

BANQUET IS TONIGHT

Honor Will Be Paid Jay Stevens, ex-Fire Marshal.

R. H. STRONG WILL PRESIDE

After Years of Effort to Reduce Fire Losses in Portland Position Giving Coast-Wide Scope Is Accepted.

Jay Stevens, Portland's ex-fire marshal, will be given a rousing farewell tonight at a dinner at the Benson Hotel to be attended by friends, officials and others who have been interested in STEVENS.



Jay Stevens, Retiring Fire Marshal, Who Will Be Honored at Dinner.

the fire-prevention work as handled by Mr. Stevens.

He leaves within a few days for San Francisco to take the position of chief of the Fire-Prevention Bureau of the Pacific Coast. The new position is one just created by the fire underwriters of the Pacific Coast and will take in work similar to that performed in Portland by Mr. Stevens.

The fire-prevention campaign was started in Portland in 1915, at which time Mr. Stevens, who was a battalion chief in the fire bureau, organized an inspection system by firemen. Special attention was paid to inspection work for the purpose of eliminating fire hazards. An arson squad was formed and a long list of arson cases was checked and convictions made.

The work resulted in the breaking up of several organized arson rings. The campaign extended to false alarms, which used to be numerous, and to school safety. Fire drills were perfected and contests held. Steps were taken also to require fire safety devices in schools and other buildings.

The results of the campaign have been felt in a great decrease in the number of fires in Portland. Losses have been cut down about \$1,000,000 a year and the fire alarms are far fewer than the number a few years ago.

In June Mr. Stevens resigned from the local fire bureau and went to Salem to organize the work of the new office of State Fire Marshal. He had accepted the San Francisco position at that time, planning to take charge on August 1.

At tonight's banquet, which will start at 6 o'clock, Robert H. Strong will preside and W. F. Woodward will be toastmaster. Speakers will include Governor Withycombe, ex-Mayor Albee, B. F. Irvine, Forrest Fisher, E. M. Underwood and Mr. Stevens.

The committee which has arranged the affair includes O. W. Davidson, H. P. Boardman, R. H. Strong, L. B. Smith, H. P. Coffin, E. B. McNaughton, E. M. Underwood, James J. Sayer, A. M. Churchill, W. D. B. Dodson, F. S. Fisher and Fire Chief Dowell.

HINDU VICTIM NEAR DEATH

Two Arrested in Connection With Riot Near Linnton.

Ram Singh and Harra Singh were arrested yesterday by Detectives Craddock, Smith, Snow and Leonard and lodged in the City Jail in connection with the assault they are said to have made on three of their Hindu countrymen at Linnton last Friday night. The police are searching for Dago Singh, said to have been a party to the fight.

One of the men who was attacked is reported to be in a critical condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital with little hope for recovery.

The fight Friday night was the culmination of a drunken debauch, according to the police. Bail was fixed at \$5000 for each of the men arrested.

W. J. CLEMENS IS BETTER

Health of Prominent Auto Man Is Improving.

W. J. Clemens, a prominent business man of Portland, who has been ill of late, is improved in health, according to a statement given out by his office here yesterday. Mr. Clemens is at his home in Bayocan Park. He has been there for several weeks.

Mr. Clemens is president of the company which bears his name, with offices in the Oregon building. He is widely known in automobile circles also, having been president of the Automobile Club for several terms. He is also president of the T. B. Potter Realty Company, owners of Bayocan.

The kildger is long-legged and long-winged; runs on ground, flies high and swiftly, and calls dee, dee, dee; is larger than a robin.

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POPULAR PRICES

GRAIN OFFICIAL MOVED

L. M. JEFFERS WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO WASHINGTON.

Plans for Smut Control and for Handling Bulk Grain Are Laid by Dr. J. W. Duvel While Here.

Dr. J. W. Duvel, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who spent several days in this city arranging for investigation under the Federal grain standards act, which became effective July 1, departed last night for Washington, D. C.

