

MAJOR LIFTS AX TO WATER DEPARTMENT

Superintendent and Chief Engineer Due for Dismissal, Is Rumor.

BAD SYSTEM IS TARGET

City Executive Declares Modern Business Basis Will Be Established or He "Will Know the Reason Why."

MAJOR RUSHLIGHT PROMISES UPRIGHTLY IN CITY WATER DEPARTMENT.

Reinstatement by civil service commission of Head Meterman Murphy, who was dismissed by the Water Board for the good of the service, threatens to result in developments soon.

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departments in certain instances. The prices are not stated in the regulations of the department, as they are in other parts of the city, leaving opportunity for juggling.

Regarding the Murphy case, Superintendent Dodge is again blamed by the Mayor, as the Mayor feels that the superintendent should have organized the work into such a system that it would have been impossible for any city supplies to be sold as it is charged by the Mayor.

O-W-R & N. LIVESTOCK AGENT TO AID INDUSTRY IN THE NORTHWEST.

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MEMORIAL DAY PLANS COMPLETE

East and West Sides of City to Have Separate Programmes in Observance.

NAVAL CEREMONY 10 A. M.

Parades Start at 2 and 2:30 P. M. Forenoon is Given to Decorating Graves of Soldiers.

Memorial Day will be observed in Portland tomorrow with exercises on both the East and West Sides under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps and Spanish War Veterans.

At 10 o'clock the service for the dead sailors will be observed by the Oregon Naval Militia, opposite the mooring of the cruiser Boston, by strapping flowers on the river.

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though it is probable he will do so. He has preached at the church two Sundays. Mr. Woodcock's father and mother live at Albany.

LIBRARY CASE HANGS

CONFERENCE ON FINAL LOCATION UNFRUITFUL. Hope to Obtain Site on Park Blocks to Conform With Plans Now Nearer Realization.

At the conclusion of an all-afternoon meeting yesterday between the members of the County Court, members of the Board of Directors of the Portland Library Association and representatives of the Greater Portland Plans Association, nothing definite had been accomplished in support of the agitation to change the library site from the block bounded by Tenth, Eleventh, Yamhill and Taylor streets, to one of the Park blocks, to conform with the Bennett plans.

The complete programme for the exercises on the West Side is as follows: Prayer, Chaplain A. H. Nicholas; G. A. R. service; W. R. C. short address, with service to "Mother's Friend"; selection, "Star Spangled Banner"; Mrs. Fred L. Olson, Miss Jessie Lewis, piano accompanist; Lincoln's Gettysburg address; Elmer R. Lundberg, U. S. W. vocal selection, "America"; salute to dead, detachment O. N. G.; benediction, chaplain; taps; bugle, O. N. G.

ALASKA READY TO TRADE

Merchants Only Ask for Regular Portland Service. Alaskan merchants will be glad to do business with Portland if they can depend upon regular service, declare Captain J. J. Reynolds and Phil Grossman, who returned yesterday morning from a trip to Ketchikan, Wrangell and other points in the northern territory.

HOOD RIVER STORES CLOSE

Portland Men to Speak at Memorial Day Observances. HOOD RIVER, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The stores will be closed here on Decoration day, Thursday, and the business men will take part in the observance of Memorial day services.

ST. JOHN CALLS KANSAS MAN.

St. John's Congregational Church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Thomas J. Woodcock, of Alton, Kan. He has not yet accepted the call.

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returned on a vessel making the regular run between Alaska and Seattle. They stopped at several places to inquire into trade conditions, and found the people everywhere entertaining a very friendly feeling toward Portland.

Eastward Through the Storied Northwest

See the most beautiful and interesting part of it from the NORTH COAST LIMITED or ATLANTIC EXPRESS, running through to Chicago daily from Portland and the Pacific Northwest, via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

EXCURSION TICKETS

On sale to all points in the East for various dates to September 30. Liberal time limits and "stopovers" en route. Additional stop allowed for making the side trip through YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

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CENTRALIA TRIP PLANNED

Portland Business Men Will Go to Development League Meeting. Plans will be made at once for a business men's excursion to carry representatives from Portland to the Southwestern Washington Development League convention in Centralia.

DODGE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Two months ago Superintendent Dodge was held responsible for the reorganization of the department. This will take a long time at best. The expert accountants are authorized to look this out with the assistance of Superintendent Dodge.

EASTERN EXCURSION.

Low round-trip rates now in effect by the Canadian Pacific. Apply for the new folder giving full particulars. Of See Third and Pine (Multnomah Hotel building).

COMPENSATION IS UNDESIRABLE

This department is the only one in the city which does not pass its requisitions through the Mayor's office for scrutiny, and in the only one which sends out requisitions that are virtually limitless as to purchasing power and are signed by a rubber stamp, at least frequently.

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