

PROBE IS BEING MADE BY M'NARY

Searching Investigation Started Relative to Action of Shipping Board

RAY OF HOPE IS SEEN

New Members of Federal Body May Extend Justice to Portlanders

If there has been any discrimination on the part of the United States shipping board in including Portland in the Seattle district rather than creating a new district, that fact will be determined and presented before Admiral W. S. Benson by Senator C. L. McNary, who left Salem Monday night for Portland to make a personal investigation of the situation.

"Before going to eastern Oregon last week," said a statement issued by Senator McNary, "I again appealed to the chairman of

the United States shipping board to take Portland from without the Seattle district and create a new Portland district or replace Portland in the San Francisco district.

Complaints Shower Benson
"Today I received a letter from Admiral Benson in which he said numerous complaints had reached his offices from Portland against including that city in the Seattle district. In this letter Mr. Benson informed me that in the interest of economy and efficient operation he was compelled to refuse to make Portland a separate district or place that city under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco district."

Mr. Benson's letter to Senator McNary reads in part:

"I have replied to all complaints received in connection with Portland's shipping district by stating that no change in the situation would be made at the present time, but that when the new shipping board is appointed, which will be composed of two members from the Pacific coast, I will take the matter up with the members from the Pacific coast who will undoubtedly be familiar with the Pacific coast situation, and then let me know whether any change should be made."

Appointment May Be Slow
There is at the head of the Seattle district a man who, understand, has had considerable seamanship experience, and who, according to reports, is fair and just to all seamen owners and

ports over which he has jurisdiction. If he should not be fair, and it should be brought to my attention, that partiality is discrimination against in any way on account of its being in the Seattle district, you may rest assured that the board will take such action as may be necessary to correct the same."

Continuing his statement Senator McNary said it might be of interest to add that he was in receipt of information, which he believes authentic, that President Wilson will not appoint a new shipping board under the provisions of the merchant marine act until after congress convenes in December, and that probably no appointments will be made during the present administration.

Strong Board Needed
"I hope this situation will not obtain, as the merchant marine problem is a difficult one and needs to be attacked by a strong and aggressive board," said Senator McNary. "Then, again, it is my opinion that Portland would be made a separate district if the board had representation from the coast as provided in the merchant marine act."

"It will be observed in the letter of Chairman Benson that if facts are presented to show that Portland is being discriminated against, the board will take necessary action to correct that condition."

"I am going to Portland to make a personal investigation

along this line in order to present to the few members on the shipping board conditions as I find them."

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the sale of \$20,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the City of Salem will be received at my office in the City Hall up to 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 4th, 1920. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Common Council at or about the hour of 7:30 p. m., October 4th, 1920.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, but for not less than par value and accrued interest. These bonds are ten-year coupon bonds, and bear 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and are dated October 15th, 1920.

Each bidder must file with his bid for a certified check for 2 per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for, made payable to the City of Salem, which will be forfeited to the city in case any bidder to whom bonds are awarded shall fail or refuse to accept and pay for such bonds. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

EARL RACE,
City Recorder.

TWO PRIZES ARE WON

girl of Hermiston, carried off honors for Umatilla county, scoring second highest, against eight contestants. She made a score of 405 points out of a possible 500, and as a tribute to her exceptional ability she was introduced to the immense throng that filled the grandstand at the races yesterday afternoon.

Juvenile Camps Organize

Judging teams, for the most part, left for their homes last night, boys and girls of the various counties who have scored the highest in their county work, and who are to make up the Boys' and Girls' three day camp at the state fair coming in yesterday afternoon. Today at 10 o'clock in the Educational building will begin the elimination contests of the canning teams. Multnomah county competing first. At 2 o'clock Clackamas will try out and at the same hours each day for the remainder of the week the various other teams will compete.

As a result of these contests the winning team will represent the state in the interstate fair, at Spokane next September in competition for northwest honors.

