

TRAFFIC PLAN APPROVED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Details Remain to Be Worked Out and Ordinance Is to Be Adopted in the Near Future.

Mayor Baker and city commissioners announced this morning that they favor the plan of one-way traffic as presented by the committee of the National Safety Council and Business men's committee, although Commissioners Bigelow and Pier are not absolutely assured that the plan is perfect in every detail.

The recent amendments to the ordinance prevent oblique or right angle parking on any congested downtown streets between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. on all days save Sundays and holidays. On Alder street from Third to Park, traffic is limited to westbound alone. On Alder, from Third to Front streets, traffic is limited to eastbound. Streetcar loops on Third and First streets prevent Alder from being a westbound street from Front to Park streets.

Traffic on Oak and Taylor streets is limited to westbound only. Stark and Yamhill streets are reserved for eastbound traffic. Front, Taylor and Stark streets will be used for northbound traffic, while vehicles on First and West Park streets are restricted to southbound traffic.

MAYOR URGES TRIAL FOR PLAN

"I'm heartily in favor of the one-way traffic ordinance," asserted Mayor Baker. "It's a feasible plan to remove congestion on Portland's business streets. Surely we should give it a trial."

Commissioner Pier believes that the present ordinance providing for one-way traffic on downtown streets should be extended to take in the entire business district. He is heartily in accord with the plan as a solution to the city's traffic problem.

"One-way traffic is the panacea for our traffic ailments," declared Commissioner Barbur. "It has been successful in Eastern cities—it should work in Portland. I'm quite positive it won't hurt business."

NOT READY TO ACT

Commissioner Bigelow, although not opposed to the plan, desires to study it more fully before favoring it in its entirety. He feels that it can in time be a remedy for downtown congestion. Commissioner Mason is back of the plan, although he likewise desires to investigate further before committing himself pointedly in accord with the ordinance.

Mayor Baker stated this morning that the ordinance would no doubt be voted on formally by the council within the next few days. A final public hearing, prior to passage of the ordinance, will no doubt be held.

ZONING ORDINANCE DELAYED

Amendments to Be Presented in About Two Weeks.

Indications are that it will be two weeks from Wednesday before the amended zoning ordinance is presented for first reading before the city council, according to Charles Henry Cheney, consultant to the city planning commission. Cheney's statement follows: "The meeting of the city council and planning commission this morning in Commissioner Barbur's office, at which time action was taken favorably on several petitions in which residents asked for changes of classification under the proposed zoning ordinance.

Opinion expressed by the city council this morning was that concerted opposition developed to the ordinance during the final public hearing the measure should be referred to a vote of the people.

Miss Vera McCarty Dies in City; To Be Buried in Arkansas

Miss Vera McCarty, aged 26, a native of Centerville, Ark., and a resident of Portland since 1914, died this morning at the Broadway Court apartments, 246 East Broadway. She is survived by her parents and a number of sisters and brothers in Arkansas. One sister, Mrs. W. A. Club, resides in Portland. The body will be forwarded to Centerville, Ark., by Miller & Tracey.

Mrs. Kate Webster

Mrs. Kate Webster died this morning at her home, 5304 Woodstock avenue, at the age of 63. She is survived by two children, Edward and Dorothy Webster. Funeral arrangements are in charge of McEntee & Eilers.

T. W. Trombley

T. W. Trombley, aged 50, a resident of Kelso, Wash., died in this city Sunday following an operation for cancer. He is survived by a widow and several children. Miller and Tracey forwarded the body to Kelso for funeral services, held this afternoon at the Catholic church.

Mrs. Mary E. Savage

Pneumonia was given as the probable cause of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Savage, 72, 404 Fourth street, southeast, who was found dead in bed Sunday morning. She is survived by two sons, R. Savage and P. F. Savage.

Sent to Jail for Beating Policeman

Olaf Nelson, who knocked down and beat Patrolman Powell last week was fined \$300 and sent to jail for 100 days this morning after the court heard the evidence in the case. Patrolman Powell exhibited a badly battered face, according to Powell, Nelson kicked him in the face with his heavy boots after knocking him to the sidewalk. Nelson is said to be experiencing the pugilistic art. Powell was not in the best of health, having been on sick leave recently.

