FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN JAY STEVENS

Officials and Citizens Compliment Retiring Fire Marshal of Portland.

LARGER WORK PREDICTED

Fire-Prevention Work Here Copied in Other Cities Because of Reduction in Losses—Watch Attests Wishes of Friends.

Honor for a public service well performed was the trend of a complimentary farewell dinner given at the Benson Hotel last night for Jay Stevens, who has quit the position of fire marshal in Portland to take up the fire prevention work for the underwriters of the Pacific Coast.

About 150 persons, including Governor Withycombe, Mayor Baker and the City Commissioners, joined in the words of praise and the farewell to Mr. Stevens, who set the wonderful pace in fire prevention work in Portland which is now being copied throughout the United States. As a fitting climax to the affair, Mr. Stevens was presented with a beautiful gold watch.

"A truly unusual affair," said Governor Withycombe in the course of his address.

National Work Predicted.

"Jay Stevens," said Mayor Baker, "is not going to stay in the fire prevention work on the Pacific Coast. Five years will see him at the head of National fire prevention work."

Mr. Stevens responded in a rousing address, in which he told of the work done and that to be done.

"Portland has saved millions by its campaign, and the cost has not been much more than the $1700 I sunk into the work from my own pocket. We started in by taking the moss off the roofs. Then we turned to taking it off the backs. The old shacks maintained by the mossbacks are the greatest sort of danger and was the reason why Portland, until 1914, was one of the few conflagration cities of the United States."

Firemen Attend Dinner.

Other speakers were B. F. Irvine, E. M. Underwood and Captain Edward Grenfell. A large delegation of firemen attended the dinner. The watch was presented to Mr. Stevens by Forrest Fisher.

Following are those who attended the dinner.

Governor James Withycombe, Mayor George L. Baker, B. F. Dowell, Edward Grenfell, J. E. Young, M. Laudenklos, Mrs. M. Laudenklos, Mrs. Jay W. Stevens, Lee G. Holden, Bernard Francois, W. R. Kerrigan, O. Bierbrauer, F. L. Hoffman, T. H. Cooper, C. S. Townsend, A. G. Stephan, F. J. McFarland, W. F. Benedict, F. A. Zellner, S. E. Moeser, S. E. Rockwell, W. R. Stack, H. B. Hiddleson, W. J. Miller, S. W. Hoffman, George H. Nelson, Burr McKinley, R. D. Leisner, Anthony J. Schneider, Fred W. Roberts, A. L. Pullen, Frank Irvine, Robert H. Strong, E. M. Underwood, Forrest S. Fisher, William F. Underwood, A. G. Long, H. P. Boardman, John M. Mann, H. M. White, Harvey Wells, H. H. Pomeroy, Gilbert W. Allen, C. W. Robison, Robert L. Withrow, Harry P. Coffin, B. F. Boynton, J. P. Jaeger, F. L. Burckhalter, John T. Moore, H. L. Vorse, J. C. Yeazie, F. E. Beach, Tell Thompson, F. E. Esterhade, D. J. Davis, F. B. Upshaw, Mrs. F. B. Upshaw, Earl A. Clark, Mrs. Earl A. Clark, J. A. Jamieson, Mrs. E. M. Underwood, W. J. Henderson, E. G. Leihy, B. K. Knapp, R. B. Foucher, Louis Sondheim, Herman von Borstel, C. A. McCargar, George D. Schalk, S. G. Jewett, W. E. Peason, L. R. Alderman, C. E. Cochran, J. Frank Drake, W. A. Williams, Paul S. Dick, R. S. Howard, Arthur M. Churchill, William Heller Ehrman, James J. Sayer, John L. Day, James N. McCune, Simeon Reed Winch, A. S. Matthew, R. G. Brand, George H. Miller, E. N. Weinbaum, J. Fredsrick Thorne, E. R. Wright, C. H. Weston, C. C. Barker, C. M. Bristol, Miss Edna Irvine, R. H. Thomas, F. A. Naramore, Coe A. McKenna, Walter M. Daly, F. W. Gaston, Howard L. White, Fred S. Penfield, W. G. Lloyd, Walter E. Bliss, Everett M. Northrupp, S. D. Steddard, John A. Collier, L. A. West, Jr., H. V. Lacey, H. A. Swart, H. Gerard Effinger, M. D. Carter, George R. Funk, E. B. MacNaughton, A. C. Newill, Hopkin Jenkins, Frederick H. Strong, John van Zante, M. B. McFaul, Harold L. Averill, L. M. Lepper, C. A. Bigelow, J. B. Yeon, E. D. Timms.

