

HUMANE SOCIETY PERFORMS MANY CREDITABLE ACTS

A little dog spinning around on his tail had been poisoned and had to be shot; a cat got its head through a knot hole and couldn't get it out and had to be killed; an alligator kept in such a little tank that it couldn't turn around in was moved to a bigger tank; a cow with her legs frozen had to be shot; a mud-hen with a broken leg brought in by school boys was properly splinted and released two weeks later; a pony wasted to a skeleton because it had lost its teeth and could not masticate its food, was put out of its misery.

These were some of the things that the Oregon Humane society has done during the year, according to the report made by the executive secretary, Mrs. Frank Swanton, at the annual meeting of the organization Tuesday evening in the Unitarian church.

POUNCE INCIDENT RECALLED
Nor does the society's work include only animals. A few days ago she was notified that a man was in the habit of bringing his aged mother downtown and leaving her to sit in the automobile all day. Upon investigation it was revealed that the old lady was so proud of the new family machine that she insisted on having it parked in a conspicuous place and sitting in it all day.

One of the most constructive pieces of work which the society has to its credit is that made at the Oregon State Training School for Boys at Salem. Investigation showed that there was but one shower bath for the entire 147 boys, and that they did not get more than one bath a week; that there was little or no opportunity for recreation and that there was no supervision of the younger boys by the older ones. The recommendations of the society involving the expenditure of \$25,000 were accepted by the governor and the state board of control, and this work is under way.

PRESIDENT MAKES SUGGESTIONS
Otto Kraemer, the president, gave an excellent report in which he urged the enforcement of laws pertaining to protection of animals; also he urged the placing of books teaching lessons on the care and love of animals in the public schools. He expressed the wish that there might be a humane society in every county in the state and that the Bands of Mercy among children might secure thousands of members. The Oregon association has handled 8000 cases during the year; cat cases are the most numerous, one month their number reaching 400.

E. J. Jaeger, chairman of the point committee, reported that 1000 animals had been impounded during the year, that the old cruel methods of taking life had been dispensed with, and that hundreds of animals are now destroyed annually by the use of electricity. A total of 250 dogs were sold and 2500 cats and other small animals were taken up. Miss Zulema Kostomarovsky reported the animal day at Central library in which thousands of people were interested in the care and protection of dumb animals.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Otto J. Kraemer; vice president, Mrs. J. Barry; secretary, E. E. Gruff; treasurer, Raymond Tubitt; directors, Alma D. Katz, Fred L. Olson, Jessie H. Millard, Mrs. B. Benald, Seld Back, Miss Vivian Cooley, Miss Viola Orschold.

More Registration Offices Are Asked By Central Council

A delegation from the Central Labor council appearing before the county commission today requested that branch registration offices be established in various parts of the city as quickly as possible in order to get all the voters listed.

Organized labor is making every effort to defeat Congressman C. N. McArthur for reelection, it was explained, and large registration is desired. Ten branches were requested.

The commission immediately took the matter up with County Clerk J. W. Bevelidge.

CARDINAL AMETTE TELLS WHY HE IS OPPOSED TO MANY MODERN DANCES

By Newton C. Parke
Paris, March 31.—(I. N. S.)—Cardinal Amette has hit right back at the critics who went after him when he issued his recent attack against modern dances and modern dress.

Summed up the contention of the critics was: "What does his eminence know about it? He never attended a ball, so what could he know about the dances and the women's dresses?"

The cardinal was not in a position to visit Paris ballrooms or dance halls. He is delegated to the Marquis de Moulter, one of the recognized leaders of the Parisian "four hundred," the task of making the investigation for him. The marquis carried out her instructions to the letter. Now the cardinal has made public the marquis's commentary.

"My investigation convinces me that the fox trot and the tango are improper. They simply cannot be danced properly. They should not be danced at all in a gathering that pretends to be respectable. The two-step is less objectionable but very awkward."

The cardinal will shortly have another "report" ready on modern dress. This investigation was carried out by another society woman and because of her delicate task her identity has not been revealed. She is said, however, to occupy a position fully as high as that of the marquis.

Larger Salaries for Employees of County

Salary increases amounting to \$12,000 for the balance of the year probably will be made for over 200 county employees in all departments at an extraordinary meeting of the county commissioners this afternoon. The commissioners are favorable to increasing salaries of employees receiving under \$150 a month, the schedule as prepared indicating raises of from \$5 to \$20 in most cases.

Bid for Burying Indigents
The bid of A. D. Kenworthy & Co., undertakers, to dispose of the bodies of those dying at the county poor farm, death of indigents, at a cost of one-half cent each to the county, was accepted by the commission today on the recommendation of County Physician A. S. Cliff and P. H. Fleming, purchasing agent.

OFFENSIVE WAGED IN RUHR DISTRICT

London, March 31.—(I. N. S.)—The German government is sending infantry, cavalry, artillery and tanks for an offensive against the Reds in the Ruhr district, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Munster today. Both the Reds and the government troops under General von Watter, in Westphalia, are preparing for further hostilities.

