

COUNCIL TO TAKE UP NEW PARKS ISSUE WEDNESDAY

Emergency ordinances authorizing the park bureau to proceed with the purchase of three park sites, namely, the 40 acre Portland Country club tract, 12 acre Versteeg tract, and 10 acres adjoining the Creston school, will be presented before the city council on Wednesday, March 17. Commissioner Pier announced this morning.

Acquisition of the Portland Country club tract is especially desirable says Pier, in that it will make an ideal site for pageants and drills annually staged for Portland school children. The property can be secured at \$1000 an acre with the city securing a lease on an additional 54 acres at a nominal yearly rental.

The Versteeg property, which will serve Irvington and Rosa City Park, is assessed at \$22,370. The tract adjoining the Creston school, owned by Ida Krueger, is assessed for \$8500. Condemnation proceedings may be instituted on all three tracts, Pier stated.

COUNCIL ASKED TO IMPROVE AVIATION FIELD

Appointment of a superintendent of the Brookfield flying field, erection of a building to care for the public and flyers, leveling off of rough portions of the field, and changing the flow of Crystal creek from the surface ditch to the Bybee avenue sewer are among the numerous recommendations made by the city council this morning concerning the conduct of the municipal flying field in a communication sent by the Aero Club of Oregon.

Since the city acquired the field some months ago little has been done to place it in good shape.

The club, in asking that the field be in condition as soon as possible, points to the fact that it appears certain that 50 planes will be allotted for forest patrol in the Western states during the coming summer months. Members of the Aero club have been active in urging the general committee of air service in Washington, D. C., to assure sufficient planes in protecting Western forests.

A superintendent of the field is necessary to preserve flying regulations and handle air traffic, the communication states. A portable building such as used at Vancouver barracks, can be secured from the government for \$350, they state. Members of the Aero club offer their services to the city in leveling off the field.

Baptist Pastor Is Taken by Police for Traffic Violation

Dr. William A. Waldo, pastor of the First Baptist church, fell into the police dragnet Sunday when he was hurrying across the Broadway bridge in his automobile and "cut around" the machine in front of him. Sergeant Brothers and Patrolman Leavens were watching for such traffic violations as the three, so Dr. Waldo was ordered to appear in the municipal court Tuesday morning, along with 27 other drivers. A complete account will be made of the ballots at the request of several of the bookmen and teachers.

Teachers' Textbook Vote Recounted
A recount of the vote on the upper grade arithmetic made by Portland teachers last week is being made at the school offices this afternoon by the principals' cooperative committee of nine. A complete account will be made of the ballots at the request of several of the bookmen and teachers.

Services for Two Sons and Father Occur Wednesday

Vancouver, Wash., March 8.—Rev. C. E. Bennett, Adventist Christian minister of this city, will preach the funeral service for three members of the Brampton family Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at Knapp's funeral chapel. The father, Frederick W. Brampton, and the oldest son, Arthur, 15 years, died Friday evening, the boy dying four hours later than his father. Another son, Frederick, died Saturday evening. The mother is taking care of her two daughters, Gertrude, 12 years of age, and Mildred, 5 years of age, who are in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from influenza, which caused the death of their father and brothers. Mildred's condition is serious. The family lived on a little farm at Barberton.

FINDING OF ARM DEEPENS MYSTERY

Although Hector Moulmal, a personal friend of Ernest Deschamps, stated that he believed the right arm found near East Eighty-first and Falling street, Saturday night, was that of his friend, who has been reported missing since February 5, police inspectors are still baffled by the mystery.

Chief Deputy Coroner Leo Goetch states that the characteristics of the flesh of the arm and left thigh, which were found by Virginia and Beatrice Winchell, 829 East Eighteenth street north, are the same as the other parts which were found on two other occasions in different parts of the city. There is every reason to believe, he says, that the dismembered parts are from the same body.

Police inspectors are divided in their theories of the case, some of them maintaining that the murdered body is that of Deschamps, but others still clinging to the theory that the affair is a "joke" perpetrated by medical students. The latter group point out that the condition of the flesh in the last find seems to indicate that it had been placed there recently. It was in a sufficient state of preservation to warrant this theory, they stated.

House Thieves Take Loot in Suitcases; Make Their Escape

Two house robberies were committed in the same neighborhood between 2 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to reports received by the police today. The home of Allen C. Peel, 101 East Sixteenth street, was entered through a side window. The thieves packed seven suits of clothes belonging to Peel, seven silk shirts, two raincoats, two pairs of shoes, handkerchiefs, jewelry, opera glasses and other small articles into suitcases and made away with them. They left no clue for the police.

At the residence of H. A. Ballin, 614 East Oak street, entered about the same time, the following was stolen: One mahogany chest containing much silver, filled up a suitcase with an ivory manicuring set, silk shirts and other clothing. Two War Savings Stamps and 10 silver dollars were also stolen.