North Powder Pair Remarried

Baker, Jan. 12.—After being divorced for six years, Dale and Mrs. Lizzie Dalton of North Powder decided to remarry. The Rev. G. R. Archer reunited them at the home of the bride in an affectionate and immediate relatives. They will reside at the ranch where Dalton is manager.

Wethered Asks Divorce

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 12.—Willie E. Wethered has filed suit for divorce from Nellie Mae Wethered, whom he accuses of being too friendly with other men and of desertion.

Shoot Rocket to The Moon, Latest Plan of Science

Washington, Jan. 12.—Communication with the moon, if that satellite should, despite the lack of atmosphere, happen to be inhabited, will be possible by means of the invention of a multiple-charge high-efficiency rocket conceived by Professor Robert H. Goddard of Clark College.

Details of the invention were announced today by the Smithsonian Institution. The determining factor of the efficiency of a rocket is the velocity of the ejection of the gases due to the explosion of the propellant material, and Professor Goddard has brought a 54 per cent increase in efficiency through improvements permitting the rapid escape of gases. His rocket is capable of a speed of 8000 feet per second.

FAMILY ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL SMALLPOX AT HOME

Dr. Parrish Declares He Will Prosecute Alleged Violators of City Health Rules.

Failure on the part of Max Ohm, 1512 Vincent street, to report to the health bureau cases of smallpox prevalent in his home for over two weeks, and allowing his children to attend school, will cause Dr. George Parrish to file charges of negligence against the Ohm family within the next 21 days, according to the city health officer's statement this morning.

Dr. Parrish points out that when Dr. James Walsh, quarantine officer, appeared at the Ohm home Sunday, the family reported that they were free from contagion. Dr. Walsh insisted on inspecting the premises and found out that Robert H., 14, and Herbert, aged 12, were both infected with smallpox and had been living with the rest of the family for two weeks or more. John, aged 17, had been attending James Johnson high school, and Max H. Jr. has been regularly in attendance at the Benson polytechnic high school. The father had likewise continued his duties as house carpenter for one of the department stores.

"This is one of the most flagrant abuses of health rules that has come to my attention for some time," asserted Dr. Parrish. "Hundreds of Portland people have been exposed to the disease through the carelessness and disregard of this family. I will file charges against Ohm and do all possible to make certain that he is punished in court. It's impossible to combat an epidemic when such flagrant disregard of the public health is practiced."

The entire family was placed in quarantine Sunday and will remain isolated for 21 days, according to Dr. Parrish.

Finley Denies He Is Candidate for State Game Warden

William L. Finley, recently deposed as state biologist by the fish and game commission, is not a candidate for state game warden.

"I do not desire the enactment of the special legislative session of a measure creating for his benefit the office of state biologist separate from the fish and game commission.

"Under no circumstances would I accept this position if it were offered me," he said, relative to the state game wardenhip.

"There are good reasons why no change should be made in the present wording of the law under which I have served as state biologist. The new fish and game commission should be compelled to continue educational and scientific work unless it sees fit."

Mr. and Mrs. Finley are soon to leave on an Eastern lecture tour covering the position of the wild life in Oregon. He will speak before the National Geographic society.

\$30,000 Libel Suit Of J. B. Messick Is Dismissed at Baker

Baker, Jan. 12.—After pending for more than two years in the circuit court the J. B. Messick \$30,000 libel suit, started as an outgrowth of the Baker county judge recall election and campaign of 1917, was closed Saturday when upon motion of the plaintiff Judge Anderson of the circuit court dismissed the case with prejudice and without judgment for costs and expenses. The defendants are Robert Service, W. C. Calder, J. L. Soule, F. A. Phillips, A. N. Ingle, Bent Landreth, W. H. Mohler, Henry Wendt, Norman Elliott, E. B. Carlisle, F. T. Nots and Walter Mechem, all prominent Baker county stockmen and business men who took part in the campaign to effect the recall of Messick, then county judge.