EDWARD E. PRATT RESIGNS

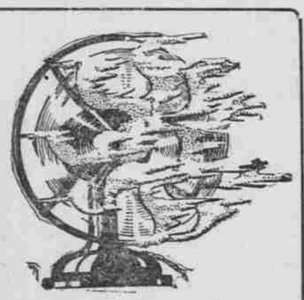
Chief of Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Quits.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the Commerce Department's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, resigned tonight at the request of Secretary Redfield.

No reason was announced, but it is known wide differences have existed between Mr. Redfield and his assistant over the administration of the export control clause of the espionage act.

Edward E. Pratt figured in a controversy with the Portland Chamber of Commerce a few months ago, but was upheld by Secretary Redfield at the time. The disagreement arose over efforts of Portland lumber interests to secure appointment of some competent timber expert to go abroad with a commission to study conditions, and Ernst Kroner, among others, was put forward as a logical candidate. It was impossible to accomplish anything, however, as all those suggested were rejected for various reasons.

Unfairness was charged by the Chamber of Commerce, through Executive Secretary Dodson, in a letter to the Oregon delegation in Congress, and Mr. Pratt and Secretary Redfield resented what they said was an attempt to "influence" them. The subject finally was dropped.



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Youngsters Allowed Space Free in Public Market and Dispose of Their Entire Stock.

Who says Portland youngsters are not real gardeners? Go down to the new juvenile public market on Yamhill street at First street any Tuesday or Saturday and be convinced.

Not only are they gardeners, but they are salesmen. It seems to come natural to them. The juvenile market was opened a short time ago and has attracted much attention. Many people have been surprised at the excellence of the produce grown and at the business-like manner in which the youngsters sell their products.

For the exclusive use of the children the city has set aside the public market stalls on the north side of Yamhill street from First to Second street. Here the children assemble their produce and sell it just the same as the grown-up farmers do farther up the street.

Yesterday the children had a fine collection of peas, beans, carrots, lettuce, cherries, new potatoes, onions, turnips and a few other varieties of vegetables and fruits. They had the counters loaded with produce when the market opened at 8 o'clock in the morning, and before noon they were sold out and had gone home.

The produce is all grown in school and back-yard gardens. No rental for space is imposed on the children, and the money they take in goes into their own pockets. The market will be open each Tuesday and Saturday, but judging from past experiences it is well to get down before noon if you want to do business with the youngsters, for they get there early and their produce is in demand.

PINKSTON TO BE HOST

CHIEF OF MARINES' RECRUITING SERVICE COMING.

Local Office to Be Inspected by Colonel McLemore, Veteran of Spanish-American War.

Colonel Albert S. McLemore, United States Marine Corps, officer in charge of the Marine recruiting service, will arrive in Portland Friday afternoon on the Shasta Limited from San Francisco.

Colonel McLemore is one of the most distinguished officers in the Marine Corps. He was appointed to the United States Naval Academy from Tennessee in 1887, and was graduated in 1891. He served two years at sea, as past midshipman, and on July 1, 1893, was appointed second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

He was a First Lieutenant in the Spanish-American war, but was brevetted Captain for conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Colonel McLemore is a warm personal friend of Captain L. P. Pinkston, in charge of the Portland station, and will be his guest during his two days' stay in Portland. He is on a trip of inspection of many of the Marine Corps recruiting stations. From Portland he will go to Seattle and Spokane, thence returning to Washington.

