## MAYOR'SAPPOINTIVE POWER IS CLIPPED

Civil Service Commission Curtails Privilege by Reclassifying Police.

EXAMINATION TO STAND

Criticised Quiz of Members of Force Who Seek Captaincy Is to Rule Choice of Three for Post.

Detectives Now Separate.

"STRANGLER" SMITH TO TAKE THOUGH TOO SHORT.

Because he was a trifle too short to be permitted to take examination for the police service on the water-front. "Strangler" Emith, widely known in sporting circles, asked that the civil service rules be amended and his petition was granted by the commission yesterday afternoon. John F. Legan took up the wrestler's case and told Commissioners Willis and Armstrong that Smith was a good man to have on harbor work because he can talk six languages, has a good knowledge of shipping, and he wants the job. At this the commis-sion, which holds the destiny of 1200 employee in its hands, consented to the changing of the rules.

Not only did the Civil Service Com-mission yesterday afternoon refuse to order a new examination for captain of police, but the members amended of police, but the members amended the rules, reclassifying policemen into grades of captains, sergeants, detec-tives, patrolmen and matrons, so that it will be impossible for the powers that he to promote political favorities as they have been privileged to do since Dr. Lane reigned as Mayor four

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While it was the desire of the present administration to appoint Sergeant Kelier to a captaint, notwithstanding that he falled to pass a recent examination for the position, Civil Service Commissioner Logan, after reviewing the case, said that he believed it would be unwise to order another examination on the ground of improper marking of the papers. Commissioners Wills and Armstrong agreed with him and the incident was closed. Mayor Rushilght was too busy to attend the Rushlight was too busy to attend the

Beclassification Is Ordered.

Commissioner Logan admitted that he was not altogether satisfied with the other examination, as he felt that some of the questions were not the best that could have been propounced and thought the future examinations should be different, but he would not care to call for a second examination,

Commissioner Willis was the author commissioner Willis was the author of an amendment that is of considerable importance. He moved to reclassify the grades in the Police Department. When Harry Lane was Mayor and had trouble with certain detectives, whom he attempted to discharge, he decided later to abolish the resided later to abolish the resident later to abolish the re he decided later to abolish the rank of detective as such and to make it so that any patrolman could be pro-meted to such a position without tak-ing any special examination. The Civil Service Commission amended the rules to this effect and they so stood until

Examinations Now Demanded.

As amended yesterday, the rules detective, or sergeant, to take a spe-cial examination for either position. This takes away the appointing power hitherto invested in the Chief or Mayor. of members of the police committee of the Executive Board, and will oblige them to appoint men to vacancies in the detective service or to sergeancies

Action of the Commission yesterday will have the effect of compelling the administration to appoint a captain to take Acting Chief Slover's old command from the three highest eligibles. These are Sergeant Riley and Patrol-men Circle and Inskeep. Riley and Inskeep stand a good chance, it is said, but Circle is not politically "solid" with the present regime. Of the three eligibles, rumor has it that Inskeep is the more apt to receive the appointment.

Holden's Case Waits.

No definite action was taken with regard to the application of Lee Hol-den for reinstatement in the Fire De-partment. His case was discussed by the Commissioners and he was given the Commissioners and he was given a hearing. Action was postponed until next meeting. He confirmed the statement published yesterday that he does not wish to take the examination for Chief of the department, merely wishing to be placed as a battallon chief. He detailed with much pride his long years of service and what he had done to improve the department in the way of little inventions while he was actively engaged in the work. He resigned three years ago to follow private pursuits, but now wishes to re-enter the department.

The Commision decided to give ex-perience 40 points in the coming ex-amination for Chief of the Fire De-partment, instead of 20 points, and it was necessary to postpone the exami-nation until September 16.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Scott, of Forest Grove is at the

f. W. Anderson, a capitalist of Tacoma, is at the Portland. W. Christenson, an attorney of Newberg, is at the Perkins."

Dr. H. P. Hargrave, of Medford, is registered at the Oregon. F. C. Moullen, of Eugene, was at the

Imperial Hotel yesterday. George McKay, a sheepraiser of Wa-terman, is at the Perkins.

G. H. Gregory, a merchant of Molal-la. in at the Perkins Hotel. James Platter, a lumberman is registered at the Perkins.

A. P. Batcher, a fruitgrower of Mosler is registered at the Bowers. J. R. Blackaby, a banker of Ontario, is registered at the Imperial.

