EMPLOYES OF CITY ORGANIZE IN UNION

Police Bureau Is Only One Not Yet Represented in Civil Service Association.

SCOPE WILL BE EXTENDED

Water System and Street Workers Rally to Organization That Is Gaining Headway Daily. Changes Proposed.

Virtually 25 per cent of the water bureau, 68 per cent of the men in the fire bureau and the majority of the men in the street-cleaning and the engineering bureaus of the city service

sincering bureaus of the city service are now members of the Civil Service Employes' Association, a union affiliated with the Central Labor Council and the American Federation of Labor, according to reports being circulated about the City Hall.

It is said the union of the city employes for mutual protection is gaining headway almost daily.

The move for a union was started acveral months ago by the Central Labor Council, at which time a charter was received from the American Federation of Labor. Agents, it is said, have been in the field and have had good success in callsting members.

It is reported that the police bureau is the only one so far that has been made to get members among the policement.

made to get members among the po-licemen, it is said the effort has not met with success, and as yet none of the men in that branch of the service In the fire bureau it is announced that 60 per cent of the men have joined, and in the water bureau practically every man outside the clerical forces is a member.

Work of organization is progressing work of organization is progressing so far only in the labor and skilled labor classes. However, it is said steps will be taken to extend invita-tions to the clerical forces in the near future. The original plan was to make every civil service employe eligible to membership.

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The purpose of the organization is to The purpose of the organization is to a handle in a concerted way all grievances of individual members and to take up reported deficiencies in the civil service laws or cases of misadministration of affairs under civil service law or rules and regulations. Plans are being made by the union to propose certain changes in the civil service provision of the charter for the henefit of employes.

SOCIAL SERVICE URGED

ESTABLISHMENT OF STUDY COUN-CIL IS PROBABLE,

Bishop Bell, of Evangelical Association, Says Changed Conditions Must Be Met.

Establishment of a Sociay Study Council, a branch of the National So-cial Council, probably will be the result cial Council, probably will be the result of the address delivered yesterday before the United Brethren-Evangelical Association by Bishop W. M. Bell, president of the National Social Council, which just closed a convention at Los Angeles. Bishop Bell declared in his address yesterday that the church must meet the challenge of the social problems of the day and get closer to the people, or go into the scrap pile. He pointed out that while the fundamental doctrines of the Christian religion had not changed, yet conditions have changed with the social problems, and he said that this change was admitted by the theological schools, which are now training meafor the ministry along the lines of social service, in other words social evolution had come.

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"The church and minister must meet the changed conition" said the bishop, "and the minister must become a social leader of the problems of life. The smaller churches will respond to this change faster than the larger ones. The Christian religion will bear on politics, business and everything. We are told that the lesst that a man care support a family on it took are told that the least that a man can support a family on is \$900 a Year, yet thousands receive only \$500, and society must make up the differ-ence, and this difference challenges the church of today."

ASSESSOR CITES TAX LAW

County Budget Committees Cautioned of Limitation.

County Assessor Reed has written a County Assessor Reed has written a letter to the various taxing bodies of the county calling their attention to the tax limitation law, chapter 159 of the 1915 Oregon laws, and coutioning them to consult its provisions before passing finally on their budgets. In each instance he has enclosed a copy of the law in pamphlet form.

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In the accompanying letter Mr. Reed gives a digest of certain provisions of the law as construed by the State Tax Commission. He also calls the attention of the levying bodies to the fact that the Assessor may not enter upon the taxroll any levy which does not comply with the law, and appends a form for them to fill in showing the various amounts of money levied for various purposes. UNAIDED TURKS TO BE BEATEN

various purposes.

The law in question provides that "for each year after 1915 all such tax rates shall be so limited as not to levy a greater amount of revenue than the larger amount levied in either of the tensely interesting to us as a people. said Rev. St. John Sunday evening at two years preceding, plus 6 per cent."

-Leave the baby in our Nursery-in care of a trained nurse. No charge. -Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.



