

REINSTATEMENT OF OFFICER HINGES ON TECHNICAL POINT

Civil Service Commission in Doubt Whether It Has the Power to Review Acts of Former Board.

E. W. Cole, the former sergeant of police who was dismissed from the police department by the Rushlight administration on charges of grafting but was acquitted in the circuit court at his trial there on a graft indictment, was before the Civil Service commission yesterday in another effort for reinstatement.

Cole was represented by H. H. Northrup as attorney. After Mr. Northrup presented an argument taking the ground that the charges on which Cole was dismissed were never substantiated, Commissioner A. E. Clark ruled that the first question to be decided was whether the commission had the power to reopen a case after a preceding commission had denied a rehearing, as happened in the Cole case. Mr. Northrup was asked to submit a brief covering his contentions on this point. Argument probably will be heard next week.

The same contingency was held by Mr. Clark to be true in the cases of former Patrolmen Cliff Maddux and C. P. Boone, also applying for a rehearing for reinstatement. They were represented by Attorney Dan Powers.

H. A. Foster, also a former patrolman, who was dismissed by the executive board for joy riding but had never appealed to the commission, was on hand to apply for reinstatement. His case was taken under consideration to be heard later.

With the entrance of the new administration and the complete change in the personnel of the Civil Service commission, nearly every policeman dismissed by the Rushlight administration, apparently is trying to get back on the force. Applying for reinstatement has become one of the most popular little pastimes of the day.

Among those, it is said, who may soon be added to the list of such applicants is Tom Kay, for many years a member of the "moral squad" in the city. Kay is now one of Governor West's special agents, but he "dropped in" for a talk with the mayor the other day and discussed his chances for getting back on the police force. Recovery of his salary from the time of his dismissal, about the time of the governor's election in Portland, is said to have been among the matters discussed.

Mr. Clark, who will probably be chairman of the Civil Service commission with its revision by Mayor Albee, indicated yesterday that he will oppose the practice of putting a reinstated man at the head of the civil service eligible list.

"It seems to me that it is not quite fair to put the man who has been out of the department several years right back in again with his old standing," said Mr. Clark. "It isn't fair to the man who has stayed right on the job. He ought to have to go to the foot of the eligible list at least."

The trial of Mrs. Sam Strimmons, former matron at the city jail, dismissed for appropriating goods as evidence to her own use, was set for next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

A hydro-aeroplane building in England has no external wires to resist the air in its flight.

TO RUSH WORK ON BURNSIDE BRIDGE

East Burnside District Improvement Ass'n Formed; Report Made.

The East Burnside District Improvement association was formed last night at a meeting of the business men and property owners of that district, the object being to rush the improvement of Burnside bridge as much as possible.

The report of the bridge committee, consisting of Daniel Kern, J. R. Widmer and H. H. Newhall, was read at the meeting. The report follows: "The committee met on the bridge with County Commissioner Holman and Superintendent Murnane, Monday, and went over the work being done and reports as follows: "First—Draw span. While there was considerable delay in getting the work started, it is now well in hand and should be completed so the draw can be swung in place in about 30 days or less. "Second—East approach. We found the work not progressing as fast as it should. After conferring with Commissioner Holman and Superintendent Murnane they agreed to put another pile driver and crew at work. This driver should be at work Thursday morning and this work should be finished as soon as the work on the draw is completed. The bridge should be open to travel in 30 days at the outside. In conversation with Superintendent Murnane yesterday he was under the impression that he could cut down this time. We received every courtesy from Commissioner Holman and Superintendent Murnane.

"Third—Since our last meeting one week ago, another crew has been put to work on the draw span, making 24 hours a day of continuous work. "The report of the committee was accepted, and they were instructed to keep at work until the bridge had been completed. J. J. Oeder, H. T. Drennan, E. R. Gelinsky and L. L. Wells were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

It was decided that a business men's luncheon should be held next Wednesday noon at 355 East Burnside street. Special invitations will be sent City Commissioner W. H. Daly, H. A. Calef, president of the East Side Business Men's club, and W. H. Mall of the Portland Realty association. A permanent organization will be perfected at a meeting next Wednesday night.

