LABOR IN IDAHO STANDS BEHIND INSURANCE ACT

State Federation Goes on Record in Favor of State Compensation as Against Companies.

WANTS CHAIRMAN REMOVED

Political Trading Is Charged Against G. H. Fisher After Bars Let Down to Casualty.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 12.—Thoroughly aroused by the action of the state industrial accident board in letting down the bars to casualty and reciprocal insurance companies, permitting them to carry risks for the protection of employes, the Idaho State Federation of Labor formally petitioned Governor Alexander to remove the chairman of the board, George H. Fisher. Political trading is charged against Fisher.

Representatives of labor claim the action of the board has nullified the entire purpose of the workmen's compensation act, which had as its aim the creation of a state monopoly in handling compensation for industrial accidents. The first action of the board, after organizing, was to rule that the casualty companies could write insurance for corporations for the protection of their employes after bonds had been filed with the state.

The action came as a complete surprise, the state insurance manager had proceeded on the theory that the state was to have a monopoly. Two members, Chairman Fisher and H. H. Barnes, voted for letting down the bars, while E. F. Caton, labor representative, voted against such action.

In its petition the state federation of labor alleges that Fisher was promised by Robert Elder, Democratic national committeeman for Idaho, the office of United States marshal at a conference "somewhere in Oregon" previous to the time the former assumed his duties as a member of the industrial accident board. Elder is strongly opposed to state monopoly. The federation wants an investigation of reports to the effect that this promise influenced Fisher.

Special Session Considered

Governor Alexander is considering the advisability of calling an extra session of the Idaho legislature to enact war legislation. While the governor has made no announcement of his intentions, it is known that strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the call issued. The state is without financial arrangements for carrying on its war work.

Certificates of indebtedness have been issued under arrangements with banks, but the plan is not considered wholly satisfactory and the need of appropriations is growing more apparent every day, according to members of the state council of defense.

The state council has been busy since its organization and has all but completed a county cooperative plan which is ultimately to include every county in the state. To meet the necessary expenses the council has to pay all the indebtedness created by issuing deficiency warrants.

A census of all the male inhabitants of the state is one of the proposals being considered by the board, but this will be impossible without legislation. The object of the census will be to ascertain the exact status of every man and, to put him to the most effective use during the period of the war.

Another matter which needs legislative attention has been brought about by recent fires at state institutions. The state soldiers' home at Boise, the Lewiston Normal school and the North Idaho sanitarium for the insane at Orifino have all lost buildings and are operating under difficulty.

It has been held by the attorney general that insurance derived from the burning of these buildings must pass into the general fund of the state and cannot be used to replace the destroyed structures. For this reason nothing can be done toward erecting new buildings until legislative action is taken.

It is believed the call for an extra session, if issued at all, will come within the next 30 days.

Want Forest Service

The Idaho Cattle & Horse Growers' association, at its meeting at Idaho Falls, adopted resolutions addressed to the Idaho delegation in congress asking that the forest service be extended to include all of the unoccupied lands of the public domain and that the service have jurisdiction over such lands so far as grazing is concerned.

Friction which formerly existed between the livestock interests and forest service has entirely disappeared and the utmost cooperation now prevails in this state. The cattlemen's resolutions declare that the great resources of the west are fast disappearing because of lack of control and misuse of the public domain and ask the Idaho members of congress to work for a more perfect system of federal management.

Hoover Is Councilman

E. M. Hoover, prominent Boise citizen, has been drafted to serve on the city council, and has accepted the commission. When Councilman Thomas Finegan died recently agitation was started in favor of drafting some man qualified to fill the office. Representatives of various organizations—Commercial club, women's clubs, churches, labor unions and various civic institutions—held a meeting and decided to ask the mayor and city council to appoint Mr. Hoover. The council acted favorably on the suggestion and Mr. Hoover is now a member of the city council under Boise's commission form of government.

The Boise Commercial club has telegraphed the Idaho delegation in congress urging an amendment to the pending railroad bill embodying the long and short haul principle. Other similar organizations in the intermountain region will join in the movement to secure legislation making it unlawful to charge higher rates for short hauls than for longer hauls over the same route. The proposal is aimed at the water competition rates established by the railroads to the Pacific coast.

