

CITY WILL SETTLE CLAIM FOR LOSS IN PURCHASE AT SALE

Meridianal Company Says It Was
Misinformed by Employee
of City.

Claims against the city for approximately \$1000 by the Meridianal company as a result of loss incurred in the purchase of certificates of sale on property sold for delinquent taxes will be settled by the city Friday. At that time the claims will either be met or appealed to the supreme court.

It is contended that the purchaser bought the certificates on advice by an employee in the auditor's office that no litigation was pending on the property, after the city attorney's office had referred the representative of the company to a letter in the hands of the auditor. The property was bought, and the company discovered that litigation deprived it of the property. Damages are claimed against the city because of incorrect advice given by an employee of the city. The company was given a verdict in the circuit court.

"SOAKING" TOURISTS MUST STOP
For Hire Auto Drivers Will Be Required to Adhere to One Price.

Exorbitant prices, alleged to have been exacted by drivers of for-hire automobiles were hit by the city council this morning when V. C. Knight, chauffeur, appeared before the committee to explain why his license should not be revoked. Knight is accused of entering a contract to drive for \$3.50 an hour; to have rented his machine for three hours and 40 minutes, and to have asked \$15 in settlement. Knight claims that he told his customer that it would be \$15 for a trip on the Columbia river highway.

"These drivers should have one rate, not two," declared Commissioner Mann. "It should be \$3.50 per hour regardless of where they go, whether it be Sellwood, Irvington or the Columbia river highway. A man has no right to have two prices to soak people who want to see our city."

"It is the most outrageous thing in the world to have people coming here overcharged," joined Mayor Baker. "Any man guilty of such action cannot keep his license. Overcharging simply must be stopped in this city. Advantage shall not be taken of the traveling public."

Knight's case was put over until Tuesday, for further hearing.

BAKER FAVORS INCREASE

Mayor Would Grant All Raises in Pay That City Treasury Can Stand.

Mayor Baker favors granting all reasonable salary increases possible without wrecking the financial standing of the city, he declared Tuesday on his return to the city hall.

"Many of the employees simply must have raises," he declared. "Some are hardly receiving living wages, and practically none are getting the salaries paid by private employers for the same work. It is essential that we increase wages, and I shall recommend raises for my department in keeping with the ability of the city to pay. We must not go beyond our means, but at the same time, some increases are absolutely essential to the best interests of the city."

ONE BID RECEIVED; REJECTED

City Will Advise for More Offers to Do Sewerage Channel Project.

Only one bid was received on the sewerage channel project at Columbia slough when the city council began consideration this morning. It was at once rejected. The bid was from the Pacific Bridge company and called for \$391,700. The city announced that it would advise for more bids, and would delay any action until additional offers had been received. The city engineer, in estimating the probable cost of the project, set the figure at \$273,000.

PORTLAND GRADUATE OF O. A. C. PAID HIGH HONOR



Miss Zelta Fern Feike

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 18.—Zelta Fern Feike of Portland, a graduate of the college in home economics last week, has been made secretary of the school of home economics and will be directly under Dean Ava B. Milan. She was the student correspondent for The Oregon Journal in the school year just closed.

Miss Feike came to the college from Drake university as a sophomore. At Drake she made a name for herself in basketball. She was prominent in athletics during her three years on the campus. She held prominent positions on the O. A. C. Barometer staff, official student paper, and the Oregon Countryman, put out by the students in home economics and agriculture. She won the Clara H. Waldo prize as a Junior and was given first honorable mention for the Waldo prize as a senior. She was one of those to receive senior honors.

Miss Feike will have charge of purchasing supplies for the school of home economics and will do work ordinarily connected with the secretarial position.

Paris to Receive Irish Resolution

Paris, June 18.—The American senate's resolution on Ireland has been transmitted to the peace conference, not as an official document coming from the American peace commission, but merely as a document from the senate. This was done, it is explained, to place the responsibility for the resolution "where it belongs," namely, upon the senate instead of the executive heads of the United States government.

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A warrant was issued by the council for \$1051 to reimburse A. J. Wiley for services as consulting engineer in investigating the advisability of carrying out the Columbia slough sewerage plan. There was some difference of opinion between City Engineer Laursgaard and Engineer Brown, representing the drainage district, as to the feasibility of the project, and it became necessary to call in a consulting engineer.

