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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion as admininstrator of the estate of Paul Klingele, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified by me, at my office, 203 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 30th day of March, 1926.

RONALD C. GLOVER,
Administrator of the Estate of Paul Klingele, deceased.
April 2-9-16-23-30

No. 6328

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County.
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Warner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Jacob Warner, Deceased, has filed his final account and report in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, and that Tuesday the 11th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the County Court Room in the County Court House at the City of Salem in said County and State, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing any objections to said final account and report and the final settlement of said estate..

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 9th, 1926, and the last May 7, 1926.

ROLLIN K. PAGE,
Executor of the Estate of Jacob Warner, Deceased.

Page, Page & Ray L. Smith, Salem, Oregon, Attorneys for said Estate.

Apr.-9-16-23-30—M-7.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HUGE OIL RESERVOIR

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reservoir in the heart of the Standard Oil company of California's tank farm. Flames flickered and flashed over the bursting roof and the oil blaze soon made a roaring inferno."

The electrical storm was accompanied by a rain storm of cloudburst proportions and for five miles along the state highway between oil junction and Saco and north, the paving was covered with rushing torrents of water. The plains and high mesa lands clear back to the low foothills north of the highway were sheets of water.

The scene was a weird one with flood and fire and vivid flashes of lightning, menacing travelers on the highway and sending alarm throughout the entire oil fields.

The oil in the tanks is of low gravity and there is not much danger of explosion. The fire wil probably burn for a day or so and the real danger to the adjoining stores of oil will come when the burning tank boils over. This is not looked for before morning. It is stated that the quantity of oil in the burning tank can be diminished by draining it from the bottom into adjoining tanks. While the reservoir that was struck by lightning has a capacity of 500,000 barrels, it contained 400,000 barrels. The total capacity of the reservoir farm is about 6,000,000 barrels.

Most of them are nearly full

In spite of rain which accompanied the thunderstorm, thousands of sightseers flocked to the scene.

The railroad embankment between Saco and Oil Junction gave way under the heavy impact of rushing water, and all trains were delayed over the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe east side trains were held up at Saco. The break is about five miles northwest of Bakersfield and a work train was rushed to the scene within a few minutes after the waters began to sweep away the embankments that had been holding back the flood which covered the highway, in places, several feet in depth.

Owing to the continued rainfall and rush of waters from surrounding drainage, hundreds of workmen, assembled to fight the fire, were unable to do so. Water stood six feet deep in places, and a number of retaining embankments to catch the oil ni emergencies like the present one, was washed out. Until after midnight the water checked all travel ovr fiv mils of highway so that approaches from the east and west could not be made with trucks and other equipment for use in rebuilding the broken retaining walls, surrounding each of the sixteen reservoirs known as standard section three reservoir farm.

Oakridge—Yoder and Lilge buy timber on High Prairie and will build mill here.

SEIWERT AWARDED WAREHOUSE WORK

Construction on First Oregon Linen Mill Unit Begins at Once

A. A. Siewert, local contractor, has been awarded the contract to construct the warehouse for the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc. Construction, according to R. O. Snelling, general manager, is to start immediately. The basement for the warehouse has already been excavated.

Architect Knighton of Portland has been instructed to draw up the plans and specifications for the building.

It is expected these plans and specifications will be completed in the course of two weeks, and that actual construction on the main building will commence by June 1.

Manager Snelling asserts that plans are coming along smoothly, and that the general affairs of the new linen mill are even better than the company's officials anticipated so early in the proceedings.

The machinery has already been shipped from Lockport, New York, and is expected to arrive within three weeks. It is the hope of the directors that the warehouse will be built in time to house the machinery immediately upon its arrival.

As soon as the main building is completed the machinery will be installed and the warehouse will be used for general storage purposes.

WILKINS PARTY SAFE; MESSAGE IS RECEIVED

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sent the wireless message.

Brower and Wilkins are old friends, Wilkins having accompanied Stefansson on one expedition which stopped at the Point Barrow station of the fur company. There is a very broad lagoon at our station which is covered with ice at this time of year," Arnold Liebes of the Liebes company said. "This has been swept clear and staked with flags to assist Captain Wilkins in making his landing.

"It is apparent that the explorer has plenty of gasoline. We have a supply at the post which we could give him in a pinch, but it is not airplane gasoline."

FRENCH WAR DEBT PLANS SETTLED; GET 62 YEARS

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mission. France authorized her ambassador to accede to the commission's demand that the first payments be increased beyond $25,000,000 annually, and thus removed the main stumbling block.

