

ORDER PUZZLES LOCAL POLITICIANS

Civil Service Rules Seem to Bar Place Hunters.

SATISFACTION IS MARRED

Swarm of Applicants After Positions in U. S. Office of Internal Revenue Collector.

Great was the satisfaction expressed yesterday by scores of republicans seeking minor appointments over the dispatch from Washington that all positions under the collector of internal revenue were to be thrown back into politics. However, no one has been able to explain how a department order can nullify civil service regulations, which latter come with the sanction of congress.

There are probably 40 positions which will be available for republicans, and the order is in the hands of the collector of internal revenue, who has never been under civil service, for these agents are political appointments. The order from Washington affects approximately 20 subordinate positions which were covered by a ruling of November, 1919, directing that these places be filled when vacancies occurred from the classified civil service list.

1919 Order Extends Zone. Prior to the order of November, 1919, a number of positions in the department were already under civil service. The order of 1919 extended this zone. The presumption at the customs house is that the latest regulation nullifies the order of 1919, and that it cannot affect the civil service employees, who came from the classified list.

The six most important deputies in the office of collector of internal revenue are not under civil service. These half dozen men occupy the responsible jobs, and they are all ready to step out. The field men, all democrats, expect nothing else than removal when their successors have been instructed in the duties to be performed. There are probably a dozen others in the main office, clerks, stenographers and the like, who may be removed if they are not on the certified list. It will require a little time to check up the exact number of positions in the office, and this will not be done until after Clyde G. Huntley steps into the collector's office to succeed M. A. Miller.

Not all of the positions on the pay roll in the office are democrats, but there are a goodly number, naturally, but there are also many republicans.

Immediately after being received that the number of jobs available in the office would be augmented by qualification of the 1919 order, a swarm of aspirants cropped up yesterday. The fact that every field agent must have an intimate knowledge of the income tax laws, which knowledge can only be absorbed slowly, did not dampen the ardor of the office-seekers. There is a policeman in the traffic squad who has decided he wants to be a supervisor of field agents because the salary looks good. He has no knowledge of bookkeeping and of the income tax law he is blissfully ignorant. "But," he insisted yesterday, "I will learn the job, because the income tax can't be any harder to learn than the traffic laws of Portland."

Huntley to Make Changes.

There will be changes in the office, for Mr. Huntley, being a republican, intends following the policy of the victors before the spoils, yet he cannot make sweeping changes in the personnel, because the duties of the department are too technical, and he will be under a \$200,000 guarantee that the business of the office will be run correctly and efficiently in due time, there will be 20 republican field agents and there will be possibly a score of changes in the home office, but these shiftings will not be made suddenly, for there are \$28,000,000 of business to be taken care of.

Portland Street Names

CONTRARY to the frequently voiced opinion that Burnside street was named after General Ambrose Burnside of civil war fame, the name was chosen to supplant the former appellation of 23 streets, which Postoffice and East Portland were consolidated in 1891 in honor of Davis W. Burnside, a pioneer of the early '60s and a well-known business man in the early history of the city. The East Portland street which became Burnside street was previously known as 23rd street.

LODGE TO INITIATE 100

Knights of Columbus to Confer Fourth Degree October 12. One hundred candidates representing all sections of the state will be advanced to the fourth degree at a session of the district assembly of the Knights of Columbus to be held at Columbus day, October 12, in this city. The registration of candidates will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, and the degree work will be taken up at the Knights of Columbus assembly hall at 2:15 in the afternoon.

VETERAN EDITOR QUILTS

Mr. Dugger served with the Missouri volunteer cavalry during the civil war and was so badly wounded he has been forced to use crutches all of his life. When he first came to Oregon, in 1870, he was employed as a teacher in the Santiam academy at Lebanon, and in 1880 took

SOCIETY NEWS

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN church was the scene of a brilliant wedding ceremony last night when Miss Virginia Tevis became the bride of Coleman Wheeler.

The church was decorated in handsome yellow chrysantheums and the altar was bedecked in palms. Rev. R. H. Pence officiated in the presence of several hundred guests.

The bride entered with her father, S. C. Tevis, who gave her in marriage. The bridegroom was dapperly dressed in a tuxedo and was wearing a white boutonniere.

