

RETAINING WALLS CONTRACT IS LET; MUCK VOTES 'NO'

With Commissioner Muck voting in the negative, the county commissioners Friday forenoon awarded to M. L. Lorenz the contract for constructing two retaining walls on Montgomery Drive, required before the paving of that highway can be completed. The contract price is \$9733.75.

The commissioners also awarded to the United Contract company the contract for paving Montgomery Drive at a unit price of \$3.40 per cubic yard, or a total of \$18,200. Commissioner Muck voted "no" on the award of this contract.

"I would withdraw my vote in favor of awarding the paving contracts to the Warren Construction company if I could, but the contracts are duly awarded," said Muck.

"As to the Montgomery Drive retaining walls, if we are going to build walls of this kind on that drive, we should do it in other places where it is asked for."

Commissioner Holman asked Muck to name such instances, saying that he understood that a delegation would be before the board during the day to make renewed requests of this character.

Search Being Made For Switchman Who Would End His Life

Railroad men and the police were making vigorous search Friday morning through the Albina yards for G. M. Kerr, O-W-R. & N. switchman, 35 years old and single, who was found mutilating his body with a butcher knife in a rooming house at 12 1/2 Russell street at 2 a. m.

Kerr's roommate, John Boyd, who is also a switchman, entered the room and found Kerr covered with blood and in the act of slashing himself with the knife. He had then inflicted serious wounds in his abdomen. Kerr dropped the knife and ran down into the railroad yards.

Larch Mt. Trail Is Rushed Toward Its Finish by Clubmen

A small party of Trails club members headed by Charles E. Warner, has been engaged all week in the work of building the new Larch mountain trail up the northwest ridge of the mountain from the direction of Bridal Veil.

These workers will be joined by a larger crowd Saturday night and Sunday, and it is expected that the greater part of the trail will have been slashed out and much of it finished.

Patrolmen Walk in As Woman Imbibes

When Patrolmen Van Vallenbergh, Williams and Powell made a survey of the premises of Michael Stankovich at 362 East Couch street Thursday night they found a woman imbibing and surrounded by a number of empty bottles and 1 1/2 pints of liquor on the table before her.

Nelson Repeats Too Often to Suit Deich

Charles Nelson, confirmed inebriate and regular patron of Acting Judge Deich's neighborhood house, for the fourth time in four days has appeared before the judge again promised never to take another drink.

Sheep-Slaying Bear Killed in Umatilla

Harold Dobyns has killed a sheep-killing bear in Umatilla county, according to word received by Stanley S. Jewett of the predatory animal department of the U. S. biological survey.

Highways Are Damaged By Heavy Log Hauling

Abuse of public highways by log-haulers was called to the attention of the county commissioners by Roadmaster William Betchel Friday, when he recommended that certain applications for permission to haul logs on various roads be denied.

Divorce Suits Filed: Viola Pearl Hinch Against Walter Hinch, Cruelty; Hilda S. Cassidy Against William Henry Cassidy, Cruelty; Pauline Maas Against William H. Maas, Cruelty; Esther Koehler Against Arthur Koehler, Desertion; Giovanni Ludovici Against Sabina Ludovici, Cruelty; Guiseppina Riboni Against Rodolfo Riboni, Cruelty; Catherine Hess Against Albert Hess, Cruelty.

RESIDENTS ASKED TO WASH PLANTS FOR BUG PESTS

An appeal for Portland people to examine their plants and vines carefully and report if they find traces of earwigs was made Friday by Commissioner A. L. Barbur, who is organizing the campaign to combat the pests that are sweeping through Walnut Park and threaten to spread all over the east side.

So far, according to the commissioner, the earwigs are known to be extremely destructive in a district covering about six square blocks, and they have been found plentifully scattered in such an area of about 38 square blocks. The insects have been traced over irregular areas much greater in size and everywhere, so far observed, they are on the increase.

Commissioner Barbur said that the press of business in the sanitary division might keep Inspector W. J. Jones from taking charge in the field on the offensive against the earwigs, and in this event an expert entomologist will be brought from Oregon Agricultural college.

Mayor Baker Wants Records Opened in Milk Controversy

Mayor Baker is still waiting to appoint a milk commission to inquire into the causes of the high price of milk in Portland until he is advised by the local distributors of their willingness to throw open their books for inspection and otherwise cooperate.

Sentenced to Jail For Beating Woman He Owed Room Rent

George Parker, arrested for assault and battery on complaint of Mrs. Lula Stevens, was sentenced Thursday to 90 days in the city jail by Acting Municipal Judge Deich. Mrs. Stevens was Parker's landlady in 1918. He owed her \$7 for room rent. When she asked him for it one day he assaulted her, bruising her face badly.