"The German government troops are making numerous armored car attacks from Wees, in the Ruhr district, driving back the Reds and capturing munitions, including dum-dum bullets," said a Central News dispatch from Berlin this afternoon.

LA ROCHE FIRM IN THE OPINION CITY CAN'T BUY

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observed that until the "company earnings increase to a given figure" no rental is provided. During such time the railway company would be using the property of the city without compensation. These facts are disconcerting to the facts of the case in the case of *Chapman vs. Grants Pass*, in which case the town of Grants Pass proposed to construct 10 miles of railway with money secured through the sale of its bonds and upon the completion of construction, agreed with one J. F. Reddy to sell or lease this road to him.

DECISION IS CITED
If the Grants Pass case the supreme court pointed out the following facts: "The proposed road has no capital stock, and therefore the city cannot and does not propose to become a stockholder. It is not being constructed by any private corporation, company or association, and therefore the city cannot and does not propose to aid any such organization or loan its credit to it. The proposition is to build and own a road for the benefit of its citizens. That it may when built lease or sell it does not alter the fact that primarily it is a public improvement for a public purpose. The objection is not tenable."

In this matter, however, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company constructed, owns and is now using the tracks. The car company is admittedly in bad financial condition and the commission is trying to point out a means of giving relief.

CITY IS CREDITOR
"It is the suggestion of the commission, as proposed in its findings, that the city buy at its own expense valuable equipment from the company and then permit the company to have the free use of this equipment until such time as its income is sufficient to pay the city a rental. Under these circumstances the railway company would be using the credit of the city in the operation of its railway at least until a time when its earnings through the use of this property has reached such a volume as would enable it to pay out of the earnings a fair equivalent for the city's property so used. If this statement of fact is true it must necessarily follow that the constitutional provision prohibiting this use of the city's credit would be violated."

"In this case of *Hunter vs. Roseburg*, decided by our supreme court June 1916, the court declared an agreement made between the city of Roseburg and the Roseburg & Eastern Railroad company and the Kendall Lumber corporation for the operation of a railroad to be null and void."

GROWTH OF BANK CLEARINGS SHOWS BUSINESS GAINS

Increasing confidence in the permanency of the commercial and financial prosperity of the city and state is reflected in a growth in bank clearings reported by the Portland Clearing House association for March compared with the same month last year. For the month closing today clearings were \$173,172,975.98, as compared with \$124,129,769.61 for March, 1919, an increase of \$49,043,206.37.

All lines of trade have felt the stimulating effect of the demand for many factored goods, both in foreign and domestic markets. The lumber mills of Western Oregon and Western Washington which ship their products largely through this port have practically doubled the movement of the same month last year and added boat lines give promise of a still greater increase during the current year.

The month has been marked with a revival in the building trades and hundreds of new houses are under construction in the city. The number of permits issued at the city hall is far in excess of those issued in March, 1919, and show a material increase over February and January.

HAWLEY'S BILL URGES LAND SALE

Washington, March 31.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative Hawley today introduced a bill to authorize the sale of isolated and fractional tracts of Oregon & California grant lands for not less than \$2.50 an acre and appraised value of timber in excess of 3000 feet a quarter section, provided the lands have been open to entry and unentered for two years. The object, he says, is to permit farmers to acquire adjoining grant lands suitable for tillage.

Favorable Report on Larch Bill
Washington, March 31.—The senate public lands committee today authorized Senator McNary to report favorably his bill for inclusion of Larch mountain and lands bordering the Columbia river zone in the Oregon National forest. The measure goes to the senate calendar to await its turn.

Mail Service Increased
Washington, March 31.—The postoffice department informs Representative Hawley that mail service from Yachats has been increased to two times weekly.

LLOYD GEORGE IS VICTOR WITH BILL

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name any section of Ireland that is ready to accept the dominion form of government, which Mr. Asquith had suggested in his speech yesterday.

Lloyd George made a jocular reference to the Irish language, which brought forth loud interruptions. Subsequently Will Thorne, a laborer, leaped to his feet and shouted to the house: "You will tire of him some day." He referred to Lloyd George.

CARSON ATTACKS BILL
A bitter verbal assault on the bill was delivered by Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists (anti-home rulers). "The bill is fraught with disaster for this country," declared Sir Edward. "My own country (Ireland) would be cut off from the greatest kingdom that ever existed. The proposals in the bill are absolutely impossible and unworkable."

"If this bill is defeated the home rule act of 1914 would come into force automatically. I dare the government to hold an election on proposals that would drive Ulster (seat of anti-home rule sentiment in Ireland) under a Sinn Fein Dublin parliament."

Sir Edward said that he did not believe that the recent murders in Ireland were committed by Irishmen, but by irresponsible men from America. He continued: "There is no alternative to a union of Ireland and the empire but separation. Great harm has been done by the introduction of ridiculous phraseology in political controversies, such as 'make the world safe for democracy.'"

William Adamson warned the government about its Irish policy. He declared that the Sinn Fein movement, its sweeping large parts of Ireland like a holy war. He declared that a continuance of the policy of suppression would complete the influence of Sinn Feinism throughout all of Ireland.

