WAGES REDUCED TO KEEP WOOLEN MILLS RUNNING

Wages have been reduced approximately 9 per cent at the Portland Woolen Mills, it became known today. This step, officials said, was necessary to keep the mills in operation in face of declining retail prices and the slump in the jobbing business in woolens.

E. L. Thompson, president of the company, said this morning that the decision to make a slight cut in wages rather than to close down the mill was made after thorough consideration with the employes of the mill.

Only 70 per cent of the woolen looms in the country are running at the present time and most of these on short-hour weeks, according to Thompson, who pointed out the fact that a number of woolen mills in this territory have completely closed down.

DEMAND FALLS OFF

The general closing of woolen mills, according to Thompson, has been due to general readjustments. Demand for woolen goods is lacking. Many jobbing houses have closed and the few mills remaining in operation have caused a highly competitive situation.

In view of these facts the natural thing for the Portland mill to do would be to close down, said Thompson, adding that his company believes in giving a square deal.

"We have employes with us who are highly trained in the woolen business and who have been with us many years. It would be almost impossible for them to get other work, he said.

ADDRESSES EMPLOYES

"Continued operation in face of the slump will be money out of our pockets. It would be cheaper to lock the door to our factory. But we are willing to assume this obligation, store our goods and absorb the loss rather than throw our employes out of work. We are under obligations to them. They stayed with us while work was easy to get, and we feel it our duty to keep them employed during the period of depression."

Thompson declared that he would keep the mill operating if humanly possible, and pointed with pride to the record of the mill, which has kept constantly going for 15 years, despite panics and depression periods. He addressed employes of the mill at noon today, further outlining his stand and asking for their continued cooperation.

The mill had been operating on day and night shifts for two years. In the future it will operate only on a day shift.

Argument Deferred In Sugar Charges

Argument on the demurrers filed by attorneys for Mason, Ehrman & Co. against the sugar indictments was postponed one week in the federal court this morning at the request of Assistant United States Attorney Lusk.

The indictments charge violation of the Lever act by reselling sugar bought in San Francisco, presumably for Portland trade, in the Eastern market.

12 Men Fined on Gambling Charges

Frank Sue was fined $35 by Municipal Judge Rossman this morning on a charge of operating a lottery game at 276 Taylor street. Nine other men were fined $10 each for visiting the game, and one man $5 on the same charge. Fred Leo was fined $75 and sentenced to four days in jail on a charge of having lottery tickets in his possession. He was arrested in Kenton Sunday afternoon by Patrolmen Belieu and Sperry.

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Community Spirit Is Portland's Asset, Says W. D. B. Dodson

Portland has begun to show what can be accomplished by a city for itself by fighting as a unit, declared W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, speaking before the members' forum of that body this afternoon.

The selection of a Portland man, Joseph N. Teal, as one of the two shipping board commissioners from the Pacifice Coast, the allocation of shipping board vessels to this port that would have gone elsewhere except for strenuous campaigning, and the release of Portland from the Seattle operating district of the shipping board, were named by Dodson as distinctive community achievements. More, said he, can and will be done by applying the lesson taught by the war—keeping an unbroken front in meeting competitive opposition.

Hugh H. Herdman, telling of the appalling increase of automobile accidents, invited business men to attend public safety lectures on mechanical subjects of motor construction and operation which will be held weekly in the public library beginning this evening.

Problem of Caring For Tourists Will Be Discussed Here

To form definite plans and discuss better methods for handling tourists and visitors to Oregon, a meeting has been called to convene in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday. O. W. Mielke, chairman of the publicity committee of the chamber has issued the call.

Sydney B. Vincent, manager of the publicity bureau of the chamber, will tell the group of men about the Denver Tourist bureau plan. Vincent recently visited Denver. Notices of the meeting have been sent to the following:

Mayor Baker, George Quayle, W. S. McKenney, E. C. Crawford, Percy Smith, L. R. Wheeler, Edgar Piper, Don Sterling, Fred Boalt, O. W. Mielke, Emery Olmstead, J. C. Ainsworth, E. J. Jaeger, Phil Metschan, W. C. Hofman, Wilson Benefiel and George Bradenberg.

