

RILEY REQUESTS \$45,000 FOR TOUR ADVERTISING WEST

The possibility of losing Frank Branch Riley as "scenic ambassador" from the Northwest appeared at a meeting in the Imperial hotel, Monday noon.

Riley stated that his terms thereafter would be \$45,000 for a complete 12 months' service, including 100 lectures before the leading organizations of the East on "The Lure of the Great Northwest."

The mayor was asked by a vote of the gathering to appoint a committee which will open negotiations with Riley for a continuance of his services.

Confidence was expressed that Riley's work will be a direct result of Riley's work.

In explaining the organization he has developed as a result of his several years of lecturing, Riley stated that the service includes organization and lecturing in Portland and on tour of his lectures, the preparation and distribution of all advertising.

The work includes delivery of the lecture, "Lure of the Great Northwest," in the larger centers of population, East and Middle West, under the auspices of the leading social, business, educational, commercial, travel and scientific societies of the country and before audiences invariably of the wealthy, traveling, investing classes.

The tourist association will have no funds for this work until after the legislative session of the Northwest.

Johnson Will Ask Immigration Halt For Certain Period

Washington, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—The closing of America's ports to immigrants for a period of several years will be urged upon congress when it convenes December 6.

Representative Johnson of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, will announce at the annual session, according to word received at his office today. He plans to start committee machinery to get early consideration of immigration restriction measures.

Thief Who Stole From Blind Man Repents His Act

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 9.—The "meanest thief who ever stole a coat" from a blind man, repented. He told George in an anonymous note where he could get his coat and the 18 nickels and nine cigarettes taken with it were found in the pockets.

SOCIALISTS AND LIBERALS IN RIOT

By Ralph H. Turner Mexico City, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—One hundred fifty-eight lives have been lost to date in fighting between Socialists and Liberals in the state of Yucatan. The government has rushed 600 troops to quell fighting by the Socialists, who attacked Merida, the capital, Motul and Tekato. Socialist fighters, crudely organized and poorly equipped, were said to have rushed to the attack, shouting "Viva la republica soviet."

Higher Gas Rates For Four Towns in Oregon Are Asked

Salem, Nov. 9.—Authority to increase rates on gas to its patrons at Marshfield, North Bend, Eugene and Springfield is sought by the Mountain States Power company in an application filed with the public service commission Tuesday. In the case of Marshfield and North Bend it is proposed to increase the rate on the first 400 cubic feet from \$1 to \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet.

Bonds for New U. of O. Music Building Sold

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 9.—Dean H. Walker, chairman of the committee to sell the securities to build the new music building, reported Monday that the \$75,000 in bonds had been sold, following a week's campaign. About \$45,000 of the securities were taken by business men in Eugene and about \$10,000 by students and members of the university faculty. Banks took a large part of the business men's share and will re-sell the bonds.

FOOD SHOW GIVES REAL GASTRONOMIC DELIGHT TO CROWD

The eleventh annual food show opened at the Armory Monday afternoon with an exhibit of 24 booths. This year's show is featuring a series of lectures on child feeding under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural College extension division.

Food in all its most tempting forms is on exhibit and displayed in such a way as to rouse the appetite of the most chronic dyspeptic. Hot buns and coffee, preserves, candies and cereals are displayed. Washing machines and appliances for making the home work more easy are on demonstration. People are only too willing to show how they are run.

The feature of the show is the series of lectures given by Miss Laessle Lane of the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural college. Miss Lane will deliver a series of four lectures, each beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon. The lectures are to be given on the following dates: Infant feeding, November 12 and 13; food for a child in its second year, November 13 and 14; food for children 3 to 6 years, November 10, 13 and 14; food for school children, November 11, 14 and 20.

ALASKA RAIL DEAL BOBS UP IN WILL CASE

Between 1900 and 1914. He promoted and built the Alaska Northern railroad, and after the enactment of the Alaska railroad bill by congress sold the road to the United States government. He made something like \$135,000 out of this deal, it is said.

