

# IDLE AGITATORS WILL BE PUT TO CLEANING POTS

Agitators who use city parks for their forums have a rocky road in prospect. Chief of Police Jenkins is to start a roundup at once, and these men are to be gathered in and will be set at the task of cleaning up city properties. It was so ordered by the city council, in adjourned session this morning, where the cleanup of city-owned properties was a matter of special consideration.

"Let us clean up our own front yard, and then swear out warrants for the arrest of all others who have not complied with the lot-cleaning ordinance. Let's put this lot-cleaning campaign through, even if we have to arrest scores of prominent citizens and taxpayers," declared Mayor Baker during the course of the discussions.

The result of the meeting was that the park department is to clean up properties under its control; the fire department is to do the same; city prisoners are to be used for brush and weed cutting on lots owned or controlled by the city where the growth cannot be burned off directly, but in cases where this can be done, a corps of men from the fire department will turn off the lots.

At the same time, owners of properties where there is underbrush and which give hiding places for degenerates who have been attacking women and girls, are to be forced to clear off the brush or suffer arrest.

It developed at this meeting that the city has posted 102 of its own lots for cleaning, and that there are upwards of 4000 lots under the ownership or control, taken over for assessments or taxes. These are to be cleaned up at once. At the meeting were representatives of the fire and police departments, and the work was thoroughly blocked out, so that systematic effort is to be made immediately to carry it through.

## BIDS FOR PARKROSE BONDS TO BE OPENED

Bids for the conditional sale of \$50,000 worth of bonds of the Parkrose water district, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and to run 10 years, are to be opened at the Parkrose club house at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. This sale is subject to a vote of the people of the district on the bond proposition.

The Capitol highway water district is requesting bids for the construction of a water system on plans prepared by Beasley & Ehle, its engineers, and these bids will be opened at 8 o'clock September 5, at the West Portland school house.

Both of these systems are to be supplied with water from the Bull Run mains.

## JOYCE REPORT ON CIVIL SERVICE MEETS OPPOSITION

The Municipal Civil Service association of Portland went on record at a meeting held in the council chamber Thursday night as being thoroughly opposed to the minority report on civil service made by Gilbert Joyce to the charter revision committee. This would emasculate the civil service system by giving heads of departments the right to dismiss any employee without appeal to the civil service commission.

The council chamber meeting was packed with association members, about 100 being present. The resolutions are to be sent to each member of the charter revision committee at once, as the Joyce report is the special order for its meeting next Monday night.

## PLANS FILED

The Peters Construction company today filed with the city building department plans and specifications for a three-story apartment house building, 90 by 95 feet, on 10th street, between Hall and College streets. The plans were prepared by Claussen & Clissen and the cost is placed at about \$70,000.

## CITY HALL BRIEFS

The city purchasing department is inviting bids on furnishing license tags for the license bureau, paint for the bureau of public works and asphalt for the municipal paving plant. Bids will be opened Saturday at 11 o'clock on furnishing 250 tons of asphalt, August 28 at 10 o'clock on furnishing paint and red lead, and August 29 at 2 o'clock on furnishing license tags. New proposals for furnishing iron fencing and gates for Irving park are to be opened at 2 o'clock August 29.

All bids for the re-roofing of the municipal garage have been rejected and the council has authorized the public works department to have the work done on force account.

Despite the continued protests of adjacent property owners in the matter of an application that has been before the city council for the past five weeks, it has granted to the Lombard Lumber company a two-year permit to erect sheds for the storage of lumber at a location on Lombard street, between West Anna avenue and Newell street. This permit is granted, however, with the provision that there shall be no extension of time.

Because one of the property owners within the 200-foot area was not notified of the original hearing, a new hearing is to be given by the city council on the application of Stron & MacNaughton for a permit to erect a building for an automobile salesroom and garage on King street, between Wayne and Washington streets. Adolph Wolfe is the protestant. At the same time a hearing will be granted on the application of L. R. Bailey for a garage building permit on adjacent property. The hearing is set for September 6.

