

BIGELOW URGES MORE STALLS IN PUBLIC MARKET

City Commissioner Bigelow and Market Master Eastman will recommend to the city council next week that the Carroll public market be extended on both sides of Yamhill street from the present westerly terminus to Fifth street. This would add 200 feet of frontage to the market and create 35 new stalls. There are now 186 stalls.

The demand for stall space makes this extension desirable, Bigelow said today, and it is believed the proposed stall spaces will be in immediate demand. The cost of erecting steel frame sheds would be from \$2000 to \$2500, he estimated.

From December 31, 1920, to date, the receipts from the market stalls, the public market show an increase of more than \$1000 over the same period last year, says Market Master Eastman. A rental of 5 cents a day per stall is charged by the city.

JAPANESE WILL BE GIVEN HEARING ON LICENSE PLEA

The city council has set 2 o'clock of April 21 as the time for hearing the application of S. Imai for a license to operate the Barber apartments. The license bureau had denied the application on the ground that Imai is not a citizen of the United States, and the mayor, who is commissioner of public safety, has recommended that the license be not granted.

There is a growing feeling among the city commissioners, indicated by public statements at several recent meetings, that the Japanese are gradually monopolizing the hotel and rooming house business of Portland, even as they have already done in Seattle, and that they do not fully cooperate with the police department in giving desired information for the apprehension of law violators.

Police recently informed the council that they have discovered that the Japanese of Portland are pooling their money for the purpose of buying up hotels and rooming houses and then placing one of their number in charge.

CITY COUNCIL GRANTS PERMITS FOR GARAGES

The city council at Wednesday's session granted permits to erect private garages to C. C. Martin on East Forty-second street, between Tillamook and Thompson streets; to W. H. Eggleston, on East Ninety-first street, between East Ash and East Ankeny streets, and for a public garage for A. S. Ellis, at the southeast corner of Harrison and First streets. An application of F. Sternahl for a permit to erect four private garages on a lot on Sherrett avenue, between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets, was referred to Commissioner Barbur for investigation.

ACTION ON HOSPITAL PERMIT DEFERRED AGAIN

Although Commissioner Barbur has recommended to the city council the denial of the application of Strong & MacNaughton for a permit to erect a

building to be used as a general hospital on Nineteenth street between Kearney and Lovejoy, the council has postponed final action on the subject for two weeks.

C. B. MacNaughton appeared before the council Wednesday and urged that more time be given for consideration, despite the protests of property-owners adjacent to the proposed hospital site. He stated he was not at liberty to publicly announce the names of persons backing the enterprise, but that plans had been matured for the present use of other portions of the property than that which would be occupied by the first unit of what would become one of the best hospitals on the Pacific Coast.

STREET PROJECT PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMISSIONER

Petitions to the city council for public improvements which were referred to Commissioner Barbur at Wednesday's council meeting for his recommendation including:

Improvement of East Twenty-third street, from Alberta to Prescott streets; Sixty-third street southeast and Fifth avenue southeast; portions of Thirty-second and Thirty-third avenues southeast; Burrage street, from Willamette boulevard to Portland boulevard; Fessenden street, from Jersey to Edison streets; Welder street, from East Forty-second street to the east line of Ralston's addition; sewer in Junior street, from East Thirtieth to East Twenty-second streets.

CONTRACTORS TAKEN TO VIEW BULL RUN SITE

F. M. Randlett, chief engineer of the water bureau, took several contractors and prospective bidders to the Bull Run headworks today to inspect the site of proposed development work there. A decision was made that the city council will be asked next Wednesday to authorize advertisement for bids for new work which will range, it is said, from \$25,000 to \$200,000.

This will include the construction of a dam to protect the canal from boulders and heavy materials carried down at times of high water, building of a screen house and a small structure for an additional power plant. The work contemplated will require several months for completion.

BLOODHOUND FAILS TO GET BY CITY'S REQUIREMENTS

"I recommend that the city do not purchase said bloodhound."

Thus the official utterance of Commissioner Barbur to the city council Wednesday, and the report was adopted. Mayor Baker wanted to know the "why" of this recommendation, and Barbur said he had investigated and had decided that the particular bloodhound in question "would not answer the city's purposes." He made no further explanation, but left it to be inferred that the city is still in the market for a bloodhound if it has the proper specifications.

