

SUPPERSE EADS

Mayor Announces List of Appointments.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

Many Men Are Removed From Police Department.

C. H. HUNT CHIEF, AS PREDICTED

List of Names Submitted Is Approved by Unanimous Vote—Reasons Are Given for Action in Many Cases.

The first official meeting of the Executive Board was held yesterday afternoon and approved the action of Mayor Williams in the matter of removals and appointments in the Police and Fire Departments.

Before the Mayor announced the appointments, the oath of office was administered to the board by City Auditor Devlin. Then the Mayor spoke of the list which he had prepared and which he submitted to the board.

"Since I prepared it," he said, "I consulted with Mr. Hunt, whom I have appointed as Chief of Police, and I prepared it in accordance with his advice and assistance. As a former Chief of Police, he was acquainted with nearly all the applicants, and those whom he did not know he sought out and inquired into their abilities. It is in the power of the board to reject or amend the list, but I submit it with the expectation that it will be approved. Changes may be made, though, if you wish them."

"I have reduced the detective force from six to four men. (Ford, Cordano and Weiner were discharged and Sam Simmons was substituted for one with the rank of captain of detectives.) Chief Hunt has informed me that six detectives are not necessary, and for that reason I have cut down the force. Mr. Simmons has agreed to live at the station, and to be on duty night and day. Therefore, I have appointed his wife, Mrs. Simmons, to be the detective force. Heretofore, when a detective was wanted at night he had to be aroused, and there was a great delay in criminal cases. Simmons will always be within reach, and the police may call upon him at any time. Mr. Caswell was appointed because the Civic Improvement Association desired him. There are many objections to streets which the patrolmen have not attended to as they ought to do. I have assigned Mr. Caswell to the duty of looking after these objections.

"We may possibly change a number of these appointments when the civil service rules take effect, for I am told that some of them will not pass the examinations."

"I move that all the appointments be confirmed," said Whitney L. Boise. The motion was carried. "I have appointed neither jailers nor sergeants," continued the Mayor. "The sergeants are not provided for by the charter and so I could make no selection. As to the jailers I considered appointments inadvisable. He said I might appoint a man that would not be suitable, and who would be permanent in place. He suggested that we leave the appointments to him, and he would select a man from our list of appointees. If the man does not suit him, he may appoint a new jailer and so on.

The appointments were approved, as were also those of the City Physician, the Health Commissioner, the Plumbing Inspector, the Superintendent of the Street Cleaning and Sprinkling Department, the Poundmaster and the Harbor-master. No change was made in any of those offices. No appointments were announced for the crematory, as there seems to be friction in that department. A list of laborers in the street department will be submitted by Superintendent Donaldson.



Top Row—City Auditor T. C. Devlin, A. L. Mills, Whitney L. Boise, Charles P. Beebe, William MacMaster, H. W. Goddard. Lower Row—Mayor George H. Williams, William Fiedner, Sig Sichel, Joseph Webber, George H. Howell.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

- Executive Board: A. L. Mills, William MacMaster, Edward D. Curtis, George H. Howell, Charles P. Beebe, Whitney L. Boise, William Fiedner, H. W. Goddard, Sig Sichel, Joseph Weber.

Water Board.

- Water Board: William M. Ladd, S. E. Joseph, C. H. Rafferty, J. D. Meyer.

Park Board.

- Park Board: T. L. Elliot, Ion Lewis, L. L. Hawkins, J. D. Meyer.

Board of Health.

- Board of Health: Dr. W. H. Saylor, Dr. Mae H. Cardwell, Dr. William Jones.

City Barn.

- City Barn: Alex. Donaldson, Superintendent Street Cleaning and Sprinkling, Ben Biglin, Harbormaster, Fred T. Reed, Poundmaster, Thomas E. Holme, Inspector of Plumbing and Drainage, H. Woodhouse, deputy Inspector of Plumbing and Drainage.

Police Department.

