

### THREE MEASURES FOR CAR RIDERS' RELIEF PROPOSED

Three measures are to be on the May ballot providing for relief to the car riders, under present plans of the special committee of the city council. It is now proposed to submit one providing for relief from payment of bridge tolls, franchise taxes, license fees and free rides, carrying bond issue of \$30,000, which is to be issued if the deficit accruing to the city cannot be otherwise made up. That is the total relief to the car riders from elimination of those charges.

A second measure provides for relief from the cost of new paving except the portion that will be paid by the car company due to existence of railway tracks. It carries no bond issue because the cost of the paving is to be borne by abutting property, under present plans.

The third provides for relief from cost of maintenance and reconstruction of paving except that portion that must be paid by the company due to wear and tear of the cars. An annual bond issue of \$150,000 may be attached to this measure to make up the deficit faced by the city because of payment of the cost, the bond issue to be levied if the deficit cannot be otherwise absorbed. The special committee meets for further consideration of the problem Thursday.

### Twenty Thousand in Attendance in Year At Resort for Men

The annual report of the Men's Resort has been issued, showing a total attendance during the year of 20,087 at the 122 gospel meetings, 21 lectures, 23 young people's meetings, 25 concerts, four special meetings and eight English classes. A total of 4780 men were supplied with work. The Men's Resort is supported by the First Presbyterian church, and is located at Fourth and Burdette streets. Its reading, correspondence and amuse-

ment rooms have been filled nearly every day and evening during the year and it is estimated 250,000 visitors have frequented the place. For years the second story of the building was used for beds and baths for homeless men, but the report indicates the need has almost disappeared and the room will be taken over for social and educational work among the foreign speaking men.

### Firemen at Baker Say They Will Quit Unless Given Rise

Baker, April 21.—Unless the salaries of Baker's firemen are raised \$20 May 1 the city will face the problem of replacing the entire force, according to an ultimatum submitted to the city commission Tuesday afternoon, and signed by every member of the local department excepting the chief. Three of the firemen receive now \$105 a month, one receives \$110. In their communication the petitioners say that they can no longer live within their salaries.

Lars Jensen, the Oxbow watchman who was reported missing and who was later found in a Weiser hospital, has again disappeared. He had been released from the hospital and was at a hotel in Weiser, apparently recovered from the illness that was believed to have caused aphasia. It is thought that in a temporary fit of insanity he may have committed suicide by drowning.

### Woman Freed on Charge of Perjury

Medford, April 21.—In Justice Taylor's court Tuesday afternoon the charge of perjury against Mrs. Lark Evans, wife of the man convicted of the robbery of W. G. White of Grants Pass last September, for which he received a sentence of 20 years, was dismissed on a technical point. The perjury charge arose from her testimony that she had married Evans eight years ago in Tacoma under the name of Wallace Music. The dismissal does not affect the binding over of Mrs. Evans last week to the grand jury on the charge of stealing White's auto.

### Astoria High School Boys Wear Denims

Astoria, April 21.—As a move toward reducing the price of men's clothing through the wearing of denim, 30 Astoria high school boys appeared at classes Tuesday wearing the popular material.

### Extension of Port District Planned by Astoria Commission

Astoria, April 21.—Urging the immediate establishment of a reclamation district extending from the port of Astoria terminals to the S. P. & S. bridge across Youngs bay, was one of the important matters taken up at the port commissioners' meeting Tuesday. The engineer was instructed to take the matter up with the reclamation commission at once. The statement was made at the meeting that the port will soon be compelled to dredge the channel in Youngs bay and if the reclamation project is under way the port can make the necessary fill at approximately cost, thus saving the property owners a large sum of money, and at the same time the port will receive a sufficient sum to pay the expense of dredging the channel. The plan is to have the fill made to a width of about 400 feet or to the base of the proposed piers on the port property.

### O. A. C. Vocational Trainer Transferred To Chicago School

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 21.—The O. A. C. band has been asked by an eastern Shrine organization to play at the convention of Mystic Shriners in Portland next June. It is doubtful whether the band will accept, as vacation will have begun.

### Anti-League Meeting Is Called at Eugene

Eugene, April 21.—By way of forestalling propaganda of the Non-Partisan League, which is expected to invade this section during the campaign, an "anti" meeting will be held at the courthouse in Eugene Thursday night, to be addressed by Arthur Foster, a Lane county farmer who formerly resided in North Dakota.

### Drive to Get Funds For Producers' Bank

Seattle, April 21.—(U. P.)—Dissatisfied with present banking accommodations, producers of the state of Washington have opened a 30-day drive for funds with which to establish a producers' national bank to be affiliated with the federal reserve bank.

### O. A. C. Band Asked To Shrine Session

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 21.—A. C. Meier, in charge of vocational training of disabled soldiers and sailors at the college has been transferred to Chicago, where he will do work of a similar nature. R. J. Wood, a senior, majoring in farm crops, has been appointed his successor. Rehabilitation men in college number 130. Many are taking degree work. The number includes three post-graduates, three seniors and 11 juniors. They are paid by the government sums varying from the amount of their books and tuition fees to \$135 a month in the case of men with dependent families.

### First Death in Salem Of Sleeping Sickness

Salem, April 21.—The first death on record in Salem as a result of sleeping sickness, occurred here Tuesday morning when John Tomio, 23, a Bulgarian, succumbed to the malady after a two week's illness. Tomio was formerly employed in the railroad yards here.

### Seagull Planes Will Visit Salem

Salem, April 21.—Weather permitting two seagull hydroplanes will visit the Capital city Sunday as a special attraction for "Blossom day" visitors, according to information received here Tuesday from Victor Vernon, general manager of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company, Portland. Vernon was the pilot who brought the Hoover petition from Portland to Salem last Thursday.

Agreement Reached After continuous four day meetings, the Portland Waterfront Employers' union and the committee of the Longshoremen's union have reached an agreement on questions that have been impending for several weeks. The meeting was adjourned Monday and the agreement will be submitted to members of the union for their vote this week.

Lutherans to Meet Astoria, April 21.—A five-day session of the Lutheran Free church, west coast circuit, opened today at Bethania Lutheran church in this city. A number of well known speakers in the district will speak.

### Boys Caught in Act Of Stealing Jewelry From Eugene Home

Eugene, April 21.—Two Mexican youths, giving the names of Jose Gonzalez and A. Rieves, were caught in the act of burglarizing a Eugene home. They had secured two watches, \$50 in cash, jewelry and other articles. They appeared to have come from Portland and are suspected of other burglaries.

Benjamin Cowan, convicted of the larceny of guns and other goods from the Eugene gun store, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

### Severely Burned in Saving His Building

Eugene, April 21.—In the effort to save his buildings from destruction Monday, J. W. Ewing, president and manager of the Ewing Lumber company at Lot 1, carried a blazing can of gasoline

out of the pump-house, suffering severe burns. The building took fire but was extinguished before great damage was done.

### Accused Portland Man Jumps Bail; Warrant Is Issued

Goldendale, Wash., April 21.—O. W. Harrington of Portland, wanted at Goldendale on a statutory charge, failed

to appear when his case was called in the superior court here Tuesday and forfeited a cash bond of \$250. Judge Darch issued a bench warrant for his arrest. Harrington had been taking orders and delivering enlarged crayon portraits at Goldendale and was taken into custody Friday. A girl whom he had employed is involved. He put up a \$500 cash bond when arrested, which he succeeded in having reduced to \$250 before he left town. Harrington is married and came to Goldendale in an automobile with his wife.

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