Huge Sign Erected

"Forest fire sir patrol" is the huge sign that was placed over the Eastmoreland aviation field Friday afternoon by forest services officials. The big sign is three feet high and 24 feet long and was erected to apprise passersby of the nature of the big tents and general government equipment on the field.

Vancouver Realty Men Give Portland Dealers Big Banquet

Twenty officers and members of the Portland Realty board were guests of the Vancouver Realty board at the Clarke county, Washington, real estate dealers' banquet Friday afternoon at Vancouver Thursday night. The meeting was called by Ira High of Boise, Idaho, president of the Interstate Realty association, and Paul A. Cowgill, secretary of the association, for organizing the Clarke County Realty Board.

Robbed of \$3000 as Blackjack Fells Him

Two bandits secured approximately \$3000 here today when they fell upon Williams, 37, messenger for Wilson & Co. packers, with a blow from a blackjack, another covered his hands with company payroll and escaped in a waiting automobile.

Northwest Steel Sued on Contract For Eight Vessels

Figures running into the millions of dollars appear in the suit filed Friday by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works against the Northwest Steel company, and in which the plaintiff prays for an order requiring an accounting on contracts for shipbuilding.

IRISH MEASURE IS PASSED IN HOUSE

London, Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—The bill for restoration of order in Ireland passed the house of commons on third reading by a vote of 206 to 18.

TOO MUCH GOUGING, ASSERTS MARSHALL

It is utterly folly to believe that it can be changed by law. We must seek the peace of America; seek the prosperity of America and seek the fulfillment of the ideals of America and make a real brotherhood of men.

Barbers on Strike, But Shop Keeps on With New Employees

Mike Rogaway, proprietor of the Vista Barber shop in the lobby of the Yeon building, assured visitors Friday that he was running with a full crew and without trouble.

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VETERINARIANS IN ANNUAL MEETING

About 50 veterinarians are attending the annual joint meeting of the Oregon-Washington Veterinary Medical association at the Imperial hotel Thursday and Friday. The convention will close Friday night with a banquet at the Imperial, at which Dr. L. C. Pelton, state veterinarian of Washington, will be toastmaster.

LECTURES ON GOITRE

Dr. J. W. Kalkus of the experiment station at Pullman, Wash., was the principal speaker Thursday night with an illustrated lecture on goitre based upon his research work done for the last five years in the control of goitre in Eastern Washington. Kalkus reported that since his work has been done and the ranchers are following his directions goitre is very seldom seen in Methow and Okanogan districts where five years ago the disease was well nigh universal.

NETTING IS CALLED

Before closing the convention the veterinarians issued a statement to the American Veterinary association to meet in the Northwest sometime in the near future at Pullman, Wash.

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Drunks and Vagrants Lead Auto Speeders In Amount of Fines

Charges of vagrancy and drunkenness took precedence over speed cases in municipal court Friday morning in fines of police traffic bureau activity. Fines amounting to \$245 were imposed for drunkenness and vagrancy, while only \$65 was collected from three traffic violators.

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American Legion to Use New Ritual in Future Initiations

New members of the American Legion will be initiated into the organization under the ritual just perfected by the national organization as soon as Portland post No. 1 moves into its new clubrooms at Sixth and Ankeny streets.

This work will be put on for the first time at the meetings in September when the post will be established in the rooms now occupied by the municipal employment bureau in the Flatiron building. The first meeting in the month of September will be a social affair, attended by members of the women's auxiliary. An entertainment is being arranged for and there will be dancing.

Chevrolet Company Files Its Plans on \$125,000 Structure

Plans for a new building for the Chevrolet Motor company at East Second, Third and Salmon streets, to cost \$125,000 have been filed with the principal inspector of buildings for checking preparatory to the issuance of a permit.

Austria and Russia Reported as Allied

Washington, Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—Soviet Russia has made a treaty of alliance with Austria, according to government advisers today.



Bargains for Boys! Final Clearance Regular \$12.50 and \$13.50 Belted Suits \$7.95 Splendid suits and good patterns. All regular stock. Sizes from 11 to 18 years only. Children's Khaki Outing Suits Only \$2.85 For kiddies of 3 to 8 years. Boys' Sport Blouses 89c All on the second floor. BEN SELLING Leading Clothier Morrison Street at Fifth

THE WEEK BAKER Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 6, 7, 8. PORTLAND DRAMATIC COMPANY THE HARRIED WOMAN with the famous film stars VIO HASTINGS and MISS GARLEN HUNTER Box Office Openings—Four Tickets

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