

PENSIONS FOR LIFE SERVICE MEN

At this afternoon's meeting of the Board of Trade a communication was read from W. H. Roberts, Assistant Inspector Life Saving Service, requesting the Board of Trade to pass resolutions favoring the bill pending in Congress, "Granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men of the life saving service, and to their widows and minor children." After reading the bill, which Captain Roberts enclosed, the Secretary read the following resolution addressed to the Senate, which was adopted:

"Whereas, there is pending before the United States Senate a bill pending granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men of the life saving service and to their widows and minor children, and a similar bill is pending before the House of Representatives and

"Whereas the said officers and men are engaged in a dangerous employment for the saving of lives and the protection of property, and at times calling for heroic deeds and heroic sacrifices, and

"Whereas we believe the said officers and men should be entitled to pensions the same as officers and men of the United States navy, and that their widows and minor children should also be entitled to pensions the same as the widows and minor children of officers and men of the United States navy.

"Therefore, be it resolved that we petition the Senate and House of Representatives to pass the said bills during the present session and enact the same into law, and

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and members of Congress from the State of Oregon."

WANTS THE FAIR.

A meeting of the South Portland Improvement Association was held at Hobbs' Hall Saturday evening. A request was made that the Council be asked to take up the matter of the speed of the cars on Corbett street. An invitation was extended to City Auditor Thomas C. Devlin and J. N. Teal to be present at the next meeting and explain to the association about the new city charter.

The chair appointed the following committee to look after the interests of South Portland in the selection of a site for the 1923 Fair: William Feldner, J. N. Day, M. Jones, C. T. Smith, H. E. Terwilliger, T. Schneider, Louis Zimmerman, E. C. Bronaugh, J. F. Webber, Dr. W. H. Taylor, Douglas Taylor, Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, J. M. Underwood, W. M. Gregory.

LAUNDRY STRIKE ENDED.

All the proprietors of the laundries signed the new peace and agreement Saturday afternoon, and thus ended the strike, which lasted just one week. Summing up some definite understanding was reached in the matter, a large number of employees congregated at their headquarters on Third street late in the afternoon and awaited the return of Mr. Powell, president of the union, who was in conference with the proprietors. When he appeared and announced the union's victory, pandemonium held full sway for about five minutes, the girls particularly manifesting their delight with hurrahs and shouts of approval.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

In the United States District Court today, R. Alex Bernstein was given his discharge in bankruptcy.

In the matter of the application of Thomas Emerick of Hillsboro, discharged from bankruptcy, objections filed to such discharge have been turned over to referee to take testimony.

In the United States Circuit Court the case of Edward McCann against Edgar Wallace has been set for trial on Wednesday, May 21. An order to open depositions has been filed in this case.

In the case of the United States Savings & Loan Company against Hiram B. Parker et al., in the United States Circuit Court, the demurrer to the bill of complaint has been sustained and the bill dismissed.

Tomorrow morning, in the United States District Court, Judge Bellinger will announce his decision in the matter of T. Frank Miner, a bankrupt.

In the United States Circuit Court tomorrow morning, Judge Bellinger will hand down his decision in the case of the Simons Telephone and Telegraph Company against the City of Medford.

BUILDING PERMITS.

- J. Farrell, two-story dwelling, Benton and Broadway; \$500.
- E. A. Jones, cottage, East Tenth and Sherman streets; \$120.
- C. Haynes, two-story dwelling, Union and Cook; \$60.
- Rebecca Miller, dwelling, Mallory and Goring; \$100.
- R. L. Gilson, repairs, Nineteenth and Kearney; \$100.
- I. K. Throck, one-story house, Ninth and Davis; \$80.

BIRTHS.

