

### LUMBER MEN WILL MEET TO HELP THE STOCK SHOW FUND

E. G. Crawford, in Charge of Flying Squadron in Stock-selling Drive, Enthusiastic.

### FARMERS DOING THEIR SHARE

Many Subscriptions Sufficient to Let All Members of Family Into Show Free of Charges.

A meeting of more than 40 men representing all the important timber and lumbering interests of the state with headquarters at Portland, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce, at the call of Frank Ransom, H. B. Van Duser and O. M. Clark, the committee in charge of sales to timbermen and lumbermen for the Pacific International livestock exposition's big stock selling drive to finance the establishment in this city of a permanent exposition building.

Vice President E. G. Crawford of the United States National bank, who is in charge of the "flying squadron" department of the big stock selling drive, reports excellent progress. Impetus was given the drive by the subscription of \$2,500 in stock at the initial meeting at the Benson hotel at noon Wednesday.

### Workers Will Meet Monday

The flying squadron, limited to this field, will raise \$75,000 or more before turning over the funds to Colonel Henry K. Reed and his army of 400 team workers, who are now being recruited under team captains, from the rosters of the six business clubs of the city. Mr. Reed and his forces expect to have their first meeting Monday and to launch their city wide drive for the remaining half of Portland's \$125,000 quota immediately following the meeting. Reports from sections of the state outside of Portland indicate that \$125,000 or more is now assured, and Portland's drive is to make good the city's challenge to match, on a "fifty-fifty" basis all outside subscriptions towards the proposed \$250,000 permanent exposition building.

General Manager O. M. Plummer returned this morning filled with enthusiasm, from a trip with Harry West, pioneer stock breeder of Columbia county, through the farming and dairying sections there, also visiting the business men of St. Helena, Scappoose and Yankton. The great interest and ready spirit of cooperation of all the small breeders and farmers of Columbia county, Mr. Plummer stated, was extremely gratifying.

### Farmers Are Enthusiastic

Almost without exception, he said, the numerous farmers and small breeders he saw took blocks of stock sufficient to provide at least a share each for every member of the family, even down to the babies, so that each might have a button and be admitted free to all stock shows at the exposition building. Mr. Plummer is to be one of the speakers at the meeting of the California Cattlemen's association at the University of California's stock farm, Davis, Cal., on April 7, 8 and 9, and this morning received an invitation to address also a big meeting of Harford breeders there just preceding this convention.

### Automobile Drivers Report Injuries to 2 Thursday Night

Two persons were slightly injured by automobiles Thursday night, according to reports made to the police by drivers of the cars.

Sera K. Buckman of 1265 Keely street, while crossing Killingsworth avenue, stepped into the side of a car driven by W. H. Lacer of 427 Killingsworth avenue. She was knocked over and slightly bruised. Mr. Lacer removed the injured woman to her home.

C. F. Larson of 767 Montgomery Drive stepped in front of an automobile driven by M. H. Jones of 775 Schuyler street at Fourth and Alder streets at about 6 o'clock Thursday evening and was slightly injured. He was taken to his home by Mr. Jones.

### MALAYANS HAVE US BACKED OFF MAP AS COUNTRY OF WEBFEET

Portland Dry as Desert When Its Punny 48-Inch Rainfall Is Compared With 250 Inches.

Portlanders who complain, hearing Carveth Wells, Malay archipelago traveler, before the Progressive Business Men's club at the Benson, Thursday, would have been in line for a period of counting their blessings. "Where Portland has 48 inches of gentle rainfall in a year," said Mr. Wells, "the Malaysians have 250 inches. I went to work one morning leaving my house dry in the sunshine. Three hours later, rain having fallen, the house was an island, and my pet monkey was chattering protest against the flood which was approaching his box."

Mr. Wells further told, with the aid of uncommon stereoscopic illustrations, of lizards that drop from ceilings upon luncheon tables, of king cobras that poison and pythons that crush men and women, of thatch roofs that harbor vermin and hair that would also, were it not clipped, and of strange jungle creatures which the natives fear only less than the ghosts which their superstitions create. Mrs. Wells made charming exposition of Malayan tribal costumes.

Water R. Jenkins, a recent addition to the Portland Y. M. C. A., as song leader, had enthused the club men and their wives with their own singing that they encored themselves. Todd Hazen introduced the speaker.

### Arlington Club Is Host to Col. May

Adjutant General John L. May was given a reception in the Arlington club Thursday night and told of his plans for reorganizing the National Guard of Oregon. General May commanded the 162d United States Infantry largely made up of the Third Oregon National Guard in France, and conducted a training school for officers and men in France that was second to none in the world. General May, in setting the adjutant general, told of the history of the national guard of this state and highly complimented General May for his services to his state and country.

