

COUNCIL TO DISCUSS COUNTY'S TAKING UP STREET IMPROVEMENT

Matter of East 17th Street Work Being Discussed by the Officials.

Offer of the board of county commissioners to take over certain sections of city streets and improve them will come before the city council probably at the regular meeting next Wednesday.

The attitude of the taxpayers toward the plan proposed by the county will be a matter of some importance, according to City Commissioner A. L. Barbur. For instance, it is pointed out that the improvements by Multnomah county of the bad section in East Seventeenth street would relieve the abutting land owners of virtually all expense and saddle the cost of the work upon the taxpayers in general.

Some months ago the city took steps to improve the East Seventeenth street stretch, but the property owners concerned made such a loud protest that the matter was dropped. The section referred to is nearly nine blocks long. It is the connecting link of the Portland-Oregon city road.

Thefts From Mail Are Admitted by Echo Mail Carrier

Wilford K. McPaul, a mail carrier of Echo, has confessed to stealing \$228.27 from the United States mails, according to B. H. Goldstein, first assistant United States attorney. McPaul, who was brought to Portland Thursday by E. T. Mass, deputy United States marshal, is confined in the Multnomah county jail pending the disposal of his case.

According to the purported confession, McPaul took cash, checks and drafts from registered letters. McPaul denies that he stole \$116.70 in War Savings Stamps which are missing from the postoffice.

Florence Tompkins Sues

Oregon City, Nov. 1.—Florence Tompkins is asking the circuit court for a divorce from Arthur A. Tompkins whom she charges with being cruel. She asks the restoration of her former name of Florence Henry. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., June 23, 1917.

Grand Jury Acts Without Delay in Moonshine Case

Within 20 minutes after Assistant United States Attorney Veatch received evidence against Joe Decker, an alleged moonshiner of Wheeler, the case was presented to and disposed of by indictment by the grand jury.

Decker was brought to Portland Thursday by Sheriff Campbell of Tillamook and H. C. Daulton of the Oregon military police. The two officers brought 25 gallons of liquor made from prunes, raisins and grain which they found in Decker's cabin when they arrested Decker.

The officers also brought Joe Oberheimer of Tillamook county, charged with violation of the espionage act.

PERMITS ARE ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THIRTY-EIGHT HOUSES

M. L. Holbrook to Build 20 Small Dwellings in St. Johns District at Once.

Permits for the construction of 38 houses were issued Thursday afternoon and this morning by Jesse M. Currey, building permit commissioner of the State Council of Defense. The largest permit was taken out by M. L. Holbrook for the erection of 20 small dwellings in the St. Johns district. A portion of these houses are to be built in East St. Johns and the balance divided between the Holbrook and North Bank additions.

Mr. Holbrook's plans call for four room houses of good mill construction, costing about \$1000 each. Material was ordered some weeks ago and construction work will begin at once. Mr. Holbrook will offer the houses on easy terms to mill and shipyard workers.

Permits for the construction of eight cottages in St. Cloud Heights and three in East St. Johns were granted W. J. Wolobeno, who intends renting them to workers in shipyards and other essential industries. These cottages will be of four to six rooms and will cost from \$1500 to \$2000 each.

Dr. Roberts Commissioned. Dr. L. Q. Roberts of Portland, who has received his commission as first lieutenant, will leave for Camp Lewis next Tuesday. Dr. Roberts has resided in this city for six years. He is a brother of Miss Elizabeth Roberts, a clerk in the city attorney's office, and lives at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, 1395 Union avenue north.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR WAR WORK TO BE WAGED DESPITE BAN

Need Declared Great Even Were War to End at Once; Quota of City \$300,000.

With the ban on public meetings still in effect, Everett Ames, city director of the united war work campaign, set for next week, today was organizing his forces to carry the message of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare board, War Camp Community service, Salvation Army and the American Library association into every home.

"We must raise \$300,000 in Portland during the week of November 11 to 18," said Mr. Ames, "and to do that, every citizen must realize that the need is urgent. That amount of money in these war times would not mean much, as far as raising it is concerned. But many people think the war is nearly over and that we will not need the funds. This is an erroneous idea and one that must not be permitted to hamper the work before us."

That even more than the sum asked for in the ordinance, that amount of money is needed, is the assertion of Mr. Ames. The organizations named have been designated by the government to do the work so necessary to the maintenance of the morale of our forces and President Wilson personally put his approval upon the campaign, fixing the total sum sought at \$170,500,000.

It will be necessary, it is shown, to have even more money for war work should actual fighting cease than it would should it continue, because the troops would then have more leisure time. It is also explained officially that it will require a long time fully to demobilize the forces now engaged at home and abroad in vanquishing the Hun.