The suit was brought to collect damages from the defendants because of derogatory remarks alleged to have been made by them in an effort to discredit the plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 12.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Bert Frank TIT, legal, and Ethel B. Patterson, legal, Portland; Otto Schwartz, 36, Portland; Bernie L. Graham, 21, and Thelma J. Wheatley, 16, Portland; Sigurd T. Nelson, 27, and Elvira Schurman, 24, Portland; Lee Frank Hartman, 39, and Anna M. Sheppard, 22, and Eva Johnson, 18, Portland; Lee Farrell, 35, and Florence Gertrude Williams, 21, Astoria; Otto and Hazel Emery, 21, Portland; Charles Thurston Ellis, 27, and Bessie J. Williams, 19, Portland; Samuel E. Engman, 27, and Ruth P. Norton, 20, Portland; John L. Mikol, 35, and Miriam Alice G. Derry, 25, Portland; Lester Hodges, 22, and Mildred Coulson, 18, Portland.

Portland Girl to Wed

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 12.—A marriage license was issued here Saturday to Melvin H. Crick of Willapa and Gertrude Hansler of Portland, O.

BILL OFFERS NEW FISH GAME BOARD OF NINE MEMBERS

Joint Sub-committee of Oregon Legislature Drafts Measure to Find Solution of Controversy.

Salem, Jan. 12.—A state board of fish and game commissioners of nine members, eight to be elected by the legislature, five representing the game interests of the state and three the commercial fishing interests, a ninth member, who shall be chairman, to be chosen by the other eight, will supplant the present fish and game commission on March 1, if the bill drafted here Sunday afternoon by the sub-committee of the joint game and fisheries committee of the senate and house, meets with the approval of the state legislature.

Rumors were circulated around the committee rooms Sunday that should this plan be adopted by the legislature, the present fish and game commissioners would retain places on the new commission. Frank M. Warren, present chairman, it was said, might be named one of the commercial fishermen's representatives. Christ Schmidt, Astoria packer, and F. P. Kendall, manager of the American Can company, were mentioned as other likely candidates to be named.

SPORTSMEN SUGGESTED

The men most frequently suggested to represent sportsmen were C. F. Stone, I. N. Fleischer and Marion Jack present commissioners; Frank Hesse, Astoria lawyer and someone from up the valley, perhaps L. E. Bean of Eugene. Governor Olcott, it seems to be generally understood, is opposed to having the old commissioners serve again and might veto the bill on this ground if it passed both houses.

The sub-committee which drafted the bill Sunday upon the instruction of the joint committee in session here last Monday consists of Senator A. W. Nordblad of Clatsop county, Senator T. B. Hadley of Tillamook county and Representative Bean of Lane county.

The bill provides that five members of the new commission representing the game interests shall constitute the game commission of the state board of fish and game commissioners. Two of these members shall be selected from game district number one and two from game district number two, the fifth member to be elected from the state at large.

The three members representing the commercial fishing interests would constitute the fish commission of the state board and would be elected from the state at large.

The members of the commission would serve for a term of years, beginning March 1, next, except that one game commissioner and one fish commissioner would be elected at the session would serve until the first Monday in March, 1927; two game commissioners and one fish commissioner would serve until the first Monday in March, 1928; the other two game commissioners and one fish commissioner would serve until the first Monday in March, 1929. The legislative assemblies of these respective years would elect new members to succeed those whose terms are expiring.

ONE MAN INDEPENDENT

The commission would be required to meet annually on the first Monday in March for organization and election of the ninth member, who would be the chairman, and who must be "independent and not identified with either the game or the commercial fishing interests. Regular meetings would be held quarterly, with special meetings at the call of the chairman.

Matters solely affecting the game interests of the state would be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the game commission and matters solely affecting the commercial fishing interests would be under the jurisdiction of the fish commission and "in all matters of joint or conflicting interest or concern, the game and fish commissioners shall sit and act together. In such cases any members, with both commissions represented, shall constitute a quorum, but each commission shall have but one vote, to be decided by the majority vote of each commission."

