

FIRE PREVENTION DAY TO BE MADE NOTABLE BY UNIQUE PARADE

Governor Withycombe to Be Grand Marshal, Troops and Band From Post Coming.

OLD ENGINES IN LINE

Hand Pumper Used in 1854 and Steamers of 1868 to Be Conspicuous; Volunteer Firemen in Line.

Route of Parade
Parade forms on Fourteenth street south of Morrison, on Fourteenth to Alder, to Broadway, to Oak, to Sixth, to Morrison, to Fifth, to Pine, to Third, to Alder, to Fourth, to Park blocks.

With the circulation of fire prevention notices among the school children today and details of the big fire prevention parade completed, practically everyone in Portland Tuesday will realize that the city is observing the National Fire Prevention day.

Firemen working under the direction of Fire Marshal John Young distributed fire prevention literature to the children in all the schools. All the children have been appointed Junior fire marshals and, in addition to making an inspection of their own homes, are to preach the gospel of fire prevention as outlined in lessons furnished this morning by the firemen.

According to Aaron Frank, in charge of the parade arrangements, the pageant will be the largest and most unique of its kind ever seen in Portland. A large number of business houses are to have floats, and the schools, which made such remarkable records in fire drills, are to be represented by their fire-fighting organizations.

Governor to Be Marshal
While the parade is to move at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, all entries are to be in line at 12 o'clock. The parade will form on Fourteenth street, south of Morrison, and move over the following streets: Fourteenth to Alder, to Broadway, to Oak, to Sixth, to Morrison, to Fifth, to Pine, to Third, to Alder, to Fourth, to the park blocks.

Governor Withycombe will be grand marshal of the parade and will be escorted by Fire Marshal Young. The Portland Hunt club is to act as an official escort. Several companies of soldiers and the military band from Vancouver barracks are to have a place near the head of the procession. The federal government is to be represented by W. B. Ayer, who will use appropriate banners to point out the necessity of fire prevention in conserving assets of the nation. The United States forest service is to show its fire-fighting organization.

Exempts to Be in Line
A number of prominent Portland citizens who were members of the volunteer fire department in early days and who are now known as "ex-empts" are to have a place in the parade.

Some of the firms which are to have floats are: Penny-Renton Coal company, J. K. Gill & Co., Kilham Stationary company, Lipman, Wolfe, Olds, Wortman & King, Roberts Bros., Oregon Portland Cement company, Honeymann Hardware company, Irwin-Hodson company, Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Pettie-Gross-mayer company, United States Lumber company, Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, Northwestern Electric company, J. C. Bayer & Co., Columbia Digger company, Purdin Bros., Rockwood Sprinkler company, Meier & Frank company.

Those entering autos include Ballou & Wright, F. W. Ferrington & Co., Times-Cress company, (two), Portland Wire & Iron works, F. B. Gilman company, Standard Cement company, Jacob Lohr, Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Gill & Chery, Trussed Concrete Steel company, Durable Roofing company, C. B. King, L. R. Kollock & Co., Bishop Chimney Cleaning company, Portland Gas company (three), First National bank (three), United States National bank (three), Northwestern National bank (three), Builders Exchange (three), American Institute of Architecture, Civic Street Cleaning company, Automobile Dealers (40), Fred S. Cook company, F. L. Cherry & Co., McCracken company, Automatic Sprinkler company, Johns-Manville company, Gunther-King company, Columbia Wire & Iron works, Public Utility, Blumauer-Frank Drug company, Woodard-Clarke Drug company, Electrical contractors' association.

NEW PLAN TO OUST HELBER

Commissioner Kellaher Takes Tack in Ordinance. Determined to demote William Helber, in charge of the municipal garbage incinerator, Dan Kellaher, commissioner of finance, has devised a new plan to oust Helber from the head of the plant. Twice he has tried to de-

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COOS BAY MAN WITH PERSHING DIES.



Allen V. Mercer

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 6.—Allen V. Mercer, 31, who died from pneumonia somewhere in France with Pershing's army, according to dispatches just received, was the first man from Marshfield or North Bend to lose his life in war service. Mercer was well known and popular.

