

FIREMEN DUSTED IN CLEAN-UP FUSS

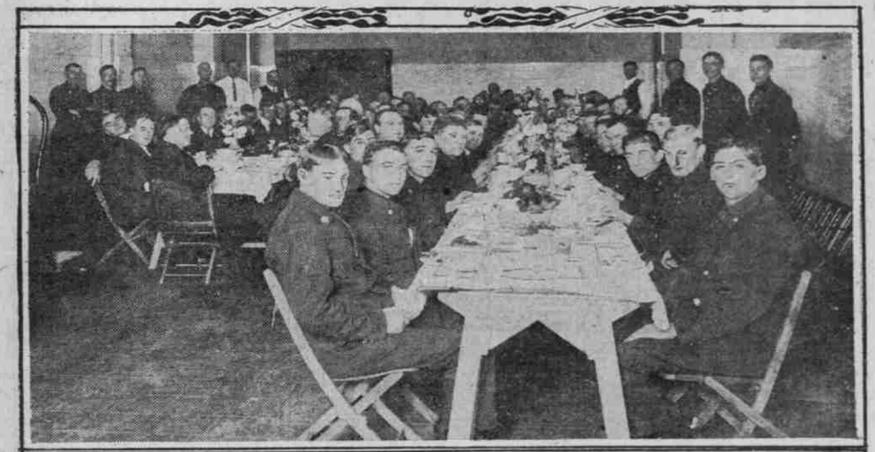
Board of Chiefs Will Hear Cases Tomorrow—Hand of Unions Is Suspected.

SUBSTITUTES DO WORK

Renewal of Fight Against Members of Department Taking Jobs That Fight Go to Laborers Is Seen in Action.

Behind the refusal of five firemen at the fire station at Sixteenth and Washington streets to assist in the

BANQUET AT ENGINE-HOUSE NO. 21 IN HONOR OF THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED BY THE FIRE-PREVENTION BUREAU.



At Left Table, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Bigelow, Mayor Albee, Fire Chief Dowell, and Facing Them, Left to Right, Commissioners Daly and Dieck and Chief of Police Clark. At the Table on the Right Are the Captains of the Clean-up Squads, With Other Guests in the Background.

clean-up campaign by cleaning up an unsightly lot next to the station-house, is seen the opening gun of the old fight between labor unions and the fire bureau to prevent firemen from performing labor, skilled or unskilled, outside their regular duties. The five firemen were suspended yesterday for three days for their behavior.

The five are: George Ozier, John Jesson, Archie McMarlin, J. A. H. Lyons and L. E. Dudley. The five men refused to obey. Captain Haines, in charge of the station, immediately communicated with Fire Chief Dowell and the men were suspended forthwith. Substitutes were sent to take charge of their work at the station. Other firemen at the station cleaned up the lot.

The five forthwith employed an attorney, W. S. U'Ren, who called Mayor Albee by telephone and requested him to reinstate the men at once on the ground that they had a right to disobey orders given them inasmuch as it was not in line with their duties.

The Mayor had a conference yesterday with Chief Dowell and the Board of Battalion Chiefs and the suspensions stood. The Board of Chiefs will try the men tomorrow morning for insubordination. Mayor Albee has notified the Civil Service Board of the suspensions.

In marked contrast to the action of the five men at Sixteenth and Washington streets was the co-operation of the men at Engine House No. 21, at Second and Oak streets. After assisting the fire bureau in the clean-up campaign, the members of No. 21 and the business men of that district gave a banquet in honor of Mayor Albee, the City Commissioners, and the captains of the clean-up squads last Tuesday.

Wholesalers Furnish Supplies. The festive board was served in the main room of the company's quarters, adjacent to the fire-fighting apparatus. Most of the supplies were furnished by the wholesalers of the neighborhood, but the firemen purchased a few of the delicacies and prepared the banquet.

Among the speakers were: Mayor Albee, Commissioner Daly, Dieck, Bigelow, and Chief Dowell, and Assistant City Physician Ziegler. Mr. Albee cut the ornamental cake, marked "F. P. B. in honor of the Fire Prevention Bureau."

