COREY RESIGNS AS CHIEF CLERK

He Declares His Intent to Run for Secretaryship at Next Election.

QUESTION PUT UP TO HIM

Benson's Former Right-Hand Man Asserts He Was Given Choice of Resigning or Withdrawing From Race.

SALEM, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—H. H. Corey, chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, resigned after a conference with Secretary Ben W. Olcott, in which he was ordered to decline to be a candidate for the office of Secretary, at the next election, as a consideration for holding his present position.

Such a result of conditions has been pending for some time. Chief Clerk Corey has received letters from every section of the state urging him to be a candidate. All of the thousands of friends of ex-Secretary Frank W. Benson have joined in urging this move, and the mail here has been full of solicitations daily. Corey received his appointment from Frank W. Benson.

Although a subordinate in the office, he rapidly worked up and, when Mr. Benson was compelled to leave for California because of ill-health, he left the entire management of affairs in the hands of Corey. During the trying campaign, when it was left to Corey to care for Mr. Benson's interests and handle the office as well, he was in full charge and carried through the campaign and office work successfully.

Just as Mr. Benson had made full arrangements to offer the chief clerk an advance in salary, word came from the south that the Secreary was dead. With the appointment of Mr. Olcott, Olcott and Governor West conferred as to the employes that should stay, and a pact was entered into relative to Olcott's re-election. It was determined that it would be good politics to allow Corey to stay provided that he would renounce his ambitions as a candidate for Secretary of State. This was not put up to him forcibly until last week, and he was told to take a few days to consider it.

He Must Decide at Once.

Today Olcott told Corey that he must definitely announce his position, and Corey decided that he would rather take the position of one not bound down by a pledge, than to retain his place in the Secretary's office.

It is evident that Corey was retained to sidetrack his chances for election. Governor West, with his knowledge of the "game," knows that Olcott's chances for re-election are none too good. He is aware of the fact that Corey would be one of the strongest contenders and plans were made to sidetrack Corey and place him in an irretrievable position by allowing him to hold his clerkship and place him forever out of the running as a plausible Republican candidate for Secretary of State.

With this end in view the bait has been held out to offer him plenty of time, hoping that he would remain. Corey, regardless of this, has consented to give Olcott every chance in the world to make good.

"Although resigning," he stated tonight," I appreciate that a new man in the office is severely handicapped. I have told Mr. Olcott that I will remain as long as he wishes me to without any pay whatsoever, until such time as he is accustomed to the office work and will be able to secure a chief clerk who can handle all of the details.

No One Is Selected for Place.

"I am a candidate for Secretary of State. I have received word from hundreds of leading men in every part of Oregon and I am confident that the Republican party will give me its warmest support. In my long connection with the office I know its every detail and I am certain that if the people of Oregon desire efficient service I can give it to them."

Secretary Olcott stated that he has no one in mind as a successor to Mr. Corey. It is generally conceded, however, that Frank S. Lovell will be tendered the position. Mr. Lovell was in the Secretary's office for over 20 years and was formerly chief clerk. He is a close friend of Governor West's and will, it is believed, be offered the place at least.

Secretary Olcott said, in commenting on Corey's resignation:

"I tendered the position of chief clerk to Mr. Corey several days ago. He asked time to consider it. He gave me his decision today. This was to the effect he had decided not to remain, but to resign with the intention of becoming a candidate for the office of Secretary of State. He also said that he had been importuned by many friends to do this. Mr. Corey and I have been friends of long standing and I have only good to say of him. My sincerest and best wishes accompany him."

OREGON CITY HIS GOAL

Sunday School Offers Opportunity for Escape From Aid Society.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Taking advantage of a visit to a Sunday school to escape from the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society and return home to his parents, George Boyer, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, came back from Portland at 8 o'clock Sunday night, after a weary and foot-sore tramp from Sellwood.

The lad has refused to go to school and has been a trial to his parents, playing "hookey" at times. Last Saturday he was sent to the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, Deputy Sheriff Miles delivering him to that institution. Sunday morning, George went to church with the other juvenile inmates, and, after the service was over, he was told to go back to the society home, and he made tracks.

The first man he met heard his hard-luck story, about his living in Oregon City and being far from home, and from this individual the boy secured 5 cents, which took him as far as Sellwood. He walked the rest of the way to Oregon City. This morning his father took him to Judge Beatie, and, after a conference, the lad was allowed to go home.