LICENSE BUREAU OVERRULED; SOFT DRINK PLACE WINS

The city council has overruled the action of the license bureau and has granted a soft drink license to W. Bashin for 541 Washington street. It has set 2 o'clock of April 21 as the time for hearing appeals from the action of the license bureau by E. Reiko for a soft drink license for 47 North Third street, Charles S. Aguchi for a soft drink license for 301 Morrison street, K. Suzuki, soft drink license for 272 Davis street.

City Hall Briefs

It will cost the city \$1700 for having the official books of 1920 audited by Alexander Young & Co. Commissioner Barbur recommended to the city council Wednesday that the company's demand for this amount be paid and the recommendation was adopted.

Authorization was given by the city council Wednesday for the payment of \$15,417.78 to the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works for the construction of the new Vernon standpipe. The standpipe is practically completed and the old one will be removed to the St. Johns district to give better fire protection to that territory.

The city council has granted the petition for the improvement of Omaha avenue, formerly Aubrey street, from Lombard to Farragut streets.

Undertaking Permit Denied

The city council has denied the application of Williams & Williams for a permit to conduct an undertaking establishment at 1074 Albina avenue, corner of Webster, because of the strong protests made by property owners or residents adjacent to this property. The council also denied the application of Albert Sexton for a dairy permit for a location on Seventy-sixth street, between Hancock and Tillamook streets.

Oaks to Rebuild Chutes

The United Amusement company today filed with the city bureau of building plans for the reconstruction of the chutes at Oaks park, which were damaged by fire nearly a year ago. The estimated cost of the new structure is \$2500. The damaged structure was recently torn down.

TWO SUSPECTS IN BANK ROBBERY AT GOLD HILL TAKEN

Medford, April 14.—Dramatic scenes that would do credit to the old ten-twenty-three stage thriller featured an assault by robbers on the Gold Hill bank at 1 a. m. Wednesday.

The first robber, Night Watchman William Wise said, came in with a revolver in each hand and at once went over to the vault in another corner. When the second man came in, also with a gun in each hand, Wise decided to take a hand in the game, and accordingly fired a shot at the first man from his .45-caliber revolver. The bullet struck a chair between them instead. Wise then fired again, but his ammunition being the old fashioned kind, the room was so filled with smoke that he could see nothing when he turned to fire at the leading robber.

By this time, Wise asserts, both robbers were breaking their necks to get out of the bank, and when citizens aroused by the shots, arrived on the scene had made good their escape. Neither had fired a shot in return at Wise.

Two suspects were arrested in Medford's main streets last Wednesday afternoon. One, Pete Lester, alias Dutch Pete, who, it is claimed, has served six years in the state penitentiary, was positively identified by Wise as the man who first entered the bank. He offered no resistance when arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joseph McMahon and Patrolman Adams. Frank Kodat was arrested an hour later by McMahon. The two came here from Portland a week ago. Neither made any statement. They are confined in the county jail.

HOUSE CAN'T HOLD 1 MAN WITH 2 WIVES

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wrath rose tumultuously to the surface. She had to tell somebody—anybody. She did. And like wildfire the news was flashed to New York and newspaper editors. The Stillman scandal, the Stokes divorce, the Elwell murder—all were forgotten. Here was truth, indeed, stranger than fiction. A man living in the same home with two wives and laughing at the very idea of being accused of bigamy.

ANDREWS IS COOL

For that is the strangest of all the strange angles in this twentieth century scandal. Herbert Thornton Andrews is the only cool person in the nest that is no longer a love nest. He smiles today as he did last night, at the suggestion that the arm of the law might clutch him. He hints mysteriously at a "technicality." That he married both women is beyond a shadow of doubt. Both marriage licenses were printed in facsimile today. Nor is there any record of a divorce.

NO. 2 IS ANGRY

When he and "No. 2" came back to the flat last night they were met by "No. 1," strangely, unaccountably changed. Hitherto she had fought all her battles silently. Now she spoke up. The staggering weight of her sorrow and scorn, once given vent through words, she felt stronger, more self-reliant and today she spoke even more plainly and more defiantly.

While waiting in her alcove room for the return of Andrews with "the other wife," she planned murder, she admitted.

"I will throw her down the stairs if she comes back here tonight," she told herself. To William Cahill, real estate man, she said:

"I don't know how I have stood what I have so long. In the weeks after he first brought that girl here I often rose at night and went to their room to tell them both what crime they were committing. But the door always was barred with furniture."

