

CITIES PROPOSE TO FIX RATES AT AUTO CAMP SITES

Portland Delays Action Pending Northwest Conference; Pier and Keyser Plan to Go to Meeting.

Definite plans for the operation of the municipal automobile campground at Albin and Alsworth avenues will not be made public until after the Pacific Rocky Mountain Northwest Tourist Camp conference.

The conference, called by Mayor Fleming of Spokane, will be held January 7. If possible, Pier and C. P. Keyser, superintendent of parks, will attend the conference.

It is the consensus of opinion throughout the country that the day of the free municipal campground is past. Keyser said, "All of the cities in the West seem to be of the same accord and plans will undoubtedly be worked out for several years at least."

Tentative plans have been adopted, to make 10 camps for the camping of tourists expected during the coming year. This is based on the number of tourists expected during the coming year, which is placed at 10,000.

Resolutions being in order with the coming of the New Year, Fire Marshal Edward Grenfell has pointed out that a few regarding fire prevention might well be adopted.

The average householder or business man is a careless person when it comes to fires," he said. "Unthinkingly they will do things that are the cause of great loss by fire. It is not intentional but merely that they do not consider the effect of their acts."

One of the commonest causes of fire, he said, was carelessness by smokers. Indiscriminate throwing of cigar and cigarette stubs and burning matches was a thing that should be prevented and was one of the things the marshal suggested as resolving against.

The resolution to clean chimneys too was most heartily approved by the men, along with a proviso that the structure of the flue be inspected. This, he said, would prevent a large number of residences fire and not make the use of apparatus too much a common thing.

Municipal Landmarks To Give Way To Improvements. Two of the city's landmarks are going the way of all things in the path of progress.

SUITS FILED TO COMPEL BOURNE TO ISSUE STOCK

Stephen Herrick and W. Shufeldt Ask 60,000 Shares in Eureka District Gold Mining Co.

Suits to compel Jonathan Bourne Jr. to issue certificates for 60,000 shares of stock in the Eureka District Gold Mining company to Stephen Herrick and William Shufeldt were filed in the circuit court Saturday afternoon.

Herrick claims he owns 20,000 shares, of the par value of \$1 a share, though, now considerably below that figure. Shufeldt claims to own 40,000 shares. They allege that Bourne, president of the company, has never credited them with the amount of their stock.

The company was formed when a number of miners, including Shufeldt and Bourne, pooled their claims in 1897. Bourne was made president of the company and the others were to receive certain blocks of stock.

Three of the claims have since been sold for about \$40,000. The others are worth at least \$30,000, the complainants state.

WOMAN SEES DAMAGES AS RESULT OF AUTO COLLISION. Theina Anderson Saturday filed suit against the Columbia Digger company and James Neurer, asking \$750 damages for injuries received when one of the company's trucks, driven by Neurer, struck the automobile in which she was riding.

MINOR ASKS DAMAGES. Delmar E. Johnson, 18, through his guardian ad litem, Raymond Johnson, Saturday filed suit against the Columbia Digger company for \$1,000 damages. Johnson was knocked off a bicycle at East Burnside near Sixteenth street on October 25 by an automobile driven by Hicks.

DIVORCE SETTLED. Suits filed: Elizabeth against Henry Henkel and Blanche against Charles P. Abendroth.

Canfield Liquor Case Waiting for Absent Witnesses. The hearing of J. H. Canfield, alleged real estate dealer, and A. W. Davis, both of whom are charged with possessing and selling intoxicating liquor, was postponed Saturday by United States Commissioner Frazer until Tuesday afternoon.

Over Foot of Snow Closes Eagle Creek Trail to Hikers. Snow on the Eagle creek trail is from 10 to 15 feet deep and it is impossible to go more than one-half mile up the trail.

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Structure Which in Its Time Was Best in Architecture Will Give Way to Another.

With the work on five new school buildings progressing rapidly, bids are again being advertised for wrecking the old Couch school at Seventeenth and Lovejoy streets, which in its time was as modern a building as any of the new structures.

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