The long train was of white satin. The bride carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley and orchids. Miss Lee Tevis and Miss Marguerite Wheeler, bridesmaids, were gowned alike in "heart of the rose" chiffon, with which they wore silver ribbon

girdles and brown tulle hats trimmed with feathers. Mrs. Horace W. Tevis, maid of honor, wore smoke blue chiffon trimmed with silver and made with side drapes. John Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter, wore a smart white suit, in which he marched up the aisle as a manly little ring bearer.

Little Lucille Clay Latourrette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Latourrette, was flower girl. She wore a chic French frock and carried odd fashioned flowers. Mrs. Tevis, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black lace over satin, and a corsage of orchids.

Alfred Jerome Sullivan was best man. He wore a silver draped in black chiffon and lace. Mrs. Alfred Jerome Sullivan (Cornelia Tevis) was given in marriage to the bride by her father, Dwight Edwards, James Brady and Merrill Whitten. Mrs. Alfred Jerome Sullivan (Cornelia Tevis) was given in marriage to the bride by her father, Dwight Edwards, James Brady and Merrill Whitten.

After the wedding there was a reception at the family home. Two hundred guests were invited to the latter gathering. The rooms were decorated with masses of golden chrysantheums and the dining room was enriched with a wealth of Ophelia roses. Mrs. Alfred Sullivan received with the bride party and Mr. and Mrs. Tevis. Mrs. William Burgard presided at the coffee urn. Mrs. George Lawrence and Mrs. Arthur Trumbull Brown cut the loaf and Miss Helen Page served punch. Assisting were Miss Frances Page, Miss Elizabeth Bacon and Miss Florence Holman.

The couple left later for a trip south, the bride wearing a smart dark blue dress and hat and fur coat. They will be at home at the Benson on their return.

The Portland Heights club has arranged to host the season's dancing parties. The opening ball will be a formal affair of Friday night. The following week the party will be a less formal one. It will be marked with another formal party and October 28 will be set aside for the season's informal dance. A nominating committee for the month will be Mrs. Homer V. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles A. Hart, Mrs. E. C. Griffin, Mrs. H. K. Sargent, Mrs. George N. Pease and Mrs. H. W. Bates.

Miss Laura Brake and Miss Virginia Rieder will be hostess Saturday night at a formal dance at the Multnomah.

The Altamont club will entertain Saturday night with a dance, the first of a series to be given bi-monthly at the Portland Heights clubhouse.

General and Mrs. R. M. Blatchford will be at home to the officers and ladies of the post and friends Thursday afternoon.

CHICAGO PARTY COMING

ALDERMEN TO INSPECT PUBLIC MARKET FRIDAY. Committees Also to Investigate Rentals and High Living Costs in General.

Twenty members of the Chicago city council and two officers of the same body will arrive in Portland Friday morning and pass a day in the city investigating Portland's public market, as well as rent and living costs in the city.

The members of ten regular committees on high costs and high rents, headed by Alderman Sheldon, and on public markets, headed by Alderman Kavanagh, are making a tour extending from Chicago to the coast and back to New Orleans. Stops are to be made in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The visiting officials from Chicago will be greeted by the agriculture committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at luncheon Friday noon. Members of the city council will assist in entertaining the delegation during its stay in Portland.

It is probable that the party will be taken on a trip through the city, following an inspection of the public market, and possibly a trip on the Columbia River highway will also be included in the entertainment features.

Last spring the transportation committee of the Chicago city council visited Portland for one day.

Part of that which will be in Portland Friday will be composed of the following: Sheldon W. Govier, M. F. Kavanagh, Robert J. Mulcahy, Martin F. Burns, James E. Cairns, John Czekala, Thomas P. Devereux, John J. Touhy, Thomas R. Caspers, James P. Kovarik, Scott M. Hogan, James McRichols, S. W. O'Connell, James R. Bowler, Matt Franz, Charles G. Hendrick, Christ A. Jensen, John H. Lyle, A. O. Anderson and John S. Clark, secretary of the committee on high costs and high rents, and William F. Harrah, sergeant-at-arms of the council, as well as a number of newspaper correspondents.