- Police Department: Charles H. Hunt, Chief of Police, Charles Gritzschmer, captain of police, John T. Moore, captain of police, E. E. Parker, captain of police, H. H. Hawley, officer Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, A. F. Leonard, stenographer, Samuel Simmons, captain of detectives, John Kerrigan, detective, Frank Snow, detective, Joseph Day, detective, Mrs. Samuel Simmons, matron.

Patrolmen.

- Patrolmen: Griff Roberts, E. W. Gassett, Fred Mallett, H. A. Parker, Benjamin Branch, W. G. Holson, J. Burke, C. H. Tichenor, George Franklin, D. Endicott, W. O. Hitt, J. O. Isakson, Samuel Downey, John Quinlan, Stephen R. Moore, J. F. Crawford, Charles E. Foster, R. N. Barber, W. H. Gabriel, A. S. Welch, R. S. Scott, Ralph Duncan, J. E. Quinn, Frank Olson, S. J. Duckworth, P. W. Homeworth, J. H. Bailey, J. H. Bailey, H. R. Gibson, W. S. Shaine, N. R. McGinnis, J. H. Price, patrol driver, Russell M. Reiner, Jr., patrol driver, A. Caswell, Civic Improvement Association.

Fire Department.

- Fire Department: David Campbell, Chief Engineer, M. Laudonios, assistant chief, John E. Young, district engineer, Lee Holden, district engineer, George J. Walker, superintendent fire alarm, G. Brill, fireman, F. Jacobson, hydrant man.

Engine Company No. 1.

- Engine Company No. 1: J. A. Stutt, foreman, H. McMillen, engineer, Ed Walcott, William Harrow, driver, Charles Pierce, George Stinson, George Stinson, H. Peterson, driver, E. Stevenson, H. Perry.

Engine Company No. 2.

- Engine Company No. 2: A. W. Johnson, foreman, W. Waackert, engineer, G. Connelly, S. Wilson, driver, J. McCleod, J. M. Rife, J. Campbell, F. Flavin.

Engine Company No. 3.

- Engine Company No. 3: J. Simpson, foreman, Extramenes, E. Panning, engineer, H. Wise, J. Field, driver, E. Krause, E. Boney, D. Shaw, driver, E. Mukler, cart.

Truck Company No. 1.

- Truck Company No. 1: P. McDowell, foreman, S. Crighton, A. Richardson, driver, P. Jackson, Extramenes, C. Beebe, E. Glenison, J. Kincaid, M. Duffy, C. Menzies, W. A. McClaine.

Truck Company No. 2.

- Truck Company No. 2: R. Canuto, foreman, W. R. Castleman, George W. Stokes, driver, C. W. Ryan, W. A. H. Smith, C. W. Smith, Extramenes, William Bubbe, F. E. Harmer, J. L. Green, A. Brazee.

Truck Company No. 3.

- Truck Company No. 3: Z. S. Elliott, foreman, W. E. Bird, J. W. McGraw, driver, N. M. Sloan, Extramenes, H. Hill, W. Slaughterback, J. Hill, W. A. Wilson.

Truck Company No. 4.

- Truck Company No. 4: C. F. Neale, foreman, J. N. Williams, W. D. Heath, driver, W. H. Wells, R. Gee, R. Heath, Extramenes, W. Dustin, G. C. Farrott.

Hose Company No. 1.

- Hose Company No. 1: A. E. Austin, foreman, Extramenes, W. R. McCallister, driver, M. McNulty, J. F. Hekey, A. Brazee, T. J. Synnot.

Hose Company No. 2.

- Hose Company No. 2: W. R. Kerrigan, foreman, Extramenes, George Zeller, driver, C. Rice, driver, J. F. Hekey, T. Fitzsimmons, J. E. Shea.

Hose Company No. 3.

- Hose Company No. 3: H. M. Burt, foreman, D. S. Painter, E. V. Borden, driver, H. Rehnstam, C. H. Phillips, J. E. Wolf.

Hose Company No. 5.

