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## MUNICIPAL DOCKS

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**Police Chief Summoned.**  
At a former meeting of the council, Chief of Police Varney was asked to report on his trip to southern California when he brought a prisoner back with him. Last night he presented his written report the first sentence of which was as follows: "In compliance with the request of this honorable body, procured at the instigation of those not necessarily always on the side of good government, I have the honor to report."

This preamble was considered as an insult by some of the councilmen and others thought the chief of police was throwing rocks at them. Other council-

men were highly pleased with the reference "procured at the instigation of those not necessarily always on the side of good government."  
It was voted that the report should be referred back to the chief to cut out the insinuating reference. Then later in the evening a motion carried to rescind the first vote and lay the report on the table.

**Force Ordered Reduced.**  
The dispersed councilmen had their meeting later in the session when Chief Varney requested that Lee Morelock, speed cop, be retained until the first of the year. In answer to the question as to whether he could get along with a smaller force, the chief said he could. Notwithstanding the chief's assertion that he needed all his men and

the speed cop too, the council voted that Lee Morelock should be retained as speed cop and that Chief Varney should dismiss one of his present forces. He said he didn't see how he could do it as he had no charges to prefer against any, and that all were efficient officers.  
As the matter now stands there is a low temperature between the city council and Chief of Police Varney.

An order for 79,000 barrels of flour, valued at \$800,000, for foreign shipment was received by the Astoria Flouring Mills company Saturday.  
After a strike of a few hours, union electrical workers at Yakima, on Saturday forced their wage scale from 75 cents an hour to 90 cents.

## SOCIETY.

**By GERTRUDE ROBINSON**  
Mrs. A. N. Bush of Salem and Mrs. Ben Selling of Portland have been appointed by the State War mothers to serve on the committee to secure a memorial for members of the 116th engineers who lost their lives in the world war. A regimental fund of \$576 accumulated while the 116th was in France and this sum has been divided between Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the regiment being composed of men from these states. A provision was made in the distribution of the money, that it be used in erecting a memorial for those who were killed, and it is for this purpose that a committee has been appointed. Allen E. Joy and George E. Funk of Portland are the other members of the committee, having been appointed by the Fathers of the Soldiers and Sailors club.

Miss Nina McNary will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where she will remain with her brother, Senator Charles McNary, until the close of congress. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. T. Stolz and husband, and their two children, Margaret and Richard, who will be her guests in the capital for a month or two. The transcontinental trip will be made by way of Salt Lake city, then south to New Orleans, arriving in Washington over the southern route.

The Woman's Relief Corps Aid society will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the farm home of Mrs. Prudence Bouffleur, in Polk county. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Emma Byars, Ida Babcock, Mary Briggs, Elizabeth Bushnell, Jennie Browning, Elizabeth Bullock, Mollie Bennett and Rebecca Bales.  
The ladies will assemble at the electric depot at one o'clock where autos will be at their disposal to convey them to the place of entertainment.

Governor Ben Olcott will speak at the annual spring luncheon of the Portland Federation of Women's organizations which will be held in the grill of the Portland hotel Saturday. The only other speaker will be Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who was a member of the legislature during the past two sessions. Mrs. Thompson has become extremely popular among club women because of her gallant championing of the teachers salary bill which over its passage to her tireless efforts. She first became noticeable in educational circles two years ago when her zeal in the house of representatives forced the passage of the bill providing for an eight months school term each year in every district. Mrs. Thompson has recently moved to Portland to reside.

Mrs. R. J. Hendricks of Salem, who was appointed state war mother by the late Governor Withycombe, will attend the meeting in Hotel Portland tomorrow night, of Portland unit No. 1 of American war mothers. She will speak as will also Mrs. Chylis V. Dyment, who recently returned with her husband from France. A feature of the musical program of the evening will be the violin selections by Lucie Adell Becker, who recently came to America from Alsace with her brother, Professor Lucien Becker.

The La Arca club met at the home of the Misses Emma and Bertha Waldorf last evening for a short business meeting followed by a social hour. Arrangements were made for a picnic to be held the Friday evening of this week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in regular session Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Olive Metcalf Hand will speak about lumber camps and mines and the splendid program will be followed by a social hour. All husbands and friends of the members are invited.

