

CHANGES DUE TODAY IN CITY'S SERVICE

Fifty-One Employees Dropped From Public Works Department Are Off Payroll.

SOME POSITIONS SHIFTED

N. F. Johnson Becomes Chief of Police and George Rossman Municipal Judge—Reorganization of Police Force Proposed.

Numerous changes in the city service are decided by the City Council and by the individual Commissioners during the past month will take place today.

Fifty-one employees in the Public Works Department finished their work at 5 o'clock last night and, except in a few cases where vacation periods are due, they are entirely out of the service today.

At the police station N. F. Johnson will assume charge today as Chief of Police. John Clark, who has been Chief for four years, will become Inspector of Police, with charge of the detective and investigating branches of the service.

The cutting of forces in the Public Works Department has occasioned a general change of positions. R. G. McMullen, formerly a special engineer, becomes chief of the Bureau of Sewers, replacing J. R. Sharp. R. B. Kreners becomes chief of the Bureau of Highways, Bridges and Grade Separation, the grade separation work being added to his bureau.

NEW JUDGE TAKES HOLD

GEORGE ROSSMAN WILL OCCUPY MUNICIPAL BENCH TODAY.

Mr. Stevenson Works Hard to Clean Up Docket and Successor Is in Court to See Workings.

Municipal Judge Stevenson was busy yesterday trying to clean up all uncompleted business to enable George Rossman, newly appointed judge of the Municipal Court, to start in today with a clean docket.

Mr. Rossman has spent the past two days as an interested spectator in the courtroom in order to glean an idea of the workings of the court procedure. Yesterday was an exceptionally busy day and it was with a look of surprise that he viewed the long line of offenders.

Judge Stevenson retired from office last night and will resume his law practice in a suite in the Yeon building. Judge Stevenson has been on the Municipal bench for three years. He resigned from the bench about two years ago owing to ill health and Arthur C. Laing took his place.

Judge Rossman was asked yesterday for his opinion of the workings of the Municipal Court. His answer was brief and to the point.

Pictured Misery Finds Little Heroine 9 Years Old.

Myrtle Burkhardt Shows Proof of Starvation Among European Babies and Collects Fund for Relief.

SOMEONE mailed a big card to 1067 Front street, where little Miss Myrtle Burkhardt lives. On it was a picture of a mother and her little girl. And such a picture! There were deep hollows in the mother's cheeks and the little girl's eyes were careful with the shadow of starvation.

When Myrtle, who is 9 years old, had spelled through it, she knew that over in Europe there were many, many mothers and a multitude of little girls, like the one in the picture, sent away from their homes.

The thought of such suffering hurt Myrtle and she took the card to her grown-up friends. To such effect did she plead, with the picture for proof, that she came home with \$1.50. Yesterday she took the money to Ladd & Tilton's Bank, where they receive contributions to the children of America's fund and see that the money gets over to Europe, where children are starving because their rulers quarreled.

Ladd & Tilton's Bank has been receiving contributions to the fund for several weeks. They have sent away almost \$500 to its headquarters at Boston. But none of the many gifts has touched them like Myrtle's and they said that it was worth being bankers just to see her when she brought it in.

Applications for Positions Received at Our 6th and Alder Street Entrance, 8 A. M., Until Further Notice

Madame Coates' Classes in Dressmaking and Designing

begin at this store in September. Madame Coates, as you know, is the country's foremost authority on this subject. The charge for the complete course will be only \$1. Enrollment books are now open. Membership is limited. Register now at our Notion Shop, Main Floor.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

New August Victor Records On Sale at Meier & Frank's

In addition to brilliant instrumental numbers by Paderewski and Zimbalist, there are two patriotic songs by Reinald Werrenrath and four other patriotic song hits, two sentimental songs by Charles Hart and thirty-five other selections, including "Oh, Johnny" (one-step) and "There's a Long, Long Trail," by John McCormack. Hear them today.

Ushering in August With Notable Sales for the Home

75c-\$1.25 REMNANTS Embroideries, Chiffons, 63c Nets, Metal Laces, Etc. 63c Lengths from 1/2 to 1 1/2 yards. —Main Floor.

