

HOUSE NUMBER CHANGE URGED

Present Confusing System Must Be Junked Now, or Remain, Is Claim

ACCURATE CHECK-UP DUE

New Insurance Map Would be Rendered Useless if System Changed Later, Brings Issue to Head

With the alternative of renumbering houses in Salem's residential district within the immediate future, or allowing the present, chaotic method of house designation to continue in force for a long period of years, residents yesterday were endorsing the proposal to inaugurate an intelligent system, brought forward at the city council meeting Monday.

Necessity for immediate action is seen by the fact that an accurate check and tabulation of the number of every house in the city is about to be made to furnish data for an insurance map which furnishes the basis of insurance records.

For a period of 31 years Salem has found its insurance map unchanged, and in that time new sections and blocks have been opened up, throwing the old system of numbering into the classification of antiquated relics of the past.

William H. Schaeffer, insurance surveyor representing the Sanborn Map company of San Francisco, points out the facility of accurate checking up on the houses in the city in case their numbers are changed in the near future, and the result that the new made is thereby rendered anti-

quate.

A map about to be drawn is expected to see service for a period of some 20 years, and should not be drawn unless it is to remain accurate for some time.

Under the present system of numbering, no great confusion is found within the business district. North and South Commercial street, and Church street, are declared to be in good condition. As one goes east, however, the present house designations becomes laughable.

East of Twelfth street, where the first house should be 1200, the number is 1100. Going further east a person would come to the 2,000 block. Continuing one block further east one discovers the 1900 block when the 2100

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WILLIAM M'MURRAY DIES

PORTLAND MAIL MAN WAS LEADER IN FLAX INDUSTRY

PORTLAND, April 20.—(By Associated Press.)—William M'Murray, for many years general passenger agent in Portland for the Union Pacific system, died at his home here late this afternoon after a long illness.

Last week he tendered his resignation on account of ill health. Mr. M'Murray was born in Ireland in 1860 and in 1887 came to the United States and entered the service of the Southern Pacific as a shipping clerk in San Francisco.

In recent years was influential in starting the growing of flax in the Willamette valley.

Reconsideration of the senate protest over the Dollar ship bid was blocked by Senator Dill.

Indications were given that President Coolidge opposed federal ownership of motion pictures.

As an medical association before the supreme court to remove restrictions on physicians' prescriptions.

Churchmen and laity continued their testimony favoring prohibition before the senate liquor committee.

Federal financing for five western reclamation projects was rejected in house consideration of the interior supply bill.

Opportunity for the house to vote on both the Hagen and Fisher farm relief bills was decided by the agriculture committee.

Slide Blocks Rescuers; One Miner Found Alive

Calls of Entombed Men Grow Weaker; Crews Striving Frantically to Remove Debris From Passage; Groans Heard as Second Slide Occurs

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Rescuers when but a short distance from the imprisoned workmen in the Feather river power company's tunnel at Bucks Mountain, were driven back five feet at 10 o'clock tonight by a small slide that occurred in the tunnel, said a dispatch to the Sacramento Union.

A few seconds before the slide occurred the workers heard groans believed to be those of several men.

QUINCY, Cal., April 20.—(By Associated Press.)—After being buried with five fellow workers for three days beneath a slide in the Feather river tunnel on Bucks Mountain, Thomas McDermott was rescued alive and apparently uninjured at 8:20 o'clock tonight. Rescue workers entertained hopes of reaching the other men within a few hours. McDermott was rushed to a nearby bunkhouse where he was put to bed in care of a nurse. His life had been saved by timbers which protected him from the slide.

DEBATERS START WEST ON THURSDAY MORNING

CROSS-CONTINENT CLASH DATE NEARING RAPIDLY

Announcement of Chaperone to Accompany Locals Expected Tomorrow

At Salem, Mass., tomorrow morning, the team of high school debaters who will debate the high school team in this city will board train for the west.

Such announcement, made Tuesday, brings home with clarity the fact that the cross-continent debate is only two weeks and two days in the distance.

Tomorrow night the debaters will arrive in New York. They will reach Washington, D. C., Friday morning and will leave the nation's capital Saturday afternoon. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning they will arrive in Chicago.

They will leave Chicago at midnight, arriving in Denver, Colorado, Tuesday morning. They will arrive in San Francisco Saturday afternoon, May 1. Then, at 7:40 p. m. Monday, they will leave the Golden Gate for Salem, Oregon, arriving here at 8:36 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 4.

Ample provisions are being made by the Chamber of Commerce and by the various service clubs of this city to show the Salemites of the Atlantic coast every hospitality.

Plans announced Tuesday reveal that the local end of the

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HEART ATTACK IS FATAL

HENRY KILMER, 60, FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

Wedge between the dresser and a trunk in a local hotel room, the body of Henry Kilmer, 60, was found early Tuesday morning, after he had been dead for at least 12 hours. Death is thought to have been due to a heart attack. Kilmer had been in ill health since his arrival at the hotel on April 4, those who knew him here say.

