

CITY PURCHASES AUTO STREET FLUSHER AND SPRINKLER

**Machine to Replace Horse
equipment Will Cost \$7315,
Delivered in 6 Weeks.**

**COUNCIL ASKS FOR
CAPTURED CANNON**

**Request for Church Meeting
in Street is Rejected by
City Officials.**

An automobile driven street flusher and sprinkler, to cost \$7315 laid down at Pendleton, was ordered purchased of the Garford Motor Co. by the city council in weekly session last night. The new equipment, which is expected to replace most or all of the

present horse drawn equipment, will be delivered in about six weeks, according to Frank V. Chattrin, representing the dealer.

The truck purchased is made by the Garford factory and fitted with Studabaker sprinkling apparatus. It has fixtures for both street flushing and for sprinkling and the tank is to hold 1200 gallons of water. An 80 pound pressure at the nozzles is guaranteed. The truck itself is of five tons capacity and the regular retail price, according to the representative, is \$5595. The machine was purchased through E. D. Van Dergal, of Portland.

A contract for the new purchase will be entered into at once, and as soon as delivered, the truck will replace present equipment in use. The dealer will send the machine here

complete and a man to instruct in its care and operation, the contract offer stipulated.

Want Captured Cannon.

That Pendleton, as the "Round-Up City" is entitled to one of the captured German cannon about to be distributed to cities throughout the United States was the contention of Councilman Taylor and he made a motion, later carried, that the recorder should write Oregon's delegation in congress that the city should have one of the trophies.

A petition was read from the Mormon church, asking permission to hold open air meetings in the streets of Pendleton. A quickly made motion was passed that this permit be not granted. No objection was expressed, however, against the Mormons holding their meetings in the usual way in a tent or on a vacant lot.

A contract for the purchase of the 100 feet of new fire hose from A. G. Long was ordered signed. The hose has been delivered and tested. The contract price was \$1 a foot.

Upon recommendation of the fire committee, the permit for improvements to the second story of the American National Bank building was granted. Several claims were allowed and the financial report of the city treasurer read.

**Reduction in Price
of Gasoline Cannot
Come at This Time**

PORTLAND, July 17.—No reduction in the price of gasoline can be looked for this year, according to three of the biggest crude oil producers in the United States, who are passing the week in Portland looking into western business interests. The men are E. D. Kelly, an engineer who is connected with a Chicago brokerage and oil developing company, L. D. Welch and C. L. Woods of Denver. In partnership the three control 200,000 acres of oil land in Texas, Wyoming and Louisiana.

"The country is now turning to Texas and that state is suffering an oil rush not unlike the old style overnight gold strike," he said. "In Wichita county alone 27 refineries were erected in the last six months. The smaller concerns are making a greater success of it than was ever dreamed of."

"Future gasoline prices are going to depend entirely upon the number of fields developed. When you realize that so many automobiles are in use now that you can't buy a good one today without ordering weeks of months ahead you will know where the oil is going to. There is a national shortage and while it is not at present serious, we've got to watch out for it."

"A good share of our gasoline and oils is being shipped to England and other countries. After war conditions have been adjusted and the wells of Australia and elsewhere are back on their old basis, attention must be turned to supplying this nation. We've got plenty of use for every bit of our own oil right in the United States without sending any of it away."

**Oregon License Plate
Found Near Kamela
May Solve Mystery**

OLYMPIA, July 17.—Olympia officers engaged upon the Plum station murder mystery are giving some attention to an Oregon license plate for 1919 numbered 1572, which has been picked up on the Pacific highway near Kamela, as a possible clue to the strange machine that was seen at the scene of the murder in charge range with a piece of fine sandpaper. Authorities of the latter state have been asked to trace its ownership in order not to overlook any possible clue in the case.

**PACIFIC FLEET TO
INCLUDE 175 SHIPS**

**108 Destroyers, 14 Subma-
rines to Come to Western
Ocean With New Fleet.**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Approximately 175 ships, with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000 tons, will constitute the newly organized Pacific fleet. It was said today at the navy department. At full strength, the armada will be manned by about 21,000 men and 1500 commissioned officers, but the personnel will be about 20 per cent below this strength when the fleet begins its history-making voyage from Hampton Roads next Saturday.

There will be 108 destroyers of the new 1400 ton flush deck type, built after the United States entered the war. They will be divided into two squadrons with the escort cruisers Birmingham and Salem as flagships and with the Melville, Prairie, Buffalo and Blackhawk as tenders.

In the fleet also will be 14 submarines of the S type with the Savannah as tender. The mine detachment will consist of the cruiser Baltimore as flagship, the mine layer Arconostock and the mine sweepers Ortolan, Partidge, Redwing, Sea Gull, Thrush, Whippoorwill, Tanager, Lapwing, Tern, Bittern, Sandpiper, Vireo.

The fleet train will consist of the cruiser Minneapolis as flagship and the repair ship Vestal, hospital ships Comfort and Mercy, supply ships Rapaunook, Glacier and Celtic; fuel ships Arctura, Maumee, Naches, Kanawha, Brutus, Vulcan, Mars; target repair ship Nanshan; radio repair ship Unashan; radio repair ship Saturn and 11 tugs.

**Electric Lights for
Pilot Rock Will be
Ready in Few Days**

Pilot Rock is to have electric lighting the installation of the remaining out that convenience, due to fire having destroyed the old plant. The machinery for the new plant, which will be municipally owned, is all on the scene and with the arrival of the switchboard yesterday, the last necessary piece is ready for connecting up. In about a week the plant is expected to be ready for use.

J. L. Vaughan, who has had the contract for installing the new lighting plant, is at Pilot Rock today supervising machinery that already is in place, and in a few days the system will be tested out. The plant is sufficiently large to handle all the business the town can furnish for some time and is so equipped that should there be demand, additional motors can be connected up at once.

Reports that a small dog has been lingering around the grave from which a woman's mangled body was taken are also being investigated. It is thought the animal may have been a pet of the murdered woman that has remained behind and somehow managed to live in the woods.

Hub over the top of the kitchen range with a piece of fine sandpaper. Follow this with a fine rub with an iron piece, it keeps it smooth and may have been lost from any one of many hundred touring Oregon auto.

**CANNING COMPOUNDS
DECLARED INJURIOUS**

**County Demonstration
Agent Warns All House-
wives Against Use.**

Canning compounds sold under various trade names for use in home canning are often harmful to health and should never be used by housewives, according to Miss Lorena Parker, county demonstration agent.

Information on this subject is given out also by specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, who say that the preparations are usually in powdered form and contain salicylic acid or boric acid.

Preparations, according to Miss Parker, are unnecessary since fruits and vegetables can be kept for long periods in perfect condition without any chemical preservatives whatever, if proper canning methods are used.

The following is quoted from government bulletins:
The Federal Food and Drug Act prohibits the use of harmful preservatives in foods which come within its jurisdiction. The food laws of nearly every state in the Union forbid the sale within the State of foods which have been preserved with harmful substances. Although neither the Federal or state laws apply to food canned in the home and consumed there, it would seem that the housewife would not knowingly use, in the foods she preserves for her family, substances that are prohibited by law in foods for sale because the substances are injurious to health.

To Measure Fats.

To many minds the most disagreeable part of baking is the measuring of butter or other fats. They stick to the cup or spoon and it takes time to scrape out every particle. But heating the measuring utensils, either by dipping in hot water or sitting in a warm place, would cause the fat to slip out easily and with no waste.

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