

CITY'S CONTENTION IN ELECTRIC SIGN SUIT IS SUSTAINED

Circuit Judge Tucker has just given a decision sustaining the city of Portland in its suits against Dr. Paul C. Yates, 125 1/2 Sixth street, and Mrs. Martha Smith, manager of the Alba Brothers' dental establishment, Second and Morrison streets, for maintaining electric signs not in conformity with the city ordinance. Each was fined \$40 in the municipal court and each appealed. The decision of Judge Tucker is made applicable to each appeal.

\$20,000 SUIT FOLLOWING TOO RIPE MELON IN COURT

A \$20,000 damage suit, the outcome of the purchase of one watermelon that proved too ripe, was before Circuit Judge Tucker Thursday morning, but the plaintiff was granted a voluntary nonsuit when the imperfections in his complaint were disclosed. The plaintiff, Blankenship sued Alex Varsomis and the American Fruit company for \$20,000 general and \$150 special damages. The statement to the jury was to the effect that Blankenship had gone to the fruit stand and purchased a watermelon found it unfit for use and took it back, but that Varsomis refused to exchange the melon or refund the money. In the controversy Blankenship said he was struck in the head on his blind side, but lost one eye in military service and fell to the sidewalk, striking his head on the cement. He came to consciousness three days later in St. Vincent's hospital, having suffered concussion of the brain. The statement to the jury on behalf of Varsomis was that Blankenship had threatened to throw the watermelon in the face of the seller and that he struck in self-defense.

MUSICIANS' UNION HEARING. SECOND ROUND SET MONDAY

Another round in the contest between the Musicians' union and the Jensen and Von Herberg theatres in Portland is scheduled for 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Presiding Judge Tazwell Wednesday set this time for the hearing on the motion for a restraining order of the temporary injunction which would restrain the organizers now employed at the theatres from giving their services there on the grounds that they are members of the union and by playing at these theatres they are doing the union an irreparable wrong. It is estimated that at least two days will be required for this hearing.

SERVES LONG AND WELL. THEN GOES WRONG PATH

John Lovgren, with a long record of honorable service with Portland employers and with the responsibility of the care of a wife and 4-year-old child, chose to take the crooked path. He stole a sack of sugar from the concern that employed him and then stole his auto truck to carry it away. On the trip there was a collision and Lovgren was so badly injured that he was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. The auto was damaged to the extent of \$450. Presiding Judge Tazwell Wednesday, but pleas were made for him by his former employers and he was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary and then paroled because of his wife and child.

Men Plead Guilty

O. J. Hunstra and Julius Zell pleaded guilty before District Judge Bell Wednesday to the charge of having sold poison without it being properly labeled and time for sentence was continued.

\$25 for Speeding

W. R. Young couldn't resist the tempta-

tion to "step on it" when out with his automobile on Capitol highway. He appeared before District Judge Hawkins Wednesday and the judge fined him \$25 and warned him that if he was in this court again on a similar offense, no plea could save him from a term in jail.

NAB MAN WANTED IN IDAHO TO ANSWER FELONY CHARGE

The Ashland Natural Carbonic company, with Portland as its principal place of business and a capitalization of \$35,000, has filed its articles of incorporation with the Multnomah county clerk. The incorporators are George Buland, Andrew Koerner and Clarence J. Young.

Wants Bridge Painted White

A suggestion that the east end of the Troutdale bridge across the Sandy river be painted white and safeguards to travelers at night and in foggy weather was made to the county commissioners Monday. It was referred to Roadmaster William Entchell.

Divorce Bill

Divorce suits filed: Agnes B. Purdin against C. W. Purdin, cruelty; Emma E. Smith against A. H. Smith, cruelty. Divorced decrees granted: Deborah G. Stonebrink from Melvin E. Stonebrink, with restoration to her maiden name of Deborah G. Jefferson; Laura M. Hurt from Claude S. Hurt, Josephine Fleming from Mark F. Fleming, Rose Langness from Walter Langness, Agnes I. Clarke from Leslie V. Clarke, Myrtle H. Harvey from George H. Harvey, George C. Macpherson from Bessie L. Macpherson, Luda Williams from Sam Williams, Ida L. McComb from Albert E. McComb, Mary Crocker from Owen Crocker, Arnetta Cook from Albert Cook.

Change Pleas, 30 Days

Lee Korn and Charles Whiting, who originally pleaded not guilty to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, changed their pleas Thursday to guilty and were sentenced by Judge Kanizer of the court of domestic relations to 30 days each in the county jail.

George Sam Acquitted

A jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court has given a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state against George Sam, who was charged with the larceny of several watches.

Forest Service Asks Permit for Lighting Up of Oregon Caves

Applications for electrical lighting of the Oregon caves have been received by the United States forest service. The forest service plans to examine the caves, says Assistant Forester C. J. Buck, in cooperation with the Oregon bureau of mines and geology, in order to work out with the bureau's advice and assistance plans for development work inside the caves in the way of enlarging passageways and opening up new ones. With a complete layout of development measures prepared, including lighting, should the latter be found feasible, the forest service will be prepared to make the caves more accessible when funds are secured.