Mr. Berenger gave Secretary Mellon, chairman of the commission a new offer, providing for payments of $30,000,000 the first two years and making other readjustments, and, although secretaries Kellogg and Hoover were absent, the commission quickly gave its approval. Ambassador Berenger went to the treasury later and he and Secretary Mellon signed the agreement.

The present value of the total payments on a 4¼ per cent basis, the amount of interest charged on most of the loans made by this government to obtain the money for France, is $2,008,122,624, or about 50 per cent of the debt funded as compared with the Italian settlement of 25 per cent.

The agreement does not include the "safety clause" heretofore demanded by France which would relieve that country of its debt responsibilities in the event of failure of Germany to meet its reparations. It provides for the funding of $4,025,000,000 representing $3,340,000,000 in principal and $685,000,000, accrued interest to the date of the agreement.

Payments will start at $30,000,000 for the first two years; $32,500,000 for the next two years and $35,000,000 the fifth year. They will increase to $40,000,000 the sixth year and graduate upward $10,000,000 annually until the thirteenth year. The payments wil lthen increase $5,000,000 annually until the seventeenth year when the total will be $125,000,000. Annual payments of $125,000,000 will be paid thereafter until the sixty second year when the final amount will be $117,674,104.

Interest charges on the debt will average a little more than one and five eighths per cent. No interest will be charged during the first five years. For the next ten years interest will amount to one per cent annually; for the next ten years, 2 per cent; for the next eight years, 2½ per cent; for the next seven years 3 per cent and for the remaining 22 years 3½ per cent.

Similar to the other agreements, the debt bears interest of 4¼ per cent to December 15, 1922, and 3 per cent thereafter to June 15, 1925, the date of the agreement on the amount of debt.

Secretary Mellon later issued a statement in which he explained the terms and expressing the commission's belief that "this settlement represents substantially France's capacity to pay."

11 STOWAWAYS KILLED

FIVE OTHERS INJURED WHILE EN ROUTE TO FRANCE

MARSEILLES, France, April 29—(By Associated Press.) — The holds of the steamer Sidi Ferruch, which arrived here after a tempestuous passage from Algiers, have given up 32 stowaway Arabs, 11 of them dead and five injured, three of these seriously.

When the Sidi Ferruch arrived yesterday ten bodies bruised and blackened by the pounding of coal, were brought ashore. The captain of the vessel just prior to weighing anchor at Algiers received an anonymous letter warning him that there were 48 stowaways aboard.

The ship was combed during the voyage, and the search produced a lone Arab, who asserted that he had no comrades. Heavy storms prevented a more complete search until the ship's arrival here. Then it was found the Arabs had been tossed about and bruised and some of them were bruised under tons of coal. Four of the ship's crew have been arrested and may be charged, not only with manslaughter, but with wilful homicide.

SILVERTON IRIS EXHIBIT ATTRACTS

Display Today Shows Many Rare Specimens of Amateur Culture

SILVERTON, April 28.—Marion county flower lovers have an opportunity to inspect what is probably one of the finest amateur collections of Iris on the Pacific coast.

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge and Rholin Cooley, two local flower culturists who specialize in the raising of Iris, are exhibiting at the H. L. Stiff furniture store at Silverton Thursday.

Approximately 50 varieties are on display, including several importations from France and England and many domestic varieties that have never been grown in the west until this year.

A variety that is of particular interest in this section because of the difficulty experienced in raising it this far north is Madame Durand. This is a great favorite in Southern France and also in California. Other varieties that are very highly rated by the American Iris society are Lent A. Williamson, Ambassaduer, Crusader, Mlle. Schwartz, Mme. Gaudichau and Medrano. In addition there are many varieties introduced too recently to be yet rated by the American Iris society.

The Iris is very highly esteemed for its garden effect, and many of the varieties make fine cut flowers. The blooming season is unusually long, extending from early spring to the middle of June. A number of Salem floral enthusiasts plan to attend the exhibition.

MASQUERADE TO OPEN MAY DAY FESTIVITIES

COSTUMES OF LAST YEAR ARE NOT TO BE REVIVED

Coronation Exercises Set for 2 O'clock, Program Features Gaiety

As a feature of the Willamette May Day festivities, to be held this Friday and Saturday, a masquerade party will be staged Friday evening. It was originally planned to hold a canoe fete, but opposition was met on the grounds thaat such an event might be frowned upon at Willamette.