The game commission would be given exclusive authority to expend all of the funds acquired for the protection, preservation, propagation and development of the commercial fishing industry arising from license appropriations, licenses for persons engaged in the business of canning fresh salmon, and licenses for persons, other than canners, selling, packing and otherwise dealing in salmon fish, stored for one year or both. Suspension of license for one year may also be a part of the punishment. Justices of peace and district judges are given concurrent jurisdiction with the judges to try and dispose of violations.

The proposed law, suggested by Captain Lewis of the Portland traffic bureau, is a part of the safety campaign to rid the streets of the bloody trail of tragedies.

Power Development Of John Day River At Early Is Proposed

Salem, Jan. 12.—The development of power near Early, Or., is contemplated in an application filed with the state engineer's office Saturday by Homer S. Wall of Wasco, covering the appropriation of 300 second feet of water from the John Day river.

Other applications for water rights were filed Saturday as follows: By David G. Glass of Myrtle Creek, covering the appropriation of 100 second feet of water from the Empress river, for irrigation purposes; By H. H. Hurd of Port Orford, for the appropriation of water from Willows springs for a dam; By C. N. Bradford of Wile for the appropriation of water from Long Hollow creek for irrigation and stock raising.

A permit to appropriate water, from Lostine river has been granted the Bost Fork Ditch company for the irrigation of 254 acres near Lostine in Willows county.

Women Voters of Republican Party Are Incorporated

Salem, Jan. 12.—Articles of incorporation were filed here Saturday, as follows: The Republican League for Women Voters, Portland, 510; Mrs. George W. McMath, president; Mrs. J. A. Hill, vice president; Mrs. Frances Wheeler, secretary; Farmers Cooperative Warehouse, Sweet Home, Lincoln county; F. W. Storer, J. P. O'Connell, J. C. Smith, John Wedell and John T. Russell.

The Western Lumber and Timber Mills, Portland, near Astoria; W. W. Dean and Blanche Dean, Youngs Bay, Clatsop county; J. P. O'Connell, Astoria, Or.; \$7000; Mrs. W. S. Kinney, president; Miss Edith Reeder, secretary, and Dr. Elwood O. D. Treasurer.

Oregon Live Stock Commission company, Portland; \$5000; Lynn Olson, A. E. Olson and F. S. Wallis.

The Sublimity Dairy association of Sublimity Marion county, filed resolutions of dissolution.

PROBE OF SOVIET ACTIVITY WIDENS

Senator Moses Says Investigation Leads to Queer Places; More Subpoenas Are Issued.

Washington, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—The senate's investigation of Russian propaganda was broadened today when Senator Moses, chairman of the probing committee, announced a large number of new subpoenas would be immediately issued.

It was learned the committee had struck the trails that lead into queer places, in the words of some members. Some financiers may be involved, according to a senator who refused to let his name be used in connection with this proceeding.

LICENSE BILL DESIGNED TO CURB DRIVERS

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visions of the bill. The secretary of state has received a number of requests for or after a demonstration indicating that the public safety is not endangered, may issue a special permit to those who have lost only one hand or foot.

LEARNER'S PERMIT PROVIDED

Drivers who have had less than five days' experience may secure learner's permits from the secretary of state, or from police chiefs and sheriffs, allowing the holder to drive for 15 days accompanied by a licensed driver. On his application setting forth that he is competent to drive he shall be granted a license by the secretary of state.

To secure a license under the proposed bill, drivers apply to the secretary of state on blanks furnished by the commission. The application is sworn to by the applicant and must contain name and residence address, age, height, weight, occupation and color of hair and eyes. It must state that the applicant is more than 18 years of age and not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined by the state law. A \$1 fee is required, except of regular owners, corporations, firms or automobile dealers. They are not required to pay the fee for a license for each pair of license plates issued. The license is then issued by the secretary of state.