F. E. Selover, a dentist of Salem, and Mrs. Selover are at the Oregon. M. C. Churchill, of Houlton, a mer-

chant, was at the Perkins yesterday J. N. Crosby, a business man of Newberg, is registered at the Cornelius. George E. Youle, a timber dealer of of Senside, was at the Perkins yeste

Mrs. James Salt and Mrs. Barzire, of ortland, left yesterday for The Dalles. F. S. Stewart, a real estate man of alem, and Mrs. Stewart are at the

J. K. McGregor, a real estate operator from Mealer, is registered at the Bowers Hotel.

J. S. Dellinger, of Astoria, manager of the Daily Astorian, was at the Im-perial yesterday. H. S. Swenson, editor of the American Scandinavian, of Spokane, was at the Imperial yesterday.

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Professor J. F. Bevard, of the University of Oregon, at Eugene, and Mrs. Bovard are at the Oregon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, of Seattle, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer, of the Persins Hotel. They made the trip from Seattle by auto, starting over the Pacific Highway, but were compelled to change their course because several of the bridges on the regular route have been destroyed by recent fires and are not yet replaced.

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Edward E. Goudey has returned from California, where he, Mrs. Goudey and their two children passed a month wisiting the seaside resorts from San Fran-cisco to Coronado. Mr. Goudey talked with a number of friends in financial and banking circles of San Francisco and Los Angeles and found that a quiet season prevails with indications that it will continue until after the Presiden-tial electeion.

CONDEMNATION OF SITES NEAR PROJECTS ADVOCATED.

Chief Engineer Hopson, of Reclamation Service, Suggests Idea to Ad Club to Draw Plants.

A new idea for the development of Oregon's resources was suggested by E. G. Hopson, chief engineer of the United States Reclamation Service, in his speech at the Ad Club luncheon yesorday, when he recommended the pasterday, when he recommended the passage of a law "providing for the condemnation by the state of all lands to be included within a feasible irrigation project, after proper appraisal of their present value"

"Now is the time for organization and offers" he said. "We should do our

effort," he said. "We should do our best to encourage capital to look favorably in this direction, and endeavor to meet it half way.

"It should be made possible for a cor-poration or association to file notice with the state of its intention to build works, and to deposit with the state necessary security as a guarantee of good faith. Such notification should be tantamount in effect to a water-fliing,

good faith. Such notification should be tantamount in effect to a water-filing, being practically an appropriation establishing priority. Guardel, of course, against malpractice, the promotors should be able to obtain pessession and use of the lands they propose to develop without being exposed to unreasonable extortion and unfair competition. "It might be optional for the state, after acquiring the lands to be benefited, to dispose of them to the promoters at the purchase price, or a little more than the purchase price, or to leaso them on long terms. This leasing proposal rather appeals to me as being a good one, for in such case the linds are not whelly alienated from the state, but ultimately become an asset of the highest value to the people."

By this method, Mr. Hopson believes, the chief obstacle that always lies in the way of capital that would otherwise be available for the development of the states resources would be removed. Under the present conditions, while it is essential at the start to obtain control of the land to assure success, he asserts that it is extremely difficult or practically impossible to obtain these lands. Small owners instantly raise the price of the property to figures entirely out of reason as soon as a company begins purchasing land in their locality, preparatory to launching a development enterprise, he said. In the earlier part of his address, he asserted that the center of agri-In the earlier part of his address, he asserted that the center of agri-cultural resources in the Northwest is, in his estimation, in the Willamette

In his estimation, in the Willamstte Valley, which he compared to the fertile Sacramento Valley of California. Rotation of crops, or diversified farming, and trigation, he believes to be the keys to the future development of Oregon, which will bring its rural population more nearly into a just balance with the population of the larger cities. Following Mr. Hopson's address, Edward F. Trefz, advertising counselor of the National Association of Hillposters.

the National Association of Billposters, gave a short speech on the ethics of advertising. C. B. Merrick, Louis Colton and W. Knight were appointed by President Moseshson to represent the Ad Club in the movement to have a pipe organ obtained for the City Auditorium. A committee will also be appointed to represent the Ad Club in the campaign that will be inaugurated to have the battleship Oregon head the first flest to pass through the Panama-Pacific

Canal

A special function will be held in the Ad Club's quarters at the Portland Hotel, in conjunction with the Portland Commercial Club, September 1, at which S. Keith Evans, advertising manager of the Woman's Home Companion, will be the guest of honor. Mr. Evans is also president of the Quoin Club, of New York.

