

VOTERS URGED TO GO TO POLLS THIS AFTERNOON

Up to press time today there were practically no votes cast in the city on the question of annexing certain outside districts, and city officials made a special appeal to all voters to register their opinions at the polls before they close at 7 o'clock tonight.

There has been practically no opposition expressed to this annexation, which will materially reduce the per capita tax levy in the city of Medford, but it is feared that the few opposed will defeat the measure unless there is an outpouring of the voters between 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock this evening.

For the convenience of voters the polling places published on Thursday are reprinted today, as follows:

The four voting places inside the city will be as follows:

First ward—Public market.

Second ward—Washington school.

Third ward—Fletcher's garage on Sixth street.

Fourth ward—City hall.

For outside the city voters, several centrally located voting places are provided, as follows: Residence of Mrs. Lena Roseberry on West Palm street for North Medford; the Berrydale store for North Riverside; and the residence of Mrs. Cary M. Rickert for the Skakivou Heights section.

GASOLINE CAN IS USED FOR STILL

SALEM, Ore., May 16.—What is claimed to be the smallest still ever seen here was seized by state officers last night. It is alleged to have been in the possession of U. Saki, Japanese, across the river from Independence. The Japanese was seized, along with the still, and lodged in jail here.

The still included a gallon gasoline can, a small candy bucket and a tiny coil with which to separate from the ingredients in the gasoline can, the well known drink of sake, to be deposited into the candy bucket. Along with the seizure was a gallon demijohn containing a small amount of sake. The Japanese protested that he was only making a little beer.

Casualties of the Air Service

TIEN-TON, Neb., May 16.—Efforts were being made here today to locate Mrs. Lloyd L. Heffling, wife of a commercial aviator of San Francisco, who, with two other persons, was crashed and burned to death last Thursday when the plane in which they were riding, crashed to the ground near here and burst into flames.

Mrs. Heffling is said to be on her way to the coast in an automobile and is thought to be west of Salt Lake City. Heffling and his two passengers, Mrs. Harry Gibson, 35, of McCook, Neb., and Floyd Eakins of Culbertson, Neb., took the air in the former's machine at 5:30 and had gone but a few miles when a wing of the plane collapsed, causing the plane to go into a tail spin and carry its occupants to their death 2500 feet below. All three of the plane's occupants were burned and mangled almost beyond recognition when spectators reached them.

Eakins, an automobile salesman, is survived by a widow and three children. Mrs. Gibson, the wife of a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy locomotive fireman, was here taking care of her aged father who is gravely ill. Besides her husband and father, she is survived by three small children.

The county attorney was notified of the accident and ordered that the bodies of the victims be held in a local undertaking establishment pending an investigation.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—Because of continued rains here today it became necessary to call off the various athletic meets which had been scheduled. The Medford high school tennis players came to the city this morning to meet the Roseburg high school team, but the weather was such that the matches could not be played. Roseburg and Myrtle Point were to have held a dual track meet this afternoon, but this was also postponed. A grade school sectional meet, scheduled for this morning was postponed until early next week. It is feared that the rain will also interfere with the proposed golf tourney tomorrow between the Roseburg and Marshfield country club teams.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—The new city treasurer recently elected by the city council to that position when the regularly elected city treasurer, Miss Lillian Hanson, some time ago resigned to take effect today, assumed his new duties today. Miss Hanson having turned over the records of the office last night and the usual formalities incidental to such a change, including the releasing of Miss Hanson from her bond of \$20,000, and the giving of such a bond by the new incumbent were begun.

Miss Hanson, who resigned so as to enable her to resume her former position as chief deputy in the county assessor's office, remained in the office today, aiding Mr. Berrian to become familiar with the office routine. She will take up her duties as chief deputy assessor Monday.

Mr. Berrian, the new city treasurer, takes this office with the well wishes of many friends in the city, and is generally deemed to be well fitted for this important office. He has been accountant of the Shell Oil company for some time past until today, and prior to that time was connected with the Medford National bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Thursday, June 11, is the time set for breaking ground for the new Masonic temple, Tenth and Main streets.

The principal address will be made by Judge O. P. Cook, of the state supreme court, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M.

Famous Players Buy Theaters. NEW YORK, May 16.—Purchase of 35 theaters in New England owned by Olympic Theater, Inc., was announced today by the Famous Players-Lasker corporation. Control of the theaters will be assumed by the purchasers on July 15.