BANK ASSESSMENT SHOWN

Attorney-General Gives Opinion on Non-Incorporated Businesses.

SALEM, Or., May 1. — (Special.)—Replying to a request from O. P. Coshow, of Roseburg, on behalf of the County Assessor of Douglas County and E. G. Young & Co., Attorney-General Crawford today outlined the legal aspect of assessment of a company, association, building and loan association, trust company or other corporation, joint stock company or co-partnership or person not incorporated for banking purposes, but who keep an office or place of business and actually engage in the business of banking.

In showing how such assessment shall be made he says:

First, the amount of money on hand by the bank, including money in transit; second, the amount of funds in the hands of other banks, bankers, brokers or others, subject to draft, and third, the amount of checks or other cash items not listed in either of the two former, shall all be added together, and from the sum so found shall be taken the value of bills receivable, discounted or purchased, and other credits due or to become due, including accounts receivable, interest due and unpaid; also the value of all stocks and bonds of every kind and shares of every kind and shares of capital stock or joint stock of other companies or corporations held as an investment, or in any way representing assets, excepting therefrom securities of the United States and other stocks, bonds and shares which are by law exempt from taxation.

Also any other property pertaining to the banking business of the person being assessed, other than real estate, which last three items shall be computed and added to the sum of the first three. From the sum total thus found will be deducted the amount of deposits, as shown by the books of the bank, and the balance is the sum for which the bank should be assessed, the real property being separately assessed.

WALTONS HAVE SUCCESS

OPENING OF SEASON AT OREGON CITY ENCOURAGING.

Fishermen Swarm to Grounds in Autos, Cars and on Foot and Land Big Ones.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The fishermen are coming off of the river with many good catches. Earlier in the day the luck seemed to be against them, but later changed. E. P. Elliott and W. F. Altheff brought in four fine fish, averaging 40 pounds each. I. Holsman, of Portland, brought one 40-pounder in with him, and W. F. Backus, a sporting goods dealer of Portland, had two that weighed 45. One party from Salem brought in 18. Charley Meyer, of Portland, had four beauties. Many others are bringing in single catches and there are still about 150 people on the water.

Every car arriving in Oregon City during the day has had a number of Waltons from Portland, who anticipated good sport, but few of those on the river had much luck. Some of the fishermen came in their automobiles and took the same run of luck accorded by the God of Sports that their humbler comrades were compelled to accept.

The boats presented an interesting appearance and the rocks were lined with a crowd of curious and interested spectators. There were no accidents to mar the day's sport, but many had narrow and others amusing escapes in the white water close to the falls. The attraction of the water tumbling over the rocks seemed to be too much for many of the disciples of Walton, and they pulled in too close, only to be driven back by the current.

Several fine fish were caught, one man getting four fine salmon. His name could not be learned. Others had varying luck. Most of those who arrived early in the morning were still on the river at a late hour in the evening. The few who came in, had little to report because of the poor luck they had been having. All the boats that were to be had were in requisition during the day, it being decidedly difficult to obtain any kind of service during the latter part of the afternoon.

HUBBARD ENFORCES LAW

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER GIVES HIS POSITION.

Women Not to Be Employed More Than Eight Hours in Washington After June 9.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—According to Charles F. Hubbard, State Labor Commissioner, a law is a law, and the new eight-hour law for women is going to be strictly enforced. And he holds that it applies to all women workers in mechanical or mercantile establishments, laundry, hotel and restaurant, whether they be employed in running machines that produce material for sale, or as bookkeepers or office girls, and he says it also includes stenographers.

Mr. Hubbard has had hundreds of the copies of the new eight-hour law for women printed on stiff cardboard, and is sending them broadcast throughout the state, for the new law goes into effect June 8. There is no excuse, he declares, for employers of labor pleading ignorance and that, in his opinion, when the statute opens with the phrase "No female shall be employed . . . more than eight hours during any day," it means just what it says. He announces that the language is so plain that there is no possibility for the law being misunderstood, and therefore he proposes to enforce it.

Commissioner Hubbard holds the law to apply to all branches of an establishment. Thus the girls in the front office of a laundry or other place get the same protection as the girls engaged in manual labor, and he even applies it to the girls working in the editorial departments of newspapers, as newspaper plants are mechanical establishments.

