

MR. BIGELOW ANGRY; ASSAILS MR. ALBEE

Suspicion That Friend on Police Force Is Protected Denied Emphatically.

PLAN TO DROP 10 CHANGED

W. H. Wright, 10th on List, and Visit of Commissioner and Policeman in Question, to Consult Civil Service Roll, Related.

An impending row between Commissioner Bigelow and Mayor Albee over the question of the underlying reason for the Council majority—Bigelow, Baker and Daly—having limited the cut of policemen in the 1916 police budget to nine men instead of 10, as said to have been originally planned, was laughed away gracefully by the rest of the Council yesterday just as a fuss was warning up. The Mayor and Mr. Bigelow were loaded for each other, but the rest of the Council couldn't see it that way. They sent the two off to a corner to settle the quarrel quietly.

The row was over an article in The Sunday Oregonian in which it was explained that the plan originally was to cut off 10 policemen next year, and that instead of this plan being followed the cut was limited to nine positions, of which two now are vacant, making the total number of men to go seven. This would take out all men in the order of juniority in service up to H. W. Wright, a close personal friend of Commissioner Bigelow. To have made the cut 10 men instead of nine would have lopped off Wright.

Mayor Accepts Challenge. "The inference is," said Mr. Bigelow in opening up the subject at yesterday's meeting, "it was a matter of fact on the part of three members of the Council to protect my man. I have reason to believe that the information came from a member of the police force. 'You've had the pleasure of laying it to me,' said Mayor Albee, 'if that's any pleasure.' 'I've done so, with good reason,' retorted Mr. Bigelow. 'I get it pretty straight that it came from you.' 'I'm satisfied to let it go that way if you are,' said the Mayor. 'I resent the inference,' snapped Mr. Bigelow.

"Ah, forget it! Forget it!" interposed Commissioner Dieck. "Don't mind a little rap like that." "No," protested Mr. Bigelow, "that's not the point. It was a matter of fact that two members of the Council beside myself. I wish to say that I don't believe Mr. Daly or Mr. Bigelow knew I had a friend on the police force named Wright. I think it is fair that the thing be shown in its right light." "Now, listen," interposed Mr. Dieck, again laughing. "I don't mind a rap like that. Look at me. I got it every day. Come up in my office and take a few of my jolts."

Mr. Bigelow Thought Sensitive. "A man, in discussing the subject with me today, said: 'Bigelow got it shot into him on everything as I do, I wonder what would become of him,' said Mayor Albee. 'Why, some of the rest of us get rapped at every turn. You're just in the swim, that's all, Mr. Bigelow.' "I move we adjourn," said Commissioner Dieck. "Forget it."

"I just wish publicly to deny the allegation, that's all," said Mr. Bigelow. "You say you deny the allegation?" laughed Mr. Baker. "Come on, we've adjourned," said Mr. Dieck.

And the rest of the Council laughingly slid the near fuss into the background and adjourned from the room, leaving the Mayor and Mr. Bigelow to talk the thing over. Mr. Bigelow contended that at the time he voted for the cutting of nine men he actually thought Wright was one who would have to go. He said he had received information from the civil service bureau that Mr. Wright was the fifth on the list in order of juniority. However, Mr. Bigelow found upon closer investigation that there are 27 men actually on the force now and two vacancies, which means that the cutting off of nine jobs means the actual firing of seven policemen, and Mr. Wright is the eighth up in the list in the order of juniority or in the order of last appointments.

"Protection Is Denied. Mayor Albee makes no statement about the case. Commissioner Baker denied emphatically yesterday that he had anything whatever to do with the proposition of trying to save Mr. Wright, but merely voted for the elimination of nine jobs because that was the motion made by Mr. Daly. Mr. Daly denies that it was for the purpose of protecting Mr. Wright that the motion was made, but instead of that, Commissioner Bigelow and Mr. Wright were in the civil service office looking up the standing of Mr. Wright on the list. Mr. Bigelow says this was after the cuts had been made, and at that time it was thought Mr. Wright was fifth on the list. Mr. Bigelow says, Civil Service Secretary MacLean says he does not remember when this visit was made to his office, but is of the impression that it was either Wednesday or Thursday morning. The police cuts were made Thursday morning.

