

U.S. MAIL SERVICE BETTERMENT WEEK OPENED UP TODAY

General Public to Be Educated as to Correct Addressing and Packing; Exhibits Are Planned.

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VETERAN'S DAUGHTER DIES AT TILLAMOOK



Mrs. Mary Graf Snook died at her home in Tillamook April 17. Mrs. Snook was born near Giarus, Wis., in 1863 and came to Portland in 1877. Her father, the late Jacob Blum, was a Civil war veteran. Besides her three children, H. H. Graf, J. O. Graf and Ida Beatrice Bedford, five sisters, six brothers and six grandchildren survive her. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blum, who also resides in Tillamook, outlives her oldest offspring.

Designs for Floats To Get Cash Prizes

Four cash prizes will be given for the best entries in a contest for colored sketches of designs for floats, according to announcement made Saturday by Mrs. Percy Allen, chairman of the committee in charge of community floats for the grand floral of the 1922 Rose Festival. Mrs. Allen has obtained an appropriation of \$100 for the four prizes. Details of the contest will be given at the office of the Rose Festival association, 705 Couch building. The telephone number of the new headquarters is 513-17.

STUDENT OLUNTERS MEET
University of Oregon, Eugene, April 28.—Twenty-five delegates from Oregon educational institutions outside of Eugene attended a conference of student volunteers which opened here Friday. Dr. Marvin A. Rader of the board of foreign missions spoke. Thirty-six delegates were signed up on the local campus.

PIEDMONT LOTS SNAPPED UP FAST AT AUCTION SALE

Highest Price Paid Was \$3200 for Southwest Corner of Ainsworth and Union Avenues.

Rapid development of the Peninsula district from a nebulous expectation of urban greatness into a stabilized residence and commercial section of the Greater Portland, now in the building, was reflected in the spirited bidding at an auction sale of Piedmont property held at the Multnomah hotel, Saturday afternoon and evening. Out of a total of 150 parcels offered at the sale less than 100 remain to be disposed of at a continuation of the auction at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The assembly hall of the Multnomah was packed to the doors at the afternoon session of the auction sale, the majority of those in attendance being residents of the Piedmont district and students of property values in that section of the city.

LOWEST IS \$300
Prices ranged from \$300 for residence sites in unimproved areas adjacent to Peninsula park to \$3200 paid for a 100 by 120 foot parcel at the southwest corner of Ainsworth and Union avenues.

Joseph Simon was the purchaser of the Union and Ainsworth corner, which was conservatively appraised by residence of the Peninsula at \$6000. This site was others along Union avenue have a recognized potential value as business property, and increasing interest in the auction is anticipated when the remaining sites along this thoroughfare are offered at the sale Monday afternoon.

MANY SALES MADE
According to Walter H. Barry, who conducted the sale, a total of 106 lots were sold for an aggregate of \$50,000. Saturday afternoon and approximately 50 sales were made at the night session.

Piedmont is bounded on the north by Portland boulevard, on the east by Union avenue, south by Killingsworth avenue and west by Peninsula Park. The addition was platted many years ago and is now owned by the Ladd & Tilton bank and the Wilcox estate.

Paving, sewer and tax liens outstanding against a great deal of the property are included in the purchase price and in many instances the highest bids offered were less than \$100 more than the assessments due. It is the purpose of the owners to dispose of all of the unsold property in the addition and close up the affairs of the Piedmont investment company.

Ben Selling Guest Of 150 Associates At Benson Dinner

Laudatory reminiscence gleaned from friendships of long standing featured a program of impromptu speeches at a formal dinner given in the Crystal room of the Benson hotel, Saturday night, by 150 associates of Ben Selling in recognition of his 10th birthday anniversary. The dinner was a tribute to a half century of successful endeavor and of service to the community and the state. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise was toastmaster and the guest of honor responded briefly to the tributes showered on him by his friends.

Mr. Selling celebrated his anniversary earlier in the day by sending checks aggregating more than \$25,000 to various benevolent and charitable organizations and in bestowing gifts on many of his friends and business associates. Among the gifts were cash contributions to the American Jewish Relief committee, the Community chest, the New Synagogue home, Reed college scholarship fund, University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college student loan funds.

The Selling family came to Portland from San Francisco in 1862 and Ben Selling was educated in the Portland academy, leaving school at the age of 17 to assist his father in a mercantile establishment. In 1872 he started a shoe store of his own and since that time has been prominently identified with the mercantile development of the city.

HUMPHREYS IS SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED

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names of George Neuner of Roseburg, H. M. Tomlinson of Portland and Walter L. Toose Jr. of Salem, but Toose has recently eliminated himself. Others are reported to be waiting their chances when the vacancy drew near. They include P. J. Gallagher of Ontario, Gale S. Hill, Almy and Stanfield of Eugene and Barge Leonard of Portland.

