

FIRE CHIEF YOUNG ASKS SHOWDOWN

Opportunity to Defend Record Is Wanted.

CITY OFFICIALS RETICENT

Mayor, However, Declares Row Had Better Be Settled Now for Efficiency of Department.

Demand that the charges which have been threatened against him be filed immediately and heard at a public meeting was made last night by John E. Young, chief of the Portland fire department. Up to a late hour yesterday no charges had been filed, although A. L. Fullen, one of the leaders of the malcontent camp, told newspaper men that unless Chief Young resigned the charges would be forthcoming.

"There has been a bluff about charges," declared Chief Young, "and I now insist on a showdown. My name has been mentioned, and while nothing specific has been produced, it has been hinted that I have erred. There is only one way to settle this matter and that is through the filing of charges in a public way, where I can have an opportunity of defending myself and the office of the fire chief."

One Statement Obtained.
With the exception of Lieutenant Fullen, who is an inspector in the fire marshal's office, no statements could be obtained yesterday regarding the threatened charges. Milton E. Klepper, who on Friday of last week notified Commissioner Bigelow of the intention to file the charges, declared yesterday that he was not handling the matter and knew absolutely nothing about it.

Lieutenant Fullen, according to records in the civil service office, in November, 1920, while serving on probation as lieutenant was demoted to horseman after he had failed to pass an efficiency examination. Last year he received his second appointment as lieutenant and was assigned to the fire marshal's office. "Are you planning to file charges against Fire Chief Young?" Fullen was asked yesterday.

Resignation Is Awaited.
"We are going to give him a little more time to resign and if he fails to act we will file our charges," declared Fullen.

"Who are we?" he was asked. "Taxpayers," he declared, after a moment's hesitation.

Practically every person who has been about the city hall during the last two years is aware of the friction between a certain clique in the fire bureau and the present chief. This group of men who have made every effort to embarrass Chief Young are said to make the office of Fire Marshal Grenfell their headquarters.

The fact that this department has been allowed to conduct its affairs without being responsible to the chief of the fire department is declared to be one of the main reasons that harmony has not prevailed.

11 Inspectors Employed.
Eleven inspectors operate out of the fire marshal's department and none of the men or officials of the bureau is required to work under the directors of the chief of the department who is charged with the responsibility of properly handling the work of the department.

It is common knowledge, gained through various conferences which Commissioner Bigelow has been forced to call from time to time, that the main effort to handicap Fire Chief Young has originated in this department, where the men have no fear of being disciplined as the result of their work against the head of the department.

In connection with the fire marshal's office, the tax supervision and conservation commission, after making a careful study of the conduct of this department, recommended that hosenmen be used as inspectors instead of lieutenants and curtailed the appropriation for office expenses.

Recommendation Not Followed.
This recommendation was not followed, however, for after a conference in the office of Commissioner Bigelow, it was decided to curtail the force and thus retain the lieutenants as inspectors in this department on the ground that the men with higher rank were better qualified for the work.

While other city officials were reluctant to take part in the row, Mayor Baker said he believed the time had come for a complete showdown.

"It is not my department and Commissioner Bigelow will handle the situation," said the mayor, "but things have progressed so far that a showdown is inevitable for the good of the department and the city. I have heard about the trouble in the department, but I have not had time to make any personal investigation. I would be well to have the charges filed, have a public hearing and then if the charges cannot be substantiated the men who are behind this move should either be required to work or be ousted."

City Commissioner Mann said that he had known Chief Young for 40 years and that in all that time he had never heard of him doing anything out of the way.

"Chief Young is a stickler for efficiency and the chances are that some of the men in his department don't like to work and are the men after his scalp," said Commissioner Mann. "In a large department of that kind there are bound to be some men who are not willing to give honest service and usually the men who won't work are the men who try to make trouble for someone else."

Happy Canyon to Be Rebuilt.

PENDLETON, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Decision to rebuild the famous "Happy Canyon" of Round-up fame, was made last night by the board of directors of the commercial association. The night show building was crushed to the ground by the heavy snow of last winter and damage amounting to nearly \$10,000 was done. The work will start in a few days.

Film Meeting Today.

The Oregon branch of the National Motion Picture league will meet at luncheon today at the Washington street Hazelwood. Everyone interested in better films is urged to be present.

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BERRY CONTRACTS STAND

PETITION OF MARION COUNTY GROWERS DENIED.

Fruit Pledged to Salem Company Must Be Delivered, Says Oregon Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Grower members of the Salem Fruit union, which in 1917 entered into an agreement for the delivery of their loganberries to the Phez company, must comply with their contracts. This was made plain by the Oregon supreme court today, when a motion for a rehearing of the case was denied.