- Hose Company No. 5: B. J. Depenning, foreman, J. L. Bodwell, driver, man.

Hose Company No. 6.

- Hose Company No. 6: W. Hanson, foreman, F. Wagner, J. H. Gotcher, driver, J. A. Versteeg, Extramenes, R. R. Richardson, P. D. Hall.

Chemical Company No. 1.

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Chemical Company No. 2.

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Chemical Company No. 3.

- Chemical Company No. 3: D. M. Loyd, foreman, F. N. McMahon, driver.

Chemical Company No. 4.

- Chemical Company No. 4: W. M. Smith, foreman, N. E. Tufford, driver.

NEW WATER BOARD MEETS.

Members Take Oath of Office and Re-elect Officers. William M. Ladd, L. A. Lewis, Dr. S. E. Joseph and Dr. C. H. Rafferty, the members of the newly appointed Water Board, took the oath of office and held their first meeting in the afternoon to the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon.

The first business before the board was the selection of employees. Frank T. Dodge, who was with the old water committee 14 1/2 years as clerk, secretary and superintendent, and D. D. Clarke, who had served 3 1/2 years as chief engineer, were unanimously elected to the positions of superintendent and chief engineer at the salaries previously paid them. All other employees were reappointed.

All the books and the cash of the committee were turned over to the City Treasurer, and all claims outstanding since December 31 will be paid by the city. The board decided to appoint no sub-committees. Mr. Ladd said that as there were only four members, it would be no difficult matter for all to attend the meetings, and it was not necessary for the board to refer business as in the previous committee. The other members adopted his view, but they could not agree upon a meeting day. The third Tuesday of the month, the old day, was not advisable, as under the new charter the pay-roll must be approved at an earlier date. On this account the first day of each month will probably be designated as a meeting day.

SELECT MONUMENT SITE

MEMORIAL TO OREGON VOLUNTEERS WILL STAND IN PLAZA.

Committee Also Decides to Ask President Roosevelt to Lay the Corner-Stone on May 30.

President Roosevelt will be asked to arrange his Western trip in the Spring so that he may be in Portland on Memorial day, and in addition to the dedication of the grounds for the Exposition will be willing to break the ground for the monument, as he is a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans, the organization through which the funds have been collected.

The location of this monument was definitely decided upon at a meeting of the committee in charge yesterday afternoon. The only possible obstacle in the way of its erection in the center of the north Plaza block, the site favored by the committee, is a refusal on the part of the Executive Committee and the Council to grant this privilege. Such an event is not expected by anyone interested, and it is hoped that construction will soon be commenced. The funds now on hand amount to nearly \$4,000, and this fully warrants the committee on design in proceeding with the selection of a suitable design.

The monument will almost beyond doubt be in the form of a shaft, while its position in the center of the wide, green block will make it a conspicuous and attractive object. Directly in front of the proposed memorial shaft will be the Courthouse, while a block away is the substantial City Hall, and close by is the handsome Thompson fountain. The plan of the committee has been to select a site which, from its natural surroundings, would never lose its identity as a public place, the purpose of the monument being to keep green the memory of the volunteers in the Spanish-American War in the minds of future generations.

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The meeting yesterday afternoon was held in the office of Adjutant-General Gantenben. The members of the committee present were: The chairman, H. W. Scott, H. W. Corbett, Colonel James Jackson, General Owen Summers, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, chaplain of the Second Oregon Regiment; H. C. Campbell, Major C. E. McDowell and Adjutant-General C. E. Gantenben. The report of the site committee recommending the north Plaza block was read and discussed. Rev. Mr. Gilbert thought he could offer an improvement.

"I think," said he, "that the south block is preferable, for it is higher ground, and anyone coming from the direction of the monument would have a better view of the monument across a wider expanse of green ground. The north side of the Plaza block does not add to the general appearance, while the south block would place the monument half way between the City Hall and the Courthouse."

