

SUBURBS OF CITY ARE IN OFFICIAL

Portland Authorities Take Over Administration of St. Johns and Linnton.

FORMALITIES ARE LACKING

Area of City Is Increased to 66.3 Square Miles; Population Grows 7000—One Treasury Is Depleted Since July 1.

St. Johns and Linnton as separate municipalities have passed out of existence. Both towns yesterday ceased governing themselves and became parts of Portland.

Changes Lack Formalities.

The taking over of the two towns was lacking in formalities, the Portland officials merely taking charge of affairs. Details of police went to both towns at midnight Wednesday night and relieved the police then in charge.

Everything else was taken in hand by the Portland officials who made a trip to the two towns yesterday morning, leaving the city at 10 o'clock and going by automobiles first to St. Johns and then to Linnton.

At St. Johns, each bureau chief started an investigation of the things concerning him in the annexation. A complete audit of the books was started by the Auditor; a check of the treasury was started by the City Treasurer; and the other bureau heads investigated their respective interests.

In St. Johns, Portland fell heir to one lone prisoner. He was found in a dingy room in the city hall, where he had been and was in for disorderly conduct. His trial apparently had been lost in the shuffle, so the first official act of Mayor Albee was to order him released. He went his way rejoicing.

A check of the treasury of St. Johns revealed that since July 1 the City Council has got rid of nearly all the money available. It was found that on July 1 there was a balance of \$6199.10. There was a balance of \$1000.00 on July 1, 1914, and a balance of \$322.68 from the general fund. Commissioner Bieelow has ordered a statement prepared showing exactly where all the money went. Linnton turned over \$3318.53.

Hose Company to Be Established.

Soon after the visit to St. Johns, arrangements were made for the establishment of a full-sized hose company for the fire department. Lieutenant Stark, of Engine 1, was promoted by Chief Dowell to the position of captain and placed in charge of the station. Lieutenant Gill and three experienced firemen of Portland were assigned to the station. Two firemen from the St. Johns service have been retained, at least temporarily, to assist the other firemen in becoming familiar with conditions.

The station is fitted with one automobile hose and chemical truck. It now has seven men to handle it, whereas it formerly had only two.

St. Johns' water supply is privately owned and operated. It is expected that one of the first acts brought up by St. Johns will be that of having the city take over the plant. Its owners hold it at \$130,000. Efforts have been made in the past to get St. Johns municipality to buy it.

Rule Is Begun in Linnton.

After getting a line on everything in St. Johns the officials crossed the river to Linnton and officially took charge there. Upon arrival at the City Hall they found the place locked and everybody gone. Mayor Malone was found after a search in the entrance was gained to the City Hall.

Here were found piled up neatly the star gun, handcuffs and other equipment belonging to Marshal Hogan. He had left all the equipment belonging to the city and departed. Linnton has a volunteer fire department and a small police department. The fire department will not be changed. Regular policemen from Portland will attend to the policing of the place.

