

PAVING COMPANIES GIVE EXTENSIONS

Sewer Contracts to Be Let by Executive Board at Special Meeting Monday.

AERIAL TRUCK IS ACCEPTED

Mrs. Simmons and Della Reed Discharged From City's Service for Theft of Furs and Other Apparel From Police Station.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN BRIEF. Extensions of time for the completion of 91 street-paving contracts allowed.

Fearing that the new City Commission is going to adopt a system of handling street paving contracts which will make extensions of time on contracts difficult to secure, several contractors yesterday took advantage of the last meeting of the City Executive Board and petitioned for extensions of time on 91 contracts were allowed.

In some cases extensions were granted until June 1, 1914, on contracts which should be completed within the next two months. In other cases the extensions were granted on work that should have been completed last December.

Under the law the city has the power to collect from the contractors penalties for delays of work there is reasonable cause for the delay.

The extensions granted yesterday cover paving to cost about \$1,000,000.

Special Meeting Called. The Executive Board will hold its last meeting Monday at 4 P. M. Among other things sewer contracts amounting to close to \$250,000 will be awarded.

The new aerial fire truck which was received in the city Thursday was given official tests yesterday morning by members of the fire committee and the apparatus was formally accepted.

Keating to Be Heard. Denial that the action of the sewer committee in rejecting the bid of John Keating for the Hixey street sewer was virtually accusing Mr. Keating of having tampered with the bids in the auditor's office, the committee yesterday asked that a special hearing of the case be set for Monday. The request was granted.

Mrs. Isabella Simmons, former police matron, and Della Reed, former stenographer for Chief of Police Slover, were found guilty yesterday by the police committee of the Board of having taken a quantity of furs and dry goods left at the police station for safe-keeping. The two women were discharged from the city service.

Police Matron Let Out. Mrs. Samuel Simmons, discharged by Executives.

Mrs. Samuel Simmons, police matron, and Della Reed, assistant secretary to Acting Police Chief Slover, who was under suspension, were both discharged by the Executive Board yesterday.

In her hearing Thursday, Mrs. Simmons only presented the statements by herself and daughter that it was a common custom to have been part of the fact that she thought nothing of the fact that her daughter had taken articles from the property, because, she said, her daughter told her that Nick Beutgen, clerk of the Municipal Court, had advised her she might take anything not tagged.

The property involved, which was stolen from six downtown stores, was recovered by Detective Sergeant Robert Craddock, after he had placed under arrest three women who were afterward convicted of the thefts.

Ties which were said to have been part of the loot appeared in the police department and the open charge was made that an officer high in rank was seen and charged with wearing one of the stolen ties. When checking over of goods revealed that some was missing, Detective Craddock was assigned to locate the goods. Shortly after, Mrs. Simmons and Miss Reed were charged with larceny, and are now under indictment.

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Rifle Wielding Is Charge.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Philip Galasino, a barber, ten miles northeast of this city, is in jail in default of \$2000 bonds, charged with pointing a rifle at William Brown and threatening to shoot if he did not leave. The prisoner was living on the United Railway, in a tent, and had been having trouble with his wife. The woman said he had shot at her and missed, and Brown went over to see if he couldn't end the trouble, when the enraged husband drew the gun and threatened to kill the visitor.

NEW HEAD OF THE CITY'S LEGAL DEPARTMENT AND HIS OFFICIAL STAFF



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Z. E. Latourette



F. W. Stadter



Stanley Meyer



C. T. Haas



H. M. Tomlinson

CITY JUDGE NAMED

John H. Stevenson Selected by Mayor-Elect Albee.

NEW METHODS PROMISED

Appointee Says He Will Strive to Make Municipal Court More Than Place Where Men and Women Fined and Sentenced.

ALL APPOINTEES NOW DECIDED UPON.

Mayor-elect Albee, yesterday declared that all officers to be appointed by the City Commission, which will take office July 1, have been decided upon.

He said no further applications for places or recommendations for those seeking places are wanted.

With the selection of John H. Stevenson for Municipal Judge, there are but two other appointments to be announced, these being City Engineer and Purchasing Agent. They have been selected, but their names have not yet been made public.

The scramble for positions has been tremendous and the Mayor and Commissioners-elect have been besieged from the moment of their election for places in the city service.

John H. Stevenson will be the new Municipal Judge, succeeding George Tazwell next Tuesday morning, July 1, when the City Commission will assume the government of Portland. Mayor-elect Albee, who was looked to for the recommendation, announced yesterday that he had settled upon Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson is a native son of Oregon, having been born in Forest Grove December 25, 1878. At an early

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age his parents moved to a farm near there, where he grew up, being educated in a country school. Later he attended a Portland business college.

