

HUMASON HAS BEGUN INVESTIGATION AS TO FUEL AND ICE SUPPLY

Check Being Made on Report Submitted to City by Members of Police Force.

COAL WILL BE TESTED

Superior Coal Mine Company Offers to Let City Take Output and Dictate Price to Consumers.

Ivan Humason, appointed by the city council Thursday afternoon to take charge of the fuel and ice situation in Portland and provide a means for securing lower prices for both commodities, began his preliminary investigations this morning.

While his formal appointment is not to be made until next week, Mr. Humason says he wants to get into the work at once.

Ice Prices to Get Attention. It was the original plan to have him take charge only of the wood situation, but members of the council held that, as long as he was to be employed, he should also investigate the increasing cost of ice and other commodities.

The council also decided that a test should be made of the coal from the Superior coal mine, control of which has been offered to the city by Thomas Campbell, ex-Governor Oswald West and Claude McCulloch representing the company.

If the coal is found to be satisfactory the city may take advantage of the offer. Detailed information concerning the mine was given Mayor Baker in a letter today from ex-Governor West.

The letter says that the present output capacity of the mine is 150 tons a day and it can be increased to 300 tons in 60 days' time.

"We will deliver you mine coal f. o. b. cars Chehalis at \$1.90 per ton," reads the letter. "The railroad rate to Portland is \$1 a ton. As we increase our daily output the price to the city can and will be materially reduced.

The above price is made as a starter and with a view of aiding you in meeting the fuel crisis. You are at liberty to examine our books from time to time and are also at liberty to fix the price you shall pay, as we are confident that no unfair advantage will be taken of the offer."

OREGON QUOTA FOR NEW ARMY PLACED AT 717

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made for three classes of men, the number of men enlisted in the national guard on April 2, the number of men enlisted between April 2 and June 30 and the number of men enlisted in the regular army between April 2 and June 30.

Now comes the titanic task of determining the quota of men that each local district must furnish. This work will be done by the governors of the several states. Each governor will use as the basis of his estimate the population of his state and he will then determine according to the populations of the various localities the gross quota of each district.

Allowances then will have to be made for the enlistments from each local district.

District Quotas to Be Made Later. Indications are that the final announcement of the quota due from each local district will not be made until long after the draft has been drawn. The officials of the provost

marshal general's office have been more than three weeks determining the quota of the 48 states and the task of estimating the quotas of the individual districts is even more complex.

Table showing the number of men to be furnished by each state for the national guard, regular army, and total. States listed include Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alaska, and Hawaii.

PORTLAND EXPECTED TO HAVE TO FURNISH FEW OF NUMBER CALLED FOR

Adjutant General White said this morning that he had received no official word concerning Oregon's draft allotment of 717, and was unable to state on what basis the allotment was made.

"Based on the numbers carried in the press dispatches," the general said, "Oregon's full quota in the selection of the 687,000 men would be 717 added to the number of enlistments in the national guard and regular army. This would make a total number of 7374."

Though the number allotted to this state is considered low, it had been figured, based on the credits received, that it would be a good deal less. Adjutant General White says that as far as time to time and are also at liberty to fix the price you shall pay, as we are confident that no unfair advantage will be taken of the offer."

We were given credit for 1974 regular army enlistments and 4838 in the national guard units," he said. "They covered the period up to June 30."

Speculation is that there has been some discrepancy in the credit regulations. Some are inclined to believe that only part of Oregon's full credits were applied on the first draft, while the remainder will be applied on the next draft.

There is also a possibility that Oregon might have been called upon to furnish more than the amount at first estimated.

The adjutant general's office is awaiting word from the war department. Upon receipt of the information, the matter will perhaps be made clear.

Allocation of quotas for the various counties of the state, since the credits were received, is still in progress. With the announcement of the small number of men to be supplied by Oregon, it is regarded as certain that several of the counties will not have to furnish any men for the draft, their credits being of a high rating. Multnomah county stands a good chance of being one, while Marion is another. Enlistments in these counties and several others have been high. On the other hand, a few other counties haven't furnished any enlistments, and will therefore be called upon to furnish their full quota for the draft.

