

FULL-PAID FIREMEN

One Measure Sure to Pass the City Council.

NO INCREASE IN SALARIES

Ordinance to Forbid Use of Noisy Explosives on the Fourth of July
—City Engineer Makes Contractors Clean Up Streets.

When the ways and means committee of the Council meets a week from tomorrow, several of the most important municipal questions of the year will be decided. A full-paid fire department is heartily recommended by Mayor Williams in his annual message to the Council. Increase in salaries have been asked for in several departments. The appropriations for the various departments must be finally acted upon. All this is now up to the ways and means committee, which at ordinary times is one of the minor committees of the Council.

Sanford Whiting, H. R. Albee and D. T. Sherrett compose the ways and means committee. Every member of the Council every head of a department and many of the other officials are deeply interested in the coming meeting. Those who have confidently looked forward to an advance in salary are among the most anxious.

It seems almost certain that an appropriation sufficient to cover the expense of a full-paid fire department will go through. However, changes in the original plan have been proposed and will in all probability be accepted. Instead of a full-paid department in every part of the city, a portion of the money which might thus be expended will most likely go into new engine-houses and additional apparatus. The downtown districts will, however, be made full-paid with no call men attached. Four and probably five engine-houses will contain none but permanent men by March 1. Such is the general opinion of the Councilmen.

The prospect for increased salaries looks far from promising. In the present condition of the city's finances, says the Councilman, it seems impossible to raise pay. The manner in which the police committee of the Executive Board turned down the patrolmen's petition for a raise in pay has had its effect, no doubt.

Before the money for the ways and means committee the appropriations will be all settled. In the cloakroom of the Council Chamber, in the corridors of the City Hall and on the streets the officials meet, tell one another what they want, then go to the committee and officially enact it.

MUST KEEP STREETS CLEAN.

City Engineer Wages War on Contractors Who Leave Rubbish.

Without any assistance from the Police Department, the City Engineer's Department is waging a war against contractors and property-owners who fail or refuse to remove rubbish from streets.

Six persons who had persistently disregarded the ordinance covering these misdeeds were forced to appear before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday morning. Some were contractors and some were not, but they were treated alike.

Dr. Pfunder recently erected a building at this location, and it appears from the testimony offered in court that, when the contractors finished, he requested them to leave some of the material, as he wished to use it elsewhere. In the Municipal Court yesterday morning he said that Lucas and Jackson owned the material, and warrants were accordingly issued for them as well. He also implicated contractors Maxon and London, and Lilla, following up his plan of campaign, had warrants out for their arrest.

Alexander McInnis, a well-known contractor, was arrested by Lilla, Friday, for obstructing the street at Sixth and Oak. Municipal Judge Hogue fined him \$5 yesterday.

John Meyers, a property-owner, fell into the net of the Deputy City Engineer, and was fined \$10 by the Municipal Judge on Friday.

John F. Shea, A. F. French, George Jackson and W. F. Ryan were arrested by Lilla on Friday for obstructing the thoroughfare in front of the new Markey & Deburgh Hotel at Seventh and Ankeny streets. All but Shea were found guilty. Sentence will be imposed Thursday. Municipal Judge Hogue giving them time to remove the rubbish before fining them.

"I've stood it just as long as I could," said City Engineer Elliott yesterday. "But there are so many things around this city that must be cleaned up that we must begin somewhere. We are just as lenient as we can be with these contractors, and none have been arrested until they had been given plenty of time to remove the objectionable rubbish. I will depend upon my own deputies, Lilla, on the West Side and Carr on the East Side, to do this work. What the Mayor says in his message about cleaning up the city preparatory to the Lewis and Clark Exposition must be carried out."

A number of other contractors have been notified that rubbish and excess building material not scattered about the streets in front of the structures which they have erected must be removed. This is no idle threat. The Mayor has said that the city must be cleaned up, and cleaned up it's going to be.

QUIET FOURTH OF JULY.

Purpose of Ordinance Forbidding Pestilent Makers of Noise.

Safe and peaceable is to be the next Fourth of July by comparison with former years if the ordinance prohibiting the sale and use of explosive toys is passed by the health and police committee of the Council at its next meeting, as is expected.

afternoon of the Fourth of July was returning from the sham battle at Irvington Park, and at Third and Morrison streets stepped upon the sidewalk. As she did so, a male person exploded one of those loaded canes by striking it upon the sidewalk close to her feet. She at once felt a slight pain in one foot and, when she attempted to walk, the pain was so great that she had to get assistance to reach the nearest drug store. Here she found a hole in the side of her shoe, and when the shoe was removed, the foot was found to be bleeding profusely.

"She was taken to the hospital, and an X-ray examination showed that a small piece of the explosive had entered the foot and penetrated the instep joint. As a result she was confined to her bed for some time, and it was months before she recovered the use of her foot. The danger of blood-poisoning was very great."

"These explosives are dangerous enough when in the hands of a child, but doubly so when handled by a half-drunken man. One thousand and ninety-three persons were injured by explosives in the United States on the last Fourth of July, according to the list prepared by the Chicago Record-Herald. They were caused as follows: Toy pistols, 83; gaspale cannon, 106; fireworks, 172; firearms, 34; powder, 25; runaway, 30; other accidents, 561. Thirty-six persons were killed."