Policeman's Slayer In County Jail Cell; Bullet Wound Heals

Private Husted A. Walters, charged with the murder of Patrolman Jerome Palmer on November 17, was moved from the prisoners' ward at the police emergency hospital today to a cell at the county jail to await trial. The stitches taken in the bullet wound in his shoulder were removed this morning, so further daily medical attention is not considered necessary. Walters, who is also charged with being a deserter from Camp Lewis, shot the partolman when he was about to be arrested for the part he played in three holdups.

Woodstock Forms Peptimist Club to Boost Community

For the improvement of the community the Woodstock Peptimist club organized Saturday night in a meeting at the Woodstock M. E. church. Temporary organization was effected to be made permanent at the next meeting, to be held December 6. Bert Lewis was elected president and Herbert E. Ryder secretary. The organization is to pursue a program of clean-up in the district, and one of its first moves will be to get a regular fire station to replace the volunteer organization.

Funeral of Former Athletic Star Held

Morton, Wash., Nov. 29.—The Methodist church of Morton was filled to overflowing Friday for the funeral of Ellsworth Crumb, former University of Washington athletic star, who was killed at the Tilton Valley Lumber company mill Wednesday. Three brothers, Isaac, Joe and Tom Crumb, were among the pall bearers. Crumb, known to his schoolmates as "Buck," was born on the family homestead in Highland valley, west of Morton, September 27, 1898.

Farmer Driving Hay Wagon Is Injured

Salem, Nov. 29.—Oscar E. Fry, Polk county farmer, living across the river from Salem, suffered a crushed nose, slight scalp wound and minor bruises about the head, face and shoulders when his truck was struck by the gasoline motor on the Falls City branch of the Southern Pacific Saturday night, while he was on his way to Salem with a load of hay. Fry was picked up unconscious.

Neighbors' Curiosity Leads to Farm Still

So many high powered cars and trucks visited the farm of Alex Tilore near Woodrow station in the Hillsdale section that the suspicions of the neighbors were aroused and a report made. Federal agents examined the farm Saturday and found 90 gallons of grape mash, 80 gallons of finished wine and parts of a still. Tilore is held in jail in default of $500 bonds.

Story of Flouring Mill to Be Told

The story of the development of a local milling industry from a small beginning to the present establishment which helps supply the bread hunger of the world, will be related in connection with the Rotary club program Tuesday noon, by Frank P. Tibbetts and other representatives of the Portland Flouring Mills company.

Douglas Fir in Demand

The Panama canal commission wants 500,000 feet of Douglas fir, according to proposals received by the trade department of the Chamber of Commerce. Bids for the timber must be in Washington, D. C., not later than December 13. Proposals may be received from the chamber by asking for circular 1422.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, 560-21.—Adv.

CITY TO DEFRAY SHARE OF BRIDGE INSURANCE COST

The city of Portland will continue paying its pro rata of the insurance on the bridges spanning the Willamette river within the city, City Attorney La Roche announced this morning, and that arrangement will doubtless continue as long as the present bridges stand.

"Commissioner Pier asked this department to take up the matter of the county commissioners' paying the insurance premiums on the bridges because, inasmuch as the legislature has placed the operation of these bridges with the county, and has authorized Multnomah county to rebuild them in the event of destruction, it is the logical conclusion that the commissioners, who would have to rebuild the structures were they destroyed, are the beneficiaries under the insurance policies, and not the city." La Roche said.