“BLACK EBONY” WINS. (Continued from page one.)

Besides the eight and a half miles of Pullman cars and special trains that brought visitors to Louisville for the derby and the countless number of visiting automobiles, aeroplanes entered into the sport on a large scale for the first time. Nearly 100 fliers landed at Bowman field, Coxs, bedding and cooking equipment were provided for the aerial visitors.

Quattrin was the favorite, with Captain Hal second.

3 MOONSHINERS BOUND OVER, TWO MORE ARRESTED

Nig Yeager, heavyweight pugilist of Portland, Jimmy Martin, lightweight boxer, and Gus Sorenson, wrestler, arrested in an early morning raid, Friday, on a still on the Little Applegate, were bound over to the grand jury this morning under bonds of \$1000. The trio waived the preliminary hearing.

This morning, Al and Denny Shannon, renters, with their brother Eddie Shannon, well known in northwest pugilistic circles, of the farm on which the still was found were taken into custody.

Yeager, Martin and Sorenson, when arrested, claimed that they were training for future bouts in the ring, and on the mat.

According to Sheriff Jennings, the still which was cleverly hidden in the brush of a small ravine and had a capacity of 10 gallons per day, was the main source of Medford's illicit liquor supply.

Two more arrests in the case are scheduled for this afternoon.

On two previous occasions, according to the sheriff's office, plans were made to raid the still, but each time the operators were “tipped off” in time to hide the equipment. The Friday morning attack was conducted with extreme secrecy, and Sorenson, Yeager and Martin found asleep in a tent a short distance from the still. They denied all knowledge of it, and the two barrels of mash found hard by. The raiding party consisted of Sheriff Jennings, Deputy Forebrook, Policemen Cave and Preston, and Game Warden Parr.

One of the Shannon boys was granted a marriage license this week under the name of William F. Short.

According to the authorities, the still was well arranged to get the maximum output, and so cleverly concealed in the brush that it required two days almost constant search to find it. The quality of the moonshine was above the average, it is said.

The officers also claim that the moonshine was packed into this city on the backs of the operators in small batches to avoid capture, and turned over to distributors, who also had a complicated system of delivery. Evidence that the moonshine was delivered in keg lots, was found, along with a number of empty bottles and several funnels.

The sheriff states that the operators were exceptionally clever in covering up their tracks.

All the men held in connection with the still are more or less prominent in Oregon sporting circles.

Nig Yeager, known in Portland, as “The Duke of Albion,” has appeared often in metropolitan rings, and had a large following. Gus Sorenson, wrestler Ralph Hand here last fall, and is well known locally. Eddie Shannon, brother of Al and Denny, held in custody, was one of the most promising lightweights on the Pacific coast a couple of years ago.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—The new city treasurer recently elected by the city council to that position when the regularly elected city treasurer, Miss Lillian Hanson, some time ago resigned to take effect today, assumed his new duties today. Miss Hanson having turned over the records of the office last night and the usual formalities incidental to such a change, including the releasing of Miss Hanson from her bond of \$20,000, and the giving of such a bond by the new incumbent were begun.

Miss Hanson, who resigned so as to enable her to resume her former position as chief deputy in the county assessor's office, remained in the office today, aiding Mr. Berrian to become familiar with the office routine. She will take up her duties as chief deputy assessor Monday.

Mr. Berrian, the new city treasurer, takes this office with the well wishes of many friends in the city, and is generally deemed to be well fitted for this important office. He has been accountant of the Shell Oil company for some time past until today, and prior to that time was connected with the Medford National bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Thursday, June 11, is the time set for breaking ground for the new Masonic temple, Tenth and Main streets.

The principal address will be made by Judge O. P. Cook, of the state supreme court, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M.

Famous Players Buy Theaters. NEW YORK, May 16.—Purchase of 35 theaters in New England owned by Olympic Theater, Inc., was announced today by the Famous Players-Lasker corporation. Control of the theaters will be assumed by the purchasers on July 15.

“BLACK EBONY” WINS. (Continued from page one.)

Besides the eight and a half miles of Pullman cars and special trains that brought visitors to Louisville for the derby and the countless number of visiting automobiles, aeroplanes entered into the sport on a large scale for the first time. Nearly 100 fliers landed at Bowman field, Coxs, bedding and cooking equipment were provided for the aerial visitors.