626 Pairs Curtains At Less Than Our Wholesale Cost!

Curtains for every room in the house at tremendous reductions in this sale. All good, desirable merchandise, but we have rather more of these patterns in stock than suits us at this time, because Fall goods will soon demand all the available space on our floor.

355 PAIRS AT 69c 231 PAIRS AT 85c 40 PAIRS AT \$1.35

Serviceable scrim and marquisette curtains, with a great variety of trimming effects. You'll want several pairs at the extraordinary savings.

Cup and Saucer, Pr. 12c

Japanese china tea cups and saucers, in Blue Bird design. Neat boule shape, as illustrated. Regularly 15c.

A Special Featuring of Notions & Small Wares For Soldiers' Kits

Home sewers' and war relief societies' attention is called to our Notion Shop, where many lines of fittings for soldiers' kits are carried. Below is given a partial list of necessary articles for finishing and filling a soldier's kit, also the prices on each item.

- 1 pair Tan Shoe Laces...5c 5 Shirt Buttons, two colors...8c 5 Pants Buttons, two colors...10c Card Assorted Safety Pins...5c Card Button Thread, 3 colors...7c Paper Heavy Needles...5c Paper Darning Needles...5c Thimble...5c Pair 4-inch Scissors...40c Piece Court Plaster...10c

Total cost...\$1.00 Sewing kits, patterned after regulation army kits, priced at each...25c Braids, for trimming kits, wool and mercerized, infantry, cavalry and artillery colors, bolt...15c

August Furniture Sale

Begins today. Hundreds of separate pieces and suites at compelling discounts from our regularly lower-than-elsewhere prices. In addition to the many staple pieces included in this annual sale we are also reducing our entire stock of porch and living-room furniture, consisting of hickory, willow, reed, fiber and cretonne furniture. As usual, the Meier & Frank guarantee is back of every purchase made in this sale. A few of the reductions follow:

Three-piece Old Hickory Suite, as illustrated, \$16.50. Single pieces priced as follows: Old Hickory Rocker, now \$4.25 | Old Hickory Table, now... \$8.50 | Old Hickory Chair, now... \$3.75

Mahogany Library Table, William and Mary period, reduced now to only \$14.90 | Solid Oak Dining Table, 6-foot extension, 42-inch plank top. Very special at \$13.80 | Oak Dining Chair, waxed or fumed finish. Special now at \$1.95

William and Mary Bedroom Suite, in American black walnut or English brown mahogany, single pieces priced as follows: Dresser, special, now at \$32.00 | Chiffonier, special, only \$24.00 | Dressing Table, special \$25.50 | Bed, full size, special, only \$24.00

Easy Payments Arranged if Desired The furniture in this annual sale, as all other furniture we carry, can be purchased on convenient terms of payment. Hundreds of Other Savings

Crochet Bed Spreads Full Size, 86 x 90 \$1.98 Extra Special Today

Some of these have slight imperfections in the weave, but nothing to detract from their looks or wearing qualities.

Great Reductions on Axminster RUGS

A large assortment of discontinued patterns in fine Axminster rugs for living and dining room at great reductions today. All colors in this extra special lot. A beautiful selection in medallion centers and small designs. Do not miss this opportunity to secure a good rug at a substantial saving.

- \$30 Axminster Rugs for \$24.75 \$32.50 Axminster Rugs for \$27 \$37.50 Axminster Rugs \$29.75 \$42.50 Seamless Axminsters \$31 \$45 Seamless Axminsters \$32.50

"New Perkins" Combination VACUUM and CARPET SWEEPER \$4.65

Just Received! Large Shipment Rogers & Bros.' Very Latest 'Jewel' Silverware

We have just received a large new shipment of Rogers & Bros. "Jewel" design silverware, one piece as illustrated, in French gray finish. Guaranteed to give 10 years' ordinary family use. See our special showing today at these low prices:

- IN SETS OF SIX Tea Spoons, 72c. Table Spoons, \$1.44. Dessert Spoons, \$1.20. Soup Spoons, \$1.44. Medium Forks, \$1.44. Medium Knives, \$1.44. Individual Salad Forks, \$1.44. Oyster Forks, \$1.44. Butter Spreaders, \$1.44. Six Knives and six forks, in racked box, set \$2.95. FANCY PIECES Sugar Shells, 29c. Butter Knives, 29c. Cold Meat Forks, 48c. Baby Spoons, 25c. Three-piece Child's Set, 65c. Berry Spoons, 69c. Cream Ladies, 48c. Gravy Ladies, 59c.