WAREHOUSE IS DESTROYED

Hermiston Suffers $6000 Loss in Early Morning Fire.

PENDLETON, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Hermiston suffered a $6000 fire early this morning when flames, which originated in the James Means residence, spread to the warehouse of the Hermiston Mercantile Company. Both were completely destroyed, though the loss is largely covered by insurance. The residence was unoccupied and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The warehouse was filled with wagons.

Carmen Return to Work.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 1.—The 700 men employed at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway shops here, resumed work today after a close-down since April 26, on account of the month's appropriation having been exhausted.

DEPOSITORS HIRE OWN PROSECUTOR

Martin L. Pipes Retained in Vancouver Bank-Failure Case.

BOOKS WILL BE EXPERTED

Sentiment of Meeting Is, if Facts Warrant, That Prosecution Begin Soon or Matter Should Be Dropped.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Martin L. Pipes, of Portland, has been retained by Fred W. Tempes, County Attorney, as special prosecutor in the case of the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, which failed December 19, 1910. This action was taken this afternoon at the depositors' meeting in the County Courthouse, at which about 150 were present. The County Commissioners of Clark County made an appropriation of $500 to pay the fee required by the special prosecutor.

The plan of the Depositors' Association now is to secure the services of Mr. Ferguson, an expert accountant, of Portland, to go through the bank books, and give the result of his investigation to Mr. Pipes and Mr. Tempes, and if they find that there has been any criminality in the handling of the affairs of the bank, to have warrants drawn against those held responsible. If they believe, when this investigation has been made, that a grand jury is necessary, Judge McMaster, of the Superior Court, will call it, as he has promised.

At the meeting today a collection was taken to be used to defray necessary expenses in hiring the expert accountant, and to send a man to different cities where evidence is believed by members of the committee to be, showing, or tending to show, that partnership existed between H. C. Phillips and Frank Aldrich, to whom large sums of money were loaned by the bank

Mr. Tempes said he had been investigating the case, but when asked by Captain Alfred Aloe, who presided at the meeting, if he had found enough evidence to warrant the arrest of the bank's officials, Mr. Tempes replied he had not. Captain Aloe said that the warrant would be signed at once if the County Attorney would say that sufficient evidence had been secured to warrant it.

Mr. Pipes, it is understood, is not to prosecute the case for the $500 retainer fee, but is simply to make an investigation of the bank's affairs, and then, if he finds criminality, to recommend prosecution, or the calling of a grand jury, in conjunction with the County Attorney, Mr. Tempes.

Captain Aloe said that the time has come for the depositors to do something about prosecution, or quit. If anything has been done that is wrong and it can be found out, the guilty ones should be prosecuted, he said. If they have not, the matter should be dropped, he added. He suggested that both civil and criminal suits be started.

Mrs. Carrie Mayer, a member of the depositors' committee, said she had asked Gilbert Daniels, cashier, why he had not informed her the bank was in a shaky condition, adding that it was her confidence in him that caused her to keep her money there. She said that if Daniels had resigned, she would have taken out all of the money she had in the bank. She said, when asked today, that the bank had paid her 8 per cent on her savings deposits, but she did not even then grow suspicious.

Mr. Tempes was called and he said he had come to the conclusion that an expert accountant was absolutely necessary, and suggested that the depositors contribute to a 'slush fund' to pay incidental expenses, and in case of an emergency. A committee composed of Captain Alfred Aloe, Charles W. Hall, and H. D. Steel was appointed to supervise the expenditure of the depositors, contribution fund, and to assist in the proposed investigation.

GILLIAM COUNTY PIONEER BURIED LAST WEEK AT CONDON.

Mrs. John Maddock.

CONDON, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Maddock, a pioneer of Gilliam County, died in Portland while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Edwards. The body was brought to Condon and buried in the Catholic Cemetery last Wednesday. Every store in town was closed during the funeral and almost every person here attended.

Mrs. Maddock was born in Guelph, Canada, September 15, 1840, and was married to John Maddock in 1875 and moved to Oregon in 1877. She died April 24. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Leuella Wain, of Portland; Mrs. J. F. Wood, of Condon; Frank Maddock, of Condon, and Mrs. Fred Edwards, of Portland. The children in the picture are her grandchildren.

MEDICAL MEN GRADUATE

Seventeen Receive Diplomas From University of Oregon.

