

INMAN RESENTS MAYOR'S COURSE

Lumberman Resigns From the City Board of Automobile Registration.

OFFICE PURELY HONORARY

Executive's Fight Against Street Vacations and Other Favors Desired by Inman-Poulsen Company Causes Differences.

Robert D. Inman, president of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company, and a widely-known Democrat, has resigned as president of the City Board of Automobile Registration, to which position he was appointed two months ago by Mayor Lane.



R. D. Inman.

by the Mayor, on its petition for street vacations and in its attempt to secure an order of the Council, rescinding the East Sixth-street fill, from Sherman to Division streets.

Mr. Inman, in his letter to the Mayor, merely asked that his resignation be accepted, and gave no reason whatever for the action. It was dated April 23, and the following day, the Mayor replied as follows:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., tendering your resignation as a member of the board of automobile registration.

I presume that you have fully considered your action in this matter and that nothing which I could say would alter your decision, and for that reason, I accept the same.

Every citizen, in my opinion, owes a duty to the public and where one is found able to render it good service it must always be a matter of regret to lose the benefit of his help.

Again thanking you for the good which you have accomplished as a member of the board of registration,

Very respectfully yours, HARRY LANE, Mayor.

DEPART FOR LEWISTON

Excursion Train Carries 130 Portland Business Men to Idaho City.

The excursion to Lewiston, Idaho, run to celebrate the completion of the Riparian cut-off, left the city last night, carrying 130 prominent Portland business men, who will bring about closer commercial relations with the Lewiston country by this visit.

The excursion is under the auspices of the commercial bodies of Portland. The trip is of deeper significance than merely to celebrate the opening of the new railroad, which will add greatly to the business prosperity of this city, for on this trip the friendly relations existing between the interior and Portland will be strengthened.

The new line, which offers a short, all-rail, water-grade route from Lewiston and the surrounding Idaho territory to Portland, will open up a vast commercial empire to the markets of Portland. Not only a rich grain country will be tapped, but a splendid fruit district will be opened up by the new line.

The special train consists of an engine, baggage car, chair car, diner and six standard sleepers. J. H. O'Neilly, traveling passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, is in charge of the train as the representative of the railroad company.

LEWISTON TO GREET TRAIN

Population Will Turn Out En Masse to Welcome Portlanders.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 1. (Special.)—Lewiston citizens will greet

the arrival of the Portland excursion train tomorrow morning with the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon and the blowing of whistles. Hundreds will be on the south bank of the Clearwater to watch the train cross the bridge, and cheers and music will welcome the Portland people as they emerge from the train to be greeted by the reception committee. The city is gay tonight with the Commercial Club colors, purple and gold, and the citizens are all expectancy for the arrival of the train tomorrow, which will be the formal opening of the river-grade route to the sea.

The committee has everything in readiness for the reception and entertainment of the guests, from the formal reception at the Commercial Club rooms, after the arrival of the train, to the big smoker at the Elk Club at night, where the speeches will be made and good fellowship will reign.

WILL DINE THEIR RIVALS

Defeated Republican Candidates to Give Banquet.

Defeated candidates in the recent Republican primary election will be the hosts Monday night at a banquet to be

WHEAT EXPORTS AND STAMP SALES INCREASE.

Last month Portland exported 2,353,070 bushels of wheat, an increase of 67,150 bushels for April, 1907, an increase of nearly 100 per cent.

Stamp sales at the Portland Post-office last month aggregated \$57,908.24, as against \$48,222.87 for April, 1907, representing an increase of 19.8 per cent.

For 10 months of the fiscal year 1907-08 Portland exported 19,933,909 bushels of wheat, as compared with 6,641,905 bushels for the same period in 1906-07.

tendered their successful opponents at the Commercial Club. Dr. Emmet Drake, A. G. Rushlight and T. J. Kreuder constitute the committee on arrangements. It is expected the banquet will be attended by between 75 and 100 Republicans.

Dr. Drake will preside as toastmaster, and Gus Moser, unsuccessful candidate for District Attorney, will lead in the speaking with his views on "The Duty of Defeated Candidates." Aside from Mr. Moser, the principal speakers will be Circuit Judge Earl C. Bronough, W. M. Caine, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; A. G. Rushlight, Ben Selling and L. E. Crouch. Short addresses will also be made by others.

