MONTAG'S CHARGE

Anyone Who "Sees Right Person" Can Pass Civil Service Tests, He Says.

LONG AND MAYOR CLASH

Lane Tells Local Dealer Hose Sold periled Entire City in Recent Fire.

Mayor Lane and John Montag, the lat ter chairman of the fire committee of the Executive Board, furnished sensational features during the special session of the committee yesterday afternoon. The Mayor told A. G. Long, local fire apparatus dealer, that hose furnished for use by the fireboat was so rotten during the big fire in the North End several months ago that it imperiled the whole city. Mr. Montag declared during the session that "any man who sees the right person can, in an underground way, pass any examination, called for by the Civil Service Commission at 100."

Mr. Long struck back by the city of th

Mr. Long struck back by denying the Mayor's atalement, but there was none to refute what Mr. Montag said, no one connected with the Civil Service Commisbeing present.

The fire committee was in session two hours, at the conclusion of which it adjourned without taking any definite action regarding alleged favoritism shown Mr. Long by Chief Campbell, of the fire department; or the charges indirectly hanging over the head of Hydrantman Walter J. Phillips, who is also acting master mechanic. These matters will be settled later. Mr. Montag will leave for a trip to Europe Wednesday morning, and it will devolve on others to decide the pending questions. committee was in session two

Campbell Has to Leave.

Chief Campbell was present during the first portion of the meeting, but an alarm of fire from Ninth and Everett streets called him away in the department automobile, and he did not return before the

The chief features of the session were the repeated tilts between Mayor Lane and A. G. Long, over rejection by the Mayor of contracts for two-third sized engines, and the startling declaration by Mn. Montag, involving the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Montag made his statement when the matter of appointing a master mechanic for the department was under discussion. Fitness for the position was under conness for the position was under con-sideration, and the Mayor said that the eligibles certified by the commission ould, presumably, have to be given

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Montag, rising, "I want to tell you that any man,
who sees the right person, can, in
an underground way, pass any examination ever called for by the Civil Service Commission and get 100. I would
pay no attention to these eligibles, but
would have to know that the meewould have to know that the men cer-tified are capable aside from the rec-ommendation given them by the com-mission. I know a man who secured from the Customs-house papers which he used in passing a city examination.

he used in passing a city examination, and he got 190."

Walter J. Phillips and Fred Wissinger are certified as eligible for the position of master mechanic in the fire department under civil service rules, but Mayor Lane and the members of the committee refuse to appoint either one until first-hand information is secured as to their parties. one until first-hand information is secured as to their ability. Phillips is under the ban of the Mayor and Messrs. Swett and Sullivan, members of the fire committee, but he is favored by Mr. Montag, who declares he is the best man in Oregon for the place. The principal objection stated by those opposed to Phillips is the fact that he is involved in a matter concentral. nvolved in a matter concerning ration last Summer, Mayor Lane states frankly that he suspects Phillips of deliberately delaying the acceptances because he did not tike the firm that sold them to the city, but favored a

ocal company. On the matter of fire engines, Mayor Lane charged Chief Campbell with favor-ing Mr. Long. Chief Campbell emphat-ically declares that the specifications for the engines ordered are open to every bidder, and that no discrimination was shown, but the Mayor retorts that the specifications call for items manufactured only by the American-La France Com-pany, represented by Mr. Long. During the discussion, Mr. Long took

occasion to mention fire hose, and sought to show that recent specifications fur-nished upon recommendation of Mayor Lane "are a joke." Mr. Long said he sent a copy to his firm, and the firm repiled that the specifications "are a joke." Mr. Long ventured the assertion that the city will get some "bum" hose at cheap rates on these specifications.

Mayor Goes After Long.