An endeavor was made to secure the gymnasium for the masquerade, but permission was denied by Dean Frank M. Erickson, who based his refusal on the assumption that the playing floor might be roughed up. In lieu of a better place, the halls of Eaton hall will be utilized for the affair. It is understood that no dancing will take place at the masquerade..

Coronation exercises will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Directly after will follow the customary May Day dances. The senior girls will have charge of the dancing this year. It is understood that such "artistic expressions in costumes" as drew warm fire from a Salem resident last year will not be in evidence, more retiring costumes being used instead.

A May Morning breakfast will be held Saturday morning from 6:30 until 9:30 o'clock. This will be followed with a tennis tournament in which Pacific university will supply the opposition.

In the afternoon an interclass track meet will take the place of the customary intercollegiate baseball game. Shortage of cash in the athletic fund has curtailed varsity baseball this spring.

"The Goose Hangs High," junior class play, will be presented Saturday night in the high school auditorium. It has been the custom to hold the junior class play in a local theatre, but the theatre will not be available this year. The chapel at Willamette is considered too inconvenient for stage purposes.

KILLERS PRESS APPEAL MAY 25

State Supreme Court to Hear Appeal of Tom Murray, Kelley and Willos

PEN ESCAPE REVIEWED

Final Determination of Fate of Three Convicts Is to Be Placed In Hands of Court May 25

Another chapter will be written in the case of Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, convicts under sentence of death for the part they played in the prison break of August 12, 1925, when arguments on their appeal to the supreme court of Oregon will be heard on May 25. The date was set yesterday. The three men are now in solitary confinement in specially guarded cells in the state penitentiary.

Tom Murray, 22-year-old desperado, together with Willos and Kelley and Bert Oregon Jones, shot their way out of the prison, killing two guards, Josn Sweeney and Milton Holman. Lute Savage, another guard, was seriously wounded; Jones was killed by a shot from a guard's rifle as he was leaping over the wall to freedom.

Following a ten-day period of freedom, the three convicts were taken after a man-hunt that led from Oregon into Washington.

Tom Murray went on trial in the circuit court here on October 5, and ten days later the jury, with three women on the panel, returned a verdict of guilty. Murray was sentenced by Judge Percy R. Kelly on October 19. The sentence carried the death penalty, and Murray was to have been hanged on December 18, 1925. An appeal was taken, however, and a stay of execution extended.

Kelley and Willos went on trial on October 19, also before Judge Kelly, and were also found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury returned a verdict on October 26, with no recommendation. The two convicts were sentenced to be hanged at the prison here on January 8. An appeal was also made in their case.

A variety of defenses were made by attorneys for the convicts, ranging from insanity to self defense. An attempt was made to show that the three men believed their lives were in danger if they remained in the prison and that they were guided by motives of self-preservation in their successful break from the penitentiary walls. Alienists were called by both sides in attempting to prove and disprove the insanity of the three convicts.

Both Kelley and Willos denied they had fired a shot during the prison break. Murray admitted on the stand that he had fired, but expressed doubt that he had hit anyone.

FOREST FIRE IS CHECKED

TEN ACRES OF PINE SWEPT OVER IN BEND DISTRICT

BEND, Or., April 28.—(By Associated Press)—Central Oregon's first real forest fire of this season which swept through ten acres of yellow pine near Pringle Falls were reported under control today. It is thought to have been started by a careless fisherman.

Forest lookouts have not yet been sent to the various stations but it is expected that if the unusually warm weather continues some of the lookouts will be sent out soon.

EUGENE, April 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Sixty-five acres of forest land was burned over by a forest fire near Tunnel No. 1 on the Natron extension of the Southern Pacific above Oakridge yesterday according to word received at the office of the Cascade national forest today. The fire spread to national forest land before being controlled.

'OREGON BOOT' IS SHOWN

DAUGHTER OF ORIGINATOR HERE AFTER 37 YEARS

Mrs. R. H. Norton, nee Miss Minine Leininger, whose father designed the famous Oregon boot, arrived here Wednesday from Los Angeles to visit with old-time friends after an absence of more than 37 years.

Mrs. Norton visited the state penitentiary Wednesday where the warden showed her the original Oregon boot which was the product of her father's labor. Mrs. Norton told the warden that she remembered clearly her father sitting by a stove in the lobby of the old Chemeketa hotel and working on the heavy steel boot. The boot contained an intricate lock, which, when placed on the foot of a prisoner, made his escape impossible. The boot has been used only a few times during the past few years.