Another cup for the interest to Republicans next week will be the smoker to be given by the Union Republican Club in Republican headquarters in the Marquam building next Thursday night. Such a meeting was arranged for last night, but because of the light advertising resulting from not properly advertising the event, it was decided to defer the smoker for another week.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Last of "Sherlock Holmes." The closing performances of "Sherlock Holmes" at the Baker will take place this afternoon and tonight. It is a play that has pleased everybody. Just as the famous Conan Doyle stories.

"A Scotch Highball." This is a good day to take "A Scotch Highball" at the Star Theater. There will be matinee and two performances tonight. "A Scotch Highball" is a musical comedy at rock-bottom prices and one of the theatrical bargains of the year.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Wilton Lackaye Coming. The attraction at the Heilig Theater, fourteenth and Washington streets, for three nights, beginning next Thursday, May 7, will be America's celebrated actor, Wilton Lackaye, in Hall Caine's play, "The Bondman." A special matinee will be given Saturday.

Return of Iselta Jewel. Tomorrow afternoon will mark the return of the popular young leading woman, Miss Iselta Jewel, from the Baker Stock Company. Clyde Fitch's celebrated comedy, "The Climbers," has been chosen as her opening bill.

"Under the Magnolias" Monday. A brand new play will be presented at the Lyric next Monday night. Under the Magnolias is a splendidly written comedy-drama of the Southland, which teems with vigorous action.

"The Bathing Girls" Tomorrow. Tomorrow the Armstrong Musical Comedy Company will change its bill to "The Bathing Girls." This is an up-to-date farce with music which has never been before. Three performances daily.

Next Week at Marquam Grand. Pantages attractions at the Marquam Grand next week will be headed by the newly imported Australian kangaroo boxer, "Big Jack." It is a great act. The show will be of the highest standard.

"The Marco Twins." An Eastern headline act, "The Marco Twins," comes to the Grand next week, beginning Monday afternoon. This is one of the best comedy teams on the market and it will head a particularly choice vaudeville programme.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Vaudeville of the Best. You will approve of the Pantages attractions as presented at the Marquam Theater this week. It is a grand programme, an excellent orchestra, and the kind of a show that leaves you with the feeling that you have had a pleasant hour or two.

See Honor French. Today and tomorrow will be the last days to see the great Henri French, the headliner at the Grand. French has a specialty in which he gives a realistic impersonation of world-famous musicians and bands. There has never been an act like this in the Grand.

ON SALE TODAY.

Women's and misses' tailored suits, \$12.50; men's 25c fancy hose, 12 1/2c; men's \$1.25 shirts, 75c; \$2.50 silk hose, \$1.18 a pair; \$2.20 sheets, 45c; pillow cases, 10c; 50c sleeveless lisle vests, 19c; long silk gloves, 98c. Browns and tans only; white lawn waists, values to \$2.50. Great variety of sale black voile and Panama dress skirts. Reliable goods only. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison streets.

Quits City Executive Board.

On account of ill health and the pressure of private business, D. M. Donaghy, resigned from the City Executive Board, and it was accepted with regret. This leaves two vacancies on the Board, no one having as yet been named to succeed the late C. A. Cogswell.

In Madagascar there is a natural fortress with precipitous walls 1000 feet high. The only means of access is a subterranean passage.

WINS THREE CUPS

Willamette Starlight Scores Again at Bench Show.

TAKES SPECIAL PRIZES

Judge Thomas Fails to Reach the Main Event, Awarding of the Trophy for Best Dog on Exhibition.

The large number of special prizes offered at the Portland Kennel Club's bench show, and the keen competition between the dogs entered, kept Judge Thomas so busy last night that he was unable to reach the principal event, the awarding of the prize for the best dog in the show, and that prize will be awarded tonight. Although disappointed at not witnessing the main event, the big crowd present was more than pleased with the programme furnished in the lesser events, and as each special was announced the spectators applauded with a vim. One of the features of the day was the issuing of programmes with the winners in the classes and prizes previously judged plainly marked for the benefit of the spectators.

Frank E. Watkins, Willamette Starlight, the beautiful bull terrier bitch which won practically all the prizes in the class competition Thursday night, took the cups offered in three of the special classes last night. The cups won by her were the W. B. Fechtelner cup for the best dog bred in Oregon; the C. F. Adams cup for the best dog owned in the show, and the Oscar Huber cup for the best puppy in the show.

