

PARK COMMISSIONER DENIES CHARGES

Superintendent Let Out for Insulting Member of the Board.

CALLED ION LEWIS A LIAR

Denies Charge, Refuses Apology and Is Summarily Discharged—Chief Gardener to Act Until a New Man Is Chosen.

Ion Lewis delivered an ultimatum at the meeting of the City Park Board yesterday, that he would tender his resignation unless Herman Lowitz, superintendent of city parks, was dismissed from the service, which was immediately done.

Mr. Lewis will have to be discharged or I will resign from the board, emphatically declared Mr. Lewis, after he had explained to the other members of the board the charges which he had entered.

Mr. Lewis stated that when he was attending to some committee work at the City Park Superintendent Lowitz had called him a liar and otherwise grossly insulted him.

Head Gardener Krupke will have charge of the parks until a new superintendent is appointed. Dr. Day Rafferty and Ion Lewis were appointed a committee to obtain a capable man for the position.

The board directed that a notice be sent to the Portland Investment Commission requesting that the Forestry building be kept open hereafter from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon seven days a week.

SHERIFF'S TAX STATEMENT

Total Collections on the 1935 Roll Amount to \$148,059.81.

Sheriff Stevens yesterday submitted the following tax statement to the County Commissioners' Court, showing the condition of the department up to and including July 31.

Table with columns for 1935 tax roll, 1936 tax roll, and 1937 tax roll. Includes sub-totals for delinquent taxes and interest.

U. S. MARSHAL CALLED IN

Government Authorities to Settle Neighborhood Row Over Mailbox.

Upon complaint of J. C. Frost, Deputy United States Marshal Kerrigan yesterday arrested John H. Gibson, a real estate dealer, upon a charge of destroying a rural delivery mailbox near Frost's residence at Stanley Station, Milwaukie.

GET IN THE SWIM.

The A. & C. R. R. sells \$2.00 excursion round-trip tickets to Seaside, going Saturday morning, returning Sunday evening.

RARE CHANCE TO TRAVEL.

Very Low, Long Time Round-Trip Tickets Via O. R. & N.

SEE AMERICA FIRST.

The Denver & Rio Grande has resumed the operation of its open-top and parlor observation cars through Colorado's famous scenery.

NEWSPAPER CORNER, SAN FRANCISCO IS THE SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY



THE CHRONICLE BUILDING AT THIRD AND MARKET IS IN THE CENTER OF THE PICTURE.

PORTLAND HOTELS ARE WELL FILLED

Business Rushing as Never Before in City's History, Save During Fair.

MANY TOURISTS ARE HERE

Among Visitors Are Easterners Seeking Investment for Capital, and Strangers Looking for New Homes.

STATES EMPLOYERS' SIDE

ROBERT TUCKER DISCUSSES PHONE LINEMEN'S STRIKE.

Says That Trouble Resembles Recent Street-Car Dispute, and That Most of Men Were Satisfied.

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BARRETT A BUILDER

Finds Opportunities for Americans in Colombia.

WAY TO WIN FRIENDSHIP

Land of Undeveloped Wealth Where European Capitalists Are Busy, and Americans Would Receive Hearty Welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAPITAL.

Not only should the merchants, manufacturers and capitalists of the United States turn their eyes to Colombia, but all men who are anxious to see their country prosper.

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STEAMSHIP COMMUNICATION.

There are two principal ports on the Atlantic or Caribbean shores, namely, Barranquilla and Cartagena, which are connected with New York by regular steamship lines.

REMARKABLE CLIMATE—UNIQUE CAPITAL.

Perhaps the chief marvel of Colombia is her variety of climate. She is hot and sultry. She is cool and temperate. She is high and low.

PRODUCTS OF SOIL.

In the so-called "hot country" we find coffee, sugar, tobacco, cacao, banana, vanilla, corn, rice, beans, yuca, oranges, lemons, pineapples, alligator pears and tropical fruits growing in splendid abundance.

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ATTORNEY FIGHTS LEGAL RESIDENCE

Maintains Year Is Not Required Before Divorce May Be Sought.

ASKS NEW INTERPRETATION

In Suit Brought by Selma Voss, Lawyer Says It Is Unreasonable to Make Woman Longer Endure Cruelties.

