ST. JOHNS SALARIES HIGHEST IN OREGON

City Attorney Receives One Thousand, While Nowhere Outside Portland Does He Get Over Six Hundred—Councilmen's Salaries Score—One Reason for Showing.

Salaries paid to the city attorney, treasurer, mayor and councilmen in St. Johns are higher than in any other city in Oregon, except Portland. In only two other cities of the state outside of Portland do the councilmen and mayor drew any salary whatever, and the highest salary paid to a mayor is $4 a month while it is $20 in St. Johns. These are the facts revealed by recent inquiries made by citizens of St. Johns.

Pascal Hill, a prominent property holder and administrator of the Hill estate, in St. Johns, has taken it upon himself to investigate the relative salaries paid to city officials in the state of Oregon and to make a comparison with the salaries paid city officials in St. Johns. He has made some startling revelations. Mr. Hill has done this simply out of an interest common to many taxpayers in St. Johns who have become recently busy because of the raise in salaries voted the other day by the new city council.

What Officials Get.

Mr. Hill wrote a similar letter to the mayors of the 15 largest cities in the state of Oregon outside of Portland asking for information regarding the salaries paid regular city officials in their city and the estimated population of each city. So far he has received 13 answers.

The following salaries are paid city officials in St. Johns: City attorney, $1,000 per year; recorder, $1,000 per year; chief of police, $75 per month; city treasurer, $25 per month; councilmen, $2.50 per meeting; mayor $4 per meeting. The council meets four and five times every month, at least once a week.

City Attorney S. H. Greene recently asked that his salary be raised from $600 to $1,000 and it was granted. W. W. Raser, councilman, thinks that $2.50 a meeting is much too low for a councilman in St. Johns but his efforts to raise his salary failed. It costs the city of St. Johns in salaries nearly $6,000 a year, about $500 a month. The population of St. Johns according to the Thorndyke census is approximately 3,300.

What Other Cities Pay.

The 13 cities from which information was obtained are: Medford, Salem, Pendleton, Ashland, Corvallis, Albany, Grants Pass, The Dalles, Sumpter, Eugene, La Grande, Baker City and Oregon City, each of which has a larger population than St. Johns, except Sumpter. None of these cities pays its city attorney a salary above $600 and but five of them pay any salary at all to the city attorney. He is paid usually for actual service rendered. Salem with a population of 15,000 pays its attorney $600 a year and gets the best legal talent in the city.

In none of these cities do the councilmen or mayor receive any compensation except in Baker City and Albany. In the former city they receive $4 a month, both councilmen and mayor, and in the latter $1 a year. In no city in the state outside of Portland do the councilmen and mayor draw such a salary as in St. Johns.

Higher Than Elsewhere.

The city treasurer receives no salary in any of these cities except Oregon City, Sumpter, Eugene and Corvallis and nowhere does this salary exceed $20, while it is $25 in St. Johns. All other salaries in St. Johns will average well with the salaries paid throughout the state.

It is learned from these letters that compared with any of these cities St. Johns pays abnormal salaries. Salem pays out a little over $8,000 in salaries with a population of 15,000 people, while St. Johns with 3,300 pays out $6,000. Pendleton, with a population twice that of St. Johns, pays out yearly in salaries $7,000 and Oregon City with approximately the same population as Pendleton pays out about $5,000. No city in the state with the population of St. Johns pays half as much in salaries. Corvallis with a population of 3,000 pays just $1,080.

One Reason for Comparison.

The comparison could be carried out all along the line. Mr. Hill possesses the authority for these statements in the letters and will show them to anybody. The figures here quoted are approximate and the exact items can be had from Mr. Hill. He says he had no object in view other than to inform himself and other taxpayers as to relative salaries paid city officials in the state compared with those of St. Johns.

It can also be said that St. Johns is a growing community and the city requires the constant attention of its attorney because of this fact, and that the many collections keep the city treasurer busy. This is true of the street work especially. In not many cities does the council meet more often than twice a month while they meet every week in St. Johns. All these phases are variously discussed in the little city down the river that is having many, many troubles for a young municipality.

LORIMER IS READY TO HURL SOME OF HIS 850,000,000 BRICKS

William Lorimer of Chicago, representative in congress for the Sixth Illinois congressional district, is at the Portland hotel. Mr. Lorimer, according to report, served as a conductor on one of the Windy City street car lines years ago, but now amuses himself by manufacturing bricks when not engaged in duties pertaining to his official position.

Mr. Lorimer said yesterday that his firm turned out 850,000,000 bricks last year, and, despite the fact that he is not the only brickmaker in Chicago, there is not an empty flat building in Chicago's fashionable south side district. This by way of illustrating Chicago's wonderful growth.

"Still," said Mr. Lorimer, "Portland must be having wonderful growth, too. It is a beautiful city, and I am enjoying my visit here very much. The advancement of these northwestern cities is a revelation of the marvelous to persons living in the middle west, and must be to us what a visit by easterners was to our country 50 years ago."

