FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1921.



The ordinance providing for employment of American labor in preference to that of aliens on all public work in Portland has been redrafted by City Attorney Frank S. Grant, and the new draft, with an explanatory letter, was transmitted to the city council today.

The particular change is in exempt- after the rainy season starts in," says ing from such provisions street or sewer Barbur, "and we shall insist hereafter work that is to be paid for by special assessment.

FINDS DIFFERENCE

This exemption is made, says City may be up to full standard." Attorney Grant, on the ground that it only American labor were permitted on street and sewer work paid for by special assessment, property-owners might contend that the cost of the work had thereby been increased, on the assumption that contractors could employ aliens at a much cheaper wage.

"I find a conflict in the authorities early history of the city the supreme court of this state and the United States district court of this state declared invalid the statute which prohibited the employment of Chinese on street and sewer work and other public work.

"We now have on the statute books of this state a law which forbids the employment on any public work of any character of aliens who claimed exemption during the late war, by reason of the fact that they were aliens. The constitutionality of this statute has not been attacked.

ORDINANCE VALID

"I have redrafted the ordinance to exempt its application so far as street liger for a location between East Thiror sewer work is concerned, in order tieth and East Thirty-first streets, near to save the city any litigation at the hands of property-owners. I assume at \$7 East Kilpatrick street. that the constitutionality of the new Protests against the impr law will be attacked, and if it is sus- a portion of Weidler street have been will apply to street and sewer work.

"In the meantime the ordinance as ziving preference to citizens of the United States is valid, and its enact- provement of Alexandria avenue by conment will relieve the situation somewhat.

The ordinance, which bears the emergency clause, so that it may become ef- bridge and macadamizing the bridge apfective immediately after its passage, provides not only for the employment this improvement will fall on the Salvaof American citizens on public work, tion Army's White Shield home propwith the exceptions noted, but also pref- erty, and it has indicated its willingness the face of the charges, filed a resignaerence shall be given to citizens of the to meet the payments. city of Portland.

MUST SHOW LISTS

Upon demand of any officer or agent itizenship was granted.

It is set forth that the contractors land. on public work must "comply with all the provisions of the charter and ordi-nances of the city of Portland and the Mrs. Thomas Baker aws of the state of Oregon relating to he employment of labor, that the wages to be paid for a day's work of ight hours to all classes of laborers, corkmen or mechanics upon aork of the city of Portland shall not less than the rate for a day's work the same trade or occupation estabshed or paid by the city of Portland," nd that "the rate of wages prevailing Tuesday afternoon, has a good chance to it the time of entering into such con- recover but probably will lose the sight tract shall not be changed during the of her right eye, according to authoriife of such contract without the consent ties at the Sellwood hospital today. Mrs. all parties thereto."



JOURNAL A curbs and the hard surfacing of a 26 foot roadway, leaving parkways 21.8 feet on each side, was filed at the city hall

oday. High lights in the record and While petitions for street improve reputation of Lee Roy E. Keeley, ments continue to be filed almost daily plaintiff in a \$165,000 libel suit Commissioner of Public Works Earbur states that the work on which proceedings are already under way is of such the jury in Judge Tucker's court by volume that it will require all of the Bert E. Haney this morning in pretime of contractors and the city paving plant for the ensuing season. senting the opening argument for

"We have found it impracticable "to the defense. ntinue the street improvement work Haney contended that the defense was entitled to show what the record of Colombia.

represented to the supreme court of Ore-

noney from each to aid in securing fil-

ings upon the same land; that he had

threatened and intimidated homestead-

ers entitled to possession of the land

upon which they had settled in the ef-

ort to make them abandon their claims :

which Tallman stated in his citation

Haney showed also that Keeley, in

were, if true, "dishonest and disrepu-

RESIGNATION IS FILED

table

days"

gon, in making application to practice

that when the municipal paving plant Keeley was both as a lawyer and as a shuts down work at the end of the seaman to meet the charges made by son other contractors do likewise, so that the character of work performed Keeley in his complaint that he had suffered the damages claimed. Pointing to the fact that Keeley had

City Hall Briefs

Application of the Union Oil company or permits to construct and maintain law in this state, that he held a good gasoline filling stations at eight new lo- reputation and record before the bar of cations has been referred by the city California whence he had come, Haney council to Commissioner of Public Works produced records to show that prior to Barbur for his recommendation. The his coming to Oregon Keeley had been proposed locations are Grand avenue and brought before the Bar association of on this question," says Grant, "In the East Clay street, Alberta street and Al- Los Angeles in disbarment proceedings bina avenue, Union avenue and Klicki-tat street. Twenty-sixth and Thurman this matter had warned him that the streets, East Twelfth and East Burnside repetition of the things done would mean streets, East Water and Belmont streets, his disbarment. East Third street north and Oregon LAND OFFICE RECORDS SHOWN street and Mississippi avenue and Gold-

smith street. The city council has set 2 o'clock of April 28 as the time for hearing the matters of the proposed revocation of the soft drink license of Vid Culjak for 105% North Third street, and the similar license of Mike Konik for 55 North Second street.

