

FIRE BUREAU TO GET SIX MOTOR ENGINES

Additional Protection Will Eliminate 25 Firemen, 39 Horses, 3 Fire Stations.

CHANGES TO BE IN MARCH

Second Step in Reorganization of Fire Bureau as Contemplated by Commissioner Bigelow Is Announced.

Twenty-five more firemen, 39 more fire horses and three fire stations are to be cut out of the city's fire service at a net annual saving of \$42,840. A programme for motorizing and reorganizing the fire service with these results was made public yesterday by City Commissioner Bigelow, who has charge.

The deductions are in addition to the recent cutting out of three other fire stations, a large number of horses and 68 men. Of the 68 men eliminated under the first step in the reorganization plan, 40 were retained because of the need for additional men to enable the granting of firemen one day off in four in place of the old plan of one day off in six.

The stations to be discontinued are Engine Company No. 33 at Mississippi avenue and Shaver street; Engine Company No. 26, at 229 Twentieth street North, and the station in Montavilla. Mr. Bigelow proposes to purchase six 1000-gallon automobile pumping engines and one motor hose wagon now in at Union avenue and Alberta. A steamer is located there, but cannot reach St. Johns in much less than 30 minutes.

This change at St. Johns will release a motor hose wagon there, which Mr. Bigelow plans to place at Kenilworth, adding to the protection in the south-eastern part of the city. These changes will add one man at St. Johns and cut out two horses at Kenilworth.

The second pumping engine will be at Engine Company No. 8, at 202 Russell street, eliminating the need of five horses and one man at that station. The motor engine, will take care of the district now covered by the horse-drawn apparatus at the Mississippi and Shaver street station. This station, with seven men and two horses, will be discontinued.

The third motor engine will be placed at East Seventh and Stephens streets and will add one man. This apparatus, Mr. Bigelow says, will cover the south-east part of the city more efficiently than it has ever been served before by co-operating with the auto hose wagon at Seelwood and the auto hose wagon to be transferred from St. Johns to Kenilworth. The auto hose wagon now in use at the East Seventh-street station will be transferred to another station, Engine 14, at Union and Alberta street, saving one man and five horses.

Increased Protection Promised. The fourth pumper will be placed with engine No. 10 at Union, first and Nicholas. Mr. Bigelow proposes to move this station two blocks, to property owned by the city, and discontinue the station at the corner of Union and Nicholas, which was recently shifting the auto hose wagon to engine 12 at East Twenty-eighth and Edwards, with a saving of nine men and nine horses.

The fifth pumper will go to Fourth and Montgomery streets, releasing three horses now attached to horse-drawn apparatus. An auto hose wagon at this station will be transferred to engine 5, releasing five horses and one man there. Mr. Bigelow says this arrangement also will greatly increase protection in the district formerly served by engine 16 at Sixth and Montgomery streets, which was recently discontinued.

The sixth pumper will go to Mount Tabor, where it will take the place of the engine at the corner of the Montavilla station with seven men and three horses. The pumper at Mount Tabor will release one man and five horses there.

Mr. Bigelow says Montavilla now has no pumper or steamer, the nearest one being a horse-drawn steamer at Mount Tabor. The motor pumper at Mount Tabor will be able to cover Montavilla much more effectively than the horse-drawn hose wagon now in Montavilla. The present horse-drawn engine at Mount Tabor cannot pass over the hill to Montavilla, and it is a long walk, Mr. Bigelow says, whereas the motor machine will be able to make the run very quickly.

Changes Will Occur About March 1. The changes are to be made as soon as apparatus can be purchased, which probably will not be until March 1 of next year.

The motorization and the other changes will leave 16 horses in the Fire Bureau, whereas a few years ago there were several hundred. The 16 horses are in the outlying sections. Mr. Bigelow says the same course is being followed in other cities where stations are being cut out because of the ability of the motor-driven apparatus to cover the ground so much more rapidly.

In addition to adding protection to the individual districts the changes will enable the assembling at any point in the city within a very short time of all the new pumping engines. This will afford much protection in event of a conflagration.

To add to this part of the city's protection, Mr. Bigelow has arranged a system where the present steam engines will be so placed that in case of their need on a long run they can be attached to motor trucks and towed to the scene of the fire.

The pumping engines which Mr. Bigelow proposes to buy are of a large type. There are only three steamers in the service now with the pumping capacity of the new type of machine proposed.

LOCAL NEWS

PORTLAND GIRL WHOSE MARRIAGE IN ASTORIA LAST NIGHT WAS COMPLETE SURPRISE.



MRS. AUGUST M. KINNEY (LILLIAN MORGAN).

ALTHOUGH she had planned a trip to California in company with her mother, Miss Lillian Morgan changed all her plans and eloped last night to Astoria with Dr. August M. Kinney, one of the prominent physicians of that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan, of this city, is quite popular socially. She is vivacious and attractive.