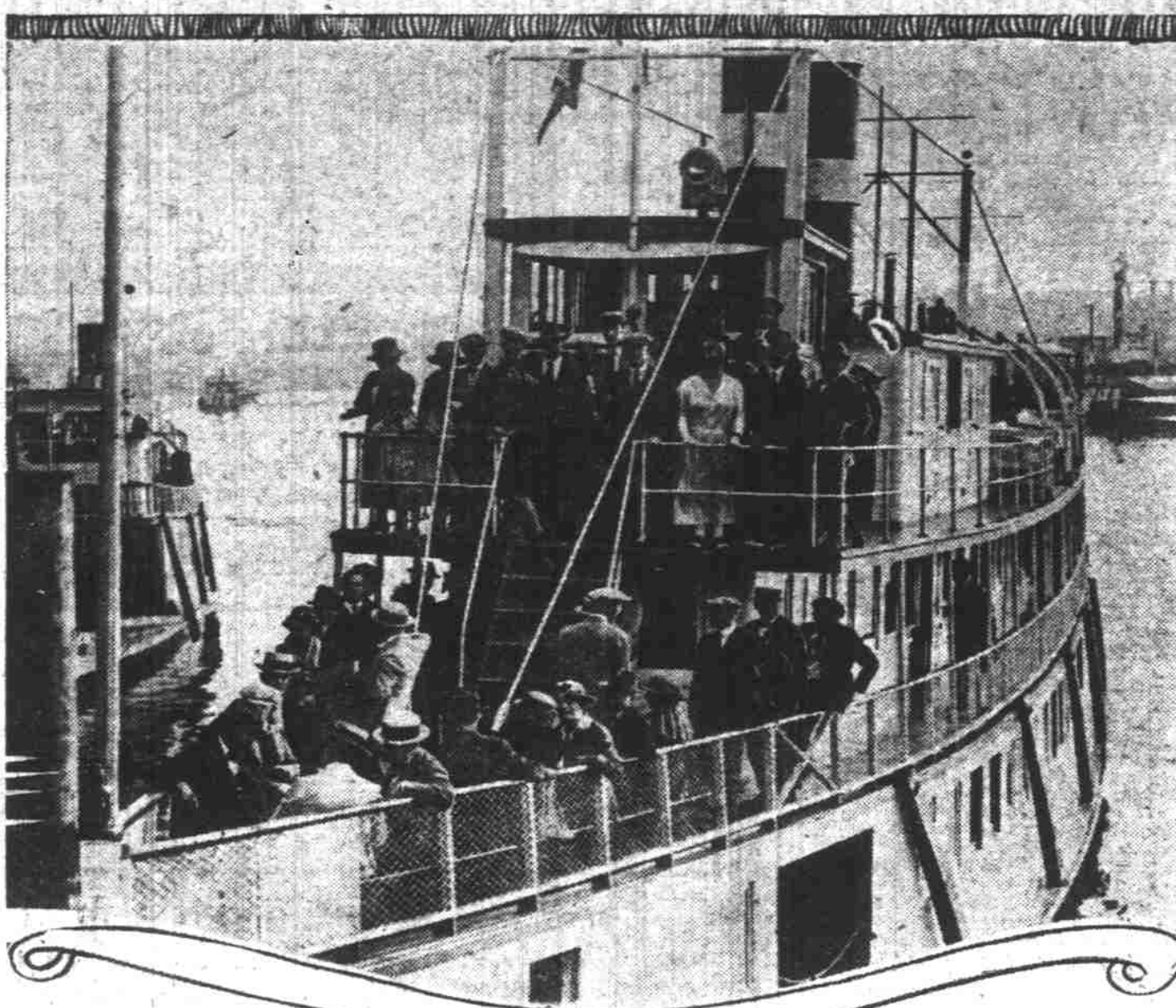
Final action on the petition to vacate the plat and designated streets of Chelmsford has been put over for two weeks by the city council. The petitioners have failed to conform to the council's request for dedication of new street areas through the district, and unless this is done the petition will be denied.