Farm Loan Officers Chosen at The Dalles

Wasco County Farmers to Date Have Made Application for Mortgage Loans Amounting to $105,500.

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 12.—At the annual meeting of The Dalles National Farm Loan association the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Lester B. Britton, R. G. Brooks; X. M. Morgan, A. M. Roberts, Charles T. Nagel and Stanley T. Waite. The board then elected the officers for the year as follows: Lester B. Britton, reelected president; R. G. Brooks, vice president, and Carlton L. Pepper, secretary. Applications to date from the Wasco county farmers aggregate $105,500, with mortgages running from five to 40 years. The loans are made on a 50 per cent appraisement and may be paid in part or in full any time after five years.

Eastern Star Installs

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 12.—The local Eastern Star lodge held its yearly installation of officers Wednesday night. Because of the serious illness of the new worthy matron, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, and of Mrs. Maude Eddon, the new Ruth, these two will be installed at some future date. Those taking office Wednesday night were: A. E. Crosby, patron; Mrs. L. W. Curtis, assistant matron; Mrs. Mabel Ellis, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Belat, Martha; Mrs. Clifton Condon, Electa; Mrs. Josie Wolff, warder; Mrs. Harry Cluff, conductress; Miss Louise McNulty, assistant conductress; Mrs. J. C. Crawford, chaplain; Mrs. A. E. Crosby, marshal; Mrs. Harry Betz, organist; Mrs. Charles Johnston, Ada; Mrs. E. C. Price, Esther, and Arthur Hammond, sentinel.

A. E. Crosby and the retiring matron, Mrs. T. B. Phillips, were each presented with a beautiful pin, emblematic of the order, by the lodge, as a token of appreciation for the work done by them during the past year.

Artisans Install Officers

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 12.—At the regular meeting of the Artisans lodge of this city the following officers were installed: Mrs. A. S. Roberts, master artisan; Miss Margaret Pickel, superintendent; Pearl Jarvis, secretary; Lewis Pickel, treasurer; Mrs. L. Hayworth, senior conductress; Miss Clara Bell Cottey, junior conductress; Dr. J. E. Anderson, inspector, and E. C. Fitzgerald, master of ceremonies.

Children Burn Home

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 12.—The farm home of H. A. Muller, near this city, burned to the ground Friday morning, destroying everything. The fire was started by one of the children, who struck a match to search for a lost article in a bedroom. The curtains were set on fire. Mrs. Muller was away from home at the time, very ill.

Monmouth Boy Is Wed at Fort Canby

Miss Lola Williams, Portland, Becomes Wife of Sumner Ostrom, New in Service; Remain at Columbia's Mouth.

Monmouth, Or., Jan. 12.—Sumner Ostrom, a Monmouth boy who is now in the service of his country at Fort Canby, was wedded to Miss Lola Williams of Portland on January 8. Until further orders are received from headquarters at Washington they will reside at Fort Canby. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ostrom of this place, the bridegroom's parents, were in attendance at the wedding.

First National Elects

Monmouth, Or., Jan. 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Monmouth the following officers were elected for this year: Ira C. Powell, president; J. B. V. Butler, vice president; W. E. Smith, cashier; Miss Emma Parker, assistant cashier; directors, I. M. Simpson, Robert Steele, William Riddell, J. B. V. Butler, Ira C. Powell. According to the annual report of the bank, 1917 was the best in its history.

Odd Fellows Install

Monmouth, Or., Jan. 12.—The Monmouth Odd Fellows, at their first meeting this year, installed the following officers: D. C. Walker, N. G.; James Gentle, V. G.; Paul Tacheron, R. S.; W. E. Smith, treasurer; E. R. Ostrom, R. S. N. G.; H. K. Sickafoose, W.; Frank Skeen, chaplain; R. T. McClellan, R. S. S.; George La France, L. S. S.; Ed Rogers, O. G.; Frank Morland, I. G.; W. R. Graham, conductor; O. Zook, R. S. V. G.; J. N. Weber, L. S. V. G.