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### MAN CITED FOR BRAVERY TO SPEAK SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Burgess Ford of Stayton Will Talk of His Experiences in France.

When Burgess F. Ford of Stayton, Or., left Camp Lewis where he spent several months as a Y. M. C. A. secretary to go overseas against the association, he hardly expected to see any active service, as that term applies to the fighting man. He went as a non-combatant "Y" worker, ready to "do his bit" in an contingency that might arise behind the lines or right up under the noses of the enemy Hun in the front line trenches, seeing chocolate and other comforts to the boys in khaki.

But fate was kind to Burgess Ford—at least so he explains the chance that fate was meted to him in the St. Michiel sector of the "zero" hour. It was the most natural thing in the world, so he says, to go "over" with the boys over the top under the cover of a "gas" in his right hand he forgot for the time being that he was a non-combatant "Y" worker and proceeded to hold up his end of the argument.

So ably did Ford perform and to such good purpose did he wield his automatic that the army authorities saw fit to cite him for bravery in action—one of the 30 Y. M. C. A. men so honored. He was also in the Argonne drive and after the armistice followed the army into Germany.

Ford, who is in Portland today on his way home from Europe, is scheduled to tell of his experiences in France at a meeting in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Walter R. Jenkins, but recently added to the association's staff as a song leader, will lead a song program at this meeting to which the public is invited.

### Teacher Has Irate Parent Arrested on Charge of Assault

John Bruce, who lives near Gilbert station, was arrested Wednesday morning, warrant sworn out before Deputy District Attorney Dempsey by M. J. Hanville, principal of the Gilbert station school, on the charge of assault.

Mr. Hanville, it is alleged, last Friday whipped the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Bruce, who ran home crying. The parents called at the school and in the altercation the principal alleges Mr. Bruce struck him.

The case will be tried before District Judge Jones Saturday morning.

The Gilbert station school has had an unfortunate year, according to Mrs. W. C. Anderson. The teacher whom it had and whom it liked, left two weeks after school had begun last fall, to accept a position in Portland. He has been principal of the school for a number of years. Another map was employed, but after one half day on the job, he was called to a government position. The board insisted upon having a man and Mr. Hanville was sent. There has been considerable friction, it is said, and Mr. Hanville was accused of being lax in discipline.

### City to Barricade Mud Covered Streets On King's Heights

Slides on streets in King's Heights have forced a decision of the city to barricade the thoroughfares, Commissioner Barbur announced Monday, after his return from an inspection trip. The streets are in bad condition, the commissioner reports, and there is practically no traffic on them.

Assessments have not been paid on the property and closing the streets is preferable to the city cleaning them for the owners. Commissioner Barbur pointed out this morning.

### Trial of Bales Is Again Postponed

Owing to the illness of a juror the trial of Henry C. Bales, former police officer, was again postponed today until April 8 by Municipal Judge Rossman. Bales was arrested about nine weeks ago. Judge Rossman expressed displeasure at the way in which the case is being drawn out and allowed Bales to draw down the \$250 cash bail. He now is at liberty on his own recognizance. Attorney Maguire, counsel for Bales, said he was willing to try the case with the remaining jurors, but the state objected. Bales is charged with larceny of \$5 from a Belgian relief bottle in the traffic office at police headquarters.

Suffering From Poisoning

The third case of pomaine poisoning within a week was handled by the emergency hospital this morning, when an emergency call was received from Grand and Hawthorne avenue. W. J. Vedde, inmate in a serious condition in his room. He said the only thing he had eaten that might have caused the poisoning was meat. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where he is reported to be resting easily.

### WAR SHOCKED NERVES NEED PHOSPHATE

Ordinary Nitro-Phosphate Best Thing To Strengthen Weak Nerves and Increase Strength and Vigor.

According to a noted French scientist, the most effective remedy for nervousness, insomnia and ailments due to depleted nerve force, is a form of organic phosphate known among druggists in this country as Nitro-Phosphate.

It is described as a substance which is similar in composition to the phosphorus naturally found in brain and nerve cells and, being easily and quickly assimilated, the work of creating nerve force, strength and vigor begins immediately it is taken into the human system.

There are many reports of astonishing results from its use, some showing remarkable improvement even in stupor cases of those who suffer from nerve weakness. As there are many kinds of phosphates, care should be exercised to procure the genuine Nitro-Phosphate.

### Will Admitted to Probate

The will of Samuel Orr who died March 3, was admitted to probate by County Judge Taxwell this morning. Charlotte Orr, the widow, was appointed executor without bonds. The estate, consisting of personal property, real estate in Polk county and stated to be worth \$30,000, was bequeathed to the widow and Fannie W. Stenson, a daughter, and John W. Orr, a son.