"That may be," replied the Mayor, "but I will say to you that, if the city gets anything more rotten than that hose with which the Fire Department was trying to work on that big fire in the North End soveral months back, the city will be going some. The city was burning up that afternoon, and I, with members of the former fire committee, went to the scene. That hose on the fireboat, furnished by you, Mr. Long, was rotten; it burst in many places, and the firemen had to tell the engineer to shut down the pressure or it would blow the whole line to pleces." That may be," replied the Mayor, "but

Mr. Long replied to the Mayor by say-ing that the Mayor was mistaken; that none of the hose burst. Mr. Long admitted that there were leaks in the line from the fireboat, but declared that was something that was liable to happen with any make of hose, and said it was nothing of which to be ashamed. The Mayor called Mr. Long's attention to the fact that several thousand feet of the hose, which should have been on the fireboat ready for use, was in the shop being repaired. Mr. Long said he knew that that he had made good every foot of worn-out hose sold by him to the city, even after the term of the guarantee had elapsed. litted that there were leaks to the

had elapsed.

Mr. Long pointedly asked if Mayor Lane would sign the contracts for the two engines, recently awarded to Mr. Long, and the Mayor replied: "Not in this world, nor yet in the next, sir."

"You are then doing me a great wrong," declared Mr. Long.

"I do not intend to: I only purpose to protect the city, which hires me," said the Mayor. "I may be doing a poor Joh of It, but I think I'm right."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jeffreys returned last week after a two weeks sojourn P. X. Pfluger, of 435 North Twenty-

first street, became the father of a 10-pound boy yesterday.

At Oregon City yesterday a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Brodle. Mr. Brodle is publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, and his wife. Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodle, is one of the leading contralto singers of Portland.

William McMurray and John M. Scott, general passenger agent and assistant general passenger agent, respectively, of the Harriman lines in this territory, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Seattle to

position.

Benage & Josselyn, president of the Fortland Rallway, Light & Power Company, returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis, Philadelphia and New York. He reports that the officials of the company, whom he saw during his trip, Indorse the aggressive policy of extension of his service which has been adopted in this city.

Governor Brady and party, of Malio.

Governor Brady and party, of Idaho, will arrive in Portland at 8 o'clock to-night in their special car. Knoxville, en route to Scattle to attend the inaugural exercises of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which will be opened in that city Tucsday. They will leave for the exposition city over the Northern Pacific at 11:45 o'clock tonight.

CHICAGO, May 23.—(Special)—Portland people at the hotels: R. F. Cox, R. Greene, C. W. Gardner, at the Congress; P. J. Jennings, at the Grand Pacific; E. P. J. Jennings, at the Great Northern. W. Matthews, at the Great Northern.

CHICAGO, May B.—(Special.)—North-west people at Chicago hotels: From Fortland—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Winfred at the Grand Pacific. From Carlton—W. A. Howe at the Con-

WELLS-FARGO WILL INSTALL ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

Other Office Buildings, Hotels and Stores Will Also Be Decorated for Festival.

Something of the true Rose Festival spirit which will reign supreme in Port-land during the week of June 7-12 became manifest, yesterday when the man-agement of the Wells-Farge building began the work of decorating that majestic skyscraper. The speciacular feature of sayaraper. The speciacular feature of the embellianment of this building will be the 40-foot electrical fountain which is being erected on the roof of the structure and which will be operated by night throughout the Festival week with several hundred vari-colored incandescent lights. The general scheme of illumination and decoration for the feature.

lights. The general scheme of illumination and decoration for the frontage of
the building will consist of floral symbols
of the great annual carnival.

The recently organized Hotel Managers'
Association will begin their plans for
dressing up their houses early in the
coming week to be ready, not only for
the Rose Festival, but for the delegates
to the National Grocers' Association,
which convenes here Wednesday. Several
of the hotels have already engaged expert
decorators to work out the schemes of
treatment and they will be put to work
tomorrow or Tuesday.

The Retail Merchants' Association will

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The Retail Merchants' Association will roll up its sleeves about mid-week and this assures the beautification of most of the big downtown houses. Julius L. Meler, chairman of the decoration com-Meter, chairman of the decoration com-mittee of the association, said last night that a general appeal had been sent out to all of the 16 or more merchants affili-ated with the body to "outdo all former

"We'll get started within the next to three days," said Mr. Meier, last night. "Our committee has sent out a notice to all members of the association, and from the interest which has been shown, I feel free to say that the bushness section of the city will be decorated and illuminated on a more imposing scale than it has been since the Lewis and Clark Fair. The general understanding is that each business house shall fellow out its own ideas as to the plan of treatment, but I am sure that every mer.

treatment, but I am sure that every mer-chant will outdo all former efforts. Window decorations for the Pestival are being installed by a corps of about a ozen decorators who represent a novelt house and many of the stores, shops, banks, offices and business houses have already been arrayed with displays of

Portland's queen flower. By the middle of the week the float constructors will have the 30 set pieces which will appear in the "Spirit of the Golden West" parade completed and ready to be put in parade or, a moment's notice.