Albany Man Invents Telephone Stopper

Albany, Or., Jan 12.—Leon E. Rennells, an Albany man, has invented a cutout for telephone transmitters. By simply pressing a button on the side of the telephone or some place on the desk, the transmitter may be temporarily cut off so that the person at the other end of the line will not be able to hear while talking to someone else in the office. Mr. Rennells claims that his instrument does away with the necessity of putting the hand over the mouthpiece of the telephone and that it is much more reliable and effective.

Exemption Board Busy

Albany, Or., Jan. 12.—The Linn county board examining draft questionnaires has completed half of the work before it. Of the 992 blanks classified, 298 have been sent to Eugene to be classified by the district board, 307 have been placed in class 1, 13 are in class 2, 28 in class 3, 324 in class 4 and 22 in class 5. About one third of the registered men, on this basis, are available for the army under class 1.

Argentina Will Not Answer Germans

Buenos Aires, Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Germany's note to Argentina announcing an extension of the submarine "barred zone" will not be answered, it was authoritatively stated today. No answer is necessary, it was said, in view of this country's clearly defined stand on the submarine question.

VANCOUVER WILL DOUBTLESS VOTE SHIPYARD BONDS

Committee Expects 90 to 95 Per Cent of Ballots Will Be in Favor of New Industry.

WEDNESDAY IS THE DAY

Government Contracts Amounting to $16,500,000 Concerned in Issue; Site Near Rail Bridge

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 12.—Vancouver's interest is absorbed in the special port election to be held here next Wednesday for the purpose of voting $200,000 in bonds with which to acquire and prepare the 54-acre shipyard site, just west of the approach to the S., P. & S. railroad bridge, for the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation.

So great is the public approval of the plan to secure for Vancouver an industry that has $16,500,000 in steel ship contracts from the government, that the citizens' committee, which conducted the negotiations, predicts 90 to 95 per cent of the vote will be affirmative for the bonds.

About 3000 votes are expected. Of these, it is estimated that 1500 were registered after the nature of the special election became known. The office of the city clerk was crowded with those desiring to be registered so that they might vote in favor of the project.

The hours of voting will be from 1 to 8 p. m., January 16.

Opposition Is Quieted

J. M. Spear, agent of the F. W. Leadbetter interests, has not, so far as is known, attempted to create sentiment against the bond issue after his efforts here on January 4, when he found that sentiment was entirely against him.

The G. M. Standifer Construction corporation is to build for the government 10 steel ships of 9500 tons each, costing $16,500,000. The establishment of the industry here is believed to be the opening of an important industrial era in Vancouver.

Voting will not be done by precincts but by wards. The voting place in the first ward is the basement of the Congregational church. The first ward comprises all of that territory east of Main street from the river to Twenty-sixth street.

Voting place for the second ward is at the police station and the territory comprises all the district west of Main street and south on Thirteenth street.

Voting in the third ward will take place at the Franklin school, and territory comprised in this ward is west of Main street and extends from Thirteenth to Twenty-sixth street.

Church Basement, Too

The basement of the Grace Baptist church will be used as a voting place for the Fourth ward. Territory comprised is that west of Main street and north of Twenty-sixth.

The Hope Congregational church at the carbarns, formerly used at a hall, is the voting place for the Fifth ward. All the territory east of Main street and north of Twenty-sixth is comprised in this ward.

Harney schoolhouse in East Vancouver will be used as a voting place for those in the Sixth ward. This ward comprises the territory east of the government reserve and inside the city limits.

Outside the city various places have been designated as polling places for the various precincts as follows:

Lake Shore precinct, Lake Shore public schoolhouse; Barberton precinct, Barberton schoolhouse; Fourth Plain precinct, grange hall at Orchards; Fruit Valley precinct, John Spurgeon's residence; Harney precinct, Russell schoolhouse; Jaggy precinct, public schoolhouse, District 20; Minnehaha precinct, Minnehaha schoolhouse; Preston precinct, East Mill Plain school building; Salmon Creek, schoolhouse; Columbia West precinct, Prune Hill schoolhouse; Proebstel precinct, Proebstel school building, and Brush Prairie precinct will vote at the residence of Frank Cain.