The city is to become possessor of another tract in the Bull Run watershed that has been under private ownership. The council has authorized Commissioner Mann to close the deal for the purchase from C. Glenn Lewis of 30 acres of land in the westerly section of the reservation for \$1500.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council exempting the Odd Fellows Building association of Portland from complying with certain provisions of the building code and giving it permission to erect and maintain a four-story fireproof steel-frame store and lodge building 100 by 100 feet at the southwest corner of 10th and Salmon streets.

Another Shower of Money!  
**Columbia Beach**  
SUNDAY  
Dancing Saturday Night and Sunday Afternoon and Evening.

# Good Will Folk on the Georgiana



Chamber of Commerce members and friends who crowded the river steamer Georgiana early this morning and steamed away to Astoria to extend the hand of fellowship to lower river business men. The excursion will have its climax at Astoria when a get-together meeting of business people from the two cities discusses problems of vital import to the state and the cities themselves.

## PROSECUTOR AND SHERIFF WOUNDED

Lincoln, Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—The prosecuting attorney and sheriff of Jones county, South Dakota, were mortally wounded and five policemen were shot this morning in a fight with four escaped prisoners.

## Radio Employed to Help Locate Those Reported Missing

Value of the radiophone as a means of spreading information concerning lost persons was proved this morning when the Hallock & Watson Radio service received a letter from J. Edward Jones of Palo Alto, Cal., saying that on August 22 the description and information of the flight of Melvin and Alvin Smith from their parents' homes had been received. Jones said the data broadcast from news reports of The Journal and by the Portland police bulletins were received with great clarity.

In response to a request for California stations hearing the Hallock & Watson broadcast, replies were received from L. C. Moor and G. A. Gallagher of Berkeley and O. J. Williams at Burlingame, a small town south of San Francisco.

This morning the Hallock & Watson station sent out a program of music and a series of messages to members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce housed for Astoria on the steamer Georgiana. The Georgiana was equipped for the trip with a North-

## western Radio Manufacturing company's receiving set and a loud speaker.

## PORTLANDERS ARE ASTORIA'S GUESTS

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The excursion trip was planned by the committee of 100 as a surprise to the business men of Astoria, but the Astorians learned of the intended trip and notified the Portland organization that a program of entertainment had been arranged for the three-hour visit. Entertainment was planned aboard the ship during the trip on the river.

W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the chamber, was a member of the party, together with several directors of the organization. The party is scheduled to return to the city at 10 o'clock tonight.

## LA GRANDE STORE BURNS

La Grande, Aug. 25.—Damage estimated at \$4800 was caused when Lane's second hand store was burned to the ground. Several other businesses suffered damage. W. L. Lane, proprietor, was out of the city.

## CALAIS DOCK FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS

Calais, France, Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—A large section of the Calais docks and warehouses, among the biggest on the English channel, were destroyed by fire today. An entire regiment of infantry was ordered out to assist the firemen. Great quantities of British army supplies were lost and for a time the blaze threatened to ignite 10,000 gallons of army rum.

## Rothwell to Head Penn Mutual Life

Arnold S. Rothwell, for years an active life insurance agent in the Portland field, will assume charge of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company's agency in Portland, with offices at 1208 Northwestern bank building. He succeeds the late E. L. Harmon as general agent.

## U. P. Purchases 80 New Locomotives

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—The Union Pacific railroad today announced it has placed orders for 80 new locomotives at a cost of \$5,500,000. They will be the heaviest type used, 55 of them of a model designed by the Union Pacific engineering staff, and said to be of unusual power.

# OUTSIDERS COUNT ON OREGON FAIR, ASSERTS BIGELOW

"Portland has put itself in the position of inviting the world to an exposition here in 1925, and we are so thoroughly committed to the exposition that Portland and Oregon would become the laughing stock of the United States did it not carry the program through."

Thus declared City Commissioner Bigelow at today's session of the city council, when Mayor Baker stated he could not make a trip to New York city to attend a national police conference, because he was needed here to work on the exposition campaign.

