

BIG SHIFT OF CITY WORKERS IS LIKELY

About 75 Regular Employees and Nearly 40 Temporary Men Face Dismissal.

STREET CLEANERS ARE HIT

Owing to Rule of Last to Come Being First to Go Prediction Is That Transfers Will Be Made Between Departments.

No fewer than 75 regular city jobs and half as many more temporary labor positions will fall into the discard...

Street Cleaners Cut Heavily

The definite cuts of positions now filled total 53. Thirty-five of these are street cleaners, seven policemen, one health clerk...

Seven Policemen to Lose Jobs

In the police bureau the number of men now working who will be dropped will be seven. They will be the last seven men appointed and include "Big" Tim Healy...

Street Cleaners Married Men

The names of the 35 men to be dropped from the street-cleaning bureau have not been ascertained as yet...

Inter-Department Shift Likely

Just who will be let out in the public works department is not certain yet, but big cuts must be made...

AMATEURS TRY IN ACTS

Pacific University Class Forming at Library.

That there are some promising amateur dramatic stars in Portland was demonstrated at the Portland Public Library Friday night...

Nearly 200 people packed room A to its capacity and eagerly watched the scenes presented...

Problems ranging from comedy to drama were worked out, with particular attention to pantomimic expression...

At the conclusion of the work the class was divided into groups and assigned situations for presentation on next Friday evening...

SALVATION ARMY LEADER WHO IS DUE IN PORTLAND FRIDAY.



Commander Eva Booth.

EVA BOOTH COMING

Leader of Salvation Army in States Due Friday.

WELCOME TO BE ACCORDED

Post of Commander Is Won From Ranks, Various Positions Entailing More Responsibility Being Held in Succession.

ALL STUDENTS KEEP BUSY

Jobs Being Found for High School Attendants at Monmouth.

County Agriculturist Advocated

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The proposition to employ a county agriculturist is being advocated by the County Grange...

Fire Patrol Costs Cent an Acre

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Reports of the officers of the Douglas County Fire Patrol Association indicate that the cost of patrolling the timber of this section during the past season cost the owners of timber as little as 1 cent an acre...

WOMAN WHO CAME HERE IN EARLY DAYS IS BURIED

Mrs. Sebina O. Funeral services for Mrs. Sebina O. Gaston, 452 1/2 rd., road, October 23, were held Tuesday afternoon from Finlay's undertaking parlors...

SELLWOOD DISPLAY HELD

ROSE AND FLORAL CLUB HOLDS FIRST PUBLIC MEETING.

Alfred Tucker Commends Efforts to Beautify Districts in Interests of Rose Festival.

With an address by Alfred Tucker, of the Portland Rose Society, and an excellent display of roses and dahlias made by the women of Sellwood, the Sellwood Rose and Floral Club held its first public meeting Friday night at the Sellwood Young Men's Christian Association rooms.

Mrs. Harriet C. Hendee presided, and Mr. Tucker commended the efforts of the people of Sellwood to grow high-class roses and dahlias, as it meant

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SYSTEM STAB VITAL

Civil Service Employee's Dismissal Being Investigated.

RIGHTS BIG ISSUE IN CASE

Commissioner Caldwell Believes Rest of Board Is in Accordance With Him Over Discharging Water Bureau Stenographer.

COMMISSIONER CALDWELL BELIEVES REST OF BOARD IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIM OVER DISCHARGING WATER BUREAU STENOGRAPHER.

Declaring that the case looks to him like "the biggest stab in the back municipal civil service has had," Municipal Civil Service Commissioner Caldwell yesterday started an investigation of the dismissal in Commissioner Daly's water bureau of Marcus F. McManus, a stenographer.

Mr. Caldwell says from what he has been able to find out it is a case of a man being discharged "because he dared to stand up for his rights."

Mr. McManus, according to charges, took a civil service examination for stenographer and received an appointment. Another employee, J. F. McNary, it is charged, took an examination for the position of addressograph operator and was appointed.

Soon afterward, the charges say, Mr. McNary was assigned to work not in line with addressograph operation, and Mr. McManus was put to work on the addressograph. Inasmuch as the addressograph job was lesser in importance and carried less pay, Mr. McManus protested.

Complaint Brings Discharge. It is declared that he complained to Civil Service Commissioner Caldwell, and that Mr. Caldwell told him the civil service provisions of the charter were being violated by the transfer of the work in this way.

Mr. McManus charges that on Saturday, October 2, after having interviewed Mr. Caldwell, he reported back for work as usual and was notified orally by Water Superintendent Kaiser in the presence of Chief Clerk Chesman that because he had complained to Mr. Caldwell he had been laid off.

Again he says he went to Mr. Caldwell and told him what had happened. Mr. Caldwell instructed him to report for work on the following Monday and demand employment in the position of stenographer.

Investigation Is Started. Mr. McManus charges that he did as advised, and upon reporting was handed a letter signed by Mr. Kaiser notifying him of his dismissal "for unsatisfactory services."

Mr. Caldwell has started an investigation. He says from what he has been able to learn of the case it is a

strict violation of civil service law. "It is purely a case of firing a man because he dared stand up for his rights," said Mr. Caldwell. "I intend to go into this case thoroughly, and I believe the rest of the Civil Service Board will be with me."

WAR WAGED ON GOPHERS

On One Polk County Farm 3800 Are Trapped.

MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Polk County farmers have opened a war on gophers. Already thousands have been trapped. Twenty-five cents a head is the price paid by all trappers, who make regular routes over the field twice every day.

On the 1200-acre farm of John B. Stump, Warren Neal, a veteran of the Civil War, has caught hundreds and is

working but a few hours each day. The smaller farms have suffered from the "run" on the pests, as many were driven from the large farms.

POLK INSTITUTE CLOSES

Reception Given Teachers Is Well Attended and Programme Live.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Teachers' Annual Institute for Polk County was held here this week. Every teacher in the county was in attendance, there being more than 150.

The reception given by the Dallas teachers to the visiting teachers on Wednesday night in the lecture-room of the Dallas Library was well attended and everyone reports that they spent a very enjoyable evening and became acquainted with many of their fellow teachers.

The programme has been interspersed throughout by musical numbers by teachers and others. High school orchestras from Dallas, Falls City, Monmouth and the Normal School have taken part in the programme.

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