The unofficial roster of the medical profession in Oregon was increased by the addition of 17 names last night when that number of young men received from the University of Oregon diplomas conferring the degree of medical doctor at commencement exercises held in the Washington High School building, East Twelfth and Stark streets.

The diplomas were given by President Campbell, of the university, at the conclusion of a short speech in which he congratulated the men on their success and welcomed them to the ranks of the University of Oregon alumni., already 1600 strong.

Those who received diplomas were: Frederick Adams, Christian E. Stafrin, John Reith, R. V. Leep, Harry E. Shoot, W. H. Barendrick, James B. Gillis, James M. Bisaillon, Edard H. Anderson, Walter A. Borland, H. A. Canfield, Michael E. Purcell, Albert Mount, C. F. Cathey, G. E. Riggs, Thompson Coberth and B. E. Cohoon. C. E. Stafrin delivered the valedictory address.

Judge Kavanaugh, who delivered the annual address, impressed upon the physicians the responsibilities of the profession they have adopted. Professor J. D. McLaren, who delivered the charge to the graduates, dwelt largely on the ethics of the profession and the opportunities which it offers for doing good in the world.

The proceedings were enlivened by a programme of classical music, rendered by a full orchestra.

FIRE CRIPPLES PLANT

ORIGIN OF CONFLAGRATION AT ROSEBURG MYSTERIOUS.

Small Industries and Newspapers Inconvenced by Burning of Kendall Powerhouse.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Kendall brothers' water and light plant, at Winchester, five miles north of Roseburg, was destroyed by fire, which originated in the generating-room early today. The cause of the conflagration is a mystery, inasmuch as the plant was operated by water power. The owners estimate their loss at $40,000. Insurance in the sum of $12,000 was carried on the building and machinery.

As a result of the fire the auxiliary plant maintained in Roseburg is used to its capacity and many of the smaller industries have been compelled to resort to gasoline motors for power. The local newspaper plants are crippled through the loss of electric power.

With one exception local theaters have suspended operations for the present. Eliminating power circuits, the company expects to be able to furnish consumers with light and water through its auxiliary station in a few days. Roseburg is in darkness tonight.

It is not probable that the Winchester plant will resume operations for several weeks, inasmuch as the new machinery will have to be ordered in the East.

This is the third big institution in Douglas County to be visited by fire within the past week. The destruction of the lumber plant, at Leona, last Saturday, entailed a net loss of $50,000. On the preceding Monday, the Mercy Hospital, in Roseburg was damaged $3000.

WAR LURES SCHOOLBOY

18-Year-Old Seattle Youth Quits Home to Fight.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Fighting side by side with thirty other American soldiers of fortune in a Mexican Insurrecto command of 300 men, is Chester W. Conners, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conners, of 410 North Sixteenth avenue. At the home an almost frantic mother and a sorely worried father are leaving no stone unturned that may restore to them their son before he falls a victim of a Mexican bullet.

Without a word to his parents or any friends regarding his intention, young Conners disappeared from Seattle on March 20 and nothing was known of his whereabouts by his parents until a few days ago when they received a letter from him, written in an insurrecto hospital at El Paso. On the morning of March 20, Chester Conners took his lunch as usual and went to the Broadway High School, where he was a third year student. His lunch was placed in his locker after which all trace of the young man was lost.

MRS. KERSCH IS PRAISED

Sheriff Stevens Tells Warden She Is Exemplary Prisoner.

SALEM, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—That Mrs. Carrie Kersch, who was implicated with Jesse Webb in the murder of William Johnson in Portland, should be made a trusty in some other state institution than the Penitentiary, is the recommendation made to Governor West by Sheriff R. L. Stevens, of Multnomah County. Sheriff Stevens writes that Mrs. D. J. Cameron, matron of the County Jail in Multnomah County, had always found Mrs. Kersch a most exemplary prisoner.

He believes that her services could be made of some value to the state if she could be placed at another institution during the remainder of her sentence.

PRINTING BILL IS CLIPPED

Secretary Olcott Cuts 17 Per Cent Off State Work.

SALEM, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—In auditing the account of the State Printer today for cost of Senate and House bills and other miscellaneous printing done during the last Legislature, Secretary Olcott clipped off 17 per cent of the amount, making a reduction of $550.19 from a bill of $3236.41, leaving $2686.22 allowed.

