

COUNCIL DISMISSES CHAMBERLAIN CASE

Reinstatement of Janitor Ends Test in Supreme Court of Civil Service Power.

VICTORY MR. BAKER'S FIRST

New Commissioner Wins Fight for Adoption of Resolution—Action Long Contested Brought to Close to Save Veteran's Job.

Russell Chamberlain, Civil War veteran and former City Hall janitor, will retain his position and his civil service standing. City Commissioner Daly joined with Commissioner Bigelow yesterday in voting for the adoption of Commissioner Baker's resolution instructing City Attorney LaRoche to dismiss the Chamberlain case, which is now on appeal from the Circuit Court before the Supreme Court. The dismissal will be asked for by Mr. LaRoche at once.

Dick's Vote Is Favorable. Commissioner Daly promised to support him in the move if it was found out for sure that if the case was decided against Mr. Chamberlain, he would lose his civil service standing and his position. Mr. Daly, upon investigation, became convinced of this fact. Commissioner Dick's vote is necessary in such cases except in case of a vote of the Commissioner. The action brings to an end a case which has attracted attention for nearly two years. Mr. Chamberlain, who has been a janitor for about 15 years, was dismissed by ex-Commissioner Brewster for old age and inability to perform his full share of work.

Case Taken Into Courts. The Civil Service Board reinstated Mr. Chamberlain and gave him his pay for the time he was out of the service. The reinstatement occurred on Christmas eve in 1912. Immediately Commissioner Brewster decided to take the case into the courts on the ground that the Civil Service Board exceeded its authority in reinstating Mr. Chamberlain. He received the support of the Council, except Mr. Bigelow, in his contest.

The Circuit Court ruled against Mr. Brewster and he forthwith got the sanction of the Council to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. Mr. Bigelow alone contested this appeal. Arguments have all heard and a decision of the Supreme Court has been awaited for some time past. The action of the Council yesterday means the ending of the case before the decision is rendered.

COYOTE BITES LABORERS

Outbreak of Rabies in Eastern Oregon Is Reported.

A coyote, supposed to be afflicted with rabies, was shot at yesterday and bit several laborers employed on the reclamation project at that place. The crazed animal also attacked some stock near the reclamation camp, according to information sent Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, in a telegram from F. D. Newell, head of the reclamation work at Hermiston.

ROSE GROWING FOSTERED

Sellwood Board of Trade Preparing for Next Festival.

Sellwood will have a permanent rose organization that will work through the ensuing year preparing for the next Portland Rose Festival, encouraging the planting of high-grade roses and the production of the best roses.

DOCTORS' EXAMINATION ON

Medical Examiners Are Testing 60 Applicants to Practice.

Applicants for licenses to practice medicine in Oregon are being examined at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, by the State Board of Medical Examiners now in semi-annual session.

PORTLAND HEALTH LAUDED

Visiting Doctor to Hold Example to Home City in Missouri.

Portland's aggressiveness in health legislation and in establishing public comfort stations will be held up as an example to Kansas City, Mo., municipal officials by Dr. Richard L. Sutton, a prominent physician and surgeon of that place, when he returns home next week after passing several weeks in the West. Dr. Sutton has been visiting with his brother, Dr. Irwin C. Sutton,

ton, 570 Ladd avenue, and he will leave Portland today. "We have been making a hard, but futile, fight back there for just what you have accomplished out here in the way of public health precaution," said Dr. Sutton yesterday. "Our fight has been a losing one up to date, but we are continuing it and when Kansas City—with its 300,000 or more people—realizes that other progressive cities, especially those in the West, are moving in the right line in this respect, I think we will fall into line. It seems this is one line in which Kansas is not as progressive as it might be."

HOSTS FOR TOTS SOUGHT

Juvenile Officer Asks That Someone Provide Vacations for Five.

Who will give a Summer vacation to several boys and girls? This appeal was sent out yesterday by Mrs. Margaret Thornton, head of the home-seeking department of the Juvenile Court. In the Frazer Deten-

WIFE OF CITY OFFICIAL DIES SUDDENLY.