Laberee met his second wife, Anita, while in Alaska engaged in the promotion and construction of the Alaska Northern. At the time he had been practically estranged from his first wife for a year or more. Later, however, Laberee and Mrs. Laberee went to Chicago together, from which city she returned to Spokane, where she sued Laberee for divorce.

The divorce was granted and Mrs. Laberee's attorney was directed by the court to draw the decree and present it to the court to be signed. This was done the day following, and the decree was signed and filed for record. Laberee, however, married his second wife, Anita, just six months to the day from the day the divorce was granted, which was one

COONRY SOONS ABOUT TO MEET FOR ORGANIZATION

The "Multnomah county legislature," as it has been called now and then, is about due to meet, organized by the election of a chairman and a secretary, and proceed to hold public hearings to give proposed local legislation the once over.

Members of Multnomah's newly elected senate and house delegations are beginning to look ahead a little and to make tentative plans for the coming session. For several sessions it has been the custom of the Multnomah soons to meet in joint sessions of the senate and house members to give unit consideration to all legislative matters having to do with Multnomah county.

Under the strict construction of the custom that has grown up all bills having to do with the county are supposed to be submitted to the joint session for its approval before introduction, though this custom is not always adhered to in the rush of the sessions.

It goes without saying that the biggest piece of local legislation the delegation will face during the coming session will be the question of the port of Portland consolidation. There seems to be no doubt but that the consolidation problem will be taken to the legislature, moulded into some form where as many as possible can be in its support, and then put through the legislature with the united Multnomah delegation supporting it.

Marine Equipment Sale of Navy Goods Covers Wide Range

Almost any kind of marine equipment as well as a large amount of construction materials is being offered for sale by the navy department, it now being possible to buy a blanket or a ship as the individual fancy dictates.

This announcement was made to members of the Kiwanis club at their noon luncheon in the Benson hotel at noon today by Lieutenant Commander W. J. Hine, senior member of the board of survey, appraisal and sale of the navy yard at Puget Sound. Hine, accompanied by W. J. Wright, sales manager, is visiting in Portland to negotiate sales.

The sales office of the navy have already disposed of over \$100,000 worth of material but great supplies yet remain to be sold at the various yards in the United States.

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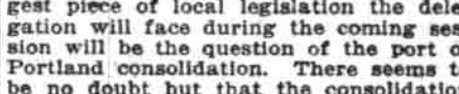
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Senator Chamberlain paid tribute to the American soldiers, at the same time outlining the causes that led up to the world war and the problems that were dealt with by the United States senate. In the course of his remarks, he said:

"I accepted the invitation to speak before this club before the fateful November second, and not knowing what sort of weather I might encounter in Eugene, but I want to say to you in spite of the bitterness of that campaign, that it is now the duty of every red blooded

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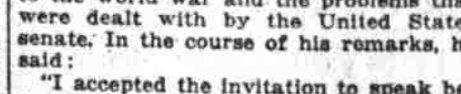
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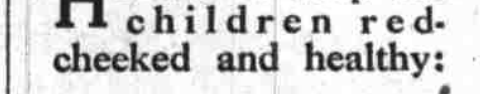
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COURT ORDER MAY RELEASE WHISKEY. Washington, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The whiskey floodgates may be opened by the supreme court decision regarding whiskey held in storage. Large stocks of the 50,000,000 gallons of whiskey remaining in bonded warehouses may be released by the decision, it was stated today. Certificates showing the holdings of whiskey in bonded warehouses and an evidence of its ownership are apparently vitally affected. The decision may deal a body blow at prohibition, it was stated today. Prohibition Commissioner Kramer and Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams are studying the decision with a view to determining its effect upon liquor stocks in bond. In effect the court states that whiskey stored by an owner, who acquires it legally and does not hold it for any illegal use, may take it out of storage and transport it at any time. It was estimated by the court that ownership of whiskey is a property right enjoyed under the constitution, and the view of the court was that nothing in the law, regardless of the provisions covering this point, can take away that right. Upon that broad ground it was estimated by enforcement of this law a great difficulty would be encountered in any attempt to prevent withdrawals from bonded warehouses of whiskey stored by owners of legal whiskey certificates now outstanding among thousands of individuals.

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