

MAJOR'S APPOINTIVE POWER IS CLIPPED

Civil Service Commission Cur-tails Privilege by Re-classifying Police.

EXAMINATION TO STAND

Criticized Quis of Members of Force Who Seek Captainty Is to Rule Choice of Three for Post. Detectives Now Separate.

"STRANGLER" SMITH TO TAKE POLICE EXAMINATION. THOUGH TOO SHORT.

Because he was a trifle too short to be permitted to take examination for the police service on the waterfront, "Strangler" Smith, widely known in sporting circles, asked that the civil service rules be amended and his petition was granted by the commission yesterday afternoon. John P. Logan 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 has taken six lessons, has a good knowledge of shipping, and he wants the job. At this the commission, which holds the destiny of 1200 employees in its hands, consented to the changing of the rules.

Not only did the Civil Service Commission yesterday afternoon refuse to order a new examination for captaincy of police, but the members amended the rules, reclassifying policemen into grades of captains, sergeants, detectives, patrolmen and matrons, so that it will be impossible for the powers that be to promote political favorites as they have been privileged to do since Dr. Lane resigned as Mayor four years ago.

Reclassification Is Ordered.

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

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 he had trouble with certain detectives, whom he attempted to discharge, he decided later to abolish the rank of detective as such and to make it so that any patrolman could be promoted to such a position without taking any special examination. The Civil Service Commission amended the rules to this effect, and they stood until yesterday afternoon.

Examinations Now Demanded.

As amended yesterday, the rules make it necessary for any member of the police force wishing to become a detective, or sergeant, to take a special examination for either position. This takes away from the chief of police, in the chief of police's office, the power of members of the police committee of the Executive Board, and will obligate them to appoint men to vacancies in the detective service in accordance only from a civil service list.

Holden's Case Waits.

No definite action was taken with regard to the application of E. Holden for reinstatement in the Fire Department. His case was discussed by the Commissioners and he was given a hearing. Action was postponed until next meeting. He confirms 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 battalions 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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Scott, of Forest Grove is at the Cornwell.
I. W. Anderson, a capitalist of Tacoma, is at the Portland.
W. Christensen, an attorney of Newberg, is at the Perkins.
Dr. H. P. Hargrave, of Medford, is registered at the Oregon.
E. C. Moulton, of Eugene, was at the Imperial Hotel yesterday.
George McKay, a sheepraiser of Waterman, is at the Perkins.
G. H. Gregory, a merchant of Molalla, is at the Perkins Hotel.
James Platter, a lumberman of Kelse, is registered at the Perkins.
A. P. Batcher, a fruitgrower of Mosier, 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 merchant, was at the Perkins yesterday.
J. N. Crosby, a business man of Newberg, is registered at the Cornwell.
George E. Youle, a timber dealer of Seattle, is registered at the Portland.
E. J. McDermott, a fruitgrower of Mosier, was at the Portland yesterday.
E. P. Stafford, a real estate operator

of Seaside, was at the Perkins yesterday.
Mrs. James Salt and Mrs. Barriere, of Portland, left yesterday for The Dalles.
F. S. Stewart, a real estate man of Salem, and Mrs. Stewart are at the Bowers.
J. K. McGregor, a real estate operator from Mosier, is registered at the Bowers Hotel.
J. R. Dellinger, of Astoria, manager of the Daily Astorian, was at the Imperial yesterday.
H. E. Swenson, editor of the American Scandinavian, of Spokane, was at the Imperial yesterday.
Professor J. F. Boward, of the University of Oregon, at Eugene, and Mrs. Boward 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 Perkins 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.
Edward E. Goudey has returned from California, where he, Mrs. Goudey and their two children passed a month's vacation at Los Angeles and found that a quiet season prevails with indications that it will continue until after the Presidential election.

LAND PLAN IS DEVISED

CONDEMNATION OF SITES NEAR PROJECTS ADVOCATED.

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

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 yesterday, when he recommended the passage of a law "providing for the condemnation by the state of all lands to be developed within a guaranteed period of time. Such notification should be tantamount in effect to a water-filling, being practically an appropriation resubscribing priority. Guarded, of course, against malpractice, the promoters should be able to obtain possession 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 lease them on long terms. This leasing proposal rather appeals to me as being a good one, well as such as the lands are not wholly alienated from the state, but ultimately become an asset of the highest value to the people.