Quattrin was the favorite, with Captain Hal second.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—The new city treasurer recently elected by the city council to that position when the regularly elected city treasurer, Miss Lillian Hanson, some time ago resigned to take effect today, assumed his new duties today. Miss Hanson having turned over the records of the office last night and the usual formalities incidental to such a change, including the releasing of Miss Hanson from her bond of \$20,000, and the giving of such a bond by the new incumbent were begun.

Miss Hanson, who resigned so as to enable her to resume her former position as chief deputy in the county assessor's office, remained in the office today, aiding Mr. Berrian to become familiar with the office routine. She will take up her duties as chief deputy assessor Monday.

Mr. Berrian, the new city treasurer, takes this office with the well wishes of many friends in the city, and is generally deemed to be well fitted for this important office. He has been accountant of the Shell Oil company for some time past until today, and prior to that time was connected with the Medford National bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Thursday, June 11, is the time set for breaking ground for the new Masonic temple, Tenth and Main streets.

The principal address will be made by Judge O. P. Cook, of the state supreme court, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M.

Famous Players Buy Theaters. NEW YORK, May 16.—Purchase of 35 theaters in New England owned by Olympic Theater, Inc., was announced today by the Famous Players-Lasker corporation. Control of the theaters will be assumed by the purchasers on July 15.

“BLACK EBONY” WINS. (Continued from page one.)

Besides the eight and a half miles of Pullman cars and special trains that brought visitors to Louisville for the derby and the countless number of visiting automobiles, aeroplanes entered into the sport on a large scale for the first time. Nearly 100 fliers landed at Bowman field, Coxs, bedding and cooking equipment were provided for the aerial visitors.

Quattrin was the favorite, with Captain Hal second.

ITALIANS FIGHT IN CHAMBER OVER VOTES FOR WOMEN

ROME, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—A bill granting women the right to vote in Italian municipal elections has been adopted by the chamber of deputies. The measure, under the sponsorship of Premier Mussolini, was approved last evening after a debate marked by lively scenes.

The communist deputy, Greco, aroused the ire of the majority by expressing the hope that the day would come when a communist revolution would establish new conditions under which women would not be considered animals. This precipitated a rush toward the communist benches, but a clash was prevented by the sergeants-at-arms.

The same deputy told the fascists: “Your women stay at home while our work—causing such an exchange of insults and threats that the president of the chamber had difficulty restoring order.”

Adoption of the measure came after a speech by Mussolini in which he replied to the communists by declaring that the issue was not one of democracy or aristocracy.

The premier did not think the bill would open the flood gates to the suffrage movement in Italy.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—The new city treasurer recently elected by the city council to that position when the regularly elected city treasurer, Miss Lillian Hanson, some time ago resigned to take effect today, assumed his new duties today. Miss Hanson having turned over the records of the office last night and the usual formalities incidental to such a change, including the releasing of Miss Hanson from her bond of \$20,000, and the giving of such a bond by the new incumbent were begun.

Miss Hanson, who resigned so as to enable her to resume her former position as chief deputy in the county assessor's office, remained in the office today, aiding Mr. Berrian to become familiar with the office routine. She will take up her duties as chief deputy assessor Monday.

Mr. Berrian, the new city treasurer, takes this office with the well wishes of many friends in the city, and is generally deemed to be well fitted for this important office. He has been accountant of the Shell Oil company for some time past until today, and prior to that time was connected with the Medford National bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Thursday, June 11, is the time set for breaking ground for the new Masonic temple, Tenth and Main streets.

The principal address will be made by Judge O. P. Cook, of the state supreme court, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M.

Famous Players Buy Theaters. NEW YORK, May 16.—Purchase of 35 theaters in New England owned by Olympic Theater, Inc., was announced today by the Famous Players-Lasker corporation. Control of the theaters will be assumed by the purchasers on July 15.

“BLACK EBONY” WINS. (Continued from page one.)

Besides the eight and a half miles of Pullman cars and special trains that brought visitors to Louisville for the derby and the countless number of visiting automobiles, aeroplanes entered into the sport on a large scale for the first time. Nearly 100 fliers landed at Bowman field, Coxs, bedding and cooking equipment were provided for the aerial visitors.

