

# SALARIES TO BE GREATER

### Pay of Chief of Fire Department Will Be Increased From \$70 to \$85.

### CHIEF OF POLICE IS NEXT

#### Councilman Burns Purposes to Give Him \$110 and to Provide More Pay For the Several Patrolmen.

The city council is to increase the salaries of several of the city officials. Last night Mr. Hansen presented a measure fixing the compensation of employees of the fire department, but unanimous consent for suspension of the rules was not forthcoming and the bill went over. The measure fixes the salary of the chief engineer at \$85; the salaries of drivers and the engineer of the chemical at \$70; the salaries of foremen and extra men at \$8.70. The measure provides that the new ordinance shall become effective January 1.

In explaining his ordinance Mr. Hansen said the council had recently made an effort to restore salaries, but that the chief engineer of the fire department had always been overlooked. His salary at present is but \$70.50. Mr. Hansen asked unanimous consent for suspension of the rules, and all voted favorably until Mr. Nordstrom's name was called.

Mr. Nordstrom explained that the appropriations for the year had already been made, and he believed the ordinance should have been presented at the previous meeting.

"Well, so far as that is concerned, I want to say that I will bring in an ordinance next meeting for more increases," said Mr. Burns. "I mean to offer a measure that will increase the salary of the chief of police to something like decent wages. There may be some objection to this ordinance because of the late date at which it is to be presented, but I believe members of the council will realize the justice of the ordinance. And I may offer a measure that will provide increase in the salaries of policemen," added Mr. Burns.

After the meeting Mr. Burns said he thought the salary of the street superintendent ought to be increased, and that he would offer an ordinance covering the matter if necessary. He said the office of chief of police was worth \$100 a month, especially in view of the fact that the police department is self-sustaining.

The salary of the city physician has been increased from \$25 to \$40 monthly. Dr. Pilkington, the incumbent, recently asked the council to increase his salary to the old figure, \$50. The request was referred to the ways and means committee, which recommended \$40. The recommendation was adopted. The salary is very small considering the amount of work in the health department during the winter months. Last evening Dr. Pilkington was complimented by Mayor Supplement for the efficient manner in which he had handled the contagious disease cases this year.

Wives who are puzzled over what to give their husbands for Christmas presents can find a solution of the question by calling at W. Madison's, where they can find not alone fine cigars put up in fancy boxes of any

size, but also something else that no cigar smoker should be without, namely, cigar moisteners. Every lover of a good cigar who keeps a box at his home will appreciate the advantage of possessing a cigar moistener. Give your husband or sweetheart one and see how pleased he will be.

### PERSONAL MENTION

William May was over from Warrenton today.

Miss Callie Munson was over from Skipanon today.

Miss Ann Lewis was in the city last evening from her home at Ferndale.

R. J. Abbott, a Warrenton business man, spent this afternoon in the city. Easter Welch will spend this week with his parents. He resides at Seaside.

Carlos Dow was in the city yesterday from his home on the Lewis and Clark.

Miss Margaret Higgins has arrived home from Palo Alto to spend the holidays with her people.

Miss Irene Parker, who has been studying music in Portland, is in the city, having come down to appear at the entertainment this evening.

### A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts sores, eczema, and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Chas. Rogers drug store.

### Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers are requested to telephone this office in all cases of failure upon the part of carriers to deliver the paper which will be sent by special messenger and the charge therefor deducted from the wages of the carrier responsible for the oversight or negligence.

### THE PUBLISHERS.

### City Treasurer's Notice.

There is money in the City Treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on the following streets:

Alleyway and Cedar, No. 16,460 to 16,468, inclusive.

Fifty-one and Birch, No. 16,441.

Fourth street, Bond to Astor, No. 16,212.

Fifth, Commercial to Astor, No. 16,384 and 16,385.

Fifteenth, Jerome to Niagara, Nos. 16,262, 16,263, 16,264.

Eighth street, Commercial to Astor, Nos. 16,696, 16,696, 16,697, 16,698.

Eleventh street, Bond to Franklin, Nos. 16,709 to 16,714 inclusive.

Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY, City Treasurer.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 19, 1903.