Salary Hearing Friday

A date was set at the city council meeting this morning for a hearing in the question of salaries for city employees, and the subject of a general increase will be given consideration at the council meeting Friday morning.

GRAND JURY NOT TO INDICT DIRECTORS OF THE ROSE FESTIVAL

As Result of Action, No Prosecution of Lane o' Laughter or Auto Raffle Will Occur.

No prosecution will be taken against the directors of the Rose Festival association because of the various games of chance operated under their supervision during the past week in connection with the Lane o' Laughter and raffle of two automobiles, through any action on the part of the Multnomah county grand jury. It was announced this morning that the grand jury declined to bring any indictments charging officials of the association with violation of the gambling laws of the state.

Operation of the games of chance during the festival was laid before the grand jury by District Attorney Walter Evans upon the complaint of a cigar stand owner who had been arrested for operating a punch board.

HOLE IN HILLSIDE HOME

Mildred Russell Also Says Earl Russell Is Known as "Dirty Jack."

Mildred Russell says that the home provided for her by Earl Russell is a hole on a hillside and little better than the lair of a beast. In her complaint for divorce, filed today, she also alleges that Mr. Russell bathed with her every six months and washed his face and hands but once every week. Neighbors referred to her husband as "Dirty Jack," she avers.

Florence Mallory started an action for divorce today from Earnest Mallory and among other allegations charges him with becoming involved in transactions reflecting upon her character.

WIFE'S DISPOSITION BLAMED

A wanderer upon the face of the earth, without home or means and lacking in the ambition of his former years, is the plight in which J. S. Knauss, Portland abstractor, says he finds himself at the age of 54 years. This he attributes to the unfair disposition of his wife, Anna, toward him. This statement is made in an affidavit filed today by Mr. Knauss, who is seeking a divorce.

Mrs. Edith F. Pederson was granted a divorce from Frederick Pederson, a Felix N. Sexton entered the army in 1917 but, Mrs. Inez Sexton told Judge Gatens during her hearing for divorce, it was because she had given him the choice of doing that or going to jail. She alleged that since his discharge from the army last December he has failed to provide for her or her 20-month-old baby. A decree was granted her.

OTHER DEFAULT DECREES

Other default decrees granted Tuesday were: Georgia E. Dauchy from Charles H. Dauchy; Mary E. Lyman from C. V. Lyman; Carrie E. Martin from Charles C. Martin; Edith Allen from William C. Allen; O. R. Scharrer from Helen Scharrer; Nellie Marsden from C. G. Marsden; George Burnett from Carrie Burnett; Albert Sauvain from Alice Sauvain; Laura Rutledge from Marion C. Rutledge; and Elisabeth Lamson from William Lamson.

Contest Terminated

Contest of the will of the late Michael Johnson, which left the entire estate of the deceased, amounting to \$7000, to the Swedish Linnea society, was terminated Tuesday in Circuit Judge Taxwell's court. The contest was made by the mother and brother of the dead man. A decision will be rendered later.

Meier & Frank Wins Case

The Meier & Frank company won a verdict in the \$30,000 damage suit for false arrest brought by Olympia Quaterl. The case was tried by a jury in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court.

Several hundred acres of land in France are devoted to raising young trees of peculiar shape for umbrella handles.

Auto Board Soon To Examine 5000 Mechanics in State

Salem, June 18.—E. E. Boggess of Portland was elected president of the newly created board of auto mechanics examiners, at the first meeting of the board here Tuesday.

H. C. Fancher of The Dalles was elected vice president of the board, and Professor M. L. Granning of Corvallis secretary.

The board is now at work on its examination manual, under which some 5000 automobile mechanics estimated as being employed in the state must soon take the test for state certificates, which will be issued in three grades, according to the standing of the applicant in examination.

SENATORS BEWILDERED BY CONTRADICTIONS OF SHIPPING BOARD ACTS

Hurley Said Cancellations Were
Suspended, Now Suspensions
Are Called Cancellations.

Washington, June 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—So many anomalies and seeming contradictions have developed from the senate commerce committee hearings on the shipping situation that members of the committee are in some respects more confused than enlightened by the explanations given them by officials of the shipping board.