WILBUR IRWIN JAILED BY HIS WIFE; AFFINITY STORY IS REVEALED

Couple Meet Again at Grave of Father After Former Prosecution Is Dropped

WIFE TRIES TO SHIELD

Widowed Mother Takes Sides Against Daughter-in-Law and Will Raise Fund for Defense.

Wilbur H. Irwin, a salesman living at the home of his widowed mother, Mrs. William H. Irwin, of 358 Fourteenth street, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson on a complaint issued by the district attorney's office, charging him with non-support.

The arrest followed information laid before District Attorney Walter Evans by Harriet Holmes Irwin, wife of the prisoner and daughter of Dr. Irwin, Edwin C. Holmes of 1121 Union avenue.

Another Woman in Case. The apprehension of Irwin lays bare an unusual story of the eternal triangle, which had its inception something over a year ago when Irwin and his wife agreed to live apart for a year in order to determine whether or not they really cared for each other.

At the end of the year she rejoined her husband at Anaconda, Mont., where, she avers, she found him living with Jessie Fisher.

Mrs. Irwin at that time had her husband arrested, but when she learned that a prosecution would mean the Montana white slave charge, under the Montana Donian white slave act, she agreed to drop the prosecution.

Irwin then arranged a meeting between his wife and the Fisher woman, and at that time confessed to his wife that he was in love with the other woman. It was then that Mrs. Irwin agreed to let her husband and his "affair" go their way. She then returned to the home of her parents in Portland.

Reunion Made at Grave. Irwin and the Fisher woman are said to have drifted later to Fargo, N. D. Hearing a short time ago of the death of his father, Irwin returned to Portland this week to visit his mother and to visit the grave of his father.

He and his wife went for a walk Thursday afternoon, and it was while they were strolling by his father's grave that the discussed their marital troubles at length, and for a time appeared to have reached some amicable agreement.

Irwin had wanted to rid himself of both his wife and his "soul mate," although he intimated that he would be willing to support his wife but would not live with her.

Mrs. Irwin attempted to shield her husband when Deputy Sheriff Christofferson went to the house to place him under arrest. Mrs. Irwin met the deputy and insisted that her husband was not in the house. The deputy, however, lurked about the home and placed him under arrest when he came outside.

The prisoner's widowed mother visited him this morning in the county jail, after having made a tearful plea in defense of her son before District Attorney Evans. She pleaded that her husband was not in the house, and the facts and assets she will raise money to defend him.

SUFFRAGE SOLE BAR TO ENTIRE N. E. A. HARMONY

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suffrage, and is going to fight for them, and this association hopes to see him keep fighting."

Miss Katherine D. Blake of New York city, who was sitting beside Mr. Young, immediately seconded the resolution. President Aley ruled that a motion cannot come before the body except by the regular way through the resolutions committee unless it be by unanimous approval of the convention. "Then" said Mrs. Young "I submit it as a hope."

"Hope" Proves Futile. A delegate from New York immediately spoke in favor of the "hope," citing the case of the registration of women in New York as "destroying the last hope of the anti-suffragists."

Mr. Lacey of California objected to the words, "keep fighting" on the grounds that he thought "the president is fighting now." A delegate from Iowa insisted that it would be patriotic to pass such a motion at the present time. It would merely heckle the president and be decidedly out of place. He moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mrs. Young replied: "I give you my word that that will not add to the cares of the president." With the motion to lay on the table, further argument was out of order, but it proceeded by the means of carefully worded questions. Miss Blake asked, "How can a resolution indorsing the stand of the president heckle him?"

Wanted Careful Consideration. Dr. E. O. Sisson, prefacing his remarks with a statement that he had voted for woman suffrage in two states, asked, "Is this motion not in effect a resolution. This matter is not before this meeting regularly. I want to see this thing entirely eliminated from the minutes. There is no more in favor of woman suffrage than I, but I do not want to see such a resolution adopted in the last few minutes without careful consideration, at such a crisis in the affairs of the nation." His question was greeted with considerable applause.

The discussion continued for a short time bringing applause from the supporters of both sides as the champions made their remarks. Finally Dr. Sisson got the floor again and asked pointedly for the ruling of the chair as to whether or not the motion was a resolution.

With a statement that he favored woman suffrage, Dr. Aley announced that he ruled the motion out of order. This meant that the discussions were all eliminated from the minutes.

