

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS IN FULL GOVERNOR SIGNS NEW CHARTER

SALEM, Jan. 23—Portland's new charter became a law at 10 o'clock this morning. At that hour Governor Chamberlain affixed his signature to the voluminous document and 15 minutes later he had transmitted to the House a message announcing action taken. This is the first measure to become a law at this session.

The Governor has been making a very careful examination of the charter to insure against errors creeping in, and completed the task this morning.

"The charter makes some very radical changes," said the Governor, as he wrote his name on the last page, "but the people have declared their will."

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS FIRST SESSION

Members of Governing Boards of the City and of the Departments of Fire and Police. Many Changes Made in Personnel of City's Employees.

The news for which every citizen of Portland has been waiting—that Governor Chamberlain had signed the new city charter—when it arrived this morning, lifted the uneasiness that has hung over the City Hall for so long. The official notification was filed at Salem at 10:20 a. m. by the Secretary of State, and was directed to the City Auditor of Portland, as follows:

"SALEM, Or., Jan. 23, 1903.

"Mr. T. C. Devlin, City Auditor, Portland, Or.

"Act to incorporate City of Portland approved by Governor and filed in this office 10:10 a. m. today.

"F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State."

City Auditor Too Late.

When City Auditor Devlin hastened to notify Mayor Williams, His Honor had already been apprised of the fact by telephone by The Journal. He immediately followed out the plans already laid down. He issued orders that every member of the Executive Board be summoned by telephone to appear promptly at the Mayor's chambers at 2 p. m. today.

for him after all. As he passed through the door, he turned around, and said, gratefully, "I thank you, sir."

Committee Meets.

The executive committee appeared promptly at 2 p. m., with Mayor Williams in the chair. After the members had taken the oath of office, administered by City Auditor Devlin, the Mayor said:

"I have called you together for the purpose of submitting the list of appointments I have prepared. Since I concluded to appoint Charles H. Hunt as Chief of Police I made up the list for the Police Department with his assistance and advice. These men have all called on me and are satisfactory to me."

Then the Mayor read the list of his police appointments.

Continuing, the Mayor said:

"Chief Hunt considered four detectives enough at present. Mr. Simmons and his wife will live at the police station and be always on duty, night and day. I consider Mr. Caswell's appointment proper."

Immediately on calling the committee to order, the Mayor announced his appointments as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
CHAS. H. HUNT, Chief of Police.
CHARLES GRITZMACHER, Captain of Police.
JOHN T. MOORE, Captain of Police.
E. E. PARKER, Captain of Police.
J. H. HAWLEY, Officer Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.
A. P. LEONARD, Stenographer.
SAMUEL SIMMONS, Captain of Detectives.
JOHN KERRIGAN, Detective.
FRANK SNOW, Detective.
JOSEPH DAY, Detective.
MRS. SAMUEL SIMMONS, Matron.
PATROLMEN—Griff, Roberts, Fred. Mallett, B. F. Smith, Benj. Branch, J. Burke, George Franklin, D. Endicott, J. F. Hensing, G. E. Isaacson, John Quinton, W. O. Stitt, R. N. Barter, A. G. Vaughn, Patrick Murray, J. M. Thompson, O. Nelson, E. A. Slover, G. F. Croxford, A. C. Welch, J. S. Scott, M. S. Sloan, S. J. Duckworth, G. J. Quinlan, W. E. Cole, W. A. Shaine, J. Kallish, S. Hogeboom, G. H. Bailey, E. W. Gassett, H. A. Parker, C. B. Hill, W. G. Robson, C. H. Tiehern, C. R. Hillier, Thomas Kay, Samuel Downey, Stephen R. Moore, W. E. West, L. Kasamussen, C. E. King, W. Carr, L. G. Carpenter, E. L. Crate, J. C. Johnson, R. M. Stewart, Chas. E. Foster, W. H. Gabriel, D. W. McGinnis, H. F. Gibson, Ralph Dunham, Frank Olson, F. W. Hemsworth.

PATROL DRIVER—J. H. Price, Russell M. Reiner, Jr.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION—A. Caswell.

