

HEALTH OFFICER EXONERATES Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

City Health Officer Parrish, in a statement made today, completely exonerates the Y. M. C. A. and Portland and Miss Beale Hogue, secretary in the boys' department, from any negligence in connection with the outbreak of diphtheria in the boys' camp at Spirit Lake, Wash., in which 14 lads became afflicted with the disease and one died.

Dr. Parrish declares that Miss Hogue was not the cause of the spread of the disease among the boys, but rather was a victim of it, as she developed a mild case of diphtheria after all the boys had left for the camp. "She was in no way blamable for the epidemic," said Dr. Parrish. "He believes the disease was taken into camp by a workman who was a disease carrier."

He says the Y. M. C. A. gave the closest cooperation with the health department in fighting the disease. Sanitary conditions at the camp are excellent, says Dr. R. W. Slipp, of the contagious division of the health bureau, who went to the Spirit Lake camp immediately after the outbreak of the disease was reported.

CITY SEEKS REHEARING

IN ELECTRIC SIGN CASE

A petition for a rehearing before the state supreme court in the case of the city against Dr. Paul Yates, dentist at Sixth street, near Washington street, was filed by City Attorney Grant Wednesday. This is the case in which Dr. Yates refused to comply with provisions of the electric sign ordinance, taking the stand that he had received his sign permit under an older ordinance and had strictly complied with its provisions. He was defeated in the municipal and circuit courts and carried the matter to the supreme court, where the lower courts were reversed. City Attorney Grant feels that he will be able to present the situation so as to secure a reversal of this opinion if granted a rehearing.

FRANCHISE GRANTED FOR

RAIL LINE TO LINNTON

Activities begun months ago by the people of Linnton to secure street railway connection with Portland culminated Wednesday in the city council granting a franchise to J. B. Schaefer, Louis Ober and S. P. Parr for a line that will use a considerable portion of the tracks of the old United Railways, long out of commission. About six miles of new track will have to be constructed.

The franchise holders intend to finance the project by the sale of stock to residents of Linnton and to business men of Portland.

Pasadena Woman Will Talk Here

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena, Cal., until July 28, president of the National League of Women Voters, arrived in Portland Wednesday to address an informal gathering of women at the McMinnville hotel. Mrs. Burdette is interesting along the coast with Mrs. W. J. Torrance of Los Angeles. Mrs. Dallas Bates, Oregon chairman of the league, will preside at this evening's gathering. Mrs. Burdette is expected to give an address of interest to women as she is acquainted with the national leaders at Washington, D. C.

West Side Highway Detours Are Closed

Newberg, July 28.—All detours will be closed on the west side highway between Newberg and McMinnville beginning Friday morning, to permit paving operations on the highway. Motorists are advised to go to McMinnville through the West Chehalis valley, either by way of Yamhill or Carlton. The Yamhill road is the longer, but is said to offer more paving, and the dirt roads by this route are in better condition than the macadam on the Carlton road. The Chehalis valley road leaves the Pacific highway at Newberg.

Parents Ask Police To Find Their Son

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, 234 East Broadway, request the police this morning to assist in a search for their 9-year-old son Oswald, who ran away from home Tuesday and has not been seen since. Grant informed the police the boy had been told if he misbehaved he would be sent to the juvenile court. Apparently fearing that his parents would carry out the threat, he ran away from home. He was dressed in a blue suit and black hat. He weighs about 75 pounds.

DRUNK CHARGE UP TOMORROW

The case of W. E. Tucker, 25, who was arrested early this morning on a charge of driving while intoxicated at East Twenty-eighth and Irving streets, will be heard in the municipal court Friday. N. M. Smith, who was in the automobile, was charged with being drunk.

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Cruel Treatment Given as Ground For Complaints

A trio of records of domestic infelicity was made public today, when three actions for divorce were started by women who assert their husbands have treated them so cruelly that their health is shattered.

Sophia A. Norman asks for divorce from Curtis Albert Norman, and wants to return to her former name of Harper. She says they were married in Portland February 15, 1919, and have had no children, but that Norman refused to contribute to her support and she was compelled to conduct hotels and rooming houses to maintain herself and children by a former marriage.