By this method, Mr. Hopson believes, the state's resources would be developed in the way of capital that would otherwise be available for the development of the state's resources. 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 agricultural resources in the Northwest is, in his estimation, in the Willamette Valley, which he compared to the fertile Sacramento valley of California. Rotation of crops, or diversified farming, and irrigation, he believes to be the keys to the future development of Oregon, which will bring it up to par with the other states of the West.

YOUTH IS FIRST ENLISTED

Navy Recruiting Office to Be Opened Formally Tomorrow.

One applicant from Portland for admission to the United States Navy, who is but 17 years of age, was so intent that Lieutenant Toas, 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 apprenticeship on Goat Island. In six months he will go aboard a Navy vessel.

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

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

Thousands of yards of rich new Embroideries, Bands and Edges, in widths to 17 inches; Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss materials in various designs; regular 65c values for 25c, and our regular 25c values special, only 15c

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

OUR MISS MINOUGE, who is a professional corsiere of long experience, gives personal attention to every fitting. She knows the "why" of every figure; can tell you how to overcome your corset troubles. She just Loves to Talk Corsets.

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 straight lithe lines so necessary for the new gowns. Prices range from \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

New Bon Tons and Royal Worcester Corsets for Fall

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

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 Charge.

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 Skirts in good quality Repps; values to \$12.00, only \$2.49

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 turned-back cuffs, some with side-fastening and low-cut front and shawl collar, trimmed in various colors; regular \$12.00, only \$6.75 to \$32.50 Suits, at 1/2 Price

Linen and Pongee Silk Coats at 1/2 Price

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 gingham and linen. 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 bargained 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 regular \$3.50 val., with ribbon ties; \$1.98

\$3.00 Waists 98c

Clean-up sale of women's fine Lingerie and Marquise Waists, with high or Dutch necks, three-quarter or kimono sleeves, trimmed with cluny lace, Valenciennes yokes and ruffled effects; well worth up to \$3.00, at 98c

Olds, Wortman & King "Bargain Circle"—Main Floor—Today

Great Sale of Mill Ends and Remnants of Ginghams & Outing Flannels Yd. 5c

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

GOMPERS COMING TODAY

BAND OF 300 UNION MUSICIANS TO SERENADE HIM.

Labor Leader to Speak at Armory Where Programme Will Be Held. Visit Lasts Day and Half.

VETERANS TO VISIT HERE

R. W. Raymond Says Special Convention Treats Will Stop.

SCANDINAVIANS IN CITY

BROTHERHOOD AIMS TO FOSTER LOVE OF COUNTRY.

will lead a procession to the Armory, where a programme will be followed. Mr. Gompers is scheduled 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 Federation of Labor, will preside at the meeting.

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 Brotherhood 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 Dakota and Wisconsin.

Its purpose is the uniting of the three branches of the Scandinavian race, the Norwegian, Swede and Dane. It seeks primarily to foster love of country and to enable new comers from Scandinavia to become citizens as soon as possible. It also has sick and death benefits, but these are incidental.

At yesterday's opening session which convened at 2 o'clock in Linnea Hall, an Irving street, the plan to change the order from a grand lodge to a supreme lodge was carried out. This measure will involve the forming of new grand lodge districts. The body

will during the remaining session, therefore, act as a supreme lodge. 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 organizations merged. The Eastern lodge was formed about 1884 in Jamestown, N. Y., and has members in all the Eastern states.

Wagon Crushes Boy's Foot.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special).—Oma Whaley, the 10-year-old son of Charles R. Whaley, a farmer living in the vicinity of Rickreall, in this county, was run over yesterday by a loaded wagon. The boy was trying to jump

aboard the moving wagon, and in doing so his foot slipped, and he was thrown under the wheels. Before the horses could be stopped, they were at Cannon Beach, and since that time they have been making their way by easy stages. Three days were spent at Bayocean where special attention was given to the boys. They are now taking their time along the Willamette River, fishing as they go.

"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 boys "hikers," who are walking from Astoria to Portland by way of Tillamook, have left the coast and are now on the Willamette River 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. Three days were spent at Bayocean where special attention was given to the boys. They are now taking their time along the Willamette River, fishing as they go.

The boys write to the association officers that they are standing the long tramp well. They are carrying their blankets 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.

Steamer "Monarch" for Astoria Can-

\$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

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

50 dozen Shetland Veils, in good sizes, and every wanted shade. The most popular Veil for Fall; bought at a very advantageous price. A regular \$1.50 Veil, at 98c

Sale of Fine Bungalow Wilton Rugs

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