ANDREWS IS COOL

Andrews, cool and smiling, promised to tell later in the day "the whole story" of his strange dual matrimonial life. Here is how Mrs. Andrews No. 1 tells of the arrival last January at her home of Mrs. Andrews No. 2:

The door opened. "Daddy" had come home. But upon "Daddy's" left arm, balancing the suitcase under his right, was a slender blonde of striking appearance.

Mrs. Andrews recognized her as Esther Tattall, stenographer in a Pittsburgh brokerage house with which her

husband had been connected. The broker said:

"Mother, Esther and I have been married. When Esther came here she was going to live here with me as my wife. You are welcome to remain if you wish."

FANTASTIC TRIANGLE BEGINS

Then began the 10 weeks of a situation fantastic as any ever concocted by author or playwright. Mrs. Andrews of senior wifehood, mindful of her two little sons and her unfittedness for making a living, stayed on.

From her alcove room off the library she watched the woman who had taken her place come and go about the six room apartment, stealing her duties, pilfering her wifehood.

Believing, finally, that the triangle never again would become a straight line, Mrs. Andrews sought Eugene A. Donahue, her attorney.

Andrews was quite positive in stating his claims and intentions.

"I knew this story would get out sooner or later," he said. "I welcome it. I have tried to behave like a gentleman and always will."

"I know the records make me out a bigamist. But I assure you I am not. I know exactly what I was doing when I married Esther."

"HIS REAL WIFE"

"Esther is my real and only true wife. But I shall always look after Maud. She is the mother of my dear boys."

"No, there has been no divorce between Maud and myself. But when the time comes I think I shall be able to prove my first marriage was illegal and that I was justified in swearing I was single when Esther and I were married."

"There is nothing I shall say against Maud—nothing I can say. I have lived with her nine years. I love my boys and I respect her. Perhaps I have introduced her everywhere as my wife. Well, never mind; I am not attacking her. She can have a home with us as long as she wants and I shall always provide for her."

"You know Maud is 12 years older than I am."

LANDLORD TAKES HAND

An unromantic landlord announced today that he would break up the Andrews love trial immediately.

"I will have a showdown with Andrews today," said Cahill, who discovered the triangle last night while investigating rumors he had heard.

"I am inclined to believe that Mrs. Andrews No. 1 is within her rights, but Andrews will be given an opportunity to present any evidence to the contrary he may have. At any rate, one of the women must leave the apartment today."

FINAL EFFORT TO HALT STRIKE FAILS

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an ingenious plan to turn one of the chief weapons of the government into an instrument for their own defense. They are enlisting by the thousands in the citizens' emergency forces called for by King George. Thus they not only get themselves into a strategic position to influence the minds of those who, side by side with them, may be called upon to combat the strike, but they draw government pay and rations, which exceed all strike benefits.

The rail men and transport workers are expected to follow the same tactics.

The Union of General Workers, of which the conservative, J. R. Clynes, M. P., is the head, today indorsed through its representatives, a resolution to support the triple alliance "in every possible manner to resist the wholesale reduction in wages." The resolution did not mention the strike directly.

PUBLIC BEGINS TO REALIZE

The "sinking in" of the magnitude of the danger upon the public mind is becoming more apparent on all sides. Early vacationists are hurrying home to avoid being marooned by the threatened rail strike. A new spurt to the general economy movement in lightning, fuel and food also is generally evident. The drilling troops held in readiness for emergency is a familiar sight throughout London and the provinces. Magistrates were busy all day swearing in special constables, while at the war office and at Scotland Yard thousands of reservists and volunteers for the citizens' emergency force were enrolled.

WOMEN OFFER SERVICES

Thousands of women volunteered to resume their war posts as drivers, streetcar conductors and other occupations.

Unless some unforeseen development again averts the national calamity, week-end will see more than 5,000,000 men idle.

Labor has missed no opportunity to assure the country that it does not contemplate a "revolution." However, the government is prepared to deal with it as such. Between the two, the public is the suffering third party, and in order to reduce its suffering to the minimum it intensified today its preparations to work hand in hand with the government in combating industrial paralysis and famine. With the third menace, violence, the government proposes to deal ruthlessly from the outset.

SABOTAGE DISCOURAGED

The miners, mindful of the danger of antagonizing public opinion by allowing violence and sabotage to go rampant, took steps today to avoid even the appearance of either. They formed a vigilance committee to prevent disorders.