Allen Mercer was the son of A. R. Mercer, postmaster and store proprietor of Coos-ton, a town on the east side of the bay. Mercer lived most of the time in North Bend. He came to Coos Bay six years ago. He was under Engineer V. G. Hindmarsh of the Southern Pacific all the time the latter was working on the construction of the Coos Bay line of the railroad.

Mercer was a graduate of the University of Illinois and there had received military training. In June he enlisted in Company F, Eighteenth Reserve engineers, under Captain Kenneth Hauser, who was also connected with the railroad construction work in this locality. Herbert Bustard, Jay Doyle and Fred Kelly of Marshfield are members of the same company.

Mercer is survived by his mother and father, who reside on Coos Bay, and a younger brother, Robert Mercer, who is at the army aviation school at San Antonio, Texas.

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Chicago, Oct. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Hildah Sandgren, cashier for the Botisen Baking company, was knocked unconscious today by five bandits and robbed of \$1085, which she was taking to the bank to deposit. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

Salem Woman Dies in Auto Accident

Salem, Or., Oct. 8.—Mrs. E. W. Stubbs was instantly killed and her husband sustained two broken ribs and other bruises in an automobile accident on the road between Salem and the state institution for feeble minded last night. Stubbs is employed as an attendant at the institution, and last night he and Mrs. Stubbs started for Salem in their automobile, the lights on which were very dim. Stubbs did not see the turn in the road and the machine shot over an embankment, pinning the two occupants beneath. It is not believed today that Stubbs' injuries will prove fatal. He is at the home of his son, O. C. Stubbs, in Salem. He has a daughter in California. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Stubbs, who was 52 years old, have not been announced.

WOMAN MAKES DASH AFTER BURGLAR SHE FINDS IN HER HOME

Robber Outdistances Her and Makes Off With Neck Chain; Robberies Many.

The robbing of many homes continues and is increasing in number. Thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry, clothes and other articles have been stolen in three weeks.

Mrs. R. F. Cox, living at 423 North Twenty-first street, exhibited rare pluck at 2 o'clock this morning when she heard a burglar in the house. She ran down the stairs and started the man, who fled with Mrs. Cox in pursuit. He soon outdistanced her. The article reported missing by Mrs. Cox was a neck chain.

W. E. Klant, proprietor of the Sandy garage, at Twenty-fourth and Sandy road, was called out at 5 o'clock this morning to tow an automobile in. He returned without finding the broken car but did find his cash register rifled of \$35.

Miss M. F. Lawrence, rooming at 221 Thirteenth street, reported to the police Sunday that jewelry she had left in her room on the dresser and valued at \$675 was stolen some time during the past week when she was absent. The list of articles included a diamond brooch set in platinum, a turquoise ring and a diamond ring. No trace of the jewelry has been found. Miss Lawrence has been a school teacher for a number of years in Portland.

R. Palitzsch, 275 East Fifteenth street, reported to the police that while he was absent burglars entered his home by jimmying the kitchen window and made off with the following articles: One string of pearls with diamond set in pendant, sapphire necklace set with diamond and pearl, platinum ring set with diamond and onyx, plain diamond ring, coral ring, jade ring and numerous other pieces of jewelry and clothing.

The police Saturday arrested Frank J. Fisher, Frank Rossi, James Reid, Jerry Smith and Charles Goodrich on charges of burglary. The police are now looking up their criminal records.

Willamette Eleven To Be Strengthened

Willamette University, Salem, Oct. 8.—Interest in football received a new impetus with the news that Brazier Small, the sensational halfback in the famous defeat of Oregon, would soon return from his military training to the Willamette team.

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Great Britain Gets \$15,000,000 More

Washington, Oct. 8.—(I. N. S.)—The United States today made a loan of \$15,000,000 to Great Britain, it was announced at the treasury department. This brings the total of United States loans to the allies to \$2,533,400,000.