The electrical floats, the first that have ever been builded in the Northwest, have been fluished and the 200 young men and women who will man them as kings. queens, courtiers and retinues will be ready for a dress rehearsal along toward the last of this week. They are being measured for their costumes and regalla which will be on a scale of magnificenes which even the Mardi Gras of New Or.

which even the Mardi Gras of New Or-leans has not surpassed.

Conference between the Pestival man-agement and the Retail Grocers' Associa-tion committees for the purpose of pro-viding entertainment for the visiting dele-gates to the National convention who are to remain over; through the week will be held as soon as the annual gathering has organized.

The massive bouquet of Pormand roses—Madame Caroline Testoute—the official Portland flower, which will be sent to Washington as a present to President Washington as a present to President Taft, will be prepared for shipment to-morrow and be forwarded by express to Senators Bourne and Chamberiain, Tuesday. They have been advised that the floral tribute is going to the National capital and have been requested to present it formally and in person to President Taft, on Monday, the opening day, when he touches the electric button which will fleash the signal for the formal open. will flash the signal for the formal open

UNCLE SAM HELPS FESTIVAL

Permission Given for Grandstand on Lawn of Federal Building.

Portland's next Rose Festival has been officially recognized by the Postotfice De-partment. Postmaster Young having re-ceived orders from his superiors directing him to permit the Festival Committee to erect a huge grandstand on the lawn on the Morrison-street side of the Federal

This in itself is a privilege, and through the mediation of Senator Bourne, the pos-tal authorities will allow the Festival Committee to charge an admission fee, even though the grandstand will be srected on Government ground. The Morri-son-street entrance to the Postoffice will not be blocked. Postmater Young Insist-ing on a clear space being left for ening on a clear space being left for en-trance and egress throughout the Festi-val. In return for the double privilege granted the Rose Festival by the postal authorities, the committee has prumised to keep the award in good condition and put the used ground in shape when the festival period expires.

Montavilla Queen Contest.

The votes in the queen contest in The votes in the queen contest in Montavilla are piling up rapidly. Yeaterday the vote stood as follows: Miss Luia Bryson, \$16; Miss Della Burns, \$14; Miss Bessie McKisson, 458; Miss Martha Jensma, 420; Miss Hope Nettleton, 25; Miss Alleen Troutman, 14. Christian Church, Mr. Patterson of the Kern Park Christian Church, Mr. Patterson sucks

This Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow-Decoration Day

Tuesday--The Meier @ Frank Store's Great 9th Annual "June White Days"

Every White Article Reduced; Except Contract Goods

Tuesday the Great Annual June Merchandising Event-White wearing apparel for women, men and children, as well as white household effects of every description at the lowest prices of the year-This is a rare saving time-All

white goods-bright, new, fresh and stylish are in- World cluded-Every department filled to overflowing with bargain opportunities we guarantee you can't equal of White in the city-Sale starts Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and continues for two weeks-Look to your needs and profit by the remarkable values being offered

Women's White Suits Dresses, Costumes, Skirts Waists, White Millinery White Cotton Goods White Wool Dress Goods White Silks of All Kinds White Laces and Trimming White Embroideries White Gloves and Ribbons White Handkerchiefs

White Hosiery, Underwear White Leather Goods Stationery, Cutlery, etc. White Parasols White Flannels, Etc. All White Wear Reduced

Muslin Underwear Infants', Children's Wear Table and Bed Linens White Lace Curtains White Curtain Material White Art Linens

White Sweater Coats White Aprons, Petticoats Graduation Outfits White Housekeeing Goods of Every Description

Silverware, Cut Glass Pressed Glassware, Etc. Mail Orders Filled at White Sale Prices.