While no evidence has been presented in the case of the five at Sixteenth and Washington streets to prove the point, it is the opinion of the fire chief that the move on the part of the men is a result of labor union influences against the use of firemen for work about fire stations which otherwise would go to outside labor, in all probability union men. That the five firemen selected a poor occasion for bringing this question to an issue, if such was the case, is the opinion of those interested in the case. The refusal came at a time when everybody else, including school children all over the city, were hard at work on the general clean-up.

Fight Is Waged for Years. The fight against firemen doing work outside of chores and fire-fighting has been waged in one form or another for years, but has been dormant for the last two or three years. The labor union people want the fire bureau to have union carpenters, plumbers, or others to do the work instead of letting firemen do it.

Fire officials say this would greatly increase the cost of maintenance and repairs at fire stations and would increase the burden of the taxpayers. It is said that in the Fire Bureau are many qualified in all lines of skilled work and that they have plenty of time to do it and are often glad of the chance, inasmuch as it helps while away the time.

A lively session is expected tomorrow when the board of fire chiefs hears the cases of the five men.

MOTHERS TO BE HONORED

Special Services Arranged for Gresham Methodist Church.

GRESHAM, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—The Linnemann Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church here will observe Mothers' day tomorrow. The following programme will be carried out: Song,

"Faith of Our Mothers," choir; recitation, "A Tribute to Mothers," Merrill Good; reading, "A Call to Motherhood," C. M. Harrison; solo, "My Mother's Hands," Miss Della Towle; recitation, "Mother," Mildred Pullen; recitation, "The Sweetest Gift," Myrtle Risher; duet, "I'll See My Mother's Face," Mrs. Russel Akin and Guy Jones; recitation, "The Sweetest Sound," Doris Zimmerman; recitation, "A Star Shines," Mervin Good; solo, "Meet Mother in the Skies," C. E. Risher; recitation, "How Sweet Is Thy Word, Mother," Addie Pullen; recitation, "The Sweetest Word," Joyce Kidder; solo, "Memories of Mother," Mrs. A. C. Brackebury; recitation, "God Bless Our Mothers," Paul Risher. Everyone is invited to this service and requested to wear a white flower in honor of "mother."

150 GYPSIES ARE HERDED

Douglas Officers Guarding 14 Auto Loads on Way to Reunion.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—Sheriff Quinn and the city officers tonight are guarding about 150 gypsies at their camp some distance south of Roseburg. The members of the band are traveling in 14 automobiles, and say they are en route for some unknown destination in Oregon, where they will attend a reunion of gypsies. Later they will go to Minneapolis. The party is comprised of 53 women,

65 men and 30 children. No trace of a white child was found when the officers searched their camp tonight. It was reported to Sheriff Quinn from Grants Pass Wednesday that a child resembling a missing Newport lad was with the gypsies. The gypsies were refused admission to Roseburg today, and will be sent north tomorrow.

Demented Woman's Kisses Too Much for Policeman

Patrolman's Star Brings Affectionate Demonstration at Union Depot. Trip Ends at Insane Ward.

"SEE? The star. I always follow the star," said Mrs. Emmer Lovell, throwing her arms about the neck of Patrolman S. B. Vessey at the Union Depot yesterday and kissing him. There was a hurly call for relief. When Miss Martha Randall, of the department of public safety for women, and Harry Bulger, chief probation officer of the juvenile court, arrived on the scene to take the temporarily demented woman to the insane ward at the County Jail, she hid the patrolman an affectionate farewell and threw him kisses until he was out of sight.

Mrs. Lovell held a ticket from Seattle to San Francisco, but was reported to have gone insane on the train. She admitted that she had been in an asylum at one time. Relatives will be notified and the woman held here for a few days, pending word from them.

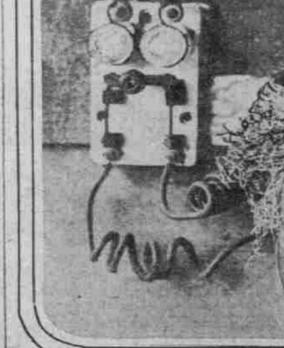
Baker to Have Standard Lights

BAKER, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—Baker expects to have single standard ornamental lights decorating Main street this summer. A canvass of the business houses and property owners has been successful and the matter is to be reported to the City Commissioners within a few days. The movement is the result of a long campaign.

Advice Given Industrial Clubs

FREEWATER, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Allen, extension worker in boys' and girls' industrial club work from the Oregon Agricultural College, has been lecturing to the various clubs in this part of the county the last few days. He has been instructing and advising the members in their various projects.