Dr. Lilla C. Winters seeks a divorce from Walter W. Winters on the general charge of cruelty. She says they were married in Portland, July 31, 1917. He is a chauffeur and makes \$150 a month, she says, but she doesn't get any of it. Jessie E. Glessy seeks Charles A. Glessy, also known as Andrew A. Glessy, asking for divorce on the charge of cruelty. She says they were married in Vancouver, B. C., May 15, 1915, but that he has been cruel to her ever since, and that he has threatened to attack her with a razor and with carbolic acid and to knock her teeth out. She says he has frequently beaten and cursed her.

CONVICTED GROCER TO TAKE

APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT

An appeal will be taken to the circuit court in the case of J. Enkels, grocer, 190 Gibbs street, following the sentence and fine handed out Wednesday afternoon by District Judge Delch. Enkels, charged with larceny by bailee, was fined \$100 and sentenced to a year in jail. Mary E. Wurl, 1061 Macadam street, complained that Enkels had retained a check for \$30 when she offered to pay \$10 on her account. Enkels sent her a receipted bill for the entire amount. He was released under \$2000 bond pending appeal.

TWO MOONSHINERS FINED

Two moonshiners were each fined \$250 by District Judge Bell today. John Schadt, 2180 Hassalo street, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Schlimer and Beeman, and captured a 15-gallon still and seven gallons of "moon." They arrested E. A. Brown at 218 Hassalo street, where they found a 20-gallon still, about 100 gallons of mash and eight gallons of the finished liquor. Both men pleaded guilty.

DIVORCE MILL

Divorce decrees granted: Lillian J. from D. O. Gallup, Clara L. from Marshall C. Quick, Iva C. from W. J. Carter, H. S. from Edith Williams, Margaret E. from William J. Lober, Nellie from Charles F. Boddy, Laura from W. H. Widemann, Ruth from Charles T. Coffey, Ray from B. E. Fordyce, Mable L. from J. E. Linners, Nellie from William Morell, Otto from Clara Hartwig, Gertrude A. from Alexander B. Robertson, Catherine from Frank Mawrowski, Bertha from J. W. Daniels, Genevieve from William Carey, A. L. from Lottie Fuller and Melissa C. from Elmer H. Archibald.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$84,000

The late Barbara Jennings, who died April 18, left an estate valued at \$84,000, according to the petition for probate of will, filed in circuit court Tuesday. Fred O. Jennings, Charles Jennings and J. H. Jennings, were appointed by Circuit Judge Taswell to act as executors. The appraisers are Thomas Varwig, Toll Thompson and W. W. Metzger.

CHARLES GRIFFITHS SOUGHT

T. J. Hewitt, chief probation officer, has been asked by court officials of San Diego, Cal., to aid them in locating Charles Griffith, presumed to be in Portland or vicinity. His daughter, Mrs. Landing, died in the county hospital at San Diego recently, leaving several minor children and an estate that cannot be probated until her father is found.

TWO ARE ARRESTED

Frankie Martin and Ernest Mills, against whom secret indictments were issued by the Multnomah county grand jury, charging statutory offenses, were arrested Wednesday night at Hood River by Deputy Sheriff Chittenden and Schlimer and were brought to the county jail today.

BURNTRAGER WILL FILED

The will of Donald Clyde Burntrager, an insurance man of Portland, who died July 6, was filed for probate today. Mrs. M. M. Burntrager, the widow, is named as the executrix. The property includes insurance renewals and other personal property, and a detached summer cottage. All of the property is left to the widow.

Ancient Persians punished murderers

if they were habitually given to killing.

OAK STREET DOCK WILL BE RAZED

Condemnation of the Oak street dock was authorized at a meeting of the dock commission Thursday morning and owners will be ordered to wreck the structure. The dock estate, owners, was notified of the dangerous condition of the structure on July 14, and given the customary 10 days for protest. As none has been filed the dock commission took immediate action and ordered the place wrecked. At the present time the dock street dock is used as a landing place for the boats of the Hosford Transportation company.