Permits to maintain dairies have been granted by the city council to Jacob Bol-Francis avenue, and to F. Yanchenka Protests against the improvement and that he had enaged in practices

tained then, in my opinion, that act overruled by the city council and it has ordered continuance of the proceedings. The city council has discontinued all proceedings in the matter of the imstructing a timber bridge and has authorized preparation of plans for its im-

provement with a reinforced concrete proaches. The bulk of the assessment for

Sleeping Sickness Fatal

The city health bureau has received of the city, the contractor will be re- notice of the death on Thursday of quired to show lists of employes on Isaac Laman, aged 44 years, at 494 East public work contracts, setting forth Fifty-second street, from sleeping sickwhether they are naturalized or native- ness. This is the third death from this orn citizens, together with the date of disease recorded by the health depart- LEFT CHILDREN TO CHARITY naturalization and name of court where ment this year. Last year there were 10 deaths from sleeping sickness in Port-

> Likely to Recover, But May Lose Eye



ing liquor on April 12 to Robert Smith wants to know for sure, had an average and W. M. McMills. Stanich's bond was length of \$58,576 miles at 1:33 a. m. placed at \$256, which he furnished. His HAS COPPER COLOR

learing was set for Monday morning Le-During the period it was obscured by the earth's shadow, the moon had a copper colored appearance. This was caused by refracted light from the sun bending around through the 200 miles of the earth's atmosphere and reaching the lunar party. The dust and moisture in PACT RATIFICATION

hotel in Tacoma for eight days, Elden the earth atmosphere was responsible for the peculiar color. and Merwin Strayer are now with their At the time of the total eclipse there were only two planets observable above mother, Mrs. George Strayer, at a little home in Atlantic avenue. the horizon of Mount Lowe. These were In November the father of the boys

Jupiter and Saturn. Four of Jupiter's moons were plainly visible through the secured the ratification of the Colomhuge telescope. These had a reddish hue bian treaty, discrimination against as compared to Jupiter's brilliant color-American nationals was beginning to ing. One of the moons appeared very against The Journal, were shown to manifest itself. What America wanted near the planet.

was an even break at least with the na-The three rings of Saturn, which are tionals of other countries. There was no way of compelling Colombia to give peared like one tiny thread. These rings American citizens a square deal except are particles of meteoric matter which by righting the wrongs which Colombia are circulating about the planet.

felt had been done her by the separation MOTHER EARTH IS PUNY of the canal zone from the territory of To emphasize the puny position the

earth occupies in the universe, Director In so far as the treaty soothes the Larkin asserted : "One billion worlds wounded feelings of Colombia, it places such as ours could come to an end and American capital on an equal footing never be missed. There are 3,000,000,000 with that of European and Aslatic coun- suns now known to astronomers. There ries. It was a case of recipiocity, Coare millions of nebulae condensing in the other suns and in from 2,000,000,000

ombia said in effect: 4,000,000,000 years they will reach that "Deal fairly with us and we stage." The astonomer said he had been study-MORE THAN EVEN BREAK

ing for 62 years 10 hours a day and he There is good reason to believe, how still has considerable to acquire in the ver, that the ratification of the treaty way of astronomical knowledge. will do more than give Americans an As the correspondent started to leave, even break. It will probably result in Larkin quoted a poem composed by Ella preferential treatment. Assurances have Wheeler Wilcox March 31, 1903, on the

in the past been given that Colombia very'spot where we stood. It ran: would spend a large part of the \$25,000 .-My soul walks alone on this mountain top in silent sandals shod, What mortal would presume to speak when all alone with God? the United States, letting con-

have been arranged by the rabbis in the Willamette-Whitman Debate various synagogues. Unleavened bread Whitman College, Walla Walla. Wash. is eaten during this celebration by depril 22. - Willamette university and vout Jews and in many homes special Vhitman college will hold a dual celebrations will be held. bate Friday. Mowbray Tate, Portland. and Prentice Warner, Spokane, will up-Congregation Ahavai Sholom, Park and hold the negative side for Whitman at Clay streets, tonight at 7 o'clock, Satoring to extort a huge sum from the Whitman, and Virgil Thomas and Fred