Although ill for almost two years, Mrs. H. E. Plummer, wife of City Building Inspector Plummer, died yesterday morning, rather unexpectedly at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Hense, 164 East Fifteenth street. Mrs. Plummer had been improving in health until a few days ago. She was born in Bay City, Mich., September 29, 1854, and had been a resident of Portland for eight years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow from the East Side Funeral Directors, East Sixth and East Alder streets.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Plummer leaves two daughters, Naida, 6, and Kathryn, 4; her mother, Mrs. M. L. Christian, of Portland; three brothers and three sisters.

tion home, she says, are four boys and one girl who are badly in need of Summer vacations where they can enjoy the open air. They will not get it unless someone volunteers to take them along. These children are not yet ready for adoption, says Mrs. Thornton, but temporary homes for them would be much appreciated.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS HELD

Both Identified by Victim and Diamond Pin Is Recovered.

With the arrest of Ernest Griffith, alias Ernest Young, early yesterday morning, the police believe they have in custody the second of two men who are said to have robbed Frank J. Cook, a florist of Boone's Ferry Road, of a diamond pin valued at \$75, on July 5. William de Jarrett, alias Bill Spivens, was taken into custody that night as one of the swindlers. De Jarrett was arrested in Portland six months ago on a bunco charge, and Griffith forfeited \$100 bail in Spokane May 11, 1915, while being held on a swindling charge. On Griffith when arrested were found the missing diamond pin, \$450, and a deck of marked cards. Both men have been identified by Cook.

WASHINGTON DOCTOR QUITS

BELLINGHAM, July 7.—Dr. L. H. Meadows, of Clewiston, Wash., today pleaded guilty in the Federal District Court on the charge of bringing Miss Ethel Baird into the United States from Victoria, B. C., in violation of the immigration laws. Meadows was accused of representing the Baird woman to be his wife after she was denied admittance by the immigration authorities at Victoria. He was fined \$400 by Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer.

TRYOUT ACTS ARRANGED FOR THE EMPRESS TONIGHT.

Three try-out acts and imitators of Charley Chaplin, the famous motion picture comedian, will appear at the Empress Theatre tonight in conjunction with the show of which the extra attraction is Mrs. Vaught Dalton, of Alaska, in her lecture with moving pictures, of the inner life of the Esquimaux. Among the Chaplin impersonators will be Abe Goldstein, who was a trouble recently for his activity in spicing the tomfooleries of the comedy star. Goldstein challenged all rivals in the imitation of Chaplin, and the imitator who receives the most applause will be declared champion.



The try-out acts will include a high-tenor singer; "The Prince new-boy," in harmonica selections and buck-wing dancing; and Miss Dolly Peltier, in a return engagement. The tryouts and the Chaplin contest will be staged immediately after the second night show, the extra entertainment and the regular bill forming a ten-act show, lasting from 9:15 until 11 o'clock. The Empress now is completely housed in its new home at Broadway and Stark, formerly occupied by the Orpheum.

Every New Private Residence Having 10 Windows or More—Best Opaque Shades 55c—Hung Complete

Attend the Sweet Pea Flower Exhibit on Our Fourth Floor

of our new building. Open Friday from 2 to 10 P. M. and all day Saturday from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. You'll enjoy these exquisite flowers every moment you are here. There is no charge. Come!



New Store Talks Number Three

There are 108,000 feet of conduit used to carry the electric and other wiring. This conduit weighs 88 tons or 176,000 pounds. The length of lighting and power wire would reach out in one length 550,000 feet or a little over 104 miles. This combined with the length of telephone and signal wire and you would have a total of 700,000 feet or 132 miles of electrical wire, which would reach from Portland to Tacoma.

Tub Silks

Crepe de Chine, Yard 89c Regularly, the Yard, \$1.50

Tub Crepe de Chine and Shirting Silks in beautiful color combinations—light ground-work and colored stripes.

1/2-Inch Silk Crepe, \$1.00 Originally \$2 and \$2.50

A very good assortment of colors, but broken lines. Splendid quantities, full 40 inches wide. —Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Women's Hose

Imported Lisle Hose, 38c Our Regular 50c Quality

Ingrain silk lisle, with lavender banded tops. Extra reinforcements at heels and toes, high spliced, full fashioned. 2 pairs 75c.

Misses' 20c Hose 17c Satisfaction Guaranteed

Black and white 1x1 fine ribbed cotton Hose in a light medium weight. Seamless feet. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Hose that will give excellent service. 3 pairs 50c. —1st Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

Bath Towels

Huckaback Towels, 9c By the Dozen \$1.00

Huckaback Face Towels with hemmed ends. Size 18x38 inches.