Quattrin was the favorite, with Captain Hal second.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—The new city treasurer recently elected by the city council to that position when the regularly elected city treasurer, Miss Lillian Hanson, some time ago resigned to take effect today, assumed his new duties today. Miss Hanson having turned over the records of the office last night and the usual formalities incidental to such a change, including the releasing of Miss Hanson from her bond of \$20,000, and the giving of such a bond by the new incumbent were begun.

Miss Hanson, who resigned so as to enable her to resume her former position as chief deputy in the county assessor's office, remained in the office today, aiding Mr. Berrian to become familiar with the office routine. She will take up her duties as chief deputy assessor Monday.

Mr. Berrian, the new city treasurer, takes this office with the well wishes of many friends in the city, and is generally deemed to be well fitted for this important office. He has been accountant of the Shell Oil company for some time past until today, and prior to that time was connected with the Medford National bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Thursday, June 11, is the time set for breaking ground for the new Masonic temple, Tenth and Main streets.

The principal address will be made by Judge O. P. Cook, of the state supreme court, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M.

Famous Players Buy Theaters. NEW YORK, May 16.—Purchase of 35 theaters in New England owned by Olympic Theater, Inc., was announced today by the Famous Players-Lasker corporation. Control of the theaters will be assumed by the purchasers on July 15.

“BLACK EBONY” WINS. (Continued from page one.)

Besides the eight and a half miles of Pullman cars and special trains that brought visitors to Louisville for the derby and the countless number of visiting automobiles, aeroplanes entered into the sport on a large scale for the first time. Nearly 100 fliers landed at Bowman field, Coxs, bedding and cooking equipment were provided for the aerial visitors.

Quattrin was the favorite, with Captain Hal second.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—The new city treasurer recently elected by the city council to that position when the regularly elected city treasurer, Miss Lillian Hanson, some time ago resigned to take effect today, assumed his new duties today. Miss Hanson having turned over the records of the office last night and the usual formalities incidental to such a change, including the releasing of Miss Hanson from her bond of \$20,000, and the giving of such a bond by the new incumbent were begun.

Miss Hanson, who resigned so as to enable her to resume her former position as chief deputy in the county assessor's office, remained in the office today, aiding Mr. Berrian to become familiar with the office routine. She will take up her duties as chief deputy assessor Monday.

Mr. Berrian, the new city treasurer, takes this office with the well wishes of many friends in the city, and is generally deemed to be well fitted for this important office. He has been accountant of the Shell Oil company for some time past until today, and prior to that time was connected with the Medford National bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Thursday, June 11, is the time set for breaking ground for the new Masonic temple, Tenth and Main streets.

The principal address will be made by Judge O. P. Cook, of the state supreme court, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M.

Famous Players Buy Theaters. NEW YORK, May 16.—Purchase of 35 theaters in New England owned by Olympic Theater, Inc., was announced today by the Famous Players-Lasker corporation. Control of the theaters will be assumed by the purchasers on July 15.

“BLACK EBONY” WINS. (Continued from page one.)

Besides the eight and a half miles of Pullman cars and special trains that brought visitors to Louisville for the derby and the countless number of visiting automobiles, aeroplanes entered into the sport on a large scale for the first time. Nearly 100 fliers landed at Bowman field, Coxs, bedding and cooking equipment were provided for the aerial visitors.

Professor and Mrs. E. E. Evans gave a most delightful party in honor of the graduating class at their home last Friday evening. The junior class and the teachers were also guests for the evening. The evening passed merrily in contests between the “Fords” and the “Overlands.” At the close of the evening, dainty refreshments were served.

The Gardner, Borg, Clemmons, Pendland, McPadden, Sleppy and Hotelling families of Talent, joined in having a picnic at Ashland park last Sunday in honor of their mothers.

Rev. Wm. Vimont of the M. E. church filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church at Phoenix last Sunday evening.

Last Monday was clean-up day at the Talent Community club rooms, when a number of ladies met and cleaned the rooms. The floor has received a fresh coat of paint, the work being donated by Tom Hill and Mr. English, the barber. Many thanks.

Next regular meeting of the Community club will be at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, May 20. It is election of officers, and all members are urged to make an extra effort to attend. Miss Grace Chamberlain of Ashland will speak and give an account of the National Federation of Women's clubs, which met in Los Angeles last summer. Other Ashland guests are expected.

