

DRUNKS APPEAR IN POLICE COURT

Four drunks, one charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, appeared in police court Thursday. The drunks bailed out.

Four drunks, 2133 Hope, were charged with driving a car without a license and having a stop sign and having no parking tickets were charged with driving a car without a license.

H. S. Faus of the Marine Corps reported to police the theft of an automobile wheel from his residence, 2111 Hal-

liday, Morris M. Garrett, Marine barracks, was involved in an accident with J. C. Groves, 512 N. 8th, May 16, at the intersection of High and N. 8th. Captain and his four passengers were uninjured, but a fender and the bumper of the car were damaged.

J. C. Groves, passenger in the car, was taken to the hospital to be treated for shock and bruises. Groves' two children, also passengers, were uninjured. The car received damage to a fender and radiator grill.

Drunk and vagrancy charges were filed against three drunks before Police Judge Franey Wednesday morning.

Davis, 6004 S. 6th, was charged with exceeding the speed limit by driving 40 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone, and having an operator's license. He was fined \$10.

Evans, P. O. box 578, was charged with driving a car when their cars collided between 10th and 11th streets Tuesday afternoon. Slight damage was done.

Hayden, 700 N. 3rd street, was charged with letting his dog run on the street. Police Chief Orville warns that all violations concerning dogs will be prosecuted.

OTHER CAUSES DELAY IN LOGGING

Sargison of the forest department visited Big Lakes Box and Klamath Pine Lumber operations Wednesday, and stormy weather caused a suspension of operations in the higher areas and made it necessary to suspend logging operations in weather clear.

Reason found roads in good condition, forest service telephones and buildings survived winter with slight damage. The snow is quickly receding, he said, and streams high with freshets.

Industrialists Seek Business

COW, May 17 (AP)—Vikowsky, commentator on national affairs, asserted to the state department in London was being bombarded with requests from individual industrialists for permission to go to Germany and establish relations with rich German industrialists.

Writer accused certain business circles in the United States of placing their interests above those of the nation in seeking to reestablish relations with German mono-

Lightning Halts Buses, Streetcars

PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—A bolt of lightning halted most Portland streetcars and trolley buses and interrupted home power for an hour and 15 minutes late yesterday.

The bolt sent a tremendous surge of power along transmission lines after striking at an undetermined point, Portland Electric Power company said. Equipment was burned out in the Knott street substation.

NLMA ASKS HOLDING OF FUND PROPOSAL

CHICAGO, May 17 (AP)—Deferment of inauguration of the international monetary fund under Bretton Woods proposals pending the incorporation of provisions to control or modify exchange rates adverse to American trade was asked yesterday by the National Lumber Manufacturers association.

George T. Gerlinger, Portland, Ore., president, said the association also thought the government should resist efforts of other nations to retain trade forms of commercial protection.

H. V. Stinton, of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, told the meeting that freezing of exchange rates on a war time level would handicap the American lumber industry in both domestic and export markets.

SERVICE MEN ASK FOR 275 BALLOTS

SALEM, May 17 (AP)—The state department said today it has received 275 applications from service men for ballots for the special election to be held June 22. Most of the ballots are from men overseas.

The applications are sent to county clerks, who then mail out the ballots. The ballots must be returned by election day.

Two propositions, both submitted by the legislature, will be on the ballot. One would levy a 2-cent cigarette tax to raise \$2,000,000 a year for public schools.

The other would levy a 5-mill two-year property tax to raise \$6,000,000 for higher education buildings.

The property tax, however, would not be levied, since enough income tax surpluses will be on hand to cancel it.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Lud Denny Lends a Helping Hand

Lud Denny got home early from the plant the other day, and found his missus in the middle of housecleaning, with the furniture moved around, and the place a shambles.

Some men might have grumbled about getting precious little time off, and finding their home upset. But not Lud. He just took his coat off, and pitched in and helped.

And when he got the last curtain in place, and stepped down off the ladder, there was his missus with a tray of cold beer and

SURCHARGES DELETED FROM MAY BILLINGS

Surcharges, in effect since February, will not appear on the Klamath Heating company's May billings to be received by customers in June, according to word from the public utilities commissioner's office.

The surcharges were added to the bills under PUC approval when the company was forced to resort to oil during a period of hogged fuel shortage. Oil costs proved substantially higher, and surcharges ran from 40 per cent to 70 per cent of the billings without surcharges.

Here are the figures for the three months' period:

February—Billings without surcharge, \$10,767.45; surcharge, \$5276.05; total, \$15,043.50.

March—Billings without surcharge, \$10,002.35; surcharge, \$3801.20; total, \$13,803.55.

April—Billings without surcharge, \$8827.80; surcharge, \$6039.33; total billing, \$14,867.13.

Trippett Appointed District Commissioner

Just J. Trippett will succeed Elmer Wade as district commissioner for the Klamath basin district scout organization. Due to press of personal business, Wade has given up the position which will be assumed at once by Trippett.

Trippett was a scout for three years in White Plains, New York, has been an assistant scoutmaster and recently completed the scoutmaster training course given at Penny Springs.

Trippett's first assignment will be with the "Circ-O-Ree" basin-wide scouting demonstration scheduled for May 26 and 27 at Modoc field.

The appointment was announced by Robert H. Lamott, scout executive.

Executive Officer Named At Hospital

ASTORIA, May 17 (AP)—Cmdr. Charles G. Robertson, former Salem physician, will become executive officer of the U. S. naval hospital here soon.

He succeeds Capt. F. L. Read, Portland, who has been ordered to duty in the Pacific. Read, an Oregon State college graduate, has been in the navy since 1927.

Low Cost Housing Continuation Urged

PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—Continuation of low cost housing and slum clearance for workingmen unable to live in decent housing developments were urged here by Harry C. Bates, international president of the AFL Bricklayers union.

"There could be a maximum of 500,000 dwelling units built under direction of local housing authorities to wipe out the slum areas," the Washington, D. C., man said in outlining AFL post-war suggestions.

A ten-point program includes extension of amortization to 32 years, a long term urban redevelopment period, continuation of price control over building materials, correction of the housing provisions of the GI bill of rights and a national housing board.

Snow Equipment Ready For Clearing

Snow clearing road equipment is stored at the south entrance of Crater Lake national park. It is the road through this entrance that will be cleared first, Thomas C. Parker, assistant park superintendent, stated.

Snow will be cleared from the south entrance through to Annie Springs, and from Annie Springs out through the west entrance to Medford.

When snow has been cleared from this much of the road, the equipment will start again at Annie Springs clearing the road to park headquarters, and from there to the rim of the lake.

Clearing will commence about the last of May unless present snow conditions are greatly changed before that time, Parker stated. He plans a trip to the park this week with Ranger Briscoe to check conditions.

Vet Administrator Dies In Sawtelle

LOS ANGELES, May 17 (AP)—Dr. Grover C. Daniel, 53, head of the Fort Whipple, Ariz., veterans administration facility, died last night at the national military home in Sawtelle.

Born in Chicago, Dr. Daniel had been with the veterans administration since 1926, serving at Walla Walla, Wash., as chief medical officer and as clinical director at Sawtelle.

He was graduated from Loyola medical school in 1919.

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