Girl Is Sent Back To Cedars by Judge

Presiding Judge Kavanaugh this morning remanded Ruth Brown, who was released from the Cedars upon habeas corpus proceedings last Saturday afternoon by Circuit Judge Gatlen, back to the institution. Judge Kavanaugh said her attorney might file a demurrer to this remanding order, to which a hearing would be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ruth Brown is trying to get out of the Cedars on \$1000 bond, her attorney claiming that this is provided for in the health ordinance.

Water Bureau Report

L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the water bureau, today filed with City Auditor Funk a report for the quarter ending February 28. The receipts totaled \$241,891.01. The disbursements were \$274,389.59, leaving a balance on hand of \$67,501.42. The disbursements included: Operation, \$174,58; maintenance, \$34,291.22; construction, \$99,128; interest, etc., \$95,891.79.

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DESCHUTES BASIN INTERESTS SAID TO DISPLAY HARMONY

The Deschutes Valley Irrigation project, which was flooded with the limelight of attention from the government reclamation service last week, now awaits final filing of briefs from interests whose welfare is at stake, and further investigation by the board. May 2 has been set as the final date for filing, and following that the report will be made by the commission to the reclamation service.

P. Hetheron, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who was chosen chairman of the meeting in Bend at which Deschutes basin people placed their claims before the commission, has returned to Portland with the assertion that the people of the district are working in harmony for the best results that can be obtained from the government.

C. C. FISHER, ENGINEER

C. C. Fisher has been retained by the reclamation service as engineer for the commission and for the project.

Reports from Washington, as well as the interest of the federal government in the project, indicate the unqualified support of the Oregon delegation in congress for the project. Senator McNary is reported to be working for the conclusion of the investigation and the final set policy which will result in actual constructive work in the Deschutes basin.

The business of getting the work under way was further complicated, it was discovered, by the conflicting cooperative

report of 1914, the result of the investigation in 1913, and the falling off in the flow of the Deschutes river. Eight years ago the cooperative survey recommended the water be used for domestic and agricultural purposes first of all.

MILLS DEMAND WATER

The Bend lumber mills started operation in 1916 and have claims which must be met. The chief claim advanced by the lumber interests is that sufficient water be retained in the natural course of the stream to insure supplies for mill ponds and to furnish adequate current to prevent winter freezing.

Briefs from lumbermen, from municipalities and from agricultural communities will be prepared in sufficient time to allow the commission to have all facts at its disposal when it places its report before the reclamation service, Hetheron explained. A fair use of the water for all interests involved will be the first consideration of the commission in the preparation of its report and offering its recommendations.

"Water" Was Glass Covering Lottery; Two Men Pay Fines

Patrolman Fair tested the water in one tub in a Chinese establishment at 73 North Third street, and it was cold. As he carelessly thrust his hand into an adjoining tub he nearly broke a finger. The "water" in the second tub wasn't water but glass, a false bottom under which was hidden the lottery tickets for which Fair and two associates were looking.

The policemen arrested Dick Sing, proprietor of the establishment, and John Anderson, for violating the lottery law. Sing was fined \$10 and Anderson \$5 by Judge Rossman in municipal court Wednesday afternoon.

Naval Flyer Given Oath

Olympia, Wash., April 14.—U. S. S. Eagle Boat No. 57 spent Wednesday

in the harbor while seeking recruits for the naval reserve. Captain W. C. Allen, R. F. class 5, who has qualified as a son administered the oath of allegiance to naval aviator.

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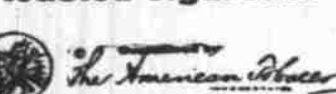
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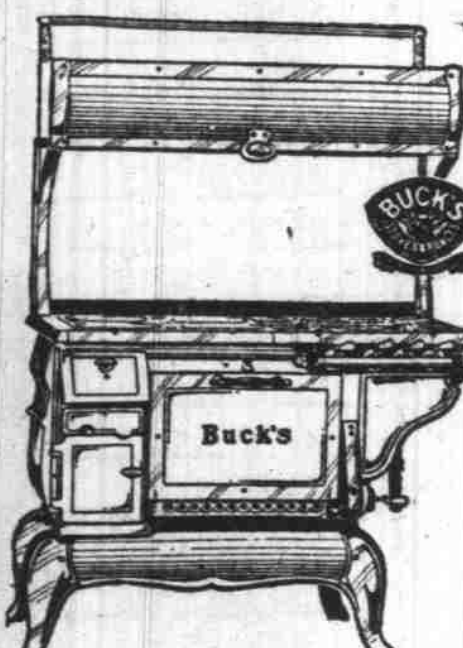
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