

PORTLAND STRATEGIC BASE HOSPITAL POINT SAYS DR. MACKENZIE

Surgeon Says Survey of Resources of City Already Made by the Government.

BIGGER RED CROSS NEED

Strong Plea Made for Additional Members to Study First Aid by Elias Wadsworth.

The fact that Portland would be the strategic point for a base hospital in case of war, particularly in case of trouble with Mexico or Japan, was announced yesterday at the meeting of the Oregon Equal Suffrage alliance, when Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie said that a complete survey had already been made by the government of the hospital resources of Portland, the number of available physicians, surgeons and nurses and other necessary information. Dr. Mackenzie made a strong plea for a large Red Cross organization in Oregon and for a study of first aid, including the preparation of diets, service as nurses and nurses' aides, the work of cleaning and disinfecting, care of supplies, ward work, the making of surgical dressings and the care of the sick in the home.

The work of caring for the sick and wounded at the time of the San Francisco disaster was greatly facilitated by the large and well organized Red Cross organization and already California has an organization of 18,000 members. Dr. Mackenzie is president of the newly organized State Red Cross organization and at an early date a meeting will be called to perfect the organization and secure as large a membership as possible.

Plea for More Members.
Eliot Wadsworth, acting chairman of the American Red Cross, is asking for 1,000,000 members and in the course of his appeal said:

"At this time of national trial, when everyone is keyed to a spirit of particular sacrifice and desire to help, I cannot insist too strongly nor too often that the Red Cross is the only voluntary relief organization recognized by the United States government. Now is a time when we must unify our national efforts, and guard against all duplication of work in any vital field. Numbers of self-sacrificing persons during the last two years have given all their time and enthusiasm to specialized relief. We have had to be neutral, to lesson suffering wherever we found it. We could do nothing else if we were true to the spirit of our founders. Others have preferred through keen sympathy to work for special national relief funds, and to make special forms of dressing and bandages for the surgeons of this or that particular country. The work of these persons has been one of the sustaining inspirations of American life."

Conditions Changed.
"But now conditions are all changed. It is the United States itself that may need our organized assistance. We do not know at what minute this country may demand our uttermost resources. There is no possibility of divided sympathy. And our government has made it plain beyond the chance of doubt that where America is suffering or in danger of suffering, the American Red Cross must bear the burden of national relief and command the loyal and devoted help of the entire country."

"We are ready now to provide personnel to care for the sick and wounded of any army of 1,000,000 men, and to bring instant relief to the dependent families of volunteers. Our surgical dressings we have standardized to meet the special needs of the United States army. In one year we have added to our rolls more than a quarter of a million members. Today we need a million new members at once. The time has come when we must ask and obtain the undivided support of patriotic Americans everywhere."

Half Brothers at Outs.

Half brothers are the plaintiff and defendant in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday by Fred Ryser against Peter Ryser to recover \$255. The complaint alleges that on July 23, 1913, the plaintiff loaned to the defendant \$255 in cash. No note was given but it is alleged that the defendant has failed to keep his oral promise to pay.

TO JOIN AMBULANCE SERVICE IN FRANCE



Junius W. Jarvis.

Intending to join the ambulance service in France, Junius W. Jarvis, son of W. D. Jarvis, 453 Hall street, left Monday for New York city. Though not a graduate physician, Mr. Jarvis has received sufficient training through the San Francisco College of Physicians and Surgeons to enable him to render first aid.

His previous education was obtained in Portland schools, at Mount Angel college, Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon. The late John Whiteaker, ex-governor of Oregon was the grandfather of Mr. Jarvis. He expects to sail from New York March 10.

JEWISH PEOPLE WILL CELEBRATE FEAST OF PURIM ON THURSDAY

Holiday Commemorates Deliverance of Jews of Persia From the Power of Haman

Jewish people of Portland will observe tomorrow the Feast of Purim, a traditional holiday in the Jewish calendar, which commemorates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from the power of Haman, the vizier of King Ahasuerus. Actual celebration of the holiday will begin this evening, however.

Literally translated, Purim means "the feast of lots." Haman having cast lots to determine which month was to be set for the massacre of all the Jews of Persia, Haman was disposed, however, through the efforts of Mordecai and his niece Esther, who succeeded in gaining royal permission for the Jews to attack and master their enemies on the thirteenth and fourteenth of Adar, which is the sixth month in the Jewish calendar.

