

PARK COMMISSIONER DISMISSES LOWITZ

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.

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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.

In addition to the charges brought by Commissioner Lewis, Mayor Lane requested that the City Park Superintendent Lowitz be dismissed from the service.

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

It was reported that the fire on the outskirts of Macleay Park had been gotten under control. A force of men was sent from the City Park and had a difficult time in subduing the flames which were raging in a thick growth of underbrush.

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.

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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.

It appears that last Tuesday Frost placed the mailbox on property belonging to Gibson without his consent, and the latter became incensed at what he considered an infringement upon his rights and removed the box, throwing it over in his neighbor's yard.

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.

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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.

Portland's hotel property continues. With the exception of last year during the Exposition the business this season is the largest in the history of the city.

There is no boasting, padding of registers or exaggeration on the part of the hotel managers. These are actual facts.

The people are not all tourists. Many of them are from the East who are here in the unusual number of people who are continually stopping at the hotels of Portland.

There has been no particular increase in the tourist trade. It is about the same as during other years. Consequently the unusual number of people who are continually stopping at the hotels of Portland.

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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.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3.—John Barrett, American Minister to Colombia, is making good in his mission. He was the first American Minister sent to Bogota after the rupture between the United States and Colombia following the recognition by this Government of the Republic of Panama.

Now that he has firmly established himself before the Colombian government he has started to study the country and to make known to the people of the United States the interesting things that he learns. He is striving to interest Americans in Colombia, believing that an influx of American capital will do more than anything else towards convincing the Colombian government of the friendliness of this Nation.

Mr. Barrett has collected a vast amount of interesting data about Colombia and has turned over to the State Department. He gives information about that country that was not generally known here before. He presents it in his characteristic style, in a report to the Secretary of State in part as follows:

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 the world prosper and to keep informed on remarkable achievement and possibilities beyond the confines of their own States should watch Colombian progress. There is a particular reason for this. The Government and people of the United States should look to Colombia, a helpmate in their efforts to develop a new era of prosperity.

Making a simple calculation for the future, Colombia presents a potentiality with development like that of Mexico, which has astonished the world. Colombia has a population of 4,000,000, nearly all Latin American, and is rich in natural resources. The writer holds that Colombia, in proportion to area and population, is the richest of all in variety and extent of undeveloped resources and opportunities.

The Time to Act. It especially behooves the trade, investment and political interests of the United States to give heed to Colombia's potentialities with further delay, because the corresponding interests of Europe are already aroused to the fact that when the supply of minerals are almost in the attitude of listlessly watching the distant nations of Europe develop their own resources and control their own destinies. This can be realized when only a few days ago a great British corporation completed a purchase of the principal American railway, steamboat and development company in Colombia. And this followed the sale by another American company of one of the best railroad concessions in the country to a European corporation. Such transfers cannot be regarded as indications of the future of Colombia, as Europeans study that phase of the situation even more carefully than Americans. They are rather due either to a desire to make immediate profits by selling out, or to an unwillingness to see the ultimate possibilities of the country.

Colombia's strategic position in commerce and international relations is demonstrated by the fact that she is for practical purposes, the only South American country bordering on both the Atlantic and Pacific, and therefore having immediate and direct access by the great highway of the sea to the markets of the entire world. The completion of the Panama Canal will, moreover, strengthen this position. She has nearly 500 miles reach of coast respectively on the Atlantic and Pacific. The majority of the inhabitants are hard-working and industrious and were it not for the many civil wars that have drained their lifeblood and exhausted their energies, they would be one of the richest peoples per capita in the world. It is therefore proper that the United States should be interested in the progress of Colombia, and that the United States should be interested in the progress of Colombia, and that the United States should be interested in the progress of Colombia.

Area and Population. Colombia's area entitles her to rank among the larger countries of the world. Her territory extends to the Pacific Ocean, and her population is larger than Germany, France, Holland and Belgium combined. It is likewise larger than all the coast states of the United States from Maine to Florida united, with Ohio and West Virginia added.

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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. The neighbors interfered and threatened Voss with abuse and insult for a year before she was hinted at. Mrs. Voss, as a measure of relief, sued for a legal separation and the divorce court granted it.

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 and is in the nature of a check upon people coming here from other states and making Oregon a dumping ground for legal separations. He argues that it cannot be the intent of the law that Mrs. Voss, having been brought into this state by her husband, must remain here and stand his abuse and insult for a year before she has any standing in the divorce court.

Mr. Schnabel avers that decisions of the Supreme Courts of Tennessee and New York are in his favor. He contends that pending the hearing of the case, Voss has been enjoined by an order of court from interfering with his wife in any manner.