All of Wise's customers who have bought \$10 worth of goods or over since June 1, 1903, who have not as yet received their numbers are requested to secure them before the drawing for four first-class round-trip tickets to the world's fair at St. Louis. The drawing will take place at Ford & Stokes' hall on January 14, at which time Wise's customers will be given a masquerade ball.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

### DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Trullinger and M. F. Hardesty under the firm name of Trullinger & Hardesty has been by mutual consent dissolved, W. L. Trullinger retiring and M. F. Hardesty continuing in business. All debts and obligations of the firm up to and including the 15th day of December, 1903, will be paid by W. L. Trullinger, who will also collect all money due the firm to and including said date.

W. L. TRULLINGER, M. F. HARDESTY.

Dated Dec. 15, 1903.

To my friends and patrons: I have this day sold my interest in the firm of Trullinger & Hardesty to my former partner, M. F. Hardesty, together with the good will thereof. I wish to bespeak for him the former good patronage enjoyed by said firm, and recommend him as a first-class, painstaking, reliable and conscientious workman, and entitled to the confidence of the community. W. L. TRULLINGER. December 15, 1903.

### JAPANESE GOODS.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

### NEW BARGAINS FOR TODAY

For sale, cheap—Good organ. Inquire at this office.

Upper Astoria has a place where you can get a fine glass of beer, as good wines and liquors as you can find any place in the city.

HARRY JONES, Opposite Kopp's Brewery.

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Huxley, Ryan & Co., 82 Fourth Street, Portland, Or.

### BEST 15-CENT MEAL.

You will always find the best 15-cent meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Smoke La Imperial cigars.

The La Tosca is under new management and the new proprietors solicit a continuance of the former trade and are amply able to care for the new. All treated alike. They keep an orderly house and they solicit a call.

### STILL IN THE LEAD

Dainty eaters, people with hearty appetites theater parties, and all other parties find what they desire and some to appreciate at the Toke Point oyster house. The choicest viands in the market are there served in most pleasing style. Open all night. Private rooms.

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Many lives are annually destroyed by diseases resulting from faulty plumbing. Be sure your plumbing is done by an expert, and save annoyance and danger. Gas and steam fitting, heating, tinning, etc. Fixtures in stock.

JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, 425 Bond street. Phone 1031.

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If you want a Turkish bath and a bed for the night order ahead, as there are only a limited number of beds. Turkish bath and bed, \$1; Russian bath, 50c; during the day, 25c.

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For sale at a bargain—Tract of land in McClure's Astoria, 100 feet square. For particulars inquire at this office.

The Columbia Oyster House is now handling the celebrated Toke Point oysters.

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### FOR SALE.

Bargain for Any One Desiring to Go into Business.

The proprietor of a good-paying fruit, confectionery and cigar and tobacco store desires to sell out on account of poor health, and will do so on terms advantageous to the purchaser. In addition to the store, there is a sixteen-room lodging house, 13 rooms furnished and three unfurnished, and all having occupants. For further particulars apply at this office.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

T. F. Laurin has a complete line of toilet articles and perfumes, the most complete stock in any retail store in the northwest. Give him a trial.

Do you like chicken tamales or choice con carne? If so, ring up J. G. Cook, or call on him. Headquarters in rear of National saloon. Ask for Cook, who makes the finest con carne and tamales. Orders delivered at private residences.

### WANTED

To purchase residence property or building lot having good view of the river, with payments of \$30 monthly. Address, stating exact location and price, J. W. R., care Astorian.

T. F. Laurin, the purchaser of the Conn drug store, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, has made some needed changes in his new store and is better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of the trade. He has also renewed the chemicals and subscription medicines and his customers can depend that the stock is new and fresh.

Astoria souvenir crockery in Dresden china, just in at Ford & Stokes Company. The very latest shapes and designs for the holiday trade.

Dry slabwood, cut to 16-inch lengths, for sale by Wm. Kelly at reasonable rates. Full measure guaranteed. Orders given prompt attention. Telephone 1221 black.

The coziest and most tastefully decorated cafe in the northwest is that of Aug. Kratz, on Sixth St., near Washington, Portland. All goods warranted and lunch served at all hours.

For Sale.—Comfortable residence in nice location, four rooms with basement covering all floor space; terms reasonable. For particulars apply to Robert Gibson, publisher DAILY NEWS.

Those who need tinning done on their houses should call on J. A. Montgomery, the tinning department of whose establishment is in charge of L. Noe, who has no superior in that line of the business.

A very fine variety of articles of fancy work will be offered for sale by the Sisters of the Convent of the Holy Names. The articles are suitable for Christmas presents, and those desiring bargains of that description will be pleased with the opportunity presented.

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