Two Boys, Twice Deserted by Dad, Back With Mother

who is said to have deserted his family

a year previous, visited them at Rick-reall, Or., and asked if he might take

them for a walk. Mrs. Strayer gave the

permission and it was the last she say

of them until Wednesday, when she wen

to Tacoma in response to information

from police headquarters that her boys

Leaving a \$1 bill he had disappeared and

of Tacoma were notified of their where

abouts.

t was eight days before police officers

Mrs. Strayer went for them and found

pair of lonely and half starved boys

among strangers and wanting the love of

their mother. No word has been re

ceived of Strayer, according to his wife

Passover Exercises

To Begin in Jewish

Synagogues Tonight

The Jewish Passover, a celebration in

commemoration of the deliverance of the

Hebrews from Egyptian bondage, will

begin at 6 o'clock tonight and will con-

tinue for one week. Special services

Passover services will be held at the

had been deserted again by the father

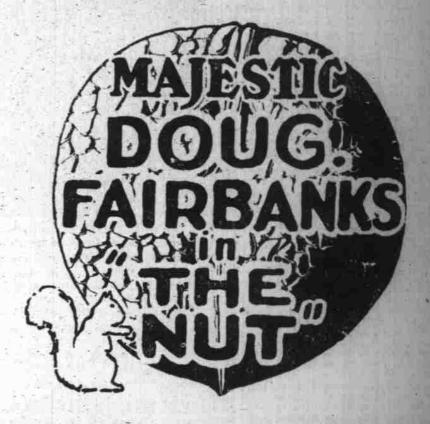
a. m. The public is invited. Services at Temple Beth Israel for the J. B. Gordon, who came here rec Passover will begin at 5:30 p. m. today, from London, will lecture Saturd The Saturday service will be at 10 a. m., night on "Joseph and the Culture with Rabbi Jonah B. Wise officiating. Egypt." The Sunday morning the Passover services will be held at the will be "Moses the Man and Mo Neveh Zedek Talmud Torah synagogue, Prophet." Rabbi Abraham I. Rosen-Sixth and Hall streets, tonight at 7 crantz will officiate at each service. After being left alone in a strange

COMING **TOMORROW!**

Abrahamson will officiate. A special o'clock. The Saturday and Sunday

service will also be held Sunday at 9:30 morning services will be at 9 o'clock and

Saturday evening service at 8, Ra



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urday morning at 9 o'clock and Satur-Harper the affirmative side at Wilday evening at 7 o'clock. Rabbi R lamette.

public because otherwise the canal would not have been built. Irrespective of the truth about Colombia's attitude, the impression made throughout South America has been that the United States broke all records in the recognizing of infant republics when she formally rec-

ognized the Panama republic 72 hours after the revolution occurred and used American forces to prevent the Colombians from interfering with the inde-

rebelled against Colombia, he felt justi-

fied in recognizing the Panaman re-

he face of these charges, had filed his pendence of Panama. esignation as an attorney before the DEMOCRATS SEE WRONG

land office, offering to quit practicing The Democrats in the senate took the before the Los Angeles offices, that Hallposition that a great moral wrong was man refused to accept this partial resignation, and that Keeley had then, in done and should be relieved. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were even tion from general practice before the willing to include an expression of regret in the treaty, but the Republicans

lepartment at all. Haney contended that Keeley had no wouldn't permit it and the Wilson adreputation as a lawyer that could be ministration considered that the pay-damaged because he had been disbarred ment of \$25,000,000 was in itself an apoln Oregon by the supreme court and was ogy or reparation. The Roosevelt Renot now entitled to appear for anyone publicans argued along the same lines, namely, that the \$25,000,000 was an apolother than himself. ogy and that America had committed no

wrong. Out of the Republican member-Haney said further that he would show ship of 54, 14 deserted the party standby evidence on the trial of the case that keeley had "left California between two 40 Republican votes remaining would when he had been cited by the have been useless except that out of the ourt of Los Angeles to appear in the Democratic membership of 34, all but morning to make provision for the care five lined up solidly with the Republi-

that has gone through the senate

many years. It is significant of what

may happen with other treaties, espe-

cially the amended Versailles treaty. A

coalition of the Republicans and Demo-

crats could have put through the Ver-

sailles pact and League of Nations with

sanship of certain minority groups which

had the balance of power inside the

reservations except for the bitter parti-

of his children, and that he had come to cans. Oregon, leaving his children dependent COALITION DOES IT

upon charity and in the care of a char-Thus a coalition of 40 Republicans and Itable institution. He said that he would 29 Democrats ratified the first treaty prove that Keeley had besought his wife

tracts for the building of domestic provements in Colombta, public works, railroads and utilities. It was also shown by certified records The second great factor in the ratififrom the commissioner of the general cation controversy was the question of land office that at the time Keeley whether or not America committed a came to Oregon, there were pending bewrong when Panama seceded from Cofore the department charges made by lombia. Mr. Roosevelt admitted in a Clay Tallman, the commissioner, in which it was alleged that Keeley had public speech that he "took Panama," but insisted that Colombia was endeavbeen guilty of misrepresentation and fraud that he had represented different men at the same time, and had taken canal rights and that as soon as Panama

fairly with you."

ore Commissioner Kenneth Fraser.

