

# DURE PATROON SYSTEM IS ASKED

## Firemen File Petition With Mayor to Investigate Proposed Plan.

### BUREAU MEMBERS SIGNERS

#### Officials Say They Are Against Innovation Because It Will Mean Increased Taxes.

Is Up to Council.

Firemen and labor leaders opened their campaign yesterday for a two-platoon system in the fire bureau by filing a petition with Mayor Albee, signed by 320 firemen, asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the practicability and advisability of the system with the idea of the City Council establishing it if the committee findings warrant.

If the Council is unwilling to establish the system, the petitioners ask that they be given permission to circulate initiative petitions to place the question on the ballot at the city election next June. The fire bureau rules now prohibit circulation of such petitions within the bureau.

The petitions were presented by Captain Harry Hawkins, Engineer George Allen and Captain L. N. Riley. They bear the names of 320 men out of 417 in the service. All the men were invited to sign.

#### Mayor Is Opposed.

The petitions ask that the rule regarding circulating initiative petitions be waived and that Mayor and Fire Chief "approve of and co-operate in an investigation together with a representative committee selected by the signers, of the advisability and the practicability of substituting what is commonly named the 'two-platoon' system for the present system and the end in view of making such substitution if the findings warrant."

The proposed two-platoon system is opposed by the Council, Mayor and all the battalion chiefs in the service. It is also opposed by the majority of captains. It is said Mayor Albee said to those who presented the petitions yesterday that he does not believe the people would approve the proposed plan because of the heavy expense necessary to put it into working order.

"While I sympathize with the general idea of giving firemen better hours, I feel you are making a mistake," said the Mayor to the committee. "We are now in the midst of a time when people are clamoring for lower taxes and I do not believe you will get very far in a move which means increased taxes. I believe you are hurting your own cause. Conditions will not be changed next June when the election occurs, as far as increasing taxes is concerned."

#### Expense Is Increased.

The fire officials oppose the proposed system because of the expense necessary as well as the fact that it would decrease the efficiency of the fire bureau by cutting out the fire prevention campaign. The expense of the number of men on duty in the fire stations. It has been estimated that the cost of the present system is \$200,000 a year more than at present, and that firemen would not get the benefits they expect. Under the system they would be on 12 hours and off 12 hours in every 24 and would have no days off. Under the present arrangement they get one day off every two weeks. Albee will ask the Council at once to give them one day off in five, commencing December 1.

Mayor Albee and Chief Dowell took the petitions under consideration, and robbably will refer them to the City Council. The movement is backed by the Civil Service Association, which is affiliated with the Central Labor Council and the American Federation of Labor.

# REPAVING UP TO VOTERS

## PAYMENT BY CITY OR PROPERTY OWNERS TO BE DECIDED.

### City Commission Declines to Take Action Without Expression by Citizens at Election.

It will be up to the voters at the next city election to decide whether the city or the property owners shall pay for repaving streets where pavement has worn out. The Council yesterday decided the question is too big and too important to be decided by Council action, inasmuch as repaving will be an ever-increasing item. The question came up in connection with pavement in the St. Johns district, which is in bad condition, and is not under maintenance either by the city or the contractor. St. Johns people have been insisting that the city make repairs. Commissioner Dieck put the problem up to the Council yesterday along with a report regarding conditions in St. Johns, and the fact that the city is not legally obligated to maintain the pavement.

The question involves a precedent, in the opinion of the Commissioners. If the St. Johns streets are repaired at general cost the same privilege must be extended to all other parts of the city, inasmuch as the same amount of improved streets the repaving item necessarily will become a tremendous item in years to come.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Courtney, of Bend, is at the Perkins.  
E. L. Jones, of Seattle, is at the Portland.  
B. C. Caldwell, of Lebanon, is at the Seward.  
Mrs. T. B. Kay, of Salem, is at the Seward.  
A. S. Brown, of Astoria, is registered at the Oregon.  
H. K. Merwin, of Salem, is registered at the Oregon.  
J. R. Shaw, of Mill City, is registered at the Imperial.  
J. O. Tiberg is registered at the Perkins, from Astoria.  
Charles McGowan, of Klamath Falls, is at the Imperial.  
F. D. Shea, of Westport, is registered at the Washington.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ayre, of Baker, are at the Portland.  
Bernard H. Goldstein, United States Deputy District Attorney, left last night for Pendleton on a business trip. As he was with Troop A of the Oregon troops on the border he will

glimpse the Round-up to ascertain if the broncho busters have any worse mounts than were assigned to the troop.