The contract executed with the growers in 1917 covered a period of five years, and set out the price for the product. The growers later received more flattering offers for their berries and refused to deliver their product to the Phez company, as provided in the contracts.

Other opinions handed down here today follow:

State versus Joseph Laundry, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county, petition for rehearing denied by Justice Harris.

Ida V. Roberts, formerly Ida Labovitch, versus Sarah Cohen, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county, suit to recover damages for alleged alienation of affections.

of plaintiff's husband, opinion by Justice Brown; Judge Stohelson affirmed.

S. M. Endicott versus N. Digress, appellant, appeal from Marion county, suit involving ownership of personal property consisting of saw mill machinery and tools; opinion by Justice Bean; Judge Busham reversed.

Myrtle Point Mill & Lumber company versus W. E. Pike, appellant, appeal from Coos county, action to recover on subscription to capital stock of a corporation; opinion by Chief Justice Burnett; Judge Coke affirmed.

Arthur Branch versus L. S. Lambert, administrator of estate of Nicholas Lambert, appellant, appeal from Marion county, appeal from judgment obtained by plaintiff, action being based upon two claims presented to administrator and rejected by him; opinion by Justice McCourt; Judge Kelly reversed and case remanded.

Petition for rehearing denied in Dean versus Cole.

Appeal dismissed in Kincaid versus Rickett.

Reargument ordered in State versus Elliott.

Woodmen to Welcome Consul.

Woodmen of the World are planning a series of special events in connection with the visit to Oregon camps of Head Consul Boak of Denver, Colo. He is to be the guest of Webfoot camp, No. 65, at the west side Woodmen of the World temple, 123 Eleventh street, Friday night, April 21.

Multnomah camp, the largest camp of this order in the world, has arranged to meet at its headquarters, East Sixth and East Alder streets, and thence march in procession, headed by the team and camp officers, to the meeting place of the Webfoot camp. It is expected fully

500 members of Multnomah camp will be in line. Other dates arranged for Head Consul Boak to visit camps are: Astacada, April 22; Astoria, April 23; McMinnville, April 24; Salem, April 25; Portland, West Lin camp, at Benson hotel banquet, April 28; Corvallis, May 1; Eugene, May 2; Medford, May 3; Grants Pass, May 4.

Stockman Wants County Office.

BEND, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—E. Varco, pioneer stockman of Deschutes county, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Return.

C. M. Clark, president of the Clark & Wilson Lumber company, and Mrs. Clark have just returned from a trip to Cuba, the Canal Zone and various

South American countries. It is their third in a series of voyages to places which both have wished to see repeatedly after their first visit to them. They met Colonel J. J. Morrow, formerly stationed here, and who is now governor of the Canal Zone. Mr. Clark reports financial and business conditions in Cuba to be in a bad way.

Salem Tea Grower in India.

SALEM, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Boyd Richardson, son of the late Dr. J. A. Richardson, for many years one of the leading physicians of Salem, is now a tea grower in India. Mr. Richardson arrived in Salem last night and will pass the next few days in this vicinity visiting with friends. Mr. Richardson's mother is now living in Portland.

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Three-piece--

be it cape-frock or coat-frock—it's all one with Fashion! Navy twill costumes with matching cape or jacket—the blouses of Canton or printed crepe de chine in periwinkle, rust and the like—65.00 to 125.00. With this, a charming flowered hat to match one's blouse—a huge selection—at 15.00.



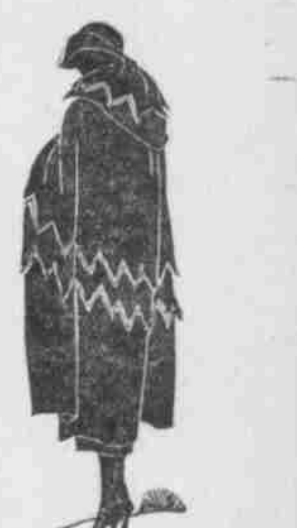
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The frock and cape--

will be tremendously in vogue! A caramel-tinted Canton frock, with wide georgette sleeves—heavy with steel nailheads—costs 59.00. And as to capes—fringe trims many, many of them—cloths combine with satin—reversible black Cantons are lined with rust duvetyne—65.00 to 95.00. And a charming haircloth turban, trimmed with fruit—at 18.00.



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A golf suit--

The links will claim their quota! For this an Irish knitted woolen suit—smart, graceful, flexible—in "sportsy" heather mixtures—of tan trimmed with heather—or orchid trimmed with purple—at 39.50 to 55.00. A golf blouse—mannishly severe—of sturdy broadcloth—at 12.50. A dimity blouse—edged with color—at 5.00. And gloves of durable wash mocha—at 4.00!



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