

TESTS OF STRENGTH

Rules Proposed by Civil Service Commission.

IT WILL MEET AGAIN TODAY

Policemen and Firemen Must Demonstrate Their Ability to Jump Four Feet High, to Carry Weight of 150 Pounds, Etc.

The members of the Civil Service Commission met in the warm rays of the spring sun yesterday afternoon in their room at the north end of the City Hall and talked. The monumental question that is worrying every policeman and fireman in the city was hardly discussed, and another meeting will be held this afternoon to continue the talk.

True to his word, Commissioner Willis submitted the new rule that he was instructed to draw up. It was a substitute for the present rule 2, and in accordance with its adoption, it will supersede it. It reads as follows:

Character and Fitness.—Every applicant must be of good moral character, honest, of temperate and industrious habits, the same to be ascertained in such manner as the commission may determine, and in all respects conforming to it to perform the duties of the position applied for. Each applicant will be allowed to furnish recommendations relating to the above-mentioned qualifications from not more than three citizens of the United States, residing in Portland, Or., none of whom shall be related to the applicant. Blank forms for such recommendations shall be supplied by the commission.

Each man applying for examination for a position in the police service or in the fire service will be required to pass such athletic test as shall be prescribed by the commission for applicants of the class he seeks to enter, and to thereafter pass such tests as may be required. One of the tests to be prescribed shall be a test of mental qualifications, to be administered by a physician, and shall be given in the form of a written examination, and shall be given in a secure sealed envelope and in that condition be delivered to the commission. Such envelope shall not be opened, nor shall such certificate be examined by any one, nor shall any information or indication be given to any of the Commissioners as to the result of the examination, until after the physical qualifications of such applicant have been passed upon and his standing thereon determined and marked by the commission. And neither such determination nor marking shall be thereafter modified or changed except after a further examination by another physician, as provided in rule 1. The certificate shall be an exact copy of said certificate, except that the name and residence of the applicant shall be omitted from the duplicate. Said certificate shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope in which shall be each distinctly marked with the name number by which the direction of each envelope, before the certificate shall be so enclosed.

The Mayor wanted to know how the men were to be tested as to their athletic ability. "Oh," said Mr. Willis, "any reasonable test of his activity, endurance and strength will be sufficient. That need not be embodied in rules."

"Wouldn't you have to specify what was going to be required?" asked the Mayor. "I should like to know what they will have to do," said Mr. Willis. "In San Francisco," explained Mr. Courtney, "every man has to run 50 yards in 15 seconds. Beside that test, he has to do any two of the following feats: Run himself twice without kicking his legs, climb a pole, carry 150 pounds a certain distance, or vault over a bar 4 feet 6 inches high. He has to pass the running test and do any two of the others."

"How does this satisfy you, Judge?" asked Mr. Hodson. "There seems to be no particular objection to it," said Mr. Willis. "What do you think about it?" "Seems all right to me. But then this question: Suppose a little man, a dwarf, perfect in all other respects, comes up, and he is asked to run 50 yards in 15 seconds. Can you see a perfect mental examination?"

The commission got mixed up in this discussion, and it was finally decided that there would be a very general physical examination, and that the fears were to an extent grounded. The matter of the classification was then discussed, and it was found that in the published rules of the commission some of the positions now under the city government were not provided for, and one that was not under the government were. The snow was so deep that straightness some of the tangles, and Chief Campbell was sent for. After waiting nearly an hour, the commission decided that the Chief was not coming, and it was about time to quit and go to supper.

"What shall we do with this rule?" asked Mr. Willis. "We want to see if it will work. We don't want to get something that won't work," said Mr. Courtney. "I move we adjourn," said Willis. "Till when?" asked Mr. Hodson. "Till tomorrow," said Willis. "We better keep grinding away, and we better have all the chiefs and the City Engineer here at the meeting to see that we get the list of positions under the government straightened out."

Their Sidewalks Are the Best. The City Engineer's force has been busy as could be for the past few days listening to the complaints of the people who receive notices to improve their sidewalks. The office is filled with throngs of people all day long who come to say that their walks are in the pink of condition, while their neighbor's walks are "something fierce."

Neither Approved Nor Vetted. Mayor Williams yesterday filed the ordinance recently passed by the Council, requiring a license on boxing contests of \$100 per exhibition. The Mayor would neither approve nor veto the ordinance, and filed it with the Auditor as it stood.