The couple came to Oregon only a few weeks ago, and Mrs. Voss alleges that her husband beat and abused her.

In the divorce suit of Selma Voss against Henry J. Voss, Charles J. Schnabel, the plaintiff's attorney, has raised the novel point that it is not necessary for Mrs. Voss to have lived in Oregon a year and acquired a legal residence before she can sue.

Mr. Schnabel will contend in court that the requirement of one year's residence in Oregon so as to be entitled to sue for a divorce applies only to cases where the cause of divorce arose out of the state.

He has taken away the couple's child, which he will have to bring within the jurisdiction of the court before he can appear.

HUSBAND ESCAPES SERVICE

When Sued for Divorce, James Nesbitt Leaves the State.

Harriet McCann Nesbitt, who has sued James J. Nesbitt for a divorce because of cruel treatment and drunkenness, alleges that when she told him she intended obtaining a legal separation he protested.

COMPROMISE WITH COMPANY.

In the County Court yesterday, Judge Webster authorized the administrator of the estate of Conrad Lehr to compromise a claim against the Northern Pacific Terminal Company.

RUSH FOR LICENSES EXPECTED.

Now is the time to secure hunters' licenses at the office of the County Clerk. The season for deer begins August 15 and the duck season opens September 1.

PARDON WILL PROBATED.

The will of Annie Purdon, deceased, was probated in the County Court yesterday. The property is valued at \$3000 and is bequeathed as follows: Two-thirds to St. Vincent's Hospital and one-third to St. Patrick's Church.

VENTURESOME TASK OF RAILROAD LABORER.

Ex-Sailor at End of Long Rope Dislodges Loose Boulder on Face of Columbia River Cliff.

A VENTURESOME task as railroad builders are often required to undertake has fallen to the lot of a member of a Columbia Valley Railroad construction gang which is working at Wing's Point, a short distance below Cape Horn, on the north bank of the Columbia River.

During the last 15 hours thunderstorms have occurred at Pocatello, Idaho, and at Helena, Mont. Elsewhere in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific States fair weather has continued.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for 25 hours ending at midnight, August 4: Portland and vicinity—Fair and cooler. Westerly winds.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT COMMITTEE MEETS.

The permanent exhibit committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday, but deferred action until the return of President R. R. Hoge, who is away on a vacation.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

MT. TABOR, Or., Aug. 3.—(To the Editor.)—During my residence in Portland several months I have many times desired to call attention to the cruel practice

Store Rented

The Dundore Piano Company Have Rented to the Northern Pacific Express Company Their Warerooms at Sixth and Alder Streets, and They Are to Vacate the Premises August 18th.

THIS MEANS MUCH TO PIANO BUYERS

Only Twelve Days More in Which to Close Out Their Entire Stock of Steiway, A. B. Chase, Estey, Emerson and Other Fine Pianos.

All who have been hesitating about purchasing a high-grade piano in this closing-out sale will have to expedite their purchase, now, as the end is in sight. There never was a time in the City of Portland when piano-buyers could get as much for their money as in the wind-up of this great sale.

We appeal to the intelligence of the people, and when we say that you can buy any piano in this stock at substantial reductions, you may absolutely rely upon our statement. An investigation is all we ask.

DUNDORE PIANO CO.

Opposite Oregonian Building.

The store will be kept open evenings for the accommodation of those who cannot get in during the daytime.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Maximum temperature, 83 deg.; minimum, 55. River reading at 8 A. M., 7.2 feet; change in 24 hours, fall 0.2 ft. at foot of dam, precipitation, 5 P. M., 2.5 mm.; total since September 1, 1935, 38.70 inches; normal, 46.31 inches; deficiency, 7.61 inches. Total sunshine August 1, 1936, 10 hours and 18 minutes; possible, 14.4 hours. Barometric reading (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 30.04.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, Wind, and Weather. Includes locations like Baker City, Blainville, Boreas, etc.

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NEW TODAY.

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER

45c SQUARE

Table listing various dairy products and their prices, including Dairy butter, Best sugar, Breakfast bacon, etc.

LA GRANDE CREAMERY

264 YAMHILL.