

ALDERMAN ISSUE COMES UP TONIGHT

Prominent People to Discuss
Trick of School Board in
Side-Stepping Contract.

Was the school board's contract with L. B. Alderman, superintendent of schools, no more than "a scrap of paper?"

Did the majority of the school board—Dr. E. A. Sommer, George B. Thomas and George M. Orton—demonstrate that it considered itself in honor bound by the moral and legal obligations of its contract with Alderman when it endeavored to deprive him of his powers as city superintendent by making him "superintendent of war work?"

These and other questions are expected to be prominently heard at the mass meeting of Portland citizens in the central library at 8 o'clock this evening.

Prominent People to Speak
The meeting has been called by a voluntary committee of citizens. The committee consists of Mrs. J. F. Chapman, A. F. Flegel, Mrs. I. M. Walker, Miss Emma Wold, Dr. C. H. Chapman, Mrs. Ada Wallace, Unruh and J. T. Wilson.

Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and A. F. Flegel are listed among the speakers. Miss Goldie Peterson will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" with Miss Marie Helen Flynn at the piano. Dr. Chapman will preside.

The committee on arrangements had not learned this morning whether Orton or Thomas would attend the meeting and attempt public justification of their first action following their selection as school directors. Dr. E. A. Sommer, regarded as the leader of the opposition against Mr. Alderman, is at Camp Lewis as a captain in the medical corps.

W. C. T. U. Condemns Act

Condemnation of the school board majority for attempting to sidetrack Alderman as superintendent of schools was voiced in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Sunnyside Women's Christian Temperance union at a meeting Monday evening. The resolution embodied the hope of the organization that public sentiment will be strong enough to induce the school board to reconsider its action.

Car of Giant Powder Explodes at Ager

A carload of giant powder being hauled by northbound train No. 22 on the Southern Pacific was exploded at 11:30 o'clock last night at Ager, Cal., just south of the Oregon state line. Five freight cars were totally destroyed by the explosion and many others damaged. A car of gasoline caught fire from the effects of the explosion and flames from this ignited six outfitting cars standing in a siding. None of the train crew were near the car at the time the explosion took place and no one was injured.

Detective Kinnaman Killed

Ashland, Ky., July 16.—(I. N. S.)—Special Detective R. L. Kinnaman was killed and Special Officer Louis Y. Johnson was probably fatally wounded today in a fight with negro bootleggers. The negroes escaped after a running battle with the officers.

Ten Gallons of Whiskey Seized

Ten gallons of whiskey concealed in two trunks were seized this morning at the North Bank station by Deputy Sheriff Roy Ward and George Huriburt. The trunks were checked and the names of the owners could not be discovered. The whiskey was contained in tin cans.

FOOTBALL STAR CHOSEN FOR MARINE CORPS

Washington, July 16.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Among those commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine corps Monday, upon completion of training at Quantico, Va., are the following from Oregon:

Sergeant John W. Beckett, 35 East Eighteenth street, Portland.
Private Chancey L. Mullen, 421 San Rafael street, Portland.
Sergeant, Thul G. O'Neil, 306 Tillamook street, Portland.

Sergeant, Elmer E. Hall, Baker, Or.
Sergeant Clinton W. McLeod, Independence, Or.
Sergeant Edmund C. Norton, Corvallis, Or.

J. W. Beckett is "Johnny" Beckett, one of the greatest football players ever developed in Oregon. Two years ago he was captain of the University of Oregon football team and last fall captained the Mare Island eleven that won the championship of the Pacific Coast with a clean record of victories. He is a Portland boy, a graduate of Washington high school, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beckett, 35 East Eighteenth street.

After the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Marine corps and was sent to Mare Island, where he soon became a sergeant and was recommended for the officers' training camp at Quantico, Va., where he has been successful in securing a lieutenant's commission.

MAYOR OFFERS SILVER CUP TO BOYS BEST IN MILITARY DRILL WORK

City Playground Festival Will Be Conducted at Laurelhurst Thursday, August 22.

Mayor George L. Baker has offered a silver cup to the boys' military troupe making the best showing at the city playground festival to be held at Laurelhurst Park, Thursday, August 22.

Eighteen playgrounds will be represented at the meet, which is expected to display the knowledge of the rudiments of military training which is now being imparted to the youngsters by a corps of experts who have seen practical service.

The boys are taking to their new diversion with a vim, says C. S. Botsford, playground director, who believes that the military instruction will prove of immense benefit to the boys. Plans for furnishing the boys with wooden guns for use in drills are now being made, a local business firm having promised to supply the guns.

Emery D. Doane has been engaged to direct the athletic activities of the playground boys. He has arranged a schedule for the various playgrounds and will keep account of the records the boys make. There will be broad jumping, stunts, high jumping and foot racing.