MAY REFUSE LICENSES

The secretary of state may refuse to issue a license to an applicant who is shown by proper evidence to be a reckless or negligent driver or an habitual violator of the law. The secretary, or representatives appointed by him, may suspend or revoke licenses after a hearing of which due notice has been sent to the last address of the licensee. It may be revoked by the driver at any time, or be reckless or negligent, or incompetent or unfit because of mental or physical infirmities or disabilities.

For hearings, the secretary may summon witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony. He may cause depositions to be taken, order production of books, papers, agreements and documents. Fees for attendance and travel of witnesses is the same as in the circuit court.

SUSPENSION MAY FOLLOW

A court before whom conviction may be had of violations of municipal ordinances regulating motor vehicles, may suspend licenses for a period not to exceed one year. The licensee convicted is compelled to surrender his permit to the suspending authority until expiration of the term.

Violations of the law are punishable by a fine of \$400 or imprisonment for one year or both. Suspension of license for one year may also be a part of the punishment. Justices of peace and district judges are given concurrent jurisdiction with the judges to try and dispose of violations.

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PLANS PROPOSED TO STOP ABUSE OF SOLDIERS' AID ACT

Three Amendments to Be Offered to Make Necessary Real Participation by Service Men.

Salem, Jan. 12.—Correction of flagrant abuses of the spirit of the soldiers' educational aid act, said to exist in numerous schools throughout the state, the appropriation of \$400,000 to cover financial deficiencies in the original act up to January 1, 1921, and an increase in the millage tax provision in the act from two-tenths of a mill to four-tenths of a mill will be provided in three amendments to be introduced in the special session of the legislature which convened here this morning.

This program was agreed upon at a conference between Senator Pierce, the author of the original bill, and heads of various educational institutions here Sunday afternoon. Senator Pierce's "interpretive amendment" to the act designed to correct the abuses of the measure will provide for a store down town for 60 hours per month at day school and 24 hours per month in night schools in order to entitle the beneficiary to the maximum of \$25 per month state aid provided by the act.

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

According to Senator Pierce, a number of concrete instances have been called to his attention in which ex-service men have been merely "sitting idle" at a school to draw the financial aid provided by the state. In one instance the applicant is said to be attending a state school for only one hour each day, deriving a store down town for the remainder of the day while he draws the financial aid provided by the act.

Another instance cited by Senator Pierce involves several ex-service men who are said to have registered at a high school but who devote the greater part of their time to loafing about town while drawing state money.

In order further to correct these abuses the "interpretive amendment" to be offered by Senator Pierce will provide that the executive head of the institution involved must certify to the secretary of state to the effect that the applicant has been diligent in his studies with due diligence and is making satisfactory progress in school. A further safeguard against continued abuses of the spirit of the act will be provided in the amendment by delegating to the state superintendent of public instruction general supervisory powers in the administration of the act.

APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE

It is probable, also, that a concurrent resolution will be introduced into the session appealing to the American Legion organization throughout Oregon for cooperation with the state administration in preventing abuses of the act.

Both Senator Pierce and Senator W. T. Vinton, who also sat in on the conference, declared that the interpretation of the act will be made in accordance with the intent of the act, including business colleges and trade schools, were now under the provisions of the act, but neither were of the opinion that any change should be made in this interpretation at this time.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED

Under the existing two-tenths of a mill provision for the financial needs of the measure, approximately \$200,000 is provided annually. This experience has proven, will cover approximately only one-half of the needs of the act. At the present time 3050 ex-service men are receiving financial aid in pursuing their education in public and private educational institutions throughout the state. The act provides that each of these men is entitled to a maximum of \$25 per month, or \$200 in any one year and not to exceed a total of \$400 all told.

While not all applicants are taking advantage of the maximum allowance, it is estimated that \$400,000 per year will be needed in the administration of the act under the present enrollment. At a recent meeting of the state emergency board a deficiency appropriation of \$300,000 was authorized to take care of the emergency needs of the act. This amount would be included in the \$400,000 which the special session will be asked to appropriate at this time.

The proposed increase of the millage tax from two-tenths to four-tenths of a mill involving a special state tax, must go to the vote of the people for approval if it meets with the favor of the solons in session here, and it is hoped to refer the measure to a vote of the primary election next May.

