BOARD REINSTATES DISMISSED OFFICER

M. E. Crow Is Restored to Job to Complete Record for Test in Courts.

CIVIL SERVICE SCOPE ISSUE

Members Declare Employes Are Not Bride Hides Under Auto Robe While Able, Under Rules, to Prove Discharge Was in Bad Faith and Powers Should Be Enlarged.

To put squarely up to the courts the question of the right of the Municipal Civil Service Board to reinstate discharged city employes when investigation reveals that charges against the employe were not sufficient to waremploye were not sufficient to warrant discharge or were untrue, the Civil
Service Board yesterday adopted formaily a finding in which M. E. Crow,
an ex-policeman, discharged by Mayor
Albee for being intoxicated, was reinstated. The question of the right
of reinstatement by the Civil Service
Board is now before the Circuit Court.
After Mr. Crow's discharge a hearing
was granted by the Civil Service Board,
at which Mr. Crow asserted he had
been ill and had taken a small drink
of whisky as a stimulant. The whisky,
he said, "went to his head." The Civil
Service Board reinstated him after five
months' suspension, but when he reservice Board reinstated him after five months' suspension, but when he re-ported back to the station Chief of Pollee Clark, upon orders from Mayor Albee, refused to put him to work. Mr. Crow took the case into the courts in an effort to force the Mayor not only to restore his position but to pay him for the time he has lost after

Employes Declared Helpless. The case, as it now stands, involves virtually all of the elements which entered into that of Russell Chamberlain, the aged City Hall janitor who was dis-missed by ex-City Commissioner Brew-ster and reinstated by the Civil Ser-vice Board. The Chamberlain case was

vice Board. The Chamberlain case was taken into the courts and dismissed before a decision was secured from the State Supreme Court.

In the Crow case the question involved is the right of the Civil Service Board to reinstate an employe regardless of whether the employe proves that his discharge was for political or religious reasons or was not in good faith. Members of the board say that in 99 out of 100 cases it is impossible to prove that these reasons prompted his dismissal.

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"The head of a department acts usually upon recommendation of subordinates in discharging men," says Chairman Caldwell, of the Board, yesterday. "The subordinate may have a religious or political motive in recommending the dismissal of a man.

Proof Found Impossible. The head of the department follows that recommendation and makes the discharge. While it might have been for political or religious reasons, that was not the motive of the man who actually made the discharge. It places the employe in the position of proving something that it is impossible to prove in \$50 out of 100 cases."

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John F. Logan, a member of the Board, declared at yesterday's meeting that the provision of the charter regarding dismissal of employes and hearings before the Civil Service Board was adopted with the present city charter, and at that time those who framed the charter publicly declared in the newspapers that it was not the was adopted with the present city charter, and at that time those who framed the charter publisly declared in the newspapers that it was not the intent to take away any privileges of the former appeals of employes. Upon the atrength of those assertions, Mr. Logan said, the city employes withdrew their opposition to the charter.

NAMPA, Idaho, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—
Funeral services were held here today day to hold another examination in the near future. In this all applicants will be required to pass high in the questions concerning the city ordinances. It was upon these questions that the Logan said, the city employes withdrew their opposition to the charter.

LODGE PROGRAMME READY

Hassalo Oddfellows' Home-Coming Will Be Tomorrow Night.

The seventh annual home-coming of The seventh annual home-coming of the Hassaio Lodge, No. 15, of the Inde-pendent Order of Oddfellows, will take place tomorrow night in their temple on First and Alder streets. Members, their families and their friends will be present. The Hassaio Lodge was insti-tuted January 7, 1867, and has a mem-harable of separationally 400.

tuted January 7, 1867, and has a membership of approximately 400.

The following programme will be given: Selections by the Staples family; address of welcome, Richard Trunk, noble grand; saxophone ado, Carpenter Staples; address, L. E. Carter; violin solo, Miss Pearl Staples; song, Isaac Staples; reading, Mrs. G. M. Hall; song, Miss Pearl Staples; address, "Home, Sweet Home," Henry S. Westbrook, deputy grand marshal; address, "Good night," S. W. Stryker, past grand ruler.

ARREST QUERY IS CHANGED

Petty Offense Question in Civil Serv ice Tests Is Eliminated.