Last Saturday evening, the young people of Phoenix put on two plays at our high school “The Ugliest of Seven” and “Prunella.” Music by the Phoenix quartette and the vocal numbers and dancing specialties put on by the young people added much to the enjoyment of the audience and helped to make a perfect entertainment.

Frank Dillard of the T. J. D. office, has gone north to the Willamette valley on a business trip.

Annual commencement exercises of Talent high school occurred Thursday evening in the assembly. The decorations, in white and pink roses, the class colors and the class flower, were beautiful, the special care of responsibility of the juniors who did the decorating. There were five seniors and the following program interspersed with music was given:

Invocation—Rev. Vimont.
Salutary—Ruehah Burnett.
Class flower (the rose)—Doris Applegate.

Class will—Ivan Oleson.
Class poem—Alec Bowman.
Valedictory—Roy Bowman.

Rev. Judson Oldfield of Ashland delivered an exceptionally fine address and the diplomas were presented to the graduates by Principal E. E. Evans.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—The new city treasurer recently elected by the city council to that position when the regularly elected city treasurer, Miss Lillian Hanson, some time ago resigned to take effect today, assumed his new duties today. Miss Hanson having turned over the records of the office last night and the usual formalities incidental to such a change, including the releasing of Miss Hanson from her bond of \$20,000, and the giving of such a bond by the new incumbent were begun.

Miss Hanson, who resigned so as to enable her to resume her former position as chief deputy in the county assessor's office, remained in the office today, aiding Mr. Berrian to become familiar with the office routine. She will take up her duties as chief deputy assessor Monday.

Mr. Berrian, the new city treasurer, takes this office with the well wishes of many friends in the city, and is generally deemed to be well fitted for this important office. He has been accountant of the Shell Oil company for some time past until today, and prior to that time was connected with the Medford National bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Thursday, June 11, is the time set for breaking ground for the new Masonic temple, Tenth and Main streets.

The principal address will be made by Judge O. P. Cook, of the state supreme court, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M.

Famous Players Buy Theaters. NEW YORK, May 16.—Purchase of 35 theaters in New England owned by Olympic Theater, Inc., was announced today by the Famous Players-Lasker corporation. Control of the theaters will be assumed by the purchasers on July 15.

“BLACK EBONY” WINS. (Continued from page one.)

Besides the eight and a half miles of Pullman cars and special trains that brought visitors to Louisville for the derby and the countless number of visiting automobiles, aeroplanes entered into the sport on a large scale for the first time. Nearly 100 fliers landed at Bowman field, Coxs, bedding and cooking equipment were provided for the aerial visitors.

Quattrin was the favorite, with Captain Hal second.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—The new city treasurer recently elected by the city council to that position when the regularly elected city treasurer, Miss Lillian Hanson, some time ago resigned to take effect today, assumed his new duties today. Miss Hanson having turned over the records of the office last night and the usual formalities incidental to such a change, including the releasing of Miss Hanson from her bond of \$20,000, and the giving of such a bond by the new incumbent were begun.

Miss Hanson, who resigned so as to enable her to resume her former position as chief deputy in the county assessor's office, remained in the office today, aiding Mr. Berrian to become familiar with the office routine. She will take up her duties as chief deputy assessor Monday.

Mr. Berrian, the new city treasurer, takes this office with the well wishes of many friends in the city, and is generally deemed to be well fitted for this important office. He has been accountant of the Shell Oil company for some time past until today, and prior to that time was connected with the Medford National bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Thursday, June 11, is the time set for breaking ground for the new Masonic temple, Tenth and Main streets.

The principal address will be made by Judge O. P. Cook, of the state supreme court, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M.

Famous Players Buy Theaters. NEW YORK, May 16.—Purchase of 35 theaters in New England owned by Olympic Theater, Inc., was announced today by the Famous Players-Lasker corporation. Control of the theaters will be assumed by the purchasers on July 15.

“BLACK EBONY” WINS. (Continued from page one.)

Besides the eight and a half miles of Pullman cars and special trains that brought visitors to Louisville for the derby and the countless number of visiting automobiles, aeroplanes entered into the sport on a large scale for the first time. Nearly 100 fliers landed at Bowman field, Coxs, bedding and cooking equipment were provided for the aerial visitors.