- To Mrs. Richard Aelan, East Ankeny, a boy.
- To Mrs. Q. N. Manning, 1311 Seventeenth, a boy.
- To Mrs. Sylvester W. Lawrence, Mt. Taylor, a boy.
- To Mrs. Joe Patrick Smith, 421 Taylor, a boy.
- To Mrs. Theo. Monahan, Cascade Locks, a boy.
- To Mrs. L. P. Mathews, 450 Union avenue, a boy.
- To Mrs. James C. Carter, Vancouver, Wash., a boy.
- To Mrs. Fred M. Kane, Powell and To Mrs. James W. Chert, 21 Grand avenue, a girl.
- To Mrs. John J. Boyle, Central avenue, a girl.

Wanted.
To lease, lot situated outside of fire hazard area, suitable for time and terms. Box A, Journal.

'ROUND TOWN.

Rev. R. W. Lord will give a stereopticon lecture on birds at the Unitarian Chapel Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the John Burroughs Society. A rare treat is promised bird-lovers.

The elevator conductors and janitors held a meeting yesterday afternoon and perfected arrangements for organizing a union next Sunday. It will be affiliated with the Federated Trades.

C. Harper Inderson, the oldest male descendant of Meriwether Lewis, wants a job in connection with the Exposition. He so states in a letter to Secretary Reed of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

David Smith, an old resident of Portland, died yesterday at his home, Third and Yamhill streets. Mr. Smith engaged in many business ventures, and at the time of his death was the proprietor of the La Porte lodging-house. A wife and daughter survive him.

Owing to many objections from property-owners, the improvement of Alder street will stop at Twelfth. Instead of continuing to the gulch, as contemplated.

A little girl in one of the primary grades of the public schools replied to a query the other day that Lewis and Clark were the persons who were raising money for the Fair.

A heavy truckload of cordage stalled at the intersection of Fourth and Taylor streets late Saturday evening. The four wheels plunged into four holes in the wooden block pavement. But what else could be expected of wooden pavement?

A banquet to a few of their friends was given by the Pepper Club last Saturday night at the banquet rooms of the Tennessee Club, corner Fifth and Alder. A most enjoyable time was spent in telling old companion tales and drinking good health to "Bacchus."

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given by the students of the Western College of Music and Education on May 15, under the auspices of the Royal Highlanders.

At the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the lecture was delivered by Miss Alexander, recently from Chicago and besides the regular music several solos were sung by Miss Hoberg. The attendance was as usual large.

The hall of Orient lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., on the corner of Grand avenue and East Pine street, is to be thoroughly repaired and improved at once. It is a two-story frame building. The structure will be strengthened and repainted inside and out, the whole work to cost about \$400. A brick building will be erected on this property within a short time.

United States Marshal Zoeth Houser, by Deputy Wilson, disposed of a quantity of contraband opium at the office of the Collector of Customs at 2 this afternoon. This opium consists of 1200 five-tael cans. The drug was shipped into this port some time ago billed as "household goods." It is worth \$400.

MARINE NOTES.

R. D. Inman's new launch, the Elk, leader, is about ready for the water. The British ship Penguin has been chartered for Puget Sound loading at 20 shillings.

Extensive improvements are to be made on the Port of Portland dredge, which is at the O. R. & N. Company's wharf. The cost of the repairs will amount to \$30,000.

It has been learned from Honolulu sources that Frank J. Turk, formerly of Portland, is serving a sentence of 30 days in Oahu prison for boarding vessels before they had been passed upon by the quarantine officials.

A new steamship service is now in operation between Japan and Siberia, known as the Teuriga line. It will run in connection with the Chinese Eastern fleet.

The schooner Nokomis, arriving at Port Townsend from Hilo, reports the brig Tanner in distress 30 miles off Cape Flattery, and heading for the Straits.

The steamer Nell, arriving at Victoria, B. C., from Northern British Columbia ports, brought news that Indians have picked up a lot of wreckage on one of the small islands of the Queen Charlotte group, supposed to be from the fishing schooner Nellie Thurston of Nanaimo.