The practice of making applicants for city civil service jobs answer in writing the question: "Have you ever been arrested?" is to be discontinued. Upon motion of John F. Logan, a member of the Civil Service Board, the question was knocked out at a Board upsting vestoday.

meeting yesterday.

Mr. Logan says there are so many petty offenses for which a mar may be arrested these days that he deems it improper to make a public record at the City Hall of cases of miner arrests where there is no evolution covers. where there is no explanation cover-ing the bare statement of "yes" after the question. Hereafter the question will read: "Have you ever been con-victed of a felony or a misdemeanor?"

HORSES RUN 15 MILES

Frightened Team Demolishes Buggy and Injures Baker County Man.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—
Frightened at the breaking of the harness the team of William Quinn ran away and traveled 15 miles toward Unity before being caught. The frightened animals turned the buggy over twice early in their flight, throwing Mr. Quinn out and causing slight injuries. The buggy is a wreck.

October 30, has been engaged. This samual banquet has become so popular with the club members that within five days after cards had been sent out reservations had been made for every table.

This year, instead of regular bandler table.

quet style, the seating arrangements will be by individual tables, thus allowing everyone the exclusiveness of his own party.

This dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock, and immediately after dinner the tables will be cleared away for the dancing.

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Since the road through Montavilla is torn up, motorists are advised to drive out either the Sandy Boulevard, the Section Line or the Powell Valley roads, and then cross over to the Base Line road at any of the regular crossroads this side of the Twelve-Mile House, thence out the Base Line road the rest of the way.

NEWLYWEDS FOIL FRIENDS

"Kidnapers" Search in Vain.

By hiding under a robe in the botton of an automobile, Miss Nell Bayly, 281 East Fifty-third street North, a party of her friends who were trying to kidnap her just after her marriage to Dr. Harlow Gibbon, of Spokane,

to—Dr. Harlow Gibbon, of Spokane, Tuesday night.

Miss Bayly and Dr. Gibbon were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Bayly. A party of friends, mostly members of Dr. Gibbon's fraternity, Xi Psi Phi, had planned to steal the bride. The newlyweds got a policeman to stand by while they climbed into their automobile. Then they made a dash to escape, but their automobile stalled on the Sandy boulevard and they were overtaken.

The bride changed coats with a girl

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The bride changed coats with a girl friend and covered herself with a laprobe. The pursuers came up and looked for her, and even offered to help the bridegroom to get his machine started, without recognizing him.

SCHOOL CENTERS URGED

600 Persons Stand Through Addres by L. M. Lepper at Glencoe.

In his talk at the junior exhibit held in the Glencoe schoolhouse Tuesday, L. M. Lepper urged the need of makthe suspension. No formal written find-ing had been made by the Civil Service Board in the reinstatement, but this was furnished yesterday to complete for the community where the people could come together for any purpose or for recreation. Mr. Lepper read the act passed by the last Legis-lature providing that every school might be made such meeting place free of all charges. He set forth the ad-vantages. Mr. Lepper addressed an audience of 600 people gathered in the assembly hall, who stood through the exercises, there being no seats proexercises, there being no seats pro-vided.

The exhibition was made in the af-

termoon and evening, with "back to the home" movement in the character of the articles.

CLASS PLAY IS ARRANGED

Jefferson Seniors Soon to Present "Why Smith Left Home."

For two weeks, the cast picked from

For two weeks, the cast picked from the senior class of Jefferson High School has been rehearsing "Why Smith Left Home," one of George Broadhurst's comedies, and will produce it at the school auditorium on the nights of November 12 and 13.

William S. Mowry, who coached the play that the last senior class at Jefferson produced, will have charge of the coming production.

Following are the members of the cast: Mary Townsend, Eleanor Spall, Zenobla Lafferty, Florence Greene, Blanche Strong, Anna Matin, Gladys Blue, Harry Kenin, Ferris Bagley, Heston Williams, Reuben Goffrier and Ralph Grabler. Ralph Grabler.

Mother of Portland Man Buried.

7-MILL SCHOOL LEVY

Previous Assessments in St. Johns and Linnton May Be Included in Basis.

LEAGUE TO WEIGH BUDGET

Department Heads Are Reducing Requests to Eliminate Cutting by County Assessor-Limit for 1916 Is \$2,553.836.