COUNTY PAYS LATER

"The county commissioners will have to take care of the insurance on all future structures built to replace any of the present bridges," the city attorney added, "but until such time I presume the city will continue to pay the usual part of the insurance. The principal thing is to safely assure both county and city of payment for all losses by the insurance companies, and to safeguard both county and city a clause stipulating that the question of title of the bridges does not relieve the insurance companies of responsibility for damages, will be included in future policies, as this department had that clause inserted in the policies now in effect."

TITLE DISPUTE CITED

The city attorney cited a case in California wherein the title to certain property was clouded merely by one person holding an option on a building owned by another at the time it was destroyed by fire. The insurance company refused to pay the insurance on the ground that the tile was thus doubtful and the higher courts sustained the insurance company in its contention. The clause referring to question of title in the Willamette bridges' policies forestalls any such action by the insurance companies and gives adequate protection to both city and county, La Roche stated.

PLANS FOR OPENING OF SALEM STREET ARE READY

City Engineer Laurgaard has completed the plans and will file his report on the proposed opening of Salem street from Forty-first to Forty-fourth street at the Wednesday meeting of the city council. The report of the Davis street extension from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street will also be ready for the council's action this week, the city engineer announced.

Bull Run Force Cut

Only two men are now employed at the Bull Run reserve. The crew which built the new dam at the city's water supply basin there, ranging in numbers from 40 to 60, have been called in for the winter, leaving but two to attend to the routine work and general maintenence until spring.

Negotiations Under Way for Common User of Terminal

Negotiations by the Great Northern and S., P. & S. railways to gain a contract from the Northern Pacific Terminal company permitting passenger trains of those lines to use the Union station as their Portland terminal, are being carried on in the East.

Local officials of the terminal company say they have not taken part in any negotiations in regard to the use of the station. One of the officials of the company intimated this morning that the contract permitting use of the Union station by the Great Northern and S., P. & S. is being discussed by Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern, and Carl R. Grey, president of the Union Pacific.

Attempts by the Great Northern to obtain a contract permitting continued operation of passenger trains into the Union station was precipitated by a recent order issued the railroad by the terminal company to abandon the Union station as its terminal and by the statement made by Mayor Baker that he intended investigating why the Hill line interests could not construct a more suitable terminal to take the place of the North Bank station.

Anti-Saloon League Joins in War Upon Dry Law Violators

The fight against the liquor traffic is a long way from being ended, W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, told his congregation at University Park Methodist church Sunday night. He said that the constitutional amendment did not guarantee freedom from liquor, so long as congress retains the right to decide the legal alcoholic content. For this reason Oregon, in conjunction with other states, is organizing a force to assist peace officers in running down moonshiners and bootleggers. The league has organized a law enforcement department which is giving assistance where requested or needed.

"It is our purpose to cooperate with law enforcement officers throughout the state in the enforcement of our prohibitory laws," he said, "and to create a strong public sentiment everywhere for law and order and to make it more popular to enforce the law than not to."

Festival Auxiliary To Meet on Friday

The first meeting of the Rose Festival auxiliary will be held Friday in the green room of the Oregon building beginning at 8 o'clock, according to a notice sent to civic, commercial, fraternal and social organizations by Ira L. Riggs, president of the organization. Delegates of the various clubs will have a voice in the election of the 1921 Rose Festival board of governors.

Coyote Had Rabies

A coyote head sent to the state board of health Saturday from Sherman and Grant counties was found to contain evidences of rabies. The coyote had bitten a number of dogs, sheep and chickens and had wandered into a barnyard when it was shot.

Harding's Plurality Over James Cox in California 395,801

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Senator Warren G. Harding carried California for president over Governor James M. Cox by 395,801 votes, according to official totals announced today by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan.

John H. Rosseter led the list of Republican electors with 624,992 votes, and E. L. Doheny tops the Democratic electors with 229,191.

The Socialist vote was 64,076 and the prohibition vote 25,204.

The Socialist vote shows a big increase over the 1916 figures of 42,898. The prohibitionists cast 27,713 votes in 1916.