WOULD CUT SESSION

The amendment will also provide that only those who enlisted or were drafted into the service before November 11, 1918, are entitled to the benefits of the measure.

Rumors Sunday said a concurrent resolution might be introduced today ending the special session of the legislature Saturday, but many of the members have pet measures, and there is considerable doubt whether such a resolution can draw enough votes to become effective.

In regard to the Japanese question it is proposed that memorial be addressed to congress, asking that the children of parents who are not allowed to become American citizens should, in the same way, be denied such right.

The road bills will be presented to the joint committee this evening, according to present plans. The tentative sum fixed to retire the state bonds is \$10,000,000, unless a lesser sum is found sufficient with the income from the mill tax and special licenses to meet the state's debts.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

The Great January Economy Campaign Continues

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE at Washington has a mighty task on its hands, but with one store in each large city rendering the same co-operative service that this store is giving, the campaign will succeed. —Practically every section throughout the store is retailing merchandise at less than today's wholesale costs. —This is the logical time for you to supply future needs.

For Children

Sale of Snug Flannelette Wear

Children's Flannelette Sleepers \$1.25
 Sizes 2 to 8 years. —With and without feet, button front, drop seat style. White and fancy striped.

For Women


Women's Flannelette Gowns Special \$1.75
 —White or striped flannelette gowns, made with V or round neck and long sleeves. Fancy braid or ribbon trimmed. Splendid quality.

Women's Flannelette Gowns Special \$1.95
 —Made in three different styles—one in pajama style. All have long sleeves. Pink and blue striped. Hemstitchery and braid trimmings.

—Many other gowns priced at \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

Women's White Flannelette Petticoats \$1.15, \$1.25
 —Made with and without ruffles. Scalloped edges or featherstitching and hemstitching.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Double Silk Gloves

69c A Sale! 69c

—For Tuesday we announce a sale of 1200 pairs of these splendidly made silk gloves—each pair silk lined.

—They are made with contrasting embroidery backs. Black and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

1000 Yards 35-Inch White Wash Satin at \$2

—Thrifty home sewers will anticipate their needs for spring and summer garments, also for dainty underwear, in this sale of 35-inch white wash satin.

—The value is the best you have observed.

—The quality is very unusual at this price.

—None to dealers.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Just 56 of These Curtain Stretchers Special \$1.19

TOMORROW we offer a special lot of adjustable curtain stretchers with stationary pins. Made to fit curtains of all sizes from 2 to 3 1/2 yards long.

—Only one to a buyer—no phone orders accepted.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



High Quality Shoes --Savings

This shoe sale, that is such an important link in our chain of January economies, will continue throughout this week as follows:

Special Lot of Wichert & Gardner Boots

—All bench turned shoes, of gray, mouse, brown and bronze kid, patent with mat tops and all patent. Extra quality. Some with welt soles. Covered Louis heels. Nearly all sizes from 3 1/2 to 8, AA, A, B and C.

Women's Brown Oxfords \$9.85

—In both calf and kid, with long vamps, medium narrow toes—one with wing tip, the other with straight tip. Medium and high Cuban heels. All sizes in the lot, 3 1/2 to 7, AA, A, B and C widths.

Women's Walking Boots \$10.65

—An exceptional group comprising all our best grades of walking shoes—in black and brown calf; black and brown kid; and combinations. Low, medium and high heels. Heavy and medium soles. Practically all sizes.

Boots of Famed Makes

—The lot comprises the famed Wichert and Gardner and Red Cross boots—in field mouse, bronze, gray and black buck and mouse kid combinations. All sizes, widths AAA, AA, A, B and C.

—Odds and ends in women's pumps and oxfords—brown and black kid, calf and patent, and white satin. \$2.95

Not all sizes. Pair

\$4.25 for odds and ends in women's high shoes—lace and button styles. Calf and kid, some with cloth tops. A variety of styles.

\$11.95

\$12.85

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

This Store Uses No Comparative Prices—They Are Misleading and Often Untrue