

ACTION TO RESTRAIN CITY FROM PURCHASE OF FIRE ENGINES UP

Mrs. M. H. Gragg Seeks to Prevent Purchase of Six La France Fire Engines.

The injunction suit of Mrs. M. H. Gragg, a taxpayer, to restrain the city from the purchase of six automobile fire engines from the American La France company came up for a hearing before Circuit Judge Morrow this morning.

Mrs. Gragg alleges in her complaint that the city entered into a contract with the La France company to buy the engines for \$61,800 at a time when there was in the city treasury only \$500.75 available for the purpose. It would have been necessary, she contends, to take the money from the general fund, which, she says, would have been in violation of provisions in the city's charter. Another concern, she alleges, was prepared to supply the city with similar engines for less money.

GERMANIC NAME IS DISLIKED

Morris Kersheim Would Become Morris Martin.

Saying his present name is "too German," Morris Kersheim this morning filed a petition in the county court for permission to adopt the name of Morris Martin.

Another petition was filed by George Rindfleisch who wants legal authority to use the name of George Sprenger. He says he has been using the latter name for many years. He gives for his reason that his father abandoned his mother when he was a small child and he grew up bearing the name of his step-father.

THOUGHT HE WAS DIVORCED

Robert Cornell, Twice Married, on Trial for Non-Support.

Robert Cornell, a twice married man, charged with non-support of his first and legally married wife, was on trial before a jury selected in Circuit Judge Gasten's court this morning.

Cornell, it was testified, married Fannie Cornell, who subsequently began suit for divorce in 1913. These proceedings were with child in the womb, but not made aware of the fact, so he testified, and married again, believing himself free. The first wife is now bringing the present charge.

Ship Company Is Sued

The trial of the \$15,000 damage suit of Grace O. Oviatt against the Albina Engine & Machine works was begun before a jury in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court this morning. Mrs. Oviatt is suing as the result of the death of her son, Paul O. Oviatt, who, she alleges, was killed at the Cornfoot yards April 15, when he fell from a scaffold into the hold of the ship on which he was working.

Rancher Again Arrested

Joe Posthill, a rancher near Hillsboro, arrested recently in connection with an alleged violation of the prohibition law, and released on bail furnished by his wife, who was also arrested, is again in trouble, charged with having liquor illegally in his possession. He was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Schirmer and Ward at Third and Taylor streets. A grape juice bottle filled with whiskey was found.

Company Wins Verdict

Judgment in favor of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and against Henry Lorans was returned by a jury in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court this morning, after deliberating but 10 minutes. Lorans was suing for \$1000 for alleged injuries received while stepping from a street car.

Attorney Is Arrested

Attorney Milton W. Smith was arrested this morning by Deputy Constable Watkins on a charge sworn to by J. C. Caldwell of the Goodrich Shoe company, who alleges that Smith presented a check to him which was worthless. Smith was released on his own recognizance.

Two Companies Are Sued

Damages of \$5000 are sought from the Portland Taxicab company and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in a personal injury suit filed this morning by Mrs. Ina Lewis, who alleges she was injured on July 5, when a taxicab in which she was a passenger collided with a street car.

Couple Long Wed in Court

Edna Roberts filed suit in the circuit court this morning for a divorce from Dwight Roberts, charging desertion. They were married in Wisconsin in 1878 and lived together for 34 years. The plaintiff alleges her husband abandoned her in 1912.

Friends to Rescue

Chief of Police Johnson caught so many trout on his recent outing trip to Cement Creek, near Spring Valley, Wash., that he could not eat them all. His friends came to his rescue. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her husband on the trip.

Machine Gun Company Meets

The Machine Gun company of the Multnomah Guard will hold a special meeting at the Armory tonight at 8. Captain C. T. Haas has returned from California and will give the company the benefit of the latest thing in machine gun tactics which he learned during his absence. An effort will be made to recruit the company up to its full strength of 104 members.

DANCING

ADVANCED CLASSES for new dances and fancy steps start at DeLaney's beautiful ballroom, 1816 and Washington streets, Monday evening, September 18. Join this class; add the professional snap to your dancing.

NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS start Tuesday and Thursday evening. All modern dances thoroughly taught in eight lessons—ladies, \$4; gentlemen, \$5. The only school teaching the entire evening, 8 to 11. Plenty of practice. No embarrassment. Separate step room and extra teachers for backward pupils. A thorough, printed, description of all dances free for pupils. Private lessons all hours. Normal instruction for dancing teachers. Beginners join these classes.