O-W. R. & N. CO. ISSUES HANDSOME BOOKLET

The passenger department of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company has issued two handsome booklets for free distribution. One booklet gives scenes and descriptions of the country along the Columbia river. The other is devoted to Portland, and its 48 pages are filled with views and statistical information. Interestingly told. Its cover design is a general view of the city with Mount Hood in the background. In the foreground is an embankment of roses. In coloring and texture the page resembles a rich oil painting.

The outside pages of the booklet giving scenes along the Columbia are adorned with a representation of Rooster Rock in natural colors and a fishing scene. Both booklets are printed on an extra quality of paper and from a typographical standpoint are of most creditable appearance.

ACCUSED OF BREAKING POSTAL LAWS OF U. S.

R. M. Beere's ignorance of the United States postal laws has caused a slight entanglement between him and the post-office officials, which resulted in the filing of an information charging him on four counts, with sending first class mail under fourth class postage. Beere resides at Pendleton and Assistant District Attorney B. A. Johnson alleges he mailed four copies of the Pendleton "Live Wire" on which divers messages had been written. Beere will not be arrested, Mr. Johnson saying he had talked the case over and had promised to appear and plead guilty within a few days. The offense is punishable by fine.

BANQUET IS GIVEN BY THE DEGREE ON HONOR

In celebration of the close of a six months' campaign for new members.

We Will Give Double Gold Bond Stamps Friday in All Departments
Banquet Hall Butter, Best Oregon Creamery, 2-Pound Rolls, 67c the Roll
Women's Linen Suits, Values to \$5.00, on the Fifth Floor Friday at 98c Each
Clearance Sale of Hair Goods

Great Clearance Sale of genuine finest quality German Hair Switches—a perfect match guaranteed. Lowest prices in Portland, as following will show:
Regular \$3.50 Wavy Hair Switches for only 79c
Regular \$5.00 Fine Hair Switches for only \$1.79
Regular \$12.50 34-inch Hair Switches at \$4.49

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Every article in the entire stock—Men's Suits, Hats and Furnishings—everything except a few contract articles—all new Summer styles—marked down for prompt, decisive Clearance. See our Washington Street Window Display—then come in.

Men's \$25.00 Suits, \$17.75

Men's \$20.00 Suits, \$14.50

Men's \$15.00 Suits, \$10.50

Men's \$12.50 Suits, \$ 9.35

Men's Pants Are Reduced

All men's Cassimere, Tweed and Worsted Trousers, with belt loops and cuff bottoms; best and latest styles and patterns. Note these prices:
Men's regular \$5.00 Pants now priced at **\$3.85**
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants now only **\$2.95**
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pants now only **\$1.95**

Men's Underwear Now Greatly Reduced

All the good grades of Flat and Derby Ribbed Balbriggan and Porosknit and Cooper Ribbed Underwear included in this sale. Read prices:
Regular 35c separate Garments for only **23c**
Regular 50c separate Garments for only **39c**
Regular \$1.00 separate Garments for only **79c**
Regular \$1.50 separate Garments for only **98c**
Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 Union Suits for only **95c**
Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Union Suits for **\$1.69**

Men's Pajamas Now Greatly Reduced

Entire stock of men's Nainsook, Madras Cloth and Fine Rep Pajamas, well made and handsomely finished. Read the following low prices:
Regular \$1.50 Pajamas selling at only **\$1.19**
Regular \$2.00 Pajamas selling at only **\$1.48**
Regular \$2.50 Pajamas selling at only **\$1.98**

Men's Regular 25c Ties Selling at 12 1/2c

1000 men's Four-in-Hand Wash Neckties in neat patterns and plain white; all good 25c values, specially priced at only **12 1/2c**

Boys' \$7.50 Suits for \$4.85

Boys' \$5.00 Suits for \$3.85

Boys' \$4.00 Suits for \$2.85

Boys' Wash Suits at 1/2 Price

Men's Sweaters Are Reduced

Men's Ruff-Neck Sweaters in Cardigan and Shaker Knit, red and gray; all sizes in this sale at remarkable reductions from regular low prices:
Men's regular \$4.00 Sweaters now only **\$2.85**
Men's regular \$5.00 Sweaters now only **\$3.75**
Men's regular \$6.50 Sweaters now only **\$4.95**

