

FIRE CHIEF YOUNG MEETING TODAY

Charges Will Be Aired in Council Chambers.

40 WITNESSES CALLED

Later Investigation Expected to Weed Out Trouble Makers and Strengthen Discipline.

Everything is in readiness for the hearing of charges which have been filed against John E. Young, chief of the Portland fire department, which is scheduled to open in the city council chambers at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The charges were first filed by C. C. Brown, an apartment house manager, who had accused Young of the charges reported in a newspaper and in a public statement made by A. L. Pullen and Frank J. McFarland, two inspectors of the fire marshal's office, as the men who induced him to sign and file the charges.

As soon as Mr. Brown withdrew from the case Inspector Pullen refiled the charges and the hearing was set. The charges include alleged intimidation while on duty, and immoral conduct and general inefficiency.

Attention Centers on Bureau. Due to the general knowledge among members of the fire marshal's office have been active for months in an effort to oust Fire Chief Young, the attention of the public is turned to this bureau, as well as to the charges brought against Chief Young.

Demand has been made for thorough hearing to show the condition of the fire bureau, and the cause for the dissension which is crippling the entire bureau.

While the hearing will be before City Commissioner Bigelow, all other members of the council will attend to gain first-hand knowledge of conditions in the fire department.

It is freely predicted that the hearing of the charges will be the preliminary to a general investigation of the entire department by the council, and to weed out the trouble-makers and to bring about discipline once more in the ranks of the department.

Forty Witnesses Called. It is understood that more than 40 witnesses have been called by the two sides, and that the case will probably consume more than a day. The subpoenas were signed at noon yesterday by Mayor Baker and Commissioner Bigelow, but no announcement was made of the list of witnesses, as the officials did not care to have any of the witnesses informed in advance of the serving of the subpoenas.

Wallace McCannan has been retained as chief counsel for Chief Young, while the firemen who are attempting to bring about the removal of the present fire chief will be represented by Milton R. Klepper and A. J. Fiegl.

Paint and plumbing houses report a high demand for labor. The union labor heads report all union men at work.

Colonel Raley Honored. Umatilla County Bar Association Elects Officers for Year.

Candidates Address Newberg Voters. NEWBERG, Or., April 19.—(Special)—The political campaign for the election in this city was a great success from all standpoints. There was a good attendance, the hall being filled, and many candidates for the various offices were present.

Old Oregon Trail Official Named. HOOD RIVER, Or., April 19.—(Special)—The Hood River county commercial club has at request of the Old Oregon Trail association, elected J. H. Fredrick, ex-president of the club, as Hood River county president of the new organization.

Comrades Hury ex-Service Man. WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 19.—(Special)—Military funeral services were held here yesterday for Irving Aiken, who died recently in California. The exercises were under the auspices of Evan Childs post, American Legion, and the funeral was well attended.

Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

- Rivoli—Rudolph Valentino, "Frustrated Wives."
Palmer—The Rinsay.
Majestic—Jane Novak, "Belle of Alaska."
Liberty—Charlie Chaplin, "Pay Day."
Columbia—"Foot's Paradise."
Blue Mouse—"A Virgin Paradise."
Star—Wallace Reid, "Rent Free."
Hippodrome—Viola Dana (also in person), "Glass Houses."
Circle—Herbert Rawlinson, "The Scrapper."

DOUBLE-HEAD feature bills seldom offer two attractions of equal worth. However, the exception is the ruin at the Liberty theater this week, where Charlie Chaplin in "Pay Day" easily captures the comedy honors and Katherine McDonald, in "The Woman's Side," runs away with the dramatic honors of the bill.

The new Chaplin vehicle contains considerable humorous originality, but it is nevertheless essentially Chaplinesque. He does not introduce a number of different comedy stunts, but his usual by-plays are consistently in evidence.

Katherine McDonald in "The Woman's Side" did excellent work. It is an entertaining story containing rapid succession of highly dramatic moments, unfolding the plot logically and convincingly and revealing a charming romance.

Primarily "The Woman's Side" is a newspaper story and in one title the long-suffering press is referred to as "the maker and breaker of men." When that title was flashed the reviewer innocently believed that it referred to women; but no, it was applied, politically especially, to the widespread influence of the press.

W. N. Cobb, Pioneer Resident of Sisters, Witness for State Against Weston at Bend.

BEND, Or., April 19.—(Special)—The testimony of George Stillwell, that he and A. J. Weston visited the hermit cabin of R. H. Krug of Sisters, on the night of March 24, 1919, to kill and rob Krug, was corroborated by W. N. Cobb, pioneer resident of Sisters, who testified here this afternoon in the Weston murder trial that on the morning after the fire which destroyed Krug's home, he saw tracks in the snow leading to the ruins of his house.

Brothers in Race for House. LA GRANDE, Or., April 19.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Century Insurance Company, Ltd., of London, England, on the thirty-first day of December, 1922, made to the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns: Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, Liabilities. Shows financial data for Century Insurance Company.

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THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY. Of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the thirty-first day of December, 1922, made to the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

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CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY. Of New York, in the state of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1922, made to the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns: Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, Liabilities. Shows financial data for City of New York Insurance Company.

NATIONALE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PARIS, FRANCE. Of Paris, France, on the thirty-first day of December, 1922, made to the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

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MAXWELL BUSINESS IS GOOD! If ever a motor car won complete and rapid acceptance, it can be truly said the NEW SERIES of the GOOD Maxwell is that car. Police registrations for March show the Maxwell leading all cars selling for \$1000 or over. PASSENGER CARS ONLY Selling for Less Than \$1000 Ford - 169 Chevrolet - 144

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