"The Christian Endeavor Society as Auxiliary of the Church," reviewing history and aims and the work that is

gantic," said the speaker, "the task of the present and future of the church-the touching of men's lives and revealing the

Christian Endeavor Alive.

In defense of a statement that the

Christian Endeavor movement is no long-

he deepest consecration.

Men's White Furnishings White Shirts and Neckwear White Nightshirts

White Handkerchiefs White Hats and Suspenders Men's White Underwear Men's White Suits and Coats Men's White Trousers Men's White Vests Boys' White Suits

Boys' White Waists Children's White Hosiery Children's White Shoes Women's White Footwear Special Lots of Corsets All White Wear Reduced



See Tomorrow Evening's Papers for Full Particulars of This Great Event Special Sale and Demonstration Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets

Dr. Clark Says Christian Endeavor Stronger Than Ever.

JUNIOR WORK CONSIDERED

Best Ways of Reaching Children Talked Over at Afternoon Session of Rally-Pledge Also Dis-_ cussed-Reception at Night.

Various matters of importance to the Christian Endeavor movement were presented at the afternoon session of the Christian Endeavor rally, held yesterday in the First Congregation honor of Dr. Francis E. Clark, National president of the organization.

Not a little of the benefit derived from the meeting was due to the suggestions offered by Dr. Clark as to matters relating to the administration of the society. Miss Lucila Knapp, state superintendent on the work of that branch, in which she referred to the various needs and prob-

of junior work, gave an interesting talk lems which confront it. One of the greatest drawbacks, she said, is the lack of leaders. In every church there is difficulty in finding those who are willing to take up the work. As a remedy for this difficulty, Miss Knapp suggested that ers of the senior society should interest themselves in the junior branch,

Question of Prizes Answered.

At the conclusion of Miss Knapp's re tarks, a number of questions were asked regarding matters affecting the society. Answering the question, "Should prizes be awarded young people for attendance at meetings?" Dr. Clark said he saw no objection to that system if the right kind of a prize were offered. He disapproved of competitions, but where the prize was one that all could gain, it might be beneficial. Dr. Clark also expressed the conviction that the officers of the society in establishing a form of piedice had not viction that the officers of the sorsety in establishing a form of piedge had not intended to frame hard-and-fast rules, but

intended to frame hard-and-fast rules, but
to present models for the guidance of
each society. He did, however, urge following out the society's forms as much
as possible, in order to preserve the identity of the organization.

Answering the query, "What is the best
method of obtaining good attendance?"
Dr. Clark believed that this could best
be done in the junior branch by making
the work interesting to the children; that
in as far as possible, the kindergarten
method should be employed. He advised
that at the coming National convention
of the society, to be held this Summer in
St. Paul, steps be faken to introduce into

MAYOR PRAISES POLICEMEN ON WORK AND APPEARANCE.

power of sin; the quieting of the pas-sions that are against God and man's welfare. The bringing of the Christian religion to the hearthstone and home calls for the deepest consecration."

The morning session of the raily opened at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Winfers offered prayer. Dr. Clark then delivered an address, in which he spoke of the project of a building for the National society. A suitable building site has been selected in Boston, and the structure will probably be undertaken soon. He also referred to the convention which meets at 8t. Paul on July 7. Procession-Patrol Wagon in Rear-Review at Armory.

With every arm of Portland's police

department represented with the exeption of the woman's auxiliary, in ception of the weman's auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. Lola Baldwin, the municipality's corps of bluecoats marched in review from the Municipal Court building to the Armory yesterday morning, the police band of 21 pieces, under the direction of Drum Major Hank Wilson, leading the pageant. The policemen were reviewed by Mayor Lann, Chief of Police Gritzmacher, Commissioner Greene and Colonel McDonell er progressive, and is regarded as a spent force, Dr. Clark said that never in its history had the organization's scope been so wide or its influence so farreaching as at the present time. Its conventions of the past year had been the most enthuriastic, and had been attended by larger numbers than ever before in its history. sioner Greene and Colonel McDonell of the Third Infantry, C. N. G. in the Armory. The Mayor in a simple address compilmented the peace guardians on their excellent work during the past year and their soldierly appearance at

READY FOR START OF ANNUAL PARADE AND REVIEW OF PORTLAND PATROLMEN.

ler and Klenlin acted as color guards.