The regular meeting part Wednesday.

New York.

The regular meeting next Wednesday will be devoted to consideration of the plan for a commission form of government for the club, which wil come up for vote at that time.

#### YOUTH IS FIRST ENLISTED

Navy Recruiting Office to Be Opened Formally Tomorrow.

One applicant from Pertland for admission to the United States Navy, who is but 17 years of age, was so insistent that Lieutenant Toss, in charge of the local recruiting office to be opened formally tomorrow, permitted him to be enlisted and he was sent to San Francisco yesterday to begin his ap-prenticeship on Goat Island. In six

onths he will go aboard a Navy

Applicants are said to be plentiful. but pending preparation of quarters on the second floor of the Railway Exchange building it was deemed best not to enlist men until facilities for medical examination by Dr. MacGuire and conveniences for books and records are in shape. Physical require-ments are strict in times of peace, so that only the most desirable men are considered. White those who have served one or more enlistments are passed for a slight defect, pending on their previous discharge, no such con-sideration is accorded those seeking admission to the Navy for the first time. The presence of the cruiser Bos-ton in the harbor for two menths and the organisation of the Oregon Naval Militia is counted on to stimulate in-terest in the regular service. There are many opportunities, as several vessels are out of commission because

Eattle, is registered at the Portland.

E. J. Middleswart, a fruitgrower of Mosier, was at the Portland yesterday.

E. P. Stafford, a real estate operator

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there are not sufficient sailors to man

Goods Purchased on Account Today Will Be Charged on Sept. Bill, Due October First Beautiful Medallion Portraits Free to Our Customers With Purchases Amounting to \$10

Bing's Walking Dog F The delight of youth and beauty at Atlantic City. The little lifelike mechanical dog. The sensation of the novelty world. We have them. Fourth floor.

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\$1.75 Belts at 98c Each Odds and ends in Women's Belts, Satins, Moires, Suede and Kid stocks. A large assortment of styles.98c Vals. to \$1.75 for 98c

25c Embroideries, 15c 19c Linen Collars, 12c

Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss materials in various designs; and our regular 25c 15c of those Medallion Portraits values special, only 15c we are giving now away Free?

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Sensational Sale \$12.00 Wash Skirts \$2.49

The most remarkable sale of the season. A genuine clean-up of White Tub Skirts, in a fine quality of pure Irish Linen, with panel front and back, some with plaits on the sides. Others gored and trimmed, with stitched bands. Another handsome Skirt has hand-embroidered front panel; also 3-piece \$2.49 Skirts in good quality Reps; values to \$12.00, only



Linen Tailored Suits 1/2 Price

\$6.75 Values \$3.38 \$32.50 Values \$16.25

There will be plenty of Linen-Suit weather yet this season, and all thrifty women will take advantage of this timely offer. Many of the season's best selling models are here styled with straight skirts, panel fronts and back, with sailor collars and turnedback cuffs, some with side-fastening and low-cut front and shawl collar, trimmed in various colors; regular 1/2 Price

Linen and Pongee Silk Coats at 1/2 Frice

All Linen and Pongee Silk Coats must find new homes. They are really the most serviceable of all coats; suitable for street, evening, outing, or motoring; plain tailored and fancy trimmed. Linen Coats marked \$5.00 to \$20.00, and Pongee 1/2 Price Silk Coats marked \$15.00 to \$32.50, special at 1/2 Price

\$12.50 Wash Dresses \$2.79

A final clean-up sale of Tub Dresses for Women and Misses; styles suitable for street wear; materials are ginghams and linens. The newest empire styles, trimmed with all-over embroidery and wash buttons, bias folds, and pipings of plain lawn; \$2.79 exceptional values to \$12.50; special price of only

\$3.00 House Dresses \$1.69

Women's House Dresses. Materials are gingham, chambray and percale, with high or Dutch necks. Long or three-quarter length sleeves, piped and trimmed in contrasting colors. Gibson or plaited fronts. Skirts are plain. Regular values up to \$3.00, specially bargainized for today's selling at, ea. \$1.69

\$3.50 Kimonos \$1.98

Women's Crepe Kimonos in a splendid line of colors and styles; they come in floral designs and solid colors, empire, shirred in at the waist, or loose styles, fitted or flowing sleeves

\$3.00 Waists 98c

On Salle-Second Floor

Clean-up sale of women's fine Lingerie and Marquisette Waists, with high or Dutch necks, three-quarter or kimono sleeves, trimmed with cluny lace, Valenciennes yokes and regular \$3.50 val., \$1.98 ruffled effects; well 98c

### Art in Corsetry



THE MARIETTE Corset is a corset designed with a particular consideration for the figure of American women.