Just then Mr. Lorimer introduced his sons, Leonard and William, Jr., who are accompanying him on his western trip. After which he commenced to dilate on the great strides Chicago is making commercially, morally and every other way.

"By the way, Mr. Lorimer, you must like politics very much to stay in the game, while being able to manufacture 850,000,000 bricks a year?" he was asked.

"It is always the proper thing to be well armed when in a political fight," was the reply.

SUBSCRIBE FOR REWARD FOR MURDERER'S ARREST

(Journal Special Service.)

Sherman, Texas, April 22.—The following subscription list is being circulated in Graystone county: "We, the undersigned citizens of Graystone county, Texas, do promise and bind ourselves to pay the amount opposite our names as a reward for the arrest and final conviction of the person or persons who set on fire the house of John T. Price, Saturday, April 13, in which Price and seven members of his family lost their lives."

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MISS ROSE MOORE

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

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made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 36th St., N. Y. She writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

SEND IN PHOTOS OF FAIR WOMEN

Every Section of State Should Be Represented in Journal's Great Beauty Quest.

PRESS OF OREGON IS ASSISTING IN SEARCH

Each Locality Sure That Greatest of Beauties Lives in Its Midst—Part of Patriotism for Every One to Do Their Share.

Each mail brings more photographs of beautiful Oregon women, but as yet we have only a tiny percentage of pictures of the beautiful women that we know live in the state. Every locality has pretty women and some of these places are not represented as yet in the contest. They should be. Are you not patriotic enough to see that your home community contributes its share of beauty and so prove to the rest of the state and to the world that the women of your locality can hold their own in a comparison with the rest of the world?

The press of the state is generously offering to assist the Journal in its search for fair women and the general interest in the beauty quest is shown by the following clippings from Oregon newspapers:

Klamath Falls (Oregon) Herald.

"The Oregon Journal has inaugurated a contest to prove that Oregon women are the most beautiful in America. The contest is now on and will extend over an indefinite period, or rather, until the most beautiful Oregon woman has been found and decided upon by a competent jury of awards, the members of which will be announced later.

"It was through a contest inaugurated several months ago by the Chicago Tribune that the present contest was started. Oregonians, and for that matter, people everywhere, know that Oregon has the most beautiful women in America, and that is tantamount to saying the most beautiful in the world.

"Oregon women are famous the length and breadth of the coast for their beauty. It is high time that their fame was heralded to the world. This the Journal will do. It is one of the 23 papers in different sections of the country seeking the most beautiful woman in America and it wants photographs of all the pretty women in the state."

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The Hood River Glacier.

"The Portland Journal has undertaken the task to locate the most beautiful woman in the state of Oregon. A jury of awards will be appointed to decide the matter. The Glacier does not know what the standard of perfection is. We have on file a standard of perfection for the fowl sex, but not for the feminine sex. However, you are invited (providing you are not an actress or professional model) to send in your photo. If in the ultimate analysis it is decided that you carry the most beautiful physiognomy, you will receive a draft for $75. And your name will be heralded from the gulf states to the British line, from the Atlantic to the Pacific sea. Isn't that perfectly lovely?"

Vale (Oregon) Gazette.

"The Gazette will assist in proving that the most beautiful woman does live in Oregon, and we want the photo of the most beautiful woman in Malheur county to enter in this beauty contest of America. Send the photograph to the Gazette and we will forward to the Journal, in which paper it will first be published. It will also appear in the Gazette.

White Salmon Enterprise.

"The Portland Journal is conducting a beauty contest in an endeavor to find the most beautiful woman in Oregon and to prove that she is the most beautiful woman in the world. These contests are being conducted by Sunday papers in nearly all the large cities of the country, having been started by the Chicago Tribune. We are afraid the judges will have a sad time in deciding among such numbers of beautiful women and we doubt very much if their verdict will be accepted by a very large percentage of the people, for every one has a taste of his own. For instance, the lady whose picture was published on the front page of last Sunday's Journal as the most beautiful woman in the District of Columbia did not come up to our ideals of beauty. Whoever the winners might be, the decision will cause no change in the opinions of the admirers of the different beauties, and the question will still be unsolved."

St. Helens Pension Examiner.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., April 22.—Doctor A. P. McLaren has been appointed examining surgeon at St. Helens for the pension bureau, on Congressman Ellis' recommendation.

LIFE IN SOCIETY OR TENEMENTS

Baby Girl's Future Depends on Decision of Directors of Children's Society.

SOCIETY WOMAN OR SALVATION ARMY LASS

Requests for Adoption of Little Girl Made by Wealthy Woman and Aged Janitor—Directors to Decide Between Them.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 22.—On the decision of the Children's society directors depends the future of little Mary Classy. She may become a society woman or spend her life in the tenements. Two persons have applied to adopt her. One is Mrs. John Singleton of Los Angeles, California, now at the Ansonia hotel in this city. The other is Mrs. Samuel Aumack, who, with her husband, occupies the janitor's quarters at No. 150 East Eightieth street.

