

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD WOULD KEYS FROWN ON SALARY INCREASES

Chairman Caldwell Would Voice Opposition Should Question Be Submitted.

COUNCIL ACTS WEDNESDAY

Further Discussion of Matter Which Is Disapproved by Commissioner Bigelow to Take Place.

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"While I believe the men in the police and fire departments who have served their probationary period, should be raised to the regular scale, I can see no reason for such increases in other departments \$10, \$20 or \$25 a month when these very men secured similar raises six months ago...

"I personally do not think that the city is warranted in raising salaries, even for a few employees, as such increases are proposed. Just how the other members of the board feel about the matter I do not know, not having discussed it."

A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, and City Auditor Barbur have already voiced their opposition to increases which Mr. Barbur exerts no control except over the municipal account. Neither of these two men has asked for raises in their departments, nor are they going to recommend that increases be allowed for some of their employees.

SEWER WORK TO START SOON

Three Large Projects Will Cost Approximately \$223,000.

Work on three large sewer projects to be undertaken by the city will begin soon and the cost will total approximately \$223,000.

The largest project will be the Willow and East Eighty-second street extension which will cost \$108,500. The contract for this Rhine street extension has been let to William Lind.

The city council yesterday started proceedings for the construction of the Fulton Park sewer which will cost \$114,500 and the extension of the Rhine street sewer and the Portland street sewer. The contract for this Rhine street extension has been let to William Lind.

Plans for the Willow and East Eighty-second street extension were filed yesterday and this extension will drain all of the Montavilla district, Terrace Park and Leeburg Park. Sewer Engineer J. C. Schorb expects to have work begun so that the project can be finished within a few months.

CROSTOWN LINE IS HELD UP

Franchise Rejected by the Street Railway Company.

The building of the East Twenty-eighth street carline has been again held up because the Portland Railway, Light & Power company did not accept the franchise before the time limit had expired. The franchise was granted by the city council on March 4 and the company should have accepted it before June 2. It is estimated that the company did not accept the grant because a portion of the route proposed was unsuitable for the building of the line.

CITY SEALER MAKES REPORT

During Quarter 967 Scales Were Inspected.

City Sealer of Weights and Measures Jones inspected 967 scales, sealed 842, ordered 84 repaired and 41 condemned, according to his quarterly report submitted to city Auditor Barbur yesterday. He also inspected 360 weights and condemned seven which were inaccurate. In his report Mr. Jones suggested that the buyers of scales watch the scales when purchasing foodstuffs to see that they are not given short weight.

NEW DESIGN IS REQUIRED

S. P. Company Not Allowed to Use Old Steel on Viaduct.

Instead of using the steel from the old steel bridge for the viaduct on Holgate street over its tracks, the Southern Pacific is to be required to comply with an entirely different design. Howard Holmes, chief of the bureau of highways and bridges, has rejected the plans for the railroad company for use of the old steel and his department has drawn plans for a plate girder design which is to be submitted to the company. Mr. Holmes said that the use of this design it will prove economical.

Rain Interferes With Celebration

Children of Willamette Heights Disappointed, but Will Not Abandon Juvenile Rose Festival Parade.

Rain spoiled the juvenile Rose Festival planned by the children of Willamette Heights yesterday, but the event will take place tomorrow. If weather conditions are favorable, or if not, the next Saturday.

Little Sylvia Strain, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Strain, 1990 Franklin street, is to be queen of the festival, and a real parade of doll carriages, pushcarts, etc., and decorated wagons will be in line, all decorated with roses just like the big parades downtown.

George Kleiser Jr. and Frank S. Balcher are managers of the show, and Jack Kleiser and Buddie Cobb, 20 months old, will lead the pageant mounted on fluffy tricycles.

Improvements at Long Beach Noted

Aid Society Building and Social Center Incorporated and Built by Local Capital- Hotels Add to Accommodations.

Long Beach, Wash., June 6.—North Beach is the scene of many improvements, the most important of which is the Aid Society building and Social Center at Long Beach, incorporated and built by local capital.

The matter of a building suitable for a postoffice and general social center was considered more than a year ago, and incorporation was the first step toward it. The members began with their own personal gifts and asked help from their friends. They pushed the matter with such zeal that the new building is a reality and is now ready for the summer visitors. The postoffice is in the east end and is amply large for the crowds of the season. The kitchen is in the middle of the building and adjoins the large reception room.

J. M. Arthur of the Hotel Breakers has added improvements and special attention will be devoted this year to the golf and tennis courses.

Mrs. Lyniff has added a delicatessen and rest room, and Mrs. Whitehouse has added a new moving picture theatre a few doors from the postoffice.

