

COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO WORK OUT MERGER OF HEALTH SOCIETIES

Dr. Parrish, City Health Officer,
Says Consolidation Would
Mean Saving.

Consolidation of the health bureaus of the city and county will be undertaken, Mayor Baker today named a committee of four to work out the details of the consolidation, the plan being to adopt a system which will save money for the taxpayers and prevent a duplication of efforts. The committee follows: John H. Burdick, representing the state; Commissioner Rufus C. Holman, representing Multnomah county; Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, who will act for the city, and Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, who will represent outside associations.

It is proposed to make a survey of the work of city and county health departments, which will include property interests, payroll and nature of work performed. The legislature will be asked to pass a law making the consolidation effective. Dr. Parrish, who favors the merger, today said:

"The county hospital maintains a nurses' training school and by taking these nurses who are in training and transferring them to the different divisions, such as the emergency hospital, the Codars, etc., they are gaining in experience, while the health bureau will save considerable money."

"The city now spends about \$3000 per year for communicable diseases and accident cases. These cases could be taken care of for half the money after the first year by having them sent to the county hospital."

"A divided authority can never accomplish as much as a single head, therefore there is need for but one chief over this bureau. This would save \$250 or \$300."

"The purchasing department should also be able to save considerable money, because all supplies could be bought in large quantities."

The savings made by the changes mentioned will be in the neighborhood of seven or eight thousand dollars. Other estimates made at this time would be based on theory and not on practice. However, I believe that a further saving undoubtedly could be made."

Contract Between City and Humane Society Expires.

The question of again giving the Oregon Humane society the management of the city pound will be put up to the vote of the people. At the suggestion of John M. Mann, city commissioner, at a conference with the leaders of the society today, Commissioner Bigelow will prepare the draft of a measure to be submitted to the voters at the next election. In the meantime the city will pass an ordinance continuing the Humane society in the management of the pound until after election. The ordinance would be adopted by the council this afternoon.

The city is now receiving 20 per cent of the net income from the pound, the remainder being retained by the society. The people at a former election authorized the council to enter into a two-year contract with the Oregon Humane society. This contract has expired.

The conference today was attended by President A. W. Cowperthwait of the Humane society, E. J. Jaeger, Otto Kramer and Mrs. F. W. Swanton, humane workers, and Commissioners Mann and Bigelow.

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Choice fine wool materials formerly priced from \$25 to \$57.50.

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Promotions Won By Portland Men, Officers of Army

Former Majors C. F. Stearns, E. E. McCammon, R. C. Hill and John Reardon have been commissioned lieutenant colonels in the spruce production division of the army. Lieutenant Colonel Stearns has been chief of staff, under Colonel Brice P. Disque.

First Lieutenant Maurice L. Crum-packer of Portland has been commissioned a captain and the same honor has been conferred on Geary Stuart of Portland. Thomas John Doud of Portland, John Phillips Kiggins of Vancouver, Lovell Dudley Winters of Portland and Bart Macomber, former Illinois university football star, have been appointed second lieutenants in the air service. Robert Sutherland Gill of Salem has been promoted to a first lieutenant.

Other appointments, which were announced Thursday in Washington, follow:

Signal corps—Second Lieutenant, Charles Francis Cole, Eugene.
Sanitary corps—Second Lieutenant, Walter Eaton, Madras; second lieutenant, Rudolph Cabell, Portland.
Ordnance—Second Lieutenants, Glenn Dudley, Athena; Harry Byron Fogarty, Portland; Harry Glason, Eugene.

Skull Fractured; Lad Unconscious

The condition of Joe Prus, 7, who received a fractured skull Wednesday afternoon in an automobile accident on Sandy road, has not improved according to a report from St. Vincent's hospital. He has not regained complete consciousness since the accident, according to the report. His 4-year-old sister, Agnes, has improved slightly. She sustained a fractured right arm and may be injured internally. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prus of 1625 Fifth avenue, Fulton.

Stenographers May Be Drafted by U. S.

Local boards of this state will file reports of the number of limited service registrants, who have had legal training in stenography, Saturday with Captain J. E. Cullison. In view of the great shortage of stenographers that is expected when the new man-power bill is put into effect, it is believed that a certain number of qualified stenographers will be inducted into the service. Registrants in classes 2, 3 and 4 qualified for the branch of work may be involuntarily inducted into this service.

Trestle, Business Block Are Burned

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 30.—Fire late Thursday night burned a trestle approach of the Winchester railroad bridge, delaying traffic until 3 o'clock this afternoon. A fire at Riddle burned more than a block of the business section, starting early Thursday evening.

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HANEY REFUSES TO ACCEPT AN APOLOGY, SENT BY SCHNABEL

Officers Visit Meier Residence
and Refute Insinuations
Made in Courtroom.

Hardly had Charles J. Schnabel finished his veiled charge that United States Attorney Bert E. Haney was shielding his former client, Julius L. Meier, in the hoarding of white flour in defiance of law, when secret service men, armed with a search warrant, were on the way to the Meier home on the Columbia river highway. After searching the house from top to bottom they found just three pounds of flour. The law allows 50.

Schnabel had made the suggestion when Haney told United States Commissioner Drake during the prosecution of Fritz Wahl on a hoarding charge that other food hoarders were being proscribed. Schnabel had said "except Julius Meier."

