

### KAISER IS APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Chief Clerk Is Promoted by Commissioner Daly; V. G. Chessman Succeeds Him.

#### DUTIES BEGIN AT ONCE

New Superintendent Was Born Near Portland and Has Lived in State All of His Life.

After 20 years of continuous service in Portland's water department, L. S. Kaiser, chief clerk, has been made superintendent of the entire water department system and will officially assume his new duties immediately. Mr. Kaiser was appointed by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, this morning, while V. G. Chessman was appointed as temporary chief clerk. Mr. Kaiser will be known as superintendent of waterworks.

Both appointments were ratified by the members of the council. In addition to these two appointments an entire reorganization of the outside working force is to be made, beginning immediately.

Following the death of Frank T. Dodge, superintendent of department, a number of applications were received from outsiders for the position, but believing that the city's service would be better handled he appointed Mr. Kaiser as acting superintendent, and this morning made the appointment a permanent one.

Mr. Kaiser has been a civil service employe for a number of years but the new position takes him outside of the ranks of civil service. He entered the department as a clerk in 1894 and later was appointed as chief clerk, which position he held for 12 years. When ever Frank Dodge was away from the office Mr. Kaiser handled the department. Since Mr. Dodge's death Mr. Kaiser has had full charge of the department under Mr. Daly.

Mr. Kaiser was born near Portland and received his early education in the public schools. Later he attended business college and studied law but never took the bar examination. He is 43 years old, married and has three children.

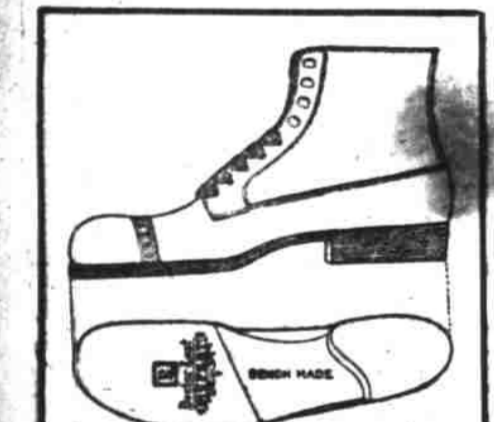
The position gives him absolute charge of the city's entire water plant and system. He will have charge of the engineers and outside workers as well as the clerical force. It is Mr. Kaiser's intention to spend about half of his time outside of his office seeing that the work is done satisfactorily. This will be a new departure from the usual method of the late Mr. Dodge.

V. G. Chessman, who has been appointed as temporary chief clerk, will hold the position until a civil service examination is held for applicants. He is 31 years old and has been in the department for seven years. He has been acting chief clerk for several months. Formerly he was in the postal service.

### MISSING MAN'S IS FOUND IN THE RIVER; SUICIDE IS THEORY

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picked up in the various shafts. The Yaqui Indians occupied the country at that time and it was impossible to work a mine. Then President Diaz moved them to a reservation. Lumber was rushed in by the Port-



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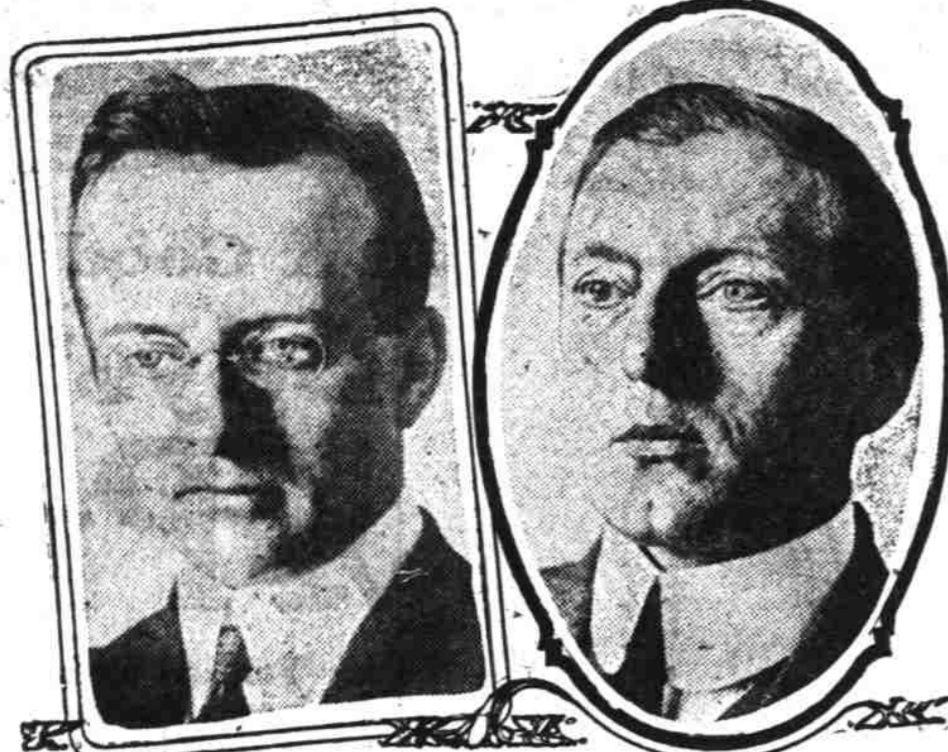
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### NEW OFFICIAL HAS FULL CHARGE OF WORK



