

# WILL ARGUE IN "RIDER" CASE

Indications are that the city council chamber will be overflowing at next Wednesday's session with business men who appear to protest against the enforcement of the prohibition of double parking of automobiles. They plan to ask the council, it is said, for some plan that will permit delivery of goods to their places of business, even though the curbs are lined with automobiles at the time when the delivery trucks arrive.

One plan suggested is that of prohibiting the general parking of cars in the congested district—say, from First to Park and from Yamhill to Stark streets before 10 o'clock in the morning, and to require all deliveries in that district to be made by 10 o'clock. This, it is argued, would be a fifty-fifty division of the inconvenience between the merchants and the deliverymen. The merchants would lose the advantage of the car-driving customer in the early morning hours. The truckmen would have to arrange his loading hours to meet the prescribed time for deliveries, starting his work much earlier in the day than under present conditions.

## CONTRACTORS DELINQUENT 10 DAYS ON CITY WORK

McMurry Brothers were delinquent 10 days in the completion of the East Front street and East 15th street sewer system. The work will be before the city council for consideration of acceptance next Wednesday, and Commissioner Barbur will report that the delay in completion was due to contractors having insufficient lumber with which to brace trenches, and that they be penalized \$5, which is approximately the cost of the extra work and the expiration of the time limit for completion.

A different situation existed in the case of Simonsen & Johnson, he says. They were delinquent 30 days in the improvement of portions of Tenino avenue, Crystal Springs boulevard and East 37th street, due to unfavorable weather. Barbur recommends that all penalties be remitted in this case and the work be accepted.

## BARBUR TO RECOMMEND PERMITS FOR BUILDINGS

Recommendations will be made by Commissioner Barbur to the city council Wednesday that it grant a permit to H. H. Ross to erect and maintain a two-story apartment house on 25th street, between Raleigh and Savier streets, and a permit to Jason C. Moore to erect and maintain a four-story apartment building on East 15th street, between Hawthorne avenue and East Clay streets, and a permit to Mrs. M. Sichel for a one-story brick and concrete building at the southeast corner of 12th and Main streets, to be used for stores, automobile accessories and storage.

## BARBUR RECOMMENDS DELAY IN CERTAIN PUBLIC WORK

Although 67.48 per cent of the property directly affected is represented on the petition for the permanent improvement of district including portions of Dekum avenue, East Ninth street, Madrona street, Winona avenue and Fern street, Commissioner Barbur recommends that the work be postponed until the property is in a position to go to bond if so desired. Investigations of the department of public works show that the city cash would have to be paid before the properties would have the bonding privilege and Barbur recommends that the proposed improvements be reduced, postponed until existing liens are reduced.

## CITY HALL BRIEFS

The city council has approved plans and specifications for the proposed sewer in Flanders street, from 10th street to the Willamette river. The city engineer's estimate of the cost is \$100,000. Work on the sewer is to be started as soon as the time of award of contract is to be allowed for the construction. Remonstrances against the proposed sewer are required to be filed with the city purchasing agent in inviting bids for furnishing automobile and truck tires and tubes for city departments. Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

## Commissioner Barbur will recommend to the city council at its next session that it pay the claim of an accident when she fell on a water valve at Park and Morrison streets. There is no legal claim against the city, but Barbur is recommending that it pay \$100 to defend a suit, while the claim is only \$33.50.

Strong & MacNaughton are asking the city council to make an appropriation of \$7500 in the next budget for long term care of the city.

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The state alleges that Wilkens hired Walter Castor to kill his wife. A night hold-up took place. Mrs. Wilkens was slain. Wilkens was arrested some time later and then, following a long search, Castor was located. He killed one officer, wounded another, shot his sister-in-law to death and then committed suicide.

## Steals Phonograph And Danish Records

A prowler with a taste for knick-knacks entered the home of John Benson, a resident here, Portland, and made away with two phonograph records sung in Danish, a phonograph and an alarm clock. The phonograph and records were valued at \$150 Benson told the police.

## Sensational Triple Leap From Balloon Sunday "The Oaks"

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# W. B. Honeyman, Who Succumbed to Heart Trouble, Is Buried

William Bonar Honeyman, who dropped dead of heart trouble in the corridor on the fourth floor of the Pittock building Thursday, was buried at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at the services from Finley's chapel at 10:30 o'clock.

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Holders of certificates of deposit, certified checks, cashier's checks bills of exchange and bank drafts against the defunct State Bank of Portland will share equally in the liquidation of assets with regular depositors, as a result of a ruling today in the circuit court by Presiding Judge Evans, who upheld Frank O. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, in charge of the assets of the defunct bank, in his decision that these special types of creditors be classified as depositors and not general creditors.

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## Car Somersaults, But Couple Escape Serious Injuries

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Mrs. Foster was thrown clear of the car and the only injury was a cut wrist. Foster stayed with the machine for some time, but when the neighbors gathered, annoyed by the gander could bring action in the courts against its owner on the ground of maintaining a nuisance. Commissioner Barbur offered to provide a good home for "Bobbie" in Laurelhurst lake, but Mrs. Bothwell declared she loves her pet too much to part with him.

