

COUNCIL PLANS NEW SYSTEM OF BUYING SUPPLIES

Members of the new city council are considering plans for the adoption of a new system of purchasing supplies, for the various departments, instead of the present plan of permissive buying and will be the first step in the economy policy of the administration. The purchasing will be put under one head.

At present the buying is at random and liberal, the only record being its appearance with an O. K. to the finance committee the first of each month for payment. Investigation into several bills has shown that supplies were bought and paid for, though none of the department heads knew what it was for, or who used it. To regulate the buying an auditing system as recommended by Professor Sowers of the U. of O. municipal bureau, will be installed.

City employees, under present conditions, do not repair tools, such as welding broken picks, splicing ropes, etc., but instead buy new tools, when a little labor and mechanical ingenuity would make the old serviceable. Data will also be kept on stamps, stationery and office supplies.

The council is proceeding on the theory of one iron in the fire at a time, and will adjust conditions concerning finances before taking up the matter of new appointments.

WILSON ANTI-TRUST MEASURES REACH COMMITTEE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Four of the proposed bills supplementing the Sherman anti-trust act suggested by President Wilson in his recent message, were made public last night.

One, a measure to create an interstate trade commission, was introduced during the day in the house by Representative Clayton, chairman of the judiciary committee. The three other measures prepared by the house judiciary sub-committee for submission and consideration by the full committee, were made public in accordance with the president's publicity program.

Hearings will be held on all the bills. The three bills will be introduced tomorrow to embrace the following subjects: Prohibition of interlocking directorates, effective two years after approval. Defining terms of Sherman act to specifically include every contract or combination in the form of a trust or otherwise.

WEDDING BELLS

Marcus Robbins, a well-known lawyer, formerly of Grants Pass, now of San Diego, and Mrs. Ella Savage Harper of Grants Pass were married at Los Angeles on January 17. Mrs. Harper has been studying in Los Angeles at the Cumtock School of Expression, and her sister, Miss Fay Savage, is living with her and studying music in a conservatory there. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will reside in San Diego, where Mr. Robbins is practicing law.

BOYDEN TESTS LEGALITY OF AUTO LICENSE LAW

Henry Boyden, the "goat" of the Jackson County Auto association in its suit to test the legality of the state auto license was arrested Thursday, put in jail, and released on a writ of habeas corpus. The case was taken direct to the circuit court, briefs being filed, and a decision given by Judge F. M. Calkins in a week or ten days. A date will be set later for the arguments.

JAPS FIRM POLICY MEXICAN TANGLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Japanese embassy here received today a copy in full of Foreign Minister Makino's speech to parliament concerning the Mexican situation.

It was very outspoken, Japan found it necessary, the baron said, to protect its citizens in Mexico, and would continue to do so at all hazards.

He declared that the cruiser Izumo was sent to Mexican waters for that express purpose.

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DR. YOUNG LECTURES ON CURRENCY BILL

Dr. Young lectures at the Presbyterian church tonight on the "Administration Currency Bill." Every one should hear this lecture. Much is hoped from this bill for the betterment of our country, and a clear understanding of it will help us to appreciate the progress of its application and the banking system it will establish. The tariff bill, the currency bill, and trust restraint are closely related. All are invited, both men and women. Our university seeks to be a true servant of the people in helping to understand and to solve the problems, both local and national. The lecture is free.

Dr. Young will lecture at the public library tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and to this lecture all are invited.

Tailors' union, No. 89, of Minneapolis is one of the oldest labor unions in the northwest. It was first organized forty-one years ago and has ever since been an important factor in all organized labor movements in Minneapolis.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

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SWISS COLONY TO LOCATE IN SISKIYOU

YREKA, Cal., Jan. 23.—A Swiss colony of large proportions, composed of dairymen from the region around Newman and Los Banos, in the San Joaquin valley, is assured for Siskiyou county, according to A. L. Harlow, realty dealer of the latter region, who is arranging for the purchase of another tract of land in addition to the 100,000 acres owned by himself and his associates near Montague.

"Siskiyou county is just awaken-

ing to the possibilities which lie in the subdivision of the big tracts which have been held ever since the county was first settled," said Harlow. "My associates and I have secured a tract of 100,000 acres which we are putting into alfalfa as rapidly as possible, and it is being snapped up by the Swiss dairy farmers now living around Newman and Los Banos, in the San Joaquin valley. Land there is selling at \$300 and \$350 an acre, and once they hear of land in alfalfa at half that price, with the necessary buildings for immediate occupation, it is snapped up in a minute."

Mrs. J. E. Stewart and daughter, Miss Helen Dahl, are visiting friends at Riddle, Douglas county.

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