"But, chaplain," answered General Summers, "the very fact that the north block would place the monument half way between the two public buildings would, should think, be an argument against it. Directly opposite the Courthouse, it has a peculiar significance, and I am sure that the buildings on the side toward the City Hall are not much of an improvement over those of the other side."

Colony James Jackson, Dr. S. E. Joseph, Rev. W. S. Gilbert and C. E. McDowell.

A vote of thanks to Senator John H. Mitchell and the other members of the Oregon delegation for their services toward securing a location for the monument in the Postoffice grounds was passed by the committee. Just before the close of the meeting, General Summers quietly suggested that the committee extend an invitation to President Roosevelt asking him to visit Portland on Memorial day, that he might lay the corner-stone of the monument. This motion was passed without any parley, and the President's secretary will at once be acquainted with the desires of the committee. As the President has announced his intention of visiting Portland near the end of May, it is probable that he will be able to so arrange his trip that he may perform the ceremony on May 30. General Summers has had this plan in his mind for some time, and would have suggested it at the last meeting of the committee had not so few of the members been in attendance.

STREET NEEDS FILLING.

Surface of Roadway Near Morrison Bridge, Shows Wear of Traffic.

Extensive repairs have been made to the sidewalk on East Morrison street between East Water street and Union avenue, and the City and Suburban Railway Company is replanking the portion between its tracks. Although the roadway has been kept in good shape at the expense of the city, the surface is wearing rapidly under the constantly increasing travel that concentrates on Morrison street bridge, and it is safe to predict that the plank will soon have to be replaced. By that time the street will be no more than a dirt road, and more dirt is being constantly added to the surface.

RECALLS WAR MEMORIES.

Dr. Nottage Served in Same Company With New Chief of Police.

In connection with the appointment of C. H. Hunt as Chief of Police by Mayor George H. Williams, Dr. G. E. Nottage, a pioneer physician of the East Side and a veteran of the Civil War, recalls some interesting reminiscences. "Little I thought," said Dr. Nottage, "when I was lying wounded in the Winter of 1864-65 in the hospital at Washington that the man who came to see me, who was United States Senator from this state, and who had done so much toward my receiving the best of care, would 38 years afterward be elected Mayor of this city, and that I should also have the pleasure of seeing one of my company known at that time as Sergeant C. H. Hunt appointed Chief of Police of the City of Portland by the man who had done so much for me and others."

Sellwood Alumni.

The Sellwood Alumni Association is making preparations for the semi-annual reception and graduating exercises in honor of the February class of that school, which will be held in Fremont Hall, Monday evening, February 2. In the class graduating are seven boys and one girl, Miss Hazel Spears, whom the boys very gallantly elected president. These will receive their diplomas from the Portland Board of Education, and will then be received into the membership of the Alumni Association with the usual ceremonies. Miss Della Campbell, president of the association for the past year, will then retire. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held next Tuesday evening. The association is prosperous, and has nearly 100 active members. A complete record of the members is kept in a large book.

School Problem to Be Discussed.

The people of Mansfield will attend a meeting at the Union Church Saturday night, to consider the school problem. This little settlement contains about 300 inhabitants. There are three school districts, some students going a mile and a half to the Russellville Schoolhouse, while those across the street, some go nearly two miles to the South Mount Taber Schoolhouse, and others to the Montaville School. Mansfield is growing and the school facilities are something very important to those contemplating making their homes in this addition. All interested are requested to attend, to express their views and ideas on this problem.

Work on Madison Bridge.

The iron rods for the east span of the Madison street bridge have arrived, and the work of replacing the trusses has been

commented. Only one span, the second from the East Side approach, will be provided with these supports. The piers now support the first span will be allowed to stand, as they are protected from drift by the dock of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. Timbers for the trusses have been ready for a long time awaiting the arrival of the iron rods. It will take but a short time to put the trusses together, and then the false work underneath will be pulled away, when the span will swing clear. The work will go forward without interfering with travel on the bridge. Jacobsen & Wakefield have the contract.

East Side Notes.