Later in the season a big track meet will be held at which the young athletes will be given a chance to display their speed and agility.

Child Strikes Eye With Sickle Point
Edna Bailey, 4, struck herself over the eye Monday while playing with a sickle at her home, 383 East Ninth street, and is in Good Samaritan hospital. She may lose the sight of one eye.

Alfred Peterson, 7, fell from the front porch of his home, 190 Seventeenth north, and suffered a fractured arm. He is at Good Samaritan hospital.

OLMSTEAD URGES PORT SURVEY FUND

Banker and Collector of Customs
Indorse Statements Made by
Director Rosseter.

A fund of \$25,000 with which to meet the expense of a practical port survey was advocated today by Emery Olmstead, vice president of the Northwest National bank.

Mr. Olmstead is one of those who heard John H. Rosseter, director of operation of the Emergency Fleet corporation, speak in Portland a short time ago and his urgency for the survey arises out of Mr. Rosseter's pertinent suggestions as to the shipping policy which Portland should adopt.

Collector of Customs Will Moore seconded Mr. Olmstead's suggestion. "Time is the essence," said Collector Moore. "That is what Director Rosseter said to Portland. If we are going to build permanently for shipping, we must begin now."

Up to Us
"Portland is eager to bring shipping permanently to the Columbia river," said Mr. Olmstead. "Rosseter said that if we want shipping we must bring tonnage here, and that bringing shipping and tonnage together is up to us. Very well, let us assume our responsibility. Let us do something for ourselves. Let us be practical. Our first task is to show that we have facilities. Well, what have we in the way of facilities? Do we have a complete port system? How many of us know what a complete port system is? Very few, if any. Then the thing to do is to have a survey and check off what we have against what we ought to have, and take the steps to get it. It may be that the Chamber of Commerce has a fund to meet the expense of such a survey. We ought to employ someone with breadth of information and wide as well as practical experience to do it. If the Chamber of Commerce has not a fund for such a purpose, I advocate passing the hat. I believe that there will be little difficulty in getting together a fund of \$25,000."

Depends on Portland Itself
"I believe we should put on the work a special committee, preferably appointed under the Chamber of Commerce, which will attend to this special task and perform it with a single purpose of getting results regardless of any distracting influences."

"This is a time when ports equipped and aggressive are growing greater and when those that are not equipped and aggressive are waning. We are at the present in the latter category. I believe with Mr. Rosseter that whether we remain there depends primarily on ourselves."

Collector of Customs Moore continued his statement. "Mr. Rosseter said we should have oil as well as coal bunkers," he said. "He said we should be able to take a vessel while it was discharging its cargo. He advised a barge fitted with repair equipment that would come to the ship's side as soon as she reached the harbor and perform needed repairs. This barge ought to be equipped, he said. I agree—with power to operate the cranes and cargo discharging machinery of the ship, in the event that repairs were needed which would necessitate cutting off the ship's own power."

"Mr. Rosseter said we need adequate dry docking facilities. Have we?"

Time Is Essence
"I believe that every dock we construct should have a railroad track along its outer margin so that freight could be unloaded direct from the ship to boat. There are many items of port equipment which we should possess. Perhaps we do possess a good many of them. But let us get it all before us. Time is the essence of saving for a vessel. Time will be the essence of saving for Portland's commerce."

Recruit Will Take Technical Course

Hugh C. McCammon of Salem, Son of Late Major McCammon, Enlists in Marines as Gunnery Sergeant.

Hugh C. McCammon, son of the late Major W. W. McCammon of Salem, enlisted Friday, July 12, as gunnery sergeant in the flying corps of the United States marine corps at the local recruiting station in the Panama building.

Sergeant McCammon will be transferred to Boston where he will take a ground course in aviation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon the completion of this course he will be sent to Miami, Fla., to the marine corps aviation school for practical training along aviation lines. This course will fit him for a commission of second lieutenant.

Sergeant McCammon is a member of an old army family. Besides his father's noted military career, he has three brothers in the regular army—Colonel William Wallace McCammon, general staff, Washington, D. C.; Major F. E. McCammon, signal corps, Seattle, and Lieutenant J. E. McCammon, Camp Gordon, Ky.

Larson Sues for Commission on Sale

Alleging that his introduction of J. Fred Larson, formerly of Portland but now a steamship broker of New York City, to a member of the firm of Redmond & Co., resulted in the sale of the motor ship Alabama by that firm, Larson, Srinivas R. Wagle of New York is suing Redmond for \$15,385, representing a commission of 2½ per cent on the sale, which Wagle alleges Redmond had agreed to give him if the sale was consummated as a result of the introduction, according to information reaching Portland. Wagle says the Alabama was sold to Redmond for \$615,000 following his activity in Redmond's behalf. The Alabama is being built by the Alaska Pacific Construction company of Seattle.