Judging of livestock in the regular class continued yesterday, an interest in watching the process in the livestock coliseum. The livestock exhibit is the best in years, many new exhibitors and a goodly number of new breeds of stock being entered in the various classes.

Horse Show Closes Day

Tuesday culminated with the opening performance of expert horsemen and women in the Stadium, the event being the initial horse show. The entries had all arrived by late afternoon, splendid strings of thoroughbreds coming in throughout the day. Among this list was Mrs. Wayne W. Keyes, formerly Miss Bernice Baker, of Tacoma, who brought her remarkable trio, Hildare, Sir Sidney and Lord Nelson, which were the bright lights in the recent Portland horse show, and which Mrs. Keyes had just previously purchased in the east after they had set eastern horse lovers talking. Another splendid feature last night was the exhibition of J. D. Farrell's champion harness horse of the northwest, Old Glory, and his championship hunter, Premier, which were not in competition, however, Mr. Farrell, being in charge of the horse shows.

The appearance of a genuine Irish jaunting car, also the property of Mr. Farrell and which had its origin in Cork, driven by an Irish coachman, conveying a group of local singers who gave old fashioned airs, called forth a prolonged ovation on the part of the big audience that filled every available seat in the stadium auditorium. Boxes along the arena were filled with parties made up of local and out-of-town society folk.

Entry List Given

This feature will be repeated each night of the horse shows and may be appropriated by the managers of the race track, as an entertainment number between the speed events.

Among the foremost entries last night were: Mrs. Keyes, Tacoma; A. C. Ruby, Portland; Miss Jane Honeyman, Portland; Mrs. W. J. Barnes, Portland; Mr. Z. J. Riggs, Salem; Mrs. Matt McDougall, Portland; C. H. Wheeler, Portland; Oliver Newton, Donald; J. N. Grant, Vancouver; D. F. Burge, Albany; Fred Woodcock, Salem; James McCleave, Victoria, B. C.; Miss Marion Bowles, Portland; Miss Nell Osborn, Portland; Mrs. F. G. Andrae, Salem; Miss Clemanine Lewis, Portland; Matt Ennis, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Sanderson, Portland; Claud Starr, Portland; James Nicol, Portland; H. M. Kerron, Portland; J. B. Cornett, Shedd; J. H. Lemon, Portland; Miss Helen West, Portland; George A. Lauer, Spokane.

These horses were entered in the ladies' and gentlemen's saddle class, combination classes, green hunters, heavyweights, jumpers and draft teams.

Elks in Charge
Today is Salem day and Elks day, with the larger part of the program in the hands of the local fraternal body. It is expected that it will be the biggest day of the week, from the point of attendance. A racing program will be the big event of the day, special speed numbers to be staged on Lone Oak track with entertainment features thrown in.

The horse show again in the evening will vie in interest with the spectacular pyrotechnic extra-

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys, if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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vaganza, "The Battle of the Argonne," which will be pulled off in front of the grandstand under the direction of Capital post, American legion.

Keeley Divorce Case Is Dismissed by High Court

In an opinion by Justice Benson the supreme court yesterday dismissed the appeal of Leo Roy E. Keeley, as plaintiff and appellant, against Evalyn Keeley, an action for divorce. The court holds that there is no sufficient service of a notice of appeal, this court has no jurisdiction of the cause, and the appeal is therefore dismissed.

The appeal was from Clatsop county where Judge J. A. Eakin issued a decree dismissing the suit. An affidavit of the plaintiff submitted as proof of service is held wholly inadequate.

"A more serious defect," says the opinion, "arises from the fact that the attempted proof of service is made by one who is a party to the action, a course that is expressly prohibited by section 539, L. O. L."

Further, it is held that since the marriage defendant made default there was a defect in that the district attorney made no appearance in the supreme court.

But lower prices so far have only hit on a single cylinder.



THINGS TO SEE

THE State Fair Grounds is teeming with interesting sights. But it is doubtful if there is a more constructive exhibit than that of the Boys' and Girls' Pig Club.