Because of their deliverance from the threat of annihilation the day has been set apart on the calendar as the Feast of Purim. It is a minor holiday, however, and has never attained the degree of spiritual influence of some of the other festivals.

The outstanding characteristics of the Feast of Purim are the omitting of the usual psalms of praise and the reading of the Book of Esther on the thirteenth day of Adar.

Purim became to be observed as a folk celebration rather than a religious ceremonial. It was celebrated as a carnival and Purim play of the drama of Esther and Mordecai were enacted. The custom also arose of giving gifts to the poor at Purim.

Purim will be observed in Portland by special services in the synagogues, and in line with the traditional folk celebration, by a number of social affairs.

Purim services will be held at Congregation Novah Zedek Talmud Torah, Sixth and Hall streets, at 6:30 o'clock tonight, and again tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Call Unpaid Warrants.

Multnomah county warrants dated from February 20 to February 23 inclusive, and indorsed not paid for want of funds, were called for redemption this morning by County Treasurer Lewis. This call includes between \$12,000 and \$19,000.

WHILE THREE DAMAGE CASES BEING TRIED, THREE OTHERS FILED

All Six Actions Now in the Circuit Court Are Personal Injury Cases.

NEARLY ALL OVER \$10,000

Half Are Results of Automobile Accidents in Which Four Women Are Complainants.

While three divisions of the circuit court were engrossed this morning with hearings of actions brought to recover sums of money for personal injuries, three new similar actions were begun in the filing of complaints with the county clerk.

The cases of trial are Idalia J. Stewart against Meier & Frank company for \$24,100; Eva K. Parman against the Hazelwood company for \$10,000; Peter Andrew against the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company for \$12,000.

The suits filed are William F. Matthews, an infant, by his guardian, Frederick Matthews, against the Crescent Laundry and Paul V. Gratton for \$10,000; Mildred A. Fleckenstein against John Pak for \$5,000; Vivian D. Ashman against A. S. Nichols for \$10,900.

In her action against the Meier & Frank company, being heard before Circuit Judge Tucker, Idalia J. Stewart, former employee of the company, seeks to obtain \$20,000 as damages, \$3,000 alleged to have been spent on physicians and hospital expenses and \$1,000 to cover lost wages. It is alleged that the plaintiff while employed in her store duties was seriously injured by tripping over a rope on a floor negligently allowed by the defendant to be littered with paper and refuse. The accident is said to have occurred January 17, 1916.

Auto Collision Causes Suit.

In Judge Gatens' court Eva K. Parman is suing the Hazelwood company for \$10,000 as damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff in an automobile collision on the county highway near Milwaukie on August 3, 1916. The plaintiff alleges that while riding in an automobile driven by her husband a car belonging to the defendant and recklessly driven, crashed into the plaintiff's car, causing her to be thrown violently against the windshield with resultant injuries. The defense will attempt to prove that the colliding car was not one of the company's machines.

The case of Peter Andrew against the O-W. R. & N. Co. was begun yesterday before Judge Davis. Andrew seeks to recover a total of \$12,000 as damages arising from the wrecking of an infinit car occupied by the plaintiff as foreman of an extra section gang. The accident occurred near Celilo when the train carrying the outfit car was run into by another freight. The car occupied by Andrew was overturned and caught fire in the wreck, the plaintiff suffering a fractured leg and other injuries. In the burning of the car Andrew alleges he lost over \$200 in money and his entire camp equipment of kitchen and boarding house effects.

Indians Get Windfall.
In the testimony offered today, the gain of the Celilo Indians through Andrew's misfortune was brought in. In the wreck, cases of canned meats, vegetables, fruits and milk were broken and scattered along the track, coming as a windfall to the Indians, who lost no time in reaching the scene of their harvest.

William F. Matthews, by his guardian, has filed a suit against the Crescent Laundry and Paul V. Gratton, a driver in the employ of the company. It is alleged that on February 21, 1917, the 7-year-old boy was run over by an auto driven by Gratton. The lad was on his way home from school at the time, crossing Milwaukie avenue at Rhone street. As a result of the accident, it is alleged, the boy is permanently crippled.

