

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS' RED CROSS DRIVE TO BE SPIRITED

Determined to avenge its recent defeat in the life saving exhibition held in Portland, the Y. W. C. A. unit of the American Red Cross life saving corps is planning a spirited participation in the membership drive of the Red Cross opening in this city Thursday. A silver cup has been offered by H. E. Witham, campaign manager, to the unit of the corps bringing in the most members in the drive.

The Jantzen unit, which, like the Y. W. C. A. team, is composed of 10 girls, romped away with the silver cup in the lifesaving exhibition of October 25, scoring 35 points compared with 15 points by the nearest competitor.

Oregon unit No. 1, composed of 20 men, will also participate in the membership drive, but the keenest rivalry is between the teams of girls. The Y. W. C. A. unit was organized a month ago. All members are expert swimmers and are under the instruction of Miss Lillian Hansen. Miss Henrietta Reich is the instructor of the Jantzen unit which was organized last May by C. F. Werner, lifesaving expert, and has five lives to its credit during the summer season on the Willamette and at the beaches.

The men's unit is under the instruction of Clare Milo Godfrey, who rescued three persons from drowning at Seaside last summer. Jack Poboczeko, the Northwest back-stroke champion, is a member of this team.

Engineer Murray Is Allowed \$300 for Bridge Survey Work

Samuel Murray, chief engineer for the Union Pacific lines, sent to the county commissioners Wednesday a bill for \$300 for his services in connection with investigations of the Burnside bridge. The bill of John Lyle Harrington of the firm of Harrington, Howard & Ash, allowed by the commissioners last month, was for \$100 a day for eight days and traveling expenses from Kansas City. Two other engineers were engaged on the bridge survey for the county, and their bills have not yet been submitted.

C. B. McCullough, chief bridge engineer for the state highway commission, notified the commissioners Wednesday that the drawings for repairs of the Morrison street bridge are finished and that copies, with itemized bills for the materials needed, have been forwarded to Roadmaster William Eatchel.

S., P. & S. Books Being Checked by Experts

Government and interstate commerce commission accountants are checking over the books of the S., P. & S. and affiliated lines this week. The government accountants headed by Arthur B. Doran of Washington, D. C., are making a final checking of accounts during the federal administration. Claims of the S., P. & S. with the government have not been settled yet. The I. C. C. group, headed by William C. Dorsey and is checking S., P. & S. affiliated line books as provided in section No. 204 of the transportation act.

Angler Fined \$25

P. W. Petros of Portland, who was arrested on Columbia slough recently by E. H. Clark, deputy game warden, for fishing without a license, was fined \$25 following a hearing before Judge Jones Tuesday afternoon.

Y. W. C. A.'S RED CROSS LIFE SAVERS



Corps defeated in previous contest ready to win back honors as opening feature of membership drive.

APPEAL CASES OF MUNICIPAL COURT SET FOR HEARING

A cleanup of all appeals from the municipal court to the circuit court which have been accumulating for five months was arranged for by Presiding Judge Tazewell today. Deputy City Attorney Ted Lansing appeared for the city and there was a wide array of attorneys for the appellants in the 56 cases set for definite and certain dates.

The first of these cases—that of Helen Davenport, convicted in the municipal court on charges of vagrancy—was set for November 15. The others will follow consecutively in a department of the circuit court to be presided over by Judge H. H. Belt of The Dalles, who will sit in Portland until all these cases are disposed of, which will take, it is estimated, until December 20.

The history of many cases of appeal from the municipal to the circuit court has been that delays have followed until, when the cases came to trial much difficulty has been encountered in producing witnesses for the city, and the defendant has either gotten off free or with a greatly modified sentence. Judge Tazewell has announced that he proposes to give speedy trial, and for that purpose will secure the presence of outside judges.

MRS. LILLIAN M. ROSE LOSES ASSAULT DAMAGE SUIT

A verdict for the defendant was given by a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court within a few minutes after it received the case Tuesday evening in the suit of Mrs. Lillian M. Rose against David Penni Sr. on a charge of assault and battery. She asks for \$3000 damages, alleging that Penni had assaulted her when he went to her rooming house at Clay and Water streets March 4 to collect rent.

Petition is Filed
Mrs. Bessie A. Cunningham filed a petition Friday asking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, John J. Cunningham, who died in Portland, October 19, leaving an estate consisting of real and personal property valued at approximately \$10,000.

FURNITURE PRICES EXPECTED TO DROP AFTER JANUARY

Reductions amounting to 25 per cent in the price of furniture may be looked for following January purchases by retailers, according to John L. Young of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association of the United States. New patterns will be offered by manufacturers will combine simplicity, quality and efficiency of workmanship in such a degree as to make possible a lower price to the retailer and consumer, Young said.

Young arrived from the East Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Oregon Retail Furniture Dealers' association to be held tonight in the assembly room of the Portland hotel. He is accompanied by Douglas White of San Francisco, general manager of the Furniture Dealers' Association of California.

Abnormally high prices of furniture during the past year are attributed by Young to an increase in the cost of materials amounting to 300 per cent, and in some instances to 400 per cent, compared with the market of 1914. Wages in furniture factories are approximately 100 per cent higher now than before the war, he said, and the tendency has been toward subnormal production. During the past few weeks efficiency has been on the increase in the furniture industry and the increased output aids in extending the market and offering goods at lower prices.