Although the Bingham law, that regulates the amount that may be raised for school purposes in any district, limits, by recent decisions of Tax Commissioner Galloway, the 1916 tax levy to \$2,553,836.83, it is unlikely that even that large a sum will be ordered by the board of this district.

The valuation of school property of last year approximated \$360,000,000, and although County Assessor Reed will not have even approximate valuation figures for this year for a few days, he last night said that he considered that the total would be less than last year.

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Allowing for a valuation of \$290,000,000 on school properties in the entire district for this year, a seven-mill levy, the maximum that the board is considering, if reports may be depended upon, would yield approximately \$2,000,000. So unless the board members decide upon at least an eight-mill levy there is no danger that County Assessor Reed will have to do any cutting.

According to the provisions of the Bingham law, the maximum revenue that may be obtained for any year is the amount levied for either of the two years previous, plus 6 per cent. In case of the consolidation of two or more districts, the law provides that the tax receipts from all the districts must be considered. 7-Mill Levy Biggest Considered.

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The School Board will be allowed to use the combined tax receipts from Portland, St. Johns and Linnton in 1913 for the basis upon which the maximum for next year is obtained.

League to Pass on Budget.

The budget as prepared by Clerk Thomas will be considered at a joint meeting of the School Board and a committee from the Taxpayers' League. It has not been decided as yet when the meeting will be held, but it will probably be before the next regular session of the School Board. The members of the Taxpayers' League who will represent that organization at the joint meeting will be named today.

Heads of departments that have various requests for consideration in the Lengue to Pass on Budget.

ous requests for consideration in the 1916 budget for the past three or four days have been going over their accounts and have been reducing them to the absolute minimum so that when the board meets its members will know that no more cutting in the state of the sta that no more cutting in maintenance of those departments will be possible.

INSPECTOR TESTS BEAT ALL

Applicants Again Fail in Civil Service Electrical Examinations.

For the second time in about as many months, all applicants for the positions of electrical inspectors in the city service failed to pass the required civil service examination, according to announcement of Civil Service Secretary MacLean yesterday. In each examination about 12 men competed and none passed.

GERALDINE FARRAR, DRAMATIC GRAND OPERA STAR



Patrons of the silent drama will have their first opportunity next week of seeing that pre-eminent grand opera star, Geraldine Farrar, in a realistic screen interpretation of her operatic success, "Carmen." Realism is the keynote of this vehicle for Miss Farrar's renowned dramatic ability. In one scene a real glass bottle is broken over the head of Carmen. Another scene depicts an actual bull fight before 20,000 wildly enthusiastic spectators, where a torcador is badly injured by a maddened bull. A special permit had to be secuped in order to stage this feature scene. Again, the fight between Carmen and the girls in the cigarette factory is so intensely realistic as to arouse the spectators to an extreme pitch of excitement.

Every foot of film is filled with thrills, and the climax—startling and overpowering—finds the audience gripping the arms of their chairs, with their eyes literally glued to the screen.

"Carmen," the greatest photo-dramatic production eyer seen on the screen, introduces Miss Farrar to the photo-play field for the first time. In securing the appearance of Miss Farrar before the moving-picture camera, the Paramount Company has scored the greatest coup in the history of the motion-picture industry. Miss Farrar, having scored a tremendous hit in the opera of the same name, is in a better position to interpret this powerful drama before the camera than any other living actress.

In Boston the streets before Symphony Hall were crowded with people anxious to pay \$2 to see Miss Farrar as Carmen, and Miss Farrar in this masterpiece of photo plays lived up to her reputation as America's greatest woman artist.

Miss Farrar, as Carmen, will be seen on the screen for the first time in Portland at the People's Theater. For one week only, commencing Sunday next.

Portland Agents for "Lackawanna Twins" Underwear-See Special Ad Page 10 Ice Skates **Home Journal** Olds, Wortman & King 4th Floor Patterns Ice Skates and Skat-

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ing Shoes in best makes—also full line Roller Skates, sporting and athletic goods.

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of latest style hits issued in New York every Saturday are on sale at the Pattern Counter every Wednesday morning.