Men's Regular \$1.50 Shirts for Only 79c

Great Clearance Sale of Men's Coat-style Shirts, with plain or pleated bosoms and soft or stiff cuffs attached. Come in plain white and tan, with neat stripes and figures; made of best quality percales, madras and soisettes; all sizes; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for **79c**
Regular \$2.00 Shirts go in this sale at **\$1.15**

Men's \$3.00 Hats Selling at Only \$1.45

One lot of 200 men's Hats—felt and cloth—in all the latest blocks and colors; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values priced only **\$1.45**

Men's Hats at One-Fourth Reduction

Entire stock of men's and boys' Straw Hats, Cloth and Felt Hats, Soft Hats and 1/4 Off Stiff Hats, best styles, all sizes, colors

Men's 25c Hose, Special, Three Pairs 50c

Great Clearance Sale of men's splendid quality 25c Hose, black, tan and all colors, with reinforced heels and toes, etc., at 3 pairs **50c**

DAMAGES IN SUM OF \$500 ALLOWED

Damages to the extent of \$500 were awarded to 18-year-old Lemon Taylor yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge Clifton's court against the Log Cabin Baking company. Young Taylor, who was employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, was riding a motorcycle at East Fifty-eighth and Belmont

streets May 4 when an automobile owned by the company struck him. His leg was broken and he appeared in the courtroom in a wheel chair. His father, W. C. Taylor, brought the suit as guardian.

By the spring of 1915 Germany will have widened its Kiel canal to 45 feet and will have constructed two double locks larger than those of the Panama canal.

Great Clearance Sale of Silk Evening Gowns Tomorrow at Half Price

Entire stock of charming Silk Evening Dresses of charmeuse, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, chiffon, etc., in shades of gray, lavender, tan, salmon, pink, blue, canary, taupe, black and white. Beautifully lace trimmed. All sizes in lot—14 to 40. These Dresses will be sold at 1/2 price tomorrow.
Regular \$25.00 Evening Dresses will be sold for **\$12.50**
Regular \$27.50 Evening Dresses will be sold for **\$13.75**
Regular \$30.00 Evening Dresses will be sold for **\$15.00**
Regular \$32.00 Evening Dresses will be sold for **\$16.00**

Regular \$17.50 Silk Dresses Selling at Only \$8.95

A special lot of 100 fancy and plain Foulards, Messaline, Taffeta and Charmeuse Silk Dresses, in navy, tan, brown, taupe, white and black. Regular \$17.50 values. Priced special for this sale tomorrow at only **\$8.95**

Great Sale Shirtwaists at Exactly One-Fourth Off

Right in the height of the Waist season—1000 stylish and attractive Waists; Marquissettes, Voiles, Crepes, etc. In dainty shades. These Waists are beautifully trimmed.

\$1.00 Waists at only \$.75 **\$5.00 Waists at \$3.75**
\$2.00 Waists at only \$1.50 **\$7.50 Waists at \$5.63**
\$3.00 Waists at only \$2.25 **\$15.00 Waists at \$12.00**

Women's \$1.00 Neckwear for 39c

Regular \$2.00 Neckwear for 69c

Great Clearance Sale of Women's Dainty Summer Neckwear. Beautiful styles in Jabots, Cascades, Imperials and Medici Collars, Coat Collars, fancy Stocks, etc. Regular values to \$1.00. Special **39c**

Regular 35c Ribbons Special 17c

Regular 15c Ribbons Special at 9c

Great Clearance Sale of 2000 yards of all-Silk Hair-bow Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide, Black, white and colors. Plain or moire finish. Regular 25c and 35c values to sell Friday, at the yard **17c**

Friday Clearance Sale of 3000 yards of Satin Taffeta and Taffeta Ribbons. Black, white and colors. Extra good qualities, in widths up to three inches. Regular 15c values to go in this sale at only, yard **9c**

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