

CITY WORKERS FAVOR STANDARDIZING PAY

Council's Plan Said to Meet General Approval.

CONDITIONS NOW CHAOTIC

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Standardization of salaries paid to city employees recently decided upon by the city council meets with general favor among city employees. That there are some employees who are underpaid is generally conceded, and some, it is contended, are drawing more money each month than they are worth.

Salary Conditions Chaotic. Salary conditions have been in a chaotic condition at the city hall for a year or more. This no one familiar with conditions there can deny.

General Dissatisfaction Grows. And so it went, with general dissatisfaction growing in all departments. They came before the council to increase the pay of employees in some departments, according to schedules prepared by the heads of the departments.

Entire Matter Investigated. The entire matter was referred to City Commissioner Pier for investigation. Following his review of the situation came the recommendation.

Bigelow's Action Protested. These same men contend that Commissioner Bigelow did not even conform to the unwritten law, which provides that matters of such importance as salary increases must go on the council calendar.

Condensed News.

Foreign. The senate unanimously voted a bill authorizing the government to join the league of nations.

cavalry, condemned to death for having maintained relations with the chief of the German secret service at Barcelona during the war, was shot at Vincennes.

Domestic. Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, and widely known in legal circles, has been appointed counsel for the Colorado state railroad commission.

The railroads of the country have lost about \$20,000,000 a year through "irregularities in connection with the sale of stray and unclaimed freight."

Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts called at the White House to advocate an increase in the number of government employees, who, he said, are "notoriously underpaid."

A special certificate to be issued to soldiers wounded in the war with Germany has been approved by the war department. It will bear at the top the accolade of new chivalry of humanity.

ACTORS ARE EVER YOUNG

GUY BATES POST TELLS MYSTIC SECRET OF CALLING.

Thespians Live in Land of Tomorrow, Says Star, and Forget All Troubles of Past Days.

To the layman who comes in casual contact with players, one of the remarkable impressions given by that calling is the way in which the players



Guy Bates Post, at Hellig theater tonight.

keep their youth. They are all Peter Pans who never grow up.

"I think the reason the people on the stage stay so young is due to the fact that they live so much in tomorrow," said Mr. Post when this subject came up.

"Only in one thing does the big actor grow. That is in the understanding of human nature. Each character he creates brings him nearer to the heart of humanity. Therein is to be found the secret of the player folk—being the first always to extend a helping hand, when some great calamity falls for the community to give aid. It is the actor who takes the center of the stage and, facing the public eye by his words, persuades them to give and give until the emergency is passed or the demand satisfied.

JAPANESE ATTACK WOMEN

Chinese Driven Out by Brutalities of Soldiers, Says Petition.

PEKIN, July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—A petition signed by merchants and other citizens of the Shantung district protesting against what were alleged to be brutalities by Japanese soldiers was received here today by the government.

DON'T MISS YOUR TRAIN

Remember, through train No. 14 of the O.-W. R. & N. lines for Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha and Chicago, leaves Portland Union depot at 9 A. M. instead of 9:30. Leaves Hood River, 11:02 A. M. instead of 11:35. Take this train for Bend and other Deschutes branch stations, also for Biggs-Shaniko branch stations, and for Hermiston.—Adv.

Woman Asks \$5000 for Accident.

Because C. W. Young, tailor in the Pillsbury building, struck her in auditing operating a dryer from the waste room of that building on July 7, Emily Neef asks damages for personal injuries in the amount of \$5000 in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday.

Thrashing Engineer Killed.

GARFIELD, Wash., Aug. 2.—Jerome Tidwell was killed instantly near here today, when a thrashing machine on which he was operating exploded.



Every family head should go through the Finley Institution. It is consoling in time of bereavement to know the service of an establishment of this character.

Our establishment is located in a quiet, refined and restful section of the city, where service with the privacy of the home may be held.

J. P. Finley & Son

Progressive Funeral Directors MONTGOMERY AT FIFTH

MRS. KRANTZ IN PORTLAND

RECONSTRUCTION AIDE HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

"Real Recreation," Says Wife of Former Newspaper Man, Telling of Her Work for Soldiers.

Alice M. Krantz, wife of Shad O. Krantz, formerly a Portland newspaperman, arrived in Portland yesterday from Letterman general hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco, to receive her discharge from the army.

Restoration to duty is assured for the seven Oregon boys of the 147th field artillery who have been serving time as result of supposed infractions of military discipline.

HOMES BUILT FOR FRENCH

Herman F. Oppenlander in Charge of Reconstruction at Meuse.

UTAH VEToes WIRE RATES

Utilities Commission Declines to Continue Burleson Charges.

LAWYER IS CALLED THIEF

MAX ALBERT ACCUSES S. J. SILVERMAN OF FRAUD.

Answer to Slander Suit Dubs Attorney "Crook" and Demands He Be Disbarred.

Max Albert does not deny that he called Attorney S. J. Silverman a "crook" and a "thief," but proceeds to add other charges more startling than those over which a \$10,000 slander suit was brought by the lawyer. In an answer filed in the circuit court yesterday, Albert concludes by demanding that the court which hears the case investigate disbarment proceedings against Silverman if a jury finds statements set forth to be truthful.

and enjoyed the esteem, confidence and respect of clients, friends, business acquaintances, courts and the community at large, "or of any person other than this defendant whom he deluded and snared to his great financial loss and mental suffering."