In the list of the Chicago newspaper five were contributed from Portland. Several others came to light afterwards, among them the case of the lady mentioned by Mr. Goddard.

TO RETURN ROBERTS' STAR.

Action by Entire Executive Board May Be Necessary.

Action by the police committee, and probably by the entire Executive Board, will be taken before Jack Roberts, formerly a special officer, can go back upon his North End beat. The three months' suspension to which Roberts was sentenced by the police committee ended yesterday. But he hasn't got his star yet.

Chief Hunt has said that the matter must be decided by Mayor Williams. As nothing has ever been said of further punishment, he thought that Roberts would be reinstated.

Mayor Williams yesterday stated that Roberts would not receive his star immediately. Sig Stichel, the only member of the police committee of the Executive Board now in the city, said he would prefer that a meeting of the board decide the question.

NATURE PROTECTS BIRDS.

Colonel Hawkins Addresses John Burroughs Society.

The John Burroughs Society met in the rooms of the Mazamas at the City Hall last night, the evening being given to an address by Colonel L. L. Hawkins, who spoke most entertainingly on the "Kindness of Nature in Bird Life." Colonel Hawkins had a large number of stuffed birds which he had selected from the museum at the University of California, and with these as illustrations he pointed out many wonderful provisions, which Nature has made for the protection and assistance of the birds.

The first bird shown as having received numerous kindnesses from Nature was the woodcock. The sensitive "feeler" or second bill near the end of his long bill, by the aid of which he can detect worms and other food when his bill is poked down into the mud, proved a source of interest to the bird-lovers, and the fact that his eyes are unusually large on account of his night habits, and are placed on top of his head so that he can guard against birds of prey while his head is tucked down into the mud, were also revealing. The stilt with his long rubber boots to protect his feathers aroused interest, but probably the most interesting bird exhibited during the evening was the ptarmigan, a bird which changes its coat of feathers with the season. This bird inhabits cold climates and in winter is pure white and can hardly be detected when sitting upon a snow bank. In summer he changes to brown and grows through the white ones, so he is not so conspicuous for birds of prey. The legs are entirely covered with feathers, and they even grow on the bottom of his feet—another provision of Nature for keeping him warm.

The general characteristic of birds—light bones and dark backs—was attributed by Colonel Hawkins as a provision for protecting them from hawks and other prey. He displayed numbers of birds with most beautiful and gorgeous plumage during his talk, his listeners displaying great interest.

A well-written essay on the "Western Yellow-Throat" was read by Little Hazel Aldrich. Clarence Gilbert read a letter from W. E. Tallent, of Astoria, resigning his position as president of the State Audubon Society, of which the John Burroughs Society is a branch.

The next meeting of the society will be held January 23.

THE LINCOLN.

Handsome New Rooming House on the Corner of Morrison and Eleventh Streets.

In the front rank of the many handsome rooming-houses, which have lately been erected in Portland, stands "the Lincoln," situated on the corner of Morrison and Eleventh streets. This modern and elegantly equipped building has been recently opened by Mr. C. H. Ball, who will cater especially to the best class of trade. It contains about 40 rooms, arranged singly in an en suite. Every provision has been made for the comfort of guests, each room being equipped with spacious closets and marble washstands with hot and cold water. There are well-appointed baths and toilets on each floor. It has been handsomely furnished throughout by the well-known firm of Tull & Gibbs and presents a most attractive appearance, each room being a model of comfort and elegance.

PORTLAND LODGE MEN.

Out of the hundreds of lodge men in this city few are able to speak as they would like, while many are entirely kept from rising to their feet in spite of their desire to do so, because they have had no training. But he who will learn. A new term in the course in public speaking under the direction of a competent instructor has just been started, and there are still vacancies for any who wish to enter this week or next. A small fee for three-months' instruction. Full particulars at the Y. M. C. A., Fourth and Yamhill. Inquire or write.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

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TO SHOW POULTRY AND CATS

Feathered and Feline Aristocracy to Be on View.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon State Poultry Association reports were made showing that arrangements were nearly completed for the next exhibit, to be held in this city from February 9 to 15, 1934. This exhibition will be of more than usual interest to all breeders on this coast, as after many difficulties Charles McLean, of New London, O., has been secured to judge the poultry. Judge McLean is the president of the American Poultry Association, and never before has a president of this association visited this coast in the role of judge.

In connection with the poultry show will be the first exhibition of the Portland Cat Club. California and Washington will be represented both in poultry and cats, and a huge success is assured. More special prizes are offered than ever before. Many silver cups have been donated, and besides the competition for cash prizes will be exceedingly keen in the leading varieties. By the time of the Portland show all the little shows in the state will have been held, and the cream of all will undoubtedly compete in the Madison-Square show of the West.

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Russia's Plans for 1934 Fair.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—The Russian commission for the St. Louis Exposition has planned a general scheme for an industrial and commercial exhibit and a government pavilion. The feature of the latter will be a gigantic statue of Yermak, the great Cossack chief, surrounded by glass showcases containing articles of

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