INSTALLING GREAT ORGAN

WAS ON EXHIBITION AT PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Scottish Rite Masons Have Purchased the Finest Instrument of Its Kind in the West.

The great \$10,000 aeolian pipe organ which was exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition has been purchased by the Scottish Rite Masons of Portland, and will be installed in their magnificent new cathedral at Morrison and Lowland streets. The organ is the first of its kind ever built in the Northwest. The meeting yesterday was called at the suggestion of Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, formerly pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Portland, who is now chaplain of the Salem penitentiary. He has been in correspondence with the Central Howard Society for some time, and the plan of the Eastern organization will be incorporated into that of the Portland society. The purpose of the Chicago organization is to awaken public sentiment in favor of the worthy ex-prisoner, to secure employment for him after his release, and to look after the man while on parole, and to tend the advantages of the parole law. The amount of money expended for this purpose is not so large as would be expected, and is entirely raised by subscriptions.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare the incorporation papers and to present nominations at the meeting which will be held Monday afternoon. This committee is composed of Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D.; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, Mrs. R. H. Trumbull and William W. St. Pierre. The instrument of the Masons is in every respect the equal of the pipe organs of the multimillionaires, except as to size. As it was made especially for exhibition purposes, every possible attention was paid to workmanship and tone quality. Many Portland visitors to the Pan-American will remember the wonderful music of the organ which has now been brought to this city. An excellent music can be rendered by the organ by the use of perforated paper. It is especially adaptable to Masonic rites. Many of the organ's parts are made of brass, and when the organ is played, the sound is carried throughout the cathedral. The organ is a masterpiece of art and science, and its sound is carried throughout the cathedral. The organ is a masterpiece of art and science, and its sound is carried throughout the cathedral.

The organ will be installed in a loft at the right-hand side of the auditorium of the cathedral, instead of over the platform as is customary in the churches of the city. It is expected that by this arrangement the sound will be more evenly distributed throughout the auditorium. The organ is a masterpiece of art and science, and its sound is carried throughout the cathedral.

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RUINS ARE SMOKING.

Residents Nearly Smothered With Fumes From Victoria Dock.

With smarting eyes and gasping breath the people of Larrabee street and others living on the bluff to the eastward of the ruins of the Victoria dock are protesting against the smoke fire which has constantly annoyed them since the conflagration of March 10. Vile odors of burning wheat and sacks have been wafted to the nostrils of the neighbors of the ruined dock, until unable any longer to bear the stench, they are making a loud protest. Just who has the authority to order the fire put out is something which the sufferers are unable to learn. Naturally the first call was upon the Fire Department, but the District Engineer told them that he had no authority in the matter and that it lay with the Health Commissioners. Dr. Bierdorf was called upon and promised that the nuisance should at once be ended, but the ruins are still smoking.

It seems that the person who bought the debris as a speculation does not wish to flood the ruins with water, as some of the remaining wheat would be washed overboard. The firemen laid a line of pipes so that the smoke could be put out, but they were not used and have been removed. Strange to say, the fire does not seem to abate, but on the contrary is burning with just as much force as ever. Piles of wheat and the other merchandise which filled the huge dock when it burned are still sending up a most disagreeable odor, and unless flooded with water will continue to do so for some time.

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MAY KEEP ON PRINTING

COURT WILL NOT STOP METROPOLITAN COMPANY'S PRESSES.

Judge Frazer Denies Petition to Restrain Operation of Machinery in Leased Building. Judge Frazer yesterday refused to grant a preliminary injunction restraining the Metropolitan Printing Company and Peter A. and Maurice M. Elmford from operating cylinder printing presses in a building at 154 and 156 Second street. The court held that such an order would have the effect of stopping the business of the defendants, which would be improper on the showing made. The plaintiffs in the suit are Benjamin Smith, John M. McDonald and wife and Arthur Davidson, who are the owners of the building. They state in the complaint that vibration caused by the running presses has caused a chimney on the adjoining building, owned by J. A. Strowsbridge, to fall down, and that the building of Mr. Strowsbridge is liable to suffer further damage, and he has threatened to file a damage suit against plaintiffs. This was the Multnomah Wheelmen Society, to which every wheelman who pays the bicycle tax is supposed to belong. There is no regular membership roll. Under this section, a Deputy Sheriff, in enforcing the payment of bicycle taxes, must not commit acts of violence or assault a rider in attempting to seize a wheel.