Schnabel sent a written apology to Haney later in the day, but the apology was thrown into the waste basket.

GRAHAM GUILTY OF CHARGE

Night, Road and Horse Were Gray and Driver Couldn't See.

W. A. Graham, charged with driving an automobile on the left side on the Sandy road early Sunday morning, was found guilty as charged by District Judge Bell Thursday afternoon, and fined \$50.

Graham's car, the testimony showed, crashed into the wagon and team of a Japanese truck gardener on the Barker road, killing one of the horses. Graham was not intoxicated, as officers had declared, nor was there any evidence that he had liquor with him in the car.

FOUR COUPLES ARE UNHAPPY

Complaints Filed in Court Seek Separation From Spouses.

J. A. Allison, a street car conductor, has begun suit for divorce from Mabel A. Allison, charging desertion. They were married in Seattle, December 31, 1908.

Cruelty is charged by Eunice Thompson against Andrew W. Thompson, to whom she married in Portland in 1909. She asks for the custody of their minor son.

That her husband is shiftless and of a roving disposition is asserted by Lenora Ray in her suit against Frank Ray.

Desertion is charged by Ether B. Wittwer against Herman O. Wittwer. She asks for the custody of a minor son.

Wants Damages for Remarks

A. Carl Fleck demands \$5000 damages in a suit filed in the circuit court this morning against Walter E. Gellinsky who, he says, invaded his house at 511 E. Taylor street June 12 last and made impolite insulting remarks to his family

regarding the sanitary condition of the premises.

Will Be Brought Back Saturday

A. H. Mikesell, aged 65, wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and arrested at Seattle recently, will be brought back Saturday, according to Constable Harry Long leaving with him tonight. Mikesell has waived extradition.

Lebanon Soldier Loses an Arm in Battle With Huns

Lebanon, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Oliver Howell of this city is in receipt of a letter from her son, Arthur R. Howell, conveying the news that his right arm was shot off at the elbow on July 19. He was still in a hospital when he wrote and was recovering as fast as could be expected. He wrote the letter with his left hand. Young Howell will doubtless be sent home as soon as he is sufficiently recovered. This is the most serious wound so far received by any of the Lebanon boys in France. Other local boys who have been reported as wounded are William Heinrich, Frank Groves who was decorated for bravery, having alone captured four Germans, and James Thompson, who was gassed.

Weather Bureau Sounds Warning On Fire Danger

Fire warning for Labor day and Sunday preceding was issued by the Portland weather bureau today, urging special care in preventing losses on those days. The warning reads:

"If the present weather continues, the first hazard on Labor day and the Sunday preceding will be unusually great, owing to the presence in the forests of many picnic and hunting parties. Persons visiting the forests on those days are asked to be exceedingly careful with fire."

The present outlook is for continued fair weather, says Edward L. Wells, meteorologist of the local office.

Suggestions on War Finance Approved

Washington, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—All of the 11 suggestions for financing the war outlined by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and submitted to affiliated organizations for a referendum vote, were favored by a large majority. It was announced Thursday afternoon. Among the suggestions, which were voted on by 501 trade organizations, were: High taxes on war profits when they exceed excess profits; increase of the present excess profits tax; income taxes inclusive with the same rate on unearned incomes as earned incomes; heavy consumption tax on a few widely used articles and a heavy tax on luxuries.

Dollar a Mile Fine Imposed on Speeder

A dollar a mile was the penalty imposed upon three speeders tried in the municipal court this morning. E. Flurry of Oakland was fined \$43 this morning for traveling 43 miles an hour on East Eighty-second street. C. C. Clifton opened "the warden's machine" to 40 miles an hour on Union avenue in sight of Motorcycle Sergeant Ervin. His fine was \$40. John Kriger was fined \$30 on a charge of reckless driving.

POLICE STRIKE IN LONDON GROWING

In Addition to Recognition of
Union, Increased Wages Are
Demanded by Police.

London, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The strike of the metropolitan police of London, which was declared at midnight, is spreading rapidly and thousands of its members are joining the union, which demands recognition.

Traffic is becoming terribly congested and the special constables, composed of elderly men for the most part, are being summoned for duty in an effort to meet the emergency.

In addition to the recognition of their union the police demand increased wages and the reinstatement of one of their members, who was discharged. The wage demand is for an increase of a pound per week, with a war bonus of 12½ per cent of their total wages. They are now receiving a war bonus of 12 shillings a week.

Only a part of the city was affected when the order to strike went into effect at midnight. Since that time, however, members of the force have been flocking to the union headquarters and joining. The new members have swelled the ranks of the strikers by thousands and the situation is becoming more serious as the day progresses.

The metropolitan police is a separate organization from the city of London police, which has not yet been affected.

James Christ Not One Who Was Fined

An erroneous report was circulated that James Christ was arrested by officers Phillips and Adams on August 24 on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The police record shows that he was arrested on a telegraphic description from the sheriff of Skamania county, but when a woman arrived to identify the man under arrest she said "Christ was not the man wanted, so he was released by Captain Inskeep. He is not the same man who was recently fined \$400 on a charge of bootlegging."

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Women's Heavy Tan Hiking Boots, pair.....\$4.98
Women's Patent White Top Dress Shoes, pair.....\$3.98
Boys' School Shoes, the pair only.....\$1.98
Girls' School Shoes, the pair only.....\$2.49
Tennis Shoes, while they last.....59c

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