HAVE YOUR NEW GOWN fitted over a Mariette, and you will then realize the importance of a perfect-fitting corset. OUR MISS MINOUGE,

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We Fit and Guarantee Every Corset We Sell.

New Fall Models in the famous "Marquise"

The popular-priced, perfect fitting Marquise Corset was made and designed especially for Olds, Wortman & King. The materials employed are the highest grades of Silk and Mercerized Brochet, Silk and Mercerized Tricot, Batistes in plain, Dots and Pekin stripes, Fancy Brochet, Coutil, etc All the new models are here, many in the new extremely low bust, with extended skirt, giving

for the new gowns. Prices range from \$1.00 up to \$5.00. **New Bon Tons** and Royal Worcester Corsets for Fall

straight lithe lines so necessary

We are exclusive agents in Portland for these famous Corsets. We carry every size in every

Fittings at Home We will send our expert fitters to your homes by appointment, assuring the same service as you get at the store-Without Extra

### \$1.50 Shetland Veils, 98c 25c Shell Barrettes, 19c

for Fall; bought at a very ad-

50 dozen Shetland Veils, in || For today, only a sale of good sizes, and every wanted our entire selection of 25c shade. The most popular Veil "Best Hold" Barrettes in shell or amber; in all the newest vantageous price. A 98c shapes. Actual 25c regular \$1.50 Veil, at 98c values. Special, only 19c

Sale of Fine Bungalow Wilton Rugs

In the big Carpet and Rug Store, on third floor, we offer a sale of high-class, genuine Bigelow Wilton Rugs in the most pleasing patterns and harmonious shadings; a few are here mentioned: \$25.00 Rugs, 6x9, for \$22.00 | \$5.00 Rugs, 27x54 in., \$4.25 \$37.50 Rugs 8\(\frac{1}{4}\)x10\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$33.50 | \$8.50 Rugs, 36x63 in., \$6.75 \$40.00 Rugs 9x12 for \$36.00 | \$10.00 Rugs, 36x72 in., \$8.00

### Standard Grand Rotary Sewing Machine

A wonderfully popular and attractive design-substantial construction -beautiful decorations-elegant finish. Is a perfectly balanced, selfraising, automatic drop head style. When the table leaf is raised the machine comes up automatically, and the front panel of the woodwork raises with it, allowing the operator to work the treadle. The head is raised by a steel lever (no belt or chain to kink or break) and comes straight up and goes straight down without sliding at an angle. No danger of oil dripping on carpets or rugs. The "Grand" lifting mechan-ism has never been equalled. It cannot be imitated, being fully protected by patents. There is nothing on the market to approach it. Call at the Department, 2d floor, and have the lady in charge demonstrate the "Standard Grand." \$1 Week



#### Good Things to Eat RANCH EGGS, 30c.

BOILED HAM, 33c. On sale in our clean, Pure-Food Fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs, Delicatessen, on fourth floor. SOAP, 6 CAKES FOR 25c. The "White Flyer" and the "White Floating" Soap; both O. W. K. Ceylon—We stake our

guaranteed, every one of them.

65c TEA FOR 45c. reputation on this brand. SHIELD BRAND SUGAR-CURED HAM, 20c.

Choice Peaches, \$1.00 Box Phone your order. Buy now for canning.

"O. W. K. Special" Butter, 60c On sale in the Basement Grocery. Full 2-pound square.

Bathroom Fixtures

65c COMBINATION FIXTURE, 49c. In the Bathroom Fixture Department, on the third floor, we offer combination soap and tumbler-holder, like illustration; regular 65c value, 49c 50c TOWEL BAR, 35c.

18-inch size, made of glass, with cast wall posts. These are great values. 80c PAPER-HOLDERS, 59c. Best grade Toilet Paper-Holders. Tooth-Brush Holders for three Brushes; 35c value, special, at 25c

Tooth-Brush Holders, for five 35c brushes, 45e values, special at 35c 75c ROBE HOOKS, AT 45c. | 50c TUMBLER HOLDERS39c Nickelplated, and 3 on a plate. The new artistic Tulip Shape.