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### Masons Consider Purchase of Land Adjoining Temple

West side chapters of the Masonic lodge are considering the purchase of a quarter block immediately south of the present Masonic temple at West Park and Yamhill streets, as a site for the enlargement of the temple which has proved too small for the demands made upon it. The adjacent property has been offered to the lodge by C. E. Warden, formerly of Klamath Falls, for \$75,000, although the owner declares he has been offered \$125,000 for this site.

A special committee representing each west side chapter and headed by Junior Grand Warden Frank S. Bailie, has the proposed purchase under consideration and if approved, the lodges will erect a building, providing greatly increased club and fraternal accommodations.

### JUDGE TUCKER GIVES CHINESE GAMBLERS 30 DAYS APIECE IN JAIL

Celestials Warned That Second Conviction Will Mean \$500 Fine and Six Months.

As the result of the recent police raid of Chinese gambling dens 11 Celestials must spend 30 days in the city jail, according to the decision of Judge Tucker, who presided over the trial this morning. Circuit Judge Robert Tucker, before whom the cases were taken on appeal from the municipal court.

Those found guilty and sentenced were: Ah Chin, Philip John, John Long, Charlie Lee, Ah Fung, Charles Lee, Ah Ching, Jung Wing Hong, Lee Duck, Ah Chin and Ah Louis. The case of Ah Chin was dismissed by Judge Tucker for lack of sufficient evidence. War Lee, a juvenile, also found guilty, was turned over to the juvenile court.

Attorney Fred L. Olson, representing Jung Wing Hong, urged upon the court that this being the first offense of his client as well as the others, that a jail sentence should not be imposed and that they be let off with a moderate fine.

Deputy City Attorney Edwin Lansing, who prosecuted the cases, argued that the way to suppress gambling was to suppress it by the imposition of a penalty that would be a real deterrent. He said that would be a "good" opportunity," he asked, "could present itself than the case in hand with 11 gamblers adjudged guilty and standing before the bar of justice awaiting sentence?"

Judge Tucker said that the imposition of a fine, merely, would do very little to suppress the crime. He said that he would consider the fine as part of their overhead expenses and go blandly on about their business. It would not be so bad, he continued, if they would confine their operations to members of their own race, but, he said, the evil has spread to an alarming extent. "Thousands of canceled gambling tickets were produced in evidence by many of them representing the hard-earned wages of factory operatives and girls in department stores."

Judge Rossman, he said, was making an honest and determined effort to suppress gambling and he (Tucker) intended to uphold him as far as the law allowed.

On a second offense, he warned the defendants, he would impose the maximum sentence of a \$500 fine and six months in jail.

### TWO BROS. MOTION DENIED

Suit Over Ochoa Irrigation Project to Be Heard in Portland.

An important decision, confining to one court the litigation begun by Twohy Brothers company against the Ochoa Irrigation district, the American surety company and Kendall & Co., was handed down by Circuit Judge Tucker this morning when he denied the motion submitted by Wallace McCamant to strike out the plaintiff's entire complaint and oblige it to start anew by filing three separate suits.

To have sustained the motion, Judge Tucker said, would have been to deprive the plaintiff of an important part of the matter in Prineville at a great expense and inconvenience, considering that the parties all live here.

The Twohy Brothers are seeking to have canceled a contract entered into with the irrigation district to build a dam and irrigation canal on the ground that they took on the work under alleged misrepresentations by the engineers who they say represented that a large quantity of gravel necessary in the work was accessible in accessible quantities at hand. The bill contained no gravel, the contractors assert and they were obliged to go some distance at a great expense to get it.

They performed part of the work to the extent of \$595,000, they assert, of which \$302,000 only has been paid. They demand the difference on a quantum meruit basis.

Judge Tucker ruled that the proceeding was one in equity for the cancellation of the contract and that the whole matter could properly be tried out in this court.

### Desertion Is Alleged

Declaring that Ruth Crosbie whom he married in Escalante, Miss., in September, 1918, had deserted him three times and on one occasion stayed away 16 months, W. Crosbie filed suit for divorce in the circuit court this morning. They have four children, 19, 17, 15 and eight years of age. He asks for the custody of the youngest, a daughter. He says he has been paying his wife \$20 a month for her support and is willing to continue the payment of that sum or any other sum the court may deem reasonable.

### STEEL PRICES CUT IN AGREEMENT WITH INDUSTRIES BOARD

Quotations Will Be 25 to 35 Per Cent Under Those Which Prevailed in Last Quarter.

### FIGURES TO STAND FOR 1919

No Wage Reductions to Be Made Except in Small Mills Operating Now Under Sliding Scale.