The suitcases that had been packed "for San Francisco" was taken out of the Morgan residence last evening and the bride-elect slipped down to the depot, where she was joined by Dr. Kinney and a few intimate friends, who showered the couple with rice as they observation car pulled out on its way to Astoria.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rusco, Jr., of 324 Eighth street, Astoria, was the scene of the ceremony, and the Rev. Mr. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, Astoria, was the officiating minister.

Dr. Kinney and Miss Morgan were members of a camping party this summer and became decidedly interested in each other. Mr. and Mrs. Rusco were members of the same party. A few days ago the couple will take a trip to Japan. Mrs. Morgan and her daughter were to have left today for San Francisco. The wedding set aside all the plans.

At a beautifully appointed home wedding last night Miss Fern Nickum became the bride of F. Clair McDougal, a young lawyer of this city. The Rev. Luther R. Dyott read the service in the presence of the relatives and a few close friends. The rooms were attractively decorated in rich-toned orange zinnias. Homer Shaver was best man and Miss Bonnie Wilson, a niece of the bride, was the lovely flower girl. The bride wore a lovely robe of white tulle, embroidered elaborately and trimmed in silver lace. J. C. Nickum gave his sister in marriage, and Miss Mildred Kingsley played the wedding march.

Mrs. McDougal is the daughter of Mr. J. M. Nickum and a student at Alfred Gramstrom (Mayde Nickum), whose marriage was a smart event of last month.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal left last night for San Francisco for their wedding trip. Hot here popular and are well known socially.

A reception will be given tomorrow at the White Temple in honor of Mrs. C. R. Marsh, who has been a mission-ary in South India for 26 years. Mrs. Marsh will speak about her work among the Dravidian wives and mothers. The hours of the reception will be from 2:30 until 4:30.

"Send the name and the address of your soldier boy to Mrs. Holt Wilson and she will see to it, personally, that he receives a Christmas box." This is the message sent by Mrs. Wilson to every mother and sister who is interested in some man who is in France or Russia or anywhere at the front. This is the message of the men to be democracy under the banners of the allies.

It matters not whether he be an officer or a private, an engineer or in the aviation service, he must be thought of as an Oregon boy who is serving the people and he must have a Christmas box.

Charles Hart, the "cup of tea" committee includes Mrs. Burdette Thayer, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. B. E. Houghton and Mrs. R. F. Manges. Among the other committees are: Social service, Mrs. R. W. Montague; visiting Mrs. W. F. Flebig and Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst; planning and cutting work for social service sewing, Mrs. Noble Wylie Jones; Mrs. W. H. Burrage, Mrs. L. H. Hunne, Mrs. M. R. Hampson, Mrs. L. Montague, Mrs. M. R. Hanson, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Eva Clune Smith, Mrs. Seneca Smith; luncheon, Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Mrs. J. B. Faber, Mrs. R. S. Greenleaf. The officers are: President, Mrs. R. W. Montague; first vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Wilkins; second vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Eliot; acting secretary, Mrs. Greenleaf; corresponding secretary, Miss Ethel Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. Owen Summers.

A number of society folk enjoyed the performance at the Orpheum last night and later went to the Multnomah Hotel, where several groups were entertained by popular hostesses who presided at supper in the Arcadia. Dancing rounded out a pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mears entertained a merry coterie of young people in compliance to Miss Elizabeth Jones and Maurice Dooley.

Mrs. Harold Sawyer was one of the charming young matrons who gave box parties in the afternoon and followed this festivity with tea at the Portland Club will have their first dance Friday evening.

The home of Mrs. A. M. McGinn will be the scene on Thursday of a benefit tea that has been planned to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of St. Ann's Society. All friends of the organization will be welcome.

Miss Jean Morrison is in Prineville the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sharp.

The brilliant success of the military ball at the Multnomah and a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Weisendanger.

The Iowa Society will hold the first meeting of the year this evening in the assembly-room of the Hotel Portland, Morrison-street entrance, at 8 o'clock. There will be a program of dancing and cards. A large attendance is requested.

The Association of Collegiate Alumni will meet Saturday at 8 o'clock at the University Club. There will be a lecture given which will explain the organization of the civilian relief work under the auspices of the Red Cross, which will be organized in Portland.

The Minnesota Society has set its meeting date for Tuesday, October 2.

Miss Virginia Drake is the guest of Mrs. Ada B. Milligan at the Hotel Portland. Miss Drake has been living in Seaside for sometime, but will pass the winter in the city.

Mrs. I. Reubin left last Sunday to visit for a few months with relatives in New York and New England.