All allegations made in Silverman's complaint as to remarks concerning his personal integrity made by Albert, are admitted, the defendant adding that he now repeats that Silverman "is a thief, a disgrace to his profession and should be disbarred from practice and indicted by the grand jury."

147TH BOYS ARE CLEARED

Restoration to duty is assured for the seven Oregon boys of the 147th field artillery who have been serving time as result of supposed infractions of military discipline.

Announcement of the fact that the boys are to be released from prison at Governor's Island, N. Y., was contained in a message received by Mrs. Williams from Senator McNary.

Dr. Lewis Says Hot Sun and Heat Weaken the Eyes

Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

New York, N. Y.—"Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye troubles? If so, you will be glad to know that, according to Dr. Lewis, there is real hope for you. He says that exposure to sun, smoke, dust or wind often produces eyestrain, and people living in warm climates should frequently bathe the eyes and be careful to protect them from extreme light.

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and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto Tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes four or five times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Portland Agents for McCall Patterns



August McCall Magazines Are Here

Aprons! Aprons! Aprons! Aprons for Every Occasion

For Housework, Gardening, Porch Wear and All Other Purposes—Prettily Made in the Newest Styles

Coverall Aprons \$1.25 Women's and Misses' Coverall Aprons of scout percale in pretty light and dark patterns; made full, with contrasting belt and pockets; trimmed with rickrack braid. Also two pretty styles in Fudge Aprons.

Coverall Aprons \$1.65 Coverall Aprons of fine quality gingham and scout percale in neat stripes and checks. Priced below the present wholesale prices.....\$1.65

Extra Sized Aprons for \$1.95 Extra sized Aprons and better Coverall Aprons of fine quality Amoskeag gingham—neat, attractive styles for summer wear; some with elastic belt. Specially priced.....\$1.95

Dress Goods Specials

Announcing our first showing of new Fall Dress Goods, purchased before the price advanced and priced accordingly low. SPECIAL—36-inch Shepherd Check Coating Finish, 75c value. Tomorrow special, yard..... 49c SPECIAL—36-inch Shepherd Check Suiting in many smart combinations—a practical fall suiting material, \$1. value. Special, yard 75c SPECIAL—54-inch Shepherd Check—extra heavy Suiting—large, small and medium checks—a convenient weight for fall suits, skirts and jackets, \$3.00 value. Tomorrow special, yard..... \$1.75 BUY YOUR SILKS AT SHANAHAN'S

Fiber Silk Sweaters \$4.39 A special purchase of Fiber Silk Sweaters, regular values to \$7.95. Made with sailor collar—belted and with pockets in old rose, Copen, purple, Pekin, yellow and royal blue. Tomorrow special... \$4.39

Sweet Orr Women's Overalls Regular \$2.69, Tomorrow, \$1.95 "Just the thing for the great outdoors"—the new Sweet-Orr Overall for women—the garment of freedom, comfort and durability. White twill, striped and blue denim. (Can be worn over skirts.) Special tomorrow, \$1.95



Children's Play Suits 75c Children's Play Suits of fine gingham and chambray, light and dark patterns, neat checks and stripes, with combination trimmings. Sizes 3 to 6 75c

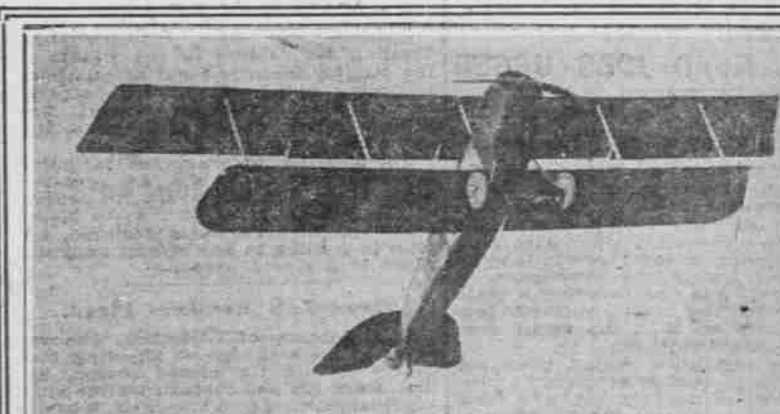
Sale of Cotton Batts 3-lb. Cotton Batts, 72-90..... \$1.00 72x90, full size..... \$1.25 Extra fine quality, 72x84..... \$1.50

LAWYERS TO RAISE FEES

Bar Association Committee Named to Revise Schedule.

Not only does it cost more to live in hood, more for attention in sickness and more to die these days, but soon it will cost more to bring troubles to the attention of circuit judges who are receiving more money than ever before. Court costs prescribed by law are not increasing, but Barge E. Leonard, president of the Multnomah Bar association, yesterday appointed a committee to revise the present schedule of attorneys' fees. It is no secret that the revision will be upward.

chairman of the committee, the other members of which are: Albert Ridgeway, John Latourette, William Davis and Frank Grant. Fees will be standardized for all classes of litigation. The schedule adopted will be furnished all practicing lawyers of the county.



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