At Seaview, the Hackney cottage will have the added improvement of bath and toilet. A new ice cream and refreshment parlor has been opened close to the station, and Mr. Hackney has erected a new moving picture theatre a few doors from the postoffice.

Seaview is active and prosperous, due to activities in connection with a recent sale of part of the Holman tract, between Ilwaco and Seaview.

Youths Confess to String of Robberies

Reports That Boys Were Peddling Postage Stamps in Lead's Addition Led to Their Arrest.

Following their arrest by City Detectives Coleman and Snow, John Wilson and Jimmy Mumby, 12, residing in Leada, made confession of a long string of robberies. A report was made to the police department...

They soon admitted robbing the house of R. L. Morris, 661 Locust street, June 2, stealing a violin, revolver, jewelry and a quantity of postage stamps. These were the ones they were selling, the officers say.

They also said they had robbed the Eaton street store, stealing half a dozen rifles and shot guns. Before that they said they had robbed the home of A. M. McCoy at Newberg, taking a strong box, holding deeds and papers.

Finding nothing of value in it, they said they hid the box under a tree in the city of Yamhill, where it came to Portland. The owner went after them in a launch, however, and took the boat away from them. Then the box was recovered, which they came to Oregon City, where they abandoned it.

Men Had Quarrel After Losing Jobs and Had Felled Outlives in Gun-Play; Wounded in Three Places.

McMinnville, Or., June 6.—As a result of a shooting affray in Anderson's plate in the Belt neighborhood, three miles west of Yamhill, Joseph Quinn by in the county, killed and shot Philip Pelkey, who is at the hospital suffering from three serious wounds. He is shot through both arms and through the chest. Quinn is in his hop yard. They began to quarrel, and were dismissed. Pelkey was later reemployed. After securing a re-employment at Vancouver, Wash., Quinn came to Carlton Thursday, and Friday walked to Anderson's place, and it is alleged waited in ambush and shot Pelkey.

Sheriff Henderson of McMinnville was notified, and the marshal at Carlton arrested Quinn in Portland and brought him here. Both men worked at Woodstock for a time.

University Summer Faculty.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., June 6.—Five educators of national reputation will lecture at the tenth annual session of the University of Oregon summer school here June 26 to August 7. Sixteen members of the regular faculty of the university and Lewis B. Alderman, superintendent of the Portland public schools, J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, and L. H. Wolf, of Portland, secretary of the Playground and Recreation association of America, will also be members of the summer school instructors. The five men of national repute who will be here are: Dr. A. A. Berie, professor of applied Christianity at Tufts College, Cambridge, Mass., and the department of education of the University of Oregon; Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge, late of Clark University, Massachusetts, but now with the extension department of the University of Oregon; and Professor Frederick J. Turner of the department of history of Harvard University.

Dr. Berie, Professor Axson and Professor Sheldon are not strangers to the summer session of the University. Doctor Berie was a lecturer here two years ago as was Professor Sheldon and Professor Axson was a lecturer at last year's session. Dr. Clifton F. Hodge is known over Oregon as "Buddy" because of his vigorous efforts in arousing the Oregon cities to a war on the annual summer visitor.

Candidates Will Be Confirmed.

Milwaukie, Or., June 6.—Archbishop Alexander Christie will confirm a large class of candidates at 3 o'clock tomorrow at St. Johns Roman Catholic church, of Milwaukie, of which Rev. John F. Dolphin is priest, and will preach the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

FOUR BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER HOLD REUNION HERE



Left to right—Robert Rand, Hood River; M. V. Rand, Portland; J. B. Rand, Eugene, and T. B. Rand, Portland.

Celebrating the 75th birthday of M. V. Rand, a reunion of four brothers and one sister was held at the Rand home, 1593 Jordan street, Tuesday, culminating in a big family dinner at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hornung, a daughter. Those present were: Mrs. William Boorman of Hood River, Mr. Rand's sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rand, Portland; J. B. Rand, Eugene; Robert Rand, of Hood River, and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Rand.

Three Rand brothers, M. V., J. B. and T. B., enlisted from La Crosse, Wis., April 18, 1861, in the Second Wisconsin Infantry. J. B. and T. B. Rand later were assigned to the Army of the Potomac, "the old iron brigade," and M. V. Rand joined the Second Wisconsin cavalry.

After the war the brothers removed to Oregon. M. V. Rand has lived here 30 years.