Miss Myrtle Lewis' Alredale terrier, Bruce, was given the Max Fechtelner cup for the best dog owned and shown by lady. H. M. Papst's champion pointer, Mason's King, won the E. A. Parsons cup for the best setter pointer, the Adam cup for dam of which has been a field trial winner. Jack Cullison's Bottles was declared to be the best Irish water-spaniel in the show and thereby captured the T. Hudson cup. W. B. Fechtelner's fox terrier, Champion Multinomial Blue, won the A. J. Coffman cup for the best wire-haired terrier, and the K. S. Levin cup for the best dog owned by a member of the Portland Kennel Club.

Gene W. Brady, of Cottage Grove, with his Great Dane, Cyril, won the Henderson, Jr., cup for the best dog of that class exhibited. Neva, a Russian wolfhound, owned by Charles Givernaud, of Los Angeles, won the Hotel Danmoore cup in that class. A. M. Cronin's foxhound, Lane, won the Edgar L. Lowell cup.

V. A. Kaughn, of San Francisco, with his English setter, Mallywed, won the S. T. Britten cup for the best dog in that division. The prize cups awarded will be on exhibit at the show this morning and afternoon, and as there will be no judging these times an excellent opportunity of looking over the prizes, as well as for inspecting the dogs in the show, will be afforded the patrons of the exhibition.

Additional prizes were: Pointers. J. E. England's Pamie won the James Alexander cup for best greyhound puppy. H. M. Papst's Mason's King won the Butterfield Bros' cup for best pointer dog. Chester D. Graves' Wallya Rush won the Oregon Hotel cup for the best pointer bitch.

Peter Hobbs' Mark Rush won the Robinson Co's cup for best pointer in novice class. Charles E. Campion's Lettrion Queen won the L. Henderson cup for the best pointer pup. Major J. M. Taylor cup for the best pointer bred in Oregon. C. H. Fowler's Chickadee won the F. O. Breyman cup for the best pointer puppy bred in Oregon.

English Setters. V. A. Kaughn's (San Francisco) Mallywed Beau won the S. T. Britten cup for the best English setter. E. Hubbard's (Seattle) Queen Racket won the J. Wesley Ladd cup for the best English setter bitch. T. H. Bennett's Nanaset won Dr. Emmet Drake's cup for the best English setter puppy and one volume of Major J. M. Taylor's book on field trial winners for best setter, bred in Oregon.

M. P. Gilmore's Handsome Dan won Theodore Kruse's cup for the best English setter owned in Oregon. Gordon Setters. M. W. Dickinson's Freda T. won the R. L. Stevens cup for the best Gordon setter in the show.

Irish Setters. Arthur E. Valguth's Egan won the Howard Whiting cup for best Irish setter dog. Arthur E. Valguth's Teentine won the Heilhemmer & Co. cup for the best Irish setter bitch.

Cocker Spaniels. Mrs. C. R. Campion's Victor won the Rowe & Austin cup for the best black Cocker Spaniel. M. Stevens' (Pasadena) Brownland Babbler won the Henry Metzger cup for the best Cocker Spaniel bitch. W. Wesley Ladd's Rex King won the Harvey O'Bryan cup for the best Cocker Spaniel dog other than black. Twilight won the H. Fries cup for the best Cocker Spaniel bitch other than black.

Mrs. W. Drewary's Lady Betty II won the W. C. Norris cup for the best Cocker Spaniel in the novice class. Roland G. Gamwell's (Bellingham) Klusham Caravan won the Brian van Kluske cup for the best Cocker Spaniel puppy.

Collies. Thomas L. Griffith's (Spokane) Glen Tana Square won the M. A. Gust cup for the best Collie dog. C. D. Nairn's (Amity) Bon Ami Ideal won the Portland Gas Company cup for the best Collie bitch. D. Nairn's Westland Duke won the Rosenthal Company cup for the best Collie other than sable and white.

A. H. Hayes, Jr.'s (San Francisco) Endcliffe Advance won the H. M. Papst cup for the best bulldog in the H. M. Papst cup for the best bulldog in the show. W. O. Van Schuyver cup for the best bulldog bitch in the show. J. L. Peterling's Teddy won the E. T. Chase cup for the best bulldog owned in Oregon.

