

# CONTEST FOR DESIGN FOR MUNICIPAL FLAG WILL END APRIL 18

## M. H. Whitehouse Announces Competition for Selecting Emblem for Decorative Use

### DRASTIC RULES GOVERN

Prize awaits winner. With opportunity for imagination of artists to submit several ideas.

Rules for a competition for the selection of a design for a municipal flag have been announced by M. H. Whitehouse, appointed by the city council to have charge of the contest. A prize of \$25 is to be awarded for the most appropriate design. Charles F. Berry, Charles Weekes, C. C. Hall, H. C. Campbell and Mr. Whitehouse are to be the judges. The contest is to close at noon April 18. All designs are to be in the hands of Mr. Whitehouse before that time.

The municipal flag is to be used to decorate buildings and streets in conjunction with the Stars and Stripes. The competitor must be a resident of a city in Oregon. If more than one design is submitted, each must be sent separately and must be mounted on mounting board but not framed. The drawing shall be accompanied by a plain white sealed envelope, without any superscription or mark of any kind, in which shall be placed the name of the competitor.

Other rules are:

A typewritten description of the design (not to exceed 500 words), on paper eight inches by 11 inches, shall be submitted.

Must indicate Scale.

The drawing shall bear the inscription: "The Municipal Flag Competition for City of Portland, Oregon," in plain Roman capitals and the scale at which it is drawn. There shall be no further descriptive matter written on the drawing.

The drawings must not be signed, nor shall they or their inner wrapper bear any motto, device or distinguishing mark.

The drawing, description and sealed envelope must be securely wrapped in ordinary plain paper and sealed. This package must again be wrapped and the outer wrapper must be marked "Municipal Flag Competition for City of Portland, Oregon," and addressed to M. H. Whitehouse, advisor.

A municipal flag, in order to be available as a suitable selection, should embrace certain important qualities, such as historical association, dating back to the earliest periods of the city's history, artistic and decorative qualities and sufficient originality to make it distinguishable from all other flags adopted by various cities, states and nations.

Must be Symbolical.

It should be expressive and symbolic of the following: First, a robust civic ideal; second, a common aim and purpose; third, a new civic spirit, and fourth, peaceful industry, moral, material and civic progress and achievement.

The drawing submitted shall be made as follows, at the scale given and rendered as noted:

The drawing should be in pencil on tracing paper, mounted flat, or having

drawing paper board that will be flat. Water color is to be used to show the color scheme of the competitor.

Drawing shall have a single hinge border one half inch from margin. Scale is to be one inch equal to one foot. The flag is to be in size 9 by 12 feet. Size of mount shall be 15 inches by 18 inches.

Drawings at Owner's Risk.

All drawings submitted are at the owner's risk, but due care will be exercised and all drawings returned (with exception of design placed first) to the authors immediately after the award, except that at the option of the city commissioners they may be put on exhibition, in which case they will be returned immediately after the exhibition closes.

The design placed first shall be and remain the property of the city of Portland, Oregon.

The city commissioners agree that there will be a jury of reward consisting of five members, viz: C. F. Berry, Charles Weekes, C. C. Hall, H. C. Campbell and M. H. Whitehouse, and that the jury above named will select the design, in which case they will be automatically awarded him the prize.

# OREGON GUARD IS ON QUI VIVE AT INQUIRY REGARDING STRENGTH

## Western Department of Army Asks Information on Equip- ment and Supplies.

Inquiries have been received from the headquarters of the western department of the United States army at San Francisco by Adjutant General White, asking for full information as to the equipment necessary to put the full war strength of the different Oregon National Guard units into the field.

Particular inquiries are in regard to tents, uniforms and provisions on hand or immediately procurable. Captain Leo J. A. Piron has been put in charge of the Clackamas rifle range, and the activities of the officers in the quartermasters' department indicate that unusual preparations are being made to give the western division the information desired without delay.

While officers of the O. N. G. refuse to give details an air of expectancy prevails and a strong effort is being made to secure men and make preparations.