He has taken away the couple's child, which he will have to bring within the jurisdiction of the court before he can appear. He asks that the court order Mrs. Voss to sue for money and alimony.

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 and endeavored to persuade her to abandon her purpose. Mrs. Nesbitt yesterday filed an affidavit in the State Circuit Court requesting that the court order James J. Nesbitt to appear in court and answer the charges.

When James J. Nesbitt failed to appear in court, the court ordered that he be held in contempt. Mrs. Nesbitt says that she believes he has left the state.

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 for payment of \$750.

The company also pays the medical bill and funeral expenses. Lehr was caught between two cars in the terminal yards and was killed. The company asserts that Lehr was to blame because he did not put out warning signals on the car. Lehr left a wife and six children. The accident occurred July 3.

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, and the season for quail October 1.

In Multnomah County 2900 hunters' licenses were issued, and so far this year only 760 have been sold.

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. John McLaughlin is named executor.

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. The crew is working at the base of a sheer cliff of rock and the frequent blasts along the grade have loosened fragments of this cliff so that they roll down to the river without the slightest warning.

A workman, who was formerly a sailor, conceived a plan whereby the men would be kept from the top of the cliff. This scheme was adopted and the sailorman was lowered from the top of the mountainside by his fellow workmen. The workman was lowered by his waist and a rope around him, he worked down the face of the cliff, detaching all loose rock with his crowbar. At the highest place where the work of dislodging the stone was begun, the sailor was 200 feet above the spot where the grade is being built, but he could keep his work as if he were on solid ground instead of being suspended between earth and sky.

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. William McMurtry, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., and the Southern Pacific, was elected a member of the committee in the place of A. L. Craig, his predecessor.

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. If we were to tell you that we were selling pianos at actual factory cost or less, you would take the statement with a grain of salt. No firm, despite their assertions to the contrary, will or can do business along these lines. We do not presume on the credulity of the public nor do business on the theory that "there is a sucker born every minute."

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. You really cannot afford to let this opportunity pass to secure a high-grade piano at practically the price you are charged elsewhere for inferior instruments. The reliability of such well-known makes of pianos as the Steiway, A. B. Chase, Emerson, Estey and others, is sufficient guarantee that when you secure one of these makes you will have the very best that it is possible to secure. The sooner you call the larger stock you will have to select from.

Remember, the time is limited to August 18. The store will be kept open evenings for the accommodation of those who cannot get in during the daytime. We have some alluring piano propositions open for you. Come in and see what they are. You do not have to bring along a well-filled pocket-book, either. Just a small deposit and a little every month will secure one of these bargains. Come in today or tonight.

DUNDORE PIANO CO.

Opposite Oregonian Building.

of overloading horses in this fair city, especially in wet weather, when the streets are heavy. The article appearing in the Oregonian August 2, entitled "Pony Drops Dead Striving to Haul Heavy Load Up Grade" is a good example of this and only goes to show that the Humans Society is asleep or the law is not being enforced, for if a few of these teams were treated and fined there would be less overloading.

RUTH SMITH BIDWELL.

Northwestern People in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The following from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today: From Portland, H. G. Coburn, Jr., and wife, at the Cadillac; A. B. McClellan, at the York; from Tacoma, Mr. M. Eade, at the Cadillac; from Everett, Wash., F. P. Thomas and wife, at the Wellington; from Spokane, W. Ferguson, C. Ferguson and wife, at the Herald Square; from Seattle, H. G. Brown, at the York; L. Hoffman, at the Herald Square, and E. C. Cheasty, at the Holland.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Maximum temperature, 83 deg.; minimum, 55. River reading at 5 A. M., 7.2 feet; change in 24 hours, fall 0.2. At foot of dam, precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; 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. Barometer reading (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 30.04.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER

Table with columns: STATION, WIND, WEATHER, etc. Rows include Baker City, Blainville, Boreas, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

During the last 15 hours thunderstorms have occurred at Postville, Idaho, and at Helena, Mont. Elsewhere in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific States fair weather has continued. It is warmer in the Willamette Valley and the Sound Country, but elsewhere in this district the changes in temperature have been unimportant.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Forecasts made at Portland for 25 hours ending at midnight, August 4: Portland and vicinity—Fair and cooler. Westerly winds. Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair, cooler except near the coast. Westerly winds.

NEW TODAY

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER

45c SQUARE Dairy butter, square... 45c Best sugar-cured... 45c Breakfast bacon, pound... 17c Full cream cheese... 15c Wisconsin Swiss cheese... 20c Cream butter... 20c Lander butter... 18c Remember Saturday is chicken day. Chickens, 16c and 17c pound. All goods retailed at wholesale prices. LA GRANDE CREAMERY 264 YAMHILL.