Boards Called Together.

Mayor Williams stated at noon that it was highly important that the Water, Park, and Health Boards should be called together as soon as possible, that they may consider their duties. The members received notification this afternoon.

Good-Natured Public.

When it was discovered that there was a possible technical error in passing the charter bill without the proper heading, the public good-naturedly awaited its reappearance. When the news came that it had been re-enacted and was in the hands of the Governor, it was surely thought that it would be signed quickly. Yesterday afternoon, when the fact became known at the City Hall that the Governor intended to hold the bill a while longer, there was a sigh went up all around.

The appointees who have been straining their ears to hear the glad announcement that they had been given jobs have been under quite a nervous tension.

A Common Occurrence.

An incident, perhaps one of many, occurred yesterday. A certain man who is anxious to secure a subordinate position, approached the Mayor and asked whether he was on the list. Mayor Williams asked the man what his name was, and when he heard it, replied that he was not among the selections. The face, so filled with hope, clouded over with the bitterness of disappointment. He swallowed a big lump in his throat and bravely replied, "All right, sir."

The city's chief executive kindly informed the man that all his hopes were not necessarily dashed. "You can still put in your application to the executive committee," said he, and added, encouragingly, "men are constantly resigning in that department, and perhaps your turn may come sooner than you think." It didn't cost the Mayor anything to speak thus, and it lightened the lamp of hope in the man's soul. As he turned to go, he straightened up, with perfect faith that there was something in store

More Vigorous Police Policy.

Mayor Williams will be guided by the same policy, he states, which has heretofore governed his administration. He does not hesitate to declare that he shall expect the Police Department to more vigorously carry out the law and drive out criminals.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.
A. L. Mills, William MacMaster, Edward D. Curtis, George H. Howell, Charles F. Beebe, Whitney L. Boise, William Fiedner, H. W. Goddard, Joseph Weber, Sig. Sichel.

WATER BOARD.
William M. Ladd, B. E. Joseph, G. E. Safely, A. L. Lewis.

PARK BOARD.
T. L. Elliot, Ion Lewis, L. L. Hawkins, J. D. Meyer.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
Dr. W. E. Saylor, Dr. William Jones, Dr. Mae H. Cardwell.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.
ALEX. DONALDSON, Superintendent Street Cleaning and Sprinkling.
BEN. BIGLIN, Harbormaster.
FRED. T. REED, Poundmaster.
THOS. E. HULME, Inspector of Plumbing and Drainage.
H. WOODHURSE, Deputy Inspector of Plumbing and Drainage.

SENATORIAL FIGHT STILL UNCHANGED

SALEM, Jan. 23.—There was no material change in the senatorial struggle today. Adjournment was taken until Monday.

Seventeen members of the Legislature were either absent or paired when the Senate and House met in joint session today to ballot for Senator. The only changes of votes were among the minor candidates.

The ballot resulted: Fulton, 29; Geer, 16; Wood, 13; Pittcock, 5; Mills, 4; Williams, 3; A. F. Sears, C. E. Wolverton, Rufus Mallory and W. D. Fenton, one each.

Pairs were as follows: Booth and Wheeland, Smith of Umatilla and Smith of Multnomah, Mays and Pierce, Hunt

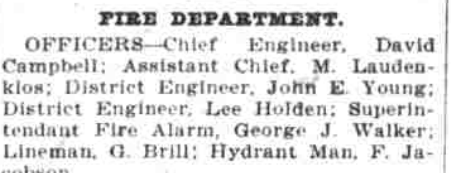
and Jones of Lincoln, Carter and Howe, Williamson and Stetson.

The fact that Senator Farrar of Marion was not present at the caucus of the Geer men held last evening gave rise to a rumor that he intended to vote for Fulton today, but this was unfounded. He voted as before, for Geer, and when asked about his absence from the caucus, replied:

"It was unavoidable. I expect to vote for Geer as long as any of the Marion delegates."

Today's ballot was purely perfunctory. No material changes had been expected. M. C. George, who has been receiving the votes of several Multnomah members, received none today.