# Belgian Children's Food Fund Is \$3358

The Belgian children's food fund, which is being raised throughout Oregon by the Progressive Business Men's club, reached a total of \$3358.78, with receipts of \$109 this morning, reported S. L. Eddy, treasurer of the fund, at Ladd & Tilton bank. The receipts for three preceding days were \$159, \$157 and \$171, respectively. Checks for \$2860 of the total have been forwarded to the national Belgian relief commission.



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# COLUMBIA

# 'MRS. MUTT' ON STAGE SAYS SHE'S NO MUT IN BUSINESS AFFAIRS

## Miss Betty Page Objects to Paying \$1 Taxicab Fare for 10 Minutes' Ride.

### BOTH GOT VERY ANGRY

#### "I Was Mean as He Was and He Was Mean as I," Declared Young Actress in Court.

Municipal court this morning was graced by the presence of "Mrs. Mutt," stage wife of the well known cartoon character of Bud Fisher.

"Mrs. Mutt" is really Miss Betty Page, 24-year-old actress with a troupe playing at the Eleventh street theatre this week. She was hailed into court by B. Garrison, a taxicab driver, who accused her of refusing to pay the \$1 taxicab fare from the Union station to the theatre.

"I may be Mrs. Mutt, but I'm not a 'mut' by any means," she said to friends in the court room before the case was called, and afterwards said she wouldn't pay the \$1 tariff even if she had the money.

Garrison said that under the fixed rate ordinance, he couldn't charge less than \$1, but his fare, following the haul Sunday, told him to take 25 cents or do the next best thing, he testified.

Told Him to Hurry.

Theatre employees threatened to "bounce" him, he said, when he went back of the wings to press the collection.

"I was late for the show, and told him to hurry up," said the erstwhile Mrs. Mutt, "but when he soaked me a dollar, I said there was nothing doing. Last night he raised an awful rumpus on the stages brought an officer back there and wanted to take me off."

I timed myself because I was late, and I don't think that's a decent charge. I think this fare was too high for that haul, but it's legal and I guess you'll have to pay it," said Judge Stevenson.

"Suppose I haven't got it," she asked. "She said she would lay it out in jail before she would pay me," said Garrison.

"To tell you the absolute truth," the defendant continued, "I'm not willing to pay it now. I don't think he is entitled to it for 10 minutes' service. I tell you I haven't got it, and I wouldn't pay it if I had it. He was just as mean about this thing as he could be."

Decision Is Withheld.

"Weren't you mean too," asked Deputy City Attorney Stadler.

"Yes, I was just as mean as he was, and he was just as mean as I," admitted the defendant. "We're about even here."

Mr. Stadler probably made it necessary for me to fine you," said Judge Stevenson, "although I agree that the \$1 charge is too high."

"Yes, it is too high for a chorus girl getting \$18 a week," said the actress.

She was instructed to come back Wednesday when the court will pass on the case.

# "Barred Zone" for Low Cut Gowns Is Illinois' Proposal

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—(U. N. S.)—A "barred zone" regulating décolleté gown exposures in ballrooms will be enforced by the state of Illinois if an amendment offered by Senator Denvers is adopted. It will prohibit girls from wearing in any dance hall a dress whose exposure below a line drawn from shoulder tip to shoulder tip.

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# NEW ORLEANS IS MADE OREGON TERMINAL BY BULK ELEVATOR PLAN

## This State and Washington Sending Large Quantities of Grain to Distant Port.

New Orleans built a public bulk grain elevator. Before it was completed New Orleans, in spite of the distance but aided by the war's tieup of shipping, began figuring on becoming the terminal for Oregon wheat. The following statement appears: "The movement of wheat from Oregon and Washington and barley from California will be greatly increased to this port through the operation of the public grain elevator plan."

Everyone knows that since the New Orleans elevator was built it has been profitably busy for the profit of New Orleans people. Oregon and Washington wheat in large amount has gone by rail to New Orleans for export and has been handled through the bulk grain elevator.

