

UNEMPLOYED MEN EXPLAIN WHY THEY REFUSED TO WORK

Men Decline Railroad Jobs Because They Say Men at Camp Are On Strike.

Justification for the refusal of the unemployed to accept jobs proffered them at Cascade Locks by the O. W. R. & N. company is said to lie in the fact that they would have been compelled to "scab" on men whose places they were sent to fill.

MAYOR'S PROMOTION OF PATROLMAN RAISES A SERIOUS QUESTION

M. D. Wells, Named as Sergeant, Did Not Take Civil Service Examination.

With the appointment yesterday afternoon by Mayor Albee of M. D. Wells, patrolman to the position of sergeant serious question has arisen as to the validity of the mayor's action.

CORRECTING ERRORS HAMPERS BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES

Commissioner Dieck Expresses Disappointment at Inability to Go Ahead.

The extent of new work accomplished since the establishment of the bureau of highways and bridges in the department of public works has been disappointing, according to the statement of Commissioner Dieck.

JUDGE CLETON WILL SIX PRECINCTS WENT 'DRY' WHEN 'I D' WAS CLAIMED ON COVE

Suit Involves Collection of Penalties on Second Half of Payments.

If legal grounds can be found by Circuit Judge Cleton, he will decide the suit of Roger B. Sinnott to restrain Tax Collector Lewis from collecting penalties on second half payments of taxes on which payments are deferred until September 1 in favor of the taxpayers, absolving them from the penalties.

COUNTY COURT DISCOVERS ITSELF AS RESULT OF MISS FERN HOBBS' INVESTIGATIONS.

County Court Discovers Itself as Result of Miss Fern Hobbs' Investigations.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 14.—As a result of Miss Fern Hobbs' investigation into the liquor situation at Cove, in Union county, and Governor West's subsequent request to the county court to issue an order declaring those precincts dry which gave a majority vote against the saloons in the local option election in 1910, six precincts in Union county were placed in the dry column by order of the county court issued March 4. A copy of the order was received today by the governor's office.

STILL PLEDGING FOR STATEMENT NO. ONE

Politicians Apparently Not Up on Some Recent Legislation at Washington.

(Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 14.—That a number of would-be law makers are not aware that Statement No. One is obsolete, through the adoption of an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators, is shown by the declaration of candidates filed with the secretary of state. Two candidates for the legislature filed today and each pledged himself to Statement No. One, while two others had included the pledge in their declarations, but later corrected them.

EMPLOYMENT MEN SAY PROPOSED LAW DRASTIC

Local employment men object to proposed amendment to proposed employment agency ordinance.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed by local employment men over the amendment to the proposed employment agency ordinance introduced by City Commissioner Daly. Mr. Daly's amendment would permit the payment of only 50 cents for jobs paying \$50 a month or less and one dollar for jobs paying up to \$100.

MEIER & FRANK'S MEN'S STORE

Men and Young Men! Monday Decide That Spring and Summer Suit Question Choose Yours at Meier & Frank's Men's Store At a Removal Sale Reduction

Men, select your new spring suit Monday! It's a splendid day to choose your new suit. The shades embodied in the new patterns are better discerned by a "daylight" choice—and a selection here on Monday will assure you of a suit that is RIGHT—and satisfaction for the entire season's wear!



CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED

Rooming House Bonding Measure to Be Considered

An insufficient date had been secured relative to the hotel and rooming house bonding ordinance of which Judge Morrow recently held that three provisions were invalid, the conference between City Attorney La Roche and members of the old vice commission scheduled for this morning was postponed until a day to be selected next week here at the tabernacle.

CITY MAY PAY FOR MEALS

Ordinance Affecting the Rockpile Guards is Introduced.

The city will pay for the meals furnished the guards at the Linnton rockpile should an ordinance be introduced by C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, at the next meeting of the council, he adopted. At present the city pays the salaries of the guards but the city has been paying for their meals. Some question had arisen as to this practice as the existing contract between the city and the guards does not stipulate which shall pay for meals for the guards. The ordinance will clear up all question.

POLITICAL NOTES

District Judge Joseph H. Jones yesterday filed his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of department 2 of the district court, over which he presides.

John Manning, Democratic candidate for governor, and Gus C. Moser, Republican candidate for governor, will address the Wisconsin society on Thursday evening, March 19, at 8 p. m. in Cotillon lodge hall, Fourteenth and Washington streets. Mr. Manning and Mr. Moser are former residents of Washington street, Tabor 3641, is the secretary.

ALASKA STEAMER LINE WILL BE DISCUSSED

To discuss matters relative to the new Portland-Alaska Steamship line the Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for Monday afternoon, 10 o'clock in the Commercial club. Other organizations, such as the Ad. Commercial and Rotary clubs have been asked to send delegates to the meeting.

CARSTENS ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$25,000

An estimate of \$25,000 was placed as the value of the estate of Peter Carstens, pioneer shipbuilder who died March 8. In the petition filed yesterday, of his son, Henry Carstens, Seattle, for the appointment of Amelia Carstens, the widow, as executrix in accordance with the will, Mrs. Carstens, Miss Lillie Carstens, and Henry Carstens, both residing in Portland, and Alvin Carstens, sons residing in Seattle, and Sophie Fisher, a daughter, of Seattle, are the heirs.

PENSION FOR MRS. COUCH

Washington, March 14.—A pension has been granted Elvira Couch of Freewater, Or., at \$12 per month.

BOOSTER CLUB FAVORS WIDENING POWELL ST.

The Southeast Portland Booster club at its meeting Tuesday night in the Brooklyn library, endorsed the petition for the widening of Powell street from 50 to 60 feet between Milwaukee and East Eighty-third streets, five feet on each side of the street. W. H. Rabbe, A. B. Kautz and A. Turdewee were appointed as a committee to present the petition, which was signed by 75 per cent of owners of the abutting property, to the city commissioners today or tomorrow.

KILLS SELF SHORTLY AFTER MAKING WILL

Within a few hours of his suicide last Wednesday Karl Meel signed his will at the residence of his brother, J. Schnabel apparently in the best of spirits, according to Mr. Schnabel. Meel left property of the estimated value of \$15,000 and will be in equal shares among his brothers, mother and sister in Germany and Mrs. Belle Beckmeier of 408 Everett street of this city. Attorney Schnabel was named executor of the will.

REALLY BOARD AFTER INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

In order that the really board membership may be doubled by May 1, the \$10 initiative fee was suspended yesterday for a period of six weeks. Every active member promised to get at least one new member by May 1, it being estimated that not more than one-half of the really operators in the city are members of the board.

36 Lives Were Lost in a St. Louis Building Fire Recently

The reason is plain. The building was not properly fire-proofed or equipped with enclosed stairways and elevator shafts.

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Advertisement for The Journal Building, highlighting its fire safety features and offering perfect security for office tenants.