Arrests Show Increase

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 12.—One hundred and nine more arrests were made by the sheriff and his force during the year ending September 30, 1917, than during the preceding 12 months. According to a report arranged by Deputy Sheriff Johnson, 269 arrests were made during the year ending September 30. Thirteen were arrested on being drunk and disorderly.

Patriotic Wife Looking for Work

Her Husband, Who Claimed Exemption From Army Draft, Is Put in Class One After She Tells Story.

Astoria, Or., Jan. 12.—How would you like to claim exemption because you were supporting your wife and then have your wife appear before the exemption board and say that no husband of hers was going to be a petticoat slacker? That's what happened to one man here the other day. He's in class one now, and his wife is looking for a job for the period of the war.

And then, if you're a member of the exemption board, how would you like to read a claim for exemption on the grounds that a man had to support his mother and sister—and find out that the fellow had contributed just $135 in the last year toward his sister's and mother's support? He's in class one now, too.

Aberdeen Reports War Saving Progress

Grays Harbor Country Swinging Into Line Through Schools, Boy Scouts and Fraternal Organizations of District.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 12.—December sales for Thrift Stamps and War Saving Certificates totaled $23,000, of which Aberdeen citizens bought $11,368.02. Hoquiam ranked second with sales of $5,516.12, with Cosmopolis, Wash., a close third with $4595. The sales for December were about one-third of the county's monthly quota of $77,600.

Schools, Boy Scouts and lodges are swinging into line in the stamp selling campaign with a determination to drive the sales close to the quota.

Aberdeen Elks lodge has sold about $1000 worth of stamps and war certificates and the Knights of Pythias lodge has made almost as good a record.

Ellensburg Seeking Relief From Flood

Yakima River Cuts Banks and Threatened to Make New Channel Unless Action Was Taken at Once.

Ellensburg, Wash., Jan. 12.—Six hundred and fifty dollars has been raised by the farmers living between the Upper Bridge and Thrall to get temporary relief due to the Yakima river cutting its banks at the Suver ranch and threatening to change its channel unless immediate action was taken. The work began Tuesday. The trouble was caused by the recent floods in the Cascades.

The farmers are trying to secure the cooperation of the United States reclamation service and the Northern Pacific railway. The river's level comes just six feet below the Northern Pacific ice house. If the river changes its channel it will probably come out by way of West Ellensburg and Wilson Creek basin to the canyon. About 4000 acres of land is involved besides West Ellensburg and the Northern Pacific.

The farmers have consulted the attorney general. They desire that one third of the river be made to go across a bar so as to get relief from pressure on the east side of the channel.

HUSBAND KEEPS HIS GIRL WIFE IN SPITE OF HER IRATE FATHER

Justice of the Peace Hubbard at Baker Dismisses Charge of Abduction.

Baker, Or., Jan. 12.—In justice court Friday, following a preliminary hearing, Justice of the Peace Hubbard dismissed the charge of abduction made against Sherman James by James Drury, father of Mrs. James, whom her husband was alleged to have enticed from her father's home to Tacoma, where he married her.

The issue in the case really hinged on two points—the date of the girl's birth, shown in the family Bible, and whether she left home voluntarily or was induced by the defendant. The father claimed she was born in 1902, while she claimed her mother always said she was born in 1900. The date in the Bible was alleged to have been tampered with, both "00" and "02" being discernable, effort apparently having been made to obliterate one date or the other.

The defendant and wife both testified that he left for Tacoma several days before she did, and the latter said she left voluntarily to seek him, because he had lived with their family formerly, had treated her well, much better than her father, and that it had been her mother's desire that they marry.

She went to the home of her husband's brother in Tacoma, where they were married a day or two after her arrival.

When the court announced the discharge of the defendant, James Drury, father of the girl, and the complaining witness, created a disturbance. "This isn't settled yet," he loudly cried, and started toward James. Court attaches stopped him, but he continued his outcries and threats against James. Finally he calmed down and when told by the district attorney that his threats might mean serious trouble for him, he promised to leave the courthouse and to make James no further trouble.

The case had aroused considerable interest here, and the courtroom was thronged during the hearing, which occupied the greater part of two days.