Mrs. Norton spent her girlhood days in Salem. She is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook Patton.

Albany — Building improvements for March totaled $90,000.

General Markets

WOOL, HIDES

PELTS—SHEEP, long dry, 19c; sort, nominal; salted, $1@1.25; short, 25@30c; salted goats, long, 75c@$1; dry goats, long, 15c pound.

CASCARA BARK—Steady, 7c pound; Oregon grape root nominal.

HOPS—1925 crop clusters 24½@25c, 3-year contracts, 20c a pound.

HIDES—Salted, 6c; green, 5c; salt bulls, 5c; green bulls, 4c; calf, 12c; kip 8c; flint dry, 12c; salted 8c; horse hides 75c@$1.

WOOL—Half blood and valley fine 35c; three-eighths blood, 35c; low quarter, 33; Eastern Oregon. Washington and Idaho ranch clips, 26@29c.

VEGETABLES

PORTLAND, April 29—(By Associated Press.)—Ore. potatoes 3.50@4.00; Netted Gems, $4@4.25 cwt.; cabbage, $4.50@6.00 cwt. Bunch vegetables: Green onions, 30@35c doz. bunches; onions $1.50 2.75; beets, 35@40c turnips, 50c; carrots, 25@40c doz. bunches; garlic 17½@20c lb.; peppers, 30c per lb; squash, 2@3c lb.; celery, $6@8 per crate; eggplant, 20c lb.; tomatoes, $5@6.50 lug; lettuce, Imperial valley, California, $450@5 crate; artichokes, 75c doz; green beans 20c lb; new peas 12½ 17c; Brussels sprouts, 15c lb.; rhubarb, 3½@4c lb.; hothouse cucumbers, $1.50@2.50 doz.; asparagus, 10@13c lb.; beat, $1.50@1.60 per doz. bunches; sweet potatoes, 6@6½c lb.; new potatoes, 7@9c.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Potatoes: Trading and demand slow; market slightly stronger on Russets, about steady on other stock; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $4@4.25; Minnesota sacked round whites $4@4.25; Minnesota sacked round whites, $3.60@4; Idaho sacked Russets, $4.20@4.35; Canada sacked varieties, $2.75@3.50; new stock Florida barrel Spalding Rose No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $9.50@10; Texas sacked Bliss Triumphs, $6@6.50. Receipts, 99 cars; track, 277 cars.

HAY

PORTLAND, April 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Buying prices: Valley timothy $20; do eastern Oregon $22.50; alfalfa $19.50@20; clover nominal; oat hay $20; oat and vetch $21; straw $9 per ton.

Selling prices $2 a ton more.

DAIRY EXCHANGE

PORTLAND, April 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Net prices: Butter extras 38½c; standards 38c; prime firsts 37½c; firsts 37c.

Eggs, extras 27c; firsts 26c; pullets 24c; current receipts 24½c.

CHICAGO, April 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Indications that the domestic wheat outlook is satisfactory notwithstanding dry weather led to much selling today and to a decided setback in values. Closing quotations here were unsettled, 1 1-8@2½c net lower; May new $1.63¾@1.62 7-8 and July $1.41 5-8@1.41¾, with corn 3-8c to 7-8c down, oats 3-8@½c to ¾c off, and provisions varying from 15c decline to a rise of 10c.

GRAINS

PORTLAND, April 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Wheat, BBB hard white, April, May $1.46; hard white, BS, Baart, April, May $1.45; do federation, April, May $1.43; soft white, western white, April, May $1.48; hard winter, April, May $1.42; northern spring, western red, April, May $1.41.

Oats, No. 2, 36-pound white feed and gray April, May, June $28.

Corn, No. 2 EY shipment, April, May $33.50; June $34.

Millrun, standard, April, May $22.50; June $23.

DRIED FRUITS

NEW YORK, April 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Evaporated apples neglected; prunes steady; Apricots scarce and firm; peaches quiet and firm.

FRUITS, NUTS

FRUITS—Oranges, $5.00@5.75 crate; lemons, $5.50@6.50; bananas, 8@9c; pears, nominal; grapfruit $6@8; strawberries, $2@3.50 crate; locals, $4@4.25 crate.