The facilities for grain-handling have quickened the loyalty and interest of railroads serving New Orleans, and their representatives are booming New Orleans as a grain terminal in the producing districts. Post prestige has increased. The community's business has been helped, both directly and indirectly.

If New Orleans, far from grain fields, can do much to increase the port's business through providing grain-handling facilities, why cannot Portland, having water-grade transportation from the great grain-producing Columbia basin, and with a channel to the sea deeper than that possessed by most world ports, expect even greater benefits proportionately?

Elevator Must Be Built.

That the elevator must be built to meet competition of other ports and to increase Portland's business as a grain terminal seems to be a view accepted by all without dispute. The Local League, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Progressive Business Men's club and other important organizations are swinging in behind the public dock commission's proposal to build a grain elevator bond issue to be voted on in June.

The measure authorizing the bonds has been drafted by the city attorney and may be approved by the city council Wednesday. The organization of the campaign for this bonds probably will include the enlisting of a number of representative men as speakers before audiences throughout the city.

# Leaves From Army Duty All Revoked

Officers May Not Absent Themselves From Commands, According to Department Order Just Issued.

San Francisco, March 20.—(U. N. S.)—Leaves of absence for army officers, saving under the most exceptional circumstances, have been cancelled by war department orders received here this afternoon.

Officers who reported here today from "foreign" service, expecting to get from one to three months' leave, after two years and more in the tropics, were confronted with orders to join their commands at once in continental United States irrespective of whether they had been previously advised that orders allowing them leaves would be awaiting them here or not.

From now on, until further notice, it will be useless for army officers to apply for any leaves save on surgeons' certificates of disability or under circumstances that render it absolutely necessary for them to be absent from their commands.

# Will Entertain the Royal Neighbors

The visiting delegates of the state convention of the Royal Neighbors of America will be entertained at dinner this afternoon at 5:30 in Marguerite hall, Grand avenue and East Alder streets. The banquet will be held tonight at M. W. A. hall, Eleventh near Stark street.

Wednesday morning the delegates will be shown the city and the sanatorium reel in the Star theatre, beginning at 9 a. m. Mrs. Rose E. Cori of Corvallis, state orator, will preside at the deliberations of the convention. Wednesday session is concluded. Delegates will be elected to the supreme order and state officers chosen. There are about 50 delegates in attendance.

# Concert to Be Given For A. M. Roberts

It is expected that the auditorium of the Lincoln high school will be taxed to its fullest capacity tonight, when a testimonial concert will be given to A. M. Roberts, former Portland vocal teacher and banjoist, who is ill in New York as a result of an accident. The concert will begin at 8:15, and a program of exceptional merit will be presented. The affair is under the auspices of the Oregon State Music Teachers' association, with Waldemar Lind as chairman of arrangement committee. Admittance will be free, but a silver offering will be taken.

Small Recruit Enlisted.

San Francisco, March 20.—(U. P.)—The smallest man in the United States army has been enlisted today. He is Charles Romont, 60½ inches tall. Recruiting officers had to get special permission from Washington to enlist him.

# SLAYER McCALL WILL NOT GET NEW TRIAL IN SHANER TRAGEDY

## Alleged Misconduct on Part of Prosecution an Insuffi- ciency Discounted.

### TRIAL FAIR DECIDES JUDGE

#### Convicted Man, With Last Hope Gone, Will Soon Commence His Life Term in the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Marcus H. McCall, convicted slayer of William A. Shaner, and under a sentence of life imprisonment, was today denied a new trial by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh. With this hope dispelled, McCall, who had been confined in the county jail, will begin his penitentiary confinement shortly.

McCall, through his attorneys, based his plea for a rehearing mainly upon the contention that the evidence produced at the trial was insufficient to justify or sustain the verdict of second degree murder returned by the jury. Alleged misconduct on the part of the prosecution, which it stated to the jury that the defense offered by the defendant had been prepared, was also argued as a basis for a new trial.