Thousands of Portland Housewives Will Vouch for the Splendid Qualities of Acorn Ranges

Not in baking qualities only do Acorn gas ranges excel, although their superiority in this particular is admitted by all, but in scientific construction, perfect heat distribution and control—in everything that completes the equipment of the perfect gas range. A new carload, just arrived, adds to the completeness of our most comprehensive stocks. We have a style and size of Acorn Range to fill every requirement. Prices range from \$30 to \$120. Eight of our most popular Acorn numbers are specially priced at \$30, \$32.75, \$35.50 and \$38.50—two styles at each price—installed complete. EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED

New Hats Wool Felt and Velour Felt

Ready-to-wear models in these most popular midsummer hats. Rolling, straight sailor, big "floppy" and mushroom shapes. All colors. Wool felts 85c to \$3.50; velour felts \$4 to \$7.50.

One Hundred Women's and Misses' Afternoon and Street Dresses \$12.85

Many of these dresses have been carried until now in our regular stock and marked to sell at much higher prices than we quote for this sale. Choice of taffeta, pongee, messaline, foulard and wool crepe dresses in black, navy, Copen, a fine assortment of sports shades and combinations. The season's leading models for sports and dress wear. Materials, styles—everything about these dresses goes to show that they are remarkable values at \$12.85.

MARITAL TROUBLES FADE

ANULMENT SOLVES PROBLEM FOR JENNIE LAHEY. Cruelty, Laziness and Failure to Provide Cited by Jessie Pittenger and Natalie Schaan in Suits.

self. She was granted a decree by Judge Tucker. Evidence showed that Warner, whom she married in 1899, deserted her. Seven years later she heard he had divorced her. She then married Lahey. Now she says she is through with both of them. Cruelty and failure to provide are the charges of Jessie Pittenger in her suit for divorce from Jesse Pittenger. Natalie Schaan accuses John Schaan of laziness and cruelty in a suit filed yesterday. She wants the custody of a minor child and \$10 a month for its support. They were married in 1914. Stranger Found Injured. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—A man, badly hurt, was picked up by railroad employes about a mile north of Ridgefield and brought into town Sunday night. He was semi-conscious and could tell little about himself.

Prominent Stockman Injured. GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—John T. McCredy, of Bickleton, in Eastern Klickitat County, a prominent retired stockman, was the victim of a peculiar harvest accident. While taking a hand in the harvest, owing to the scarcity of labor, and operating a self-rake machine, cutting wheat hay, Mr. McCredy got his right foot caught in the trip, cutting off the second toe. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

FUNERAL TO BE TODAY Service for Elmer E. Mallory to Be at Finley Chapel. The funeral of Elmer E. Mallory, who died Monday night, will be held today at 10 o'clock from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Sons' undertaking parlors. The final services will be held at the Portland Crematorium with interment in Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Mallory was born in Salem in 1853 and has been a resident of Oregon all his life. He had resided in Portland 30 years and was connected with the City & Suburban Railway Company for several years, both as claim agent and as assistant to C. F. Swigert before the company was taken over by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. He also studied law and was admitted to the bar. Besides his wife, Mr. Mallory is survived by two children and his mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Mallory. TROOPS AWAITING ORDERS Older Units of Cavalry and Artillery Expected to Leave First. No orders for the movement of troops now at the Portland Armory to Camp Withycombe were received from the Western Department at San Francisco yesterday, and the men will remain at the Armory until the orders are received. It is expected that confirmation will shortly be received, however, of Adjutant-General White's recommendation that Troop A, cavalry, and Battery A, field artillery, be the first organizations sent to the camp, with other companies following them as supplies and equipment are available. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

THE REAL THING WILL BE SEPT. 20, 21, 22 Let 'Er Buck Round-Up AT PENDLETON