-Let the children enjoy themselves in our new Playroom-Governess in charge. -Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.



-Tickets for "Campfire Girls" Benefit Movie, October 30, at the Accommodation Desk .- 15c and 25c.

Every Woman Wants a New Fall Suit!



-And we were never better able to serve her. In all the history of the Meier & Frank Company, we were never so proud of the beautiful garments as those just sent us by our Garment Buyer on his trip to New York.

-In the past three weeks we have received thousands of Suits, Coats, Dresses-more are on the way! They are being sold as fast as they are unpacked. Never was apparel more delightful!

> -Russian Blouses grow stronger in favor each day-jaunty box coats are still popular. And the skirts are flaring and chic. -Beaver, Krimmer, Skunk and Raccoon are among the most pop-

The experienced shopper has expressed delight over our new models. We are sure we have just what you are looking for-come in and see!

-The moderate prices add much to our enthusiasm. No wonder our Suit Store is so busy these days

Suits at \$15.00, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.50 to \$85.00

Dresses at \$15 to \$85

Coats at \$10 to \$85

Evening Gowns From \$35 to \$150

\$1.50-\$1.75 Flannel Gowns \$1.33

-Warm outing flannel gowns, made of excellent materials. In round, square and V-neck styles. In pure white, or with dainty pink or blue stripes. Trimmed with satin ribbons and braid. Regularly priced \$1.50 and \$1.75, special at \$1.33.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 House Dresses, 98c

-Famous Dix make house dresses. Excellent materials in light and dark colors. All neat styles, some made with white pique collars and cuffs.

-Third Floor, Sixth Street.

Opens Thursday Doll Show

-Entries close tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. Be sure to enter your doll on time. Yours may be one of the winning dolls. Here are the prizes:

Grand Prize—\$50 in gold to the church, lodge, society or charitable organization entering best group of dressed dolls, not less than 15.

2d Grand Prize—\$30 in gold to church, society, lodge or institution for best single dressed doll selected from any group as entered for the grand prize.

3d Grand Prize—\$20 in gold to church, society, lodge or institution for second best single dressed doll.

-4th Grand Prize \$20 in gold to child entering best group of dressed dolls, not less than five, dressed dolls, not less than five.

Class A Prize \$20 Automobile to child entering best dressed single doll of any size.

Class AA Prize \$16 Playground Slide to any child entering best dressed character doll.

13 other prizes ranging in value from \$5 to \$17. Complete prize list may be had in "Dollville." Fifth Floor.

Is Juvenile Day

-We have made special preparations for the outfitting of the little fellows and have set aside today in our boys' store as a suitable one for mothers to see to the needs of younger boys.

Boys' and Children's Winter Wash Suits -New arrivals! Heavy weight Galatea, Devonshire cloth, crash and other serviceable and seasonable materials. Prettily trimmed garments in a great variety of colors.

Wool Suits for Boys 2 to 10 Years

-Velvet corduroys, serges, worsteds and cassimeres. Vestee, middy, junior Norfolks and many novelty styles to choose from. \$3.50 to \$10.

—Junior Overcoats ranging from the light top coat to the chinchilla overcoat. All styles and colorings. 21/2 to 10 years. \$3.50-\$10. Boys' store, Third Floor, Fifth Street.

Warm Friends!-These Good .

Blankets and Comforts

A Good Time to Secure Them!

-These are seasonable offerings from the new bedding store. Good values at regular marked prices-they are exceptionally so at these worthwhile reductions. Lay in a good supply today!

Three Underpriced Lots

-\$6 white wool blankets, -\$5 light gray wool blang full bed size, with pink and blue striped \$5.15 borders, special

kets, large size, with fancy borders, on special sale at only \$4.15 -\$2.75 cotton-filled comforters, full bed size, silkoline

covered, pretty designs, \$2.15.