Robert G. Morrow, who has taken considerable interest in the bicycle organization, is not pleased with the decision, and says if the law is so construed it will work injury to the bicycle-tax fund, because it will make collections difficult.

CHILDREN GET HIS WHEELS. Will of Ferdinand C. Smith is Admitted to Probate. The will of Ferdinand C. Smith, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The estate is valued at over \$100,000, and is to be distributed as follows: To Clara L. Smith, a daughter, \$4000 and also various oil paintings and other articles; to Mamie S. Wallace, a daughter, \$4000, a piano, rugs and household effects; to Daisy Alice Holm, \$4000; to Robert Wallace, Charles C. Smith, William C. Holman and A. C. Lyman, sons-in-law, \$300 each; to each of the daughters, as many thousand dollars each as they may have children, that is, \$1000 for each child, to be deposited in interest for the benefit of the child, and the distribution of the principal to be made as each shall attain the age of 21 years. Various bequests of watches, jewelry, etc., are made to the grandchildren. The estate is bequeathed to the children in equal shares. Robert H. Wallace, Charles C. Smith and William C. Holman are named as executors without bonds, and authorized to handle the estate in various ways.

WANTS \$20,000 DAMAGES. Anton M. Jensen Says He Was Injured by Defective Machinery. Suit for \$20,000 damages for personal injuries was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Anton M. Jensen against the Williamette Boiler Works, at Front and Everett streets. According to the complaint, Jensen was employed in the works as a mechanic, working near a crane used for lifting heavy pieces of machinery in connection with a block, pulley and other appliances. On August 2, 1902, it is alleged that he was assisting in moving large plates by means of the crane, because of want of due care and defective machinery, a heavy steel plate fell on Jensen, crushing and wounding him severely. It is stated that he has been unable to work since, and is permanently disabled. William Reed appears as attorney for Jensen.

GUARDIAN OF HER HUSBAND. Mrs. F. Y. Masten Says Her Spouse is Mentally Incapable. Mrs. F. Y. Masten filed a petition in the County Court last yesterday afternoon, asking for a decree of insanity against her husband, Edmund C. Masten, who is incapable of conducting his own affairs because of mental illness. Mr. Masten is in a sanitarium, where he has been for some time, undergoing treatment. He is an old resident of Portland, and for a number of years was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He is also well known in church and musical circles as a singer and choir leader. A few years ago he inherited a considerable fortune from his father, who died in California.

Jaror Denies It. In the suit of A. J. Delano against Dr. W. S. Drake, Dr. L. Lance of misconduct were made last Saturday, counter-affidavits were filed yesterday. Mr. Lance, who was formerly a minister, resents any aspersions upon his reputation. He denies the charges, and says that he was in progress of being asked to be excused for a few minutes by the court, and went out and held a secret conversation with Dr. Drake, or any conversation whatever. Delano asserts that such a conversation did occur. Dr. Drake has filed an affidavit denying that he had anything to say to Lance, and the bailiff, A. Waldman, states in an affidavit that he followed Lance when he left the courtroom into the hall, and did not see him speak to Drake.

Extradition Proceedings. United States Commissioner J. A. Sladen has concluded the examination of Robert Percy Ober, a few years ago in Hong Kong, to answer a charge of embezzling \$20,000, and will probably render a decision on Thursday. The attorneys for Moffitt offered no defense, except a technical one, that the extradition papers are not regular in form in all respects. If the Commissioner finds that a crime has been committed, and that there is probable cause to believe that Moffitt is guilty of the crime, he will issue a warrant to the Secretary of State at Washington, who will then authorize Moffitt to be taken back to China to answer to the charge.

Want New Guardian. Herbert, Henry and Ralph Thompson, minors, by their attorney, Mark O'Neill, yesterday filed an amended petition, asking for the removal of W. T. Gardner as their guardian, and for the appointment of their sister, Mrs. Maud Fuller, as their guardian. They object to Gardner among other reasons because he is superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, which, they say, is an institution having for its

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Judge Sears will announce decisions today in the following cases: State of Oregon ex rel. vs. F. D. Chamberlain et al. motion for an allowance of costs; Balto Guthrie & Co. vs. North Pacific Lumber Company, motion to retro costs.

