of Prince Leopold—Enemy assaults, repeated six times near Menajov, have failed with heavy losses."

Will Bring Body Home.

The body of H. D. Ramsdel, secretary-treasurer of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., who died suddenly in Chicago Sunday night from hardening of the arteries, will be brought to Portland for burial. Rev. H. M. Ramsey, son-in-law of Mr. Ramsdel, formerly dean of St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral, will arrive in Chicago to bring the body to this city.

Body Sent to Hoquiam.

Last night the Skewes Undertaking company forwarded to Hoquiam, Wash., for funeral services today the body of Andrew Stenbach, who died in this city on September 23. Mr. Stenbach was for over 20 years foreman of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company at Hoquiam. He was 58 years of age and was survived by one son, Edward Stenbach.

ESTIMATES OF DOCK COMMISSION FOR '17 TO BE LESS THAN '16

Numerous Salary Increases Proposed More Than Made Up by Larger Revenue.

WILL CONSIDER BUDGET

Preliminary Consideration Will Be Begun at Meeting to Be Held This Afternoon.

With numerous increases in salaries proposed, but with the estimate of total expense nearly \$3000 less than last year, the public dock commission begins this afternoon preliminary consideration of its 1917 budget estimates.

The total necessary to be secured from taxation for 1917 is tentatively estimated at \$178,595.47. The estimated expenditure for this year is \$181,455.35, and the amount actually appropriated for this year was \$180,181.71.

The revenues estimated for 1917 total \$40,000; the estimated revenues to the end of 1916, \$35,000. The amount estimated for interest and sinking funds is the same as for 1916—\$111,510 for interest and \$57,076.60 for sinking fund. In the general offices it is proposed to increase the assistant secretary and clerk from \$150 to \$175 a month; one stenographic clerk from \$75 to \$90 and another from \$75 to \$80. A field inspector and chairman from \$750 to \$1200. The total, \$126,000 to \$132,385.

Dock No. 1 estimate, \$7110 for this year increased to \$7770 for 1917. Dock No. 2, \$2025 to \$2385. Dock No. 3, \$270 to \$2480. Watchman services on this last named dock is now \$10 a month and it is proposed to put on two watchmen at \$75 each, together with a relief watchman at \$37.50. It is proposed to increase the wharfinger on Dock No. 1 from \$125 to \$150 and the wharfinger on Dock No. 2 from \$100 to \$125 a month.

Insurance is estimated at \$2200, as compared with \$2225 for 1916. A number of policies previously made re-

main in force, three years. The equipment estimate is \$3300, as compared with \$4700 for 1916. The total estimate for operation, administration and maintenance is \$49,908.87, as compared with \$45,748.75 estimated to the close of 1916 and the appropriation of \$41,806.17 actually made for 1916.

"Golden Special" to Arrive October 14

Millionaire Women Traveling in Luxury and Are Boosting the Hughes Presidential Campaign in Regal Style

Word has been received by the Hughes campaign headquarters that the "Golden Special," scheduled to leave New York on October 2, for a tour of the country in the interest of Mr. Hughes' campaign for president, will reach Portland at 4:30 on the evening of October 14. After a meeting which will be staged for the millionaires women in charge of the train, the special will leave at 11:20 o'clock for San Francisco.

Miss Anna Morgan, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and other ladies of the golden strata of New York's population, are in charge of the train, which is the evolution of their desire to aid the captives of industry and the kings of finance of the nation's metropolis in their support of Mr. Hughes.

Much interest is being evidenced throughout the east in the Golden Special, because of the magnificence of its support of the pilgrims in their journey across the continent and back.

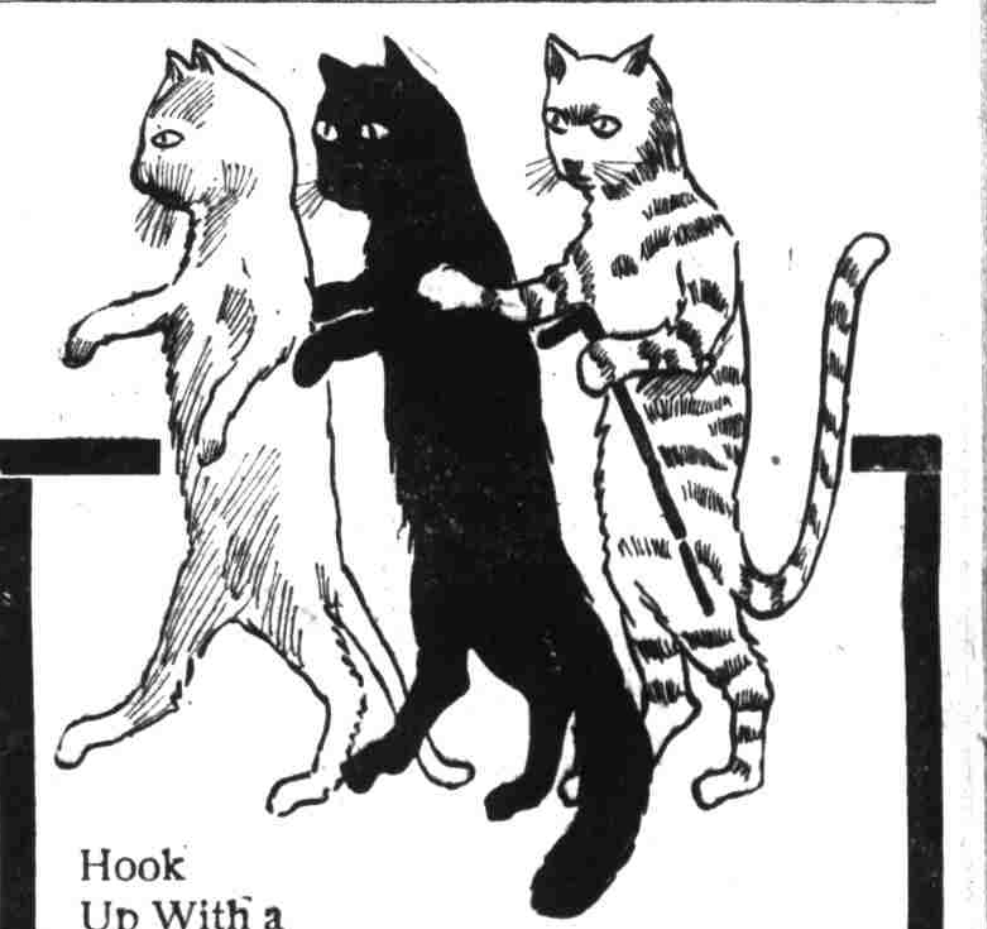
Huntington Woman Dies in Snake River

Huntington, Or., Sept. 25.—Mrs. A. P. Adams, wife of a leading local citizen, committed suicide this morning by drowning in the Snake river.

She was 26 years old and highly respected. The cause of the deed is unknown. The body has been recovered.

Mrs. Nellie Brown Dead.

Mrs. Nellie Brown, who died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edyth Saye, 604 East Thirtieth street, was 73 years of age and a native of Pennsylvania. She had resided in this city for the past 24 years. A granddaughter is Mrs. M. Lauritsen of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Finley chapel, Fifth and Montgomery streets, tomorrow afternoon at 1 p. m.



Hook Up With a Couple of Good Friends and Come—It's One of the Big Times You'll Talk About

WANTED—A HOME Blue Bird Play by Lois Weber

Blue Birds are the high fliers of Filmdom, and this one surely soars to the tip-top. It's the story of a girl adrift in the world, and how she not only won a home, but a big manly man besides.

VAUDEVILLE

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