Left to right—V. G. Chessman, new chief clerk of water department; L. S. Kaiser, newly appointed superintendent of the Portland Water Works.

land company, which was incorporated as the Neli Development company, and operations were about to start when the war started. Placer mining is to be done and 12,000 acres, said to be the largest placer project in the world, is owned.

Men interested in this company say that Dudley constantly brooded over the Mexican trouble. To one, a short time before he disappeared, he spoke of a new Mexican development as "prolonging his agony."

**Bourne's Mining Expert.** Dudley was for 21 years Senator Bourne's mining engineer, prospector and confidential agent. He prospected through Alaska and had charge of Bourne's properties at Republic and Ruby in Washington and the well known E and E property near Stumptown, in this state.

"Friends know of no other cause for the suicide than the one mentioned. He had a few small debts, but always repaid them, and according to Phil Metcham Jr., of the Imperial hotel, where Dudley lived for four years, and up to the time of his disappearance, his financial situation was not such as to give him trouble. He was last seen by a woman employe of the hotel in the downtown district the afternoon of February 2.

According to Mrs. Miller, who established the identification, he was born in Silverton, and was a close friend of Homer Davenport. The picture of the little girl that he wore in his watch was given him nine years ago.

A brother, E. A. Dudley, resides at Athena, between Pendleton and Walla Walla, and is the owner of large wheat raising properties. He was informed by a Journal representative this morning of the discovery of his brother's body. He knew of the disappearance three months ago and came to Portland in an effort to trace his brother. He took charge of his brother's effects at that time, but came to the conclusion he had gone to Mexico.

Dudley was 65 years old. He was separated from his wife years ago. Two sisters reside in Eastern Oregon.

Miss Ida M. Arneson, who has charge of Senator Bourne's office in the Chamber of Commerce building, scouted the idea of suicide. Just before his disappearance, she says, he bought some new clothes and had a considerable amount of money on his person. She believes he was robbed and then murdered.

### PLATFORM IS ADOPTED BY PROHIBITION PARTY IN CONVENTION HERE

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finances for carrying on the temperance campaign. Hinshaw announced that since he has been in Oregon he has secured a promise of \$5000 from N. G. Hedlin of Portland, former state chairman, on condition five other individuals give \$5000 each, while he will give \$4000 cash in any event. Notes and receipts to property from other party members in the state were also announced, making a total of \$12,500 already pledged.

Following Mr. Hinshaw's talk a canvass was made among the delegates for money, checks, promissory notes and pledges being received. One pledge for \$500 and a deed to a barn were recorded.

Finances being evidently considered more important than nominations the convention took a recess at noon until 1 o'clock, after which an effort was made to push the nominations before recessing for lunch. Congressional caucuses were to be held this afternoon.

While an evening session of the convention with addresses by candidates is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock tonight, the platform in full as adopted by the convention this morning is as follows:

**Platform Adopted.** The prohibition party of the state of Oregon in convention assembled, in the city of Portland, on the 5th day of May, 1914, reviews with pride its past record in state and nation and reaffirms our allegiance to the principles declared in the last national platform of the party.

We favor the prohibition of Oregon that many reforms primarily advocated by the party have been accomplished in the state.

Among these we note: The direct vote for United States senator. Equal suffrage for women, both of which we have secured and expanded.

The prohibition party was the pioneer in advocating control of private corporations, conservation of national resources, and in opposing discriminations of capital against labor, and monopolistic and class legislation.

No backward step has ever been taken upon any great question of public policy, and upon every record of correct civic ideals we stand and invite the support of all patriotic citizens.

**Useless Commissions Opposed.** We favor the safeguarding of the initiative, referendum and recall for the protection of the rights of the people.

The abolition of useless commissions and the consolidation of related ones in the interests of economy. The adjustment of salaries and standards of efficiency of the civil employes, equal to such standards in private business concerns.

The gubernatorial veto on separate appropriation items. The payment of taxes in semi-annual installments. Cooperation of the state and national governments in the expansion of rural credits, in irrigation and development projects.

The conservation of public resources in land and water through proper legislation. A permanent and liberal policy of surveys that these resources may be exactly known. State and county cooperation for better public roads. We are opposed to any appropriation

of public funds for private or religious purposes, and favor the repeal of that part of the law of 1913 which provides for free textbooks for private or religious schools.

We urge additional state legislation for the suppression of the traffic in girls.