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FAT BABIES. Are Famous Sleepers. The saying: "Sleepy as a fat baby" presses a good deal, for fat babies poumou from their eyes in a twinkling contrast to their refreshing rest to pitching and tossing of a sleepless cooer. A good elder of Springfield, found a way to bring refreshing sleep to a fat baby and get up in the morning, he says, "for 15 years I was troubled with a throbbing in my stomach, very nervous, kidneys out of place, and I suffered from severe headaches and dreadful insomnia."

After trying all sorts of remedies came to the conclusion that my troubles were the result of drinking coffee, and I determined to try it. So I coffee and took on Postum. It so with me from the first cup. It was drunk diffused, there was a relief, too, and to my great joy I was free from stomach trouble, nervousness gone and head clear, and instead of being wretched for half the night, I sleep peacefully, and bring refreshing sleep to a fat baby and get up in the morning, he says, "for 15 years I was troubled with a throbbing in my stomach, very nervous, kidneys out of place, and I suffered from severe headaches and dreadful insomnia."

Nothing marvelous about it, but it is a reason. If healthy, sound sleep worth anything to you, drop coffee and take Postum a short trial—say ten days. That will tell the tale.

PIONEER SOLDIER WINS PROMOTION.



MAJOR HARRY L. BAILEY, U. S. A. One of the pioneer soldiers who did very gallant service in the Pacific Northwest is Harry L. Bailey, who has been promoted to Major of the Second Regular Infantry, and has returned to duty with that regiment in the Philippines. Major Bailey came to Oregon fresh from West Point, just in time to go to the front with the Twenty-first Infantry. He took an active part in the Great Nez Percés campaign of 1877, and was on the firing line all through the campaign against the hostile Bennecks in eastern Oregon and Idaho during 1878. He was in close touch with General Wheaton at the Unmattila Agency at that critical moment when the allied tribes of the Cayuses, Walla Walla and Umatillas wavered between taking the side of the whites or joining the hostile Shoshones. His gallant charge made by the regular soldiers and the Pensioner volunteers settled the matter. Had it gone the other way the eschewhatch and benches near Cayuse Station, which are now wheat fields, would have run that day with white men's blood. For several years Major Bailey was on duty at Vancouver Barracks and Fort Townsend, and is well and kindly remembered by many of the people in the Pacific Northwest. As Captain in the Twenty-first Infantry, Major Bailey went through the Cuban campaign, and was at San Juan and Santiago. His regiment had hardly arrived back at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., before it was ordered to the Philippines, where many of its men fell.

SECRET OF SOUP-MAKING

Miss Voorhees Gives Demonstration at Cooking School. The Tuesday demonstration at the School of Domestic Science was illustrated by three recipes for soups, each of them an excellent and meritorious substitute for stock soup. White sauce was used in the composition of each soup, and was, in fact, its foundation. The first soup was made from served with slices of lemon and hard-boiled eggs, these being placed in the tureen or soup plate and the soup poured over.

Miss Voorhees has a way of making clam puree that is absolutely delicious, and perhaps the greatest reason for the invariable success of her recipe is that she cooks the clams very slowly, never allowing them to receive the toughening treatment of hard boiling. All classes at the cooking school are in a thrilling condition, and all of the pupils are enthusiastic over their work. The new second-course class is to begin on next Wednesday, and on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the public in the public school class is to give a demonstration of their proficiency in making bread, muffins, omelet, creamed cauliflower, scalloped apples and podding sauce.

TO BUY A LIBRARY. Historical Society May Purchase Books of Captain Wyatt Harris. A committee of the Historical Society will endeavor to raise by subscription a fund for the purchase of the historical library of Captain Wyatt Harris, of McMinnville. J. C. Cooper, a director of the Old Pair, has been informed that the library is available for \$1000. The collection of books contains very valuable records, some of which would be impossible to duplicate. The library, if purchased, would be put in the custody of the Oregon Historical Society, and the money would be raised in connection with the Exposition movements. The committee is composed of F. G. Young, J. R. Robertson, Mrs. H. K. McKim and Henry E. Reed.