Baker Storing Coal

Baker, Or., Jan. 12.—For the first time in 18 months local coal dealers are storing a supply of fuel against emergency demands. Since Monday of this week, 13 cars of coal had been received here up to Thursday night, the largest amount to reach Baker in the same length of time for over two years.

Warned by the shortage of two years ago this winter, local dealers increased the capacity of their storage bins, but even through the summer little coal was received, and until the present time not a pound had ever been placed in storage, being delivered from the cars as fast as received. One car reached Baker today after being in transit but four days from a Utah mine.

Dealers are assured by the fuel administration and government inspector who was here the first of the week, that this section of the country need fear no further shortage of coal from the Utah and Wyoming fields this winter.

Halfway Man Kicked to Death

Baker, Or., Jan. 12.—The funeral of Louis Franklin Valentine of Halfway, who was kicked to death by his horses, was held at that place Thursday. Valentine started for Robinette several days ago with his team to haul some freight. He was slightly ill when he left, and it is surmised became much worse, possibly losing consciousness and falling from the wagon. When he did not reach Robinette as soon as he should have, a party went out looking for him. His body was found some distance off the road and the team near by. The body was badly crushed and bruised, but the marks indicated clearly the manner in which he met his death. He leaves a wife and several children.

Oakland Claims Patriotic Honors

Oakland, Or., Jan. 12.—Oakland is again cheerfully responding to her patriotic duties and leading all towns in this section of the country, in the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates. To date Postmaster Harry Mahoney has disposed of $2500 worth of these certificates.

It is believed that Oakland, with a population of 600 people, has sold more war savings certificates than any town of its size in Oregon, subscribed more for the Red Cross, purchased more Liberty bonds and donated more to the Y. M. C. A. war fund, and will be ready to do more when called upon again.

Pe Ell Pole Will Serve in the Army

Pe Ell, Wash., Jan. 12.—Rev. P. Perzychewski of this place has accepted a call to serve as chaplain in the Polish army. A branch of the Polish army is in active training at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and Rev. Parzychowski expects to leave for that place the latter part of this month.

FAIR SECRETARY RUNS UP HEAVY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

A. H. Lea Makes No Itemized Statement of Expenditures During the Last Year.

RECEIVES MORE SALARY

Overdraws Pay in December, but Asks Time to Look It Up Before He Can Explain.

Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair board, has filed with the state treasurer his annual report, and it serves to again call attention to the fact that the state fair board is the only branch of the state government whose accounts are not audited by the secretary of state's office.

A feature of Secretary Lea's annual report is the number of times his name appears as a payee in the list of warrants drawn during the year. Since Mr. Lea was elected secretary of the board, in February, 1916, not a month has passed that he has not had a fat expense account to charge against the funds of the state fair.

During the 10 months that Lea served as secretary in 1916, his expense account ran up to $565. For 1917 it was $596.

Others More Economical

This is in marked contrast with his predecessors in office. The annual report for 1914, when Frank Meredith was secretary, shows that Meredith's expense account for the year was $60.05, while the annual report for 1915, when W. Al Jones was secretary, shows that Jones' expense account for the year was $98.20.

These two secretaries were paid a salary of $2000 a year, while Lea's salary was increased by the fair board to $3000 a year, and a movement was started a few weeks ago to have it again increased to $4000 a year, but that was nipped in the bud by publicity in The Journal.

No Itemized Statements

Both Meredith and Jones, when secretary of the fair board, submitted to the state treasurer itemized statements showing the purpose for which expense account warrants were drawn. Secretary Lea does not do this. At one time the state treasurer's office protested to Lea against omitting this itemization, and Lea replied that the fair board did not require it. In polite language the state treasurer was told that it was none of his business.

In December, 1916, Lea drew in favor of himself three warrants for salary, totaling $300. His salary is $250 a month. When asked about the overpayment in December, he said he could not explain it until he had time to look it up.

Accounts Not Audited

The state fair board, with the exception of about two months in the year, deposits its funds in the state treasury and then checks the money out on the signature of the president and secretary of the board without being audited by any other department. During two months of the year, at the time of the annual fair, the funds are deposited in a downtown bank and checked out.