A bit of humor was injected into the inspection of the "finest" when Captain Moore on arriving at the Armory found the huge hall in charge of members of the Portland Seamen's Society. who were preparing for a benefit entertainment. The mariners were engaged in placing chairs about the hig hall and refused to desist until Captain Moore promised them to place the chairs himself after inspection. This agreement pactified the seafarers, and in the afterneon to prisoners in charge of Patrolmoon 10 prisoners in charge of Patrol-man 80d Burke were dispatched to the Armory to complete the entertainment arrangements. Not a sallor was in sight, exemplifying their trust in Cap-tain Moore's according tain Moore's promise. It seems the management of the Armory forgut po-lice inspection and gave the Armory for the day free of charge to the ma-

SEAVER'S FUNERAL TODAY Well-Known Portland Man, Who

Funeral services over the body of Dale H. Seuver, who died at Baker City, May 27, of appendicitis, will be held at Dunning & Sons' undertaking parties at

Dr. Clark was entertained at a reception. The patrolmen were divided into four companies, consisting of 26 men each, and commanded by Captains Balley, were present to meet the distinguished visitor. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Lane and Dr. Lother R. Dyott.

Dr. Clark will occupy the puipit at this morning's services at the First Congregational Church, and will also speak tonight at the First Presbyterian Church. He will address a mass meeting this attended by Captains and the color-bearer, the flag borne. Dr. William Hiram Foulkes will preside.

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DETECTIVES ARREST PAINTED IN LONE FIR CEMETERY.

Albert Pye Confesses Robbing Woman's Handbag in Graveyard Two Weeks Ago.

a painter, 20 years old. He was lemme-diskely pounced upon by Detectives W.
H. Ryde and W. F. Reed, who were in ambush waiting for his appearance to arrest him as a third who robbed the handlag of a woman in the same conservey two weeks ago. On the way to the City I have been and year to be compared and was booked for isroony. Detective Hyde status Pys, hetween tears and pleadings for his free-door, confessed being the third cought, and that even without this administration the positive case is strong against him for conviction. painter, 20 years old. He was in

2 o'clock this aftermoon.

Mr. Seaver was a traveling representative for Marshall-Wells Company, and well-known in Portland. He leaves a wife and two-months-old baby. His wife was formerly Eva Keenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keenan. Mr. Seaver was a member of the Travelers' Provents of the shade of a tree. She saw Pye in the commercy and confided her testive Association, the Woodmen and Pye was known to have been a frequent visitor to the graveyard, and the detectives deducted he would eventually return in quest of more lost. Testesquent afternoon he was mabbed as he entered the cemetery and evidently selected a short cut to be in the vicinity of a num-ber of women; who were making prep-arations for the observance of Memorial

NEW THROUGH SERVICE

The new Boo-Spokane-Portland train de luxe is the swell train between Port-land and the Twin Cities. The equip-ment is the Duest operated by any trans-continental line. Apply at local office, 143 Third street, for full particulars.

Brought From Bolse to Face Charge.

Tony Haseen, an Asyrian pendler, was brought to Portland last night was arought to Personn last night from Holes, Idaho, where he was ar-rested on a warrant from this city, charging larceny by balles. Hazen-bought about \$400 worth of goods from the millinery establishment at 402 Washington street, owned by Miss L. A. Frakes. He was to pay for them when they were sold, a condition being that he was not to leave the city.

Peninsula Contest Close.

The contest for queen, inaugurated by residents of the Peninsula district, to ride on the Rosa to be entered in the Rosa Pestival parade, at the present time, stands as follows:

Lena Zygowsky, Willametta, SS; Anna Pelirenbacher, University Park, SS; Byrite Worther, North Albina, 28; Beaste Purdy, Peninsula, 28; Vera Commings, North Albina, 18; Hilds Brandt, University Park, 125.



POLICEMEN'S BAND LINED UP AT CENTRAL STATION.