Motion Was Too Late. After a few other matters had been discussed, President Aley was commending the work of Professor J. W. Seaton, publicity director for the convention. Mrs. Young again rose to the floor and asked that Mr. Seaton should be instructed not to give proceedings of the suffrage discussion as publicity, apparently unaware that reporters were present in the Auditorium

and had copious notes of the entire discussion.

Before the meeting adjourned Miss Blake handed to Secretary Springer a notice of a symposium to be held on woman suffrage at the close of the luncheon of the department of school patrons at the Multnomah hotel at noon today.

Other minor business handled at the meetings went by smoothly. The report of the executive committee for appropriations for the coming year carried, the amendment to the by-laws changing the date of closing of the fiscal year from June 30 to May 31; the report of the treasurer; motion to make the National Conference of Deans of Women department of the association; the report of the committee on organization, which during the coming year, proposes to bring greater harmony between the state and national organizations, and if possible, an affiliation of one with the other, all were carried after short discussions.

Must Use Reformed Spelling. The only change of any sort was made in the matter of spelling. The association has adopted eight words in the simplified fashion, and there was a motion to refuse to allow authors of papers to spell in the way they saw fit in the publication of their work in the association's bulletins. It was carried, after an amendment allowing the author the use of a footnote explaining that the spelling was not by choice of his own, was lost.

On the reading of the report of the board of trustees by Chairman Carroll O. Pearce, considerable applause followed his announcement of the purchase of the policy of the board to purchase more of them in the future.

The report of the resolutions read by J. W. Crabtree, chairman of the committee, was not in the form of resolutions, but rather a declaration of principles, unanimously adopted, as follows:

Resolutions Report Adopted. The members of this association express their grateful appreciation to the committee on arrangements under the leadership of Superintendent L. H. Alderman, and O. M. Plummer of the Portland board of education, for the extensive measures taken for the success of this meeting; to the local press and to the representatives of the press, associations, to the special committee on entertainment, to the teachers, the board of education, the city officials, and to the citizens of Portland, for the hospitality accorded and at that time conferred.

President Wilson and the national administration, governors and other authorities are pledged that members will conduct all educational affairs committed to our care in defense of the American Republic.

The spirit of patriotism of the young men and young women of the country cause rejoicing, and it is declared the records of our secondary schools, colleges and universities give proof that the American educational system has not failed to inculcate the spirit of patriotism.

The justice of the highest participation of efficiency, all are agreed the standards in the elementary, intermediate and secondary industrial schools must not be allowed to deteriorate during this crisis.

More Efficiency Urged. All who are responsible for educational organization and administration are urged to survey present conditions and evaluate the work being done in order that the greatest possible efficiency may be immediately secured.

Physical education, including medical inspection for all children in all schools, should be worked out wisely and emphasized as never before, it is asserted.

The end that the nation needs the benefits of genuine thrift and conservation of all resources, it is recommended that all schools and institutions make definite provision for the teaching of these practical virtues.

The justness and educational value of the establishment of a national university under a secretary of education; the protection of teachers and institutions from designing partisanship; and the maintenance of improved standards of salaries commensurate with conditions of living are recommended.

The teaching of patriotism by every teacher of whatever grade, by methods adapted to the mental and spiritual life of pupils, whether this be by heroic story, by song, by biography and history, by social ethics, or by a revised and vitalized civics are urged.

Francisco Piluso

The funeral of Francisco Piluso son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Piluso, 374 East Forty-sixth street, was held this morning from St. Michael's church, and interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery. Francisco was about 12 years of age, and died of pneumonia. He was survived by three brothers and two sisters. The Skewes Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

DRAFT COST PAYMENT BY CITY HELD UP BY BARBUR'S OBJECTION

Commissioner Says Government Should Absorb the Charge as Done in East.

If the federal government is to absorb the charges of making the conscription registration in eastern cities, then it also should take care of the registration expenses in Portland, according to A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, today in temporarily holding up a plan to have the city pay \$200 for the hire of clerks during the registration period.

Mayor Baker suggested that the city pay for the registration work, declaring that other cities on the coast already had absorbed the charges. Upon Barbur's objections, however, the matter was referred to Dan Keliher, commissioner of finance, for investigation and report.

COUNCIL REFUSES REQUEST

Maker of Electric Sparklers Asks That Ban Be Removed

A. Jedel, manufacturer of the so-called electric sparklers, was before the city council this morning trying to get it to rescind its action in prohibiting the sale and use of sparklers in Portland.

