

## STREET CHANGES WILL NOT COST TAXPAYERS CENT

One of the most refreshing legal notices of public work which taxpayers of the city of Portland have ever had the opportunity of reading is now being published by City Auditor Funk. This amazing notice contains this clause:

"The probable cost of such proposed streets is nothing."

The notice then explains that inasmuch as the area proposed to be taken over for public streets has been devoted for the purpose of a public highway, there is no district embracing the property proposed to be assessed, and there is no cost to be paid except the cost of advertising and engineering, which is to be paid from the general fund of the city.

### NOTICE FILED

This refers to the proposed laying out and establishing of Jersey street, St. Johns avenue and Kellogg street as public streets.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice, the Multnomah county commissioners have filed with the city auditor, for presentation to the city council, notification of their action on August 8, when they ordered the publication of a notice of formal public hearing on August 31, at room 200 courthouse, of the proposed transfer from the jurisdiction of Multnomah county to the city of Portland of the following public highways:

Jersey street, from the north line of Chipman addition to the north line of St. Johns avenue.

St. Johns avenue, from the east line of Jersey street to the east line of Kellogg street.

### CONTRIBUTES \$23,000

Kellogg street, from the north line of St. Johns avenue to the north boundary of the city of Portland.

The county commissioners' action declares: "Said county is to contribute the sum of \$23,000 to assist the city of Portland in paying said streets, provided the city of Portland theretofore takes over said portions of county roads absolutely and releases said county thereby from any further responsibility or cost in connection with said matter."

### LICENSES OF DEALERS WHO CLAIMED EXEMPTION REVOKED

The city council this morning revoked several licenses and gave other license holders temporary licenses on their special privileges with the understanding that they must take out their American citizenship papers by January 1.

The soft drink license of Charles W. Splawn for 230 1/2 Washington street was revoked as he had twice been convicted of bootlegging. Like Loe lost his card room, restaurant and soft drink license for 40 North Third street because moonshine was found in his place. George Kimura and T. Tojo, 494 Washington street, lost their license because they had claimed exemption from the draft during the war on the ground of alien citizenship. The council revoked the soft drink license of Morris Ostrovsky for 74 First street on the same grounds.

George Stiff, holder of a card room and soft drink license for 554 Northrup street, was given until January 1 next to get his first citizenship papers.

Peter Asperges and Nick Papavagelos, partners in a restaurant and soft drink business at 303 Burnside street, were before the council on revocation proceedings. It was shown that Asperges claimed exemption from the draft, but failed to go back to fight for his own country, Greece. Papavagelos is a cripple and thus was exempt from service. He was granted a continuance of the license if he turned out his partner and gets his first citizenship papers.

George B. Goritsan claimed exemption from the draft during the war on the ground of alien citizenship. The city council Wednesday denied his appeal from the action of the license inspector in refusing him a permit to sell soft drinks at 414 1/2 Washington street, in accordance with his recently adopted policy of refusing permits to aliens who claimed exemption during the war. Goritsan had an attorney at hand to make the plea that he should have a license because his brother had served in the United States army during the war. But it was shown that the brother had no interest in the Goritsan establishment and that the brother has been in Europe for the past year and will remain there for some time. The council indicated that the brother could secure a license at any time he might return to Portland.

### CITY HALL BRIEFS

A petition has been filed at the city hall for the construction of a sewer in Thirty-eighth avenue southeast, from 30 feet west of lot 1, block 1, Watts' addition, to a sewer in Fifty-sixth street southeast. Petitions have also been filed for the improvement of East Twenty-seventh street north, from Hancock street to Broadway.

Chief of Police Jenkins, Fire Marshal Grenfell and H. E. Plummer, chief of the city bureau of buildings, are to make an inspection of Chinatown this afternoon for the purpose of determining on recommendations for elimination of barred doors, etc., as a safeguard in fire fighting and to aid in insuring law and order.

A number of changes in the city's electrical code are to be recommended to the board of appeal at its next session by the electrical department of the city building bureau. The board that will pass on these recommendations is composed of E. W. Pierce, W. H. Brust and F. D. Weber.