When he failed to appear at the accustomed time Tuesday morning, hotel attendants investigated and finding the door locked, looked over the transom. The body was doubled over, indicating that the man had been stooping over for something on the floor when the attack came.

The dead man has a son living in Portland, and he has been notified. An autopsy will be held by Lloyd T. Rigdon, county coroner, this morning.

ARTILLERY UNIT RAISED

COAST ORGANIZATION PUT ON REGIMENTAL STATUS

The Oregon Coast artillery has been advanced to a regimental status, according to a telegram received at the offices of the adjutant general Tuesday. The new order has resulted in several promotions among Oregon officers.

Major Duane Ferguson, Jr., was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and assigned to the command of the coast artillery of Oregon. He is located at Marshfield.

Captain Clyde A. Malone of Ashland was promoted to major and assigned to the first battalion of the coast artillery. Captain Clarence Collins of Albany also was promoted to major and has been assigned to command the second battalion.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

CAR CRASHES INTO GUARD RAILING ON HIGHWAY

LONGVIEW, April 20.—(By Associated Press.)—C. P. Peterson, 41, conductor on a Longview Portland and Northern railway work train, was killed when his automobile struck a railing along the Pacific highway five miles north of Castle Rock. The accident is unexplained. Peterson was returning home alone from a fishing trip. It is believed he suffered a heart attack.

EARTH SHOCKS ROCK ISLANDS

Terrific Quakes Shake Kilauea District, Near Erupting Mauna Loa

NEW OUTBREAK FEARED

Lava Moving Towards Flaming Pit, Geologist Declares Shock Indicates; Mauna Flow Subsides

HILO, T. H., April 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Terrific earthquakes shook the district of Kilauea, the famous volcano, an annex, on the 4,000-foot level of Mauna Loa, which has been in eruption for a week past, at 5:10 this afternoon. They caused enormous avalanches in Halemauau (pit of everlasting fire) which is nearly always active following an eruption on Mauna Loa.

Guests in Volcano House on the mountain, were badly frightened. Prof. T. A. Jaggar, director of the observatory, says the tilt of the quake indicates moving lava toward the pit.

KNA, T. H., April 20.—(AP.)—The wrath of the Goddess Pele, apparently appeased by the sacrifice of the ancient village of Hoopuloa, the lava flow from Mauna Loa today was a rapidly cooling fire-studded mass. It was more than sufficient, however, to block movement of automobiles over the government road which it had buried deep in slag where it crossed to the sea.

A glowing sky before dawn near the source of the flow threatened further activity of the goddess of the volcano, but islanders generally believed that Pele had temporarily vented her displeasure.

Excursionists from other islands to view the river of fire warmed their feet on lava 20 feet deep, sniffed the all-pervading sulphur fumes, and departed.

The fate of ten or fifteen families who lost their homes at Hoopuloa has not been determined.

Some refugees are housed at the village of Miloli; others in temporary shacks north of the flow. The sky continued cloudy, with smoke and steam from the cooling rock stream making the air murky. Occasionally the sun sent a beam through the darkened day.

HOTEL MEN MEET

EUREKA, Cal., April 20.—The owners and managers of the principal hotels and resorts in northern California and southern Oregon met here today to discuss ways and means of stimulating tourist travel over the Redwood highway.

Women Carry Wet and Dry War to White House



White House is one of battlegrounds in wet and dry war raging in Washington. A delegation from the "Women's Law Enforcement League" is seen calling on Mr. Coolidge to urge him to bring about stricter enforcement of Volstead act. In the group are Mrs. H. W. Peabody (left of president), of Boston, national chairman; Mrs. William L. Darby, (right of president), of Washington, D. C., and other leaders in the organization.

"SNAP OUT OF SLUMP" SPEC KEENE'S SLOGAN

FAVORITISM TO PLAY NO PART IN TEAM SELECTION

Spring Football Practice to Start May 24, Summer Work is Outlined

A hearty endeavor will be made to help Willamette university "snap out of her athletic slump" next fall, according to Spec Keene, newly elected director of athletics for the university. He addressed approximately 30 seniors and athletes at Eaton Hall Tuesday night.

Spec is to be boss. Only in this way can his work be effective, he declares. Spec asked the athletes for cooperation and declared that strict discipline will be maintained.

He will take charge of athletics and of physical education, considering them on an equal basis.

On the athletic field there are to be no fraternity cliques or cliques. Men will be chosen for the team on the basis of merit alone.

Starting May 24 Keene will hold two weeks' spring football practice. During the summer vacation, athletes will be detailed work to do to keep them in training for the fall's football. Each football man will be required to take and use a football during the summer.

DIES IN FLAMES

WHITINGS, N. J., April 20.—(AP.)—Harry Orsley, aged 65, of Forked River, tonight was reported burned to death when a forest fire overtook his motor truck.

WETS, DRY CLASH IN LIQUOR DEBATE

Stormy Session Held by Senate Committee; Postponement Overruled

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Stormy scenes and some startling revelations regarding dry law enforcement marked the sessions today of the senate prohibition committee.

