

EFFICIENCY IS CITED BY MANN'S FRIENDS

Commissioner's Operation of Water Bureau Lauded.

WORK HELD ECONOMICAL

Health Bureau, Weights Department, Women's Detention Home and Motor Bus Department Run.

Business efficiency displayed by John M. Mann, city commissioner, in the conduct of the various departments in his charge during the present administration, especially the water bureau which constitutes one of the largest of municipal enterprises, is pointed to by members of his campaign committee as the best reason for his reelection.

Commissioner Mann is in charge of the water bureau, the health bureau, the department of weights and measures, the women's detention home and the motor bus inspection department.

It is cited that during his regime no increase in water rates have been demanded, albeit service has not been curtailed while vast improvements of a permanent nature have been installed.

Only \$100,000 Bonds Issued. Only \$100,000 of bonds have been issued during the three and one half years Commissioner Mann has supervised the water department, and \$75,000 of this amount was invested in United States Liberty bonds during the war period.

For years Portland has suffered an annual summer water shortage. The last summer was the first to escape such a shortage. As quickly as Commissioner Mann assumed office he began a study to solve this important problem. The result of this study, according to the committee, was the construction of a dam at Bull Run lake at a cost of approximately \$30,000 which enables the city to store water for use during the low-water period and has saved the city the expense of several million dollars which former administrations had planned to invest in reservoirs within the city limits.

Engineers Inspect Dam. This newly-constructed dam has been inspected by prominent engineers from all parts of the United States and is said to serve the purposes intended as adequately as would a dam costing in excess of \$1,000,000.

Commissioner Mann's operation of The Cedars, the municipal detention home for women, has attracted attention of health authorities in all parts of the country, the committee declares. Officials of the United States public health service have issued statements to the effect that The Cedars is a model institution, operating in the most economical and efficient manner, with excellent results obtaining.

The Cedars was established in the early days of the world war by Mayor Baker and the city council and shortly after its opening was turned over to Commissioner Mann for operation. All girls and women found to be afflicted with social diseases are sent to The Cedars for treatment.

Institution Not Like Prison. Trained nurses are employed, and although perfect discipline is maintained at all times, the institution is not operated as a prison in any respect.

A large farm is conducted by the inmates of The Cedars, with the result that the institution is becoming self-sustaining. It is pointed out that more than 4000 quarts of fruit and vegetables are raised annually. The Cedars will be used during the coming winter. In addition, hams and bacon have been cured at The Cedars, butter and cheese are made daily and four cows contribute sufficient milk to allow each girl in the Cedars four glasses of milk daily.

Commissioner Mann has built up one of the strongest health divisions to be found in any city. The health committee, the city having gained third rating in the United States in general health rating.

Health in Schools is Cited. Despite the influenza epidemic, the records in the health division show an extremely economical administration. It is said a program of free medical and dental service is maintained by the health department for school children, the medical service being constituted advice on proper diet and care for children suffering from malnutrition and other ailments.

During Commissioner Mann's term he has installed a general inspection plan of restaurants by members of the sanitary division. In addition, all persons who are handling food are required to submit to examination and obtain a license. This plan has been a step forward in health protection, and, according to the committee, has been duplicated in many cities upon the recommendation of the United States public health service.

In all departments operated by Commissioner Mann his friends point to the marked business administration which has resulted in maximum service to all of the people for a minimum cost.

POPULAR PORTLAND GIRL TO WED PENDLETON BUSINESS MAN.



MISS ARRILLA COOK. —Peaseley's Photo.

The marriage of Miss Arrilla Cook of Portland to J. H. Booher, a well-known business man of Pendleton, will be solemnized at a quiet home ceremony on Wednesday, October 20. The bride is a graduate of Lincoln high school and has a host of friends in Portland. She is a sister of the late George E. Cook, a former University of Oregon star athlete and a marine, who lost his life in France. Mr. Booher served overseas with the engineers. The couple will live at 507 State street, Pendleton. No cards have been issued for the wedding.

PRICES LOWER SLOWLY

WINTHROP HAMMOND GIVES VIEWS FOLLOWING TRIP.

Haste Declared to Be Missing in Cutting Costs of Wearing Apparel.

Though the high-priced peak has been reached, it is the consensus of opinion in the east that the price decline will not be hasty or of such nature as to throw economic machinery out of gear, reports Winthrop Hammond, of the Winthrop Hammond company, who has returned from a trip of one month's duration, during which time he visited Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, the latter his former home.

Said Mr. Hammond yesterday, speaking of the clothing situation: "Close observers agree that no violent cost-price reduction can take place, and that the peak of high prices has been reached, and a gradual lowering will take place. Present price levels were six years in building, and while some raw materials are lower, there is little prospect of lower labor cost, and until readjustment of wages takes place, the lowering of prices must be gradual and slow."

"Due to credit conditions, misleading newspaper articles and price-cutting hysteria, the public are now buying clothing at prices far below what manufacturing costs warrant, and the manufacturers claim this method has been taken away all incentive for the best efforts of the tailors and has resulted in a 40 per cent production, regardless of the cost of raw materials, since 1914."

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SCOUT LIBRARIAN COMING

Franklin K. Mathews Expected to Reach Portland Friday.

Franklin K. Mathews, national librarian for the Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the National Library board, will arrive Friday from New York for a three days' stay in Portland, during which time he will deliver several addresses.

Mock Wedding Staged.