BEAUTY CONTEST DANCING

Saturday evening, September 14. Three valuable prizes for three most beautiful ladies. Don't miss this party. Best

Gasless Sundays In East to Keep Up Two Weeks Longer

Washington, Sept. 12.—(U. S. S.)—Gasless Sundays will continue for two more Sundays, if not longer. Fuel Administrator Garfield announced this afternoon. In making this announcement, Dr. Garfield made public for the first time the reason why he instituted the "gasless Sundays."

On August 14 he instituted an inquiry which showed that there was a total of only 645,000 barrels of gasoline in storage on the Atlantic seaboard. Of this amount 615,000 barrels were ready for shipment in tank steamers to France for use of our war operations. This appalling shortage suggested need for immediate conservation, which inspired the "gasless Sunday" order, Dr. Garfield said.

SUGAR IN HANDS OF JOBBERS SEPT. 9 TO BE SOLD AT OLD RATE

Retailers Cannot Raise Prices on Old Purchases; Must Exhaust Stocks First.

In answer to complaints received from retail dealers, claiming they have been unable to purchase sugar except at advanced prices, W. B. Ayer, food administrator for Oregon, today made the following explanation of the situation in regard to the wholesaler:

"All sugar in the hands of the jobbers up to 7 a. m., September 9, was sold by them at the old price, namely, with a profit of 35 cents per 100 pounds over and above what it cost them."

"All sugar in the hands of the retailers that was bought at the old price must be sold at the old retail price until such supplies are exhausted."

"I think that the jobbers' stocks acquired at the old price have all now been disposed of to the retailers, and until this lower-priced stock has been disposed of by the retailers the food administration will not authorize any advance in price."

"All stock that was shipped from the refiners to the wholesalers that had been taken off the dock Saturday night, September 9, was charged up to the wholesaler at the new price. Consequently, when the old stocks were exhausted, the wholesalers had only the new and higher priced stocks with which to sell."

"It should be understood by all that any profit that has accrued on stocks in transit from refiners to wholesalers is absorbed by the United States sugar distribution division of the food administration."

Sugar Shortage Acute

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—The sugar shortage continues so acute that no additional allotments will be made to candy manufacturers, who now get 50 per cent of last year's requirements, the food administration here announced today.

Candy manufacturers had complained that shortage of glucose as well as sugar limited their output to less than half what it was last year.

Alsations Congratulate Pershing

New York, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Claiming General Pershing as a descendant of an Alsation family, the Association Generale Des Alsations De Lorraine Desamerique today sent a congratulatory telegram to the American commander on his fifty-fifth birthday.

Wife Alleges Cruelty

Maurice S. Fitzgerald, is defendant in a suit filed in the circuit court Thursday afternoon by Florence G. Fitzgerald, who seeks separate maintenance. She charges him with cruelty.

FOR THE LAST DAY OF OUR BIRTHDAY SALE

MEN'S

SPLENDID QUALITY WOVEN MADRAS FALL

SHIRTS \$1.65

—These are unusual shirts at the price—shirts in the very newest colors and patterns—the color and fit are guaranteed. They are made in the popular double soft French cuff style—and are wonder shirts at \$1.65!

FIBRE SILK SHIRTS ARE EXTRA SPECIAL AT \$3.65

—Shirts of extra heavy weight materials in corded and crepe effects. They are in exclusive colors and patterns and the price is less than present wholesale cost! This is the time to buy.

FIBER SILK SOX SPECIAL AT 45c

—Mill runs of an extra good quality! In green, grey, white, black, champagne and oordovan, with double spliced soles, heels and toes.

MORE NEW PATTERNS FOR OUR BIRTHDAY SALE OF TIES

—The values are wonderful and assortments still good—better buy Saturday—at these special prices—

45c—65c—95c—\$1.45—\$1.65

—Main Floor, Just Inside Washington St. Entrance.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only

MOTOR TRUCK LINE TO M'MINNVILLE IS TO BE ESTABLISHED

City Asked to Permit Use of Terwilliger Boulevard for New Enterprise.

Inauguration of a motor truck service between Portland and McMinnville has been decided upon by the state highway transportation commission. To facilitate the project Director S. Benson has asked the mayor and council to permit the use of Terwilliger boulevard.