Chairman Hurley has reported a keen interest among buyers for steel ships, with sales at \$210 per ton, and other offers around \$200. He would not sell to Skinner & Eddy of Seattle the \$800 ton ships they are building at the contract price, about \$200, because that was not enough, while at the same time the Pacific coast builders were advised that they should not submit offers at more than \$160, because anything over that would be rejected.

OFFERS NOT WANTED

Chairman Hurley announced some time ago, when suspensions of contracts were made, that these were with a view to substitution of larger and speedier types and did not imply cancellation. Now he asks congress for appropriations to finish off the unsuspended contracts, and says suspensions are to be treated as cancellations.

Then comes J. H. Rosseter, director of operations, and after admitting that the program of substitution has practically gone to smash, says he believes reinstatements should be made to carry over yards which are in a difficult position to the extent of 20 or 25 ships. It appears, however, that the board has submitted no estimates under which these reinstatements would be authorized.

Rosseter has only modest praise for the fabricated ships of the government plants, because they are too slow, and if given increased power the operating cost would become excessive. He also has misgivings as to their durability. Yet the Hog Island plant is turning out full ton ships which are costing around \$25 a ton, and which the shipping board does not hope to reduce to less than below \$175 a ton. The reason given for completing these ships is that the material for them has been fabricated, and the best that can be done is to finish them.

EFFICIENCY ON PACIFIC

These are some of the things over which the senators are still scratching their heads. They are beginning to realize that the effort to build the shipbuilding industry is on the Pacific coast, and that the government fabricating plants form one of the great war adventures, which will have to be charged up in the main to an expense of the war.

Material was accumulated in such quantities that they could keep on turning out ships for a year or longer at \$200 to \$250 a ton, while the government is turning down offers to build at a flat price of \$165.

One great hope now is that the Hog Island ships can be sold on spot delivery and that the government may be able to get rid of a large number of these and others of types it does not want while the world is still eager for ships. The concrete ship program makes another red ink entry which will go in as a war expense. It is estimated to have cost, or will cost, \$20,000,000, for which sum 14 ships will be finished, out of the 42 originally contracted.

Attorney General Demurs to Petition For St. Johns Bank

Salem, June 18.—The attorney general's office Tuesday filed a demurrer to the writ of mandamus issued by the Marion county circuit court on the petition of S. A. Hulkey and others, who ask that State Superintendent of Banks Bennett and the state banking board, and further, that the demurrer contends that the court has no jurisdiction over the action of the banking board, and further contends that the writ falls to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

The case will be argued before Judge George G. Bingham of the Marion county circuit court this afternoon.

Pendleton School Directors Chosen For Another Term

Pendleton, June 18.—E. L. Smith has been elected as a member of the Pendleton school board without opposition to succeed himself.

Manuel Friedly has been reelected chairman of the board, and H. E. Bickers reappointed clerk of the school district.

The school budget of \$98,000, which is an increase over last year of more than \$20,000, was approved with but four opposing votes.

Bandits Bind Woman Cashier; Take \$1700

Oakland, Cal., June 18.—Two masked and armed men entering the office of the New York Stock & Bond company in the Bank of Italy building, Tuesday, fled with \$1700 in money after binding and gagging Mrs. Ida Sanders, the cashier.

MEN!—Another Of Our Great Sales Of New Ties

Thousands of Them
Two Great Groups

All At Or Less Than Present Wholesale Cost

—Our Furnishings Chief now in the markets wires us: "Merchandise is scarce, and prices are all higher. I could not hope to duplicate this tie sale under present conditions."

—The ties are from America's chief tie maker—of a quality of silk, of beauty as to pattern, of exactness in workmanship—only to be found in the most expensive cravats.

95c

—The feature lot includes brocades, stripes, floral effects, ombres, two-tones, polka dots in pure silk twills, heavy satins and poplins—and you won't see better ties anywhere for again as much as 95c.

\$1.65

—Rarely do we have better ties at any price than these—and never have we had better values. Ombres, brocade figures, pyramids, Jacquard effects, floral designs in heavy basket weaves and brocade silks.

—Slip—easy bands—beautifully made.

—Men may take our word for it that the sale price is less than wholesale cost in today's market and come prepared to stock up.