Judge Kavanaugh, in denying the motion, concluded that the case had been fairly submitted to the jury; that the jury was the tribunal which must pass upon the facts, and the court could not in this case interfere with the verdict.

McCall shot and killed Shaner on Christmas day, 1916, at Broadway and Washington street. His defense consisted of an insanity plea. The jury returned its verdict of murder in the second degree, February 9, 1917, and the court imposed a sentence of life imprisonment.

McCall was represented by Attorneys W. A. Carter and Walter Crichton, who were appointed to defend him by Presiding Judge Gantenbein.

# SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL

Hilma S. Bort Sues for Divorce on Ground of Neglect.

Arraigning her husband as "a man without principle," Hilma S. Bort has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from Earl L. Bort. Among the accusations made by the plaintiff is that of brutality shown by the defendant toward his three children. It is alleged that he has struck them in the mouth until blood flowed. When the father was in doubt as to which child might have been guilty of some slight misbehavior, in his temper, he would thrash the three, remarking: "I will be sure to get the right one; I lick all three."

The plaintiff alleges that during eight years of married life her husband has prohibited her from working, and that she has frequently been compelled to seek aid from the Salvation Army and neighbors in securing food and clothing for herself and children. The plaintiff says that she has been compelled not only to do farm work about the home out of Portland, but also to do such work for neighbors in order to eke out an existence.

# COMPULLED WIFE TO LEAVE

Gladys A. Kintzley Charges That Husband Forced Her Away.

After compelling his wife and child, by his conduct, to seek a home with her parents, the husband abandoned them in February, 1914, according to the allegations in a divorce complaint filed in the circuit court by Gladys A. Kintzley against George M. Kintzley. The plaintiff seeks the custody of the 3-year-old child, and the restoration of her maiden name, Gladys A. Doran.

Desertion also is the ground for the divorce sought by Pearl Nelson from George P. Nelson. The couple were married at Spokane on December 17, 1912, and Nelson is alleged to have deserted his home in April, 1913.

# Won Without Argument.

Resting its case solely on the testimony of the plaintiff, and waiving argument the defendant in the suit of Main Fitzgerald against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Monday allowed the case to go to the jury in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court and received a verdict in its favor. The action was brought to recover \$10,000 personal injury damages. The plaintiff, 8-year-old boy, was injured at East Thirtieth and Alberta streets in February, 1915, while he was roller skating on the street and collided with a streetcar. The jury held that the evidence had shown no negligence on the part of the defendant.

# Daughter Files Petition.

Bessie Rathert, daughter and sole heir of Edward Sweeting, who died intestate on October 9, 1916, has petitioned the circuit court that she be appointed administratrix of the estate. The estate consists of property valued at \$2000 in Jefferson county, Oregon.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

John G. Gillen pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny when arraigned before Presiding Judge Gantenbein Monday and will appear for trial Friday, March 23. L. L. Wilson, who pleaded guilty to larceny, will be sentenced today.

# Given Three Months' Sentence.

Charles E. Pottage, convicted Saturday on a charge of failure to support his wife and two children, was sentenced yesterday by Circuit Judge Tucker to serve three months in the county jail.

Fraud Is Alleged.

Hearing of an action brought by Jeanette Eppenstien against J. P. Harth and Joseph Bergman to recover \$8000 damages arising out of a real estate trade in which fraud was alleged, was postponed.

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# Sunday Schools of County in Session

The Relation of Organization to Pupils Shown in Talks Made Before Convention This Afternoon.

The Multnomah county Sunday school convention, opening this afternoon, showed a new relation of the Sunday school to the pupil.

The success of the older boys' conference was demonstrated in the principal proceedings of today's meeting, led by Charles A. Phillips.

"Some Accomplishments of an Older Boys' Conference" was related by A. Ralph Spearow, president of the Multnomah county conference.