This was done following the recommendation of State Printing Expert Harris, who stated that under the new law a material change should be made in estimating the cost of such printing. Harris stated that the bill was estimated counting everything as tokens, or eight-page sheets, whether a one-sheet bill or an eight-sheet bill was sent through the press.

WOMEN SAVE SHADE TREES

Olympia to Have Parking Strip Leading to New Capitol.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—When Main street of Olympia is paved, from Seventh street to Eighteenth street, every one of the fine old shade trees that line the thoroughfare will be saved. This is the result of the pressure brought to bear by the women of Olympia and the Civic Improvement Club. They did not believe it possible to save the trees in the business district, but they did successfully plead for the saving of the fine shade trees along the thoroughfare leading to the new capitol.

Main street will be the principal street leading to the new Capitol, and the women want it to be a beauty spot of the entire state. They arranged to leave a four-foot parking strip between the sidewalk and the curb for the trees. Some of the trees are landmarks to the pioneers. A few are those that grew there before the settlers came.

TOURIST TRAVEL SOUGHT

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION IS FORMED AT TACOMA.

Portland Representatives Fail in Effort to Secure Headquarters for This City.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—The Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, which will have for its object the promoting of tourist travel to the Northwest on a big scale, was formally organized here today at a meeting at the Commercial Club, attended by 34 prominent men representing the 15 leading cities of the Northwest, including Washington, Oregon and Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. It was decided that the organization should consist of one duly accredited delegate from each commercial organization in each city and a fund for maintainence of the association is to be obtained by payment by each commercial organization represented of 50 cents for each 100 of population. In cities where more than one commercial organization is represented in the association, the 50 cents per 100 population is to be divided pro rata between the organizations.

Constitution and by-laws were formally adopted section by section, and officers and a board of trustees elected. The trustees will name a secretary, who is to be a paid official and devote his entire time to the work. Keenest enthusiasm was expressed over the scheme, as one which would unite in closer bonds the various cities.

Louis W. Pratt, of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, was elected president; M. J. Carrigan, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, first vice-president; Mr. Hoyt, president of Portland Rose Carnival Association, second vice-president; George W. Coburn, of Wenatchee Commercial Club, secretary, and N. B. Coffman, of the Southwestern Washington Development Association, treasurer. The trustees will be Richard McCurdy, of Victoria; L. M. Brown, of Walla Walla; Rufus Wilson, of Seattle; ex-Mayor Moore, of Spokane; Thomas D. Aldwell, of Port Angeles; H. C. Lucas, of North Yakima; Mr. Sommers, of Bellingham; Mr. Watson, Olympia; Judge Baldwin, of Klamath Falls; W. J. Patterson, of Aberdeen; E. C. Little, of Raymond; A. R. Titlow, of Tacoma, and Major Patten, of Everett.

Portland was represented by C. C. Chapman, of Portland Commercial Club; Dorsey B. Smith, of Portland Tourist Agency, and Travelers Bureau, and William McMurray, of Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company.

Mr. Chapman made a hard fight to have Portland selected as headquarters of the new association, offering on behalf of the Portland Commercial Club that it would pay maintenance expenses and salary of a secretary. He was opposed by many of the smaller cities, who argued Tacoma ought to have the headquarters, inasmuch as the Commercial Club of this city, started the movement and a Tacoma man was elected president.

Tacoma was selected as headquarters for the new association for the first year. Secretary A. L. Sommers, of the local Chamber of Commerce, was named as provisional secretary to be in charge of the local headquarter's offices for the present.

Chehalis Schools Crowded.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Owing to the congested condition of the Chehalis schools more room is now necessary. About two years ago a $40,000 high school was built, and last year a $35,000 grade school building. Every room is now filled to overflowing. It is figured that at least four new rooms will be needed by next Fall, and possibly more. The School Board has submitted a proposition to be voted on May 20, asking permission to spend $2000 for eight lots adjoining the site of the East Side school. It is likely that some portable school buildings will be erected. It is anticipated that there will be 200 pupils in the high school proper next year.

Los Angeles Shooters Win.

Portland was defeated by Los Angeles Sunday in a dual meet between the revolver clubs of the respective cities. The score was: Los Angeles 4282, Portland 4217. Walter Hansen was high man for the local team, shooting 457 for five shots.