Equal Cut From Budget. As the case actually stands now there are 27 men in the service and two vacancies existing. Nine jobs have been cut off which under present conditions will eliminate on December seven men or all of the men appointed since Wright. The seven on the tail-end of the list are S. E. Staton, G. E. Richards, C. W. Clark, G. A. Rowley, Earl L. Nelson, J. J. Forkan and T. J. Healy. H. W. Wright is next and C. L. Barzee just above him.

The Council yesterday continued its budget work with the net result of \$290 being trimmed out. This was for horse feed at the incinerator. The Water Bureau, the incineration bureau and part of the park bureau and Mr. Bigelow's department was some over without any eliminations. The job of fire-escape inspector, which was held in the balance, will not be abolished. The question of doing away with it was left up to the board of fire chiefs and they decided the job should be kept.

A budget session starting at 3 o'clock this morning and lasting most of the day is planned for today in hope of the budget work being completed.

\$546,000 STRICKEN OFF

(Continued From First Page.) proofing of walls and windows in a number of the school buildings. Following is the budget to date: Outlays Buildings Betterments. Proposed. Adopted. Hot water..... \$ 2,000 \$ 2,000 Electric clocks..... 800 800 Automatic sprinkling..... 12,400 12,400 Staircases..... 2,000 2,000 Intercommunicating tele- phones..... 300 300 Drinking fountains..... 1,000 1,000

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Fire escapes, Vacuum sweeper, Remodeling 26 rooms, Window guards, etc.

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The committee predicts that there will be between 300 and 400 when the entries close and the official photographer for the Baby Show, threw up his hands and began to make distress signals yesterday when advised that a string of 175 mothers and babies must be photographed before Thursday.

Each baby entered is to receive a photograph of itself as a souvenir of the show, and on Thursday each baby who has not been photographed will get an order so that it can get its picture at leisure after the show. Every baby is strongly represented. There are lots of grandmothers entered in the grandmother group and at least one great-grandmother entered with her two great-grandchildren.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The man who was not afraid to render the first verdict of grand jurors in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, admits that he did not care to face a battery of eyes of loving friends at a church wedding.

Harold R. Skinner, of 418 Central Park West, manager of a branch of the New York Edison Company, who was foreman of the first Becker jury and is a son of Charles R. Skinner, former state superintendent of public instruction, slipped over to Little Church Around the Corner at noon and was married to Miss Hazel A. Evans, of 411 Hancock street, Brooklyn, about two weeks in advance of the wedding date announced in the invitations which had been issued.

Mr. Skinner told a reporter before his departure with Mrs. Skinner for the Thousand Islands, that he and his bride just "hated before the fuss and flurry of a formal wedding."

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A further indication of impending trouble was given that Adjutant-General Harris of the Arizona National Guard would leave Phoenix tonight to take charge of the troops here. William Byrne, representing an El

Paso newspaper, was ordered to leave town tomorrow when he attempted to visit because the manager refused to discontinue handling the newspaper.

Chehalis Schools Show Gain.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The Chehalis public schools reopened this morning after a vacation of one week, occasioned by the fact that the Lewis County institute was

held last week in this city. There was a slight gain in attendance for October this year as compared with the same month one year ago. There were but 12 cases of tardiness in all departments of the schools for the month. The percent of attendance in the High School was 98.04, Cascade 98.64, West Side 98.72. The High School retains the attendance banner for another month.

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Nothing Less Will Secure Enforcement of Oregon & California Land Grant, Is Claim.

Land-Hungry and Starving Citizens Should Not Hesitate to Resort to Recall and Political Revolution to Obtain Results, Says ex-Congressman.

Declares Present Is No Time for "Polite Conventionalities."

To the Citizens of Oregon: You may not know it, but I dare say you feel it that something is wrong with the Oregon & California land grant case.

The time has come for action. Every citizen should kick. A united and sulphuric protest should go to Washington this Winter that will arouse Congress.

In plain English, the people of this state should "raise hell."

Men and Women Starving. This is no time for polite conventionalities. Men, women and children are starving in Oregon. Twenty-three hundred thousand acres of the most fertile lands in the state are being kept from the poor and land-hungry contrary to a solemn act of Congress passed 40 years ago.

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