10ExtraTradingStampsThursday

With Luncheon in the Tea Room, 4th Floor These Are in Addition to the Regular Stamps Given With Lunch



Women's Fall Suits **Thursday \$16.85** Garment Salons, Second Floor-Point by point-

style, tailoring, fabrics-these Suits will hold their own in comparison with others shown about town at \$22.50 and \$25.00. Authentic models—styles that fashion has decreed correct for Winter wear. Plain and semi-tailored effects and belted styles in a wide range of fabrics, including French and English serges, whipcords, cheviots and mixtures. Skirts in circular and plaited styles with hip yokes or belts. Shown in black, navy, greens, browns, \$16.85 grays, etc. Some in hairline stripes. Priced special

Attractive New Street Dresses **\$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20**

Second Floor-Many of these new Dresses are made in combinations of different materials, such as taffeta silk and serge—taffeta or messaline silks and velvets—silks and chiffons, etc. Pretty plaids and figured materials form the waist on some, others have fancy collars and cuffs. Various style skirts, including the smart flare models and plaited effects. Don't miss seeing these fashionable new dresses

Unusually Pretty Waists at \$5 of Silks, Chiffons, Laces, Nets, Etc.

Second Floor-Charming models of lace and chiffon, chiffon and net, Georgette crepe and voile; others of new Soiree silks, taffetas, messaline or crepe de chine. Dressy Waists for evening wear or smart tailored styles, having convertible collars, which can be worn high or low. All colors, including the new brilliant hues in \$5.00 plaids, stripes, etc. All sizes. Moderately priced at



The Goblins and Witches

and countless other HALLOWEEN THINGS make up a remarkable showing at the Center Circle on the Main Floor. Nearby, at the Stationery Counter, you will also find the very newest ideas for Halloween entertaining-favors, score cards, festoons, garlands, streamers, lunch sets, nut baskets, cut-outs, seals, pins, masks, etc. Make your selec-tions NOW while lines are complete.

Special Maurine Offer! For 3 Days Only

Drug Department, Main Floor-For FREE your choice of the following Maurine Preparations: 25c Maurine Rouge, 25c Hand Lotion or 25c Maurine Hair Tonic, for every empty Maurine Cream Jar returned to the Drug Department on Main Floor.

Coffee Day Thursday

\$4 to \$4.75

Second Floor-New Silk Petti-

coats in colors to match the new

suits and dresses. New circular

flounces and ruffles. Taffeta.

messaline and silk Jersey. Are

shown in all the wanted shades

and changeables. Regular and extra sizes. \$4.00 and \$4.75

Grocery Department, Fourth Floor -No deliveries of these specials except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department today. 40c COFFEE 29¢-Our famous OWK Imperial roast. Ex-29c cellent 40c grade, the lb., 50c TEA 39c LB.—English Breakfast, Ceylon or Uncolored Japan—standard 50c Teas on sale 39c today at only, the pound 39c HERSHEY'S COCOA in halfpound tins—usual selling 16c
price 25c—Thursday, only 16c

Annual Sale of

Kerchiefs

OUR ANNUAL Pre-Holiday Sale

of Women's and Children's Hand-

kerchiefs is now in full swing.

Hundreds are taking advantage of

the reduced prices and buying

their Christmas Kerchiefs now at

worth-while savings. Yes, we

FREE Classes

In Knitting & Crocheting

Under the expert supervision of Miss Sofie Schaefer, of Philadelphia. These classes are open to all without charge. If you are interested in this work and would like to know how to use the

Fleisher ¥arns

join the classes now and get the penefit of the full three weeks' course. Lessons will be given from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 daily in Art Needlework Department on the Second Floor. Join the classes.

Opening of the Xmas Season in

TOYLAND, 4th FLOOR

Bring the children and let them see the hundreds of interesting dolls and toys. Holiday purchase

made now stored and delivered later if desired.

SALE OF DRESSED DOLLS

Dressed Dolls 141/2 inches long, priced special 49¢

Dressed Dolls 16½ inches long, priced special 89¢ Dressed Dolls 17½ inches long, priced special 98¢ Dressed Dolls, 19 inches long, priced now \$1.19

CHARACTER BABY DOLLS

Character Baby Dolls, 12 inches long, special 58¢ Character Baby Dolls, 13 inches long, special 89¢ Character Baby Dolls, 16 inches long, special 98¢

Character Baby Dolls, 21 inches long, now \$2.89

24-INCH BALL-JOINTED DOLLS. \$1.39
Bisque head, sewed wig, eyes move.