About 70 Trunks Go at Almost Half! -Show pieces, floor samples and odd trunks-about 70 in this greatly

underpriced lot. Their general condition is perfect and every one of these trunks may be safely relied upon to give unusually good service. In conformity with our new sales plan, however, we are closing out at greatly reduced prices all trunks not built of 3-ply-basswood throughout. Hence, this sensational announcement.

-These trunks are in 32, 36, 38 and 40 sizes. Fiber and canvas covered, linen lined, with two trays-some full riveted. Slatless and oak-slatted trunks.

Lot 1---\$7.75 Lot 2---\$9.75 Lot 3---\$12

-About 30 trunks. Steamer and full-size models. Standard \$15, \$16, and several at \$17. ice trunks. The theatrical kind styles that have sold in our Some slatless trunks, a few has over 300 rivets. Every one

An Excellent 75c Quality

-Silk and cotton crochet crepe. White with lavender, blue, Nile and golden brown embroidery. Pretty for informal party frocks. Special at 39c a yard.

New Plaid Voiles

-42 inches wide. Especially pretty for blouses. In dark colorings, at \$1.50 a yard.

60c Crepe de Chine, 50c of silk and cotton-in a large assortment of light and

dark shades. 36 inches wide.

\$1.00 Pretty Poplins, 75c

-of silk and cotton. White, wistaria, cream, Belgian blue, lavender, green, gray, black, old rose and light blue. 36 -Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Curtainings

Attractive offerings for today that will bring many wise house-wives to our new Curtain Store, seventh floor. No need to emphasize the values

Scrim Curtains Pair at 98c -Serviceable scrim curtains with

lace edge and insertion. Cream, ecru and white.

Irish Point Curtains \$1.75

White Irish Point lace curtains. -Laundry Bags of cretonne and art ticking-made up ready to hang. In two sizes-35c and 45c. Less than you would pay for the materials alone!

-Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

Big Fall Sale of Men's and Women's Sweaters -When our Sweater Chief was back in the manufacturing centers last July, he had this big Fall sale in mind. Because he put in heavy orders at that time—when the mills were not busy—they co-operated with us by giving some wonderful values.
—You will appreciate them when you see these remarkable sweaters—at such unbelievably low prices! Sweaters for the

\$6.00 Men's Sweaters, \$4.50 -Fine pure all-wool ruffneck sweaters. Gray, cardinal, white, navy, maroon or brown. Unusual for wearing qualities. Strong and warm. Special at \$4.50.

\$5.00 Sport Coats, \$3.50 -"Thermo" sport coats for men and women. All wool, angora finish. Ideal for golfing and outdoor wear. Oxford, green heather or blue

heather mixtures. Special, \$3.50. \$1.50 Boys' Sweaters, 89c Medium weight, worsted-plated sweaters. Ruffneck style, in the popular gray shade. Sizes 4 to 12. Special, 89c.

\$3.00 Boys' Sweaters, \$1.00 -Some pure wool, others worsted faced. Fine for school and general wear. V-neck sweaters. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Special, \$1.00.

and 'none shall help him,' after 'setting

and none shall help him, after setting up his tabernacies in Jerusalem, then shall 'Messiah the great Prince stand up' and return to earth to take his people with Him to Heaven.

"Some people imagine that this terrible war will become the Armageddon which precedes the end of the world, but the prophecies do not so leach for

but the prophecies do not so teach, for Turkey is now being helped, while the Bible says that it shall come to its end when none shall help her."

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City, who has charge of the publish-

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-Shaker-knit ruffneck sweaters of good weight worsted. Good, serviceable coats, durable and warm. Sizes 34 to 46-for men and women. Special at \$2.49.



\$3.50 Ruff Neck Sweaters, \$1.98 -Men's or women's fine sweaters in medium-weight, worsted plated. Well made and finished. In cardinal, maroon, navy and gray.

Big special at \$1.98. \$5.00 Jumbo Sweaters, \$2.98 -Men's fine, all-wool Jumbo sweaters. Big and warm, in popular ruffneck style. In gray, cardinal and white. Big special value at \$2.98.