President Young is enthusiastic as to the future of the furniture manufacturing business in Portland. "The city has the best of shipping facilities, both by rail and water, and the recent increase in freight rates makes it possible for Portland manufacturers to compete successfully with their Eastern rivals in the territory west of the Rockies. The annual consumption of furniture in this territory amounts to between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 and at present not over 12 per cent of this volume is being manufactured on the Pacific coast."

Young will leave Thursday for Seattle to attend a meeting of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association of Washington. Similar organizations in 15 states are included in the national association.

Gas Company Files Copy of Its Request For Rise With City

The Portland Gas & Coke company today filed with the city a copy of its application, made to the public service commission, for an increase in rates after December 31 next. The application recites that the company has purchased its fuel for 75 cents per barrel for the past six years, but that a new contract would be made for 1921 which offers prospects of an increase to \$2.50 per barrel.

The petition declares the company would desire an increase that would proportionately make the same return as now made on their investment.

Hard Cider Found; Kratz Is Arrested

August Kratz, well known cafe proprietor, was arrested Tuesday night by internal revenue officers and charged with having liquor in his possession. The officers report finding hard cider in his Burnside street establishment. For some time Kratz has operated a stand at 436 Washington street. He was released on a temporary bond of \$250 pending the commissioner's hearing.

Red Cross Drive Planned

Medford, Nov. 10.—The annual drive for members of the Red Cross will begin Thursday. Ben C. Sheldon is general county chairman.

FIRST STEPS ARE AGREED UPON FOR TERWILLIGER PLAN

As a means of inducing the city council to waive its objection to the extension of Terwilliger boulevard during the coming year because of lack of funds, a delegation of 100 members of the Fulton Park Improvement club agreed at council session today that the property owners take all preliminary steps to provide for the extension to the city's southern boundary. The agreement included deeding of the right of way and a 30-acre park site to the city.

This agreement, it was declared, paves the way for definite action on the extension next year when more funds may be available for the improvement.

The improvement was abandoned for 1921 when consideration of the budget was had this week. The property owners declared the improvement essential.

The council agreed to make a new survey of the extension and to visit the scene in a body, but Mayor Baker impressed the point that the work could not be done this year, regardless.

Benjamin Riesland, who acted as one of the spokesmen, declared the improvement would not benefit the residents in the district only, but would make of the "sky line boulevard an attribute to each citizen of Portland."

The park site of 30 acres is situated immediately south of the present terminus of the boulevard.

POLICE SEEK TWO PERSONS WHO VIOLATED QUARANTINE

Police and health department officers were searching today for two persons who are alleged to have broken the quarantine law. One is a case of smallpox and the other diphtheria.

It was stated by the city health department today that Kenneth Keise, 20, left St. Vincent's hospital while suffering from diphtheria, and is at large. A Miss Guerin is alleged to have left her mother's home, 205 5th street, while suffering from smallpox.

CITY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT

Employees of the municipal paving plant were today placed within the scope of the state workmen's compensation act. The action was taken at a meeting of the city council and was instigated by Commissioner Barbur.

MAYOR READS RIOT ACT TO POLICEMEN

Without a driver's license must be closely enforced. Many of the recent burglaries have been attributed to men who have rented cars without drivers. The mayor ordered that all garage owners be informed to notify the police if they rented cars to any suspicious characters.

Immediate return to uniform will be made of many of the plain clothes officers and they will be placed on beats in order to combat petty burglaries and street crime. The north end must be patrolled more carefully and the feeding of laborers by street girls curbed at once, according to Chief Jenkins.

SHAKEUP COMING
That a shakeup in the police force will be made within the next two weeks was given out by Chief of Police Jenkins Tuesday night. The chief issued orders to 27 men out of the 68 on duty pending civil service examination who failed to pass the examination that their services would be dispensed with within the next few weeks.

"This change will not greatly hamper the force as I have enough reserve men to take the places of the men released, but some of them are mighty good officers and I hate to lose them," Chief Jenkins said Tuesday.

The home of E. G. Ellingsworth, 1923 Hodge street, was entered through a back door Tuesday night and a quantity of jewelry stolen. Entrance was gained with a pass key. Among other articles reported stolen were 2 valuable gold watches, a gold watchfob and a gold chain and pencil.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR

F. W. Uihman, 281 East Eleventh street, was mistaken for a burglar Tuesday night when he went to the back porch of the apartment above his own to fix a burned out fuse. Uihman, who operates a tailor shop, burned out a fuse while pressing clothes. As he was repairing the fuse Mrs. H. Hoffman, 381 1/2 East Eleventh street, hearing a noise on the back porch, rushed out and covered him with a revolver. He was held at bay until the police arrived and discovered the mistake.

BURGLAR AT BACK DOOR

Mrs. L. J. Boyce, 298 Thirteenth street, heard a burglar trying her back door late Tuesday night. She ran next door and telephoned the police, but when they

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arrived the burglar had gone. F. B. Hoffenden, 460 East Fifty-fifth street, had a light flashed in his face at 12:35 Tuesday night as he was unlocking his front door. The burglar rushed from the house and disappeared. Investigation revealed that nothing had been taken from the house.

Kappa Psi to Meet
The 1920 convention of the Kappa Psi fraternity will be held in Portland during the Thanksgiving holidays. Chapters at Seattle, San Francisco, Pullman and Missoula, Mont., will send delegates to meet as guests of the local chapter.

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