Mr. Orlando W. Davidson, state director, joined with Mr. Ames in asking the people to be ready to give liberally and promptly when the solicitors call upon them next week for this seven fold fund.

Locomotive Making Record Established

Washington, Nov. 1.—(U. N. S.)—The "Pershing" railroad locomotive is now in universal use behind the American, British and French fighting lines in France. The war industries board, in making this announcement today, also disclosed that the production of standard locomotives in the United States has been increased approximately 100 per cent during the past three months. Last week the three standard companies in this country turned out 144 locomotives. The government is spending this year \$200,000,000 for locomotives to be used in France and this country, the board stated.

France Gets \$200,000,000

Washington, Nov. 1.—(U. N. S.)—France today was granted a loan of \$200,000,000 by this government. America's loan to France now totals \$2,385,000,000. The total to all the allies now is \$7,732,776,000.

RECEIVED \$1 PER WEEK

Tailor's Wife in Divorce Suit Tells of Money Received. That her husband contributed an average of \$1 a week to her support was testified to by Antonia Kaspar before Circuit Judge Stapleton this morning. She was seeking a divorce from V. Kaspar, a ladies' tailor. She produced a calendar in court upon which she had kept a record of all of the money she had received from him since their marriage. She was given a decree and awarded the sum of \$225 for attorney fees and costs of suit. Judge Stapleton refused to grant a divorce for \$7000.

Judge Tucker Gives Custody of Boy to Mother.

Mrs. Betty Taug, who recently featured a sensational attempt at suicide by trying to jump through the windows of the constable's office on the third floor of the courthouse because her 5-year-old son, Richard, had been taken away from her by officials of the juvenile court, was awarded the permanent legal custody of the boy by Presiding Judge Tucker this morning, who denied

Wesson Oil

Small Quarts Large 35c 67c \$1.50 Douglas Oil Quarts, 1/2 Gal., Gal. 62c \$1.20 \$2.24 EGGS—Guaranteed, dozen, 50c BUTTER—the pound only, 56c

A Shining Kitchen -- the Housewife's Pride

8-cup pure Aluminum Tea Pots \$1.88 Pure Aluminum Fry Pans, 9c 8-Quart Pure Aluminum Lipped Sauce Pans \$1.99 3-Quart Enamel 3-coat Blue and White Sauce Pans, 3 for \$1.60, each \$1.20 4-Quart Enamel Lipped Sauce Pans \$1.25

The Dining Table

will have an improved appearance by the addition of some of these pieces: Bluebird Cups and Saucers, set of 4 for \$1.99 Castard Cups, only \$1.25 Large White Platters, 25c Glass and White Dinner Plates, 15c Gold Band Dish, Dinner Plates and Soup Plates, each \$1.25 Fruit Dishes, Pie Plates and Bread and Butter Plates, 15c Cups and Saucers, set of 4 for \$1.25

the application of the boy's father, Sam Rollia, a divorced husband. Rollia had had his former wife arrested on a statutory charge, basing his accusations on the ground that she had married Taug two months after her divorce from him. He was seeking the custody of the son.

MANN ESTATE IN PROBATE

Letters of Administration Issued to S. C. Jagger. Letters of administration in the estate of Henry L. Mann, who died in this city October 24, were issued to Samuel C. Jagger by County Judge Tazewell this morning. The estate was stated in the petition to be worth \$3000.

J. H. Fitzgerald was appointed administrator of the estate of M. J. O'Brien, who died October 16 leaving property stated in the petition to be worth \$7500. The deceased is survived by Bertram O'Brien, a private in the army, who is now at Camp Eustis, Va.

DISTRICT COURT REPORTS

September Report Shows 581 New Cases; Receipts \$5941.26. New cases filed in the district court during the month of September totaled 581, according to a report prepared by Chief Clerk W. J. Richmond. There were 408 civil cases, 84 small claims and

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Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight mean clear bowels, a clear head, clear thinking, a day well begun in the morning, good digestion, clearing skin. Mild in action but sure and comfortable. At drug stores everywhere, 25c. Adv.

BREACH OF PROMISE ALLEGED

Chiroprapist Brings Suit for \$25,000 Against Officer. Suit against Captain Eastman Galtner Curry of the quartermaster's corps, United States army, stationed at Vancouver, B. C., was filed in the circuit court Thursday afternoon by Marie De Vinny, who formerly conducted chiroprast parlor in the Northwest building sets forth in her complaint that she and Captain Curry had lived together at 654 Liberty street. He spent nearly every week end with her, she alleges. She permitted this, she states because of his frequent protestations of love and promises of an early marriage. She sold out her chiroprast business last April, she says, and invested the proceeds in the little home on C. M. Maske from John P. Maske, L. M. Sternernol from E. G. Sternernol, Josephine Bader from Edward Bader, John J. Crowley from Rachel Crowley, J. G. Wilson from Edith Wilson.