WILD SATURNALIA OF SPENDING OVER, SAYS FARNSWORTH

C. A. Farnsworth, associate director of the government savings organization of the Twelfth federal reserve district, is in Portland on a tour of the Northwest, including Utah. He is here to confer with state savings officials on the work.

"Considering the disturbed economic and financial conditions of 1920, the treasury department and the government savings organization for the Twelfth federal reserve district feel that their post-war financing work has been successful and we look to 1921 with a confidence in steadily increasing demand for government securities of all classes," said Farnsworth. "I am now making a hurried trip through the Twelfth federal reserve district in connection with our plans for 1921.

"The work of the government savings organization, which is under the supervision of Governor John U. Calkins, of the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco, embraces the problem of gaining a constantly widening field for the distribution of treasury certificates of indebtedness, which are issued from time to time at attractive rates of interest, and usually for short terms, to finance our war obligations; our work also contemplates continuing efforts, which have met with great success during 1920, to provide a secondary market for Liberty bonds. Besides these activities, we are carrying on our general thrift movement represented in the sales of Thrift and Savings Stamps and treasury savings certificates.

EXTRAVAGANCE IS ENDED

"The treasury department and the government savings organization for the Twelfth federal reserve district feel that they have contributed largely by a year of incessant advocacy of thrift and sane living to the present definite trend to normal standards. It was a colossal task we faced a year ago with rich and poor alike disporting themselves in a saturnalia of spending. It seemed impossible at times to make ourselves heard. But the insistency of our appeal has had its effect and the tide has turned.

"As an instance of this, reports to the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco from the centers of population throughout the Twelfth federal reserve district indicate that during the last five months there has been an ever increasing demand on the part, especially of small investors, for Liberty bonds at present attractive market prices, yielding as high as 6½ per cent return on the investment. In addition to this, millions of treasury certificates of indebtedness have been purchased by investors in the Twelfth federal reserve district, while through the postoffices and banks of the district and in the schools we have sold millions of Thrift and Savings Stamps and treasury savings certificates.

THRIFT EDUCATION WINS

"We are supported by the opinions of some of the leading financiers and economists of the country that no more important work is being done today in America than this thrift education, wherein, through actual saving and investment of sums small and large in the securities of our government, the men, women and children of America are learning the vital, practical lessons of strong, independent citizenship. Our public educators have recognized the importance of the teaching of thrift and are cooperating with us in the schools. In each of our seven states in the Twelfth federal reserve district the superintendent of public instruction is also director of thrift education by appointment from the treasury department. This in itself shows the importance of carrying on the work of helping Americans to have and invest in government securities."

Diphtheria Malady Held in Check, City Health Books Show

Eldon Marshall, 3½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall, 244 Alberta street, died of diphtheria Sunday night, the city health bureau announced this morning.

"This death is only the third from that cause this winter and is no occasion for alarm," City Health Officer Parrish said. "The situation is well in hand and shows no indication of a spread."

Mrs. Anna Harmon Reported Missing

Mrs. Anna Harmon, 30, has been reported missing by her husband, George Harmon, shipworker, 118 Idaho street. Harmon told officials of the women's protective division Sunday night that his wife had not been home since Tuesday. The couple have five children. Mrs. Harmon is described as 5 feet 6 inches in height, with black hair and gray eyes.

Cherry Grove Baby Is Burned to Death

Forest Grove, Nov. 29.—Marie Maitland, aged 1 year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maitland, was burned to death when the Maitland home, a mile east of Cherry Grove, caught fire and was destroyed Sunday. Two children, aged 2 and 5, escaped.

Hunter Fined $25

Walter Severy of Florence was arrested November 25 near Florence by F. A. McDaniel, deputy game warden, for hunting without a license, and was fined $25 following a hearing at Florence, according to a report filed at the headquarters of the state fish and game commission

APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION CENTER OF LEGAL FIGHT

Teachings and practices of the Apostolic Faith Mission, which has its headquarters in Portland, and whose head is the incorporation of Crawford & Crawford, composed of Florence L. and Raymond Crawford, mother and son, were bitterly attacked in Presiding Judge Tazwell's department of the circuit court today.

