

WAY TO TAKE CARE N. S. F. MEN TOLD

Ways in which Portland policemen handle the problem of N. S. F. checks will be told to the Salem chamber of commerce Monday noon at the luncheon hour.

Tom Sweeney, detective on the force, will be the speaker. He heads the regular retail which has for its special task the handling of N. S. F. check offenders.

Sweeney says that the city of Portland has curbed this offense by making it legal, under city ordinance to class the offender as a vagrant and if the drawing of checks without sufficient funds persists, to place the man in jail for a few days.

Under the Oregon law imprisonment for not more than one year or a fine of not more than

\$1000 or both, is the penalty for issuing checks without sufficient funds in the bank.

Because the courts interpret the law as a severe penalty and because most offenders are not of the criminal class, merchants will not urge prosecution on N. S. F. charges.

As a result from 20 to 30 checks, issued without sufficient funds, find their way to Salem banks each Monday morning after a busy Saturday while a number of similar checks filter to the banks throughout the week.

Salem merchants are especially invited to the meeting today as Sweeney is expected to outline a means by which the N. S. F. nuisance can be curbed or largely eliminated in Salem.

SON IS BORN

AURORA, Dec. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lettenmeyer who recently moved from Oregon City, to the Lettenmeyer farm, west of town, had a son born to them Sunday morning.

ELLIS FILES REPLY TO BRIEF FROM L. A.

Answer has been filed before the Interstate Commerce commission on behalf of the Western Oregon Traffic association which is opposing the petition of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce which seeks to hold in abeyance and to modify the order of the commission in the noted Fourth Section case.

William P. Ellis, attorney for the association, filed his reply briefs during the week.

Ellis said that after the federal interstate commerce commission had ordered the fourth section applied and freight rates reduced inland points between ports on the west coast, Los Angeles came into the picture to stave off the order since the

southern city thinks the rate reduction will interfere with manufacturing lines developing in her area. These companies have depended on low water rates north and high inland freights from San Francisco, to afford them a ready and reasonable market in Oregon and Washington.

Ellis feels quite certain the Los Angeles appeal will be denied.

GUEST AT AURORA

AURORA, Dec. 6 — Mrs. Will Monroe of Portland, spent the day with her sister Mrs. George Yergon Wednesday. Mrs. Yergon is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by a fall from the back steps of her residence.

GUESTS AT BROWNSVILLE

BRUSH CREEK, Dec. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krug were recent visitors with a sister of Mr. Krug, Mrs. Bertha Krug Ells-wick of Brownsville.

ELLIOTT RETURNS FROM TRIP EAST

S. B. Elliott, vice president of the First National bank, has returned from a trip of several months' duration to numerous eastern cities. He visited Chicago and New York, traveled by boat to New Orleans. Then he came through Texas to southern California where he spent some time before coming up the coast to Salem.

"New Yorkers expressed the opinion that the country's shelves were getting pretty bare," said Elliott discussing business, "and that lack of goods would soon force a revival of buying. Real estate is still sluggish in California with not much moving. Salem looks just as good as any place in the country" was Elliott's observation.

Girls Happy at Party Given at Church Friday

The Camp Fire Guardians entertained with a party at the First Presbyterian church Friday night. Camp Fire girls and their friends were the guests for this jolly affair. After an evening of games and discussion refreshments were served by Mrs. K. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Minkiewitz, Mrs. Mae Gingrich, and Phyllis Keith. Miss Marie Davis had charge of games and music. Present for the affair were: Mary Elizabeth Hunsaker, Helen Hartman, Allene Sills, Maxine Schomaker, Margaret Moore, Virginia Myers, Helen Howe, Mary Louise Brown, Beverly Swart, Grace Bailey, Gretchen Spencer, Marian Shinn, Elizabeth Grant.

Delma Bunn, Mabel Lord, Ruth Alice Grant, Marjorie Van De Walker, Barbara Williams, Helen Wilson, Alison Douglas, Martha Cox, Charlotte McKee, Marjorie Tryon, Betty Fouke, Jean Amundson, Jean Hewitt, Mary Francis Entress, Ila Mills, Peggy Minkiewitz, Sedonia Keith, Helen Page.

Water Sought to Use on Big Tract

Lester E. Smith of Medford has filed with the public service commission here application to appropriate 70 second feet of water from Applegate river and Carberry creek for the irrigation of approximately 8000 acres of land in Jackson county. In another application Smith seeks to store 35,000 acre feet of water from Applegate river and Carberry creek for the irrigation of 8000 acres of land in Jackson county.

O. E. Files its Findings About Proposed Line

The Oregon Electric Railway company has filed with the public service commission here its return to the questionnaire sent out by the interstate commerce commission in connection with the carrier's application for permission to use the Southern Pacific tracks from a point near Eugene to Maywood Station, and extend its line from Maywood station to Hadleyville.

The application asks for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of a line 4.77 miles west of Eugene southwesterly to Hadleyville and southerly through Lorane, thence southwesterly to the Sluslaw river, a distance of approximately 25 miles.

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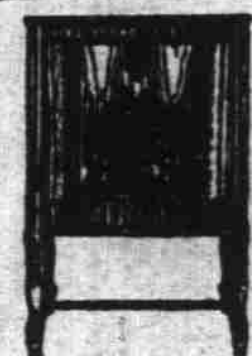
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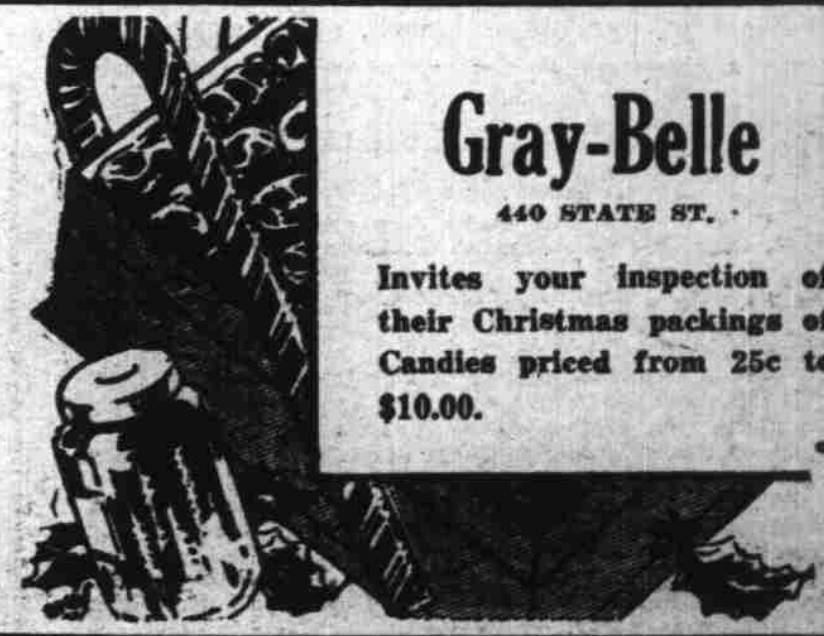
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