Alredale Terriers. T. B. Stewart's (Colorado Springs) Matlock Bob won the T. S. McGrath cup for the best Alredale Terrier dog. W. B. Bailey's (Seattle) Bellows Bloom won the J. C. Moore cup for the best Alredale bitch.

MAYDAY IS CELEBRATED

Children Have Grand Frolic in Library Playroom.

May day was celebrated with enthusiasm yesterday in the children's room of the Public Library, with a breath of Spring freshness from May-baskets and other floral decorations pervaded the halls and made its presence felt even in the graver "grown up" parts of the building.

The Friday afternoon story-hour is always well attended, but on this particular Friday, at 2:30 o'clock, more than 300 children were present. Many brought flowers, others had brought them in advance, so that the room was all aglow with Scotch heather, white and purple lilacs, irises and narcissus. Beasts the big open fireplace was a miniature

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THE first Oregon strawberries made their appearance this week, but as they cost 55 cents a box, most housekeepers will probably wait a little longer before indulging in them very freely. The California berries, though decidedly inferior, both in color and flavor, to those of our own state, are being welcomed eagerly by those who can never, in one single year, get quite as many shortcakes or strawberries and cream as they really want. These berries range in price from 15 to 30 cents a box and some of them are very good.

Loquats, at 25 cents a pound, are also newcomers on the fruit stands. Oranges are still good and cheap, 25 to 40 cents a dozen, and there are some nice pineapples and bananas. I saw some particularly fine apples, for this season, at 75 cents a dozen, as well as others at less fancy prices. Rhubarb, which is good and inexpensive, is used for combinations, in pie or for the most part, with apples that are lacking in flavor and tartness. Cherries are 25 cents a pound.

Mushrooms cost \$1 a pound, but fortunately most of them got along without many pounds of them in the week. Asparagus is 10 to 30 cents a pound. Asparagus always worries me a little because I find it so hard to decide whether I prefer it hot with the most of my favorite sauce, or cold with thick creamy mayonnaise. The only thing to do is to keep on eating it in different ways and

May-pole, wound with pink and green ribbons, and hung with tiny moss baskets full of pansies, wild violets and "Johnny Jump-ups."

Miss Maynard, who conducts the story-hour, told the children about May-baskets and May-pole customs, and the joyous celebrations of May time in "Merrie England," following this with several of the Robin Hood stories, always dear to adventurous child-hood. When May-baskets were distributed, as far as they would go around, and with "oh's" and "ah's" of delight, and many "last looks" at the May-pole and its garlands, the happy crowd of youngsters gradually melted away.

There will probably be an "after celebration" today with the May-pole still as the central point of interest.

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the season is always over before I have definitely made up my mind which is really best. Green peas, both sugar peas at 15 cents a pound, and telephone peas, two and three pounds for 25 cents, are inviting in appearance. Lovers of classic dishes will be interested to learn, in this connection, that young Spring ducks are now to be had at \$1 and \$1.25 each. As one of my favorite poets has sung: I love a duck, upon my word; I think there's no such charming bird, I love a duck through thick and thin. But most of all when peas come in. Celery is passing, but head lettuce, sorrel and other green things are doing their best to make up for it. Cucumbers are 20 to 30 cents each. Mexican tomatoes 20 cents, and Florida tomatoes 25 cents a pound. Young turnips are now to be had, and are rather nice if served in imitation of leek-rabi, surrounding or surrounded by a puree of their own fresh green tops.

In the fish market I saw some particularly nice sturgeon at 15 cents a pound. Black bass is rather more plentiful than it has been, but costs 30 cents a pound. There was plenty of striped bass at 20 and 25 cents a pound.

Frog legs are rather cheaper just now, costing 25 to 35 cents a dozen. Salmon cheeks, the first I have noticed this season, are to be had at 25 cents a dozen. Shad is 10 cents a pound, but not very plentiful; and shad-roe costs 40 to 45 cents a pound. Catfish, salmon, sole, croppies and tiny sea water smelt are all about 15 cents a pound, while perch, flounder, and herring are 10 cents. Among the shell fish were mussels, at 10 cents a pound besides the usual oysters and clams, crabs and shrimps.

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