

### NEW ORDINANCE IS TO AIM AT FIRE HAZARD IN HOTELS

An ordinance providing for the elimination of fire hazards from lodging houses and hotels will be drafted immediately and presented to the council, according to Fire Marshal Grenfell. The new measure will amend existing ordinances, making effective safety provisions set aside by a recent decision of Municipal Judge Rossmann. The present ordinance requires that hotels and lodging houses shall be equipped either with a fire escape for every apartment or sleeping room, a sprinkling system in all corridors and the basement to have all stairways and elevator shafts enclosed. Rossmann ruled that if a fire escape can be reached from a hallway without passing through a room direct connection is afforded with any of the rooms on the floor of the building. Commissioner Barbur and Building Inspector Plummer are investigating need of safety regulations provided in the proposed new ordinance. Both reserved their opinions as to the necessity for the amendments asked by Grenfell.

#### MOVIE CENSORSHIP HEARING POSTPONED UNTIL JULY 21

The motion picture censorship ordinance presented to the city council several months ago by the Church federation and other civic bodies did not come up for a hearing as scheduled at the council meeting today. At the request of Dan J. Malarkey, attorney for the movie men, Mayor Baker postponed the hearing until July 27. Malarkey insisted that it would be impossible for him to attend today's session. The proposed ordinance would create a censorship board of five members of three members who constitute the present board. The ordinance was presented to the council in January. Action was deferred pending possible state legislation regulating motion picture censorship. Following the adjournment of the legislature the ordinance came up for a hearing and was postponed at the request of the Church federation. Members of the censorship board are Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Gus C. Metzger and Ralph C. McAfee. At the request of Mayor Baker, just before his last Eastern trip, action on the ordinance proposing a change in the personnel of the board was deferred until his return.

#### TO ENLARGE PARK

Increasing popularity of Dodge park with auto tourists and campers has resulted in arrangements for an addition of 10 acres to its area. The park is located near Sandy river adjacent to the Columbia highway and is owned and operated by the water bureau. The addition will not be made until next year, according to Commissioner Mann.

#### Special Newspaper Editions Denounced

Special editions are a graft because they lack in advertising value the cost of the advertising, said Elliott Epstein, counsel for the Portland Ad club business bureau at the Benson Hotel this afternoon. The newspaper as an advertising medium owes to its advertisers the same quality of counsel as the bank gives its clients, he added. L. A. Colton, once a member of the local club, now of San Francisco, stated business retrenchment will hit advertising first on the Pacific coast and will hurt the better business bureau movement unless advertising club organization is strengthened. P. A. TenHaaf delighted the club men and their guests with a trio of baritone solos.

### PROMINENT WOODCRAFT NEIGHBORS



From left—Mrs. Minnie Hiner, grand adviser; J. L. Wright, grand clerk, and Mrs. Bertha Summer-Leach, grand banker.

### Woodcraft Session Seeks Solution of Assessment Issue

At its third daily session the Grand Circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft met this morning at Tenth and Taylor street and resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Dr. W. Kuykendall, grand physician, presiding. The matter of expenses for the grand session occupied most of the time, and whether those expenses are to be met by one or more extra assessments or by raising of the per capita tax seemed to be the alternatives presented. The delegates come from the entire Pacific slope and are intensely in earnest in an endeavor to solve problems confronting the organization. Thursday they will go to Eagle Creek over the Columbia river highway to a salmon luncheon. Automobiles are wanted to convey the 450 delegates, officers and visitors. This evening there will be an exhibition of ritualistic work given by the juvenile branch of the order in Portland, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Wertheimer and Miss Beattie Elms.

#### HOTEL PROPRIETOR ACCUSED

A. L. Gross, proprietor of the Mount Hood hotel, was arrested by federal prohibition agents Tuesday charged with violation of the national prohibition act. It being claimed that Gross was in possession of six pints of intoxicating liquor. He is being held on \$500 bail.

### COAST GROUP RATE COVERING LUMBER ORDERED EXTENDED

Washington, July 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Coast group rates on lumber are ordered extended to the Willamette Valley Southern and the Oregon City, Bull Run and Estacada lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company by decision of the interstate commerce commission announced today in the case of S. Nelson and Fred A. Burgard, other arrangements being in charge of President Howard L. White. A bill name between the exchange and the Special Agents' association will be unimpaired by Insurance Commissioner A. C. Barber, who will bring a special body guard, including Deputy Fire Marshal Pomeroy, Gilbert Allen and Captain Stokes. The party will leave the Multnomah hotel at 9:30 Thursday morning in automobiles furnished by the committee.

Aitchison concurred, but believed the rates should also be held unreasonable and that reparation should be awarded. Hall dissented, asserting that continued extension of the coast group "far beyond anything ever contemplated by the carriers in creating the group will in the lead to a shifting to

### Members of the Fire Insurance Exchange To Picnic Thursday

Insurance premiums and losses will be entirely forgotten Thursday by all members of the Fire Insurance exchange, who will close their offices all day and journey to Dodge park for their annual picnic. An interesting program of athletic events has been arranged by the committee composed of O. W. Davidson, E. S. Nelson and Fred A. Burgard, other arrangements being in charge of President Howard L. White.

### Effort to Suspend July Increase in Zone Postal Rates Fails

Washington, July 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The house committee on postoffices and post roads today virtually put an end to the efforts to postpone the July increase in the zone rates on second class matter when it concluded consideration of Representative Hardy's bill to suspend the increase pending investigation of the cost of handling second class matter and adopted, instead, a resolution by Representative Ramseyer of Iowa providing for such an investigation by a sub-committee in connection with the postoffice department. The Ramseyer resolution provides that the cost of handling newspaper mail be determined apart from that of other second class matter. The house members of this investigating committee are Representatives Ramseyer, Hardy of Colorado, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Ball of Georgia and Parrish of Texas and it is instructed to report by March 1, 1922.

