

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD TAKES UP APPEALS

Fireman Admits Being Drunk While on Duty.

VETERANS ASK FOR JOBS

Ex-Employees of City Who Served Overseas Want Reinstatement as Street Cleaners.

Failure to put his engine into operation for 27 minutes after arriving at the scene of a fire was the charge against James Malone, assistant engineer of Engine No. 7, at a hearing before the municipal civil service board yesterday.

Drunkness is Admitted. R. R. Siebel, truckman of Truck company No. 1, admitted that he had reported to the board that he was intoxicated condition, and that it was fully two hours before he recovered sufficiently to be of any use in the company.

Reinstatement is Asked. The plea of M. Marano and S. Bartolo, two ex-employees of the street-cleaning bureau, for reinstatement was referred to George Mason, a member of the civil service commission.

Both of these men served overseas in the world war, and Marino is married and has one child. They failed to pass a civil service examination, it was stated, because of lack of experience, although letters from Alex Donaldson, superintendent of the department, and City Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the bureau, indicated that they had given the city more satisfactory service than had their predecessors who had passed the prescribed examination.

Tests to Be Changed. A letter from Commissioner Bigelow, in fact, stated that the successor of one of the discharged men had been released because of failure to perform his work properly.

Commissioner Mason stated that he would review the evidence that he had received from the discharged men and release them because of failure to perform his work properly.

The board changed the proposed ratings in the examination for superintendent at the city hall. It was proposed that the examination be based on a score of 40 points for experience and 60 points for practical questions.

SOCIETY

MISS ELIZABETH PEACOCK has set June 25 as the date for her marriage with George Allen Lawrence. The ceremony will be solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peacock.

Miss Rosita Cuddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cuddy of this city, was an attractive bride of last night when her marriage with John Schoppert of Clatskanie was solemnized at the Seventh Day Adventist tabernacle.

AUTHOR OF THE "STORY OF OPAL" REPORTED TO BE DESCENDANT OF ROYAL FAMILY OF BOURBON.



OPAL STANLEY WHITELEY.

Rogers was kept away by illness and Dr. Getzlaff, by professional duties. Mrs. W. J. Cuddy, mother of the bride, was in the receiving party at the Abbege home and was distinguished in a handsome evening gown. Many gifts and sincere expressions of congratulation and good wishes were showered upon the couple.

The alumni of St. Helen's hall will give a luncheon Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the hall. Several affairs of interest are planned for the graduates and for the alumni. The class will be honor guests at the luncheon.

The school is one of the oldest in the west and the women of Portland's oldest established families nearly all have attended the hall. Some were students when the building was located where the city hall stands and others when the building stood on the hill on Vista avenue.

An anticipated event is the annual tea to be given June 2 by the Portland Fruit and Flower mission at the Day Nursery. The date set is June 3. The hours are 3 to 6. The society women will receive and will serve the party. The babies will be in the nursery to take their share of admiration and attention.

Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae will give a benefit card party this afternoon at the Laurelhurst club house. There will be tables for both bridge and "900." The party will be for the benefit of French orphans in the orphanage at Meudon, France.

PI Beta Phi alumnae will meet with Mrs. H. C. Pownall, 324 East Fortieth street, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brasse Effinger are being congratulated on the arrival of a son, John Brasse Jr., born May 21 at the Portland maternity hospital. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson Effinger and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of the old and prominent families of the state.

Mr. Eric V. Hauser left Wednesday evening for St. Paul to visit his daughter, Mrs. William Farley.

Mrs. J. Burt McKeown entertained Wednesday at her handsome new home in Alameda Park. Ten tables were arranged for bridge and luncheon. The decorations were lupines, snapdragons and sweet peas.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly of Hood River will be a guest of Mrs. H. E. O'Reilly for the week end. The Misses Jane and Anne O'Reilly will entertain Miss Kelly at a party at the Portland Heights club during her stay.

THE Disabled Veterans' auxiliary will hold an important business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in room A of central library. Tickets are now being sold for the benefit vaudeville and dance which the auxiliary will give at the auditorium June 14. Mrs. Victor Brandt, chairman of the programme committee, has announced that there will be professional acts from the Orpheum, Pantages and Hippodrome theatres, and music will be furnished by the Mignon chorus.

A joint meeting of the disabled veterans and the auxiliary will be held tonight at 8 o'clock on the public will be welcome.

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RUMOR MAKES OPAL BOURBON OF FRANCE

Story Links Miss Whiteley With Royal Family.

DIARY CONTAINS CLEW

War Nurse Identifies Chautauco of Prince Phillip in Girl's Reference to Fairy Home.

The latest purported answer to the question, "Who is Opal Whiteley?" is that Opal is a descendant of the Bourbon family of France, and so related to royalty. Such is the rumor which is being cast, according to Oregonians who recently have returned from Boston and eastern cities. So far it is only rumor but is being discussed with interest, particularly at Eugene where she attended school.

The story they tell gives a new angle to the Opal case, which has interested critics, scientists and the reading public, ever since the first installment of the "Story of Opal" appeared in March, 1920.

The information regarding Opal's supposed parentage is said to be locked in the safe of Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, in the rooming house at 1234 Broadway, New York, which magazine the diary mentioned. A telegram to Mr. Sedgwick asking for a statement of the case, sent Tuesday morning, was not answered last night.

The report about Opal's ancestry is common knowledge in Eugene, where university folk and townspeople have been much interested in the case, since they knew Opal personally when she attended the University of Oregon in 1918 and 1917.

Dean Bovard Hears Story. Dean John F. Bovard of the university faculty heard the story in the east, but declined to make a formal statement for publication. He said the story was a rumor and that he could not divulge the source of his information, since it came to him indirectly.