William Still, 493 Leavenworth, reported jewelry stolen from his home. J. Saure, 3216 Fifty-fifth street southeast, lost 50 cents to a burglar. Elva D. Herveaux, 3123 Fifty-fifth street, also reported her home entered, but the police have not yet received a list of the stolen property.

Keegan found a party filled bottle of liquor in the car, but the driver was missing. He went to Dr. Liscum's office, where he found him attending to a new auto and braced on his face. While Keegan was calling the captain for further orders, Liscum slipped out of the office. Keegan said in his report that he smelled liquor on Liscum's breath.

Possession of Still Costs Man Fine of \$250 in U. S. Court

George Kimball, less than a month ago caught with a still in his possession, appeared in federal court today to answer to a similar charge. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$250.

Kimball compromised the first case by paying \$250 tax to the internal revenue department and thus did not appear in court. He was charged recently with an uncompleted still and a few baskets of raisins in his automobile. Because he had not appeared in court on the first offense, he could not be given a jail sentence this time.

C. F. Beburg, partner of Kimball in ownership of the confiscated still, was fined \$50 on his plea of guilty. Leniency was extended by Federal Judge Wolverson because Beburg has a wife and several small children to provide for.

Couple Arrested for Breaking Dry Law
R. F. Ryckman and his wife were arrested by officers of the moral squad Sunday night at the house at 602 Front street and charged with violation of the prohibition law. The police say they purchased drinks of whiskey in the house for 60 cents each and also a pint of the beverage for \$8.50. Three other persons found in the house were also arrested and held for federal investigation. They gave the names of Walter Larned, Otto Bruce and May Bates.

Henry Platt's Father Dies
Police inspectors have been asked to look for Henry Platt of Dufur, Or., who is said to be working on a new building here. Platt's father died Sunday night, according to a long-distance message received. Platt formerly lived at 5 East Twenty-eighth street, but moved a few days ago to a better address.

TWIN BROTHERS IN MOONSHINE CASE GET BY ON ALIBI

Remarkable resemblance to his twin brother alone is responsible for Ed Dusterhofs' freedom under \$1000 bond today. While Ed has a temporary laugh on government agents, the officials are striving to weave a chain of evidence that will convict both Ed and L. A. Dusterhofs for violation of prohibition statutes and thus end a comedy situation that has existed for months.

According to federal officers, their theory is that Ed and L. A. would alibi for each other when arrested for moonshining. If not even their landlady could tell them apart, and government agents themselves are none too sure which is which.

Ed appeared Saturday before United States Commissioner Drake to answer charges growing out of a raid at 1107 Milwaukee avenue January 6. "I didn't run a still there," he said. "My brother."

But the commissioner was wise. A few days after January 6 he heard L. A. Dusterhofs say: "I didn't run a still a month, after Dusterhofs rented the place the gas bill jumped to \$31 a month or thereabout."

Just where L. A. Dusterhofs is cannot be determined.

SPEAKERS IN CLASH ON NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE CONTROVERSY

Everything from the spread of free love doctrines to a 300 per cent increase in North Dakota's taxes was charged to the "weakening" Non-Partisan league by Arthur Foster, 452 East Couch street, in speaking at a meeting under the auspices of the Land and Labor league at 126 1/2 Fourth street Sunday evening.

Foster, formerly a resident of North Dakota, where the Non-Partisan league is most firmly entrenched, tangled in argument with F. E. Coulter, sponsor for the Land and Labor league in Oregon. Coulter hurled a charge of "lies" at the speaker and the fire was opened. Foster condemned the Non-Partisan league, first for "circulating free love literature" and then for increasing North Dakota tax levies. He forecasted the disappearance of the league after its "defeat in the 1920 elections."

Coulter preceded Foster on the platform and praised the league for its accomplishments and denounced as false any statement that the league had fostered free love propaganda. Foster, inspired by Coulter's remarks, assumed the floor unbidden to argue the statements. He was invited, at the conclusion of the meeting, to present at a future meeting proof of his statements attacking the league, of which the Oregon Land and Labor league is said to be a practical duplicate.

Police Investigate Collision Between Streetcar and Auto

A thorough investigation of the collision of a Sellwood streetcar and an automobile in charge of Dr. C. Liscum is to be made by the traffic department, according to an announcement made this morning by Captain Lewis Liscum, who ran his automobile into the car in front of 1414 East Thirteenth street, tearing the left front wheel off his machine. Motorcycle Patrolman Keegan found a party filled bottle of liquor in the car, but the driver was missing. He went to Dr. Liscum's office, where he found him attending to a new auto and braced on his face. While Keegan was calling the captain for further orders, Liscum slipped out of the office. Keegan said in his report that he smelled liquor on Liscum's breath.