In the matter of the Taylor street dock, south of the intersection of Taylor street, which came up for final hearing, the north 75 feet was ordered wrecked immediately and notice given to users on the balance to vacate immediately. The Washington street dock will be considered at the next meeting of the board and the examiners for the waterfront committee will have the matter up the first of the coming week and will be in position to report August 9. The balance of the meeting was taken up in routine work and with the reading of general communications. In the absence of a full board the majority were passed. The assistant engineer was granted authority to make certain sprinkler repairs at terminal No. 1, and for the construction of a temporary platform at the Crown Mills.

PHONE RATE CASE COMING HERE MONDAY

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Young as \$43,805.97, or a return of 5.32 per cent on its investment.

RECEIPTS GROW

In both instances this rate of return would be materially increased. Young's exhibits show, if the 4 1/2 per cent license revenue paid to the Western Electric company were eliminated, the rate of depreciation reduced to 2 per cent and the income tax eliminated. With these changes the return to the company for March would have been 9.51 per cent, while that for April would have been 7.81 per cent.

Had it not been for the increased expense in connection with the removal of the telephone in March and April, Young stated, the net revenues of the company would have been even greater than was the case with proportionate increase in the return to the company on its investment.

Revenues of the company which showed a deficit of \$38,636.80 during January and February, prior to the increased rates, jumped to \$67,302.38 to the good in March and to \$43,805.97 over and above operating expenses in April, under the higher rates, Young's exhibits show.

ASKED TO EXPLAIN FIGURES

Another exhibit presented by Young shows that there were 3749 employees on the company's payroll in Oregon during April to the wide public. A total of \$234,861.00 for regular time and \$180,100 for overtime work.

Fair valuations, depreciations and methods employed by rate making bodies of various states were called into play again today when E. C. Willard, witness for the city of Portland, was recalled to the stand by E. J. Newell, consulting engineer with the public service commission, for an explanation as to his method of arriving at figures contained in exhibits presented by Willard earlier in the week.

The people of Oregon are up in arms against the recent increase in rates granted to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company by the public service commission, and unless relief is forthcoming many will be compelled to eliminate telephone service entirely, according to W. K. Taylor of Corvallis, president of the Oregon telephone federation, with members in 12 Oregon counties.

Taylor was the first a number of witnesses put on the stand Wednesday afternoon to show the dissatisfaction which existed among patrons of the Pacific Telephone company, especially those patrons on farmer lines.

Taylor frankly admitted that his own telephone service in Corvallis was entirely satisfactory, although he had heard numerous complaints of poor service. He just as frankly admitted, under cross examination by Attorney Shaw for the telephone company, that he knew of no one who had ordered a telephone removed as a result of the rate increase, although insisting that he had heard numerous threats of removal.

Taylor declared his inability to grasp

Bottlegging No Reputation Bar, Witness Opines

Eugene, Or., July 28.—When a witness in the case of J. R. Hansard, Mohawk valley farmer, charged with the illegal possession of whiskey, testified on the stand that the defendant bore an excellent reputation, and then said a moment afterwards that he knew Hansard to be a bootlegger, the laughter from the crowd in Judge Wells' justice court almost broke up the trial. Hansard was given a \$150 fine and two months in jail. His son, Zeno, charged jointly, was freed.

The justice of a system which guaranteed to a public corporation a reasonable return on its investment, whereas the farmer was compelled to take what he could get and pay what was asked of him with no guarantee of any kind and generally faced with the necessity of selling his product below cost. He, however, testified that he did not know that the telephone company was making any money in this state, although he understood such to be the case.

With everything else on a downward slide, especially farm products, Taylor insisted that the present, to say the least, was a most inopportune time to increase telephone rates and insisted that the telephone company should be content to get along as best it could the same as was the case with its patrons who would have to stand the brunt of any increased tariffs.

Taylor, as did the half dozen other valley witnesses who testified, explained that no objection would be made to a reasonable increase in telephone rates if such was found necessary to maintain satisfactory service, but all questioned the reasonableness of the recent increase and doubted the wisdom of any increase in rates at all.

INJUSTICE IS ADMITTED

B. P. Cater of Corvallis, another farmer line patron of the Pacific company, scored a victory when, upon his presentation of a grievance through which he was foreclosed from disposing of certain extra shares of stock held by himself in his farmer line, because this would necessitate the encroachment upon the territory of a competing line, Attorney Shaw, for the Pacific company, admitted the justice of his complaint and assured Cater that a representative of the company would investigate the situation immediately and see that it was remedied forthwith.