N. Sellis, of Falls City, is at the Eaton.  
C. E. Warner is registered at the Eaton from Salem.  
F. L. Edwards, of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon.  
H. A. King is registered at the Perkins, from Haystack.  
E. L. Webster is registered at the Seward, from Eugene.  
S. A. Pease is registered at the Cornelius, from Jefferson.  
Fred Harrington, of Caldwell, is registered at the Perkins.  
C. F. Risley, of Alameda, is registered at the Cornelius.  
Mrs. T. A. Harper, of Dundee, is registered at the Seward.  
Albert C. Allen is registered at the Portland from Medford.  
W. C. Brown is registered at the Cornelius, from Condon.  
E. F. Wallace is registered at the Oregon, from Newberg.  
Donald J. Vickers, of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial.  
R. S. Haney is registered at the Eaton from Astoria.  
G. C. Hanna, of Sheridan, is registered at the Washington.  
T. M. Boyd is registered at the Imperial, from Oakland, Or.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowley, of Berea, Ky., are at the Cornelius.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson, of Astoria, are at the Nortonia.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw, of Walla Walla, are at the Portland.  
Mrs. J. J. Carr is registered at the Nortonia from La Grande.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Tuillis, of San Francisco, are at the Nortonia.  
Charles D. McNamara is registered at the Nortonia from Spokane.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Baugh are registered at the Washington, from Molalla.

# DESERT TO SEND PARTY

## CHILDREN OF FARMERS TO COME FROM HARNEY COUNTY.

### Youngsters Are to Be Entertained by Clubs and High Schools and Are to Give Concerts.

Next Wednesday and Thursday will be seagrassh days in Portland. Then 20 children from Burns, Harney County, the capital of the central seagrassh belt, will be guests of this city.

They are coming to announce to the world that Harney County and Seagrasshland has a railroad and is able to ship the abundant products of that rich section of Oregon to the markets of the world. The visitors are members of the Children's Symphony Orchestra of Burns, and while here will render two concerts at the old Baker Theater at Eleventh and Morrison streets, Wednesday night and Thursday night. On Wednesday the Harney County visitors will be luncheon guests of the Portland Ad Club and on Thursday they will dine with the Progressive Business Men's Club.

All the rest of their entertainment will be in the hands of the students of Portland's high schools. Delegates from the high school bodies yesterday held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and appointed committees to arrange a programme. Bill Hanley is responsible for the sending of the children of the farmers, instead of trying to arrange a get-together excursion of men. "These children, none of whom is more than 16 years old, are from the families of farmers," said Mr. Hanley. "They have studied music while attending school at Burns, and they will put on a wonderful two hours' show. The leader is 12 years of age. The students plan to provide autos to take the visitors to the various schools, Council Court, the museums, the battleship, Maritime and to the theaters. William Great, of Washington High, is the general chairman of the student committee."

# FOG CAUSES AUTO WRECK

## Car Hits Approach to Viaduct. Woman Slightly Hurt.

A heavy fog, hanging over the highway, caused the wrecking of an automobile, driven by A. R. Loomis, of 320 Cook avenue, near the Twelve-Mile House early yesterday. Mr. Loomis, with a party of friends, was returning from a visit on the Columbia Highway, when he drove his machine into the concrete approach to a small viaduct, which was obscured by the fog. All of the party escaped injury, with the exception of one young woman, who was cut across the nose by broken glass from the wind shield. She was taken to her home by the Ambulance Service Company. The front wheel of the car was broken.

# "TYPICAL NEW ENGLAND BEAUTY" AT PANTAGES.

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# LIQUOR CAR DRIVER JAILED

## Astorian Also Fined for Operation of Auto While Intoxicated.

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# France Extends Moratorium.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—By a decree published in the Journal Officiel today, the moratorium in France is extended for three months.

# Sure Way to Get Rid of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely, and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single dandruff particle. You know how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

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# AUTO USE IS CONSIDERED

## Council Opposes Albee Ordinance, But Postpones It.

The policy of allowing city employees to use their private automobiles for city purposes met with Councilmanic opposition yesterday when Mayor Albee's proposal ordinance to allow repairs, gasoline and oil for private cars

to the extent of not more than \$10 a month was up to passage. Commissioners Baker and Dieck said the city should not allow use of these cars, being amply able to buy cars for the employees who actually needed. Mayor Albee took the same position but said that, inasmuch as private cars are being used, they should be paid for to the extent proposed. He said some private cars now are being paid for while others are not and he wants to put all on the same basis. Settlement of the question went over until tomorrow's session.

# Quebec Deaths Held Accidental.

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury here today at the inquest into the loss of 12 lives in the collapse of the central span of the Quebec bridge on September 11. The question of the responsibility and of the reliability of construction methods were not considered.

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