MOVIES FACE INSPECTION

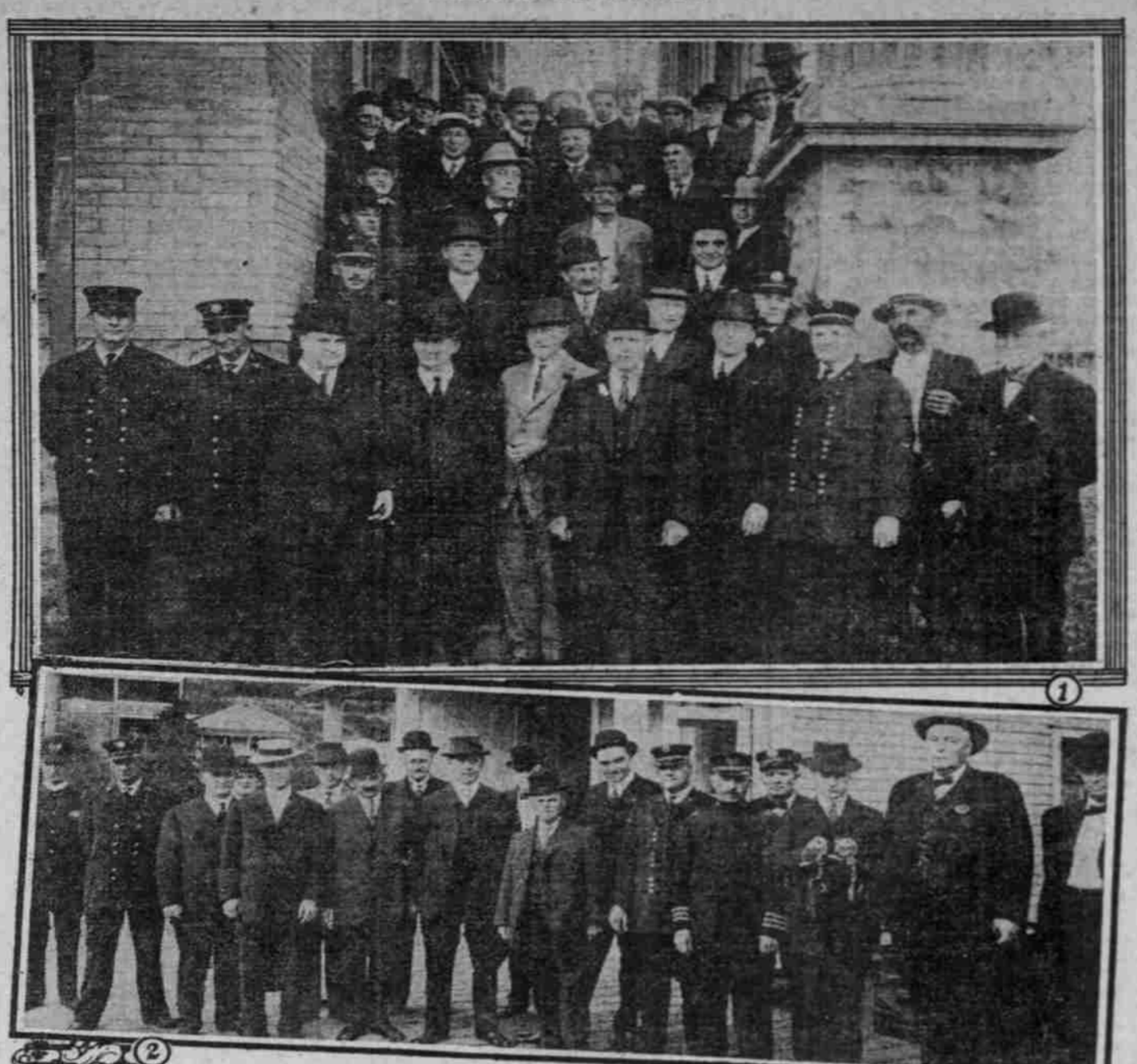
Washington Labor Commissioner Begins Test Civil Action.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—In order to enforce the right he claims to subject motion picture theaters to state inspection, Labor Commissioner Olson has started a test civil action against E. H. Smith, proprietor of a Seattle "movie" house. He collected inspection fees. The Employers' Association of Washington is contesting the case.

Divorce Asked After Wife Is Gone.

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—Less than two years after marriage his wife tired of the home which he provided, walked out of his house never to return and now, tired of having a wife in name only, William Hale, of Leavenworth, is suing for divorce. The Hales were married in Leavenworth in 1912.

PORTLAND AND ST. JOHNS AND LINNTON OFFICIALS SNAPPED AS TWO TOWNS ARE OFFICIALLY TAKEN INTO PORTLAND.