\$6.50 Men's Sweaters, \$4.95 -Extra heavy shaker-knit weave. Ruffneck sweaters, of pure wool. In Oxford, crimson or white. Unusual value. Special at \$4.95.

Fiber and Wool Sweaters, \$3.95 -Heavy and light-weight wool sweaters, with and without collar. Graceful belted models in green, gray, white, rose and brown. Big special value at \$3.95.

In Demand

Subscribe now!—"Everybody's" \$1.50 and "Delineator" \$1.50— publishers' price \$3—our price until Nov. 16th, both \$21

-The Lost Prince, by Francis Hodgson Burnett. \$1.35. -Heart of the Sunset, by Rex

Beach. \$1.35. The Research Magnificent, by H. G. Wells. \$1.50.

-Felix O'Day, by F. Hopkinson Smith. \$1.35 -Mr. Bingle, by George Barr Mc-

Cutcheon. \$1.35 Rose o'Paradise, by Grace Miller White, \$1,35.

Story of Julia Page, by Kathleen Norris. \$1.35

FIRST, SAYS ADVENTIST. Present War Not Last, as Ottomans Ar Receiving Help, Is View Taken

From Scriptures. just now the center of the stage in the theater of the European wars, is in-

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON

Laura Mahan Pleads Guilty to Crime Against Youth.

Sentence of from one to three years in the state penitentiary as provided by statute was imposed by Judge Gantierbein yesterday on Laura Mahan, who pleaded guilty to communicating loath some diseases to Wills Tucker, a minor. The sentence included a provision that the woman be treated at the state hospital. A woman physician testified that it will take two years to effect a dure.

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NORTH PACIFIC ASSOCIATION WILL

CONSIDER PROPOSAL.

Change in Passenger Service From Alaska to East Vin Portland In Being Sought. Through passenger rates from Alaska to the East via Portland will be pro-posed by the Portland passenger repre-

posed by the Portland passenger representatives at the meeting of the North Pacific Const Passenger Association at Vancouver tomorrow.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, and R. H. Crozier, assistant general passenger agent of the North Bank Road, have gone to Vancouver to attend the meeting.

At present it is necessary for Alaska passengers traveling to and from the

At present it is necessary for Alaska passengers traveling to and from the East to buy transportation to Seattle, where they must buy tickets for the rest of the journey.

It is pointed out that if people are permitted to buy through tickets with the option of moving through Portland, the Alaska trade of this city will be encouraged greatly.

Reduced rates to the National Wool Growers' convention at Salt Lake City, January '13, 14 and 15, also will be authorized at the Vascouver meeting.

HOME TOTALLY DESTROYED C. M. Ditter Only Has Time to Say

Clothing From Fire. Fire, which started about 4:15 yester ay morning, destroyed the home of

that Mr. Ditter was unable to anything but a few articles of clothing.

The flames spread so rapidly

Their tranklo.

Plectrical **A** ppliances

This Week Only-G. E.

20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent Off! This 2-Lamp



Radiator Regularly \$6 Three-Lamp Radiator \$10 Regularly \$15

Demonstration of General Elec tric Appliances today at 2:30--Refreshments FREE to ladies. -Cup cakes today.

The Money Master, by Gilbert Parker. \$1.35. Third Floor, Sixth Street. -Basement Balcony.

Mr. Ditter is of the opinion that the few minutes. He was awakened by fire started from the flue. He said that the smoke and heat. The place was inhe got up at 4 o'clock and started a sured for \$1300. Mr. Ditter is a glass fire and then lay down again for a worker.

Bank service varies in quality, just as does store service, according to the policies and ideals of management.

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The Northwestern National Bank has endeavored to create an atmosphere which encourages the depositor to feel that his business is appreciated. A connection here as a depositor implies more than a mere convenience in administering funds; it commands from the bank a genuine interest in his welfare and friendly co-operation in his financial affairs.

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