Turkish Towels, 19c Like Regular 35c Kind

Large size, heavy-weight, with hemmed ends. They're slightly imperfect, or mill seconds. While they last at 10c. —Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Toilet Goods

25c Bathasweet Bath Powder, 2 for... 25c
50c Williams' Violet Toilet Water... 20c
10c California Medicated Toilet Soap... 5c
50c 4711 Eau de Cologne Bath Salts... 39c
25c Euthymol Tooth Paste... 13c

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Curtains

Cream Scrim Curtains, \$1.19 Regular Selling Price \$2.00

Finely woven Cream Scrim of splendid quality. Trimmed with strong lace insertion. Attractive and durable. —Temporary Annex, Ninth Floor

"Welworth" Blouses at \$2

It Seems as Though Most Everyone Knows of These Very Desirable Blouses that We're Selling

Judging by the ever-increasing demand for these Blouses, it would seem that nearly everyone has learned of their unusual excellence.

Each week there's a generous response to the announcement of their arrival, and today we know will be no exception. This week's models are extremely attractive. Sold here exclusively. —Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

STARK-STREET SURVEY DUE

Council Decides Property Owners Have Right if Money Provided.

Over the protest of Commissioner Dieck the City Council yesterday decided to permit Stark street property owners to furnish the money necessary for the preparation by the city's Department of Public Works of a detailed report showing the property extension of Stark street on the West

What Do Moths Eat?

Moths eat holes. Don't let your fur supply the holes. Our suits, in a temperature below freezing, protect them. Send for us urgently. We will do the rest.

Theier & Frank Co.

1807 1910 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND 7th, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Ready!

The August Advance Butterick Patterns and Fashion Sheets, Pattern Dept., Third Floor, Sixth - Street Bldg.

Steadily Drawing Nearer Comes the Completion of the New Building, Forcing Us to Make Strenuous Efforts to Reduce All Stocks to a Minimum in Our BIG REMOVAL SALE

With Every Article in the Store and Annex Reduced Except certain lines of Contract Goods, "Silk Maid" Hosiery and Groceries.

Fancy Ribbons to Be Disposed Of Today! 8000 Yds. at About 1/2 Less

We want to clear them out now, while the demand is great, thus assuring us a quick reduction of stock before we expand into our new building. There are two lots:

15c for Ribbons Regularly 25c to 35c

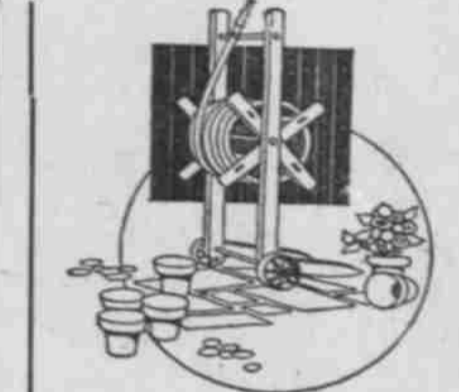
Rich Dresden effects, pinks, blues, yellows, heliotrope, in stripes, floral and conventional patterns, widths to 8 inches. This is one of the best Removal Sale offerings.

25c for Ribbons Regularly 50c, 75c, \$1

Beautiful tapestries, satin-bordered effects, Dresdens, and taffetas, in large and small floral designs, stripes, plaids, all colors and styles; widths to 8 inches. Very special.

All Our Exquisite Made-Up Ribbon Novelties, Half Price

Pillows, bags, sashes, girdles, slippers, lingerie straps, bows. Every piece just 1/2 regular price. —1st Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.



Our "Hippo" Garden Hose Is Reduced

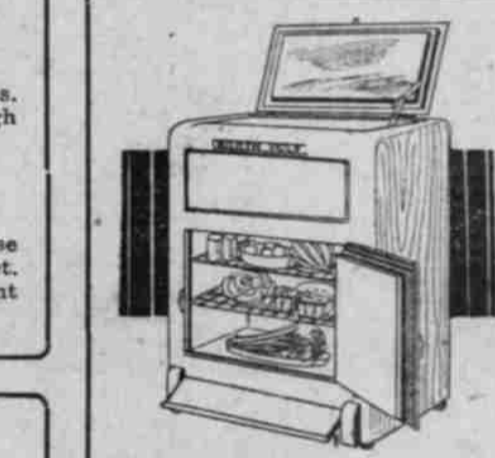
A Special Offering for Today Only

Made of the famous Goodyear, all pure rubber, every piece of which is fully guaranteed.