### SCHOOL COST IS LOW

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 11.—Pupils in the Vancouver high school are maintained at a cost of 65 cents a day per pupil, the lowest of any high school in the country, according to figures compiled by County Superintendent of Schools C. F. Bennett. Washougal comes next with a cost of 67 cents, followed by Ridgefield with a cost of 97, Battle Ground \$1 and Camas \$1.05, while Yacolt is the highest with a cost of \$1.32.

## ALASKA SURVIVORS READY TO SMILE AT SAN FRANCISCO



These pictures were taken on the ferryboat Sausalito, en route to San Francisco after the rescue of the survivors from the Alaska. At the top is a group of four women survivors, who escaped in lifeboats. Left to right, they are: Miss Josephine Karstens, nurse, Omaha; Mrs. Joseph W. Skoglund, Omaha; Mrs. A. E. Welch, St. Louis; Miss Frances Maphis, nurse, of Omaha. Below, at the left, are: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Springster, who were married in Vancouver, Wash., last week and were on their honeymoon trip on the Alaska. The bandage worn by Springster covers an eye damaged by the oil which covered the water in which he swam. At the right is little Betty Joan Sanders, 7 years old, of Garfield, Wash., who was rescued after she had floated in the icy Pacific for seven and one half hours. The child was being taken by her grandmother, Mrs. Almira Averill of Garfield, to her parents in Los Angeles. Mrs. Averill was lost.

## SPANISH CABINET QUITS IN DEFEAT

Madrid, Aug. 11.—(I. N. S.)—The Spanish cabinet resigned today as a result of the Spanish military reverses in Morocco. Senor Maura has been asked to form a new ministry. He probably will form a coalition cabinet.

## Contractors Sure Morrison Bridge Is To Be Open on Time

All fears expressed by Morrison street merchants that the Morrison street bridge would not be reopened on schedule time because three shifts were not on duty as the contractors had agreed, were dispelled today when the merchants, county commissioners and the contractors met and the explanation was offered that the bridge work was being carried forth ahead of schedule and that three shifts were unnecessary.

The contractors guaranteed that the bridge draw would be closed on schedule time, August 22, so that traffic could pass over it. The draw will be paved along with the remainder of the bridge, according to the contractor. The merchants were satisfied with the explanation.

It is the hope of the contractors that the work will be in such shape some time next week that pedestrians can be allowed passage then.

### KALAMA CONGREGATIONS PICNIC

Kalama, Wash., Aug. 11.—Members of the Congregational church held their annual picnic on the island opposite Kalama Wednesday. The Methodist congregation picnicked at the old camp grounds on the Hoffman place, south of town.

## PENDLETON GIRL'S BODY IS RECOVERED



Miss Ruth Hart, telegraph operator of Pendleton, who was on the Alaska on her way to spend a vacation in California. Her body has been picked up at sea and will be sent to relatives in Pendleton.

## Men Held Over on Charge of Posing Masonic Agents

Chris Valhas and Robert Blackmore were held over for grand jury investigation by Acting Judge Barge Leonard Wednesday on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses by soliciting membership in a lodge represented to be a Masonic lodge.

Each was released on \$1,000 bail. Complaint was made by L. Bloomberg, who told the court the two men offered him membership in the "Masons" for \$50. He said he paid the money and was given a paper to sign. He said he read it over before signing.

But when his signature was identified on a paper which stated that he was not given affiliation with the grand lodge or promised such affiliation, but was given membership in Alpha chapter, A. F. & A. M., he said he must have read the paper over hurriedly without understanding it.

## U. S. IN SPAT WITH REPARATIONS BOARD BRITAIN IS NEAR BREAK WITH PARIS

Washington, Aug. 11.—(I. N. S.)—A controversy between the United States government and the allied reparations commission seemed certain today as a result of the commission's decision, reached at Paris, that payment for the upkeep of the American forces on the Rhine will be deferred until British, French and Belgian claims are settled.

EX-BANKER GIVES BOND  
McMinnville, Aug. 11.—J. J. Walker, ex-banker of Lafayette, charged with arson, has given a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance before the grand jury next November.

Paris, Aug. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Great Britain and France were again perilously near a break this afternoon on issues involving Upper Silesia, Germany and Poland. Premier Briand-George told Premier Briand that if France maintained her present position there was nothing for him to do but return to London.

Premier Briand replied that he was unable to make further concessions without calling a special session of the chamber of deputies to get its sanction.