A large quantity of government supplies were shipped Saturday from Portland for Alaska by way of Seattle over the Northern Pacific. The shipment consisted mostly of commissary supplies, and amounted to about 275 tons.

The catch of the Victoria, B. C., sealing schooners will be light, and the prospects are that big profits will be obtained. A few skins taken by schooners hunting of the Falkland Islands have brought \$7, the highest in years.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Mack vs. Oregonian Case on Trial—May Term Jurors.

The May term of the State Circuit Court opened this morning, and the first jury cases had since last March went to trial. The morning in Judge Frazer's department was taken up in the selection of a jury for the J. C. Mack vs. Oregonian Publishing Company damage suit.

The suit of F. A. Doane vs. L. Hottler to recover \$125 on a painting contract went to trial before a jury in Judge Cleveland's department. The case comes up on an appeal from the Justice Court, where the plaintiff secured judgment in the sum of \$75.

Gottfried Gross was this morning given seven days by Circuit Judge Sears in which to pay into court \$50 for his wife's defense, whom he is suing for a divorce. In making the order Judge Sears adhered to the usual ruling of the court to require the husband to place his wife on terms of equality in divorce proceedings.

A default was granted in the divorce proceedings of Barker vs. Barker, and the case was set for trial May 16.

Following is a list of the jurors selected to serve in the State Circuit Court for the May term:

- J. Hazeltine, John R. Slavin, W. L. Farrell, Ferdinand Floss, E. Quackenbush, H. A. Keimels, Sam Wagner, Alois Harold, John Darcy, James S. Rathbun, C. K. Burnside, H. W. Wallace, F. W. Washover, J. S. Foss, J. F. Wischner, James P. Barker, E. Hallingby, Henry Hewitt, William Kerron, B. V. Monroe, L. C. Nuttger, Jacob Mitchell, R. E. Menefee, W. E. Brainerd, A. R. Zeller, Patrick Lynch, William Gateon, F. J. Haynes, A. Bischoffberger, F. L. Mieson, Henry Jasper, Daniel Healy, J. H. Bristol.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

F. G. Ufer is building an addition to his store on the corner of Milwaukee and Beacon streets.

The old Stephens dwelling has been moved from East Mill to East Stephens street.

Mr. Wirtzel, residing at 575 Milwaukee street, has received a visit from his mother. Mrs. Wirtzel resides in Minnesota.

The foundation for the new Misph Church, corner East Thirteenth and Powell streets, is being laid. Work on the superstructure will be begun at once.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Ayers, wife of C. Ayers, residing at East Thirty-fourth and Division streets, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was interred in Lone Fir cemetery.

The insurance adjuster of the Board of Underwriters is making surveys on the East Side. It is expected that the work will shortly be completed and the lower rates put into effect.

ST. JOHNS.

Mrs. Potter of Sheridan, Or., was in St. Johns Saturday visiting at the residence of her brother, J. L. Caples.

Mr. Horseman has purchased four lots in the Miner Addition, facing the Boulevard.

Mrs. Maney Caples is constructing a new residence on the hill.

Bishop W. M. Stanford will hold special services in the United Evangelical Church Monday evening. Rev. Stanford is from Harrisburg, Pa.

A number of the members of University Park Assembly, United Artisans, attended the meeting of Fram Assembly No. 12, Friday evening. Twenty-seven new candidates were initiated. The guests were treated to ice cream and cake.

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ENGINEERS WALKOUT

Planting Mill Strikers Hope for Success.

The Woodworkers' Union is congratulating itself over the fact that all the engineers in the planting mills walked out Saturday night and did not report for work this morning. Some of the mills have secured non-union engineers, but their help remains inadequate to handle the business.

The pickets report that they are inducing all the new men to quit as fast as they are engaged, and state that they intend to pursue this policy until the contest is ended.

Teamsters are refusing to handle the lumber which is to be shipped from the mills. One of the proprietors requested a teamster this morning to move a small load of material to the train for him, and was met with the rejoinder: "Go to Seattle and get a teamster of your own."