"I have just returned from an international convention of fire chiefs at San Francisco," continued Bigelow, "and I was surprised to find the general interest expressed in the 1925 exposition. Outsiders take it for granted that there is not the slightest question but that the fair will be carried through as planned. They already are making preparations for trips to Portland during that year, and I found that California folks were as enthusiastic over the project as are our own Portlanders. That the outside sections of Oregon would not permit Portland to go ahead with the plans for the exposition is unthinkable; we simply must proceed with this project, which means so much for the entire state and for the Pacific coast."

Bigelow stated that there is no question but that the international convention of fire chiefs can be secured for Portland in 1925 if an invitation is extended, and that several other large

# William Bateman Weds Miss Tooker; Nuptials Surprise

News of the marriage of William Q. Bateman, manager for the Portland branch of Montgomery, Ward & Co., and Laura Jane Tooker, cashier for that firm, has been made known here through the marriage license reports. The wedding seems to have been a simple ceremony said to have taken place August 18 at the home of James A. Haynes of Tacoma, the Rev. Elmer E. Pike officiating in the presence of witnesses only.

Bateman has been living in Portland for several years with his mother at Tudor Arms apartments. He has been known to be a highly eligible, but nevertheless confirmed bachelor and the announcement of his marriage is a surprise to his friends. At present Mr. Bateman and his bride, who has been making her home with her parents at No. 1241 Maryland avenue, are said to be motoring through the Northwest.

Mr. Bateman's mother and the employees at the Montgomery, Ward & Co. offices refuse to make any comment on his marriage and seem to have no definite information as to the date of their return to Portland.

## EVASION IS DENIED

Oregon City, Aug. 25.—That G. G. Green, initiator of the so-called fish bill, is not attempting to evade appearance in court and will testify, was the statement made by his wife yesterday.

Green, his wife explains, is working in a logging camp in southwestern Washington. The summons was served on her, and she wrote to her husband, she said.

# DEVALERA SHOWS UP WITH ARMY

Belfast, Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Eamon de Valera, commander in chief of the Republican irregulars, has made a dramatic appearance at the head of

a little army of rebels in County Louth, according to information received today from the border. At last reports De Valera was reported to be in Southwestern Ireland and Louth was said to be free of rebels. Another said that De Valera was evidently planning some kind of a coup for the week-end.

CHARLES BLISS  
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—The funeral of Charles Bliss will be held from the family home near Field's Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

## What will they wear this Fall?

Important changes of line and length make the Fall and Winter fashions of very special interest. The radical change is shown and all the puzzling questions concerning suits, dresses, hats, shoes, the new materials, corsets, children's dresses, are answered in September Good Housekeeping. In the same issue, there is also a lesson in dressmaking and new needlework designs.

September

### GOOD HOUSEKEEPING out today

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STARTING TOMORROW

## "BEYOND THE RAINBOW"

With an All Star Cast of Superlative Distinction

A young girl sends a note, at a Fifth Avenue ball, to—  
—a millionaire who loves the ladies.  
Bedlam broke loose. Lovers quarreled.  
Imposters fled. Wives fought.  
The millionaire was shot.  
The unravelling of the crime and the romance of the lovers make an enthralling film masterpiece.

COMEDY — RIVOLI NEWS

STARTS SATURDAY

**HARRY MOORE**  
**MARGUERITE COEUR**  
**WALTER MILLER**  
**HELEN WARE**  
**WILLIAM TOOKER**  
**CLARA BOW**  
**JAMES HARRISON**  
**CHARLES CRAIG**

**LILLIAN 'BILLY' DOW**  
**MACEY HARRLAN**  
**VIRGINIA LEE**  
**GEORGE RAWESTY**  
**ROSE COOHLAN**  
**EDMUND BREESE**  
**DIANA ALLEN**  
**HUNTLY GORDON**

**SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION**  
**MALVESON PARKER**  
Ten-Year-Old Portland Miss, Expert in Artistic Dancing  
STUDENT OF MISS MARGUERITE LYONS  
Special Presentation of the Latest Song Hit Entitled  
**'Coal Black Mammy'**  
Sung by **BILLY LLOYD**  
AFTERNOON EVENING

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## KNOX HATS SEVEN DOLLARS

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m. and h. h. Sichel  
men's furnisiers and hatters—exclusive but not expensive  
Knox hat agency  
380 Washington street at west park