At present commercial vehicles are not allowed to use Terwilliger boulevard. Mr. Benson says that to repeat the Slavin road and use it as a connecting link would cost \$100,000 and require a year's delay. The grade of the Slavin road is steep and the roadway is narrow.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGE FOUGHT

Civil Service Employees Say They Are Shoved Out of Jobs.

Criticism of the ordinance changing classifications of civil service employees in the department of public works is made by 16 employees, who claim that the measure adopted March 13 virtually legislates them out of their positions. They ask that the ordinance be reconsidered and relief given. The new measure provides for but one classification, whereas three formerly existed. It creates the positions of inspectors of public works and abolishes the positions of structural assistants. Salaries of the inspectors were made the same as those heretofore paid structural assistants. The petitioners are: A. L. Powell, John T. Shannon, A. S. Groce, G. C. Harper, E. R. Chamberlain, J. K. Carr, W. A. Herman, F. A. Younger, Charles A. Robinson, J. N. Wheeler, D. Calbraith, V. M. Page, W. J. Ideman, M. McCarthy and W. J. Soveins.

EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD

Applicants Contest for Two City Jobs Paying \$225 a Month.

Promotion examination for bureau chiefs of the department of public works to fill vacancies of two positions paying \$225 a month, was held at the city hall today under the direction of O. C. Bortz, mayor, secretary of the civil service commission, City Engineer Laurgaard attending in an advisory capacity. The examination covers the testing of materials, improvements and maintenance. Ten questions relate to pavements and sewers. Plain and city surveying and bridge work are included. Those of the department taking the examination are: Orin E. Stanley, Robert G. McMullen, Oscar A. Kratz, R. B. Wright, John R. Hanson, Robert E. Kremers, H. J. Richardson and W. C. Nicholas.

Committee Is Named

Committeemen named by Mayor Baker to manage Portland's fight to capture the proposed government reconstruction hospital for maimed and invalided soldiers, met at the council chamber of the city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Offers of locations suitable to meet the needs of the hospital are said to have been obtained. The government has requested hospital accommodations for at least 1000 soldiers, at some point in the Northwest.

Talkative Austrian Placed Under Arrest

Louis Magearl, an Austrian, charged with seditious remarks pertaining to the draft, was arrested this morning at the St. Johns terminal by Deputy Sheriffs Beckman and Schirmer. He is reported to have said he was not going to register because there were too many Americans already here and that he wished they were all killed. Magearl was turned over to the federal authorities.

The Store Will Be Closed Monday—Jewish Holiday

SIXTH BIRTHDAY SALE

LAST DAY SPECIALS All Over the Store

New School and Fall Apparel for GIRLS

Little Folks' Coats—\$5.95

—Sizes up to 6 years in both corduroys and zibelines. The corduroy coats are made slightly empire, and are lined throughout. Some have beaver collars, others self collars. The zibelines are full belted with velvet collars and tailored pockets. Both come in navy, green and brown.

Girls' Coats Special \$14.95

—In sizes 10 to 16 years, these coats of velvet, corduroy or cheviot are to be had in green, brown, Burgundy and navy. They are made in pretty, girlish styles, and are very specially priced for this last day of the Birthday Sale!

Girls' School Frocks \$4.95

—For girls of 6 to 14 years these jaunty little dresses in green, gold or red plaids, with embroidered white flannel collars, and full skirt with pockets. Just right for school wear.

Separate Skirts for Girls—\$3.45

—In sizes 6 to 14 years in this pretty black and white check skirt, made full pleated and having two pockets. It is attached to waist of white muslin so that it may be worn either with middie or separate blouses.

—In sizes 6 to 14 years there is also a full pleated navy blue serge of good quality. It is very specially priced!

Jack Tar Middies—\$1.75

—Famous "Jack Tar" middies of galatee for women and girls, in white only, with large collar and cuffs, braid trimmed.

Very Special Middies—\$2.95

—Splendid quality middies, with navy blue flannel collar, trimmed with braid, pocket and long sleeves.

Children's RAIN COAT Sets

Very Special at \$4.95

—Sizes 6 to 14 years, mixed tweed raincoats, with convertible collar, exactly like illustration. Hat has tam crown and droop brim. Ideal school coat for every kind of weather!

LITTLE GIRLS' HATS—\$2.45

—For the 3 to 8-year-old miss are these velvet hats in brown, Copen, or black, with high crown and narrow brims or poke shape, simply trimmed with ribbon streamers.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

On Sale Saturday Only

All the Latest Hits in Popular Music 9c

—Irving Berlin's big bugle song hit: "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning."