This was in the suit of Luke Thornton, in which he seeks an accounting for and restitution of properties to the extent of $10,000, which he says his former wife, Mrs. Frances Thornton, donated to the religious institution while under its domination. The argument before the court was on a motion to strike out on the grounds that two causes of suit were erroneously united, the statutes of limitation have run and the plaintiff has been guilty of laches. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Tazwell.

In this suit, in addition to Mrs. Thornton and the Apostolic Faith Mission and Crawford & Crawford, former State Corporation Commissioner Henry J. Schulderman has been made a defendant.

Henry Westbrook appeared for the plaintiff and Waldemar Seton for the defendants. Westbrook charged that the mission induced Mrs. Thornton to convert $8000 worth of real estate into cash and give it to the institution, and that she had also turned in to it personal property to the value of $2000, and that it then excommunicated her.

"This organization, in the way it has conducted affairs here in Portland," said Westbrook, "ought not to be permitted to operate in the state of Oregon. Families are broken up by its teachings, husbands and wives are separated; there is teaching that childbirth ought not to be permitted in this county; they have used their religious teachings to accumulate millions of dollars and then after they have gotten the property of converts have kicked them out. The state commissioner of corporations ought to know the causes we set up in this case so that he can take action."

Seton argued that there is no such thing as "erroneous religious teaching," as the constitution of the United States and the state of Oregon guarantee full religious liberty.

HOME INDUSTRY PATRONAGE LAUDED AS FINE EXAMPLE

Appreciation of the action of the county commissioners in awarding to a local concern the contract for metal fixtures in the tax department of the sheriff's office has been shown by the Associated Industries of Oregon through a vote of this organization. This fact was stated in a letter sent to the commissioners Monday.

"If we can keep our factories busy," says the statement, "the problems of non-employment will be solved, and along with that many problems. If all our public officials would take a similar stand, there is no doubt but what the influencing of many thousands of dollars' worth of business would reflect itself in increased activities among Oregon industries."

COUNTY URGED TO SPEED REPORT ON 1921 BUDGET

The fact that the county commissioners have not yet turned over to the state tax supervising and revision commission for inspection the 1921 budget estimates for Multnomah county was officially called to their attention today by the state board. Request was made that this be done immediately. The members of the state commission are W. H. Hurlburt, I. N. Day and J. D. Farrell. It was created by the state legislature in 1919 and given advisory powers.

Printing Bids Submitted

Bids for the printing of 200,000 regular tax statements and 2500 large size statements for Multnomah county were submitted Monday morning to the county commissioners and referred to Purchasing Agent Fleming. The offers are: Chausse-Prudhomme company, $1622; J. R. Rogers, $1721; Irwin-Hodson company, $1727; Boyer Printing company, $1742.

Planing Mill Incorporates

The Oregon Planing Mill company of Portland, capitalized at $10,000, filed its articles of incorporation with the Multnomah county clerk Saturday, showing D. E. Woodside, Herbert Jackson and Robert R. Rankin as the incorporators.

Divorce Mill

Divorce suits filed: Ada R. Pinkerton against C. H. Pinkerton, desertion; Mary E. Johnson against Carl A. Johnson, cruelty.

Fines Are Imposed On Three Accused Dry Law Breakers

Alleged prohibition law violators had a rough time in municipal court this morning. Sam Harris, who was arrested by Sergeant Schad Saturday night at 233 First street, was fined $100. Bond for appeal was set at $300.

Florence Flanagan, arrested by Sergeant Breuning and Patrolmen Brown and Hardin at Third and Ankeny streets, was fined $150, and bond for appeal was placed at $300.