The convention was opened by a brief service, followed by appointment of committees. The primary conference immediately after was led by

# BACKERS OF AMIDON CHARTER CIRCULATE INITIATIVE PETITIONS

## Measure Abolishes Commis- sion Form of Government and Restores Councilmanic

Backers of the Amidon charter, abolishing commission form of government and substituting a representative form, are today circulating initiative petitions to get the proposed charter on the ballot for the June election. This is the charter providing for the election of a mayor and 11 district commissioners or councilmen, and which has been advocated for months by Elmer Amidon, who has received considerable notoriety for his political activities.

The officers of the organization backing the proposed charter are given in a pamphlet containing the charter changes and are as follows: President, J. E. Dunne; first vice president, Mrs. F. W. Valentine; second vice president, George L. Thompson; secretary, George L. Koehn; treasurer, Ralph W. Hoyt; executive committee, consisting of Elmer Amidon, Victor Hampton, Sanderson Reed, A. E. Barnes, Charles S. Rudeen, A. A. Bailey, Francis R. Capell, Fred W. Tuss, Lynn B. Gove and L. Krause.

The city is divided into 11 districts under the proposed charter, with four districts on the west side and seven on the east side. Each district is to elect its own commissioner, and the charter provides that a special city election is to be held on June 28 to elect men to hold offices under the new form.

# GRADE CROSSING PROJECT

Ceremony Is to Mark Beginning of Elimination of Grades.

Rose City Park residents and the general public are to participate in the ceremony to be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to mark the commencement of work on the big project of eliminating grade crossings along the tracks of the O-W, R. & N. tracks from East Thirtieth and Sandy boulevard to the city limits.

T. T. Geer, of the Rose City Park Improvement league, is to deliver an address. It is also proposed to have Mayor Albee, Commissioner Dick, Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and A. Spencer, a department of the O-W, R. & N. company, speak.

# NORTHWEST SHRINERS UNITE IN SUPPORT OF PORTLAND FOR 1919

## Conference to Prepare Cam- paign in Behalf of This City Held Monday.

Shriners of the northwest are united in the support of Portland for the imperial council session in 1919. Effort will be made to have a special insignia for every delegate and visitor from the northwest at Minneapolis next June. The Portland special will have three bands and the Arab patrol. Two other special trains from the northwest will arrive in Minneapolis at the same hour, and it is planned to give a spectacular display that will make the convention city and every Shriner visitor realize that Portland is on the map.

A conference to prepare for the campaign to secure the 1919 imperial council for the Pacific coast and for Portland was attended Monday by a number of special delegates from the following temples of the Order of the Mystic Shrine: Gish temple, Victoria, B. C.; Charles A. Welch; Calam temple, Lewiston, Idaho; William J. Jordan, potentate; El Kaff temple, Spokane, Rev. Burdette Short; Affi temple, Tacoma; Bishop Frederick W. Keator and Ellis L. Garretson, and Nile temple, Seattle, Major George R. Drever.

With these delegates a number of prominent members of Al Kader temple of Portland and among whom were James P. Moffett, potentate; W. Orton, T. B. Kay, H. T. Hutchinson, Dean Vincent, O. M. Clark, W. J. Hoffmann, Franklin T. Griffith and George W. Stapleton.

It is expected that the formation of a Northwest Shriners' association will follow as a result of this conference. The importance of securing the imperial council for 1919 in the Rose City is not only for the sake of the 50,000 visitors expected, but because it will give a better knowledge of the entire western country to a large number of people of influence throughout the entire country.

# President, Better, Plays Game of Golf

Washington, March 20.—(U. P.)—The president's condition so much further improved today that his physician, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, permitted his second golf game in two days. The president went to the links before 8:30.

Several Hurt in Fishermen's War.

Los Angeles, March 20.—(U. N. S.)—Several Japanese and Mexicans were reported injured Monday in a fishermen's war at Portuguese Bend near here. One Japanese was said to have been mortally stabbed.

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