Father Time was wedded to a coy young maiden in a mock marriage staged by the employees of the Eastern Outfitting company at the Portland Heights club last Tuesday. The blushing bride was represented by R. Bishop and the handsome groom, arrayed in the flowing white of Father Time, was H. Irwin. D. Wright and J. Littman were the bridesmaids. S. Duffield was the minister, W. Krause the father of the bride and L. McMullen the ring-bearer. The dancing party at the clubhouse was in honor of Miss Alma and Adrienne Shemanski.

FIRE PROTECTION PUT UP TO VOTERS

Unless 3-Mill Tax Levy Carries Equipment to Be Cut.

DANGER IS GREAT NOW

Commissioner Bigelow Declares to Reduce Equipment or Lay Off Men Would Be Criminal.

One-third of all city fire equipment now in service will be discontinued December 1 in the event that the reauthorization of the levy of three mills, voted a year ago to provide sufficient money to operate the municipal government, fails at the November election, according to a statement made by City Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the fire bureau.

"A supplemental budget is being prepared for presentation to the city council for some new equipment, but this can be cared for only if the 3-mill measure passes. And to obtain the equipment it will be necessary to curtail expenditures in other departments. This will be a difficult thing to do, for the city is operating on as little money as possible at the present time."

Commissioner Bigelow explained that during the war the city was authorized to levy extra mills to pay the extra costs for supplies and materials. The result of this study, as all commodities, this authorization has expired, but conditions have not changed as far as costs are concerned, said Commissioner Bigelow. The city charter, he explained, provides for an 8-mill levy, which in normal times was sufficient to care for the needs of the city but is now insufficient to care for them at this time.

"Conditions have not changed since the war," said Commissioner Bigelow, "and as a matter of fact so far as the city is concerned, we have grown worse. The assessed valuation of property in Portland today is less than it was in 1914, and the taxation will not bring in as much money today as then, nor will a dollar go as far as it did then."

General demand has been made on the city council for additional fire equipment, statistics showing that Portland has less fire equipment than the average city of its size. This is due, says Commissioner Bigelow, to the fact that Portland is spending far less money for operation and maintenance of its fire department than other cities on the Pacific coast and elsewhere.

"Every new fire house means additional men, and every new piece of fire equipment means that the replacement apparatus calls for new men. We have followed the recommendations of the national board of fire underwriters and yet we realize that the fire bureau now should have new equipment," said Commissioner Bigelow.

JUVENILE OFFENSES GAIN

COOS COUNTY AWAKENS TO DELINQUENCIES.

Measures to Be Taken to Determine Cause of Mischief—Autos and Movies Blamed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Coos county has awakened to the fact she has an extraordinary number of juvenile offenses and means are being sought to lessen them. In the last two or three months a number of boys have been sent to the state industrial school, others paroled and some young girls have been sent away and some paroled to their parents. The situation is one not to be overlooked, a number of citizens declare, and measures are to be taken at once to determine the cause of the mischief.

Juvenile Officer Dunham of Coquille, who has been looking after these offenses, has spent much time in the work and has reached certain conclusions as to the causes of the present situation and sets them out in part as follows: "The advent of the automobile and the moving picture shows has strewn the pathway of the younger generation with alluring pitfalls, others paroled and some young girls have been sent away and some paroled to their parents. The situation is one not to be overlooked, a number of citizens declare, and measures are to be taken at once to determine the cause of the mischief."

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24 STUDENTS TRANSFER FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Registration at Reed college this year has reached the total of 225, about 30 less than the record of 1918-19, established during the days of the student officers' training corps.

Less Protection Held Criminal.

"But if the 3-mill levy is not available for 1921 by the passage of the reauthorization, the city will be left with the equipment it has at present and will be forced to eliminate any of the present fire equipment or to close any of the present fire houses."

RANGER EXAMINATION SET

Civil Service Commission to Hear Candidates Soon.

The United States civil service commission will hold an open competitive examination for forest ranger October 25, at the various national forest headquarters of the north Pacific district in the centers in Oregon are Albany, Baker, Bend, Eugene, Grants Pass, John Day, Lakeview, Medford, Pendleton, Prineville, Trineville, Roseburg and Wallawa.

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More Equipment Needed.

son, three from the Oregon Agricultural college, three from the University of Washington, two from the University of California. Other colleges represented are the University of Montana, University of Southern California, McMinnville college, Bryn Mawr, Boston university and the Upper Iowa university.

Of the present enrollment the state of Washington has given 22 students. The towns well to the front are Seattle, Spokane, White Salmon and Tacoma. Montana sends five from Butte and Lewiston. There are one each from the states of New Jersey, California, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Illinois. One student comes from Canton, China.

The remainder of the students are from Oregon. The towns outside of Portland giving the greatest number are Parkdale, Hood River, Astoria, Grants Pass, Medford and Oregon City. Of the high schools in this city 24 are from Lincoln, 15 from Wash-

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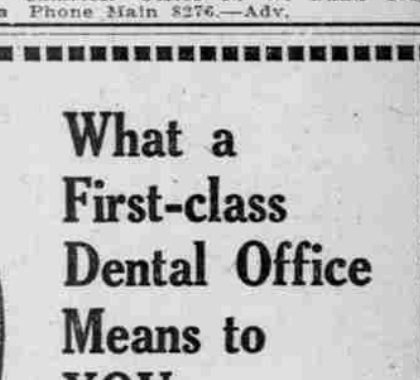
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