

COUNTY OFFICIALS AT LOGGED HEADS

Commissioner Holman Accuses Associates on Board With Being Unfair to Him.

FIGHT MADE ON EMPLOYEES

Mr. Hart and Mr. Lightner Charged With Letting Out Bridge Tender and Mose Bloch Also Named as Trouble Maker.

Accusations that the other two Commissioners had been unfair to him in the discharge of county employes, and that Commissioner Hart had encouraged the bridge and ferry men to take an active part in the meeting held at the library several months ago to protest against the selection of Waddell & Harrington as interstate bridge engineers, were made by Commissioner Holman at the regular meeting of the Commissioners yesterday morning.

According to statements made by Mr. Holman, a few days before the "Noita" protest meeting, Commissioner Hart, accompanied by James Hicks, who subsequently was removed as an operator on the Broadway bridge, visited all the bridges and ferries and urged the men to go to the meeting and demonstrate against Mr. Holman's action.

Further charges were made by Mr. Holman that the surest way for a bridge or ferry man to lose his job was to show any inclination to be friendly with him.

The controversy between the Commissioners developed when a committee from the local Trades Council protested to the Commissioners against the discharge of Robert V. Smith, foreman of the Broadway bridge, who was removed from the service April 1.

To this statement that Mr. Holman had not acquiesced in the removal of Smith and the reinstatement of James Hicks as foreman of the Broadway bridge, Commissioners Lightner and Hart took exception.

In reply to the request of the visiting committee Mr. Holman offered a motion that county employes be re-assigned so that Smith might be replaced as an operator on the Broadway bridge.

At the morning session of the Commissioners, held March 31, at which Superintendent Murnane was reduced to have charge only of the repair gang, Mr. Holman said he made no objection to the former order presented by Commissioner Lightner, for fear that he made any objection Murnane would be discharged, as a motion to this effect had been made at a previous meeting.

"When I came up in the afternoon the clerk of the Board handed me an order signed by Hart and Lightner discharging Smith and J. D. Eulich, Broadway bridge operators, and replacing Hicks and H. D. Fear, who had been removed several months previous.

"I am willing to give Smith a place as gateman if Mr. Holman will name the man to be discharged to make room for him," said Lightner.

"We can shift the employes we have on the bridge without the necessity of discharging any one," Holman answered. "I don't believe in discharging these men except for cause."

Members of the visiting committee assured Mr. Lightner that he was right in his statement that Smith did not care particularly to be an operator, but would be content if he were made a gatemaker on one of the bridges, preferring the Harrison bridge.

POORFARM TRACT IN USE

City Is Unable to Get Portion for Detention Home for Women.

Because nearly all the tract of land near Troutdale occupied by the County Poor Farm is in use as city or county property, the city is unable to get a portion of the tract for a site for the detention home for women which Mayor Albee expects to build.

PENCILS ARE STERILIZED

Sanitary Articles Will Be Used in All Schools of City.

In an effort to end this practice. The sterilizer has a bitter taste that will remind the user that the mouth is not a good place for a pencil.

SLUMS ARE MADE TARGET

Elimination of tenement houses and slums will be brought about in Portland if an ordinance prepared by the city building code committee is passed by the City Council.

CARTOONIST AT EMPRESS NEWSPAPER MAN.



Edward Marshall, cartoonist at the Empress, jumps from the newspaper business to the stage and back again to the newspaper field as his roving spirit moves him.

Next Marshall became the business manager and press agent of Raymond, the magician, whose destinies he guided in Portland two years ago.

School Law Conference Today.

The third monthly conference to consider changes in the school laws will be held today at 8 P. M. in the Library.

Freed From Drink Habit By the Neal Treatment

Hundreds of drinking men and women in this community are trying every day to stop drinking. They fail because they are so thoroughly poisoned with alcohol that the craving for drink has become stronger than the will power to stop.

Money Conservately Spent Is Money Earned

If Invested Through THE OREGON HOME BUILDERS. Northwestern Bank Bldg. Oliver K. Jeffery, Pres.

Will soon be here!

A Big Bonus, Free 40 Portlanders Will Benefit.

On Account of Store Being Closed One Day, Stamps Will Be Given on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full on or Before April 11

Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included

Extraordinary Pre-Easter Sales

All Women's Wearing Apparel Reduced Choose the Easter Wearables Here and Save! Tailored Suits at \$29.25 2 Special Coat Offerings \$16.65 and \$22.50 Easter Waists \$3.60 to \$22.50

Easter Sale Men's Apparel

Entire Stock Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings at Reduced Prices Department, Main Floor—Only two days remain in which to select your new Easter Togs.

\$1.25 Shirts 95c Main Floor—Celebrated "Belmont" make. Splendid quality materials, and all are cut in full standard sizes.

Blue Serge Suits Main Floor—We have them in box or semi-fitted models in the popular Spring weights.

Sale of All Men's Hats Main Floor—No need to pay full price for your Easter Hat! Choose one of our well-known "Belgrade" Soft Hats.

Sale Boys' 'Right Posture' Suits Boys' Wash Suits \$1.50 to \$4.50 Department, Main Floor—"Right Posture" is the name of our new Health Suits for Boys.

Double J.H. Stamps all day today with cash purchases made in the Bakery Dept., Fourth Floor.

Hot Cross Buns 15c Dozen Orders will be taken for deliveries Friday and Saturday.

Sale Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers, Etc. Department, Third Floor—25 feet 5-Ply Black Rubber Guaranteed Garden Hose with brass couplings and nozzle.

Entire Stock Garden Tools Now on Sale at Reduced Prices Come to the Third Floor today and investigate the new refrigerating process.

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Friday Sale Trimmings Hats

Season's Latest Shapes—Your Choice Department, Second Floor—Nearly 200 Hats comprise this special group, and there is not a hat in the lot but what is worth considerable more than its price.

Hat Shapes \$1.98 Department, Second Floor—Not only are these Un-trimmed Hats of exceptional quality at the price, but they are also distinctive in style.

Sale of Easter Hosiery Kayser and McCallum \$1.00 Silk Hose at 90c Kayser and McCallum \$1.50 Silk Hose at \$1.35

Easter Gloves Reduced Women's \$1.50 "Lady Violet" Kid Gloves, \$1.25 Women's \$2.25 "Monarch" Kid Gloves at \$2.00

New Ostrich Neck Piec's at \$4.50 and \$7.20 Department, Main Floor—Very latest effects in Ostrich Neck Pieces, shown in pink and white, black and white, brown and green, black and green.

Embroid'd Chiffon Edges 29c Yd. Main Floor—New Embroidered Chiffon Edges, four inches wide, in latest scalloped effects and full assortment of colors.

Women's \$4 and \$5 Slippers \$2.95 Main Floor—Dainty Colonial effects, with cut steel buckles—Smart Pumps—Tango Slippers—Court Ties and many other styles, in all popular leathers.

Cherry Trees 3 for 25c Only a limited number of these left. Orders taken in the Grocery Department, on the Fourth Floor.

All Sizes and Widths Dept. Main Floor Cherry Trees 3 for 25c

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