—Smiles: "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?"

—Everything Is Peaches Down in Georgia. "After You're Gone."

—Mammy's Chocolate Soldier.

Big New York Hit—23c

—Keep Your Head Down, Fritzie Boy—(We Saw You).

—Music Floor, the Seventh.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

NEW TURBAN AUTO HATS

—Something original \$5.50 in motor hats!—becoming turban models in cadet blue combined with taupe, and with taupe motor veils attached.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Economy Basement Store

GIRLS' Clever New Silk Plush TAMS—\$1.50

—Smartest new hats for girls 8 to 14 years old. They are black, made with full tops and tassel or pom pom of nutria colored clipped plush. Just the hat for school wear.

CLEVER NEW TRIMMED HATS—\$4.95

—Large and small hats in very smart new styles. Trimming of novelty fancies, flowers and ribbons make these hats right up to the minute in style. Black and colors—hats not to be overlooked at this very moderate price!

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW PICTORIAL REVIEW

New Fashions and Good Articles

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only

150 New Fall SUITS For BOYS

GO ON SALE SATURDAY AT

\$10

—These suits were rushed out by express and arrived just in time to be placed on sale the last day of the Birthday Sale! They were made by one of the country's foremost manufacturers and are in the very snappiest new Fall styles and patterns.

All wool and wool mixed materials, beautiful mixtures, overlaid and pin stripes—suits that will give excellent service. The trousers are full cut, full lined and have taped seams.

—Suits in all sizes for boys 6 to 18 years.

Other Suits in Greatest Variety Priced \$7.50 to \$25

AND FOR THE SCHOOLBOY'S OUTFIT

CORDEUR TROUSERS \$2.00

BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS \$2.25

BOYS' SCHOOL BLOUSES 85c

BOYS' NEW CAPS 85c-\$1.75

Just in by Express!

Boys' Trench Caps \$1.45

—Smart new caps just like illustrations—for boys 6 to 16. These caps are made from short lengths of O. D. Wool, with pleats and straps across the top.

THIS IS the PORTLAND HOME of LANGHAM HIGH CLOTHES

FOR THE YOUNGER YOUNG MAN—

—The clothes that were originated in response to the demand from High School Boys for clothes with a truly Young Men's look! They're here in all the newest fall patterns and styles.

PRICED \$18 TO \$35

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Drugs and Toiletries

—Thespian Cream, 35c-50c.

—Eutaska Cream, 50c.

—Theatrical Cleansing Cream, pound can, 60c.

—Perin's Face Powder, all shades, 60c.

—Orchard White, 35c.

—Santiseptic Lotion, 45c.

—Sempre Giovine, the pink complexion cake, 45c.

—Paraffine Oil, 50c.

—Sephil Shampoo, 50c.

—Witch Hazel, pint, 40c.

—Hand Mirrors, 50c.

—Hair Brushes, good bristle, 98c.

—Colgate's Natural Odor Soap, 15c or 3 for 40c.

—Tooth Brushes, 19c.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

THE LAST DAY OF OUR BIRTHDAY SALE SEES INTRODUCED

La Marquise

A New Hat of Unusual Smartness and Dash—Featured at

\$7.50

—You will enjoy this first display of La Marquise models—they are distinctive, attractive and altogether unusual at the very moderate price.

—Large, small and medium sized hats in black and all the most wanted colors and combinations—the materials are of excellent quality and the becomingness unquestionable.

—Won't you come in and see these new hats at \$7.50?

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

408 Pieces of Blue and White ENAMELWARE—On SALE

We Could Not Buy This Ware Today at the Price!

—There is a long story of delays and wrong addresses and mistakes in shipping instructions back of this sale—else these pieces of enamelware could not possibly be offered at the sale price. Goods ordered long over a year ago and just received—billed at the old price because of the great delay. Included are

64—17-Quart Dish Pans.

36—12-Quart Water Pails.

48—No. 8 Tea Kettles.

24—Coffee Pots.

72—Berlin Kettles.

144—8-Quart Preserving Kettles.

—BECAUSE OF LIMITED QUANTITY ONLY 3 PIECES WILL BE SOLD TO A CUSTOMER—NO PHONE ORDERS TAKEN AND NONE SENT C. O. D.

—Household Section, Basement.

89c

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

COME IN AND HEAR NEW VICTOR RECORDS

A New Caruso Record

—Music Floor, the Seventh.