

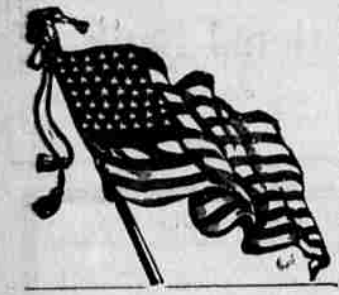
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

There is no more responsible position in the state, from a business standpoint, than that of Public Service Commissioner, and it should be filled with a man with a capacity to deal in big things, and the business ability to fill it.

There is a young man out for the republican nomination who by training and ability has the necessary qualifications for a commissioner and one of the young men who is making a name for himself in state affairs. This man is Fred G. Buchtel, who for the past four years has been in charge of the state weights and measures department, under the office of State Treasurer Kay, and he has proven himself to be a man of thoroughness in every detail of his work.

Mr. Buchtel is no stranger to the voters of Douglas county where he has been on numerous occasions in connection with the duties of his office, and was ever found to be an intelligent, affable gentleman full of business who can be recommended earnestly to the voters for this place.

PINK TEAS AND POLITICS.

The News is always ready to give any prominence to the society items of the city and therefore calls attention to the program of the first social function of the Woodrow Wilson Non-Partisan League. On this eventful occasion addresses will be made by such well known non-partisans as Lee Wilberly, O. P. Coshaw, Dexter Rice, etc., and to these will be added the witchery of sweet music and the seductiveness of punch.

There was more interest today in the wedding at the gypsy camp than in any other event, including politics, bond issue, Mexican affairs and the European war. Hundreds of people went there just to see if it was true that the ceremony consisted in the couple jumping over a broomstick.

About the proudest people in the city today were the members of the local fire company, as they were being taken over the streets in their new motor fire truck, and no doubt some of them wished an alarm might be turned in just to show how quick they could get there.

MISS VAN BUREN'S PUPILS IN RECITAL.

A splendid program has been prepared for the recital which will be given at the Presbyterian church tonight at eight by pupils of Miss Mabel Van Buren's piano classes. The church has been beautifully decked in the season's flowers and a large audience will doubtless be in attendance, as these recitals in the past have been most enjoyable.

FIRE TRUCK GIVEN TRIALS

The fire truck which arrived here Saturday was unloaded today and placed in the city hall pending its acceptance by the council. It was removed from the car by Mr. A. W. Plymton, of the American La France Fire Engine Company, who has been in this business for the past 20 years.

The machine was given a thorough test this morning on the many hills about the city. With a load of about fifteen men it started from the city hall and made a quick run up Main street, the grade being easily made without a shift of gears. Returning, the truck was driven up the steep Lane street hill. On this slope all three gears were called into requisition, but the speed was not allowed to drop to less than fifteen miles per hour.

The council will meet tonight and accept the truck if it has been delivered in compliance with the terms of the contract. A driver will also be selected to care for and drive the machine. Two applications have been received, that of Corbett Wilbur and Geo. Grimm. Mr. Wilbur has had several years' experience in garage work, and served for a number of months in the Albany fire department, where two trucks similar to the one here are in use at the present time.

AMERICA PROTECTS MAIL SEIZURED

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Wilson is preparing a vigorous message to England regarding the seizure of mails. Lansing is collecting a mass of figures showing how far the British have gone with mail seizures. Lansing stated this morning that the entire subject of confiscated mails was under consideration. This is interpreted to mean that a new protest is planned, as it is believed that the last British memorandum was unsatisfactory.

IRISH REBEL GOES ON TRIAL TODAY

LONDON, May 15.—Clad in a seedy, frayed suit, Lord Casement, the Irish peer accused of treason against the British crown, went on trial today in the Dowstreet court.

Daniel Bailey, a soldier who is also accused of treason accompanied Casement. Prosecutor Smith read the charge against the prisoners and stated that Casement plotted the revolution and plotted to land several expeditions on the Irish and English coasts.

It is stated that some of the prisoners accepted the offer of the Irish nobleman. This is merely a preliminary hearing, and the crown reserved much of the evidence for presentation at the formal trial.

OUT GENERAL TURKISH FORCES

PETROGRAD, May 15.—Developing a swift offensive, the Russians have smashed across the Persian frontier, southwest of Urumiah and are at the present time within 80 miles of the Turkish lines south of Bagdad.

They have reached Rowanduz which is several miles within the Turkish frontier, and are marching westward toward historical Nineveh, in Mosul.