As the drys approached the conclusion of the presentation of their case there was a frequent outcropping of an under-surface bitterness with Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, the one wet on the committee of five, standing as the central figure in the controversy.

Outvoted continuously by his dry colleagues, Senator Reed took to the senate floor his fight for postponement of the hearings until after the vote tomorrow on the Italian debt settlement but without avail.

Returning then to the committee room, the Missourian again faced objections by those in charge of the case for the drys to the consuming time with which cross examination of their witnesses and finally objections were raised by members of the committee to certain lines of cross examination.

Senator Reed then was cross questioning Fredrick C. Baird, prohibition administrator for the western Pennsylvania district who disclosed that while now on the federal payroll at \$500 a month, he still is drawing his regular salary as traffic director of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Baird said he had been recommended for the federal position by Judge Elbert

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TEXAS IS STORMSWEEP

TWO CHILDREN KILLED AND PROPERTY DESTROYED

DALLAS, Texas, April 20.—(By Associated Press.)—A violent wind and rain storm stretching across a wide area of southwest Texas today and tonight took the lives of two children, caused property damage, wrecked a freight train, and left streams flooding the countryside.

Two international bridges at Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande were swept away in a 10-foot rise within 30 minutes, while flood conditions were in prospect further upstate tonight as a general four-inch rain fed the streams.

Susie Wilson, 4, and Rosie Wilson, 6, were drowned on a ranch in the Sweetwater section after water sweeping down a gulch drove them and their mother from a storm cellar. One of the girls was drowned in her mother's arms, while the body of the other was found today half a mile away.

AUTO THIEVES TAKEN

ASHLAND, April 19.—(AP.)—Everett Rhodes, 15, of Los Angeles, was shot in the left leg, and with three companions, captured tonight after a chase by city and state police a few miles south of Ashland. The four youths were held on charges of auto stealing.

Forestry officials plant 150,000 pine seedlings on John Day river.

CITY CAMPAIGN TO END MAY 21

Clash Restricted to Mayorality and Four Councilmen, Filings Show

CANDIDATES LIST SHORT

Last Chance for City Declarations County Records Continue Open to Candidates for One More Day

Personnel of the city administration for the next two years will be definitely determined at the primaries on May 21, it was revealed last night when time for filing declarations of candidacy closed, showing that in no instance have more than two persons entered the race for the same office in the city government.

Candidates as shown on the books of M. Poulsen, city recorder, include the following:

For mayor—T. A. Livesley and Earl Race.

For recorder—Mark Poulsen. For treasurer—C. O. Rice. For alderman, ward 1—L. J. Simeral, R. A. Harris; ward 2, W. W. Rosebraugh; ward 3, Paul V. Johnson, C. S. Parker; ward 4, S. E. Purvine; ward 5, B. F. Brunk, Orville Oglesby; ward 6, Watson Townsend, Chris J. Kowitz, and ward 7, H. M. Hawkins.

With time for filing closed, opposition in the coming city election has developed only over the future mayor, and aldermen from ward 1, ward 3, ward 5 and ward 6, no new candidate having declared for the office of city recorder or that of city treasurer.

Had three candidates declared for any of the city offices, the city primaries would have served only as an elimination contest, the final decision of the people being expressed at the general election in November.

Campaigning during the next month will center primarily about the office of mayor, with the expectation that councilmen will be aligned to some extent with one of the two factions, winning or being defeated with their candidate.

While declarations for city offices closed last night, candidates for county offices have one more day in which to have their names placed upon the official ballot. On this list, 16 republicans and two democrats have filed for the office of precinct committeemen for Salem, and the list for the county is as yet incomplete.

Up till last night there were two candidates for county commissioner for Marion county, J. S. Smith of St. Paul, incumbent, and John M. Watson of Turner.

Three men have declared for the office of constable. They are W. E. DeLong, 1406 South Commercial, for Salem district; Webb W. Haskins for Silverton; and W. C. Miller for Woodburn.

GORTMAKER BREAKS ARM

FALLS AGAINST MACHINE, IS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Henry Gortmaker, employed in the Oregon Pulp & Paper company plant, was injured late Tuesday afternoon, when he fell against one of the machines and suffered a broken arm.

He was given immediate first aid treatment and was rushed by the Golden Ambulance to a local hospital where he received attention. X-ray pictures were taken but hospital authorities stated they believed no other injuries had been sustained.

YEON IS HURT IN WRECK

NO SERIOUS INJURY RECEIVED, PHYSICIANS SAY

PORTLAND, April 20.—(By Associated Press.)—John E. Yeon, former state highway commissioner, suffered cuts about the head today when his automobile was struck by another machine. Physicians said he was not seriously hurt.

BUTCHER TO DIE JUNE 11

PORTLAND WIFE KILLER IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

PORTLAND, April 20.—(By A. P.)—John Butchek, convicted of slaying his wife with a small ax at their home January 11, was sentenced today to be hanged at the state penitentiary Friday, June 11.

Motion for a new trial was filed by Butchek's attorney.