British Consul Harry L. Sherwood and Mrs. Sherwood entertained at luncheon on Friday at the Portland Hotel a party including Albert E. Browne, British Vice-Consul, and Mrs. Browne, C. Henri Labbe, Vice-Consul for France and Belgium, and Mrs. Labbe, Mrs. Charles Gault, Captain Carter and Lieutenant Burnett, of the British, performing mission and Mrs. Carter, after a visit to the Hippodrome through the courtesy of the management, to view the new French film entitled "In the Wake of the Huns." The pictures, which show the ruin and destruction wrought by committed by the Germans in retreat, proved interesting.

A reception in honor of Mrs. Agnes W. Lawson, who has come to Portland from San Francisco to lecture on metaphysical and literary subjects was given in the parlors of the Women's Exchange building Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Helen S. Gray. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Florence Crawford, Miss Mannie Outfield and Miss Florence Olsen. Mrs. Lawson gave a pleasing address and Mrs. C. R. Young played several piano selections.

Among those present were: Mrs. R. W. Ewell, Mrs. Mary Hanford Ford, Mrs. S. V. Lewelling, Mrs. M. T. Outfield, Mrs. James Darrab, Mrs. C. C. Newcastle, Mrs. H. G. D. Baxter, Mrs. William Flebig, Mrs. F. A. Kriba, Mrs. E. J. Steele, Mrs. William R. Reese, Mrs. Bronie, Mrs. E. H. Ingham, Mrs. P. J. Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Henninger, Mrs. J. D. Sommer, Mrs. Mary Leonard, Mrs. E. H. Fraszle, Mrs. George Mor-

ris, Mrs. A. Fender, Mrs. W. N. Akers, Mrs. E. J. Steele, Mrs. E. M. Elias, Mrs. A. E. Weisendanger, Mrs. H. G. Richardson, Mrs. S. W. Blake, Miss Nettie Richardson, Miss Estelle Ingalls, Miss Ruth Nunn, Miss Aileen Brong and Dr. Florence Manion.

Mrs. Mary Smyth gave a delightful dinner on Sunday in honor of Earl Chapel. Those who attended the dinner were: Helen Parsons, Alta Case, Violet Grayson, Floy Smith, Earl Chapel, Thomas Canavan and Higwey Utter. Mr. Chapel took the same party of young people on a camping trip in his motorboat a short time ago.

Mrs. Charles Wellington Cobb, of San Francisco, is the guest of her aunt, Dr. Margaret C. Snell, at her residence in Corvallis, Ore.

There will be a "Whirl of the World" stepping party at Christenson's Hall Friday evening. Dancing will be at 8:30 o'clock.

Women's Clubs
By Edith Knight Holmes

THE Portland Women's Union will hold a reception October 20 from 3 to 5 o'clock and October 21 from 4 to 8 o'clock. The affair will be given in the new hotel, the Martha Washington, at Tenth and Montgomery streets.

The reception will serve to introduce formally to the public the new residence home for self-supporting girls. The public will be invited to attend and show an interest in the enterprise. The hotel is artistic and homelike.

The Woman's New Thought Club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock in room G, Library.

The Portland Railroad Women's Club held its first meeting in Central Library, room E, on Friday, the president, Mrs. Jessie Ream, presiding. The afternoon was devoted to arranging the subjects for study for the new year's work. The programme and year book will be ready for distribution the coming month.

In the women's committee of the Council of National Defense a department of naturalization has been started by the Nebraska division. They felt that such a department would do incalculable good, arousing in women the feeling that there should be no alien in America. They are securing zealous workers of each nationality represented in the state to interest women in naturalization of men for naturalization among the men," writes Miss Hrbkova, the Nebraska chairman, "and Nebraska already shows some good returns in the application of men for naturalization. It appears that they do not want to be outdone by the women in making good their chance at American citizenship."

In several other states the women's committee is either initiating a plan of Americanization or is allying itself with work already started. Thus in Maryland the division is interesting itself in the data gathered by the general census board. They determine the number of foreigners who attend the night school and from the Court of Common Pleas and the United States District Court are finding out the number of foreigners who attend the night school and from the Court of Common Pleas and the United States District Court are finding out the number of foreigners who attend the night school and from the Court of Common Pleas and the United States District Court are finding out the number of foreigners who attend the night school.

The representatives of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association will meet tomorrow at 4:30 o'clock at the St. Ann's Society room of the Central Library. Representatives please will notice change of meeting place, as it was decided at the last meeting that owing to its greater convenience the representative meeting will be held in the St. Ann's Society room. Every school should be represented.

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drafted men, who will entrain for American Lake Thursday morning. The men will be brought here from Chehalis in autos and returned there after the programme.

The weather permitting, the celebration will be in the open air. In case of rain the high school auditorium will be utilized. There will be band music and Rev. G. W. Frame will speak on behalf of Centralia. A Chehalis speaker will also be on the programme.

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This is exclusive of the property of public service corporations, which is assessed by the State Tax Commission and on which the assessment has not been made yet. The total is a gain of \$260,455 over last year's roll.

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