1.—On the Steps of the City Hall at St. Johns, Front Row (Left to Right), Battalion Chief Stevens, Battalion Chief Holden, City Treasurer Adams, Commissioner Daily, City Engineer Dater, ex-Chief of Police Fox of St. Johns, Water Superintendent Kaiser, Fire Chief Dowell, Councilman Valentine of St. Johns, Water Engineer Clarke, Second Row (Left to Right), Harbormaster Speler, Mayor Albee, Mayor Muck of St. Johns, Commissioner Bieelow, Commissioner Baker, Fireman Gavin; Third Row (Left to Right), Commissioner Dieck, License Collector Hutchinson, Police Chief Clark; 2. —Perrine, St. Johns Councilman; City Recorder Danmore, of St. Johns. Behind This Row Are Shown Among Others City Auditor Barbur; Will H. Warren, Private Secretary to Mayor Albee, and S. C. Cook, Councilman of St. Johns.

CANNING TALKS SET

Southern Pacific to Start Demonstration Train Monday.

VALLEY TOWNS ON ROUTE

Agricultural College to Be in Charge of Series of Demonstrations Arranged to Teach Utilization of Products of Farm.

Willamette Valley residents will learn in the next two weeks, the value and benefits of fruit-canning and fruit preserving.

The Southern Pacific Company has arranged a series of demonstrations at some of the principal points in the valley under auspices of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The demonstration cars will leave Corvallis next Monday and will make their first stop at Independence. The complete schedule follows:

Independence, Monday, July 12, 10 A. M.; Monmouth, Monday, July 12, 2 P. M.; Albany, Tuesday, July 13, 10 A. M.; Jefferson, Tuesday, July 13, 2 P. M.; Gervais, Tuesday, July 13, 8 P. M.; Wednesday, July 14, 8 A. M.; Turner, Wednesday, July 14, 11:50 A. M.; Salem, Wednesday, July 14, 2:50 P. M.; Wednesday, July 14, 8 P. M.; Silverton, Thursday, July 15, 11 A. M.; Mount Angel, Thursday, July 15, 2:30 P. M.; Thursday, July 15, 8 P. M.; Canby, Friday, July 16, 8:30 A. M.; Molalla, Friday, July 16, 11 A. M.; Hubbard, Friday, July 16, 2:30 P. M.; Aurora, Friday, July 16, 8 P. M.; Saturday, July 17, 8 A. M.; Woodburn, Saturday, July 17, 1:50 P. M.; Macleay, Saturday, July 17, 4 P. M.; Astoria, Monday, July 19, 1 P. M.; Lebanon, Monday, July 19, 8 P. M.; Tuesday, July 20, 10 A. M.; Coburg, Tuesday, July 20, 5 P. M.; Brownsville, Wednesday, July 21, 10 A. M.; Eugene, Thursday, July 22, 1 P. M.; Tangent, Thursday, July 22, 3:50 P. M.; Junction City, Friday, July 23, 9 A. M.; Harrisburg, Friday, July 23, 1 P. M.; Halsey, Friday, July 23, 4 P. M.

This work has been arranged at the suggestion of H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, who believes that it will aid materially in the utilization of the waste products from the fruit orchards and stimulate the fruit industry generally.

R. H. Hetzel, director of the Agricultural College extension service, will have immediate charge of the work, while the actual demonstrations will be performed by F. L. Griffin, of the extension faculty.

Professor Griffin is also state agent in charge of boys' and girls' club work for the United States Department of Agriculture.

Samples of the various types of portable home canners now on the market

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, EASY, SAFE

New Treatment—Not a Dye. Harmless. If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, prematurely or just turning gray; if your hair is falling; if you have dandruff and your head itches, simply shampoo your scalp and hair a few times with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Nothing else required. In a day or so all your gray hair will turn to its natural youthful dark shade. Entire head of hair will become clean, fresh, lustrous, wavy, thick and full of life, dark and handsome. Q-Ban is harmless. It is not a dye. Also stops itching scalp and falling hair. Get a big 7-oz. bottle for 46 cents. Apply as directed on bottle. If Q-Ban don't darken your gray hair, 50c refunded. Call or write Huntley Drug Co., Portland, Or. Out-of-town folks supplied by parcel post—Adv.