One of the employees stated this morning that the advance in wages about which the proprietors were talking prior to the strike is a myth. He stated that only six out of the 70 employees at the mill were working were offered an advance in wages of 25 cents a day. Those six were the leading men, and one of the stipulations was in order to get the raise, that they had to denounce the union.

The proprietors are still confident of winning.

The Amalgamated Woodworkers met Saturday evening, but aside from initiating nine new members, no other business of any consequence was transacted. Both of the contending forces of the difficulties are still holding out with all the tenacity they possess, and show no signs of weakening.

All the other labor organizations in the city have called at headquarters during the past few days and promised their full support.

STATE LABOR FEDERATION

WOULDN'T IT JAR YOO?

The unexpected has happened. A telegram has been received from Albert Tozier, who is with the Oregon editorial delegation at Charleston, stating that the National Editorial Association delegates who visited Portland favor the City Park as the fair site. This is the only thing the executive committee of the Exposition has been waiting for. Now it can go on in its selection with an easy conscience.

Advertisers' Conference.

The annual spring meeting of the North Pacific conference of the Seventh Day Adventists will take place in Upper Albina, near Williams avenue, about May 22, and continue two weeks. The most important business to come up will be the division of the North Pacific conference in two bodies, this being necessary because of the increase in membership in this conference.

MRS. RABER'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia Raber, wife of I. E. Raber, residing at East Thirtieth and East Everett streets, was held yesterday.

The services at the residence were conducted by Martha Washington Chapter, No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, assisted by Rev. George Randall, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Four special cars were used to conduct the funeral party to Riverview cemetery, where the body was interred.

Services at the grave were conducted by Utopia Lodge, No. 62, Sisters of the Rebekahs. A large number of friends of the deceased attended both services.

Mothers' Meeting.

A "Mothers' Meeting" was held at the Chapman school Friday. The object of these meetings is to bring the parents and the teachers together for the purpose of co-operation in the education of the children. Addresses on "Books That Children Should Read" were delivered to the kindergarten children by Mrs. Trumbull and Mrs. Dunlap. There was a large attendance. After the meeting refreshments were served.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Frank H. Campbell of Chicago is in the city. He is the contractor for the government postoffice building at Salem now in course of construction.

J. M. Ralston, Dr. W. H. Davis and O. P. Daniels of Albany are at the Imperial hotel.

William McMurran of Baker City is a guest of the Imperial.

Mrs. C. J. Trenchard of Astoria is visiting friends in the city.

Collector of Customs I. L. Patterson returned from Salem this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carrand, two children, Miss Mary Wickham and Miss Bertha Zacharias of Waterloo, Ia., are at the Portland.

Charles Chamberlain, son of George E. Chamberlain, has returned from San Francisco, where he has been attending the Cooper Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Scott are in New York.

REALESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Portland Trust Company to I. G. McHolland, lots 1 and 2, block 32, Woodstock \$75
- Title Guarantee & Trust Company to Clara A. Pettit, lot 1, block 2, Strawberry Dale 60
- J. A. White to Eugene and Emma White, tract, Venice Gardens, D. L. C. 1000
- Title Guarantee & Trust Company to John W. Greene, tract in Edgewater wood 2000
- Jacob Pantius to William Edw. Pittinger, lots 12 and 13, block 81, Sellwood 320
- P. H. Marlay to H. Ruhl, lot 23, block A, Portsmouth Villa 1
- John Versteeg to Mary Brier, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, Vreestee's Addition 1200

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STREET COMMITTEE

Defers Report on Bicycle Rack Ordinance.

The street committee of the City Council which met late Saturday afternoon deferred the question of regulating the height of awnings until the Civic Improvement Association had prepared the proper ordinance.

The bicycle rack ordinance was considered briefly and final action was postponed. It was stated that the Portland General Electric Company had expressed a willingness to allow clips to be attached to their light poles for the purpose of holding wheels.

