

BOARD REINSTATES DISMISSED OFFICER

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

CIVIL SERVICE SCOPE ISSUE

Members Declare Employees Are Not 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 employees when investigation reveals that charges against the employees were not sufficient to warrant discharge...

EMPLOYEES 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 dismissed by ex-City Commissioner Brewster and reinstated by the Civil Service Board.

In the Crow case the question involved is the right of the Civil Service Board to reinstate an employee regardless of whether the employee proves that his discharge was for political or religious reasons or was not in good faith.

"The head of a department acts usually upon recommendation of subordinates in discharging men," says Chairman Caldwell, of the Board, yesterday.

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."

John E. Logan, a member of the Board, declared at yesterday's meeting that the provision of the charter regarding dismissal of employees and hearings before the Civil Service Board was adopted with the present city charter, and at that time those who framed the charter...

LODGE PROGRAMME READY

Hassalo Oddfellows' Home-Coming Will Be Tomorrow Night.

The seventh annual home-coming of the Hassalo Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, will take place tomorrow night in their temple on First and Adams streets.

The following programme will be given: Selections by the Staples family; address of welcome, Richard Frank, noble grand; saxophone solo, Carpenter Staples; address, L. E. Carter; violin solo, Miss Pearl Staples; song, Isaac Staples; reading, G. M. Hays; 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 Service 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 P. Logan, a member of the Civil Service Board, the question was knocked out at a Board meeting yesterday.

Mr. Logan says there are so many petty offenses for which a man may be arrested these days that he deems it improper to make a public record at the City Hall of cases of minor arrests where there is no explanation covering the bare statement of "yes" after the question. Hereafter the question will read: "Have you ever been convicted of a felony or 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 Mr. Quinn out and causing slight injuries.

CLUB'S DINNER POPULAR

Motorists Reserve All Tables for Halloween Affair.

Every inch of available space for the Portland Automobile Club's Halloween dinner-dance, which is to be held at the clubhouse on the night of

October 30, has been engaged. This annual 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.

NEWLYWEDS FOIL FRIENDS

Bride Hides Under Auto Robe While "Kidnapers" Search in Vain.

By hiding under a robe in the bottom of an automobile, Miss Nell Bayly, 281 East Fifty-third street North, eluded a party of her friends who were trying to kidnap her just after her marriage 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 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 Address 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 making every schoolhouse a civic center for the community where the people could come together for any public purpose or for recreation.

The exhibition was made in the afternoon 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 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.

MOTHER OF PORTLAND MAN BURIED

NAMPA, Idaho, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Anna Rosina Kupper, who died Saturday at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Kupper is survived by two sons, J. Fred Kupper, of Portland, Or., and George A. Kupper, of Fresno, Cal., and a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Forch, of this city.

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." Ecstasy 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 the eyes of the spectators, who are, in fact, the audience in the theater.

7-MILL SCHOOL LEVY IS BIGGEST PLANNED

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, limited by recent decisions of Tax Commissioner Galloway, the 1916 tax levy to \$2,553,836.33, 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 \$300,000,000, 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.

7-MILL LEVY BIGGEST CONSIDERED. 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 8 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.

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.

It was decided by the Board yesterday 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 applicants in the last two tests have failed.

Charge Purchases Made Today Go on Your November Account Payable Dec. 1 Portland Agents for "Lackawanna Twins" Underwear—See Special Ad Page 10

Ice Skates 4th Floor Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

10 Extra Trading Stamps Thursday 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.

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.

Unusually Pretty Waists at \$5 of Silks, Chiffons, Laces, Nets, Etc. Second Floor—Charming models of lace and chiffon, taffeta and net, Georgette crepe and voile; others of new Soiree silks, taffetas, messaline or crepe de chine.

Silk Petticoats \$4 to \$4.75 Second Floor—New Silk Petticoats in colors to match the new suits and dresses. New circular flounces and ruffles. Taffetas, messaline and silk Jersey. Are shown in all the wanted shades and changeables. Regular and extra sizes. \$4.00 and \$4.75

Coffee Day Thursday FREE Classes In Knitting & Crocheting Under the expert supervision of Miss Sofia Schaefer, of Philadelphia. These classes are open to all without charge.

Millinery Sale Trimmings Hats in Latest Models \$5 to \$9.50 Grades \$3.75 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.

Annual Sale of Dolls Opening of the Xmas Season in TOYLAND, 4th FLOOR Bring the children and let them see the hundreds of interesting dolls and toys.

Annual Sale of Kerchiefs OUR ANNUAL Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs is now in full swing.

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 track. Usual \$1.50 grade now at each \$1.19

Basement Sale Fine Laces Grades Worth up to 25c Offered at Special Yard BEAUTIFUL LACES for holiday fancy work—for undergarments—for drapery edges and insertions—Laces for every purpose in this immense lot we offer in the Basement Underprice Store Thursday at FIVE CENTS a yard.

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.

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

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The Goblins and Witches and countless other HALLOWEEN THINGS make up a remarkable showing at the Center Circle on the Main Floor.

Special Maurine Offer! For 3 Days Only Drug Department, Main Floor—For the rest of this week we will give FREE your choice of the following Maurine Preparations: 25c Maurine Rouge, 25c Hand Lotion or 25c Maurine Hair Tonic.



Smart Hats for Street or Dress Wear FETTING 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.

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Gresham W. C. T. U. Meets Today. GRESHAM, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting to day at the home of Mrs. E. W. Emery. A short programme consisting of short talks by the pastors of the various churches, solo by C. E. Risher, reading by Mrs. E. H. Todd, talk on the National Temperance Union Convention by Mrs. W. F. Honey, reading by Mrs. Ella Aton, and a talk by Mrs. H. L. Westell, will be rendered.