APPLES—Washington Winesaps, extra fancy, $2; fancy, $1.75; C grade, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, $1.50@1.75; fancy, $1.25@1.35; C grade, $1.15@1.25; Rome Beauty fancy $1.50; Newtowns, extra fancy, $2@2.25; fancy, $1.75@2; C grade, $1.25@1.50; cookers, 75c@$1.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 19@26c pound; filberts, nominal; almonds, 30@34c lb.; brazil nuts, 20@27c lb.; Oregon chestnuts, nominia; peanuts, 10@11½c.

Salem Markets

GRAIN

No. 1, wheat, white	$1.38
No. 1, red, sacked	1.27
White oats	.40
Gray oats	.42
Barley	.42
Barley	.80

PORK, MUTTON AND BEEF

Top hogs	.13
Sows	9½@.10
Dressed hogs	.18
Top steers	.06@.07
Cows	2.00@4.00
Bulls	3½@4
Spring lambs under 80 lbs.	.13½
Heavier	9@10

POULTRY

Light hens	.19
Heavy hens	.23
Old roosters	6@8
Broilers	.35

EGGS, BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Butterfat	.42
Creamery butter	.43@.44
Milk, cwt.	2.44
Medium eggs	.18
Standard eggs	.19

NIGHT CLUBS ATTACKED

MAYOR WALKER TAKES RAP AT 7 O'CLOCK CLOSING

NEW YORK, April 27.—(By Associated Press.) — The Night club, which closes at 7 o'clock in the morning, was condemned by Mayor Walker today in a speech before the Cheese club at the National Vaudeville Artists' clubhouse.

"I am a real friend af the theatrical profession and of clean decent amusement," he said, "but there is an hour in the morning when clean and legitimate amusement ends and orgy takes its place. I think it is fair that I express my belief that much of this is due to visitors who come to New York, have their fling, and then return home to denounce our city on the basis of their own conduct."

He said New York was no proper place for a night club "which turns its patrons into our streets at 7 a. m., clad in evening clothes and flaming wraps, into the very teeth of decent working men and women on their way to their daily tasks."

WRITER IS DIVORCED

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 28.—Nina Wilcox Putnam's quest for a divorce from R. J. Sanderson, begun in January, ended successfully here today when Judge Chillingsworth signed a final decree.

Lumber shipped from Newport during first quarter of 1925 totaled 14,602,000 feet.

Hillsboro—Grading begun on several market roads.

'26 TAX TOTAL UP $2,314,700

Marion County Levy Placed at $1,869,966, for Polk County $565,114

TOTAL IS $44,975,048

High School Tuition, Market Roads, Bond and Interest Redemption Items Included in Increase

Despite political promises of tax reduction and a statewide clamor for termination of government fads, a summary of the taxes levied in the state of Oregon for the year 1926 based on the tax rolls for 1925 showed a total of $44,795,048.10 or approximately $2,314,700 in excess of the amount levied in the year 1925 based on the tax rolls for 1924. The levy for 1925 was $42,660,338.65.

The state tax for the year 1926 is approximately $291,000 less than in the year 1925, while the county levy was reduced from $3,836,298.26 in 1925 to $3,540,596.15 in 1926. The state tax levied in 1925 was $7,492,761.47 as against $7,200,830.79 for the year 1926.

Total tax levy for Marion county for the year 1926 is $1,869,966 and for Polk county, $565,114.52.

Comparisons of other tax levies for the years 1925 and 1926 follow:

County school and school library—For 1925, $3,015,585.82; for 1926, $3,079,417.89.

High school tuition—For 1925, $793,118.62; for 1926, $869,087.50.

Special schools—For 1925, $9,409,118.85; for 1926, $10,692,862.84.

General roads—For 1925, $3,164,861.42; for 1926, $3,090,330,18.

Special roads—For 1925, $1,226,542.18; for 1926, $1,368,137,58.

Market roads (county levy)—For 1925, $1,161,598.47; for 1926, $1,214,844.12.

Bond interest and redemption—For 1925, $1,651,237.28; for 1926, $2,177,076.97.

Special cities and towns—for 1925, $7,713,371.09; for 1926, $8,195,337.02.

Irrigation and drainage—For 1925, $1,595,260.69; for 1926, $1,826,178.23.

Ports—For 1925, $1,456,637.67; for 1926, $1,588,371.81.

Miscellaneous—For 1925, $32,604.68; for 1926, $,022.23.

Fire patrol—For 1925, $111,342.15; for 1926, $128,954.79.