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MERCHANTS DENY REPORT OF TRUST

Price-Fixing Combine Here Declared Impossible.

SENATOR KING DISPUTED

Portland Retailers Say Prices Are 25 to 33 1/2 Per Cent Lower Than Year Ago.

Charges of United States Senator King of Utah that retail merchants and manufacturers in every state in the union are working in combination to keep up prices are false and entirely misleading as to the present state of affairs in the mercantile world so far as Portland and the state of Oregon are concerned, leading Portland merchants declared yesterday. Senator King's statements, as made from the floor of the senate in debate on the new tax bill, have no foundation in fact, the merchants declared.

"A combination of retail merchants in a city where the competition is as strong as in Portland is impossible," declared a leading retail merchant of the Portland Retail Clothiers' association, yesterday.

Prices Declared Lower. "We are operating today on a price basis 25 to 33 1/2 per cent under last year in the face of the fact that there have been practically no declines, but many increases in our overhead. Price fixing is impossible among business concerns where competition is as keen as it is in Portland.

"Contrary to the impression that Senator King and others would give, the condition of the wholesale clothing market at present points upward and merchants are experiencing trouble in filling or refilling orders in goods desired."

Gus Kuhn, prominent local clothier, also attacked the truth of the senator's statements. Clothing men have not been left bloated profiteers by the high price wave, but are fighting for actual existence at present, he declared. All Portland retail mercantile business show the present state of affairs and argue against any combination that is obtaining too much money and holding up the prices.

Overhead Held Higher. "Rent, taxes, heating charges, advertising and other overhead charges have increased in the past year," said Mr. Kuhn. "The retailer has cut down some on his clerk hire, due to the drop in his volume of business, but present business conditions have left him where he no longer considers his cost when he puts down the price to meet his stock of goods on hand."

Local merchants maintain that while the senator's criticism is obviously false and misleading on the face of it, it is further disproved by actual business surveys. The present figures show that the volume of business of retail stores is 15 per cent better normal, and that retail prices range anywhere from 35 per cent to 50 per cent under those of a year ago.

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Coast Biscuit company tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Wiseman will entertain the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church today at 2 P. M. at her home, 702 Braze street. Mrs. F. R. Chown, Mrs. G. W. Lilly and Mrs. J. D. Slaughter will assist the hostess. The program will be in charge of Mrs. T. F. McDaniel and Mrs. W. H. Chastles will be soloist. (Take Broadway car to Braze, walk four blocks west.)

The Mount Scott Mental Culture club will hold its first meeting of the season, the president's luncheon, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lockwood, 455 Twenty-ninth street Southeast, Thursday, October 6.

Mrs. B. A. Thaxter will talk on "Women of Foreign Lands" at a meeting at St. John's library this evening. A pageant of foreign customs will also feature the affair, under the direction of Miss Vida Nichols.

The New Thought club will hold its regular meeting today at the home of Mrs. Jane Salls, 665 East Main street. Mrs. M. J. Holman will lead the subject of "Emerson, the Poet."

The Coterie will meet today at 11 A. M. in the assembly hall of the Portland hotel. The musical program will be given by Mrs. L. W. Taylor, violinist, and Miss Mary Galloway, pianist. Mrs. O. W. Taylor will give a paper on "Oregon of Today" and "Oregon as a State" will be the topic given by Mrs. B. T. Soden. Mrs. H. V. Hartzell will be hostess of the day.

A meeting of the Girls' Friendly society of St. David's parish will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house. All girls are welcome to attend.

Lavender club, branch No. 1, will meet with Mrs. Mary Ely at her home, 765 Hancock street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. (Take Broadway car to Hancock street, walk west.)

The dancing parties of Genece Parent-Teacher club will begin Saturday evening, October 8, at 8:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the circle, residents of the community and their friends.

The Progress club will hold its initial meeting Thursday afternoon, October 13, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Wrenn. (Take Greenham car leaving First and Alder streets at 1:45 P. M.)

Mrs. Earl Pelke, Mrs. Porrett King and Mrs. P. A. Gridley will entertain the Ecclesia circle tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Gridley, 352 East Thirty-eighth street North.