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—Lower steel prices are expected today as a result of agreement between the industrial board of the department of commerce and 15 steel kings. The agreement follows a two-day conference.

New prices announced thus far show a reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent from the prices agreed upon by the war industries board and the steel industry for the last quarter of 1918. They also show a drop of 14 to 18 per cent below the prices the steel interests put into practice since the war industry board's control ceased.

A complete schedule of the revised steel prices is being withheld until after a conference of the industrial board and the steel kings with Attorney General Palmer. At this time a definite opinion will be sought as to whether any part of the new agreement with the steel interests can be construed as a violation of anti-trust laws.

Seek to Stabilize Market

Agreement regarding lowered steel prices is the result of the industrial board's first effort to bring down and stabilize war prices. Its success indicates there will be little difficulty encountered in lowering prices of other commodities by similar methods.

Coincident with the lowering of steel prices, the steel interests are understood to have entered into a gentlemen's agreement to maintain these prices during 1919, so the world's business will go ahead and not wait in hope of further steel price reduction. Steel men have also promised to make no wage reductions except in some mills where there are contracts between employers and employees providing the sliding scale, according to E. H. Gray, spokesman for the steel men.

Reductions Are Announced

The prices so far announced by the conference are:

Basic pig iron reduced to \$25.75 per gross ton, (\$4.25 reduction), four inch billets to \$28.50 gross ton, two inch billets to \$42 gross ton, merchant bar to \$23.50 hundredweight, plate to \$2.65 hundredweight, sectional steel to \$2.45 hundredweight.

The reduction on billets amounts to \$5 per gross ton, while on bars, plate and structural steel, the reduction is \$7 per net ton. Iron ore prices were not cut, according to Gary.

### Federal Office Has No Information That Floyd Ramp Is Free

Reports from Roseburg of the release of Floyd Ramp, Roseburg Socialist, who was sentenced in February, 1918, by United States District Judge Tolverton to serve two years in a federal prison for seditious utterances, are not confirmed by federal authorities in Portland, although they state that he may have been paroled with other espionage law violators after the armistice was signed.

"Ramp was subject to parole after he had served one third of his sentence," said Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein. "It is probable that he was released with others convicted of similar charges. He was taken first to McNellie's Island and then is thought to have been sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kas."

### General Disque to Leave Tomorrow Take Up New Work

To become chairman of the export and import branch of the American International corporation, established in 1915, to handle commercial trade of the United States, Bruce P. Disque, who was brigadier general commanding the spruce production division during the war, will leave Saturday for New York.

"The corporation is designed to put America on the commercial map of the world," said Mr. Disque. "During the war it was identified with many important projects other than those connected with trade." Mr. Disque's new position will necessitate considerable foreign travel, he said.

In order that he might accept this post Mr. Disque was granted an honorable discharge from the army March 10, at 205 Burnside street, at the time, and returned immediately to wind up his business with the spruce production division.

### WORKERS OF JEWISH RELIEF FUND INVITE ALL TO CONTRIBUTE

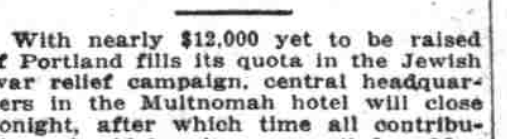
Fund Will Go Over Top, Says Ben Selling, "If Those We Helped Help Us."

With nearly \$12,000 yet to be raised if Portland fills its quota in the Jewish relief campaign, central headquarters in the Multnomah hotel will close tonight, after which time all contributions should be given or mailed to Max Hiroch, business manager of the campaign, at 205 Burnside street.

At their noon luncheon today, subscriptions reported by the different teams brought the total up to \$88,438.20. While the workers will complete the solicitation of the prospects among their own people, assistance from the outside must be rendered if the entire \$100,000 is to be raised.

"If the other groups of citizens will do their bit in this campaign as our group has helped the other groups in other campaigns, we will go over the top," said Ben Selling, chairman, this afternoon, but we are dependent upon them to put us over."

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### Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples Thursday: Day D. Parkhill, Salem, Or., legal, and Mildred E. Curry, legal, Carrolls; Thomas A. McQuade, legal, and Mrs. Mae E. Wright, legal, Portland; Barney Haffey, 53, Cape Horn, and Nellie Brown, 40, Portland; Lloyd C. Hilliges, 26, Central City, Neb., and Sallene R. Osborne, 25, Ajuine, Wash.; Fritz Braun, 37, Washougal, and Mrs. Judith McWilliams, 28, Minneapolis, Minn.; Edgar Wilcox, 21, and Elsie Anderson, 19, Portland; Wilford M. Arnold, 40, Lyle, and Grace M. Nichol, 13, White Salmon.

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