Building Permit Is Issued Binford Bros.

A \$27,000 building permit was issued today to Binford Brothers for a new factory in North Ninth street between Couch and Davis. Stebbinger Bros. company are the builders. Building permits for the day totaled \$38,762.

BOMBS FOUND IN STORE MAY BE PART OF DISPLAY

The three bombs found in Jenkins & Sons' furniture store entrance early Wednesday morning by John Barton, the night watchman, are believed to be part of a number stolen from the ball park where they were used in a pyrotechnic display during the Shrine convention.

They were made by a Seattle firm and shipped to Portland, it is believed. All Wednesday night inspectors Swennes and Schulpus were at work tracing the bombs to their origin. It is expected that arrests will follow sometime this afternoon.

One of the bombs was exploded Wednesday afternoon at Kelly Butte, in the presence of Mayor Baker, Chief of Police Jenkins and Inspectors Schulpus and Swennes. The explosion was powerful enough to knock down and injure a man 20 or 30 feet away. Rocks and earth were hurled 200 feet by the explosion.

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Traffic Toll Takes Two; 150 Injured

In the monthly report of Chief of Police Jenkins, Captain Lewis of the traffic department states that there were 1161 accidents in the month of October. Two people were killed and 150 people injured. A total of 482 people were arrested and \$1336.50 collected in fines. Motorcycle officers made 373 arrests, which netted in fines for the city \$1236.50.

Director Ebeby to Be Luncheon Guest

H. H. Ebeby, Pacific coast director of operations for the United States shipping board, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday noon. Informal discussion of shipping board matters will be made at the meeting. Directors of the chamber, port and dock commissioners and representative business men have been invited to attend the meeting.

Return Huston to Frisco

A warrant of removal was this morning issued in the United States district court to take E. H. Huston back to San Francisco for trial, where he is charged with violation of the Mann white slave act.

Juvenile Courts of Pacific Coast Will Be Given Inspection

On a tour of the Pacific coast to investigate juvenile court conditions in this territory, Miss Emma O. Lundberg, director of the social service division of the children's bureau, and Miss Katherine F. Lenrott, her assistant, will arrive in Portland late this month to make a survey of the local situation.

At the coming monthly meeting of the Social Workers' Association of Oregon at the B'nai B'rith hall, at 8:15 p. m. Friday, matters pertaining to the reception of Miss Lundberg will be discussed. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. P. A. Parsons of the University of Oregon extension division and by Earl Kilpatrick, recently executive secretary of the Northwest division of the American Red Cross.

MYSTERY SIGN ON STORE WINDOWS CAUSES SHIVERS

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WHAT'S POLITICS WHEN STOMACH PANGS SOOTHED

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 4.—Legislation for the improvement of conditions of women, Indians, children, farmers, soldiers and laborers will be the aim of Miss Alice M. Robertson, only woman elected to congress in Tuesday's elections.

Miss Robertson, 66 years old, Republican, wasn't considered as having a chance to be elected, and she was "joshed" by all her friends.

"They thought I didn't have a chance," said Miss Robertson. "They bet money against me. I warned them, but they wouldn't take the warning. Now they are sorry, and I am sorry for them, too."

Miss Robertson, who owns a cafeteria here, claimed she won her election through classified ads in Muskogee daily newspapers.

The voters, however, declare Miss Robertson won her way to their ballots "through their stomachs." They declare the meals she served in her restaurant here were such as to swing "mere man" to her support without further ado.

During the campaign she placed want ads in all the papers here. The headlines indicated they were about the cafeteria. In the body of the ads were paragraphs with "heart to heart" talks on the political situation.

The victory of Miss Robertson was in spite of the fact that she had been anti-suffragist. Miss Robertson was appointed postmistress here by President Roosevelt in 1901.

Her election makes her the second woman to be elected to congress. The first was Jeannette Rankin of Montana. Both are Republicans.

Portland K. of C. to Visit Bend Sunday

Members of the Portland lodge, Knights of Columbus, will journey to Bend Sunday to initiate a K. of C. class and attend the dedication ceremonies for the new Catholic church at Bend. The dedication will be in charge of Archbishop Christie. The Portlanders will leave here at 7:10 p. m., Saturday; arrive Bend 7 a. m. and returning, leave Bend 8:30 p. m. and arrive Portland Monday 8 a. m. A special car will be provided.

To Explain C. C. Benefits.

Benefits of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to the community will be explained by Otto W. Meike in an address at a meeting of the Portland realty board Friday noon in the grill room of the Portland hotel. Meike is a director of the chamber and is prominent in civic and business circles.

Deer Hunters Fined

Dr. F. A. Voge and Herbert Brown of Bandon and O. W. Gibson of Gardiner were arrested Monday at Floras lake, Curry county, by John F. Adams, deputy game warden, for having two mutilated deer carcasses in their possession. Following trial in Curry county each was fined \$100 and costs, according to a report filed at the headquarters of the state game commission.

