

CITY DESERVES MORE AUTO FEES, SAYS LAROCHE

City Attorney W. P. La Roche and City Commissioner Barbur will present before the coming legislature a revision of the distribution of automobile license fees whereby the city of Portland would receive 75 per cent of the fees collected from owners within the city limits. This action was forecasted Wednesday by the drafting of a resolution to be acted upon by the council next Wednesday. The resolution has the support of individual members.

BITTER FIGHT FORESEEN

It is expected that this move on Portland's part will precipitate a bitter legislative fight, as under the present law 75 per cent now goes into the state highway fund and 25 per cent to the counties where the license fees originate. Should the city be successful, it would mean, on the basis of the 1920 licenses, \$500,000 more funds for the city treasury to be spent on extension of municipal operations.

ALL TAXPAYERS AFFECTED

Every taxpayer in Portland will be affected by the result of the city's fight, Commissioner Barbur announced this morning.

"In the near future Portland will be put to an expense of approximately \$500,000 a year for the maintenance of its streets—streets which are in a large measure worn out by vehicles from over the state," Barbur said. "The taxpayers will have to provide the funds either by another special tax levy or through the receipts of the automobile tax now collected by the city and turned over to the state."

Certainly, Portland has done the right thing toward the state's highway program in donating the entire automobile tax revenue for that purpose since 1917, last year alone amounting to \$500,000. The city is willing to continue donating 25 per cent of its automobile tax to general state road work, and that means over \$150,000 a year. Surely, we are entitled to the remainder of our own revenues, and with the proper support of taxpayers and Multnomah county's delegation in the legislature I have no doubt that that body voting to return to Portland in the future its much-needed funds. After all, it will be spent to the advantage of all Oregon, and the streets of Portland are daily used by autoists from every section of the state."

DATA BEING GATHERED

City Attorney La Roche is preparing to devote all necessary time to the legal phases of the city's case to be presented to the legislature, while Commissioner Barbur's department is gathering data to show the urgent need for Portland's automobile taxes on Portland's streets.

The formal resolution authorizing Commissioner Barbur and City Attorney La Roche to represent the city before the legislature in securing necessary legislation to enable the city to retain more than \$500,000 a year of its automobile taxes in the future will probably be passed at the last session of the council held during the closing year. The taxpayers' league will cooperate with the city officials, Commissioner Barbur announced.

Murphy's Sentence Postponed One Day For New Evidence

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Passing of sentence on Ed (Spud) Murphy, convicted of assaulting Jessie Montgomery, was continued today until tomorrow morning, when Murphy was brought before Superior Judge Ward.

The order for a continuance was made when E. P. Spagnoli, Murphy's attorney, notified the court he was in a position to present new evidence on the case and moved for a new trial. Judge Ward warned Spagnoli that serious consequences might follow if he failed to carry out his promise.

The evidence, it was announced, consists of testimony in corroboration of Murphy's statement that he went home from the Howard street shack in an automobile before the alleged assault on Miss Montgomery was said to have taken place.

Spagnoli was instructed by Judge Ward that he must either produce the witness tomorrow or be prepared to give the "yes" source of his information as to the witness' identity.



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BOOZE SEEKER PAYS BUT HE FAILS TO DRINK

The value of 60 head of fine horses, a bum fiver and a \$100 fine was the price Edward Copperfield paid for three gallons of wine. Then he was deprived of the anticipated pleasure of drinking it.

Copperfield, who is a Klamath reservation Indian, traded with Oscar Saunders and Eleanor Gordon his 60 head of horses for three gallons of wine and a broken down automobile. Within a short time the Indian agent learned of the transaction, so Copperfield was arrested. His three gallons of liquor were seized and, in keeping with the usual government procedure, his automobile was confiscated. Wednesday he pleaded guilty before Judge Bean to having liquor in his possession and was fined \$100.

Saunders also was arrested and penalized for selling liquor to an Indian.

Defense Summons 24 Witnesses to Help Alibi of McGannon

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Twenty-four new witnesses were summoned today by the defense in an attempt to crush the state's case against Judge William L. McGannon, chief justice of Cleveland's municipal court, charged with second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Harold Kagy.

Attorney Boyd, for the defense, said he had two witnesses who would show Miss Neely, star witness for the state, was seen at some point other than the scene of the shooting when Kagy was fatally wounded.

Four witnesses testified today to seeing McGannon a few minutes before the shooting at Euclid and East Ninth street, which is quite a distance from the shooting.