If they decide that Mrs. Singleton shall have her, then Mary will be reared in the lap of luxury. If, on the other hand, the directors decide to give her to the Aumacks, an old couple who seek her because their life is cheerless, she may never know actual poverty, but she will never know luxury. She will be a member of the Salvation Army instead of society.

Little Mary was found three weeks ago in a cellar in the streets of Jersey City. She is about three years old. Her parents had abandoned her. She could lisp her name. She prattled about papa being drunk and mamma crying. When the child was washed and dressed by Matron Dean of the society, she was found to be a beautiful little creature.

Mrs. Singleton drove to Jersey City today and saw little Mary. She hugged and kissed the waif and wanted to take her away. She applied to adopt her and rear her as her own.

As she talked the whistle of a postman blew and a letter was brought in from the Aumacks. It told how happy they would be to have a little girl to rear. The Salvation Army was given as a reference. The couple admitted poverty.

Which way with the directors decide?

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Pictorial Review Patterns 10c, 15c

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5000 Cakes William's Shaving Soap, cake 3c
Finest 50c wide Corset Cover Embroideries 29c
75c and $1 full 12 yard bolts Val. Laces 48c
Women's $1.50 and $2 White Muslin Underskirts 98c
1000 cans 25c Graves' Tooth Powder, can 9c
Women's $10 and $12 New Tailored Spring Suits $5
Women's $8, $10 Mohair and Sicilian Dress Sk'ts $4.39
Women's $10, $12 fancy trimmed Covert Coats $5.98
Women's $6 to $7.50 Sample Silk Waists, choice $2.98
Women's $1.75, $2 grade 3, 4 Strap Slippers $1.29
5000 Regular 5c packages of 25 Envelopes, pkge. 2c
Mill Ends 15c to 25c Dress Linings, per yd 5c
Largest size 15c Huck Towels, go at each 5c
Mill Ends 6c, 7c, 8c Fancy Figured Calico, yard 3½c
All our two for 5c Wash Rags, go at each 1c
5000 yards 25c, 35c New Spring Dress Goods, yd, 19c
Best 60c Black Taffeta Silk, 19 inch, yard 49c
Finest $7.50 to $10 Trimmed Pattern Hats, now $3.98

And all the other hundreds of bargain advertised Sunday—look up the ad and get posted, and come with the crowds. This greater, bigger, better store is breaking all bargain records. Come.

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The most sensational doings in months. An event to interest every woman in Portland. A stupendous money-saving sale that should make this the most talked about store on the Coast.

See Our Tomorrow's Ad, Sure

And make no other engagement for Wednesday. You'll want to be here sure. Watch, watch, watch. Look, look, look. Tomorrow—that's the time—Tuesday's ad. Read it, sure.

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NEGRO IS EXPELLED FROM HOTEL AT PARIS

Americans Refuse to Stay at the Same Hotel With Negro Bicycle Rider.

(Journal Special Service.)

Paris, April 22.—The color line has been drawn by one of the Paris hotels and the victim is "Major" Taylor, the well known American bicycle rider. The major came here to attend the race at Buffalo park and registered at a hotel without any trouble.

In the same hotel there were a number of American tourists and when they found that Taylor was a guest they notified the manager that they would leave at once unless the negro was ordered out. Taylor was at once notified to vacate his room, which he did. In speaking of the matter, Taylor said:

"This treatment is a strange contrast with the welcome the French have always given me before. To avoid a recurrence of any such unpleasant incidents, I have decided not to seek admission at any other hotel but to take a home of my own at Neuilly."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON COMMITTEE TO MEET

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, Mass., April 22.—Beginning tomorrow and continuing three days the American section of the lesson committee on the International Sunday School association will hold its annual meeting in this city, these sessions being coincident with the gathering here of 500 delegates to the World's Fifth Sunday school convention to be held at Rome next month. A committee of 16 was elected for six years at the international convention representing the countries of North America in Denver in 1902. It is the duty of these, in conjunction with the London section, to select the international lessons for the 32,000,000 in the Sunday schools of the international field. That work having been done for the years ending with 1911, work will be begun for the six years beginning with 1912.

GERMANS DISCUSS AMERICAN TARIFFS

(Journal Special Service.)

Berlin, April 22.—The so-called economic committee, which acts in an advisory capacity to the government on tariff matters, met today for the purpose of deliberating on the tariff relations with the United States. The arrangement recently made with the Washington government for the extension of the most-favored-nation agreement will be laid before the committee.

Large New Hotel at Joseph.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Joseph, Or., April 22.—The foundation is being laid in Joseph, at the corner of Main and Stevens streets, for a fine hotel. It will be [illegible] with large basement and will be up-to-date in every particular.

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