Picture Framing at 4 Off

Fourth Floor-This special offer is for a limited

Annual Sale of Dolls

time only—act promptly and have your holiday framing done at a saving. NEW MOULDINGS IN GREAT VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM.

give S. & H. Stamps with pur-chases—Always ask for them. grade now at each \$1.19

in Latest Models \$5 to \$9.50 Grades

Trimmed Hats

See Window

On Sale 2d Floor

There isn't a Hat in this whole collection worth less than \$5.00 and the great majority of them are actual \$9.50 models. Early choosing is desirable for they will sell quickly at the above price. Many entirely new models in this lot shown in Portland for first time today.

Smart Hats for Street or Dress Wear

Millinery Sale

ETCHING little turbans and close-fitting hats in any number of shapes-becoming styles which any woman can wear to advantage with the new Fall suits and coats. Also medium sailors, tricornes and back-roll shapes. Made from splendid quality plushes and velvets in black and the most wanted shades, with trimmings of wings, pert velvet and ribbon bows, ostrich fancies and metal or jet novelties. There are several smart models \$3.75 in draped turbans in this lot. \$5.00 to \$9.50 Hats

Basement Millinery \$2.50 Hat Shapes



Basement-Extra special offering for Thursday-500 Untrimmed Hats to go at less than half usual prices. Splendid quality velvets, plushes and felt, in black, brown, green, navy, red and various other shades. Tailored effects, large dressy styles with back rolls, close-fitting turbans, shirred brims for misses and children, soft brims, etc. A wonderful opportunity for those who have put off buying their new 75c hat. Shapes worth up to \$2.50 on special sale now at only 75c

Basement Sale Fine Laces

Mechanical Trains

\$1.50 Grade \$1.19

Toyland, Fourth Floor-Mechanical

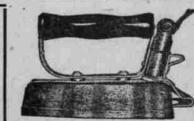
train as shown above, iron engine

with good strong spring, tender, 2 coaches and 8 pieces of curved

Grades Worth up to 25c Offered at Special Yard

EAUTIFUL LACES for holiday fancy work-for undergarments—for drapery edges and insertions—Laces for every day at FIVE CENTS a yard. Not odds and ends, but over twenty thousand yards of fresh, crisp, new laces bought especially for this event. Edges, bandings and insertions in widths ranging from ½ to 6 inches. Torchon laces, Cluny laces, Valenciennes laces, shadow and novelty laces in an endless assortment of patterns. Laces of splendid quality usually 10c to 25c at, the yard

IMPORTANT:-NO TELEPHONE OR MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR THIS SPECIAL OFFERING.



Hotpoint Electric Irons Each

Third Floor-Hot Point Electric Irons in 5 or 6-lb. sizes. Guaranteed for 10 years. Price, each \$3

screen, infroduces Miss Farrar to the photo-play field for the first juries.

The buggy is a wreck.

CLUB'S DINNER POPULAR

Motorists Reserve All Tables for Hallowcen Affair.

Every inch of available space for the Portland Automobile Club's Hallowcen dinner-dance, which is to be held at the clubhouse on the night of the motorists at the clubhouse on the night of the motorists at the clubhouse on the night of the motorists of the service will be handled on the clubhouse on the night of the motorists of the service will be handled on the clubhouse on the night of the motorists of the service will be handled on the company field for the first time in portland daily at \$1.20 the following attream at \$2.20 the company has scored the greatest coup in the paramount Company has scored the greatest coup in the history of the motion-picture industry. Wiss Farrar, having at Denver at \$2.30 on the evening of the second day. It will at \$2.50 P. M., arriving at Denver at \$2.50 P. M., and arrive in Portland to the evening of the second day. It will at \$2.50 P. M., arriving at Denver at \$2.50 P. M., and arrive in Portland to the evening of the second day. It will at \$2.50 P. M., arriving at Denver at \$2.50 P. M., and arrive in Portland to the evening of the second day. It will at \$2.50 P. M., arriving at Denver at \$2.50 P. M., and arriving at Denver at \$2.50 P. M., arriving at Denv