TEACHERS' PAY TO BE CUT

Standardizing of Salaries Proposed for Spokane Schools.

PICNIC PLANS ARE MADE

Big Crowd Expected Sunday at Fire Bureau Band's Outing.

An Interesting Puzzle Can It Be Done?

VALUABLE PRIZES FOR ALL Arrange these figures so they total "15" in every direction, up and down, and sideways, and, perhaps, also diagonally. Each number to be used only once.

SPokane, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—Many teachers in the Lewis and Clark and North Central high schools must accept reductions in salaries on the opening of the fall semester in 1916, according to opinions expressed by members of the School Board today. The contracts for the coming school year already have been signed. When they expire a standardized scale is likely to be made effective, reducing the wages of many.

A meeting of the School Board members, together with Principals E. T. Hargreaves, of the North Central, and H. M. Hart, of the Lewis and Clark, will be held to consider standardizing the high-school salaries.

District Epworth Meeting On.

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—The third annual district institute of the Epworth League convened Tuesday at Lake Chelan, with more than 200 delegates in attendance. The institute will continue until next Monday. Since its inception it has always been held in the tent city on Lake Chelan and is now a permanent feature of the summer season of that resort.

Vancouver Wets Are Active.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—Two former liquor dealers in Vancouver, William F. J. Lackaff, have applied for liquor licenses in Vancouver, though the city is dry and has been since January 27, this year. The City Council last night filed

See announcement of Eilers Music House and Piano Manufacturers' free prize distribution, page 8, yesterday's Oregonian.

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Washington-Oregon Corporation. It sets forth that the contract with Centralia was one of the assets coming into the possession of the receiver. This same contract, the complainant alleges, was broken when the city signed an agreement with Mr. Fleischhauer to take current from him in place of the corporation.

It is alleged that in April, 1915, Mr. Fleischhauer gave up his position as manager of the Washington-Oregon Corporation, and that he used knowledge gained as manager of the corporation to further his personal plans regarding the Centralia situation.

LIQUOR SPILLED AT CAMAS

Claude Knapp Loses Private Stock and Is Fined.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—Two quarts of good champagne, 38 quarts of beer, three quarts of whisky and four quarts of good old wine were poured on the ground in front of a billboard in Camas yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Bieseker, J. O. Blair, County Attorney, and W. W. Laws, constable.

Claude Knapp, about 22 years old, who was arrested July 3 for having this liquor stored illegally in a dry unit, was fined \$50 and costs of \$4.50 by T. R. Woolson, Justice of the Peace, in Camas.

Knapp had the liquor stored in a building next to the postoffice, and complaint was made by the postmaster, Henry Knapp, the lad's father, that the liquor was within 200 feet of a post-office and not in a place of residence, as required by law.

WOODBURN CHAUTAUQUA ON

Successful Meeting Expected and 400 Season Tickets Sold.

WOODBURN, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The Ellison White Chautauqua opened here today with a big attendance. The address of welcome was by Mayor Clark, the response being by R. F. Murphy, superintendent of the Chautauqua. At the night session Colonel Miller divided the time with a community lecture, "The Neighboring City."

The prospects are bright for a successful Chautauqua of six days. About 400 season tickets have been sold. The Junior Chautauqua in the mornings is in charge of Miss Van Hook.

Permit Given for Water for Factory.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis today issued a permit to the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Marshfield, for three second feet of water for manufacturing purposes. It is proposed to construct a reservoir in connection with this project and use the stored water in steam boilers. The estimated cost of the works is \$4000.

SEMI-ANNUAL Clearance Sale Men's Summer Suits Hats and Furnishing Goods. \$20.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits... \$15.00. \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits... \$18.75. \$30.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits... \$22.50. All Straw Hats 1/2 Price. \$5.00 Ruff-Neck Sweaters only... \$2.50. \$1.50 New Arrow Shirts... \$1.15. \$2.00 New Arrow Shirts... \$1.35. 50c Porous-Knit Underwear... 35c. Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. Third and Morrison Streets. Reliable Clothiers.

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