CASTRO'S FORCES



If Castro succeeds in getting rid of the war menace that threatens him from without he must be prepared to face more trouble in the form of revolution which again brews. Castro's government forces, a detachment of which are pictured above, are fitted for fighting by years of revolutionary battles.

SEATTLE POLICE AIDED GAMBLERS

How Clancy, Boss of Tenderloin, Got a Monopoly on the Black Jack Games.

(Journal Special Service.)

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Now thoroughly aroused by the amazing mass of evidence of official corruption and the rotten conditions that are permitted to exist in the slums of Seattle, the King County grand jury is hard at work in earnest efforts to punish the guilty.

With the object of bringing to justice those high in authority who are supposed to be responsible for the conviving at vice and crime, men and women of all classes, from the merchant and society woman to the dwellers in the under world, have been called before the inquisitorial body and closely questioned. This work still continues, the probe going deeper, the investigators getting nearer to the heart of this municipal cancer with every hour.

The star witness before the grand jury today was Andy Erisman, a saloon man and gambler. Erisman has been at odds with the Home city administration for more than a year, when at the dictation of the Clancy crowd of gamblers the police refused to allow Erisman to conduct a black jack game in his saloon.

The time the police had given to the Clancys the exclusive privilege of black jack gambling. The Clancys wanted to open a black jack game in Erisman's saloon. Erisman refused to allow them, but instead opened a game there himself. Immediately the police raided Erisman's place. He opened again later, and was raided twice more. At the same time there were black jack games conducted by the Clancys in nearly every saloon in the Tenderloin.

The war between Erisman on the one side and the police and Clancys on the other, lasted for three weeks, when it was finally ended by Erisman allowing the Clancys to conduct a black jack game in his saloon for a daily consideration of \$10.

JUDGE WEBSTER WILL PAY IF HE'S DONE WRONG

Multnomah County Shall Not Suffer for Faulty Tax Advertisement If It Be Faulty.

There is a possibility that the delinquent tax lists of Multnomah County for 1901 will have to be readvertised, owing to an alleged technical mistake in the printed list. The list failed to contain a statement as to the place where the sale should be held. This is the point upon which there may be trouble.

The statute provides that the sale of delinquent lists must take place in the Sheriff's office. Some attorneys claim that this covers the case, and that the sales just made are legal. Others oppose this position.

Who is at fault in the matter, if any one, is a question yet to be determined. The above statement was made this morning by County Judge Webster. After having given the matter most carefully attention, he will render a decision next Tuesday morning.

Of course the question as to who is at fault in the matter is being asked. As yet, it has not been determined. The County Court, Commissioners, Sheriff and others make up the list, and the matter for publication.

The statement made by Judge Webster stands out as a most frank and open manifestation of his feelings. The outcome of the case will be awaited with great public interest, as those who made purchases at the recent sales will be on the anxious seat until the legality of their purchases is settled for good.

STEEL MAGNATE IS VERY SICK

ANKENY GAINS AND MAY WIN

(Journal Special Service.)

PAIMERO, Jan. 23.—The rumor that President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation was seriously ill was confirmed this morning. Yesterday Schwab started on a cruise in his yacht, but today the vessel returned to port hurriedly, the trip having been abandoned on account of the alarming condition of Schwab's health. It became necessary to seek expert medical attendance at once, and the yacht put back.

THREE MEN KILLED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 23.—Three men were killed and four injured this morning by a premature blast in the Wabash tunnel, which is being run under the city.

The carelessness of some unknown person in turning on the electric firing spark before the men were out of the danger zone is supposed to have been the cause.

AIMS BLOW AT TRUST

Senator Pierce Introduces Bill to Prevent a Monopoly.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Jan. 23.—Senator Pierce of Umatilla and Union Counties has introduced a bill to compel the Associated Press, a corporation, to serve to all newspapers applying for it, the news service of that corporation. The Newspaper Trust of Portland, to keep off competition, which it thought would be fatal to its success, has cornered all of the Associated Press franchises. This was done when an Associated Press franchise was considered necessary to the life of a newspaper. Since the acquisition of special wire services, the introduction of the Publishers' Press Association, the Scripps News Service and the Hearst Syndicate, have done away with the Associated Press monopoly.