As a result of the deadlock this afternoon's session of the allied supreme council was called off.

## ENGINEER FINED \$100 FOR USING FORBIDDEN FUEL

"It's better to give you the maximum than have a dozen other careless men in here," said District Judge Delich this morning in fining C. H. McClane \$100 for operating a logging engine "using fuel other than oil, in and near forest and brush land, without an adequate spark arrester." The offense is punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$100.

Though there was no testimony to that effect, the fire near Oswego this week that destroyed several hundred cords of wood and kept 100 fire fighters busy, is blamed on McClane's engine or some other engine in the neighborhood. McClane said he didn't have the money to pay the fine.

"You will have to arrange it from jail," was the judge's reply.

### BROTHER ASKS ACCOUNTING

J. E. and S. Billington, brothers, have had a falling out. Suit was filed by the latter in circuit court today demanding that a receiver be appointed for the United Freight bureau, a corporation owned by the two men. The plaintiff brother claims the other, during the past month, "has arrogated to himself all the assets of the concern" and is "squandering money" belonging to it. An accounting is asked.

### JOHN S. MORGAN ESTATE

IS VALUED AT \$40,000

John S. Morgan left an estate valued at \$40,000, according to the petition for probate of will filed in circuit court today by the widow, Mrs. Lottie C. Morgan. Real estate makes up \$40,000 of the estate and personal property \$10,000. Mrs. Morgan, according to the provisions of the will, is to receive half of the income from the estate during her lifetime. The two sons, John D'Arcy Morgan and Thomas Elagdon, receive the other half of the income, and the estate is to be divided between them upon the death of Mrs. Morgan. A provision is made for the sale of property to provide for their education if necessary.

### GUN TOTER HELD

"Men who carry guns can expect no leniency from me," said District Judge Delich Wednesday afternoon in fixing George Miller's bail at \$500. Miller is charged with theft of a revolver. He claims the owner gave him permission to take the gun, though the owner was the man who swore to the complaint on which he was arrested.

### DISTILLER FINED \$250

Nick Thomas was fined \$250 by District Judge Delich Wednesday afternoon for operating a 25 gallon still on the Cooper road near the Washington county line. He was arrested by deputy sheriffs and pleaded guilty.

### WORK TO BE RESUMED

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 11.—Work on the light and power lines of the Northwestern Electric company will be resumed Monday, L. T. Merwin, vice-president and general manager of the company, announced. The layoff was due to shortage of material for the workmen and not to any prospective deal with the P. R. L. & P. company, according to Merwin.

## Bootleggers Pay \$11,800 in Fines Since January 1

"Since January 1 of this year prohibition law violators arrested by deputy sheriffs have paid \$11,800 in fines," said Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt today. Deputy Sheriff Joe Beeman, specially employed for liquor cases, and Deputy Sheriff Gus Schirmer, who is usually Beeman's running mate, are largely responsible for the many arrests made this year by the sheriff's office of liquor law violators. These two men, the sheriff believes, run the whole police department of Portland a close race. During July fines collected amounted to \$2,850. During August there has been \$2,850 in fines. Between January 1 and July, 11 fines amounted to \$3,400. None of these cases has been appealed, so the money is safely in the county coffers. Beeman's salary and small expenses amount to about \$300 a month. The sheriff figures that about \$9,000 of the money taken is profit.

### WIFE CHANGEABLE, PLAINT

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 11.—In an action for divorce instituted Wednesday by John F. Nelson against Mary Nelson, Nelson alleges that his wife had been divorced when he married her and that after living with him for some time she returned to her first husband. Later, he alleges, she came back, but was dissatisfied and again returned to her first husband.

### STREETS ORDERED VACATED

Oregon City, Aug. 11.—Three streets in the Jennings Lodge district were ordered vacated by order of the county court Wednesday. The streets, Williams, Ovington and Abernethy, are to be eliminated to provide a tract uncut by city roadways. Property owners along the streets filed petitions asking for the court order, as Jennings Lodge is unincorporated.

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**LUCKY STRIKE**

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TODAY

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**SCREENLAND NEWS**

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Women's Suits

Three Groups

**\$10 \$15 \$20**

Jerseys, serges, tricolettes, silks moire, pongee, taffeta, white gabardine, combinations, satin and silk.

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