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Meat Prices Higher Despite Government Frozen Beef Sales

Cow meat and steer meat are going higher despite the attitude of the government in selling its surplus of cold storage stock at Portland. Last week the livestock trade here was panic-stricken in anticipation of this sale of frozen stock by the government. Today it recovered itself and not only regained the previous loss, but went higher than when the scare was on.

NEW OREGON CITY BRIDGE IS ASSURED

Oregon City, March 8.—Erection of a new bridge at Oregon City over the Willamette river without delay is assured as a result of an agreement which resulted this morning in the dismissal of the injunction suit of John Busch and other owners of property north of Ninth street against Clackamas county.

The bridge will be built at Seventh street and, through the efforts of friends of the Seventh street site, headed by M. D. Labouette, owners of property affected have agreed to release the county from all damage due to widening of the street to accommodate the new bridge.

CHARTER FOR LUMBER MILL AND OTHER NEW STATE FIRMS SOUGHT

Salem, March 8.—Another lumber mill is added to the rapidly growing plant string in the Superior Log and Spar company for which articles of incorporation were filed with the corporation department here today. The corporation is capitalized at \$100,000 with headquarters in Portland. The incorporators are Harrison G. Platt, Palmer L. Faber and Arthur Platt.

Articles were filed with W. H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, Thursday, by the Troutdale State bank, new institution will be capitalized at \$15,000. O. J. Harkinson, H. E. Gloyd and L. M. Cleek are the incorporators. The Umpqua Gravel company, of Marshfield, capitalized at \$40,000, filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department here today. The incorporators are M. W. Payne, Isaac Tower and A. K. Peck.

Resolutions of dissolution have been filed by Gerber, the Radiator Man, Inc., Portland. The capital stock of the Western Building company, Portland, has been increased from \$50,000 to \$60,000 and the capital of the Jantzen Knitting Mills company, Portland, has been increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000, according to certificates filed today.

Articles were granted to The Dalles Cooperative association of The Dalles, capitalized at \$10,000. The association will engage in a general mercantile business. The incorporators are Harry T. Shearer, Martin Morant, George Wensley, Robert Dalrymple, Otis Martin and William Tucker.

Permission is granted by Commissioner Schulderman to the Martin Candy company, Marshfield, for the sale of \$22,800 of their authorized capital stock, which was recently increased from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

The capital of the Coffee Cup Cafeteria company, Portland, has been increased from \$15,000 to \$75,000, and the capital of the Service garage, Portland, has been increased from \$5000 to \$15,000, according to certificates filed today.

The capital stock of the George T. Mickle Lumber company of Oregon, Portland, is decreased from \$100,000 to \$85,000, according to supplementary articles of incorporation filed today. Other corporations filing articles today were: Hackett Digger company, Portland; \$150,000; V. D. Hackett, A. S. Pattulla and Earl A. Hackett. Federal Mortgage company, Portland; \$200,000; H. M. Bruns, G. Sanford and R. H. Cochran.

School District's Bond Issue Valid

Salem, March 8.—Bonds in the sum of \$12,000, recently voted by school district No. 51, Multnomah county, are declared to be valid, in an opinion written by Attorney General Brown for the information of the board. The bonds, clerk of the state land board.

FINNISH EMBASSY READY FOR DOORS OF U. S. PRISONS

W. M. Reivo and A. J. Partan, editors of the Toveri (Comrade), Finnish newspaper at Astoria, today surrendered themselves to the United States marshal here and tonight probably will be on their way to McNeill's island to serve two years each for violation of the espionage act.

The mandate from the circuit court of appeals arrived Saturday, and the attorney for Reivo and Partan was advised as from the commitment to McNeill's island is issued by Federal Judge Wolverson, they will be on their way.

Reivo and Partan, it is alleged, caused to be published certain disparaging remarks about America's participation in the war.

COURT CUTS STAY FOR BYRON, CONVICTED OF OREGON LAND FRAUDS

Carlos L. Byron, convicted two years ago of land frauds in Oregon, today was brought before Judge Wolverson by Federal Judge Wolverson in ordering that an existing stay of execution, with one month to run, be made invalid. Byron has not yet arrived here, but may begin serving the 15 months' jail sentence he has attempted to "shake" through appeals.

One month ago Byron appeared before Federal Judge Byron and asked for a stay of execution on his sentence here, because he was to be a defendant in a land fraud trial at Seattle. He represented that to appear in the Seattle court in custody of a United States marshal would embarrass his defense. At that time his bond was increased from \$2000 to \$10,000, which he furnished.

A jury in Seattle several days ago found him guilty on between 40 and 50 counts, according to Assistant United States Attorney Fiegel, handling the case here. Byron has not yet been sentenced there and is free under \$10,000 bond, making his total bond on the two convictions \$20,000.