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OIL, ALTRUISM CAUSE

Any violation of the provisions of this, the bullet lodging behind her nose at section shall render the contract of the the base of the brain. Another shot offender void, declares the ordinance.

CONGESTED STREETS MUST

The biggest problem before Portland today-and it will not diminish until property solved-is that of providing arteries of traffic sufficient to handle the volume of a city of approximately 260,000 people, and the expansion of this volume during the next decade."

Portland is trying to get along with the narrow streets laid out for ox team and horse drawn vehicles of 70 years ago. It cannot be done ; the streets mus! be widened in the down town section or inevitably the business center will shift to a section where wide avenues of traffic are provided.

Barbur says he will advocate the organization of the business men and by wireless was a huge success. property owners in the district from Fourth to Park and from Jefferson to Glisan streets, to consider the big prob. the Chicago Grand Opera company, into lems that must be solved on this line, a wireless telephone was heard as far similar to the organization that has been west as Honolulu, as far east as Salt effected between the property owners Lake, as far north as Southern Alaska in the district from Fourth street to the and as far south as Point Loma, close waterfront, looking to the reconstruc- to the Mexican border. Many ships on tion of that district on modern city lines. the Pacific within a radius of 1500 miles

"I believe such an organization is es- heard the concert. Other members of sential to the proper consideration of the opera company had phones to "listen these big problems," said Barbur, "and in" on the test.

to consent to his association with a mistress and that he had sued her for Mrs. Thomas Baker, who was shot by aivorce seven different times, all of them Jess Boydston, a Vancouver barber without result, and that he had filed the last suit in Oregon when he knew that Mrs. Keeley had obtained a divorce from im in California.

LIBEL SUITS FREQUENT Baker was shot just above the eyebrow, Haney also gave a list of the cases filed by Keeley since coming to Ore- councils of each party. con, showing that in virtually all he had entered the hip.

appeared as the plaintiff in libel or other The police are still searching for Boydston who shot Mrs. Baker and her BE WIDENED, SAYS BARBUR husband while the two were gathering wood not far from their home at 7402 Wildrake avenue. Baker is at St. Vincents hospital suffering from a severe fracture of the right arm as a result of the bullet wounds.

reputation. Following the statement of Hancy Keeley began the presentation of his case in chief, in which he asks for a ver-Opera by Wireless ict of \$165,000 against The Journal for general and particular damages because of alleged libel through the publication **Proves Big Success** of seven news stories and editorial ar-At San Francisco of seven news stories and editorial a ticles growing out of the Dibbern case.

Sues for Stamp Money San Francisco, April 22 .- (I. N. S.)-Suit to recover \$824 from the estate of

The first attempt to stage grand opera F. H. English, Elizabeth English, execu trix, alleged to be the purchase price of

00 War Savings Stamps bought by Eng-A concert sung by Frieda Hempel, so-prano, and Forrest Lamont, tenor, of lish during his lifetime from the postoffice at Eugene. Or., and never paid for, has been filed in the United States United States district attorney.

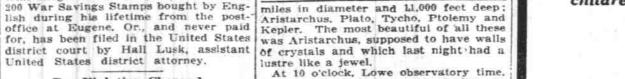
Dry Violation Charged he moon entered the earth's shadow. At Mike Y. Stanich, who operates a soft

drink establishment at Third and Everett lasted until 12 minutes past 12. The streets, was this morning arrested by moon left the earth's shadow, which, if federal authorities on the charge of sell- anyone has any little bet to decide and

> One of my satisfied customers Giving himself the "once-over"



An exquisitely beautiful picture at the Columbia. It is not intended for (Continued From Page One) children

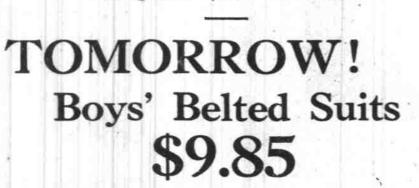


11:30 the total eclipse began and this









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