He was employed on the reporter's staff of the Evening Telegram for a period of seven years, during the latter part of which he read law in his own room at night, as he had always wanted to be a lawyer. He put in his time by day "running down" stories for his paper and much of his time by night in the study of law. By dint of hard work, he prepared himself for admission to the bar, and his ambition was realized in 1907, when, by special examination by the Supreme Court, he became a practitioner.

Practice Is Taken Up. Shortly after his admission to the bar, he was appointed to the position of Deputy District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District by John Manning, who was District Attorney at the time. Mr. Stevenson served one year in that capacity, when he resigned to become associated in the practice of law with John P. Logan, where he has remained until now.

Mr. Stevenson was not a candidate for the Municipal Judgeship, but Mayor-elect Albee, in looking about for a first-class man for that place, asked him if he would accept it. Regarding the offer from such a source as an opportunity to perform a real public service and wishing to avail himself of the opportunity, Mr. Stevenson accepted, although, as to the salary, he will be somewhat the loser.

"There is little I care to say at this time," said Mr. Stevenson, when informed of his selection, "but I shall endeavor to serve the people to the very best of my ability while on the bench. I will put modern methods in vogue in the Municipal Court to the fullest possible extent, including some kind of a night session, just as soon as that can be worked out.

Modern System Favored. "I am in sympathy with the modern system of handling police prisoners and shall strive to make of the court something more than merely a place where men and women are fined or sent to jail. I have no sympathy for the time-worn fine-and-jail systems that have led to nothing better, especially as applied to women. I shall try every case in the open and decide each on its merits to the best of my ability."

Mr. Stevenson has made a careful study of this kind of work and, while a member of the Municipal Vice Commission, was able to obtain a great deal of information at close range.

Mr. Stevenson is married and has one child. The Stevenson home is at 863 Hancock street.

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Mr. Stadter was born at Hedrick, Ia., in 1877. He is a graduate of the college of law of the Chicago-Kent School of the class of 1908. He came to Portland soon thereafter and has been practicing law since, being associated with the firm of Schnabel & La Roche.

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HENDERSON FOUND GUILTY

Dublin Broker Captured in Portland, to Serve Four-Year Term.

William Francis Henderson, a fugitive from Dublin, who had stolen about \$25,000 and was apprehended in Portland after a flight in the courts last ten weeks, was sentenced to serve four years in prison June 11.

Henderson is a prominent stockbroker in Dublin at the time of his downfall, May, 1912. He decamped and was located in Portland in February, 1913, and Sergeant Owen Fagan, of the Dublin detective force, was sent to Portland to take Henderson back. Fagan had to remain ten weeks before his prisoner's resources in the courts were exhausted, when he hurried home with him.

In a letter to his friend, James Beggs, of Portland, Fagan said that Henderson lived so luxuriously on the train crossing the continent that the detective was forced to subsist on toast and tea for five days to keep from running out of funds.

DEPUTIES ARE KEPT

W. P. La Roche, New City Attorney, Names Aides.

H. M. TOMLINSON TO STAY

L. E. Latourette Also Remains in Office Organization—Stanley Myers, C. T. Haas and F. W. Stadter Added to Force.

Organization of the office of City Attorney will be effected by W. P. La Roche, the new head of the department, by the retention of H. M. Tomlinson and L. E. Latourette, present deputies, and by the appointment of Stanley Myers, C. T. Haas and F. W. Stadter.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday. They will take over the business July 1.

Mr. La Roche was chosen by the City Commissioners-elect upon recommendation of Mayor-elect Albee last week. Since that time he has been engaged in choosing his deputies, and when the Commission met yesterday morning he was ready to announce his selections.

Mr. Tomlinson is at present the chief deputy in the office, having served in that capacity during the regime of Frank S. Grant as City Attorney. He is a graduate of the Bridgton (N. J.) Institute, of Cornell University in the class of 1897, and he also took a special law course of one year in Brown's University of Providence. He was admitted to the bar in 1898, at which time he came to Portland. He traveled for one year for a commercial agency.

Mr. Latourette was appointed as a deputy in the City Attorney's office by J. P. Kavanaugh, now a Circuit Judge. He was reappointed by Mr. Grant and has been in the service of the city for six years. It is considered as a distinct compliment to him to be reappointed by Mr. La Roche, this being his third appointment.

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NEWSPAPER MAN NAMED AS SECRETARY TO COMMISSIONER ALY.

James McCool.