BARBUR TO SPARE MEN

THIRTY OR FORTY EMPLOYES WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS.

Work, Says Commissioner, Will Not Be There to Do, Hence No Need of Men on Payroll.

A shakeup which will affect every division of the Public Works Department, and will eliminate 30 or 40 employes, is being shaped by City Commissioner Barbur. Announcement of the changes to take effect August 1 will be made in a few days.

Commissioner Barbur said yesterday he and City Engineer Laurgaard are working out a reorganization of the department. A cabinet of heads of bureaus and divisions will handle all big problems.

Mr. Barbur announces a plan of opposing every public improvement not absolutely necessary. It is through this plan that a great part of the curtailment of forces will be made. The work, he says, will not be there to do and the men will not be needed, therefore, to do it. He says he expects some of the heads of bureaus and divisions to do considerably more work and may in consequence ask the Council to authorize the increasing of some salaries.

YEGGMEN SAW INTO BANK

Drill Breaking in Vault Door Foils Would-Be Robbers.

SILVERTON, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Yeggmen entered Coolidge & McClaine's bank last night by sawing a hole through the rpof and going down a rope. In an effort to open the vault a drill was broken off in the door. The combination was damaged so the door could not be opened today.

Although the night watch was supposed to have been on duty within a few blocks and people were sleeping in open rooms within 100 feet of the building, no one seems to have been disturbed.

Failing in their attempt to open the vault the burglars went out a side door, locked the door and took the key with them.

Farm Loan Association Changes.

MORTON, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—The Davis Lake National Farm Loan Association has been changed to the Eastern Lewis County National Farm Association. More than $20,000 of approved loans are listed, and just as soon as the appraisers have time to see one or two other places whose owners have applied for loans the applications will be sent in.

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DRAFT STILL WAITS

Seven Tardy States Responsible for Delay.

ACT MAY INCLUDE ALIENS

Bills Are Prepared in Both Houses of Congress — War Department Sees Danger in Opposition to Census Estimates.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—All but seven of the states had reported completion of their local exemption machinery tonight, encouraging officials in their hope that drawing of lots to determine the order of liability under the selective conscription law may be held before the end of the week. Four states reported ready during the day, and the War Department has been informed that in those remaining to report only a few local districts are missing.

Although no details have been revealed, it was learned tonight that the plan of the drawing to be held in Secretary Baker's office virtually has been completed and that an announcement on the subject may be made by Provost-Marshal General Crowder tomorrow. Secretary Baker's final approval for the plan is yet to be given, but General Crowder may reveal enough of the details to guide newspapers in preparing to publish the result and to inform registrants what facts they must ascertain to know their exact position on the liability lists.

Alien Draft Looms Large.

While these preparations are going forward, sentiment apparently is growing in Congress in favor of amending the conscription act so as to make aliens liable for service or otherwise to relieve the requirements placed under the present allotment upon communities with large foreign populations. Bills to this end have been prepared in both Senate and House, but the Administration has not indicated that it will favor any change. Many officials hold to the opinion, on the other hand, that to compel aliens to serve would be a violation of international law.

The state from which reports of complete exemption arrangements were received during the day are: Utah, Alabama, Ohio and Virginia. Reports still are to come from Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, Missouri and Pennsylvania.

There are indications that a more complex arrangement than has yet been outlined publicly will be employed in the drawing in the interest of perfect fairness.

Registrants to Get Notice.

As far as can be told every registrant will have to be informed, not only of the serial number placed on his card by the local exemption board, but also of the exact number of registrants in his district. Otherwise he will be unable to know until he is ordered before the board what his order of liability is.

Given his own number and the total number of registrants in his district, any registrant can figure out quickly what place he occupies in the line as soon as the results of the lottery are announced. If there are 1500 registered men, every serial number above that will represent a blank in that district when it is drawn, and the rotation numbers of the drawing will pass them over. Thus, if No. 1428 should be drawn first, No. 1569 second and No. 1247 third, the order of liability in a 1500 district would be No. 1428 first and No. 1247 second.

