

STREET WORK DONE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT TO BE INSPECTED BY CITY

Complaints of Much Poor Work
Leads Commissioners to
Reach This Decision.

Hereafter all street work done under private contract will be inspected and the contractors will be required to pay the city the cost of the inspection. This was decided by the members of the council this morning on the recommendation of Commissioner Dieck. An ordinance giving the city the necessary power will be drafted and pass at the next meeting.

Numerous complaints have been made that wherever a new district is taken over by the city and the streets and sidewalks have been put in by the owners of the district, the work has been found faulty. In many cases repairs were immediately necessary following the taking over by the city. These conditions, according to Commissioner Dieck, prevail in Rose City Park, Rosemere and other east side sections.

SALARY ZONES ARE PROPOSED

Research Bureau Would Divide City
Into Three Fire Districts.

To divide the city into three zones or districts and place the members of the fire department in these districts according to their respective merits is the latest plan to be advanced in connection with the system drawn up by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research for the standardization of salaries of city employees.

The district in the down town section will have only the best men and the salaries will be highest. Immediately around this district will be another with the salaries lower and outside of this will be the other zone where the salaries will be lowest.

Under the proposed plan the best in the department will be kept in the down town district where fires are most frequent and serious. If a man shirks responsibility he may be moved to the outside district with lower salary. The system also opens opportunity for advancement. At present all are alike according to rank.

MAYOR NOW A POLICEMAN

Chief Clark Gives Chief Executive
Authority to Arrest.

Mayor Albee is now a regular policeman—at least he has a police star pinned to the inside of his coat. The star was presented to him yesterday by Chief of Police Clark and is much smaller than the regulation badge. On the star are the words "Portland Police" in a circle and in the center is the word "Mayor." The mayor says it will come very convenient to enter within the fire lines and other places.

CITY WILL AID MILK SHOW

Commissioners Agree to Lend Fi-
nancial Assistance.

The city will contribute to the funds for the milk show which is to be held next month providing that those in charge immediately state the amount needed. This morning in the council meeting Commissioners Brewster and Bigelow first opposed the plan, stating that if they gave money to the fund they would have to give money to many other things. It was finally agreed, however, that those in charge first state the amount and the council would then decide how much should be given.

BOY THIEVES TRY TO HIDE PARENTS' NAMES

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 29. — Declaring they would rather go to the penitentiary than have their parents learn that they were charged with the theft of \$10,000 in jewelry from the Carlton hotel, Berkeley, Ray Clark and Harvey Sapp, two bellboys employed at the hotel, refused to tell Judge Harris the names of their parents.

Sapp later declared his mother was Mrs. B. L. Sapp of Seattle. He said he had written her after his arrest that he was going to South America, in order that he might serve his penitentiary term without her learning of his imprisonment. Both youths are said to be graduates of a Washington reform school. Their cases were put over, pending an investigation by the probation officer.



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FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF BUYERS ARE MADE

Visiting Merchants Will Be
Guests at Numerous Func-
tions During Stay Here.

More than 100 retailers of the towns tributary to Portland in Oregon, Washington and Idaho have sent to the Commercial club their acceptances of invitations to come here next week for the gathering of buyers. The final committees for entertainment were named late yesterday and all are now mapping out the details of the "time" to be shown the visitors.

It is probable that, with those visitors who have not so far announced their plan to come and those who decide at the last moment to take advantage of the refund of railroad fare, the visitors will exceed 175 in number. Rooms on the ground floor of the club building probably will be set aside for the buyers, who are to be guests at numerous functions during their stay.

The final committees, in addition to those mentioned in The Journal yesterday, are:

Buyers Committees.

Thursday evening—Julius Durkheimer, chairman, Wadhams & Co.; R. E. Bristol, Carman Manufacturing company; A. M. Cronin, F. J. Cronin & Co.; H. D. Curtis, the Gault company; J. J. Engichardt, W. F. Fuller company; Max Hirsch, Hirsch-Wels Manufacturing company; A. M. Haradon, Haradon Candy company; R. M. Irvine, Fleischner, Mayer & Co.; C. S. Jacobson, Neudstadt Bros.; M. L. Kline, M. L. Kline; L. Lang, Lang & Co.; H. E. Lewis, H. E. Lewis, Importer; I. Lowengart, Lowengart & Co.; W. F. Norman, Fairbanks, Morse & Co.; W. J. Ruppe, Gorman-Revere Rubber company; A. E. Sugden, Pacific Hardware & Steel Co.

Friday evening banquet—Ed Ehrman, chairman, Maquin, Ehrman & Co.; Everett Ames, Ames, Harris, Neville company; John S. Beall, Coast Culvert & Flume Co.; A. F. Biles, Central Door & Lumber Co.; C. C. Colt, Union Meat company; H. H. Devers, Clomet & Devers; D. T. Honeyman, Honeyman Hardware company; J. D. Kenworthy, Wadhams & Kerr Bros.; L. Allen Lewis, Allen & Lewis; P. Lowengart, M. Seller & Co.; S. M. Mears, Portland Cordage company; J. L. Meier, Meier & Frank Co.; F. A. Nitchey, Crane company; S. C. Pier, Marshall-Wells Hardware company; Gus Simon, M. A. Gunst company; M. G. Thorsen, Fisher, Thorsen Co.; F. S. West, Goodyear Rubber company.