Will Daly, Commissioner of Public Utilities, yesterday announced the appointment of James McCool, a reporter for the Journal, as private secretary, the appointment to take effect next Tuesday, when the new Commission assumes office. Mr. McCool is one of the best-known newspaper men in the city, having been here for six years. During most of that time he has represented the Journal at the City Hall. In that capacity he has become thoroughly familiar with city affairs. He came to Portland six years ago from Walla Walla, Wash., where his parents live. He formerly was a student at Annapolis, having passed two years at that institution. He is 29 years of age.

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The Commission will take up the government of the city where the present administration leaves off. The administration will begin with a regular Commission meeting at the City Hall at 10 A. M., at which an administrative code will be adopted. The code taken by the elective officials and the new wheels of government set in motion. It is likely that on the first day ordinances will be considered and there is a probability that some measures may be passed.

Preparatory Moves Planned. All arrangements for the change of officials will be completed before that time. Mayor Rushlight will move out of his office preparatory to the coming of Mayor-elect Albee. The Building Inspection department will move from its quarters to give room for the office of the Commissioner, adjoining the offices of the courts. These preliminaries will all be attended to by Monday night.

At the meeting yesterday it was definitely decided that the position of Purchasing Agent shall be under the jurisdiction of Commissioner Bigelow, of the Finance department. It originally was in the department of Public Affairs under Commissioner Brewster. Commissioner Brewster favored the transfer, as did also the others. The bond of the purchasing agent was fixed at \$25,000, that amount being considered sufficient to cover the value of it property in the possession of that official at any one time.

Water Department Intact. It was decided to keep the Water Department the same as it is at present instead of transferring the engineering division into the department of the City Engineer. The close relationship between the engineering division of the department and the operation of the department makes the retention of the present system preferable, it is said. The collection of garbage, which the Health Department was assigned to Commissioner Daly.

A change in the method of introducing ordinances was made that all must be introduced by Commissioner. The original plan was to have measures introduced by petition as well as by a Commissioner. This plan was considered unnecessary inasmuch as any measure with merit can find a member of the Commission willing to introduce it upon request.

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Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Mass., says: "I had a terrible pain across my back, with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning feeling left me. I felt toned up and invigorated. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For backache, rheumatism, lumbago, and all kidney ailments use Foley Kidney Pills. Huntley Bros., Fourth and Washington Sts., Portland, Ore.

WELFARE COMMISSION AND STORE PEOPLE CONFER.

Plan to Give Women and Minors Saturday Evenings Off During Summer Held in Abeyance.

Representatives of various retail stores employing women and minors met in private conference with the new Industrial Welfare Commission yesterday and failed to reach an agreement that women and minors should not be employed after 6 o'clock Saturday nights.

The retailers agreed with the members of the Commission that it would be a good thing for such workers to have Saturday nights off during the hot weather, but said such a rule virtually would mean that they must close their places of business. They did not think this would be fair unless their competitors employing men should close also.

It was agreed that the retailers represented should see what could be done to have all stores in competition with them close Saturday nights during the hot weather and that another meeting should be held Monday, July 7, for the purpose of making a disposition of the question.

"The members of the Commission are a unit in the determination that women and minor workers shall not be employed Saturday nights during the hot weather," said Rev. Father Edwin V. O'Hara, chairman of the Commission, last night. "We are not asking that the stores be closed and we trust that the employers will be able to make arrangements so that they will not be compelled to close. We hope that the employers will have made some definite disposition of the matter by the time of their next meeting with the Commission. Otherwise we will be compelled to take steps to enforce our ruling."

The stores represented at yesterday's meeting were: Ochs, Wortman & King, Meier & Frank, Lipman, Wolfe & Company, W. H. Markel & Company, Roberts Bros., Ben Selling, Woolworth's, Eastern Outfitting Company and the Emporium.

ASHLAND OFFICE GETS LOUIS DODGE.

ASHLAND, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The local weather station will have a new volunteer observer July 1, when Louisa Dodge succeeds G. G. Eubanks, retired. The station here was instituted over 30 years ago by E. H. Carter, who personally attended to the taking of observations for over a quarter of a century, having been succeeded by Mr. Eubanks. Incidental to this service the records show that the rainfall in this district during the month of June, up to the 25th inst., has been 2.58 inches, an amount exceeded by only three previous Junes in the history of the local weather service, viz., 1888: 2.81, 1891: 2.63 inches, 1888 showing the heaviest precipitation on record.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Includes text: 'In Every Mining and Lumber Camp You'll find GHIRARDELLI'S Ground Chocolate' and an illustration of a mining scene.

Advertisement for Elks' Excursion. Includes text: 'Elks' Excursion \$1 Round Trip Children 50c Bonneville and Return Sunday, June 29' and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. logo.

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