Quattrin was the favorite, with Captain Hal second.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—The new city treasurer recently elected by the city council to that position when the regularly elected city treasurer, Miss Lillian Hanson, some time ago resigned to take effect today, assumed his new duties today. Miss Hanson having turned over the records of the office last night and the usual formalities incidental to such a change, including the releasing of Miss Hanson from her bond of \$20,000, and the giving of such a bond by the new incumbent were begun.

Miss Hanson, who resigned so as to enable her to resume her former position as chief deputy in the county assessor's office, remained in the office today, aiding Mr. Berrian to become familiar with the office routine. She will take up her duties as chief deputy assessor Monday.

Mr. Berrian, the new city treasurer, takes this office with the well wishes of many friends in the city, and is generally deemed to be well fitted for this important office. He has been accountant of the Shell Oil company for some time past until today, and prior to that time was connected with the Medford National bank.

The Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Livestock nominally steady. Cattle receipts 126. Compared with week ago: Steady to 25c higher; calves 50c higher; week's bulk prices—Beef steers mostly grassers and may fed \$5.00@5.75; one of fed yearlings Monday \$10.00; cows and heifers \$5.50@7.50; a few California heifers Monday \$8.55; canners and cutters \$2.50@5.00; bulls mostly \$3.50@4.75; a few a \$5.50; best light veal calves \$10.50 to \$11.00; heavies and thins \$5.00@10.00.

Hogs receipts 221 direct. Compared with week ago: Butchers \$1 higher; pigs and packing sows \$1.00@1.50 higher; week's bulk prices. Desirable weight butchers \$12.50@13.00; top \$13.50 for one load; heavies and underweights \$12.25 down; packing sows \$10.50@11.00; a few smooth heavies at \$12.00; light slaughter pigs \$11.00@11.25; strong weights \$12.00; a few feeders at \$10.00.

Sheep receipts for week mostly spring lambs, closing \$1.00 under week ago; bulk, desirable weight springers \$11.50@12.00; a few Monday at \$12.50; nothing since above \$11.50; last year's shorn lambs mostly \$8.50@9.00; one choice load of grain fed clipper \$10.00; a few shorn ewes at \$6.50@7.00.

Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Eggs, top grades cent lower. Current receipts 27c; pullets 25½¢@26¢; firsts 25½¢@26¢; hennies 27½¢@28¢ delivered Portland.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Butter steady. Extra cubes, city 40½¢; standards 40¢; prime firsts 40¢; firsts 39¢; undergrades nominal; prints 43¢; cartons 44¢.

Poultry
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Poultry barely steady. Heavy hens 24¢; light 22¢@23¢; broilers 22¢@27¢; young white ducks 30¢@35¢.

Potatoes
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Potatoes firm \$3.60@3.75. Onions nominal \$5.25@5.50.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.68; soft white \$1.60; western white \$1.50; hard winter, northern spring \$1.60; western red \$1.50; BBB hard white \$1.75.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 6; flour 4; oats 3; hay 4.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 46½¢.

Show Window Crystal Starts Portland Fire
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Rays of the sun, concentrated by a crystal in the show window of the Staples Jewelry store here today started a fire which was discovered by a passerby before much damage was caused.

Medford, Ore., May 16.—The new city treasurer recently elected by the city council to that position when the regularly elected city treasurer, Miss Lillian Hanson, some time ago resigned to take effect today, assumed his new duties today. Miss Hanson having turned over the records of the office last night and the usual formalities incidental to such a change, including the releasing of Miss Hanson from her bond of \$20,000, and the giving of such a bond by the new incumbent were begun.

Miss Hanson, who resigned so as to enable her to resume her former position as chief deputy in the county assessor's office, remained in the office today, aiding Mr. Berrian to become familiar with the office routine. She will take up her duties as chief deputy assessor Monday.

Mr. Berrian, the new city treasurer, takes this office with the well wishes of many friends in the city, and is generally deemed to be well fitted for this important office. He has been accountant of the Shell Oil company for some time past until today, and prior to that time was connected with the Medford National bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Thursday, June 11, is the time set for breaking ground for the new Masonic temple, Tenth and Main streets.

The principal address will be made by Judge O. P. Cook, of the state supreme court, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M.