

EMPLOYEES OF CITY MAKE POWER FELT

Charter Revision Body Rejects Dismissal Proposal.

COMMITTEE VOTE 22 TO 1

Mayor Thinks Inclusion of Amendment Would Be Fatal to Adoption of New Municipal Code.

That the civil service employees of Portland are a political power to be reckoned with was made evident when the charter revision committee Monday night, by a vote of 22 to 1, rejected a recommendation of Gilbert G. Joyce, member of a subcommittee, that a drastic amendment be incorporated in the proposed new charter which would take away the right of a municipal worker to appeal upon being discharged by a department head.

DREDGES WORK HERE

OPERATIONS IN MAIN COLUMBIA CHANNEL ENDED.

Some Local Digging to Be Done Before Big Fill at Kelso Is Undertaken.

The dredges of the Port of Portland, having terminated early season operations in the main Columbia river, where they were sent to assist the government fleet in channel work, have been shifted into the harbor to finish some local digging before undertaking a lengthy filling programme at the new Kelso plant of the Long-Bell Lumber company.

Appeal Provided For

In his proposal Mr. Joyce incorporated a provision to prevent any removal for political or religious reasons. It was his contention that if a discharged employe could show that his dismissal had been for either of these two reasons he could appeal his case directly to the circuit court.

Mayor Baker Made an Earnest Appeal to the Charter Revision to Veto Down Mr. Joyce's Proposal.

Mayor Baker made an earnest appeal to the charter revision to veto down Mr. Joyce's proposal. He said he had served the city under both the councilmanic and commission form of government for 24 years and that he believed the present civil service provisions should be retained substantially as they are.

Amendment Affects Appointments.

An amendment, or rather a proposed one, was adopted to change the manner of appointing the civil service board. This is now appointed by the mayor. The amendment provided that the appointments of the mayor to this board must be confirmed by the city council.

QUAINT LETTER WRITTEN

Indian Importer Asks Toy-Makers to Send Noses With Dolls. WASHINGTON, D. C.—American toy exporters must send enough noses with their dolls, says a letter from the Indian commissioner to the toy-makers, according to an original letter of complaint made public today by the commerce department.

RADIO CONCERT VARIED

HAWAIIAN MELODY, SCOTCH SONGS PRESENTED. Silvery-Toned Cornet Solos Also Offered Invisible Audience and High Praise Is Won.

SIR AUBREY REAL YANK

California Heir to Title Sells Estate and Hurries Back Home. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Sir Aubrey Briscoe, until a few months ago plain "Briscoe, American ranch owner," returned today on the Liverpool to his home in England, to which his assumption of the baronetcy entitled him and will return him in a few days.

GARAGE, STORE ROBBED

Two Men in Auto Get \$47.50 and \$52 in Two Hold-Ups. Two automobile robbers Monday night held up the night man at the Waldorf garage at Twenty-eighth and Division streets, taking \$47.50 from the cash register, but failing to search him for the \$52 he carried in his pocket.

CHURCH TO HEAR HEARING REPORT

"Faith Cure" Is to Be Discussed at Portland.

INVESTIGATION AT END

Bitter Opposition Is Expected to Be Voiced at Gathering of Episcopalians.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A movement focused at present in Grace church, Tenth street and Broadway, where meetings for "spiritual healing" have been conducted ever since James Moore Hickson was here three years ago, will come into national prominence with the presentation at the forthcoming general convention of the Episcopal church in Portland, O., of the report of a commission unique in the annals of the church.

TRAF-FIC STILL PROBLEM

NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Commissioner Pier Is Authorized by City Council to Study Los Angeles Plan.

Investigation of the Acme traffic system, in vogue in Los Angeles and other cities, whereby traffic is controlled by electrically operated semaphores, lights and bells will be made by Commissioner Pier, on authorization given to him by the city council yesterday.

Clinic Is Removed.