S. U. Downs, principal of the Sellwood School, expects to occupy the new portion of that building at the opening of the new term in February. The carpenters are rushing the finishing of the rooms. The principal says the hammering and noise have been annoying, but everybody is willing that it should go on until this end of the month, as possible, as the whole school will then be under one roof.

Directors of the Russellville School.

The directors of the Russellville School District No. 40 will hold a meeting today to conclude the business connected with the proposed schoolhouse. At this meeting also a director will be elected to take the place of E. M. Emery, who has resigned. Mr. Emery served the district well for 10 years. He has been succeeded by the new school building, and although defeated twice in 1902, was finally successful in 1903.

Pleasant Home Notes.

Joe Stephens made a short visit to this place last week from Clatsop, Clackamas County, where he will spend the remainder of the Winter. Frank Dixon, who has been very sick for about two months, is able to sit up now. He has been moved from his home here to his brother's residence, near Powell's Valley.

Directors Are Gratified.

Like the Promptness With Which Fair Appropriation Was Made.

At a meeting of the Legislative committee of the Lewis and Clark centennial yesterday afternoon, President Corbett, ex-officio chairman of the committee, was directed to express the gratification of the board at the prompt manner in which the Legislature handled the appropriation bill. President Corbett immediately sent the following identical letter to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House in the way of a courteous recognition of the service of those bodies in the matter:

I am directed by the Board of Directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair to express to the respective houses of the Legislature my gratification for the prompt manner in which you acted upon the appropriation for the Exposition. This will aid us greatly in the securing of other adjoining states in securing appropriations from them, which we trust will make the Exposition a great success. Very respectfully, H. W. CORBETT, President.

The St. Louis Exposition authorities having been notified of the passage of the bill making an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the following telegraphic reply from Secretary Reeves, of the committee on legislation for the St. Louis Fair, was received:

Officers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition extend hearty congratulations to the officers of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and thank you for your cordial support and co-operation.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

GUARDIAN IS APPOINTED

COURT DECIDES THAT JOHN R. FOSTER IS INCAPABLE.

Aged and Sensitive Man Who Was Giving His Wealth Away Is Protected by Decision.

B. G. Whitehouse was appointed guardian of John R. Foster, an incapable, by County Judge Webster yesterday. Foster owns real estate valued at about \$100,000 and will also receive \$42,000 left to his wife, Elizabeth Foster, deceased, recently by her uncle. Mrs. Foster died several weeks ago. She bequeathed all the real estate she owned to her niece, Dora Savage, but neglected to mention the \$42,000 in her will.

According to the statutes of Oregon, the husband of an incapable is the guardian of his wife, if she is not otherwise disposed. Consequently, the \$42,000 goes to John R. Foster, and upon his death to his heirs, consisting of sisters, nephews and nieces residing in the East.

A petition asking for the appointment of a guardian for Foster was filed a week ago by Homer D. Sanborn, who has known him intimately for over 40 years. Testimony concerning the condition of Foster was heard yesterday morning by Judge Webster. W. D. Fenton appeared as attorney for the petitioner and James Gleason for the heirs in the East.

Mr. Sanborn testified that at times Foster seemed to know what was going on about him, but most of the time he didn't. J. M. Hodson testified in the same vein. Dr. Holt C. Wilson testified that Foster is entirely incapable of managing his own affairs, and is breaking down generally. He stated that he called on Foster in company with Dr. A. J. Gley, Dr. A. S. Nichols, W. W. Cotton and Judge Sears. Foster seemed to be in a dull condition, and made no remarks himself, but answered questions. The witness said: "He seemed incapable of continuous thought or the formation of any original ideas. I understand from those associated with him that he had one or two strokes of paralysis. I suppose his condition is due to the change that has taken place in the brain because of those strokes, and senility, which often occurs in people of his age. He is over 80 years of age, I believe. He is incapable of transacting business. I don't think the answers he gave to various questions asked were intelligent. He had no recollection whatever of having seen Judge Sears before, although he served a term as juror in his court. He could not recall Dr. Nichols, although he had been his physician and that of his family for several years. He thought his name was Dr. Jones."