While officials of the Provost-Marshal's office refused today to discuss charges of unfairness in allotment of quotas made yesterday in the Senate, it was pointed out again that the revised population estimates of the census bureau upon which the allotment was made were based wholly on the actual showing at the registration. Under the law the bureau had to consider the fluctuation of population since 1910, the last census, and the War Department had to count in aliens in making allotments, even though they are exempt from service.

RECESS IN TRIALS TAKEN

Sensational Chinese Murder Cases at La Grande Continued.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—A recess has been taken in the sensational Chinese murder trials which have been before the court since early June. No more cases will be tried until October. Two were convicted of murder, one temporarily escaped on a hung jury, and the fourth Chinaman's fate is still with the jury.

The hung jury last week was the first case this term of court not won by the plaintiff or the state. The remaining two of the original six indicted for killing Billy Eng will stay in jail. Judge McGinn, of Portland, assisted Cochran & Eberhard in the last case.

ALBANY HAS DEFENDERS

League Organizes to Protect Life and Property.

ALBANY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting in the Albany Armory last night a Home Defense League, was organized in this city. Almost 100 men signed the roster.

The purpose of the league is to protect the lives and property of the citizens in any emergency, and its members announced their willingness to serve in that behalf anywhere in the state. The necessity of the organization here has been brought out by recent trouble in various sections with the Industrial Workers of the World.

The league expects to provide a number of men who will be ready for service for any emergency and to have them ready to call by the Governor or Sheriff.

Centralia Holiday Proposed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—George E. Berlin, W. H. Ingraham and Carlton Sears were appointed at the noon luncheon of the Commercial Club yesterday as a committee to interview local business men relative to declaring a half-holiday in the interests of the city's new park. About $2000 worth of improvements have been made to the tract under the direction of the park board.

THEATRICAL MEN AGREE

PLANS FOR NORTHWEST ARE OUTLINED BY A. L. ERLANGER.

Spirit of Co-operation Is Result of Meeting—Portland Is Pivotal Point for Arrangements.

Co-operation of the cities and towns in the Portland radius in the new plan to restore theatrically the Pacific Northwest which has been outlined by A. L. Erlanger, of New York, head of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, was assured yesterday at a meeting in Portland between California theater managers and managers in Astoria, Eugene, Salem and Medford, in Oregon.

Those in the city were W. H. Wyatt, of the Mason Opera-House in Los Angeles; Melville Marx, of the Columbia Theater in San Francisco; Albert Loeb, Klaw & Erlanger attorney in San Francisco, and F. N. Hamlin, of Astoria. Telephone conversations on the new plan were held with G. A. Hunt, of Medford; T. G. Bligh, of the Salem Opera-House, and Manager H. F. Hollenbeck, of the Eugene Theater, Eugene; and the result was satisfactory, Mr. Erlanger said last night.

"We presented the plan as it had been outlined in The Oregonian," said Mr. Erlanger, "and found a nice spirit of co-operation, naturally. We expect to have a conference in Tacoma Wednesday and another in Seattle Thursday. There are many little things to be done before the foundation for the traveling stock is laid. We want all the managers interested to know what will be forthcoming and to find out how they are prepared to handle attractions."

Mr. Erlanger left last night in company with Mr. Heilig and Attorney Loeb, for Tacoma. He said that he expected to return to Portland the latter part of the week. The fact that Portland is being made the pivotal point for the arrangements is of interest locally.

Albany Rifle Club Elects.

ALBANY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Dr. H. A. Leininger has been elected president of the Civilian Rifle Club, of Albany. The meeting of this club was held in connection with a meeting for the organization of the Home Defense League. H. N. Cockerline was chosen vice-president and John A. Neeley secretary-treasurer. This rifle club is under government supervision.

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