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## Oregon Trail Graveled

La Grande, Aug. 19.—Graveling of the Old Oregon trail between this city and Hillsdale is nearing completion. Dangerous curves on state highways in this section are being marked by signal posts with red reflectors.

# Rat Exterminator Does Poor Job as Moonshine Killer

W. A. Cohagan, modern Pled Piper whose calling in life is to exterminate rats and other rodents with a certain kind of chemical, had a little difficulty with the Municipal Judge Ekwall this morning for overstepping the bounds of personal liberty.

Cohagan, it seems, is styled the "Rat Exterminator." After feeding rats all day yesterday, he was on his way to the North End and a bottle of moonshine. Patrolman Davidson found him reeling about the streets.

## 1925 CARAVANERS ENJOY RECEPTION

Oregon and let them see for themselves what there is here, he added.

"Follow the golden rule," he said, "and help those communities less favored. People here have been so congested cities of the East and settle here. Think of what it would mean to them."

Before leaving Medford this morning a run was made to Jacksonville, where the residents were made acquainted with the mission of the caravan.

## FIRE SIREN AND ENGINE GREAT PARTY AT ASHLAND

Ashland, Aug. 19.—Covered with dust but bubbling with enthusiasm, the 1925 exposition caravan rolled into Ashland last night. Mayor Baker and a delegation of Ashlanders greeted them at Hotel Ashland and had dinner with them. Then a drive over the city and through the surrounding country was made, where a crowd had gathered for a short program.

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# MacNider Predicts Early Passage of Soldier Bonus Bill

Washington, Aug. 19.—(I. N. S.)—All signs point to speedy passage of the soldiers' bonus bill, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, declared to International News Service today, following a series of conferences with legislators from his own state.

"I spent yesterday listening to what senators thought of the bill and I was delighted with what I heard," said MacNider. "The House bill is excellent and expects immediate and favorable action. I'm sure the bill will be passed by an overwhelming majority."

## TARIFF MEASURE IS PASSED BY SENATE

Some of the chief rates adopted with comparative rates from the permanent Underwood law follow:

Wheat, McCumber rate, 30c bushel; Underwood rate, free.

Corn, McCumber rate, 70c bushel; Underwood rate, free.

Cotton (long staple), McCumber rate, 70c pound; Underwood rate, free.

Beef and veal, McCumber rate, 3 1/2c pound; Underwood rate, 5c pound; Underwood rate, free.

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## Rail Shop Forces Nearly Normal in Portland District

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# Treasure Hunt on 'House of Mystery'

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—(I. N. S.)—An old-fashioned treasure hunt was on today for a box of sapphires and diamonds reputed to be worth a fortune, amid the unkempt remains of the once beautiful gardens of the old "house of mystery" at Bush and Octavia streets, former home of Mrs. Teresa Bell, the filing of whose eccentric will just caused a sensation.

The treasure, according to a communication received by E. J. Talbot, attorney for the estate, Mrs. Bell was buried by "Mammy" Pleasant, whose weird influence over the Bell household was the talk of the town for years before her death. The tall, angular old woman, two thirds Cherokee Indian, and one third negress, reputed high priestess of voodooism, buried the remains of Mrs. Bell in the late Mrs. Bell, died at the home of friends after Mrs. Bell had ousted her from her former high place in the Bell mansion.

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# MEVICAL SHOTS CLATSOP RANCHER

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## Bear Family Raids Orchard; Hunters On Invaders' Trail

Two big, black bears and two fuzzy little cubs deserted their native hilly haunts and Friday afternoon were seeking the fruits and sweets of civilization in the apple orchard on the George A. Breland place adjoining Dodge park.

The story to the story is being enacted in that neighborhood today with every available man and gun in action on the trail of the Bruin family. Breland, who is a member of the staff of the United States land office here, received the report of the bear family's visit this morning from Mrs. Breland, who with the children, are at the country place.

## Senate Affirms Tariff on Sugar

Washington, Aug. 19.—The senate last night, by a vote of 35 to 22, affirmed the recent action of the senate sitting as a committee of the whole, in approving a tariff on Cuban sugar. The duty on Cuban sugar remains at 1 1/2 cents a pound.

The "farm bloc" succeeded in striking from the tariff bill a provision putting some vegetable oils on the free list.

## Al Jolson Admits He's Married Again

New York, Aug. 19.—Al Jolson has found his "Mammy" again. The black-face comedian "fessed up" that he had married Alma Osborne, better known as Broadway's Ethel, in a ceremony which would not say when or where the ceremony took place. Al, who was divorced three years ago in California, said he was more "Mammy" than man himself, but there's only one "Mammy" for me now.

## Pierce and Coulter Will Debate at School

Solo, Or., Aug. 19.—Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for governor, who was called home by illness of his wife, making necessary cancellation of a scheduled debate with R. H. Coulter of Portland on single tax a week ago, notified G. L. Sutherland that he will debate the income tax here Thursday with Frank Coulter of Portland.

## Remnant of A. E. F. Polish Unit Back

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## ROAD OPENING NEAR Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 19.—C. C. Hutchins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is having a cut made widening the main highways of Clarke county, to be used on a poster which will be distributed to all hotels and garages from Vancouver, B. C. to the California line in preparation of the opening of the Pacific highway from LaCenter to Kalama, probably September 6.

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