BAR TO BE HEARD
Recommendations by the judiciary and bar of Oregon are expected to have considerable weight with the senators. McNary and Stanfield will be asked to submit a joint recommendation of their choice. The fact that Southern Oregon has a far received no major appointment at the hands of the senators is considered favorable to Neuner, while the many places already accorded to Portland and vicinity increase the prospects for aspirants from other parts of the state.

When called over the telephone at his home last night, United States Attorney Humphreys refused to comment on the reported resignation.

It is known that Attorney General Daugherty and the Republican politicians have been waiting with more or less impatience for the time when they could "clean up" the United States attorney's office here. Humphreys was named when Bert E. Haney resigned, to fill out the unexpired portion of Haney's term. The fact that he had an enviable overseas record, one of the best, in fact, of any junior officer in Pershing's army, and that he is extremely popular with other ex-service men, made it inadvisable to move too actively against Major Humphreys.

But those on the inside were quick to scent the beginning of the end of Humphreys' term when Baldwin was named to succeed Fiegel, effective May 1. There are two leading candidates for Humphreys' position—George Neuner, district attorney of Douglas county, and Pat Gallagher of Ontario. Senator McNary is understood to have set out to get the place for Neuner and Senator Stanfield has promised it to Gallagher.

20 DOCKMEN ARE FORCED TO FIGHT

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meet the situation along the waterfront. Vigilantes were decorated with police stars and sent out as traffic officers in the downtown district. The regular policemen relieved by them were then detailed to patrol duty along the fighting front.

There is an ordinance which prohibits the use of vigilantes for strike duty. Most of them have had only a few night's actual experience as active policemen and city officials did not feel they should be used on the river. A number of ex-service men, with wartime experience, were enlisted for the guard duty, however.

BOOKED ON CHARGE
Hollis Straw, 25, was booked at headquarters Saturday on a charge of felonious assault as a result of his alleged throwing of oil of mustard into Frank Henderson's eyes as the latter climbed into a bus filled with strikebreakers on their way to the employers' union hall. Deputy District Attorney John Mowry at first had Straw held for disorderly conduct, but later changed it to the more serious charge. Henderson, it was said, would not lose his eyesight, because of prompt action by emergency hospital physicians.

Straw has refused to answer questions, expect to say that a striker gave him the bottle of oil just before he was hit. He asserted that he is not a striker or an I. W. W.

The employers had the O. W. R. & N.

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TODAY
GRIFFITHS

COMPANIES
OF THE
STORM
OR
THE TWO ORGANS

company's boat T. J. Potter ready Saturday night to house and protect strike-breakers at municipal terminal No. 1.

But union longshoremen held to their belief that added expense and delays in getting vessels away to sea with full holds would force the employers to re-

turn to their former method of hiring men through the unions. This is the principal question at issue and as soon as it is settled the men are expected to return to work. The men consider this even more vital than the contemplated reduction in wages.

EXAMINATIONS ARE SCHEDULED
Olympia, Wash., April 28.—The department of licenses will hold examinations for certified public accountants here May 18 and 19, and for barbers in Seattle May 2.

TREASURER SEEKS RETURN
Olympia, Wash., April 28.—W. C. Salter, Thurston county treasurer, has announced he will enter the Republican primaries for re-election. He has been in the county treasurer's office for 14 years, starting as a bookkeeper.

YOU MEN!

We Are Preparing Ahead for Removal!

OUR BUILDING HAS BEEN SOLD to the Eggert-Young Shoe Co., who are to occupy when our lease expires.

While it is too early to announce our plans as to a new location, it will take weeks of brisk selling to sell off our present large stock of Suits and Overcoats, to say nothing of the many garments now in process of manufacture for us.

It is our purpose to see that every patron is as carefully fitted as if we were receiving a profit on the sale, and the problem of selling out a large stock of clothing requires much more time and care than with any other class of merchandise.

Consequently, we are forced to inaugurate this preliminary Removal Sale of Men's Clothing.

Every Suit Must Go!

New Spring Garments at Drastic Reductions

- \$40 Suits reduced to \$29.50
- \$45 Suits reduced to \$36.50
- \$50 Suits reduced to \$38.50
- \$55 Suits reduced to \$42.50
- \$60 Suits reduced to \$46.50
- \$65 Suits reduced to \$49.50

Overcoats and Raincoats

- \$40 Overcoats reduced to \$29.50
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PIEDMONT AUCTION SALE

Will Be Continued

MONDAY AT 1:00 P. M.

—At—

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Bargains were obtained by those who bought at yesterday's sale and bargains will be obtained again on Monday.

Go to the Property Today and see the Lots to be sold Monday

Tract Offices:

Union Avenue and Ainsworth Avenue
Killingsworth and Williams Avenue

See Monday morning's Oregonian for further Announcement.

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