George Evanoff, arrested at 35½ Second street Sunday morning, was fined $100.

W. O. Ward, arrested by Sergeants Breuning and Maas at Second and Burnside streets, was fined $25 after he had pleaded guilty.

Receiver Will Sell Lots in Marshfield

An order allowing the receiver for the Coos Bay Lumber company to sell three lots in railroad addition to Marshfield for $10,000 was signed this morning by Federal Judge Wolverton. The purchaser is named as Donna Smith. The order was allowed to satisfy a suit in equity between Lucius K. Baker and the lumber company.

Damage Suit Transferred

The request of G. Somekawa, a citizen of Japan, to be allowed to remove the personal injury suit brought against him by Glenn L. Mack from the state circuit court to the United States district court, was allowed this morning by Judge Wolverton. Mack was severely injured several months ago in Portland by a truck which Somekawa was driving. The transfer was allowed on the grounds that citizens of different states or countries have the right of trial in the federal court.

FLASHES FROM JOURNAL WIRES

SAN FRANCISCO.—The U. S. superdreadnaught California, now being completed, will be towed down from Mare Island this afternoon as far as California City and will go into Hunters Point drydock tomorrow morning.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—(I. N. S.)—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, is preparing to open a general offensive on the Western front against the Greeks.

SHAMOKIN, PA.—(I. N. S.)—Fire starting in the hotel owned by F. R. Dubbs swept the Windsor block in the business section today, causing a loss of at least $300,000.

SAN ANTONIO.—(I. N. S.)—President Ebert's government of Germany has extended formal recognition to the De La Huerta Mexican government.

SAN FRANCISCO. — (I. N. S.)—After breaking a window in the H. H. Harris jewelry store at 249 Powell street, burglars made away with diamonds valued at $2000 early today.

WASHINGTON.—(U. P.)—An attempt to revive the fignt for universal military training may be made during the special session of congress to be called by President-Elect Harding after March 4.

CALEXICO, CAL.—(U. P.)—Flames swept a business block in Imperial avenue here and did damage estimated at almost $100,000.

FITZGERALD, Ga., (U. P.)—A deputy sheriff left here today with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Anna P. Cutts, wife of a Fitzgerald attorney, charging her with murder in connection with the death of Fred D. Shepard, millionaire peach grower.

WASHINGTON—(I. N. S.)—The I. W. W. are preparing to form an alliance with the Bolshevists of Russia, William D. Haywood announced today in an interview.

GRAND RAPIDS.—(U. P.)—Fred W. French, 40, assistant cashier, confessed today to embezzling $300,000 or more from the City Trust & Savings bank here.

WASHINGTON—(I. N. S.) — The supreme court of the United States is in recess today and will not reconvene until next Monday. It is expected that a number of important decisions will be handed down on that date.

SEATTLE. — (U. P.) — Seattle's streetcar system will go on a warrant basis on December 24, it was announced by City Treasurer Ed L. Terry today.

LONDON.—(I. N. S.)—A man who described himself as Joseph Wilkoff of New York today reported to the police that he had been robbed of $2800 in a Picadilly hotel.

LONDON.—(U. P.)—The conference of allied premiers over the Greek and Russian situations will be resumed Thursday.

MAN IN WELL IS LIKELY DEAD NOW

The Dalles, Nov. 29. — Volunteer searching parties worked without result all day Sunday in an endeavor to find the man in the upper Mill Creek district who is believed to be lying seriously injured or dead in the bottom of a well.

Scores went out from The Dalles and from the rural sections near where the accident is supposed to have occurred. The scene is about 17 miles southwest of The Dalles, and in extremely rough and wooded country.

It is the opinion of Sheriff Chrisman that if any man fell down one of the abandoned wells in that section he is dead by now, because of the storms and cold weather.