POOR FARM BUYER IS FACING FORECLOSURE

B. M. Lombard, Purchaser,
Behind in Payments of
Money to County.

B. M. Lombard, who purchased from Multnomah county the old poor farm on the Canyon road, faces foreclosure proceedings in a few days unless he pays a \$35,000 note past due and interest on \$119,500, the remainder owing on the purchase price. Attorney A. E. Clark was yesterday appointed representative of the county commissioners to carry out this foreclosure.

At the time of the purchase, several years ago, Mr. Lombard paid \$35,000 cash and gave three notes for the remainder, one of \$35,000 due May 5, 1912; another of similar amount due May 5, 1913, and the remainder of \$49,500 due May 5, 1914. Extensions of time were given last year of approximately a year in each case.

Mr. Lombard has made several propositions to the county looking toward a release from part of the payment, but none met approval. He asks among other considerations that he be allowed to sell an acre at a time that he might sell the 202 acres in that way, but this was denied, as it was considered that he might sell the best acres off and then let the foreclosure proceedings go by default, leaving the county with small tracts split up by those sold.

Following the purchase of the property by Mr. Lombard the county was involved in considerable litigation with him because the new farm was not completed at the time the old farm was to be delivered.

COURT CLEARS DOCKET OF DEFAULT DIVORCES

Circuit Judge Gatens has been busy clearing up default divorce cases and three decrees are the result.

Mary Lamm testified that her husband, George S. Lamm, had deserted her and that he had paid but \$24.50 since their marriage on June 15, 1910, toward her support. The custody of a son was granted to her. Menerva A. Kugel was granted a divorce from Frederick A. Kugel after she had testified that her husband failed to provide for her during 17 months that she was ill.

Three children were awarded to Lena Opheim in a decree divorcing her from Andrew O. Opheim on grounds of desertion.

PARENTS ARE RELEASED FROM ABDUCTION CHARGE

Bonds were approved this morning by Circuit Judge Cleaton for the release of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Slater, who are held in jail at Heppner for the abduction of Mrs. Slater's two children last Monday in Ione. The bonds will be sent to Heppner. The children are the fruit of Mrs. Slater's first marriage to James Grabhill and in a divorce granted Grabhill he secured the children.

Following the divorce Grabhill died, leaving \$12,000 insurance to the children, who were in the custody of his parents in Ione. Mrs. Grabhill became Mrs. Slater after the divorce and it is supposed that she and Slater wanted custody of the children that they might secure this money.

SLAYER OF KVALSHAUG NOT TO HANG AFTER ALL

(Special to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Aug. 29. — Acting Governor Hart today commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Charles Newcomb, under sentence of death for the killing in Tacoma on March 14, 1909, of Martin Kvalshaug. Mrs. Kvalshaug, Newcomb's accomplice, was acquitted.

SHRINERS OF ASHLAND OFF FOR KLAMATH FALLS

(Special to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Aug. 29.—Nearly 50 members of the Shrine left here today for Klamath Falls, where Hillah temple of Ashland will hold a ceremonial Saturday night. Elaborate preparations have been made by the Klamath Falls Shrine for the entertainment of the visitors. Some from here went by auto but the larger part went by train, the party having a passenger coach and baggage car for its special use. F. H. Carter of Eugene and Blinger Hermann of Roseburg joined the party here.

DELEGATES WILL TAKE SALMON TO CONVENTION

Boosting for Oregon every step to Virginia and back, three Portland bankers will attend the convention of the American Institute of Banking at Richmond, September 16 to 19. The delegates from the Portland chapter will take with them 600 small cases of royal chinook salmon to give away at the convention.

The Portland contingent will be headed by T. H. West of the Ladd & Tilton bank, president of the chapter. Others in the party will be E. F. Sims of the United States National and Roy H. B. Nelson of the Northwestern National.

LUMBERMEN TALK OF CUTTING OUTPUT

Suggestions of General Cur-
tailment Heard at West
Coast Meeting.

(Special to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 29.—A meeting of the West Coast Manufacturers' association, which includes the lumbermen of Oregon, began this afternoon with very good attendance. Although it is stated that nothing of marked importance is to come up it is pretty well understood that the prevailing condition of the lumber market will be thoroughly talked over and that suggestions of a general curtailment of output will be made. No member of the association talks at all optimistically about the outlook for the lumber market.

Boy Kicked By Colt.
Marion Butler, 9-year-old son of F. H. Butler of Latourelle Falls, was kicked in the head this morning by a young colt in his father's pasture lot and his



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tration requirements recently. In a

letter from Washington he asks whether he is registered for the coming election or not and that if not he be sent blanks. County Clerk Coffey has informed him that he is registered for the special election in November and need not register again until after the precinct boundaries are changed in December.

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