Jedel did not get very far, however, as the council finally decided upon an ordinance expressly prohibiting the sparklers.

Commissioners Keliher and Barbur wanted to permit the sale of the sparklers but Mayor Baker and Commissioners Mann and Bigelow voted to sustain Fire Marshal Young, who had refused to permit the sale of this kind of fireworks.

WANT TO CLOSE EVENINGS

Junk Dealers Ask That Council Pass Ordinance

Several junk dealers want all of Portland's junk shops to close at 8 o'clock at night that they may get a little rest.

The junk dealers were before Dan Keliher, commissioner of finance, and City Attorney LaRoche this morning asking that an ordinance be drafted requiring all dealers to close their places at 8. Keliher told them to get the signatures of the most prominent dealers in favor of the ordinance. They left, promising to return with a petition.

CLAIMS WORK IS DELAYED

Commission Asks City Attorney to Make Investigation

Complaint made that the Pearson Construction Co., in charge of the project for the elimination of grade crossings along the O-W, R. & N. tracks from East Thirty-seventh and Sandy boulevard to the city limits, is violating its contract by delaying the work has caused A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, to ask City Attorney LaRoche to make a thorough investigation.

Heavy penalties are fixed for delays and for violations of the contract.

W. B. Ayer in East To See Mr. Hoover

W. B. Ayer of the Eastern and Western Lumber Co., who has been in Washington for several days conferring with the national defense council, H. C. Hoover and government officials, regarding the food and fuel situation in Oregon, will return home Monday, and important announcements regarding the part this state will take in the nation's conservation program are expected.

Mr. Ayer left here the first of the month, directly after the close of the Red Cross campaign. He merely stated to friends at the time that he was going east on a business trip, with no intimation that he was going to Washington.

William E. Iler Is Found Dead in Home

Fire Captain Delano, Detecting Odor of Escaping Gas, Forces Door and Finds Victim Lying on Floor.

William E. Iler, 179 Hamilton avenue, about 70 years old, was found dead, apparently by accidental asphyxiation, at his home at noon today.

Captain Delano of fire engine company 17, intending to make inquiries concerning a fire which had completely destroyed a house next door, could get no response to his knocking, but smelled gas. Finding the doors locked he crawled through a side window, and found Iler, fully dressed, wearing an overcoat and hat, lying on the kitchen floor, with a handful of kindling, beside an open gas sock, dead. True blinds in front of the windows were drawn shut.

The wife, according to neighbors, was on a visit to her sick son. The body is in charge of Coroner Smith, who is holding an investigation.

Elevator Site Being Sought by Board

Members Spending All of Day Looking for Location for \$2,000,000 Freight and Grain Terminal

Members of the dock commission are hunting for a location for Portland's \$2,000,000 freight and grain terminal today. Their quest began this morning and will continue throughout the day, but no assurance is given that a decision will be reached before next Monday, when an adjourned meeting will be held.

The commission holds under option a number of possible sites for the grain elevator and freight terminal which it proposes to build in time for the 1918 wheat crop. At a meeting Thursday a decision was reached that this afternoon be spent in viewing the properties under option. Later it was decided to advance the time.

Council Abolishes The Public Defender

David Robinson, three years public defender in the municipal court, will lose his position August 2, as the city council today at the request of Mayor Baker abolished the office. The council's action was unanimous.

While the ordinance abolishing the place caused no discussion, the mayor later declared there is no need of a defender at this time.

"There are very few unfortunate to look after now with prohibition in effect," said Baker, "and as a matter of fact, I could never see the need of employing men to prosecute offenders and then employing a man to defend them."