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Lone Key on Window Sill Opens Way for Residence Burglar

One lone latch key served the entire family. From its place on the window ledge it waited until called upon to open the front door. Every family that lives the one-key existence should be warned by this story, and that means nearly every family, for most keys are lost sooner or later except the one mother keeps behind the door.

You know what happened already. Somebody saw where the key was hidden. This morning J. L. Stockton, 480 East Fifty-third street, reported to the police that his house was robbed early this morning. Jewelry comprised the loot.

Residence Permits Issued; Firemen To Get Dormitory

A building permit was granted Wednesday for the erection of a dormitory for firemen at 118 East Thirtieth street, between Tenno and Umatilla. Robertson, Hay & Wallace are named as the builders. Plans call for a five-room residence and the cost is estimated at \$11,000.

The Henry Roberts estate was granted a permit to repair the brick building at 148-150 Fifth street, between Morrison and Alder, at a cost of \$8000. The building is being altered to suit the needs of the J. C. English company.

Plans were approved for a 3000 residence to be built at 85 East Sixty-seventh street, between Everett and Flinders. Agnes Sullivan was granted a permit to erect a residence costing \$1600 at 173 Willis boulevard.

Nab Peace Justice Near Hubbard for Moonshine Whiskey

Indicating that the profession of moonshiner may have advanced even into the ranks of the judiciary, one Oregon justice of the peace is now charged with attempting to increase his income through the operation of a still. At any rate, the still was found in his home and Justice of the Peace John Owings of the Killin precinct near Hubbard was released on \$500 bail after a hearing before Commissioner Fraser today. Judge Owings waived preliminary examination.

Frank Robbins of Hubbard, who was arrested with him, charged with a partnership in the still's operation, was jailed in default of \$500 bail. He was bound over to the grand jury.

Students as Guests

Professor W. H. Martin, engineering department of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, accompanied by a class of 20 or more, will be the guests of the dock commission and Chief Engineer Hagar Friday afternoon. Professor Martin and class will be shown the municipal terminals and the docking facilities, including the new elevator at No. 4.

Received Boled Commutation

Official warrant for the commutation of the sentence of F. W. Boled from imprisonment to \$500 fine was received by United States Attorney Lester Humphreys today from the president. Boled's sentence was commuted at the same time as was Marie Equi's.

STANFIELD DOES NOT TAKE CREDIT FOR HIS ELECTION

R. N. Stanfield, United States senator-elect, in a statement issued this morning, does not regard his election in any sense as a personal tribute; but as the result of a desire on the part of the people generally to insure a complete change in the administration of the national government. Had this deep-seated feeling not prevailed generally throughout the state, Mr. Stanfield says that Senator Chamberlain probably would have been re-elected. Mr. Stanfield's statement is as follows:

"My victory at the polls, although of course very gratifying personally, is not regarded by me in any sense as a personal tribute. I realize fully that my election is due primarily to a determination on the part of the voters to bring about a complete change in the administration of the federal government. If this deep-seated feeling had not existed Senator Chamberlain would probably have been re-elected, because he was at the high tide of his popularity and nationally prominent as a dominant factor in the present Democratic administration.

"The forces that brought about my election were three in number: There was first the conviction in the mind of the voters of Oregon that a Republican president at this critical juncture in the nation's affairs should have the support of a Republican senate. It was furthermore felt that the slender Republican

majority in the senate might possibly be overcome at this election, thus making it possible perhaps for Senator Chamberlain's vote to turn control of the senate over to the Democrats. A third determining element was the strain which Oregon producers have been experiencing on account of the lack of a protective tariff law.

Accidents Increase In Proportion to Traffic Violations

Increased violations of traffic law in October resulted in a very considerable increase in the number of automobile accidents. Singularly, there was a decrease in the number of fatalities as compared with September, and approximately an even number of injuries.

There were 1161 collisions last month, the report of the traffic department, submitted this morning, shows an increase of almost 150 over last month. It breaks all records for the number of smashups. One hundred and fifty people were injured, or five a day, and three killed. One hundred and fifty-one persons were injured in September and four fatally.

The number of accidents mounted as violations became more widespread. There were 641 collisions from sheer carelessness in September and 756 last month. Failure to give right of way caused 238 collisions in October as compared with 223 the month before. Cut corners were responsible for 66 smash-ups, skidding 34, driving on the wrong side of the street 15, failure to signal 14, and passing at intersections 11. Sixty-nine pedestrians were injured, in comparison with 72 struck down last month.

"We are holding in trust a sum of money for a certain young lady of this city. At present we do not know her name or where she lives, but we have learned that she is employed as a salesgirl in some store. All interested please write Lord Cecil and receive further information," care Journal.

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Face Powder, all shades... 50c	Talcum Powder, glass jar... 60c
Rouge..... 50c	Toilet Water... \$1.50, \$3.50
Toilet Water..... \$1.25	Perfume, 1 oz., original bottle..... \$2.50
Perfume, original bottle, priced... 75c and \$1.50	Face Powder... \$1 and \$2.25
Sachet, original bottle... \$1.50	Rouge, Compact..... 50c
	Rouge, Lip Stick..... 35c

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