Benefit Playlet Is Success and Credit To Portland Talent

"The Trimming of the Christmas Tree," a playlet depicting an early Oregon Christmas, was presented by local talent Wednesday night at the Hellig theatre for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Assisting in the dramatic end of the performance was the Drama league. Miss Elizabeth M. Barnes directed the play and the music was by Miss Pauline Alderman. Mrs. Norman Christie and Walter Jenkins took the principal parts in the play and received the plaudits of the audience for their splendid work in portraying pioneer characters and giving the affair a delightful Christmas atmosphere.

The "Mortalities" were portrayed by a group of gifted boys and girls. Then there were the Worden children, fairies, gnomes, fruits, flowers and carolers, the parts all taken by children and young people. The entire affair showed much careful training and comprised a delightful evening's entertainment of a timely character.

Two Local Firms Incorporate; File Articles in County

The Pheasant Cleaning company, Portland, capitalized at \$25,000 and with J. N. Buntin, H. S. Wyatt, E. E. Stone and L. L. Martin as the incorporators, filed its articles of incorporation Tuesday with the Multnomah county clerk.

Articles of incorporation were filed also by the Columbia Stevedoring company, Portland, capitalized at \$5000, and with C. C. Frisbie, Marvin K. Land and Charles A. Hart as the incorporators.

Roseburg Legion Is For Bonus Measure

Roseburg, Dec. 23.—The American Legion post of Roseburg passed resolutions favoring a bill to be brought before the legislature for the purpose of bonding the state to pay the soldiers of the late war a bonus of \$15 per month for each month they were in the service or provide them with a farm loan and favoring an anti-Japanese law.

ELKS CHRISTMAS TREAT TO CHEER PORTLAND KIDDIES

Christmas cheer will be brought to over 3200 children by the Elks' municipal Christmas tree at The Auditorium Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, who would otherwise miss the spirit of the season.

An enormous tree has been set up on the stage of The Auditorium and packages of candy and gifts have been made up for all the children attending. Those who will be unable to be at the tree will have the tree taken to them by a distribution committee that will visit those absent in the morning of Christmas day.

The tree is the foundation around which one of the most elaborate and impressive electrical displays seen in this city has been worked up. Santa Claus will appear in the midst of a cloud of effect made by lights and will descend to the tree surrounded by a contingent of fairies dancing to the spirit of Christmas. The tree itself will be illuminated by over 1000 lights, combined with a flood of light that will be turned on gradually, making the tree appear slowly before the eyes of the young guests.

After the tree has been displayed, the children will pass around the tree into the south hall of The Auditorium, where the Elks' Ladies' club, assisted by several volunteer workers, will distribute the gifts according to the age of the child.

Dolls, automobiles, construction sets, paints, and all the things that bring joy to the juvenile heart will be given. Passing out the Margaret street exit, each child will be presented with a basket of fruit, nuts and candy, with a silk American flag.

During the seating prior to the tree display the Elks band of 40 pieces will give several selections.

The entertainment is for the needy children of Portland only and the general public will not be admitted.

"This is the children's party," said Monroe Goldstein, manager of the tree, "and they are not to be on exhibit for the curious to look at. Admission will be by ticket and those not having them need

not come for they will positively not be admitted.

MAYOR TO SPEAK

"The tickets were given to those who have been accredited by responsible people."

The committee in charge of the entertainment consists of Mayor George L. Baker, who will give the children a Christmas talk; Stanhope S. Pier, Charles Alphonse, Ray Barkhurst, Ray Culton and G. W. Bennett. Monroe Goldstein assisted by Miss Myrtle McLean has direct charge of the program. Judge Frank Hennessey will play the part of Santa Claus in the pageant.

Machine Injures Man

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—Cornelius Fornoe of West Third street, Vancouver, was slightly injured Wednesday evening when he was struck by an automobile at Fifth and Main streets. The machine was driven by Chick Trambly.



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Candy, Satin Finish, 2 lbs.	55c	3 lbs.	\$1.40
4 lbs.	\$1.00	Corn-Royal Club, 3 cans.	45c
Oranges, 126 size, doz.	18c	Maine, 3 cans	45c
216 size, doz.	30c	Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can.	45c
Soft Shell Walnuts, 5 lbs.	75c	Two cans	68c
Jello, pkg.	10c	Cranberries, lb.	15c
Ripe Olives, large can	30c	Flour-Kerr's Patent, 48 lbs.	\$2.50
Shrimps, can	25c	Barrel	\$10.25
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