We heartily indorse proportional representation initiative measure now before the voters of Oregon.

We indorse the proposed constitutional amendment empowering the governor to remove from office derelict district attorneys, sheriffs and constables.

We again declare as our fundamental principle and doctrine the absolute abolition and entire provision of the manufacture, sale, barter or gift of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

We unqualifiedly pledge ourselves to the prohibition party as representative of these principles.

We believe the enactment and enforcement of all measures for the suppression of the liquor traffic should be in the hands of those committed to this cause.

We therefore urge the cooperation and support of the electors of Oregon, for the candidates presented by the prohibition party as representative of these principles.

**Committee on platform.** P. GATES, Chairman. E. O. SHEPHERD, Secretary. **Officers Are Chosen.**

Yesterday afternoon's session of the convention was devoted to the selection of permanent officers, appointment of committees on platform and nominations, and an address by Eugene W. Chaffin.

Levi T. Pennington of Newberg, president of Pacific college, was made permanent chairman; Leslie Butler of Hood River, and Mrs. Charlotte Hanman of Portland, vice-chairman; J. A. Dunbar, of Portland, secretary; and Mrs. Ward Swope and J. S. Fox of Portland, assistant secretaries.

A fight was made on the adoption of a two-thirds rule in the nomination of candidates, a small number of delegates holding out for a majority rule. The two-thirds rule won, however.

In addition to yesterday's routine the whole effort of the day was toward bringing the convention in a proper frame of mind to put up its own candidates for all offices. The leaders with one accord were busy in seeking to outgeneral the element of the convention which favors adjournment until after the party primaries. The address of the temporary chairman and that of Mr. Chaffin yesterday afternoon indicated clearly that fusion with other parties in any way would be utterly fought.

**Personnel of Committees.** The personnel of the committees on platform and nominations is as follows:

**Nominations—**C. H. Woolley, Clackamas; Frank Burkholder, Coos; W. E. Ragan, Crook; A. C. Leabo, Douglas; Leslie Butler, Hood River; R. W. MacCullough, Jackson; Jeff H. Irish, Lane; W. P. Elmore, Linn; Thomas Johns, Multnomah; O. W. Livesey, Marion; H. Amos, Multnomah; W. Thomas, Polk; Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Sherman; K. L. Martin, Union; E. E. Taylor, Washington; T. E. Miles, Yamhill; W. N. D. MacCullough, Wasco; Mrs. C. J. Bright, Wasco; T. Sherman, Benton, and Mr. Mawry, Columbia.

**Platform and resolutions—**R. Lee Paget, Clackamas; Frank Burkholder, Coos; W. E. Ragan, Crook; A. C. Leabo, Douglas; Leslie Butler, Hood River; W. MacCullough, Jackson; Jeff H. Irish, Lane; Hub Bryan, Linn; Thomas Johns, Multnomah; O. W. Livesey, Marion; Mrs. Mary Mallett, Multnomah; Chester F. Gates, Polk; Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Sherman; Mrs. Hattie Clark, Union; O. E. Shepard, Washington; George C. Ritchie, Yamhill; C. J. Bright, Wasco; Professor Henry Shick, Benton, and Mrs. Minnie I. Hyde, Columbia.

**File for Coos Water.** Salem, Or., May 6.—Construction work on a municipal water supply for Marshfield and North Bend to cost \$150,000 will be commenced before June 1, according to an application filed today with State Engineer John H. Lewis. The pipe line will be 18 miles long and will be of sufficient capacity to divert seven second feet of water from Millcooma river, a tributary of Coos river. The present population to be served is 6000.

Former Congressman Washington Gardner, the present commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, may decide to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan this year.

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Senator Admits Exemption of Traffic From Tolls Wise but Would Repeal It.

#### STONE DEFENDS WILSON

Favors Repeal of Free Tolls Now Because He Considers Them a Form of Subsidy, He Explains.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 6.—A new viewpoint regarding the Panama canal tolls question was voiced in the senate yesterday by Senator Stone.

After asserting that the Baltimore platform did not pledge the Democratic party to subsidies, Stone declared that congress had wisely passed the bill exempting American coastwise vessels from tolls.

"America," he said, "has now demonstrated that she has the right to exempt vessels if she desires. But the government has gone far enough simply by making this flat declaration and should now repeal the exemption clause."

"If we cannot safely and consistently repeal the coastwise provision of the act of 1912 because of what happened three years ago, or because of any platform declaration, we have tied our hands with a Gordian knot. If that is true then we have revised our historic position regarding subsidies and have become the boldest, most arrogant and most uncompromising advocates of subsidy."

Senator Stone also defended President Wilson, saying: "I am not much disturbed by the lurid filibuster daily displayed in newspapers hostile to the president. The job they have undertaken of discrediting the administration and the Democratic party is so ferociously overdone that their structure of biliousness and mendacity falls of its own weight."

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