Health League Men Confer in Portland

Celestine J. Sullivan, manager, and Hartley Fiske Peart, attorney for the California League for the Preservation of Public Health, of San Francisco, passed through Portland Sunday night on their way to Seattle, where they will organize a Washington league similar to that in California. While in Portland they conferred with Dr. Joseph H. Pettit, president of the State Medical association, and H. F. McInturff, attorney for the state board of health.

Milton Resident Dies

Milton, Or., Nov. 29.—Joe West, one of the oldest residents of Milton, died recently in Long Beach, Cal., where he and Mrs. West had gone to visit a niece and for the benefit of Mr. West's health.

'Get Out,' Backed by Razor, Gets Results For Alleged Prowler

"Get out of here or I'll cut you in two." When Mrs. L. N. Case of the Garnet hotel and J. W. Tice of the Couch building heard these menacing words, they reconsidered their plan of seizing Harry Lewis at noon today when they saw him with some clothing, not his, in a room at the hotel.

Hastily quitting the room where Lewis was swinging a bad looking razor, they called the police, while Lewis rushed to the street.

Motorcycle Patrolman Abbott found Lewis quite meek when Tice pointed him out, and the man made no use of the razor.

Lewis is being held for investigation at police headquarters. He said he lives at Spokane.

Hot Lake Arrivals

Hot Lake, Nov. 29.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanitarium Friday were: Dr. M. K. Hall and family, Portland; Peter Grant, La Grande; William Heidricks, Union; Mrs. R. I. Keator, Pendleton; H. C. Mires, Union; Helen Peebler, La Grande; Maud Riggs, North Powder; Mrs. W. W. Dargan, Baker; L. R. Willis, Kalispell, Mont.; W. H. Munsell, La Grande.

Arrivals Saturday were.

F. L. Hanson, Seattle, Wash.; John Olson, Portland; W. V. Turner, Boise, Idaho; W. H. Mansell and family, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott, Boise, Idaho; G. B. Wiseman and Austin F. Flegel, Portland; Mrs. Burl Conley and Mrs. Elmer Mires, Island City, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Plummer, The Dalles.

Aero Club to Meet

L. B. Hickam, president of the Aero Club of Oregon, has called a meeting of that organization to convene in the green room of the Oregon building at 8 p. m., December 2.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES ARE DENOUNCED AS HEALTH MENACES

"Slaughter houses north of Columbia boulevard in the vicinity of Slough road and Peninsula avenue, from which much of the city's meat supply is obtained, are now operated under conditions of filth and in flagrant violations of all sense of decency to an extent I could never have believed possible in a civilized community," declared Commissioner of Public Affairs C. A. Bigelow today.

On complaint of the health department, Mayor Baker appointed Commissioners Bigelow and Mann to investigate the slaughter houses and, accompanied by City Health Officer Parrish, Dr. E. E. Chase and Government Inspector Joss, the commissioners inspected the abbatoirs this morning.

As a result of the investigation the city health department is preparing an ordinance to present to the city council next week declaring the slaughter houses conducted by Sterrett & Co. and Howitt & Co., public nuisances and ordering their immediate abandonment. The ordinance will also regulate all slaughter houses, compelling the meat concerns to conduct them along sanitary lines.

"One of the three slaughter houses inspected was in fair condition, but the other two were in a horrible state," Dr. Parrish said. "It is vitally important that the city legislate at once to make it impossible for other institutions to become so filthy and unsanitary in the future."

Commissioner Mann said he indorsed all Commissioner Bigelow and Dr. Parrish said about the condition of these sources of meat supply and would urge the council to take immediate action not only to remedy present conditions but to govern all slaughter houses, that citizens would be assured clean meats handled under sanitary conditions.

Both commissioners and health officials favor a municipal concrete central abbatoir in which all butchers would be compelled to carry on their business under close inspection.

Mrs. Manela's Father Dies

Freewater, Or., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Aleck Manela received word that her father, Mr. Reid of Port Orchard, Wash., is dead.

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