Announcement is made that May day exercises of the West Salem school will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Congressman and Mrs. W. C. Hawley left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Horace Sykes and daughter, Jeanette, and Miss Lillian Olson spent the week end in Portland with relatives and friends.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Guild will be held with Mrs. Robert Merriek at the Court apartments, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Last Saturday night the ladies of the First Presbyterian church entertained the members of the choir with a delightfully informal party in the church parlors. "Stunts" and music filled the evening and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Casner of Hood River had as their home guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Settlement of Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young.

Mrs. I. C. Stewart of South Salem received a telegram this morning stating that her son, Elton, had just arrived in New York and expected to be home soon. Mr. Stewart has been in the service for nearly two years and was recently with the army of occupation along the Rhine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis spent the week end in Astoria. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Tingle, of Gladstone, Oregon.

Mrs. James Goble of Oakland, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Latham, at the family residence on North 21st street.

Mrs. Ed Hartley left for Portland this morning on a business and pleasure trip.

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## Says That Jiffy-Jell Bars Gluttony

Mr. Alfred W. McCann, the food expert, writing in the New York Globe, says that the greatest virtue of Jiffy-Jell is as a barrier to gluttony.

The average person greatly over-eats. One follows a big dinner with a hearty dessert, too tempting to refuse. And that is often the final straw. Jiffy-Jell supplies a dessert which is healthful and enticing, yet it does not tax the stomach. The body of the dessert is formed by a little gelatine, sweetened and acidulated, dissolved in a pint of water. The flavor is a fruit juice essence made from the fruit itself.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF CITY

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The Silverton road including road districts 29 1/2, 23 of 52 and 1/2 of 16, will require \$65,001 for the five year period. Salem will give \$30,635 of this amount.

The Pacific highway, north of Salem, which includes road district 39 and 1/2 of 17, will spend in the five years \$36,209 of its money and Salem will give \$22,372.

The Wheatland-Waconda road; Mute school, is in districts 18, 19, 65 and 62. This road will require the expenditure of \$123,391 during the five year period and Salem will give \$58,153.

One third of the money raised in Salem will be used to help set the outlying districts. According to the schedule prepared by Judge Bushey and the commissioners and which they approved, the apportionment will be as follows:

To the Santiam section: Amersville, Stayton, West Stayton, Sublimity, Meshama, Mill City, Gates, Brittenbush and Elkhorst districts, the city of Salem will give \$23,650. The total amount to be expended in these districts amounts to \$151,240.

The Silverton, Mt. Angel and Scotts Mills districts will be given by Salem \$44,574.

The Turner-Marion district which will expend a total of \$68,264 in the five years will receive from Salem \$10,803.

The Jefferson-Talbot-Sidney district which will expend \$64,575 in good roads, will receive from the Salem district \$10,977.

The St. Paul-Champoeg and Newberg district, with a total expenditure of \$54,965 in the five years, will be helped by Salem to the extent of \$5,390.

The Woodburn-McKee-West Woodburn and Maunier district will receive from Salem \$21,000.

The Gravis St. L. and Fairfield district, on the same pro rata basis

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will receive help from Salem to the extent of \$13,326.  
The Hubbard-Aurora-Donald district, again working on the basis that Salem will give one third of its amount to help outlying districts, will receive \$20,574.  
The Shaw district will receive aid from Salem and based on the pro rata basis, will receive during the five years \$4,077.

## Schools To Entertain With Two Programs This Week

A number of attractive events are scheduled for the present week in the Salem schools, among them an exhibition of the physical culture work being done at the Highland school. This will be held on Wednesday evening, May 7, at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association. The exercises will be in charge of Miss Phillips and Miss Cox, who will put on a number of folk games in addition to the regular posture work and physical drill.  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the music classes of Miss Lena Belle Tartar will present the pretty cantata, "The Lady of Shalott" at the high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Tartar. This is a three-part arrangement of the noted poem by Tennyson, and is adapted for women's voices only.

The soprano solos will be sung by Joanna James, and Gretchen Brown will act as accompanist, with Marian Emmous assisting with the violin. The high school orchestra will help out the evening's program with several numbers.  
In addition to the musical part of the program, a group of members of the Snikpoh society will put on a lively little one-act play, entitled "A Bunch of Roses." Admission to the entertainment is free and the public is invited to attend.

## Doctor Prescribes D.D.D. for Banker

At Colfax, Wash., Saturday, Marion the 3-year-old daughter of T. J. Crowley was killed by a passenger train while picking flowers along the track.  
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It is always well, in any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it, the bowels must be moved.  
The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc.  
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