Don't fail to see it. We want you to know what results are obtained by the United States National Bank's efforts to promote interest and activity among the youngsters.

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State Fair Grandstand

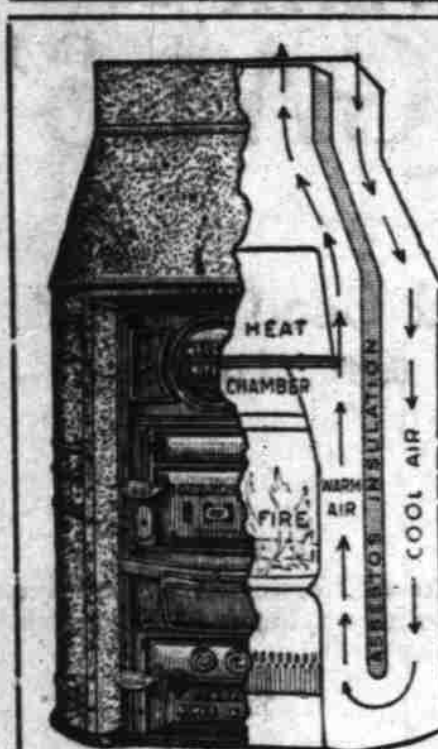
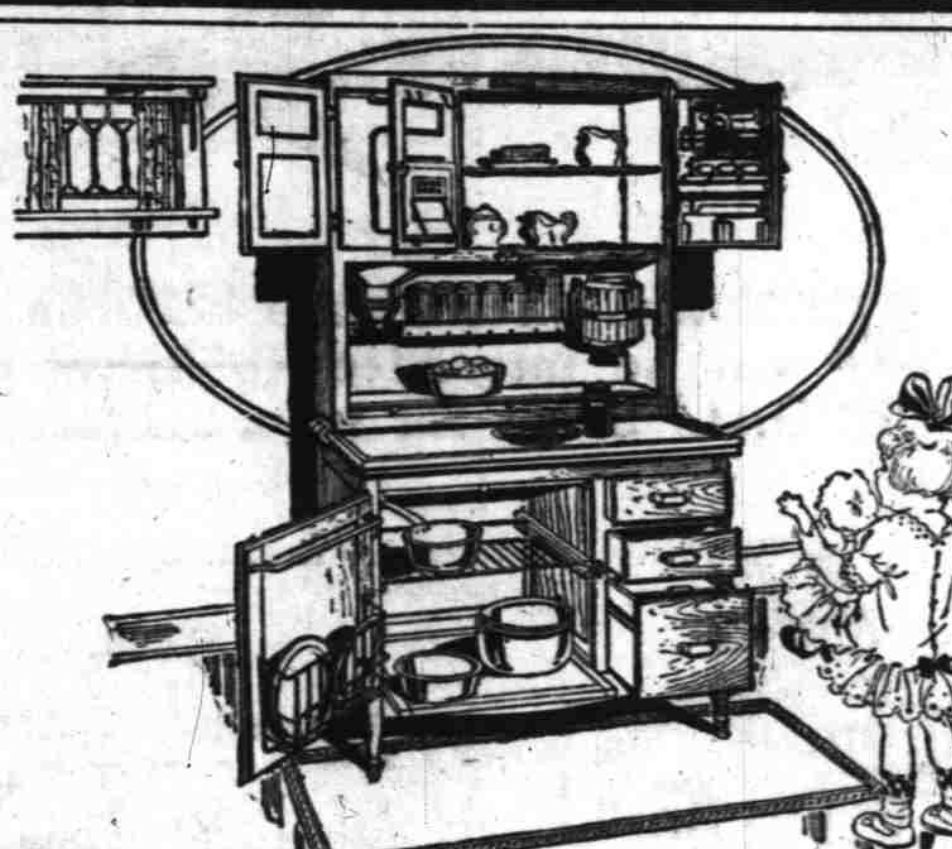
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