FRUIT VALLEY ROBIN RAISED YOUNG ON TOP OF ELECTRIC LIGHT METER.



MOTHER BIRD FOLLOWS FRIEND ABOUT YARD.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—A robin redbreast has built her nest and reared her young on top of an electric light meter in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, in Fruit Valley, near this city. The robin has been an annual visitor at the Carpenter orchard for several years, to Mr. Carpenter's knowledge, and she will follow him from the house to the orchard and back. So tame is she that she will go to her nest 35 inches from where Mr. Carpenter has his favorite easy seat, on the porch,

WIFE'S ROLE IS HARD

Bishop Hogue Talks on Proper Minister's Helpmeet.

MUCH EXPECTED, HE SAYS

Thorough Preparation for Career as Housewife and Mother Is Held Absolutely Necessary to Husband's Success.

"The childless home is the curse of American civilization, and while woman are the burden-bearers, giving their life blood, brain, mental and physical energies to their children, they have their compensation in the joys of motherhood. The mother of John Wesley bore 19 children, and she reared them and educated them to high honor and useful lives," said Bishop Hogue to

the Oregon conference of the Free Methodist Church yesterday at Central Church. He spoke by request on "The Minister's Wife as Her Place." Bishop Hogue declared that the minister's wife was entitled to universal sympathy because she is a minister's wife and because of the nature of her caring. Her husband is away much of the time, and she must care for the home almost alone and look after the interests of the church while he is absent.

"Bishop Abury did not marry," said Bishop Hogue, "for he said he was absent 51 weeks every year, and he could not ask any woman to share the hardships of such a life. The minister's wife is entitled to universal sympathy. She is expected by the church to be perfect. She must be clean, neat, and carry a religious load on her shoulders. No wonder many break early in life under the burden. She must be a helpmeet, an assistant pastor. She must take care of her husband, cook good meals and keep the house in order."

Good Cook Needed. "She must be a good cook. I have educated my daughters, but if they could not prepare a meal fit for the Kaiser I would say their education was a failure. If I had to live on sourdough or baker's bread all my life I should fall from grace very soon. She must keep her husband neat and clean. The minister's wife can make or break his career. It is well said that the man marries a heaven or a hell. The minister's wife who is untidy, is a slattern, and keeps an untidy and slattern home, with dirty children, will destroy his career. Beware of dirt, debt and the devil."

R. H. Clark, conference treasurer, reported that he had paid out \$1004 on conference claims of all sorts, including general missions, expenses of delegates to general conference, bishop's salary, and had received altogether \$1004.50 from all sources. The report was passed to the auditing committee for examination. Conference by unanimous vote authorized the ordination of Sidney Scott to elder's orders later in the session.

To the surprise of the conference, Professor Alexander Beers, recent president of Seattle Seminary, transferred to Oregon conference an elected district elder, resigned the latter office. Mr. Beers said that, owing to the serious illness of his wife, he felt he could not take the office of elder. At the election which followed W. J. Johnston, of Salem, was elected

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25c Sweet Pickle Chutney 5c

100 Sacks "Sperry" Flour \$1.10 Sack

Extra Good Grade Tomato Catsup, bottle 5c

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DENTIST IS ROBBED AGAIN

Gold Worth \$25 Taken on Second Trip of Thieves.

Dr. A. F. Weeks reported to the police last night that his office at Millwaukie and Powell streets had been robbed of \$25 worth of gold fillings and plates by thieves, who entered the room while the dentist was at lunch. Dr. Weeks' office was robbed of \$30 worth of gold about April 1.

Baker to Celebrate Fourth.

BAKER, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—Baker plans to gather all the people of this district under the Stars and Stripes for a Fourth of July celebration July 3 and 4. It is expected that nearly 2000 will be raised for the celebration, which will include the usual old-fashioned programme, parade, baseball and other contests.

Lake River Is Overflowing.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—Lake River has been rising rapidly the past week and is now out of its banks for the fourth time this year. Hundreds of acres of choice pasture land on the bottoms between

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Gresham Class Banquet Planned.

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Morton to Have Good Roads Day.

MORTON, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—The Morton Council has authorized its street and alley committee to make

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Neglect Leads to Ill Health.

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