In this connection a report that Grace church is to open a clinic for the treatment of functional nervous disorders could not be verified today in the absence of Dr. Charles L. Slatery, rector of the parish.

Silent Prayer Also Held.

There is a silent prayer and a chapter on healing in each of the church services. They are largely attended by persons in physical or mental distress and by the relatives of cripples and invalids who are too ill to appear in person. Their names are sent up to the altar on slips of paper. The officiating clergyman reads them out, praying for the individual cases.

EAST SIDE SITE BOUGHT

NEW HOME PURCHASED BY WADHAM & COMPANY.

Building Now Occupied by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver to Change Hands Next June.

Negotiations for the sale of the four-story brick building now occupied by the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company on East Morrison, East Street and Belmont streets, were closed Monday, according to an announcement made by Wadham & Co., the purchaser. The building, which occupies half a block in the central east side district, was purchased by Wadham & Co. of the Diamond-Navigation company for a consideration of \$150,000.

MEALS COST MILLIONS

Americans Need Suitcases to Lug Money Required to Exist. MOSCOW.—Americans contemplating visits to Russia should bring with them suitcases of ample proportions in which to carry their money, for ordinary pocketbooks have long since ceased to be adequate for carrying the huge quantities of paper currency now required to have in order to exist.

BURNS DESTROY GAME

FOREST FIRES FIGHT MENACE TO BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Preservation Also Handicapped by Loss of Tree Shelter and Food Because of Flames.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(By the Associated Press.)—Of interest, in connection with many reports of destructive forest fires in several sections of the country, is a circular of the biological survey of the federal department of agriculture stressing the effect of such fires on game and game preservation. A fire which covers over any large area destroys not only the birds and other game, themselves, but their food and shelter; and though one may take little interest in forest fire prevention for the sake of preserving the trees, he may be more interested in saving the game and fish.

NO BLAME FIXED IN WRECK REQUEST

Two California Tourists Virtually Exonerated.

CRASH ALIBI OFFERED

Autoist Testifies He Kept Car in Sight and Saw No Accident.

(THE DALLIES, Or., Aug. 28.—Special.)—Frank A. Gilcrest of Pasadena and Stanley Pullin of Carmel, Cal., who were arrested yesterday and charged with manslaughter as the result of one automobile forcing another off the Columbia highway, killing Edwin M. Hill of Dulux and injuring his wife and four children, were virtually exonerated by the coroner's jury following a joint hearing and inquest held here tonight.

HOLY LAND FUND SOUGHT

RABBI SILVER MAKES PLEA FOR JORDAN PROJECT.

Portland Jews Asked to Assist Great Power and Irrigation Scheme in Palestine.

Jews of Portland were appealed to Monday by Rabbi Abba H. Silver of Cleveland, O., to contribute to the project which would harness the Jordan river in Palestine for power and irrigation purposes. Rabbi Silver spoke at luncheon at Hotel Portland at noon and again at night in the Temple Beta Israel.

DEATH BLAME NOT FIXED

Verdict Is Returned on 2 Deaths at Eugene Inquest.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The jury at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Beatrice E. Townsend and her mother, Mrs. L. G. Smith, of Portland, who were killed on the Pacific highway Friday night when their car overturned, returned a verdict tonight to the effect that they were unable to fix responsibility for the deaths.

COLLEGE IS REVAMPED

Island Institution to Be Put on Par With Other Schools.

MANILA, P. I.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bringing the college of medicine and surgery of the University of the Philippines up to the recognized standard of class "A" colleges of this sort in the United States by revision of the college curriculum and the establishment of a central nursing school that will double the number of trained nurses graduated annually in the Philippines are two of the important measures regarding public health and the control of disease that have come about from the work of Dr. Victor G. Heiser, far eastern representative of the Rockefeller foundation, since his arrival here three months ago.