Mr. Sedgwick, according to the story, also is said to have in his possession a signed admission by Opal's grandmother, who lives near Cottage Grove, Or., that Opal was substituted for the original child of the Whiteleys. Private detectives, who have been working on the case, are reported to have sent to the Atlantic editor a receipt, signed by some member of the Whiteley family, for compensation for bringing up Opal secretly as their own child.

Opal's possible relation to a royal house of such ancient and distinguished lineage as the Bourbons, was first brought to Mr. Sedgwick's attention in an unusual way, it is stated.

Diary Gives Clew to Ancestry. The story is that a woman, after reading some of Opal's work, went to the editor and told him she recognized a certain village, manor house and gateway, spoken of by the young writer, as the country home of the late Prince Philip of Bourbon. She said she was a nurse during the war and knew the French village and estate described by Opal.

Prince Philip, continues the tale, was an amateur scientist of good standing. He classified three new species of French butterfly about 20 years ago, and gave them long Latin names. This classification would not have excited comment or publicity of a general nature, if these words, runs the theory, could possibly have been household words anywhere except in his own family.

The interesting part of the rumor is that Opal, somewhere in her writings, used these three Latin names without knowing their meaning and

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special)—A large delegation of the Hood River Women's club will leave Monday for Pendleton for the Oregon federation convention at Pendleton.

SEASIDE, Or., May 26.—(Special)—The Seaside Woman's club held its last meeting of the season Tuesday, and will not meet again until October. During the year the Woman's club has contributed to the Red Cross society, the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, Near East relief and much good has been done.

BAKER, Or., May 26.—(Special)—Mothers in the Brooklyns school district brought children under supervision of a physician, they were weighed and measured to determine defects, if any. This will enable parents to see that defects are corrected before the child reaches school age. The Parent-Teacher association has arranged for this method of correction, and there are no charges.

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represented them as being vague. The name which Opal gave when submitting her book for copyright to the library of congress comprises in its singular length the word "Bourbon," which is not taken to indicate, however, that she was connected with this family.

The name, in fact, does not resemble a Bourbon name. It is Opal De Vere Gabrielle de Bourbon de la Tremblay Whiteley. This type of name is not characteristic of French royal families. The Almanach de Gotha shows that both the Bourbons and the Tremolleses used long strings of Christy names and did not endow their children with family names.

The Bourbons and the Tremolleses, furthermore, do not seem to be related. Gabrielle is a common name for the house of Tremolles, but does not appear in the Bourbons.

The De Vere was an extinct noble family in England, not France, and the reason for combining these three names is not easily apparent to those who have studied the case.

Political Kidnapping Suggested. One theory is that the French government, which did not care for pretensions, may have taken the occasion of the shipwreck mentioned by Opal in her introduction to the diary, to spirit her away and dispose of her in a manner in which she would not be likely to make political trouble.

The seemingly natural use of French words, phrases and geographical terms throughout the diary by one who had not studied French, lends color to the report that Opal may be a descendant of the Bourbons. Opal has declared that she was greatly surprised to find the French terms in the diary, when she pieced it together years after it had been torn into bits. She said she did not know French and had forgotten that she had ever known it.

Another report which is believed to strengthen the possibility that Opal may be of royal descent is that she has been invited to the home of Lord Gray of Faldoon to become a member of his household. He would not be interested in a child prodigy, it is said, but would be in a Bourbon.

For those who have talked with the

grandmother in her little house in Seaside. One difficulty with her examination of the family portraits, it is hard to believe that the grandmother would now "confess" that Opal is not a Whiteley.

The grandmother has throughout maintained that Opal could not have been substituted for another child. She said when first interviewed that she was hurt by Opal's renouncing of her family, but that she knew "things could be explained later." Her theory was that Opal had been kidnapped and that someone else had written the diary or else stolen it from her granddaughter.

The grandmother has portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley, in which the family resemblance to Opal is very strong. Opal also looks very much like the younger Whiteley girls, who may or may not be her sisters.

Book Wins Small Fortune. Those who have been studying the case explain the fact that Mr. Sedgwick has not made public any of the results of his investigation by the statement that the press in the east may regard the story as a press article, designed to sell more copies of the book. Opal is said to have made more than \$25,000 already from the book.

The new story of Opal's ancestry furnishes at least more room for speculation and upssets, if verified, the opinions of many readers that the diary is not genuine.

CAMAS MAN YET MISSING No Clew Found to Whereabouts of A. Van Bergen.

CAMAS, Wash., May 26.—(Special)—A Van Bergen, route 1, box 158, who disappeared May 2, had not been heard from up to today, despite the efforts of his family to find him. The authorities have not been able to discover a clew to his whereabouts.

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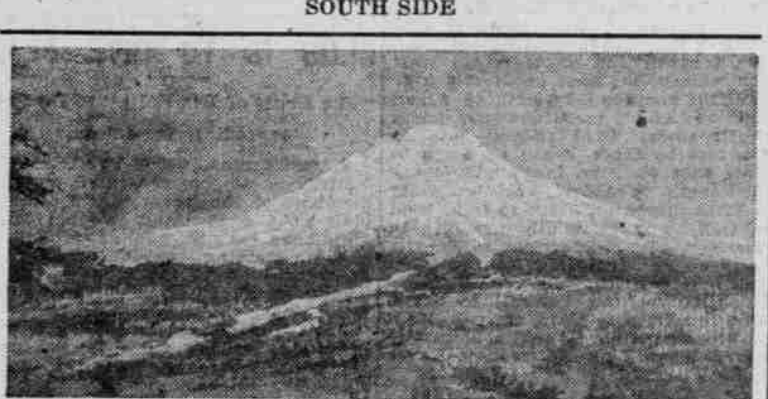
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