The total tax levy for the year 1926, based on the tax rolls for 1925, by counties follows:

Counties—	Total Levy
Baker	$ 724,048.59
Benton	566,476.36
Clackamas	1,903,558.04
Clatsop	2,180,598.61
Columbia	1,037,140.22
Coos	1,551,458.86
Crook	329,853.12
Curry	218,129.58
Deschutes	701,877.82
Douglas	1,255,850.18
Gilliam	298,053.80
Grant	281,487.17
Harney	243,620.28
Hood River	597,136.68
Jackson	1,663,883.81
Jefferson	194,360.77
Josephine	569,041.67
Klamath	1,159,642.72
Lake	324,215.79
Lane	1,849,107.28
Lincoln	670,989.14
Linn	1,152,226.97
Malhear	734,351.34
Marion	1,869,966.17
Morrow	488,834.71
Multnomah	14,755,390.55
Polk	565,114.52
Sherman	264,315.76
Tillamook	1,121,241.39
Umatilla	1,619,862.16
Union	805,207.04
Wallowa	420,164.51
Wasco	747,791.08
Washington	1,136,636.46
Wheeler	145,258.50
Yamhill	828,156.45
Totals	$44,975,048.10

NEWS DEAN DIES

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 27.—(A.P.)—Alex P. Murgotten, dean of California newspaper writers, and prominent pioneer, died at his home here tonight aged 80.

Hood River apple growers have received $144,000 on 1925 crop, making $1,596,000 in all.

BEN SEZ

We have a 1926 Ford touring which has never been licensed or run.. It carries a new car guarantee and will be sold at a reduction. Don't miss this snap.

VICK BROS.

QUADRUPLETS ARRIVE

NELLIE, POLICE CAT, BACK ON SERGEANT'S DESK

Police officers at the local station are rejoicing over the arrival of quadruplets to Nellie, the cat who meowed her way into the station about a month ago, and has made her home there ever since.

For days and weeks Nellie made the police desk her personal rest room. Then she disappeared.

Tuesday night a proud meow informed officers that a new joy had entered her life. Officers fluffed up some old curtains in a closet adjoining the room next to the city recorder's office. Nellie proceeded below, and appeared soon with a kitten in her mouth. She repeated the proceedings until her entire family was cuddling together.

Nellie had only purrs to offer when the officers made their review of the youngsters. Nellie, by the way, lives handsomely on portions of sandwiches, cookies and puddings allotted her from the officers' lunches.

WATER POLLUTION QUIZ HAS IMPORTANT ANGLES

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and water company officials announce that orders for this equipment have been placed, estimating that the new intake system will be in operation within the next six weeks.

Sanitary experts nave indicated frequently in the past that the continued emptying of sewage into the Willamette river would be halted within the not distant future. Realizing that provisions for this change would have to be made, city council some time ago laid aside a sum of $10,000, and which will be increased in the future, to provide a sanitary method of sewage disposal.

This same scientific method of refuse disposal is now demanding attention of city officials who are investigating costs of an incinerator for sanitary disposal of city garbage. Suggestions have been brought forward that a new city dump site might be found in a ravine on the edge of the river where garbage might be placed with harm to no one, during the interval before the city finds funds for a disposal plant. Drainage into the river, tending to pollute the water, again makes this solution impossible, in that the public service commission, the state board of health, and the state fish commission are joining at the present time in the investigation of Willamette pollution.

Incorporations

Westenhaver and Gilbert, with headquarters in La Grande, and capital stock of $25,000, filed articles in the state corporation department Wednesday. The incorporators are R. E. Westenhaver, W. K. Gilbert, G. Westenhaven and Marjorie O. Gilbert.

Other articles filed were Columbia County Rod and Gun club, St. Helens, $500; F. D. Davis, L. J. Van Orshover and Arch R. Duncan.

Crandall-Wilson company, Inc., Portland, $5,000; W. V. Crandall, Avis Crandall, Ralph S. Wilson and Lavina O. Wilson.

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Mrs. L. L. Peetz, Moro, heart trouble.

Mrs. F. F. Hager, (daughter Marie), Walton, tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. E. C. Mulloy, Hillsboro, ulcer of the leg.

Mrs. Nels Peterson, Skamokawa, Wash., colitis.

Grover C. Gouthier, Coquille, Ore., colitis and ulcers of stomach.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, Marshfield, ear trouble.

J. W. Turner, Dalles, stomach trouble.

E. A. Russell, Klamath Falls, appendicitis.

Remember the above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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