At the last legislature a bill was introduced providing that the expenditures of the state fair board should be audited by the secretary of state the same as the expenditures of all other departments. The bill passed the house and was killed in the senate, only after Governor Withycombe and his lieutenants made a fight against it.

Stewards' Club to Go

Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Attorney General Brown today advised Governor Withycombe to direct the district attorney of Multnomah county to institute proceedings in the name of the state, upon leave granted by the circuit court for Multnomah county, to annul the charter of the Portland Stewards' association because of its many convictions for gambling.

District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county had submitted to the chief executive a report of the gambling raids made by the Portland police on the Stewards' club, in the Buchanan building, and on the Culinary club, 85½ Fifth street, and suggested that the governor direct him to take the necessary steps to have the charters of the two organizations annulled.

The governor put the matter up to the attorney general for advice as to the steps he should take.

As to the Culinary club, the attorney general advised the governor that the records of the corporation department show that it filed a certificate of dissolution on July 7, 1917, so no proceedings to dissolve its charter will be necessary.

North Bend Is Without Police

North Bend, Or., Jan. 12.—This city was without a police force today. After Peter Anderson resigned as chief night policeman, it was announced that Mayor Kern would appoint James Thomas, deputy game warden, as the new chief of police, and when this was made known the two men serving gave up their stars. It was necessary to swear in the city engineer tonight to have police protection.

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Lacomb Road Is In Bad Condition

Teamsters Said to Be Overloading Wagons in Wet Weather, Thus Cutting Up Highways.

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 12.—Much confusion has been occasioned in the Lacomb section because of the destruction of the road between Lacomb and Brewster station by several teamsters who are alleged to be hauling too heavy loads over them during the wet weather.

The county court, accompanied by Deputy District Attorney W. L. Marks, went to Lacomb a few days ago to try to adjust matters.

New Red Cross Branch

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 12.—A branch of the Red Cross society has recently been organized at Sodaville under the direction of Mrs. N. M. Newport of this city, with a membership of 65.

A large shipment of knitted garments, hospital bed shirts and other articles collected from the auxiliaries of Berlin, Sweet Home, Fairview, Sodaville and Lebanon was made to the Albany chapter since the first of the year.

Rebekahs Are Installed

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 12.—At a recent meeting of the local Rebekah lodge, held at the I. O. O. F. hall, the following officers were installed: Noble grand, Mrs. Iva Cruson; vice grand, Laura Heinrich; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Newport; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Elliott; financial secretary, Etta Underwood; chaplain, Margaret McCormick.

P.-T. Are Active

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 12.—The Lebanon Parent-Teacher circle met Thursday afternoon at the Maple Street school. "Development of the Initiative" was the subject for discussion and the leaders were Frank James, from the standpoint of the father; Mrs. J. C. Mayer, of the mother, and Miss Kathryn Kirkpatrick of the teacher.

A report from "Fathers' Day" was read by the president, in which it was announced that Miss Inez Kearn, seventh grade, had won the prize, a picture of "Sir Galahad," for the largest assemblage of fathers on "Fahters' Day."

A literary program provided by Miss Jessie Wilde and Miss DeCary was presented as a part of Thursday's program.

La Center Red Cross Gets Busy Again

Forty-six Names Added to Membership List in Three Months, Bringing Total Up to 83—Boxes Packed.

La Center, Wash., Jan. 12.—The Red Cross auxiliary has resumed its regular meetings after taking a vacation during the holidays. Fifty-six new names have been added to the membership list during the past month, making a total of 83 members. Several boxes of hospital supplies and clothing are being packed for shipment.

The local Farm Loan association held its regular meeting at the town hall, Tuesday. The following stockholders were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: C. B. Forbes, Mrs. Vale, John South, William March, W. B. Brezee and W. H. Reichow.

The dredge Monticello is now stationed in the Lewis river, a short distance below the Pacific highway bridge. No work has been done by the dredge so far, owing to the high stage of the river, but as soon as conditions permit several months' work will begin.

When writing to or calling on advertisers please say you saw ad in The Journal.