A petition was received from Samuel Waffler, proprietor of the William Tell saloon to maintain a sidewalk transparency in front of his place on Alder street, between Front and First. The Civic Improvement Association had objected to the device because it does not furnish the requirements of the new light ordinance.

The petition was laid on the table until the next meeting when a full attendance of the councilmen will consider it.

G. Heitkampfer, the jeweler, was granted permission to place a street clock at 208 Morrison street.

The Chief of Police was requested to remove the transparency placed by W. J. Riley, in front of his gun store on Third street, near Washington. No permit to place the light there was first obtained.

A petition from the Woodmen of the World to hang advertising banners across the streets at Third and Washington, and Sixth and Morrison, was read and placed on file.

The following petitions for street improvements were read:

To re-establish the grade of East Eighth street, from East Couch to East Davis, referred to the City Engineer; for the improvement of East Main street from East Thirty-second to East Thirty-fourth, recommended to the Council; to repair Second street from Washington to Gibbs, referred to the City Engineer.

STATE LABOR FEDERATION

About 300 delegates from various towns of Oregon assembled at the A. O. U. W. hall at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of organizing a State Federation of Labor. Harry Gurr was elected temporary president, and W. Noffe, of the Portland Painters' Union, No. 10, temporary chairman.

A committee of nine was appointed on credentials as follows: G. Y. Harry, of the Sheet Metal Workers of Portland; W. C. Booth, of the Painters; G. E. Thomas, of the Machinists; Leonard Becker, of the Millmen; S. R. Hawthorn, of the Stone and Brick Masons, of La Grande; J. K. Fitzgerald, of the Federal Labor Union, of La Grande; D. T. Gerdes, of the Federated Council of Astoria; W. E. Miller, of the Federal Labor Union, of Salem; J. H. Howard, of the Federal Labor Union, of Oregon City.

F. Stacy Whitney, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, of Washington, and William Blackburn, of Washington, who are here to assist in the organization of the Oregon state convention, made a few brief remarks in which they pointed out the advantages of having the workmen organized for the maintenance of their rights and the furtherance of their cause. They were enthusiastically received, everyone present showing a high degree of interest in the work of the organization.

The meeting then adjourned until 12 this afternoon.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Journal Special Service.) INDEPENDENCE, May 5.—There is unusual activity in the exchange of real estate in this city. Many homes have changed hands, and large farms are being sold to newcomers, who have money and are delighted with our valley.

A new band, consisting of 15 members, has been organized here. They are all old players and this town hopes soon to boast of a first-class band.

LOCAL RAILROAD NOTES.

The Portland railroad colony generally speaks in the highest terms of both Mr. Comau and Mr. Miller, and all are pleased to learn that they have been promoted.

Traveling Freight Agent Lindsey of the Illinois Central has returned from his recent trip to Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

Assistant General Freight Agent Fulton of the Northern Pacific has returned from Spokane.

W. W. Harder, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, and A. F. Stone, the city passenger and freight agent of the Illinois Central, will spend Sunday at Kalama, Wash. They will be accompanied by their wives.

Klickitat Railway.

Bids for the grading of the Klickitat line will be opened at the office of the Columbia River & Northern Railway Company, 289 Yamhill street, in this city, Saturday next, May 10. This line will start at Lyle, at the mouth of the Big Klickitat river. It will follow the river 13 miles, and then run into the High Prairie country; thence to Centerville, and from there to Goldendale.

DEATHS.

Cynthia M. Raber, aged 48 years, 81 East Thirtieth street.

John Henry Thompson, aged 43 years, Sandy road and East Twenty-sixth street; tuberculosis.

Emma Marquand, aged 67 years, Portland Heights; excess of liver.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 289 Yamhill, Phone 507.

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WOMENS' CLUBS

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Mrs. President Lowe Creates a Sensation Among the Ladies.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LOS ANGELES, May 5.—The first business session of the Woman's Clubs opened this morning with