\$7.19 for Our \$9 1/2-Inch Size

\$7.99 for Our \$10 3/4-Inch Size

These two prices quoted are for 50-foot lengths, complete with nozzle and coupling. —Temporary Annex, Third Floor



Refrigerators Today at \$7.85

Regularly \$10.00

Every nook and corner of both chambers lined with galvanized steel. No wood to absorb impurities.

Deep dead air space and lining of heavy charcoal sheathing, guaranteeing absolute insulation. Hardwood outer case, golden finish. A heavy door, one shelf. Capacity 40 pounds of ice.

This is a very unusual offer —\$7.85 for Refrigerators always \$10.00. No phone orders. —Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor

Out-of-Town Mail Orders Filled From This and All Our Ads

If Received Within 3 Days of Date of Publication

TELEPHONE US WHERE QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED OR YOU ARE IN A HURRY!

Your order is studied and promptly filled with as much intelligent interest as if you were here yourself. Should you come in person, ask any floorman to call personal shopper, who will give you every assistance. There is no charge.

Women's Handbags--All New--Removal Sale Priced

Pin Seal, Morocco, Mat Seal, Pigskin. Dozens of different styles, colors and fittings.

Bags That Sold for \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50	Bags That Sold for \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75	Bags That Sold for \$5.00, \$5.50, \$5.85
\$1.59	\$2.39	\$3.98

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Men! We're Offering You Today "Nofade" Shirts for Only 95c

"Nofades," you know, are the Shirts that are warranted not to fade.

If one should—a new Shirt Free.

In addition, they're made of cloths that are famous for their wearing qualities, fine percales and specially woven fabrics. Plenty of the neat black and white and blue and white striped patterns, now so fashionable.

Soft cuff and starched cuff styles included in this very special price—95c. —Temporary Annex, First Floor

Sugar-Cured Hams, Pound 18c

Thoroughly sugar-cured, well smoked, cut from corned stock.

WHITE BEANS, SMALL CALIFORNIA, FIVE-POUND CLOTH BAGS... 35c
SALT PORK, FOR BEANS, THE POUND... 15c
ROLLED OATS, FRESH OREGON MILLED, NO. 3 SACKS... 39c
FRESHLY TOASTED, PRG. CORN FLAKES, QUAKER... 7 1/2c
"SNOW WHITE" FLOUR, HIGH-GRADE F.A.T.ENT., 24 1/2-POUND SACKS... 75c
DRIED PEACHES, LARGE... 25c
CALIFORNIA FRUIT, 4 lbs... 25c

—Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Want a Couch Hammock at \$8.89?

The Grade That You Pay \$12 for Ordinarily

For outdoor use in Summer and indoor use in Winter. It is really surprising how much enjoyment and comfort you'll find in owning one.

Made of a good grade of khaki-colored canvas, wire spring frame and legs that fold under. Complete with cotton mattress upholstered onto springs. This price does not include stand. —Temporary Annex, Eighth Floor.

Every New Private Residence Having 10 Windows or More—Best Opaque Shades 55c—Hung Complete

COUNTY HAS \$3,137,482.96

Status of Various Funds Shown in Report of Auditor.

The county treasury contained \$3,137,482.96 on July 1, according to a report made by County Auditor Martin yesterday. This sum includes nearly \$2,500,000 in the interstate bridge fund and the special road fund for the paving of Multnomah County highways.

The amounts in the various funds are as follows:

General fund, \$114,631.09; road fund, \$98,597.24; state school fund, \$161,782.63; county high school, \$22,000.51; county fund, \$12,446.79; public library, building fund, \$1,834.25; school district fund, \$1,961.05; trust fund, \$3,868.27; industry fund, \$1,453.46; library fund, \$50.45; judgment fund, \$18.90; city of Gresham, \$25.21; fish and game fund, \$27.90; interstate bridge fund, \$1,291,981.42; special road fund, \$1,273,833.53; total, \$3,137,482.96.

Ignorant of Display, Medal Won. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Until it had won a silver medal G. W. McFarland, of this city, did not know that he had grain on exhibition at the San Francisco exposition. The grain was a part of that taken to the county fair at Eugene last year. It was left there and taken to San Francisco as a part of the Willamette Valley exhibition.