NIGHT SCHOOLS BEGIN

Enrollment in Classes Expected to Be About 2000. Night school classes in both grammar and high school subjects opened last night in eight of the public schools of the city. The enrollment was expected to be about 2000. Classes will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night from 7:15 to 9:15 for the next six months.

Americanization work is given at the Ladd school on the west of town, at the Shaver, Stevens and Arieta schools on the east side. A few classes in Americanization are also given at the Jefferson high school.

Regular high school work is taught at the Lincoln and Jefferson high schools, commercial courses at the high school of commerce and women's industrial work at the Girls' Polytechnic high school. Eighty teachers will form the faculty at the night school sessions.

SHOW IS REARRANGED

Land Products Display Is to Be Part of Livestock Event. Under decision of the officials of the Land Products show this will become a division of the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Mrs. Winnie Braden, manager of the Oregon exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce, is to be manager of the land products exhibit at the exposition. The annual corn show, which became a part of the Land Products show last season, also will become a part of the livestock show.

The space set aside for the Land Products show, aside from aisles, is 7000 feet square, including Polk Union Lake, Douglas, Morrow.

Mrs. R. E. Jones, president of the Portland Shakere Study club, will entertain the members of the club and their friends at a reception at her home, 30 Laurelhurst avenue, tomorrow from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Grade Teachers will hold a representative meeting Monday at 4:30 o'clock in their headquarters room.

Members of the Woman's Association of the First Congregational Church will hold an all-day meeting with a birthday luncheon today in the church parlors.

Couch Parent-Teacher association will visit the plant of the Pacific

Whose fault is it when your husband is cross at breakfast?

If you hit your thumb with a hammer you wouldn't blame your thumb for hurting.

Then why blame your husband whose nerves may have been pounded by coffee, and whose rest probably has been broken by the irritation of the caffeine it contains?

If you stay awake half the night you don't feel any too cheerful.

The caffeine of coffee and the thein of tea are known drugs. If their use is persisted in, sooner or later the nervous system may give way.

Then you may have insomnia, or disturbed sleep. Your nerves and tissues will be robbed of that stability essential for normal and happy living.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Try it with the family for a few days, and see what a difference there'll be how it will permit Nature to bring sound sleep and strong, sturdy, quiet nerves. Sold by grocers.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly ready for use by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Pure as the Ripened Wheat. From which these dainty little SNOW FLAKES are made. All the freshness of summer sun, that drowns over wheat fields, is embodied in them. Just open the package and get a whiff of their pure, unadulterated goodness. Don't ask for Crackers—say SNOW FLAKES.

Ask your grocer for SNOW FLAKES. PACIFIC COAST BISCUIT CO., Portland, Ore.

Only the choicest Selected Olives are used to produce the famous "OLD MONK" OLIVE OIL. The Highest Standard of Quality. For your health's sake use plenty of Olive Oil. Beware of cheap substitutes—they are injurious.

Had your iron today? Eat more raisins. Every Can is full of Flavor. GOLDEN WEST COFFEE. JUST RIGHT.

YOUR SPINE. Contains Vertebral Lesions. The Cause of Your Ailments. DISEASES OF THE Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Lungs and Bronch, Asthma, Tuberculosis, etc. HEART, palpitation, Poor Circulation, Leakage of Blood Pressure, etc. STOMACH, Acute and Chronic Dyspepsia, Ulcer, etc. LIVER, Jaundice, Biliousness, etc. KIDNEYS, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, etc. FEMALE DISORDERS. Nervous Exhaustion, Chronic Constipation, Rupture of Menstrual Cycle (Piles), Lumbago, Rheumatism and many other diseases ARE CURED BY CORRECTING SPINAL LESIONS. WHY? Study the photographs taken of normal and abnormal spine. Note in the abnormal spine the contraction or settling of series of vertebrae, due to the thinning or shrinking of the cartilages between. LOOK AT THE RESULT! conduct vital energy to all organs of the body are impeded or pinched between the vertebrae, at the place where they leave the spinal canal and cord. The organs supplied by the affected nerves can no longer function correctly, their supply of vital energy becomes INACTIVE, PARALYZED, DISEASED.

Postum for Health. There's a Reason.