Reckless driving of an automobile by John Vak. It is alleged in a complaint filed by Mildred A. Fleckenstein, caused an accident in which the latter was severely injured, and as compensation \$10,000 is sought. The accident occurred January 25 at Eleventh and Clay streets. It is alleged that in order to avoid a collision with Vak the machine occupied by Mrs. Fleckenstein was forced to swerve suddenly to one side and dash into a telephone pole.

Vivian D. Ashman, in her damage action for \$10,900, alleges that A. S. Nichols, as landlord of the premises at 221 Sixth street, failed to keep the basement steps in proper repair, and

EX-JOURNAL CARRIER FARM DEMONSTRATOR



Wallace Kaddery.

Wallace Kaddery, son of Charles Kaddery, 4224 Fifty-second street Southeast, has recently been promoted to the position of farm management demonstrator for the whole state of Oregon, in connection with the extension division of Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. Kaddery is a Portland boy, and while attending Lincoln high school he carried papers for The Journal. He was graduated from O. A. C. in 1916 and obtained a position with County Agricultural Agent S. B. Hall, whose headquarters are in Gresham. His promotion is due to the resignation of Professor H. F. Koyne, who has gone east. The position he leaves is being filled by F. D. Yeager of Centralia, Wash., a classmate of Kaddery.

because of their defectiveness the plaintiff suffered a fall resulting in serious injury.

"CRESSWELL" CAR IS FOUND

Twice Stolen Machine Was in Possession of J. L. Wall.

Adding to the numerous automobile thefts which are laid at the door of Roy D. Gould, now in custody, Detective Frank Beatty and Constable Mark Peterson yesterday recovered the twice stolen machine known as the Cresswell car. It was found in the possession of J. L. Wall, of 601 Buchanan street, who had purchased it from the Gould gang. This particular car, the officers said, the entire chain of evidence against Gould is completed.

The boldness of the auto thieves was shown in the car just recovered. Gould had sold the car to L. E. Cresswell, presumably stealing it before its sale. In Sellwood Mr. Cresswell said he did not know how to drive the machine, but that he had a friend in the Corbett building who would teach him. Gould generously offered to drive Cresswell into the city, giving him a few preliminary lessons.

This was done and when the Corbett building was reached Gould stepped out of the car, shook hands with Mr. Cresswell and walked off jauntily with the latter's \$400 in his pocket as the purchase price of the machine. Mr. Cresswell went into the Corbett building to get his friend and returned to the street 20 minutes later to find that his newly acquired machine had disappeared. Suspicion fell on Gould, and this turned the proof over.

The machine's exploits were not over, however, with its recovery. While the car was being driven into the city yesterday, it was pretty nearly wrecked when it was driven into a delivery boy for Sam Margulies, grocer at Twenty-third and Irving streets, crashed into it. The accident occurred on Twenty-second street, near Washington.

RELEASED SEVEN CHINAMEN

Were Arrested, but Let Go for Lack of Evidence.

Seven Chinamen who arrived in Portland from San Francisco three weeks ago during the outbreak of the tonsillectomy measure, were placed under bonds of \$200 each to keep the peace, were released from their bonds Tuesday by Presiding Judge Gatens.

Explained to the court that the district attorney's office had no evidence that the Chinamen had made any threats against anyone, but that they had been taken into custody on their arrival, following a telegram from the San Francisco chief of police that the man had left for Portland and might be emissaries of some tong. Presiding Judge Gatens said that he would not exceed the authority of the law by continuing them under a peace bond delivered to the chinamen that if they should do anything wrong "it will go hard with you." The Chinamen were Low Loi Chai, Wong Wing Chung, Lee Lak Lum, Je Hong, I. Gee Seck, Low Ju and Lee Kim Nui, all of a youthful appearance.

Arrested for Threats Made.

R. L. Ray's threat to C. S. Smith that "I will kill you or the first member of your family that sticks his head out of doors," resulted in his arrest Tuesday afternoon on the charge of threatening to commit a felony, following an indictment by the grand jury. Ray, it is said, became quarrelsome and truculent under the influence of liquor and his attacks upon his family caused the interference of neighbors. Ray became enraged at the peacekeepers and made all sorts of dire threats. He is at liberty under \$500 bonds.

Cruelty Charge in Case.

One case of a cruel husband was matched—with one of a cruel wife as shown in divorce complaints filed Tuesday afternoon. Ena Bacon seeks a divorce from Ralph C. Bacon on the ground of cruelty, and the same charge is made in the complaint of R. A. Marshall against Cora J. Marshall.