Glass Throwers Warned
An end must be put by the police to the practice of throwing glass in the street, according to an order issued this morning by Chief Jenkins. Persons caught throwing glass in the streets are to be arrested.

Many Japanese Come To U.S. Illegally by Way of Seattle Port

Seattle, March 31.—(U. P.)—More than seventy Japanese have entered the United States illegally through the port of Seattle during the last two months, according to immigration authorities. Under the LaFollette seamen's act, says Commissioner White, sailors of all nationalities are allowed to spend a few days on land before returning to their native countries. The Japanese are clever enough to take advantage of this shore leave to evade the immigration authorities and hide away in the rural districts.

Belief in the long continued car shortage has made possible the movement of vast quantities of manufactured lumber and other goods and this case of access to the markets has resulted in the organization of several lumber enterprises to supply the increasing demand for Oregon products.

COUPLE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING MANN ACT ARE WILLING TO WED

Comely Mrs. Georgie Wilmshier wants to marry R. H. Hill, Union Pacific yardmaster at North Platte, Neb. And the law won't let her. Instead, Hill today was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$1500 bond, charged with violation of the Mann act.

"I make \$235 a month and feel that I can provide a good home for Mrs. Wilmshier," Hill told "United States Commissioner Drake today when his hearing was held.

"I am willing to marry Hill," Mrs. Wilmshier said.

But Assistant United States Attorney Hall S. Lusk is not satisfied that their marriage would not be staged only to free the couple from government custody.

The couple was arrested on March 19 as they arrived on a train from Denver. According to the department of justice, they were traveling on a railroad pass made out to "Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill," when in fact Hill had no wife. The Mann act charge grew out of the pass fraud case.

Hill is 38 and Mrs. Wilmshier 39. Her two children are 9 and 11 years of age and now in the custody of her father, she having been divorced from her first husband.

Accused Is Facing Second Charge of Violating Dry Law

A week ago Michael Estak was fined \$50 on a charge of violation of the prohibition law. He is in jail again today charged with a similar offense, but this time he is also held for government investigation. Estak and Sam Skoje were found in a room at the Shasta hotel Tuesday night by Patrolmen Fair, Smith and Powell. When the police searched the room they found 20 pints of whiskey in a bureau drawer. They arrested the two and also Bob Rach, who is said to be renting the room. Rach was arrested at the American restaurant, 101 North Third street. The case will not be heard in the municipal court until the federal officials have acted.

Street Bids Opened

Bids were opened this morning by City Auditor Funk on street improvement contracts as follows: Improvement of East Sherman street, municipal paving plant, \$2335.26; Warren Construction company, \$3953.80. Eighty-sixth street southeast, G. K. Howitt, \$6872.50. Eighty-eighth street southeast, Hetrick & Cline, \$19,862.50.

Meehan's Father Seriously Ill

Joseph Meehan of Halifax, Nova Scotia, who is supposed to be in Portland, is wanted at home very badly, according to a telegram received by Chief of Police Jenkins this morning. The young man's father is dangerously ill. Inspector Craddock could not find Meehan in any of the hotels this morning.

HUNDREDS PAY LAST RESPECTS TO LATE PHIL METSCHAN SR.

Funeral services for Phil Metschan Sr., held at the Masonic temple Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the grand lodge with an escort of Knights Templar, were attended by delegations from the Elks, the Hotel Men's association, railroad brotherhoods and many other organizations besides a great number of individual friends. More than 300 individuals and collective floral pieces were included in the vast offering to the Oregon pioneer, former state treasurer and owner of the Imperial hotel.

Dr. William Wallace Youngson preached the funeral sermon while D. Solis Cohen delivered the eulogy at the brief services at the grave in Riverview cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were: James T. Robinson, R. Alexander, James H. Cooper, H. E. Bosch, A. C. Tweedale, Vincent Cook, Dr. W. T. Williamson, Captain E. S. Edwards. Active pallbearers were Charles A. Burckhardt, Rufus C. Holman, C. J. Hothwell, K. K. Kuhl, H. L. Kihnam, James Kenney, W. H. Galvian and Robert A. Miller.

HE COULDN'T STOP 'EM

They kept coming. They all saw the ad and wanted the job. He needed a laundress so he ran an ad in The Journal. He got one the next morning but had applications enough to supply the whole neighborhood. And the price of a small want ad—say about 12 words—is only 25 cents.

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There, at the beginning of the service, and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," at the close. Honorary pallbearers were Judge H. H. Northrup, Judge Wallace McCamant, Dr. T. L. Elliot, George Lawrence Jr., W. L. Mackenzie and M. M. Hendershott. Acting pallbearers were James Thompson, D. C. Southworth, Henry Jennings Jr. and William, Clarence and Edward Illidge. The body was cremated. Olds, Wortman & King store was closed all day Tuesday.

82,488 Voters Registered
Registration of voters Monday totaled 891, giving a grand total of 82,488 now enrolled.



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