However, there are a number of state papers in Oregon that have tried to secure the Associated Press and have been refused on the ground that the corporation, which is a common carrier, and so decided to be in several courts of other states, had let its exclusive franchises to certain papers.

Senator Pierce's bill provides for fair and equal rights for all to all newspapers and follows the line of the Illinois state laws in such matters. It would make it unlawful for a newspaper trust to be formed for the purpose of suppressing news that is telegraphed to a certain common carrier. The trust would have the right to keep Associated Press reports from the public if the publication should see fit to withhold them.

A failure on the part of the Associated Press to furnish service to any and all newspapers applying for it under the laws governing common carriers would result, according to the Pierce bill, in a fine being imposed by the courts.

It is believed that Senators will hesitate to vote against the measure and thus place themselves on record as favoring trusts. The bill seems to have already received a big support and is growing in popularity.

CHILDREN GAMBLE

Chinese gambling houses are numerous and there is no discrimination in players. Young and old, black and white can play if they have the price. Mere children, messenger boys, have been known to lose all their salaries in these dens of vice. The police know they exist, although Chief of Police Sullivan is supposed to enforce his order to stop all gambling. As a matter of fact, the gambling situation in Seattle is just as bad as it was two months ago, when Chief Sullivan ordered all gambling houses closed. The big houses, it is true, have apparently closed, but the smaller ones are more numerous than ever. Poker games in the rear of cigar stands above the prescribed district, do a flourishing business un molested. The police are said to allow them to run, and they do run. The grand jury knows this, but it is difficult to get the evidence to prove it.

STILL AFTER DUNBAR

The jury is still after the Rainer Grand Hotel matter, wherein Proprietor Dunbar and Gamblers Huff and Fazon have been indicted for conducting swindling games and brace outfits of all kinds. As The Journal has told, none but the most select were allowed to gamble in the Rainer Grand. Society women were among the numbers who lost big sums of money in the peddler private club-rooms. There are other people as prominent as Dunbar and his alleged colleagues in crime, who have been interested in that game, and if the indictments looked for are made, there will be a shaking up in Seattle's social world that will be the biggest sensation for some time. And through it all it is claimed that the jury will be able to show why the police knowingly allowed the gambling hole to run in the very heart of the city's business district. They hope to be able to find the names of the men that carried regularly to the police station a large sum of money that was paid over so that the officers of the law would wink at the crime under their very noses.

The gambling situation is a big one, and it must be taken up in sections. After the dives of infamy have been handled the jury will again take up the gambling.

At the session of the jury yesterday afternoon.

VICTIM SQUEALS

Erisman has long been "sore" at the police. He threatened to even up. He got the opportunity today, and it is supposed that he made a clean breast of the Clancy black jack privilege.

Other witnesses today were Officers C. G. Carr and Wilkes. Both are tender-join policemen, and they were examined on the question of petty police officer grafting. In the last three months no less than three officers have been broken for grafting, and on this question Wilkes and Carr were examined.

The jury has not returned an indictment, except the former ones against the prisoners already in custody for police offenses, since last Thursday.

The grand jury adjourned at noon today until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Positive evidence of the disgraceful conditions the police have perpetrated in the Tenderloin and other sections of the city is rapidly accumulating. The grand jury have made several visits to the crime-infested districts and learned at first hand the state of affairs. One of the matters to be investigated is the levying of a tribute of \$5 a month upon the fallen women in the form of a fine

EXTRACTED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The alleged closing of the gambling holes is a farce. Despite the much-vaunted order of the chief of police that the evil be suppressed, gambling continues in flagrant violation of the law.

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The jury is conscientiously trying to bring to just punishment the guilty. Red-light houses and secret gambling are the subjects they will investigate for the next few days. For that purpose nearly every police officer in Seattle has been subpoenaed. The owners of the disorderly houses and the proprietors who rent to them the buildings, have been sent for, and many people will be severely mistaken if there is not something doing before many days.

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