"Bargain Circle"=Main Floor=Today Olds, Wortman 2 Olds, Wortman & Great Sale of Mill Ends and Remnants of Ginghams & Outing Flannels Yd. 5c

Thousands of pieces to choose from—Checks, stripes, etc., in medium 50 shades, all good, useful lengths - Bargainized for the day at 5c a yard

Where Programme Will Be Held. Visit Lasts Day and Half.

Organized labor of Portland will be host today in honor of Samuel Gomhost today in honor of Samuel Gom-pers, president of the American Federa-tion of Labor, who will arrive here this morning from Tacoma to pass a day and a half attending to business sub-jects and lecturing to the labor unions and the general public. He will be accompanied by W. H. Fitzgerald, a member of the reception committee, who went to Tacoma, Wash, to meet Mr. Gomners. On arrival the

to meet Mr. Gompers. On arrival the labor leader will be taken by automobile to the Perkins Hotel, where he will spend the greater part of the day in conference with labor officials. The first part of the social entertainment will begin at 6 P. M., when a special band of 25e or 200 pleces will serenade Mr. Gompers in front of the Perkins Hotel. The concert will continue for an hour. The band has been organized for this particular event, and is said to include almost all union musicians of the city.

An informal reception will be held in the parlors of the hotel between 7 and 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the band of the encampment in Los Angeles.

GOMPERS COMINGTODAY will lead a procession to the Armory, where a programme will be followed. Mr. Gompers is schedued to speak on "Industrial Conditions of the Present Day," and William Hannon, first vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, of Spokane, will speak on the condition of the metal trades in the West. A musical programme and probably one or two other addresses will follow. William H. Daly, president of the Oregon State Pederation of Labor, will preside at the meeting.

VETERANS TO VISIT HERE R. W. Raymond Says Special Convention Trains Will Stop.

R. W. Raymond, manager of the pro-Commercial Club, has returned from the East, after having completed ar-rangements with the Berlin Machine Company for a factory to be estab-lished here, and having attended sev-eral important conventions in different

BROTHERHOOD AIMS TO FOSTER LOVE OF COUNTRY.

Order Changed to Supreme Lodge. Consolidation With Eastern Body Being Considered.

Delegates from all parts of the Pacific Northwest are in Portland this week to attend the tenth assembly of the grand lodge of the Western Organization of the Scandinavian Brothmotion department of the Portland erhood of America. The brotherhood was formed at Butte, Mont., in 1884, and since that time lodges have been organized in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakéta and

will during the remaining session, therefore, act as a supreme lodge.
At today's sessions the question of At today's sessions the question of consolidating with the Eastern body will be passed upon. It is known that members of the Eastern grand lodge are desirous of having the two organi-zations merged. The Eastern lodge was formed about 1884 in Jamestown. N. Y., and has members in all the

Eastern states. The election of officers will be held at temorrow's session which conclude the convention. A smoker will be given for the visiting delegates to-night at the Swedish Club under the auspices of the local lodge of the order. Arrangements have also been made to tender the delegates a banquet tomor-

row night. While the brotherhood is in session there will be meetings of the auxiliary known as the Scandinavian Sisterhood of America. The organization of a grand lodge is to be considered at to-

day's meeting.

The officers of the brotherhood are:
J. M. Arntson, grand president, Tacoma, Wash.; Enoch E. Engdahl, deputy

aboard the moving wagon, and in doing so his foot slipped, and he was thrown under the wheels. Before the horses could be stopped, one wheel had passed over the hoy's foot. Dr. L. A. Boliman of Dallas, who was called to attend to the injured boy, believes the foot may

"HIKERS" ON WAY HOME

Y. M. C. A. Boys Expected to Reach Portland Saturday Night.

Word was received yesterday that the Portland Young Men's Christian Association boy "hikers," who are walk-Association boy "hikers," who are walking from Astoria to Portland by way of Tillamook, have left the coast and are now on the Wilson River road between Tillamook and Forest Grove. They are expected to arrive in Portland late Saturday evening.

There are 21 members in the party which left Portland August 21. Wednesday, August 23, they were at Cannon Beach, and since that time they have been making their way by easy stages. been making their way by easy stages. Three days were spent at Bayocean where special entertainment was pro-

vided for the lads. They are now taking their time along the Wilson River, fishing as they go.

The boys write to the association of ficers that they are standing the long tramp well. They are carrying their biankets and most of their equipment on their backs, having only one pack-horse with them, and sleep out in the open. J. C. Meehan, assistant boys' secretary, is in charge of the party. vided for the lads. They are now tak-

Steamer "Monarch" for Astoria Con-