

CITY AUTO CAMP GROUNDS ALMOST PAYING EXPENSES

The municipal automobile camp-ground opposite Peninsular park has attained a popularity in excess of the most sanguine expectations, declared City Commissioner Pier today. He said that all indications point to a revenue from the 50 cent registration fee required from each car almost sufficient to meet the expenses of conducting the camp, and that the benefits derived from the enthusiastic advertising of Portland by tourists using the camp are sure to be far-reaching.

The June income from registrations was about \$600, Pier said, and it is estimated that the income for July will reach fully \$800, and approximately \$1000 for August. A decrease is expected for September, and if the patronage is justified the camp will be kept in operation during October.

There are now 250 cars and about 700 people using the camp, and as many as 100 cars have been registered on one day. These represented many sections of the west, and some middle west and eastern states. The registration fee permits 10 days' use of the campgrounds. There are accommodations for 500 cars, and this can be increased on short notice to provide for 1000 cars.

**MAYOR TO ASK ELIMINATION
OF SEMAPHORES, LEFT-TURNS**
Mayor Baker comes back from his observation of traffic conditions in cities of the Middle West and California, with a recommendation that automatic semaphores at street intersections in the congested district be eliminated and that the traffic officers use their arms and other "human" signals in directing traffic.

He also strongly advocates the elimination of the left-hand turn within the congested district. The mayor's ideas were expressed to the city council Wednesday afternoon when he reviewed the work of the special traffic committee in preparing the ordinance requiring a union interurban stage terminal at a point outside the area of congestion and the ordinance regulating parking.

**TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS LEAD
COURT DOCKET FOR JUNE**
City Attorney Grant has filed with the city council a report on the cases prosecuted in the municipal court for the month of June, showing a total of 1438 such cases.

The largest number, 603, was for violations of the traffic ordinance. There were 130 prosecutions for drunkenness, and 84 for having liquor in possession; disorderly conduct, 125; gambling behind barred doors, 84; having lottery paraphernalia in possession, 23; assault

and battery, 22; visiting lotteries, 24; vagrancy, 157.

PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS ON FIVE PROJECTS PUBLISHED

Proposed assessments on five public work projects, the total amounting to \$129,781.59, were given official publication today by City Auditor George R. Funk.

These include: The district improvement of Jersey street, from Richmond to Buchanan street, and Buchanan street, from Williams boulevard to Lombard street, \$37,546.24. Alnsworth avenue and East Thirteenth street sewer system, \$45,542.45. Alnsworth avenue and Kerby street sewer system, \$38,588.20. Sewer in Killingsworth avenue, from East Eighth street to Union avenue, \$2890.45.

The apportionment of these assessments has been completed and is on file at the city auditor's office. Objections thereto must be filed with the city auditor by July 15.

AUDITORIUM SUIT ARGUED AT STATE SUPREME COURT

City Attorney Frank S. Grant and Deputy City Attorney L. E. Latourette are in Salem today to argue before the state supreme court on behalf of City Auditor Funk the application for a writ of mandamus by the bondsmen of Hans Pederson to compel him to issue a warrant for the compromise amount agreed upon in settlement of the Auditorium construction claims. The original amount claimed was about \$75,000 and the compromise figure reached and to which the city council agreed, was \$36,804.49.

BULL RUN HEADWORKS JOB IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

F. M. Randall, chief engineer of the bureau of water works, is making tri-weekly trips to the Bull Run headworks to supervise the construction work in progress. He says he expects to see the flume and the cofferdam all in within a few days. Workmen are now engaged in excavating on the north end of the dam site and for the intake canal. One hundred men are now employed at this camp, and every means is being used to carry on the preliminary work so that it may be resumed with high speed at the

low water stage the latter part of the summer.

City Hall Briefs

John L. Hooper, city purchasing agent, has set 2 o'clock of July 12 as the time for opening bids for the purchase of all the steel rails removed from the Morrison street bridge, with fish plates, angle plates, etc., now piled on the east approach to the bridge.

What the city council convened Wednesday morning it was greeted with a lavish display of flowers, arranged in vases by Janet Daniel and Belle Davis of the finance department, in honor of the return of Mayor Baker. Red and white carnations, ferns and bridal veil were used most effectively in these bouquets.

The ordinance providing for an increase in the membership of the motion picture censorship board, which has been before the city council for many weeks, will go on the calendar for a public hearing at next Wednesday's session of the council.

Poster Project Delayed

Upon the advice of City Attorney Grant the city council has postponed award of the contract for construction of the Foster road trunk sewer to J. F. Shea for one week. The injunction suit instituted by a group of property owners within the proposed assessment district is scheduled for hearing next Monday, and it is believed a decision will be given in time for the council to take action at its session on the following Wednesday.

'Human Fly' Leaps For Pole, Misses And Is Injured

Kelso, Wash., July 7. — Marvin Clutchie, a young Kelso man, performed a hair raising "human fly act" the evening of the Fourth, which ended disastrously. In view of hundreds young Clutchie's climbed to the coping above the first floor of the Rockwood hotel building and walked along a four-inch ledge, formed by the coping, the entire length of the hotel building, keeping

time to make of a hand. Arriving at the corner of the building young Clutchie attempted to jump from the coping to a telephone pole at the curb. He caught hold of the pole but his body struck a sign which caused him to lose his grip, throwing him to the ground, resulting in painful injuries.

Warrant Out for Arrest of Dance Hall Proprietor

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of the woman's protective bureau filed a complaint with

Mayor Baker Wednesday and swore out a warrant Wednesday night against Montross Ringler, proprietor of a dance hall and the Bluebird, charging him with allowing dances to continue after midnight on Saturday.

The warrant had not been served this morning, but was placed in the hands of a patrolman who was told to serve it. Mrs. Baldwin complained to the mayor that she had written to Ringler, but had received no cooperation. Other dances in the city close at midnight Saturday night. She said she had no trouble with them and that they all complied with the ordinance prohibiting Sunday dancing.

Kalama Violator of Dry Law Fined \$100; One Case Continued

Kalama, Wash., July 7. — The case of Fred Younger of the Little Kalama river, taken on a moonshine charge, was continued. B. C. Cates, taken on the same charge, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Comer and will serve out the sentence in jail here. Anna E. Stankey is suing Paul Stankey for divorce. They live at Silver Lake. J. E. Sullivan has been charged with robbing a store at Castle Rock.

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Hand Brushes 25c to \$3.25

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Nail Files 10c to 50c

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