Section Foreman Sues.

Hearing of the suit brought by Peter Andrew against the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company to recover \$11,251.45 damages, was begun before a jury in Circuit Judge Davis' court Tuesday. The action of Andrew, who was employed as foreman of an extra section gang on the O-W. R. & N., arises out of an accident in which a freight train crashed into the rear of a train containing the outfit cars of Andrew's

CHANGE IN ROUTING CARS ON SECOND ST. SUBJECT OF PROTEST

Property Owners at Morrison and Alder Fear Congestion in Yamhill Market.

PETITION SIGNED BY 1500

Council Tells Delegation No Alteration Will Be Made Until Showing Is Forthcoming.

Led by F. W. Mulkey, a delegation of property-owners in the vicinity of Second, Morrison and Alder streets appeared before the city council today, protesting against the contemplated action of the city council in granting the Portland Railway, Light & Power company permission to divert cars now going down Second street to Alder from Second to First streets on Yamhill. The council informed the delegation that no action would be taken until it was specifically set out what cars were to be diverted to First street by way of Yamhill.

Senator Mulkey presented a petition signed by about 1500 residents of the southeast section of the city, protesting against the contemplated change. The petition was presented to Commissioner Daily in October, 1913, when the streetcar company first sought the change.

Senator Mulkey contended that cars routed down Yamhill street would ultimately obstruct the public market thoroughfare and take passengers seeking to get down town further away from their destinations.

CITY NOT TO APPEAL CASE

Taking of Hillside Matter to Higher Court Probably Useless.

The city is not to appeal from the decision of the circuit court in holding the city liable for \$134,000, the amount of the contract for the construction of Hillside boulevard, the highway between Portland and Linnnton before it was annexed to the city. This morning the city council today, City Attorney La Roche told the council that he thought it would be useless to go further with the case.

In holding the city liable the court held that the city should pay warrant holders who advanced money on the contract amounting to approximately \$14,000. This morning the council agreed to advance the money. The warrant holders are the First National bank of Linnnton, the Hibernian Savings bank and Maegly & Tichenor.

May Buy Another Truck.

The majority of the members of the council today agreed to purchase a new truck for the Laurelhurst club, that if sufficient money could be saved out of this year's appropriations an automobile fire truck would be purchased for installation on the east side. Reed came to the council with a plan to initiate an ordinance to go on the ballot for the June election providing for the purchase, but as he went no further with the plan after the council assured him that if the money could be procured the truck would be purchased.

Gang near Celilo on January 28, 1916. The car occupied by Andrew was overturned and he suffered a fractured leg and other bruises. As damages for this he asks a total of \$10,624. The same car in the wreck was burned, and the foreman sustained a loss, he alleges, of \$200 in money and personal effects, including kitchen outfit and utensils of \$451.

Six Divorces Granted.

Six divorce decrees were granted yesterday by Presiding Judge Gatens, as follows: Anna Marie Sandstone from John Sandstone, Agnes Huntsinger from F. E. Huntsinger, Lucille Herbert from Charles F. Herbert, J. H. Ray from Lillian Ray, L. B. Kay from H. E. Kay, and Bulah Purdin from Otis K. Purdin.

Husband Asks Divorce.

D. R. Emerson yesterday filed a suit for divorce against Letitia A. Emerson. The couple were married at Astoria on July 1, 1913.

To Boost Militia at Mass Meeting.

Oregon City, March 7.—There will be a mass meeting this evening for the purpose of arousing interest in the proposed naval militia in this city. Lieutenant Commander George Blair of the Oregon Naval Militia, will be the speaker of the evening.

Last Day Today



in "The Glory of Yolanda" **Majestic** "SISTER AGAINST SISTER" Starring VIRGINIA PEARSON Begins Tomorrow

HEAD OF YEOMEN IS VERY ACTIVE MEMBER



Eugene H. Toumy, foreman Portland Star homestead, B. A. Y.

Foreman Eugene H. Toumy, head of Portland Star homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, has presided over it for the past three years, and has been a member of the order for the past 10 years. His activities and the successful administration of the homestead have made him prominent in Yeomanry throughout the state, and his friends expect to elect him as a member of the supreme convocation, which will meet in Detroit, Mich., on June 12. During the state convocation to be held in Portland on April 3 Portland Star homestead will entertain the delegates and Foreman Toumy will be active in securing for them all a cordial reception and an enjoyable time.