PORTO RICO TO HUNT RUNNERS

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico.—Prohibition Director Mariano Pesquera soon will have a fleet consisting probably of one submarine chaser and two motor launches to assist him in catching persons bringing liquor into Porto Rico. Requisition for this fleet recently was approved in Washington. The submarine chaser will have a roving commission, while the launches will operate from fixed bases.

OH Well Opened in Galicia.

WARSAW, Poland.—A telegram from Boryslaw, eastern Galicia, reports that a new well bored there has struck oil and is now giving 30 carloads of oil a day. This amount represents 20 per cent of the total production of the Boryslaw district.

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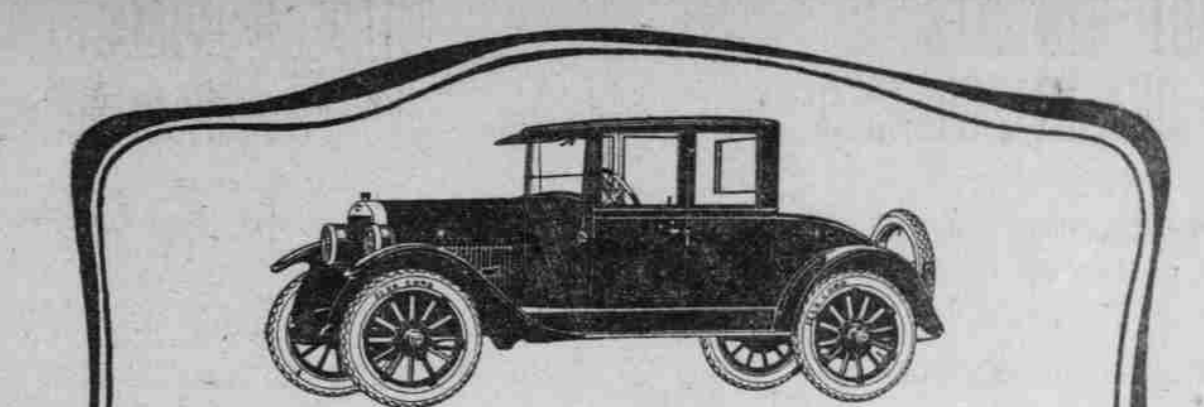
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The New Oakland Six

Jap Officials Work Long Hours.

TOKYO.—Besides losing part of their summer holidays the civil officials of Japan are to work longer hours. Heretofore they had long holidays during the hot summer, which extends from July 10 to September 10, the officials taking it in turn to be away, while those on duty were only called upon to work from 8 until noon. Even in winter they were only in their offices from 9 to 4. The revision just decided upon by the cabinet makes the working day in the year around 3 to 4 and allows only 23 days' holiday in the year, which includes three days at the new year. As the officials had their salaries raised 70 per cent last year the local papers think they have nothing to complain of in being compelled to work longer hours.

MRS. DOWNING WANTED

Husband Receives Word That Her Father Is Seriously Ill.

G. W. Downing of this city has received word that the father of Mrs. Downing, Donald McLeod of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is seriously ill. Mrs. Downing is on a touring trip in the vicinity of Seattle and her husband has not been able to get in touch with her. Mr. Downing, who was reached at either the Washington Park garage or the place of business of E. A. Robison at Twenty-third and Washington streets, wishes to get in touch with anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Downing.

Residents of Home Entertained.

Resident of the Old People's home East Thirty-second street and Sandy boulevard, were entertained Monday night by the band of the Loyd Orphan Asylum. A long programme was given by the musicians and

Sloan's Liniment advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman holding a bottle of liniment. Text includes 'Jingling relief!', 'Every aching muscle', and 'Hour after hour of padding. Overworked muscles cramped, sore and stiff. A little Sloan's Liniment penetrates without rubbing, then comes a glow of relief from the freshening of your skin. You're fresh and fit for another day! - it kills pain!

GO EAST via UNION PACIFIC Thursday, August 31st. This is the last day the low Summer Tourist Excursion Tickets to points East can be purchased this season. Final return limit October 31. Save money by taking advantage of these low fares.

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