Husband Asks Divorce
That his wife is a polygamist is charged by Frank L. Andrus in a suit for divorce filed Monday against Dorris Andrus. She had a husband, Frank Miller, living when she married her at Yreka, Cal., June 1, 1914, he alleges. She was married to Miller at the same city in 1898. He asks that his marriage to her be annulled.

Speeder Fined for Fibbing to Officer

Speeding on the Linnton road Sunday and giving the motorcycle officer the wrong name when arrested cost William E. Wilson a \$30 fine in the municipal court this morning. Wilson, traveling 38 miles per hour when arrested by Officer Horack, He broke the name of Henry Hudson of 597 Brooklyn avenue and was arrested on the Columbia Engineering works. He failed to appear in court Monday as ordered, so Officer Horack spent Monday afternoon hunting for "Hudson." He arrested him later in the day on a bench warrant issued at 497 Twenty-first street north, and learned that he worked at the Foundation shipyards.

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Flesh From Aged Man's Forehead Is Grafted on Nose

One of the most remarkable operations accomplished recently was that of grafting a nose for J. P. Hunter of Silverton, Or., by Dr. F. M. Brooks of Portland.

Mr. Hunter, who is 77 years of age, underwent an operation a number of years ago for the removal of a cancer, in which a portion of the nasal organ was removed with the growth. The operation consisted in removing a piece of flesh from Mr. Hunter's forehead and transferring it to the fracture of a nose. Although the flesh was cut, the bone on the forehead, it rapidly healed so that the scar is hardly noticeable.

The success of the operation is considered more remarkable because of the age of the patient.

ADMITS LESSER CRIME AND DRAWS 3 TO 20 YEAR TERM IN PRISON

Judge Stapleton Passes Sentence on James A. Saylor, Formerly of Seattle.

James A. Saylor, formerly a street car man in Seattle, indicted and charged with committing a statutory offense, pleaded guilty to a lesser offense before Circuit Judge Stapleton this morning and was sentenced to an indeterminate term of three to 20 years in the penitentiary. His plea of guilty to a less grave crime was accepted on recommendation of Deputy District John Collier.

The prisoner expressed his gratitude to the court for passing a heavier sentence on him. Under the offense charged in the indictment, Saylor could have been sentenced from 20 years to life.

Accident Causes Suit
Alexander P. and Ella H. Thatcher, owners of the four story apartment house at 701 Washington street, are defendants in a \$15,000 suit for damages begun before Judge in Circuit Judge Morrow's court Monday.

John Fellers, the plaintiff, alleges that on June 4, 1917, he was moving a piano for one of the tenants when the elevator in which he was taking the piano down from the third floor, dropped suddenly three floors. He was severely injured he alleges.

Two Sue for Divorce
Alleging that his wife has been unfaithful and that he will disclose the name of her guilty associate, should it be required, Walter H. Oliver began suit for divorce in the circuit court Monday afternoon against Irene N. Oliver. The husband asks for the custody of a minor child. They were married at Tillamook in 1914.

Desertion is charged by Clayton Sheldon against Mina L. Sheldon. They were married in Wisconsin in 1909. She abandoned him last year, he alleges.

Sandy Road Speeders Fined
H. C. Church, arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff Twombly for speeding on the Sandy road, was fined \$10 by District Judge Dayton this morning. He was traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour, the officer reported.

H. G. Voorhees of Gresham, arrested by Twombly Friday for doing 36 miles on the Base Line road, was fined the same amount.

F. McMurray Is Acquitted
M. McMurray, colored, convicted May 11 in the municipal court on a charge of having liquor in his possession and sentenced to two years in the county jail by Municipal Judge Rossmann, was acquitted by a jury in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court where the case was taken on appeal. The jury was out only 15 minutes. McMurray, it is said, had been twice convicted in the police court of the same offense.

Woman Sues Car Company
May Banford is plaintiff in a \$15,000 personal injury suit filed in the circuit court Monday against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. She alleges she was seriously injured on a Mount Scott car April 17, when she was thrown from her seat while going around a sharp curve. Her injuries, she says, are of a permanent character.

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JUST ARRIVED—SPECIAL LOT OF New Middy Blouses—\$2.79

—Regulation style middies of cotton Rainie cloth, in Copen or Rose.

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WEDNESDAY—Special Sale of Drapery REMNANTS

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—"Wearwell" brand of excellent quality silk lisle, with six-thread heels and toes. Double garter tops. Sizes 8 to 10½. Black and white only. 3 pairs for \$1.

Children's Hose—35c

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