Dallas Puts Off Street Improvement

City Can't Get Material Nor Cars to Haul It, So Operations Are Suspended Probably Until After the War.

Dallas, Or., Jan. 12.—Because of inability of the contractor to secure either material or cars in which to haul it, the city council of Dallas has postponed indefinitely all contemplated street improvement work. Several thousand feet of concrete walk which were to have been laid this spring and for which a contract had been tentatively let will probably not be built until after the war.

Mrs. Lippfert Is Buried

Dallas, Or., Jan. 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Craven Lippfert, a native of Polk county, were held at Monmouth January 6. Mrs. Lippfert, who died at San Francisco, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craven of Monmouth, pioneer residents of Polk county. She was a sister of J. R. Craven, a hardware merchant and former mayor of Dallas.

Weddings Lead Divorces

Dallas, Or., Jan. 12.—Marriages led divorce cases in Polk county in 1917 by 97. During 1917 116 couples secured licenses in this county to wed, and only 19 suits for divorce were filed. Of this number 15 of the suits were filed by the wife.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Dallas, Or., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rempel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in this city, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rempel were married January 9, 1867, in Makut, Crimea.

Political Talk Heard

Dallas, Or., Jan. 12.—The political ball was started rolling in Polk county this week, when Frank Gibson, a prominent farmer of the eastern part of the county, published the announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county judge, to succeed Judge E. C. Kirkpatrick, who will also be a candidate.

John A. Perry Promoted

Dallas, Or., Jan. 12.—Word has been received in this city that John A. Perry, of this city, who has been serving as a first lieutenant in the signal corps of the army at Camp Lewis, American Lake, had been promoted to a captaincy and assigned to the command of a company of that branch of the service.

New Shingle Mill Ready for Work

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 12.—A three-saw shingle mill has been built and is now ready for operation near Nalpee on Tray creek, a few miles this side of Lebanon. It is owned and operated by Charles and James Gilchrist and will be known as the Western Shingle company.

Three Seek Office

Raymond, Wash., Jan. 12.—Only three have filed for office in Raymond under the commission form of government so far and they are Ed C. Lawler for mayor and J. T. Stratton and Charles Henkle for commissioners. It is probable more will file later.

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DR. FERDINAND KING, New York Physician and Medical Author, says physicians should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency. Opinions of Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City; Dr. H. B. Vail, former physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner; Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.) New York and the Westchester County Hospital, and other physicians who have thoroughly tested the value of Nuxated Iron.

The Child's Appeal—What Is Your Answer?

"Mother, why don't you take NUXATED IRON and be strong and well and have nice rosy cheeks instead of being so nervous and irritable all the time and old—The doctor gave some to Susie Smith's mother and she was worse off than you are and now she looks years younger and feels just fine."

You can tell the women with plenty of iron in their blood—beautiful healthy rosy cheeked women full of Life, Vim and Vitality—while those who lack iron are often cross, nervous, irritable, weak, tired, complaining creatures whom nobody wants to have around.

Any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, or looks pale, haggard and worn should at once have her blood examined for iron deficiency—administration of simple Nuxated Iron will often increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, careworn women 100 per cent in two weeks' time.

"There can be no strong, healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked women, without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, weak, haggard-looking women patients. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of an anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common food of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendant ills—physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sagging muscles, etc., etc., and in consequence of their weakened, run-down condition they are so liable to contract serious and even fatal diseases that I deem it my duty to advise such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner, says: "Throughout my experience on Hospital staffs and as Medical Examiner, I have been astonished at the number of patients who have vainly doctored for various diseases, when in reality their delicate, run-down state was simply the result of lack of iron in the blood. Time and again I have prescribed organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, says: "I am a great believer in Nuxated Iron, it often acts almost like magic. Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was in taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 40 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of persons go on suffering year after year, doctoring themselves for all kinds of ills, when the real and true cause underlying their condition is simply a lack of sufficient iron in the red blood corpuscles to enable nature to transform the food they eat into brawn, muscle, tissue and brain. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which frequently do more harm than good.

"Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in dosing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases, to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar Iron products and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by The Owl Drug Co. and all good druggists. Adv.