W. C. Ruessig of Portland, ex-secretary of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, president of the Purchasers' association of Oregon, and secretary of Oregon chapter, Association of Engineers, was placed on the stand as an expert witness by the petitioners at the afternoon session.

WAGE CUT ADVOCATED

Charts presented by Ruessig show that wages paid to lumber and timber workers have dropped from 66 cents an hour, the war time peak, to 57 1/2 cents an hour at the present time. Living costs have also declined from \$2.29 a day for a family of five living in Portland in February, 1920, to \$1.44 a day at the present time, another exhibit introduced by Ruessig shows.

HEAT CUTS VISIT SHORT

Canby, July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vandergriff and two children, who left Saturday from a trip to Knoxville, Tenn. They had intended to play longer but could not endure the hot weather.

U. S. CAN PREVENT WAR, SAYS POLE

By Edwin Whittaker

Paris, July 28.—(U. P.)—"America must intervene in the Upper Silesian controversy to prevent a Polish-German war, which could easily ignite another European war," Adalbert Korfanty, leader of Polish insurgents, declared in an exclusive interview with the United Press here today.

"There is real danger of such a war unless the Silesian issue is settled promptly and definitely," Korfanty declared. "It is difficult to see how this is possible unless the United States intervenes."

"It is necessary," he said, "that 15,000 troops be sent to Silesia to enforce the allied decision on the division of that territory. The Germans are pledged to respect the decision of the League of Nations, but they are not pledged to respect the decision of the League of Nations."

PORTLAND PROPHET VISITS HIS HOME

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are worried by that vexing problem. Lines that have come into his face since he was here three years ago testify that rate contests leave their mark on other than decisions.

But he spoke with even greater eagerness of the courtesies that have attended his course through the West. Through the thoughtfulness of friends who possessed the hospitality and hospitality he has seen again Lake Tahoe and Rainier national park. A country home beside a lake and a motor launch are at his disposal when he reaches Spokane next Monday morning. And here in Portland, where he is at home, his sole public recognition has been an invitation to address the City club Friday noon.

He has been honor guest at luncheons and dinners in all the cities he has visited outside Portland.

COMMISSIONER LITTLE KNOWN

Commissioner Altholm believes that the interstate commerce commission is the branch of the government which receives less publicity than any other. One reason is that its utterances are highly technical. Another reason is that few news men or newspapers become sufficiently versed in rate matters to be willing to spend the time necessary for interpretation.

Another reason—and here he showed that commerce commissioners, too, are human—is that the decisions in minor cases have necessarily taken a more or less stereotyped form. "And the English in them is awful," he confessed.

Part of Commissioner Altholm's visit here was interrupted—but not by play. He was ill for several days, and his physician says he works too much and plays too little.

COMMON FREIGHT RATES ON

O. W. AND N. P. ARE SOUGHT

Efforts to establish common freight rates on the O. W. & N. Northern Pacific and a short line operated out of Canby, Wash., by the Eastern Railway & Lumber company, will be made at a conference between Clyde B. Altholm, of the Interstate Commerce commission and members of the department of

Dr. Esther Lovejoy Given Divorce Last December at Baker

Baker, July 28.—Baker county records show that Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, who is widely known in Portland as a physician and political writer, was granted a divorce from George Lovejoy in the circuit court of this place December 18, 1920. The divorce was granted by Judge Gustav Anderson, Dr. Lovejoy's attorney in the case was R. A. Green of Portland.

News of the divorce proceedings that separated Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, prominent in state political circles and noted for her war time activity, and George Lovejoy, came to light in Portland only this week. Lovejoy, admitted that the divorce was granted his wife almost a year ago, but would say nothing as to where, and little as to when.

J. A. Scott Manager Of Owl Drug Firm

J. A. Scott has been named manager of the Portland store of the Owl Drug company, to succeed W. W. Brown, who recently resigned, according to announcement made today by officials of the concern. Scott was graduated from the Ontario college of pharmacy and the University of Toronto with the degree of bachelor of pharmacy. He spent some time with Fraser & Co., Chicago, and with Hageman & Co., New York. In September, 1918, he joined the Owl organization as salesman and was rapidly advanced to manager of one of the San Francisco stores.

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