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Multnomah Secures P. N. A. Boxing Meet

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Seattle will stage the Pacific Northwest amateur athletic track and field meet this year. The work was made yesterday at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest association at the Seattle Athletic club, with delegates present from Portland, Spokane, Vancouver and other cities. Portland was awarded the annual boxing and wrestling tournament of the P. N. A., while Spokane will get the indoor swimming championships. Victoria will stage the outdoor swimming championships. E. Burdette of Spokane was elected president of the association, while A. S. Goldsmith of the Seattle Athletic club was chosen vice president. T. Morris Dunne of Portland was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

BOWERMAN IS PICKED TO SELECT ROUTES BY ROADS COMMISSION

Choice Is Made Following Delay of County Courts in Settling Rights of Way.

Owing to the dilatoriness of several county courts in providing rights-of-way, the state highway commission has decided to appoint a right-of-way agent and proceed to do its own acquiring under the authority vested in it by law. Jay Bowerman of Portland has been elected by Chairman Benson to conduct the necessary proceedings either by donation, purchase or condemnation.

POLICE ARE CALLED TO CONTROL CROWD OF FRUIT SEEKERS

Apples and Pears of Business Men's Club Go Like Hot Cakes This Morning.

So great was the jam of people eager to buy Rogue River pears and apples as offered by the Progressive Business Men's club at 106 Fifth street this morning that Captain John Moore at police headquarters had to be called upon to send a special detail of officers to hold the line in check.

There was little display of bad temper but everyone wanted to be first and it was feared that in the crush some of the women would be injured. The sale was announced to take place at 9 o'clock. As early as 8 o'clock people were waiting. Nearly every form of conveyance except wheelbarrows was utilized to carry away the purchases. Automobiles and big market baskets performed the same service. Daintily garbed women and hard worked mothers with children hanging to their skirts competed for places in line.

The fruit had been inspected upon its arrival Saturday, but anxiety to make sure that only sound apples and pears would be offered caused the Progressive Business Men's club to enlist the services of four men all day Sunday and a dozen this morning. Practically every second place with more bacon than any other Coast market was opened and decayed fruit removed.

Apples proved to be the more popular. The entire supply of Jonathan and Winter Bananas apples were sold within a quarter of an hour after the doors were opened. At 10 o'clock only 100 boxes of pears were left and there were 100 people in line waiting to buy.

Shipyards Workers Arrive at Astoria

Astoria, Or., Oct. 8.—One hundred and twenty men from Eastern Washington arrived Sunday to take the place of strikers at the McCachern yards. The men were taken off the train at the edge of town and taken to the shipyards direct by boat with soldiers guarding them, so that strikers would not molest the newcomers. This is the second group of men to arrive here to work in the shipyards.

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With only time for a handshake all around before he was whisked away for a drive over the Columbia river highway, Roland Morris, new ambassador to Japan, arrived Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Morris, en route to the orient from his home in Philadelphia.

A large crowd of friends and representative citizens greeted him upon his arrival, not only to pay honor to him as a distinguished representative of this government to a foreign country, but because he was a Portland boy, personally remembered by many. Detained in Washington 10 days longer than anticipated, the visit of the ambassador was considerably shortened in the west, where he had hoped to spend some time, as Olympia, Wash., was his birthplace and Portland his early home.

At the station to greet him were Samuel Hill, R. L. Macleay, J. H. Smith and W. B. Mackay, the three latter being classmates at Lawrence-

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Canadian Ministry To Get Labor Status

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8.—(I. N. S.)—With a view of placating the labor situation before the imperial ministers at Ottawa, J. J. Coughlan and J. Lockhart, general manager of the Coughlan shipyard, accompanied by Captain J. N. Craven and Mr. Williams, representing the shipping firms of James Chambers and Raeburn & Veret, respectively, for whom five steamers are being built at the local shipyards, left for the east Sunday night.

Pioneer of Douglas County Passes Away

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Lydia Robertson, a resident of Douglas county since 1889, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hunt, in this city. She was 75 years old. Mrs. Robertson came to Oregon from La Porte county, Ind., and settled in Oakland, where she lived many years. Besides her daughter, she is survived by two sons, N. H. and A. L. Easter of Portland. The funeral will be held in Oakland, Or.



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