Mr. Toumy is an employee of the water department of the city and well known in business and fraternal circles.

INSURANCE CODE IS STEP FORWARD, SAY PORTLAND CITIZENS

Meeting Ostensibly to Invoke Referendum Is Converted Into One of Indorsement.

Oregon's insurance code was given strong indorsement by leading Portland citizens at a meeting called at Elgers hall Tuesday night for the ostensible purpose of considering plans for invoking the referendum against the measure.

It was the opinion of practically every one present that the new code was a step forward and that the regulations, requiring the companies to file rate schedules with the insurance commissioner, were highly beneficial.

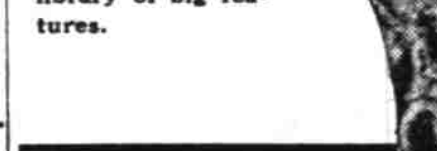
L. D. Mahone, who had constituted himself the chairman of the meeting, was displaced and F. E. Beach was selected chairman, following the former's attack on the code. Among the proponents of the code were A. W. Orton, chairman of the joint senate and house insurance committee, who said "that additional taxes imposed on the companies would produce \$100,000 a year revenue for the state." Charles

W. Robison, deputy district attorney, who prepared sections of the code, declared that the prosecution of arson cases had cost the people of Multnomah county \$10,000 in the past few months. He said that even additional regulation would be asked in the future. Mr. Robison warned the companies against fighting state regulation, declaring that if the fight is continued the local authorities, in self-protection, would demand municipal regulation to gain police safeguards.

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C. L. McKenna was secretary of the meeting.

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ATTORNEY WITNESS NEARLY CAUSED THE DISMISSAL OF SUIT

Plaintiff's Lawyer Told of Alleged Secret Agreement Between Bay City Dealers.

Defendant a Competitor.

Disclosures made by a witness as to the existence of a secret agreement existing between produce and commission men of San Francisco nearly caused the dismissal of a suit before Judge Gatens, Tuesday afternoon, and brought the suggestion from him that the matter should perhaps be sent for the attention of the United States district attorney.

The suit was that of George A. Webster of San Francisco against L. R. Park, Charles Kane and others to compel the fulfillment of a contract, for the sale of 60,000 pounds of potatoes. The potatoes are stored at Clatskanie and are held under a receiver appointed by Judge Gatens recently.

W. D. Fenton, counsel for Webster, was on the stand as a witness and on cross-examination admitted that his client had advised him that he wished to have the case dismissed. When asked as to reasons for this Mr. Fenton said that it had been found that Charles Kane, one of the defendants, was the representative of the firm of Jacobs, Malcolm & Burr of San Francisco and a competitor of Webster in the produce business. Mr. Fenton then related that a secret agreement existed among the San Francisco commission men that no one shall bid against another, and for this reason his client had wished the suit dismissed.

The court stated its inclination to dismiss the case by dissolving the receivership and added that the situation as told by Mr. Fenton was against public morals and should be excused by proclamation of the United States district attorney. The court, however, in halting the case, granted the plaintiff time in which to file a brief.

Without Sanction or Authority.

San Francisco, March 7.—(P. N. S.)—George A. Webster, wholesale potato dealer here, who is suing in Portland, Or., courts over an alleged breach of contract in connection with a potato sale, today declared that the statements of his attorney, W. D. Fenton, as quoted in dispatches from Portland, that "a gentlemen's agreement" exists among San Francisco jobbers was made wholly without Webster's sanction or authority.

Webster declares he knows of no such agreement, that none exists or has existed, and brands Fenton's statement as ridiculous.

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Married Life Ended Quickly.

Married October 20 and abandoned November 1, in the year 1915, is the brief story of the equally brief marriage of Ruth Garfield and her husband, Walter B. Garland. No reason for the sudden change of mind and heart of the husband is given, but it is alleged that he has "never contributed one dollar" to the support of his wife. The complaint recites that before her marriage the name of the "at the time of the marriage assumed the name of Ruth Weston." The plaintiff was Ruth Wrisley but who plaintiff wishes the restoration of the name Ruth Wrisley.

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