

EXECUTIVE BOARD TAKES UP FIGHT

Orders That Four Captains of Police Be Maintained, Despite Council.

AUTHORITY IN THE CHARTER

Resolution Passed Providing Officers for Which Council Appropriates no Salary—Courts Will Eventually Decide Matter.

Open defiance to the Council in the matter of appropriations for the Police Department was declared by the Executive Board at its meeting yesterday afternoon. By resolution it was asserted that power for determining the number of officers necessary in the department lies in the board and not in the Council and the committee on police was instructed to maintain the department just as it is at present.

By its adoption of the resolution the board will attempt to force the Council to appropriate money for a fourth captain of police. For the purpose of ousting Captain Bruhn, whom they declare to have been irregularly appointed, the Councilmen made provision for only three captains in the annual appropriation.

Members of the board now declare that the position taken by the Council is untenable. The board's terms will be vetoed by the Council with authority to organize and supervise the department and has the power to say how large a force is necessary. In another resolution they propose to continue employing them in spite of the fact that no appropriation has been made for the salary of the officers that number.

Conferences Bear Fruit.

Ever since the Council took a shot at Mayor Lane by refusing to appropriate money for the salaries of one of a fourth captain, members of the police committee of the board have been much in consultation with the Mayor. It is evident that the line of battle was laid out in these conferences and when the board met yesterday the police committee was ready with a resolution.

"Drawing Matches" Is Latest Cigar Game

Brand New Method of Gambling for Smokers, Invented in Portland Tobacco Shops. WITH slot machines, dice boxes and other gambling devices barred from cigar counters by the police, and with the American Handicap, or the perforated board, under the ban of the authorities, a new and interesting way of wooing the goddess of chance has been put into practice that further proves necessity the mother of invention.

Charter Ruled On.

"The charter places in the hands of the executive board the organization and control of the police department," said Mr. Greene in submitting the resolution. "We are empowered to provide all necessary captains and other officers, and the resolution in the record declaration of the board that four captains are necessary. By picking up with us the control of the department, it is a reasonable inference that we shall say how many captains are necessary. We would like to ask the City Attorney if that is not a fact?"

INSPECTS FIELD ARTILLERY

Colonel Jackson Pleased With Review of Local Battery.

The annual inspection of the First Battery Field Artillery, Oregon National Guard, was held in the Armory last night. Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., made the review and though he did not express an opinion regarding the battery, it was clear that he was pleased. The battery is commanded by Capt. H. U. Welch and is composed of 25 men, including officers. It possesses four 75 caliber guns of the latest model and has 72 draft horses, and 29 mounds. It also has equipment for 120 men, including revolvers. The battery has progressed greatly during the past year, and though the number of men has not increased, the company as a whole is in better condition.

TO BUY NEW EQUIPMENT

City Will Lose no Time Increasing Efficiency of Fire Department. A meeting of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon it was voted to advertise immediately for the equipment needed in the Fire Department and authorized by the recent appropriation for 1907. The purchases will include two hose wagons, two second class engines, one combination chemical and hose wagon, 15 horses, and miscellaneous equipment for the fire alarm telegraph system.

ASKS HIS ERROR

Attorney John F. Logan Apologizes to Judge Frazer.

ALL FINES ARE REMITTED

Lawyer Confesses That His Words Were Ill-Advised and Hasty. Court Gladly Grants Forgiveness to Old Friend.

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Nora Armstrong says she went to step off a streetcar on East Ninth street last June. She thought the car had stopped, but it had not, and in stepping to the ground she lost her balance and was thrown violently to the ground.

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FIREMEN LET OUT

Eight Members of Department Under the Ax.

GRAVE CHARGES ARE MADE

Some Accused of Getting Drunk, Others of Taking Liquor to Their Station, and Still Others Guilty of Violating the Rules.

Eight members of the Portland Fire Department felt the edge of the official sword yesterday afternoon. Upon recommendation of Chief Campbell, the men were discharged from the service, some because of their connection with the scandalous robbery of the Sellwood Post-office robbery, and others for drunkenness and disobedience of rules. Those discharged are: A. Turbull, captain of Chemical No. 1; L. G. Gardner, captain of Hose Company No. 1; J. F. Hickey, lieutenant of Chemical No. 1; J. E. Cox, driver of Hose Company No. 1; P. W. Kipper, pipeman of Chemical No. 1; L. R. Mickle, hoseman Engine No. 4; H. Blackford, hoseman of Hose Company No. 6, and George Guild, lieutenant of Chemical No. 1. A. Turbull, lieutenant of Hose Company No. 6, was reduced to the ranks and fined \$15.

Turbull is accused of receiving stolen stamps and of drunkenness. Kipper is also accused of receiving stolen stamps and of smuggling liquor into a fire station. The charge against Gardner is falling to turn into the police and fire roller fund \$20 which was contributed for that purpose by B. Labbe, and also of encouraging the use of liquor in the department. Hickey is charged with fetching liquor into the department, frequenting saloons and being absent from duty without leave. The same charges are laid against Guild, Cox and Mickle. Blackford is charged with breaking into the department, frequenting saloons and being absent from duty without leave.

The charges against the firemen were signed by assistant Chief Young, and the findings are based upon the investigation that has been conducted by Chief Campbell and members of the fire committee. The investigation was conducted in a thorough and impartial manner, and the committee was convinced that the men are guilty as accused. C. A. Cogswell seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 8.—Maximum temperature, 50 degrees; minimum temperature, 25 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 22.4 feet; change in last 24 hours, rise 1 foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .06 inch. Precipitation since September 1, 1906, 32.28 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1906, 28.26 inches; excess, 4.02 inches. Total sunshine February 7, 1907, 43 hours; possible sunshine February 7, 1907, 9 hours, 50 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 30.29 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Although the barometer has risen rapidly during the last 24 hours, light rain has fallen in Northwest Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho. The temperatures continue mild and in Montana "chinko" winds are blowing.

The indications are for light showers Saturday in Northern Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho. It will be slightly cooler in the Willamette valley.

The crest of the flood passed Portland at midnight of the 7th-8th and at 5 P. M. today the river had fallen a foot and reached a stage of 22 feet. The height of the flood crest was 22.5 feet. The river will fall rapidly during the next three or four days.

The following stages were reported at the Columbia River: The Dalles, 11.4 feet, rise last 24 hours, 1 foot; Umatilla, 6.8 feet, rise last 24 hours, 1.5 feet. On the Snake River the stage at Lewiston is 10.6 feet and the river is rising.

WEATHER FORECASTS. For the 24 hours ending at midnight, February 9: Portland and vicinity—Light showers and cooler; westerly winds.

Western Oregon—Light showers and cooler north, fair south portion; westerly winds.

Western Washington—Showers; westerly winds.

Northern Oregon—Showers north, fair south portion.

Southern Idaho—Fair.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Showers. EDWARD A. BEALS.

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