### Salvaging of Food in Country Section Is Campaign Order

Immediate action in salvaging rural food waste for aid of Portland's needy was the campaign order of the food emergency relief committee today. Inquiries on the part of those who know the opportunities to gather fruit and vegetable surpluses will be received at the committee's headquarters, 201 courthouse, it was stated. The special committee on manufacturing is today inspecting the Gresham dehydrator, which was offered to the committee at cost of operation, Tuesday. The public welfare bureau was asked to release Hugh Crum, manager of the bureau's waste salvaging industry, in order that he might give full time to food salvage, as outside man, during the next six weeks.

### Alleged Forger Is Caught in Eugene; To Be Brought Here

Albany, Or., July 13.—Christ Dress will face a forgery charge in Portland following his attempt to cash a bad check here last night, it was announced by the district attorney. Dress, who claims to have lived in Portland, was turned over to an officer from Portland late today. He is reported to have admitted having cashed a \$25 check in Albany, and four in Portland of various denominations. Dress was caught here last evening after he had unsuccessfully attempted to cash a check at a local merchandising store. Members of the store force pursued him for three and one half blocks. Local officials are convinced that Dress had an accomplice.

### 10,000 DAMAGES ASKED

Thomas Janni, locomotive fireman, asks \$10,000 damages from the director general of the railroads and the O-W. R. E. N. company as a result of having one eye put out and his face burned when he was recharging a gas generator on a locomotive headlight, August 18, 1919, and the gas flared out.

### OREGON BUSINESS WOMEN LEAVE FOR EAST ON THURSDAY

The Oregon delegation of business women who plan to attend the convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women to be held in Cleveland July 18-21, inclusive, will leave the city Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for the East.

Oregon has been represented at each of the two preceding conventions by a single delegate, but this year 19 Portland women will represent the city and a delegate will be sent from the Hood River Business Women's club. The Oregon party will be joined by Miss Myra Johnson from the Business Women's club of Wenatchee, Wash., and by Miss Alice of Tacoma. At Peacetto several more delegates will join the party and in Chicago the western women will meet others who have gone on in advance.

The Hood River Commercial club has supplied the delegation with 500 booklets with information concerning the Hood River valley. Miss Mousner, who is the delegate from Hood River, has been supplied with a large quantity of preserved strawberries from the valley which will be served at the banquet. The Portland women are taking 1000 rose buttons, picture postcards of Oregon scenery, and hundreds of balloons with which to decorate the banquet room, and loganberry pies will be served as dessert on this occasion.

It is the aim of the Portland delegation to secure for Portland the meeting of the organization for 1922. The women from Portland include Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Miss Della Prichard, Miss Marjette Kagi, Miss Louise Hackett, Mrs. H. W. Brown, Miss Marie Sommers, Mrs. Virginia Mueller, Mrs. E. M. Hammond, Mrs. Memphis Allen and Miss Frances Hanley.

### 'Moonshine Party' Suspects Are Held To U. S. Grand Jury

Three of the "moonshine" party of five arrested at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at 600 Clinton street, were held to the grand jury, following preliminary hearings before United States Commissioner Fraser this morning. The three held are "Babe" Tracy, alias "Babe" Smith, H. Trent and Clifford T. Williams. Robert McLessee and K. E. Wallace were released.

When federal prohibition agents made their early morning call a small still was found cached in a room of the house and four gallons of the liquid run through it was discovered hidden in some blackberry bushes under the window in the front yard.

The arrests were made upon information furnished by Jim White, who was a member of the party while it was in progress at the Twelve Mile House. But he became revengeful upon discovering, according to his statement, that Williams had taken his car. Thereupon he notified the federal agents where a still and liquor could be found. Williams is held on \$250 bail, and there is also a state charge of larceny of an auto against him. Trent and the Tracy woman are out on bonds of \$500 each.

### Dispute Over Bird Lands Boy Before Juvenile Tribunal

Joe Campagna, aged 11, who lives with his parents at 561 East Seventeenth street, makes a business of raising birds. He loves birds and likes their sweet singing. He loves them too well, according to Mrs. W. P. Stokes, a neighbor, who claims Joe stole her silver throated canary from its cage on the back porch. When she found Joe had the bird she went to him and bought it back, she said. "I was willing to pay any price to get my pet again," she declared in juvenile court this morning.

But Joe held to his contention that it was a bird he had raised that he sold to Mrs. Stokes. He claimed it was only four months old, while Mrs. Stokes said their bird was 7 years old. Juvenile Officer Theodore Hewitt, carrying the bird, led the party to a bird store, where the experts examined its claws and said it was at least 2 1/2 years old. Joe's case has not yet been disposed of.

### Frank E. Roles Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease at His Home

Frank E. Roles, actively engaged in the insurance and real estate business for the last 22 years in Portland, died of heart disease today after three hours' illness, at the age of 40 years. Roles was at his home, 283 East Fourteenth street, when death came. His home originally was in Missouri.

On the preceding evening Roles worked at the office of the Pacific agency, of which he was the head, until 9 o'clock, and at that time was planning on a trip to Kennewick, Wash., to close a deal.

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Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, William, Robert and Frank; a daughter, Lucile; two brothers, William T. and R. E. Roles, both of Port-

land; four sisters, Mrs. T. E. Morrison of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. L. Lafayette of Albany, Or., Mrs. F. W. Bowers of Portland, Mrs. A. H. York of Portland, and his mother, Mrs. W. M. Roles. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

#### ELECTION CHECKS READY

Election checks are ready for persons who served on the last election board, and have not yet received their compensation. The checks are at the county clerk's office in the courthouse.



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