Captain Curry today refused to discuss either the allegations of the suit filed by Marie De Vinny, or any other features of his acquaintance with the young woman. He said nothing could be gained by any statement from him until the case should come up in its regular course.

Winter Coats Aplenty At Prices Ranging From \$15.00 to \$45.00

—Just such warm cozy coats as women need to protect them from Winter winds. Many have collars and cuffs of fur or plush and there are styles to please every taste, from the tailored models to the more dressy ones. Materials are velour, silvertones, chevots, zibelines, Yosemite cloth, diagonals and mixtures. The sizes range from 14 up to 46. Shown on Second Floor.

Many New Arrivals in Crepe Waists

—Plum, navy, brown, taupe, green and wanted bright shades. Very attractive styles in fancy and tailored effects trimmed with silk or wool embroidery and beads. Prices range from \$5.75 up to \$42.50. On the Second Floor.

Warm Bath Robes For Convalescents

—Pendleton Robes in striking designs at \$25.00. Also many others made up in Beacon flannels with roll or square collars priced at \$3.95 to \$20.00

Gillette Razors \$5 to \$16

Main Floor—Put a Gillette in that Christmas package to your soldier! We have them in all sizes and styles at \$5.00 up to \$16 —Serving Kit Cases without fittings are priced at only 25c each. —Wash Cloths and Cases at 10c. —Three-piece Imitation Ivory Toilet Sets, consisting of mirror, brush and comb—priced \$7.50

Saturday Offerings in the Drug Section

—CREME OIL SOAP, 3 cakes 25c and one cake FREE with each purchase of 3 cakes for 25c. No deliveries except with other purchases made in Drug Department. —Listerine at 25c, 45c and 85c —Lavoris at 25c, 50c and \$1

Children's Underwear All Weights and Styles

Main Floor—Prudent mothers will see that the children have good warm underwear; and the majority of them will come to this store, where stocks are ample and prices reasonable. We are Portland agents for Carter and Lackawanna Twins quality underwear. Shop in the morning.

the effect that this was a remarkable record. Cruelty Is Charged. Cruelty is alleged in the divorce suit of John Buxman against Blanche Buxman, filed in the circuit court this morning. Schooner Founders; Crew Safe. Washington, Nov. 1.—(U. N. S.)—The schooner Ethel, bound from Santiago, Cuba, to Baltimore, Md., foundered on September 24, according to a dispatch to the navy department this afternoon. The crew was landed in Cuba two days later by the steamer Langore. Southern Yard Losses Contracts. Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 1.—(U. N. S.)—The Noches Shipbuilding company has received orders from the Emergency Fleet corporation cancelling all contracts for building government barges and wooden ships. These contracts are said to amount to more than a million dollars.

HEADQUARTERS Two-Knicker Suits For Boys \$6.50 \$8.50 \$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$16.50 \$18.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 Boys' Winter Overcoats \$6.50 to \$25.00 Den Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth

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This Great, Wholesome, Fresh-Air Store Offers Every Protection to the Shopping Public Winter Coats Aplenty Handkerchiefs 7c Each SHOP EARLY!

Marabou and Velvet Scarfs Afford Protection to Shoulders Neckwear Dept.—New scarfs and shoulder throws of marabou in natural and black. Also scarfs of marabou and ostrich combined— priced at \$6.95 and \$25.00

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A Good Time to Paint Acme White Enamel, Gal., \$4.00 Fuller's Flat White, Gal., \$3.00 Interior Varnish, Gal., \$2.00 Varnish Stains; all colors, pint, 50c

Our Bulletin of Seasonable Merchandise Good Shoes --- Health Insurance Dandy Winter Clothes for Your Boys Children's Underwear Women's Vests or Pants The Garment \$1.50 Sateen Petticoats Only \$1.85 FOR THE WORKER IN WOOD.

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Smoke or Chew? Star, Horseshoe, Climax; 68c all 8-space; plug. Prince Albert, 16-oz. jar, \$1.35 Prince Albert, 16-oz. tin, \$1.25 U. S. Marines, 14 oz. tin, 69c All brands of regular 6c Cigars only 5c Box of 50 for \$2.50 PIPES—A case of new briars; select one for him "over there."