While in Portland he was in conference with L. M. Jeffers, who for three years has been in charge of the Portland office of the Department of Agriculture, as supervisor of Pacific Coast territory.

Dr. Duvel announced that Mr. Jeffers' work had been so satisfactory that, following the present season, he will be removed to Washington, D. C., there to take charge of wheat standardization and to assist Dr. Duvel in investigation work. Mr. Duvel's successor will be R. D. Jarvoo, formerly chief grain inspector for the state of Washington.

In carrying on extensive investigation work in the Pacific Northwest this year, Dr. Duvel has the assistance of

eight threshing machine companies, each of which will place a machine in the field to investigate smut control.

Dr. Duvel has been in conference with the state extension directors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, relative to the bulk handling of grain in co-operation with Federal investigators. Plans have been perfected and a force of three men will supervise the bulk handling project, under the direction of Mr. Jeffers, supervisor for the Pacific Northwest.

REED COLLEGE MEN CHOSEN

Four at Reserve Officers' Training Camp Receive Commissions.

Four Reed College men now at the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio have been ordered into active service as Second Lieutenants in the Infantry. They are Glenn C. Quilett, Howard W. Hopkirk, Samuel Kay Pollard and Lloyd Haberly. All were prominent in student affairs at Reed College, Mr. Quilett being business manager of the "Quest," Mr. Hopkirk a member of the student council and leader of the Ardenwald community center, Mr. Pollard, president of the senior class and Mr. Haberly editor of the "Quest."

Although placed on the active list of the Army, they will remain at the Presidio until the close of the training

period, when they will be assigned to duty elsewhere.

Twelve other Reed men have received commissions in the Reserve Corps, but have not yet been ordered to active service.

DR. A. T. YEILDING DIES

Navy Surgeon Succumbs at Bremerton to Brain Fever Attack.

Dr. A. T. Yeilding died suddenly yesterday morning at Bremerton, Wash., following an attack of brain fever. Dr. Yeilding recently entered the Navy with the rank of surgeon, junior grade. He came to Portland in 1909 from Pittsburg, and for the past five years has been one of the operating surgeons at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Dr. Yeilding was about 33 years old and unmarried. A brother, Charles W. Yeilding, is an East Side pharmacist. The body will be brought to Portland this morning. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Portland-Klamath Autos Running.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—The first trip of the season of the Portland-Klamath Falls auto stage line, by the Cramer Stage & Realty Company, of Portland, ended here today. It is planned to have a car leave Portland every other day

during the summer, traveling one way down the Pacific Highway and back by Bend and east of the Cascades, a trip of 850 miles, requiring a week's time.

PROSECUTORS WILL MEET

District Attorney Evans to Address Washington Convention.

Walter H. Evans, District Attorney, leaves today for Seattle, where he will address the annual convention of the Washington Prosecutors' Association. He will talk on "Detectives."

The convention, which will be held at the same time as a joint session of the Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia Bar Association, also will take up the I. W. W. question as it affects the Northwest at this time.

Among Oregon lawyers who will attend the bar meeting are Samuel White, president of the Oregon Bar Association, and Judge Webster. Both are on the programme.

German Socialists Delay Session.

COPENHAGEN, July 16.—The first National assembly of the German Social Democratic party since the outbreak of war, which was to have been held at Wurzberg August 12, has been postponed to a date in September. The postponement was made ostensibly to avoid conflict with the international

Socialist conference which has been called to convene at Stockholm August 15.

Power and Paper Plants to Be Built.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—According to R. Thomas, president and manager of the Thomas Pulp

& Paper Company, construction will begin soon on a plant to furnish power for a paper plant to be erected in Aberdeen. The plant may be located in the Hannaford Valley, 4½ miles northeast of Centralia, where the company has 300 acres of coal land. Mr. Thomas says the two plants will employ 2000 men.

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