—Street Floor, Just Inside Washington-St. Entrance—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Lipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only"

Jersey Silk Pettibloomers

—All colors now ready—for the first time



—Women of fashion have come to regard the pettibloomer as an indispensable garment—its slim, snug lines follow perfectly the lines of the new silhouette.

—Such voguish colors as purple, grey, taupe, old rose, emerald, Russian green, navy and Belgian blue. Elastic at waist and ankles. Some have wide accordion plaited ruffles, others have two rows of shirring. Priced \$6.50 and up.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Silk Boot Stockings—75c

Seconds—All New Today
Black and Best Colors

—A few very negligible irregularities in weave put these pure silk boot stockings in the class known as "seconds"—but they will wear as well as any "firsts" of similar quality you have ever bought.

—Very elastic garter tops and heavy heels and toes insure complete satisfaction as to wearing quality.

—Black, white, Havana brown, mouse, cloud grey and sky blue. These stockings represent value not to be found every day.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

60 Suits—The Favored Models Reduced \$31.75

—Blouse Suits, Belted Suits, Box Suits and Plain Tailored Suits—all are included in this group—and all sizes are to be found, too. Clever, favored models that met with enthusiastic approval at their original, higher prices.

—All are silk lined—some have fancy silk vests and many have novelty overcollars of silk, too.

—The colors are black, navy, black and white and a few tans. Braid binding, rows of metal buttons set very close together, cloth covered buttons, fancy buttons, cording tucks, pleats—these touches are used to good advantage in these suits. They are unusual, indeed, at \$31.75.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Crepe Bloomers

Moderately
Priced

—Cool, dainty and easily laundered bloomers of excellent wearing crepe are priced so low that one may have any number of pairs.

\$1.25 or white Liberty crepe or flesh Windsor crepe. Ruffle or Val lace trimmed.

\$1.50 Extra size Liberty crepe bloomers—elastic at knee and waist. Flesh tinted.

\$1.75 Witchery crepe in flesh shade—ruffle of Val lace and ribbon trimmed. Both styles reinforced.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.
Fourth Floor



Pink Brocade La Vida Corsets—Most Remarkable \$3.95

—The La Vida is one of our "pet" brands and we take special pride in directing attention to this model of dainty pink brocade in the popular medium low bust style with long hip and back, particularly since the price is one of the lowest we have ever offered them for. Two pairs of supporters attached. Sizes 21 to 30.

Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



White Goods—Domestics

—June is the month that thrifty housewives shop for the linen closets, and incidentally buy cotton fabrics for dainty frocks, etc. The demand for them is well met here.

12 Yards Fugi Nainsook \$4.50

—Beautiful soft finished mercerized nainsook 36 inches wide. Wrapped in sanitary paper.

70x70 Imported Cotton Table Cloths, \$3.75

—Splendid finish cotton cloths to save better linens. In pretty new circular patterns.

Novelty White Goods 35c Yard

—Good assortment of Flaxons and voiles. 36 to 38 inches wide. Specially priced.

Large Size Bath Towels, Special 60c

—Splendid double thread towels with corded borders. Plain white. Very absorbent.

Novelty Colored Voiles, 50c Yard

—Wide range of patterns in light, medium and dark grounds. Newest designs.

Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



A Timely Arrival of Lovely Georgette Blouses—Offered Specially at \$6.75

—Blouses that have every appearance of costing much, much more than this special price!

—All the prettiest new shades are represented—some embroidered in contrasting color, some with deep Columbine frills and some quite collarless.

—Square-necked blouses with lace trimming, V-necked blouses with sailor collars and high-necked blouses in tailored style—all are included.

—The colors are white, flesh, Victory red, orchid, tea rose, league blue, bisque, grey, sunset and navy.

—These represent but one group of the exceedingly varied collection of blouses that are being offered at moderate prices.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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Brides Will Find the Special Displays
In the Various Sections Here Interesting

In Summer, Eat The Meat Of The Grains

In no other cereal
will you find such
distinctive flavor
as in

Grape-Nuts

The solid nutrition
of prime wheat
and malted barley, ready
to serve direct from
package. Rich in the
elements nature needs
for keeping up vitality,
without overheating.

No cooking. No waste.