For weeks the official communications have been silent regarding the progress of the operations in Urumiah and it is thought that Czar Nicholas has outwitted his enemies.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA

Big values in stationery at the Rexall store this week. 699-m20

FORESTRY PICTURES AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week the Majestic theatre will show, in addition to the regular program, a series of films prepared under the direction of the department of agriculture, showing phases of the field work carried on by the United States forest service.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TESTED

A demonstration of the Pyrene fire extinguisher was given today on the government lot across from the Perkins building. One of the agents for the company was in the city today and assisted Mr. Lilburn, the local agent in the demonstration.

Other tests equally as severe such as pouring gasoline on the ground, etc., were tried with equally good results. Several of the members of the school board were present, as they are considering the advisability of placing the extinguishers in all the buildings.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO REV. EATON AND WIFE

A delightful evening was spent at the Baptist church Saturday night when the members of the church held a reception for Rev. W. H. Eaton and his wife. The attendance was large and the spacious reception room was crowded.

SALMON PICNIC AT WINCHESTER, SUNDAY, MAY 21

Object: To advocate the increasing of the present capacity of the North Umpqua salmon hatchery, and to construct and establish a trout

ENGAGEMENT CELEBRATED

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by the gypsies to furnish the music for the dances which were held in the open and on the rough ground.

Carrying gay-colored streamers, the young ladies who were dressed in silks of all hues circle about with a quick-shifting, yet graceful step in a dance which is as peculiar as the people it represents.

Popular airs they did not care for. The slow dance strains so familiar to the usual dance were not desired, but cries for "Yankel Doodle" arose from all parts at the conclusion of each selection and the orchestra was to repeat many times the bars which comprise one of America's most famous songs.

The party is composed of 12 families, and totals 150 members. They are under the charge of Chief Ephraim John and will leave tomorrow for Portland where, after a stay of about two days they will leave for Minneapolis.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Mrs. Halverson Summer school of 8 weeks for pupils wishing to make up their grades, or to do extra studying during the summer, will be held in the Benson building beginning the first Monday in June.

It is expected that the governor and several members of the fish and game commission will be present.

The picnic will be free to everybody. Cars will leave the Commercial club at 1 p. m. for Winchester.

FEMININE PROBLEMS OF EVERYDAY LIFE

I AM the mother of three grown up daughters and a little one. My three big daughters are all delightfully modern. They do their hair in the newest way, wear open necked blouses and transparent stockings in the coldest weather, exhibit a technical and critical interest in the theatre, in Bernard Shaw's latest utterances and regard Oscar Wilde as an artist of the very finest character.

THE SILENT HUSBAND. All my elder daughters are anxious to help me bring Bobby up. Bobby is a very nice little fellow, but he is a bit of a trouble maker. He is a very nice little fellow, but he is a bit of a trouble maker.

What each of my elder daughters wishes for, what, in fact, each insists on, is on "living her own life." Personally, I have no objection to their living their own lives, if they would only do it quietly and unobtrusively.

Once, long ago, I tried living my own life, and I found it a little dull. So I joined my life to another's, and we set about the joyous task of making new lives. The infinite variety of it pleased me at first, but now I begin to find it a little wearying.

A COUNTRY COTTAGE.

One morning not so very long ago I heard venturesome birds twittering in the old elm tree at the foot of our garden. We live in a suburb not far from the city. I detected untimely birds on the bushes, and I realized with a flash that spring was here.

As for my husband—dear man—he shall be graciously permitted to take refuge in the cottage as often as he chooses.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The indications are that the coming week will be generally overcast and cool with occasional local rains throughout the Atlantic states, the Ohio valley and the region of the Great lakes.

A bicycle belonging to the son of Dr. Bradburn, of Winston, was stolen Saturday by some unknown party.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Defiance buck four years old. Price \$12.00 for quick sale. Phone G. W. Burr.

SUFFRAGE WORKER IN JUNE 7 PARADE



Mrs. Joseph L. Bowen.

One of the prominent women who will march in the Chicago suffrage parade on June 7 is Mrs. Joseph L. Bowen, who was responsible for the establishment of the juvenile court in Chicago and the various courts that grew out of it.

suit that it was found in the hands of a stranger at Draln. The man was arrested and will be brought to this city tonight.

Mrs. M. Borchers, with the Bartholomew Co., of Portland, will show Suits, Dresses, Coats, Waists and Petticoats at the Hotel Umpqua, Tuesday, May 16. The Ladies of Roseburg are cordially invited.