

CITY ADVERTISES FOR MATERIALS COSTING \$70,000

Bids Called for Exceed Any Single Order Ever Authorized by Portland Government.

Purchasing Agent Peter McIntosh advertised Friday for the largest single order of supplies and materials that has ever been sought since the commission form of government went into effect.

CHURCHES IN CLASS ONE

Buildings Used for Religious Worship in Zoning Ordinance.

CITY GRANTS SICK LEAVES

Employees Given 26 Days Yearly at Full Pay.

Every city employee in Portland may be allowed sick leave not to exceed 26 days during each year, under full pay, according to the provisions of an ordinance that Commissioner Pler will introduce before the city council next Wednesday morning.

Rossman Dismisses Charge of Larceny Against Child Wife

The charge of larceny filed against Mrs. Billie Hackett by officers from the Washington training school at Grand Mound was dismissed Friday by Municipal Judge Rossman on the recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Deth.

Late Martin Winch Gives Scholarships To Benson Schools

Two perpetual scholarships, awarded once a year to a student of the Benson Polytechnic and the Girls' Polytechnic, is the gift of the late Martin Winch to these two institutions.

Hawleys Reach Stipulation

Oregon City, Jan. 10.—Through a stipulation between attorneys on both sides, the amended complaint of Mrs. Hawley has been considered as filed, and the cross-complaint and answer of Hawley is to be considered as a denial of the amended complaint, which it is understood, will not be actually filed until some time of the trial, set for February 16.

Let the cook strike says Bobby what do I care, as long as I can have my POST TOASTIES The Corn flakes

Two Robbers Hold Guns on Owner of Store; \$20 Secured

Two unmasked robbers held up Manager J. T. Grant in the Home grocery store, 477 Williams avenue, Friday night at 7 o'clock, securing about \$20 in cash and then escaped in an automobile.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN BURNING HOME

Neighbors Keep Frantic Mother From Rushing to Her Death in Burning Building.

Astoria, Jan. 10.—Josephine, 3 years old, and Hollis, 1 year old, the only children of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Samuels, were burned to death Friday at the Samuels' home in Seventh street, in a fire that totally destroyed the house—a small two-room building.

Obsequies Held for Lee White, Who Died At Portland Home

Lee White, age 70, a native of New York, and a resident of Portland for 20 years, died Friday at his home, 511 Rodney avenue. White is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Reader.

Joseph E. Fox, aged 64, a native of Kalama, Wash., and said to have been the first white child born there, died Thursday at his home, 1573 East Everett street. He was a marine engineer until his retirement a few years ago.

Mrs. Samantha Seese of Portland died on December 31, aged 71 years. In company with her husband she made her home in Dayton, Or. 49 years ago.

Mrs. Mary M. East died Friday at her home, 2187 East Couch street, aged 68. She was a native of Arkansas and had resided in Oregon 32 years.

Norma E. Dorsey, daughter of Mrs. Emma Dorsey, 4912 East Eighth-sixth street southeast, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., at Mt. Eden cemetery.

Lucile Bern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bern, 859 Milwaukee avenue, died Friday, aged 14. She had been ill for several months. Funeral services are in charge of Miller & Tracy.

Tacoma Man Praises Rose Gardens Here

Praise of Portland's rose test gardens by Dr. S. S. Sulliger of Tacoma and plans for a great rose street carnival as the \$200 rose show features of the Portland Rose society's Friday evening meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

Marriage Licenses
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 10.—Three couples braved the time honored hoodoo of Friday and secured licenses.

LEGISLATORS ARE TO BE SUPPLIED ON SHORT-TIME BASIS

Purchases Made With Brief Session in View; Lack of Time Also Reduces Conveniences.

Salem, Jan. 10.—In providing supplies for the use of the legislators, who convene here in special session next week, Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, charged with responsibility for this work, has assumed that "the session will not be of long duration," according to his letter of information to the solons, accompanying the list of supplies provided.

Lack of time between the governor's call and the actual convening of the session has made it impossible to provide some of the conveniences usually found on the desks of the lawmakers, such as, for instance, the substantial bill files, two of which usually grace each desk, but which will be supplanted this time by two less decorative, but nonetheless serviceable, "bulldog" clips.

C. E. Stricklin of the state engineering department is conducting an engineering investigation into the violation of irrigation district for the Oregon irrigation securities commission, before which there is pending the certification of \$300,000 in irrigation bonds issued by the district.

WHAT ARE BUSINESS AND CIVIC SOCIETIES WORTH TO PORTLAND?

Question Discussed at Meeting of Officials Affiliated With the President's Council.

"What are all these business and civic organizations worth to Portland?" The presidents and boards of directors of 11 of the 13 bodies affiliated with the president's council discussed this question last night at a meeting of the Portland Civic League.

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Oregon Inter-State Fair Holds Election And Plans Exhibit

Prineville, Jan. 10.—The directors of the Oregon Interstate fair elected officers as follows: H. McCull (re-elected), president; George Dickson, first vice president; L. N. Nichols, second vice president; H. J. Lester, third vice president; J. B. Shipp (re-elected), secretary-treasurer; L. D. Schee (re-elected), manager.

The Crook county post, American Legion, is making preparations for a hard time ball to be given in the large new garage of the Newell Motor Sales company, which is just finished and the use of which Newell donated to the ex-service men.

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Pinchot 'Roasts' Attorney General

Washington, Jan. 10.—Gifford Pinchot, in a letter to the public today, severely takes to task the attorney general for his failure to carry to the supreme court the so-called Elk Hill case involving a controversy between the government and the Southern Pacific railroad company over oil lands.

NEW STATE AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION MANAGER



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In his letter of resignation he declares that his action is due to his "love of liberty" and his desire to enter the race for secretary of state, should he decide to enter the race, unhampered by any political obligations.

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POLICEMAN JAILED AFTER CONFESSION BY EVELYN MACK

Charles W. Beaver, Former Member of Moral Squad, Charged With Statutory Offense.

Patrolman Charles W. Beaver, 22 years of age, was held to answer to the Multnomah county grand jury this morning by Municipal Judge Rossman under \$5000 bond, on a statutory complaint involving 14-year-old Evelyn Mack, who has been missing from her home for several months.

Beaver had been working on the "Flying Squadron" for several weeks. He was formerly a member of the purity squad and was transferred when complaint was made by local Chinese that they had paid him money without getting the desired results.

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Man Robbed of \$72 While He Is Asleep

While Frank Tipton was asleep in his room at 430 Harrison street about 8:45 this morning a thief entered and robbed him of \$72 in currency. The landlady saw a strange man walking from the house, so she went to the different rooms. Arriving at Tipton's, she found him roused and his clothing scattered about. Motorcycle Policeman Goldstrom was called, but he could not find the robber.

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