Files Election Expenses

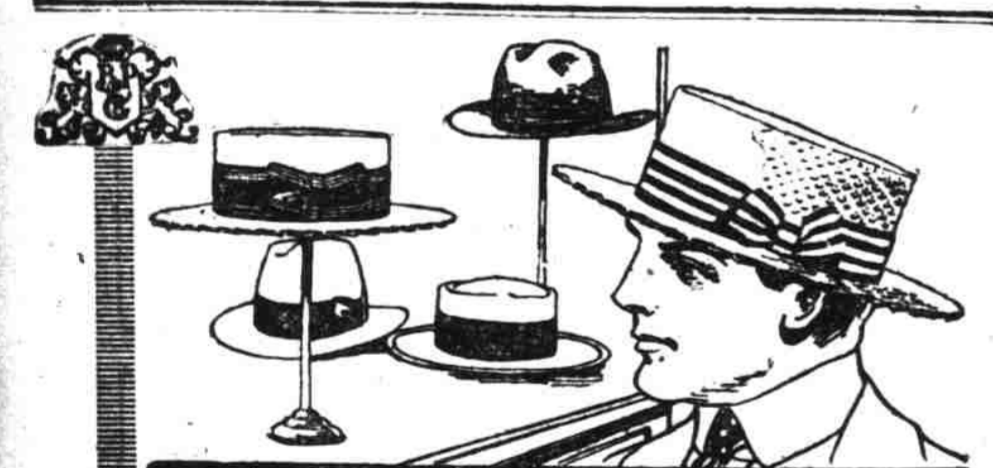
The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company spent \$5972.32 in opposing

the interchange of telephone service by the company with City Auditor Funk. Most of the money was spent June 5, according to a statement filed for advertising matter.

25% OFF On Summer Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts. Regular Values Special Values. \$42.50 Values \$32.50, \$39.50 Values \$29.50, \$37.50 Values \$27.50, \$34.50 Values \$24.50, \$32.50 Values \$24.50, \$29.50 Values \$22.50, \$27.50 Values \$22.50, \$22.50 Values \$19.50, \$24.50 Values \$19.50, \$19.50 Values \$14.50, \$18.50 Values \$14.50, \$15.00 Values \$12.75, \$13.75 Values \$12.75, \$10.75 Values \$9.75, \$11.75 Values \$9.75, \$12.75 Values \$9.75, \$9.75 Values \$7.75, \$8.75 Values \$7.75.

GATELICKS 428 Washington Street Between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets. Last Times Today Mollie King in the thrilling "MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE-CROSS" Hurry; it's nearly ended.

DOUG Fairbanks WILD and WOOLLY PEOPLES Theatre Today and Tomorrow. Ethel Clayton in Willard Mack's throbbing, up-to-the-minute romantic drama Yankee Pluck. 10:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.—15c



All Straw Hats 1/3 Off

Everyone knows how cold and backward the Spring season was. Our preparations on Straw Hats were larger than usual, owing to increasing business in our new location. This year, however, the weather man made our guess wrong, and as a result we offer you a discount of one-third from the marked prices on every Straw Hat and Panama Hat in our store.

Table listing prices for straw hats: ALL \$ 3.00 STRAWS \$2.00, ALL \$ 4.00 STRAWS \$2.66, ALL \$ 5.00 STRAWS \$3.33, ALL \$ 6.00 STRAWS \$4.00, ALL \$ 8.00 STRAWS \$5.33, ALL \$10.00 STRAWS \$6.67.

Every Straw Hat in Our Store Bears This Reduction of 1-3 Off, Panama Hats Included

Buffum & Pendleton Co. Clothiers, Hatters and Haberdashers 127 Sixth St.—30 Easy Steps From Washington F. N. PENDLETON WINTHROP HAMMOND



The unsettled condition of the woolen market has caused clothing to climb steadily upward. It may seem impractical in the face of these conditions to hold a clearance sale, but it is our desire to "DO OUR BIT" toward a movement of real economy, and have determined to give our patrons substantial reductions on all clothing, and so far as possible assist in this worthy movement and make it a real money-saving event. All fancy Spring and Summer weight worsteds, chevots, cassimeres, tweeds and homespun, pinch-back, English, conservative and box models, will be sold at the following reduced prices:

Table listing suit prices: \$18.00 Suits now \$13.75, \$20.00 Suits now \$15.75, \$22.50 Suits now \$17.75, \$25.00 Suits now \$19.75, \$27.50 Suits now \$21.75, \$30.00 Suits now \$23.75.

Staple Worsteds, Serges and Black Suits, 10 per cent off. Our season is practically over—yours is only well under way. Let us show you tomorrow.

PATRONIZE OUR ECONOMY CLEARANCE SALE AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR FUTURE CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS. PHEGLEY & CAVENDER Corner Fourth and Alder Streets