Fiegel in court today, advanced as his reason for asking revocation of the stay of execution the belief that Byron is preparing to flee to Canada. He pointed out that should Byron leave the country extradition would be impossible.

Chinese Statesman And Editor Visiting Friends in Portland

Editor, statesman, capitalist and jurist is Judge Peter Hing, head of the ministry of justice of the southwest government of the Chinese republic, who is spending a few days among Oriental friends in Portland. He is en route East, where he will purchase electric railway equipment for the Canton street car system of which he is a director.

Judge Hing, graduated in law from McGill university, Toronto, Can., and worked for the Canton street car system of which he is a director. He is publisher of the Canton Times, only one of 43 Canton daily newspapers printing English as well as Chinese.

Marked decrease in influenza cases over the city was noted during the past 48 hours, the health bureau records showing but 12 new cases listed this morning. Sixty-five "flu" patients were released from quarantine since Saturday noon. Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, said this morning that the influenza barracks in South Portland would be closed the latter part of the week if conditions continued to improve.

May File Income Tax Returns in Evening

The office of the collector of internal revenue in the custom house at Park avenue Davis streets will be kept open every evening this week for the accommodation of persons who have failed to make income tax returns. The books of the internal revenue department for the collection of income taxes close March 15, and, according to Collector Milton A. Miller, there are several thousand persons in Portland who have failed to make returns.

Hamilton to Try Case
Klamath Falls, March 8.—Chief Justice McBride of the supreme court has appointed Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton of Douglas county to try the case of J. M. Douglas & Co. against Klamath county for money alleged to be due on a contract for the construction of a court-house. Judge F. M. Collins of Medford was disqualified, being accused of prejudice.

Auto Turned Turtle Is Piled on Top of Driver Who Escapes

Virgil Wildman of 321 East Eighth street north escaped serious injury this morning at East Eleventh and Halsey streets when his automobile was turned upside down in a collision with a Portland-Damascus Milk company truck in charge of A. E. Tenney of 334 East Fourteenth street north. When Tenney jumped out of his truck he found Wildman's car piled on top of him. Tenney lifted the light car off of Wildman.

Mrs. Helen M. Getty was bruised about the head when knocked down by an automobile Sunday night at East Twenty-fourth street and Sandy boulevard. The machine which struck her was in charge of Hamilton Johnston of 508 East Fifty-third street north. Johnstone reported to the police that Mrs. Getty stepped from the curb as he was overtaking a streetcar. Johnstone ran his machine into the car to avoid striking her, but failed. Mrs. Getty was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. She resides at the Salisbury apartments.

Defendant Confused In Story Regarding Date He Made Wine

Forgetful was A. Trinciarelli when revenue agents Sunday night visited his home, 360 East Sixth street, and confiscated 170 gallons of wine and six pints of moonshine.

"I've had this wine for five years," he told the agents, they say. "But he later admitted having been in the United States only four years, and having made the wine two years ago. He carried it with him three months ago when he moved to his present residence. It was concealed behind a blank wall in the basement. It was said.

MANY BOATS ARE LOST IN ATLANTIC

Boston, March 8.—(U. S. S.)—Battered by heavy seas, three ships were abandoned by their crews and left to sink in the North Atlantic. Wireless messages today told of others in danger of being lost with all hands and coast-guard cutters and steamers going to their assistance.

The list of disabled craft follows: United States shipping board steamer Guilford, abandoned 18 miles off Nantucket shoals. Crew of 37 rescued by steamer Pocahontas. Transferred to United States destroyer Dale, which took them to Newport. Revenue cutter Aquahnet picked up the abandoned Guilford off the shoals.

Waterlogged, the four-masted American schooner Evra Douglas, reported abandoned 300 miles east of Delaware Capes. Crew of 12 picked up by British steamship Vasari.

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MAN'S SKULL IS BROKEN IN FIGHT

Blows that resulted from an argument over labor troubles in the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company ranks this morning, sent Rex R. May, aged 36, to Good Samaritan hospital with a fractured skull, and A. W. Bennett is in the city jail, charged with disorderly conduct.

The fistcliffs occurred at the telephone company's garage, East Seventh and Pine streets, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. It is presumed by police that May was knocked to the floor by Bennett and that the impact of the fall caused his injury.

Bennett, according to his statement to Patrolman Ford, who arrested the fighter, was accosted by May, acting as a picket at the garage. Bennett, said to be a strikebreaker, resented May's remarks and delivered the blow that sent May to the hospital in an Ambulance Service company machine. Both men are phone company linemen. May, a married man, has been a resident of Portland for several years. He lives at 1221 Wilbur street.

Dr. Nugent to Address Kwanais
Dr. Walter Henry Nugent, recently appointed pastor of Central Presbyterian church, will speak before the Kwanais club Tuesday noon in the Tyrolese room of the Benson hotel.



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