Dr. Gley gave similar evidence. He said he asked Foster if he had transferred property and he answered yes. He asked him why, and he said it had been the request of his wife. The witness stated further: "I asked him about Judge Sears and he did not remember him, although he had requested that Judge Sears come to see him."

The petition for the appointment of Whitehouse as guardian was signed by about 50 well-known Portland business men, being acquaintances and many of them old friends of Foster. J. W. Cook, as next friend of John R. Foster, recently filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Dora Savage and Frank Savage, her husband, to recover the \$42,000 bequeathed to Mrs. Savage, which she alleged to be worth over \$40,000. A motion has been filed in this case that the guardian, when appointed, be substituted as plaintiff in the suit in place of Mr. Cook.

W. W. Cotton appeared Tuesday before Judge Sears as attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Savage, and asked for the injunction restraining his clients from disposing of the property be supplemented by affidavits. These W. D. Fenton, counsel for Mr. Cook, also filed. Mr. Cotton has been allowed ten days' time to file an answer in the case.

Mr. Cook is out of the city, but others in a position to know say he is satisfied with the appointment of Whitehouse to manage the affairs of Mr. Foster.

One of the objects in having a guardian is so that Mr. Foster cannot dispose of any more of his property, as he is said to be easily influenced.

TELLS OF HER TRAVELS

Mrs. P. J. Mann Describes a Tour Before Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club had the pleasure yesterday afternoon of hearing Mrs. P. J. Mann describe her experiences in traveling through Spain, Egypt, Turkey and Russia. All around the walls of the club-room were arranged Mrs. Mann's large collection of souvenir photographs and these were examined with much interest.

Miss Leslie Lind sang "In Naples Fair," in a sweet and expressive voice. Her accompanist was Miss Sheila. Mrs. Mann's description of the Alhambra, Irving's Moorish palace of romance, showed that she had seen it with her eye and in possession of a church and a charming view of the city seen from a balcony in the Alhambra with the purple light upon the Sierra Nevada and in the foreground the peasants and their home-farm work, some walking and others riding their sturdy little donkeys.

Mrs. Mann's account of her journey up the Valley of the Nile and her visits to Cairo, Alexandria, Constantinople were also very interesting. She enjoyed a trip to St. Petersburg very much, and told many curious things about Russian customs. The Russians are very devout and in passing a church or either riding or on foot, never fail to remove their hats. Another old custom is the way the tradespeople illustrate their wares, by colored descriptive signs on the outside of their shops.

COFFEE HEART.

Life Insurance Companies Now Recognize the Disease.

"The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette," a famous authority, said in a recent issue: "Medical examiners for life insurance companies have in passing a 'coffee heart' to their regular classification of the functional derangements of that organ. Its effect is in shortening the long beat of the heart. 'Coffee toppers,' they say, are plentiful, and as much tied to their cups as the whisky toper. The effect of coffee upon the heart is more lasting and consequently worse than that of whisky."

"A well-known physician specialist of Ladoga, Ind., tells how he treats such cases. He has had many such. He says: 'I will mention one case in my practice—Mrs. H. I forbade her coffee and family history went, had been for months a constant sufferer from headache, heart trouble and smothering spells, accompanied by nervousness. Had to lie down when attacked by these spells. She was treating all the time, but got worse. I soon found out that she had 'coffee heart,' and promptly cured her in this way: I forbade her coffee and put her on Postum Cereal Coffee instead. She reported in five weeks and said she had not had a bad spell since and felt sound and well. This was four years ago, and she is now a picture of perfect health and happiness.'"

"This is only one case out of many. I knew the doctor's bills would be small, but I also knew the case would bring lots of others to me. Few people realize the great value of Postum. It is not a 'cure-all,' but it has been the means of relief to perhaps more people than any one thing ever introduced in the American market. It has been some wonderful results from its use." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.