RAPP PROMISES TO INTRODUCE THRILLS INTO HIS OWN BEHALF

Epistles to "Blonde Lady" Introduced by Schumann-Heink's Attorneys;

Chicago, June 6.—Facing the prospect that more of his "dearest Nonnie" love letters would find their way into the court room through on Monday, William Rapp, Jr., lawyer husband of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, plainly intimated tonight that he will spring some sensational testimony himself in his defense in the opera singer's divorce suit opens its attack with center charges against the madame.

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"Just wait, just wait," was his reply. Rapp's face was florid and he clenched his fists tightly when he strode from the courtroom this afternoon. For three hours he had been forced to listen while his letters to "Dearest Nonnie" were read in public, in which he breathed love for "blonde lady" named as co-respondent were read before a big crowd of divorce cases.

Letters Surprise to Defense. The fact that the madame's detectives had gained possession of the letters evidently was a keen surprise to Rapp, who had never seen any of them with an air of astonishment when the first of the love missives to "Dearest Nonnie," calling her "his sweet ביותר" were read in public. "Blonde lady" named as co-respondent were read before a big crowd of divorce cases.

More Epistles Read. Rapp's attorneys made a vain fight just before court adjourned this afternoon to prevent the reading of more of the "dearest Nonnie" letters, but the court ruled against them. Miss Ashton identified more letters she obtained while playing the double role of madame and private detective in the Dean household, among them one in which "Billy" addressed "Dearest Nonnie" with this outburst of fiery sentiment: "I love you so much I could swallow the whole of you." Miss Ashton was to resume the stand on Monday.

The madame's attorneys announced that she will identify some more love letters that will be read into the reservations and also some photographs.

ROSES, FLAGS AND FAIR OREGON MAIDS DECORATE FAIR SITE

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and the drill team of the local lodge attended and added to the interest of the occasion by an exhibition drill.

The queen and her court were guests of honor at a reception given by the Transportation club, and tonight they were guests of the Orpheum management, a party.

The party leaves for Portland tomorrow.

Cupid Barred From Schools of Denver

Board Rules That Any Woman Teacher Who Marries Must Give Up Her Position.

Denver, Colo., June 6.—Cupid is positively barred from the Denver public schools.

Any woman teacher who marries during her term of employment will be automatically dismissed.

This announcement was made today by the school board, has aroused women's organizations to a high pitch of indignation. They declare it is a direct discrimination against women, and demand that, if the rule is made permanent, a rule barring men from marrying while employed as teachers be passed also. Threats of combing the voters of the women to recall the offending members of the board were openly made tonight, and indignation meetings will be held by the score next week.

"In a suffrage state women should have just as much right to marry as men," said Mrs. Honora McPherson, former county superintendent of schools. "The rule is a step backwards 25 years. In my opinion, a woman is a much better teacher who has had the experience of marriage."

Church Will Hold Quarterly Meeting

St. Johns United Evangelical Session to Take Place Morning of Sunday, June 14.

St. Johns, Or., June 6.—The first quarterly meeting of the church year will be held at St. Johns United Evangelical church, of which Rev. J. A. Goode is pastor, on the morning of Sunday, June 14, at 10 o'clock. Rev. D. D. Residing elder of the Portland district, will preach. At the evening services on that day children's day will be observed, with an elaborate program by the Sunday school children. Present will be the superintendent, Mrs. George M. Hall.

The S. P. R. Sunday school class of the Christian church, which has a membership of 85 young men and women, will meet at 7:30 and 8:30, 24 years, has elected Eric Carlson president and Robert Johnson treasurer.

"God, the Only Cause and Creator," will be the topic of the Christian Science services tomorrow morning in the McDonald building.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church, of which Rev. E. Borden is pastor, tomorrow evening. The children of the Bible school will have charge of the exercises, and will present "The Children's Friend" (Adams).

The people of Portland and their guests, gathered from the four corners of the earth, will this week celebrate for four days, paying homage to that great, ancient city, which has in her term the most beautiful of flowers—the rose.

Our period of jubilation for the Rose Festival, heretofore a continuous performance for an entire week, has been this year limited to the four days starting Tuesday and ending Friday night in a blaze of glory.

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Miss Eva Hill, the Baptist city missionary, addressed the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of this church at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The speaker was Mrs. F. L. Roberts, 461 Bidwell avenue.

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FRIDAY IS DECLARED HOLIDAY BY MAYOR IN HONOR OF FIESTA

Merchants Asked to Close to Permit Employees to View Parade.

Mayor H. R. Albee has issued a proclamation calling attention to the fact that a holiday has been declared for next Friday and asks that the day be generally observed by the closing of the business houses so that employees may view the parades. The city council has decided that the city hall and the various offices shall be closed on that day to allow employees to view and partake in the parades.

The proclamation follows: "The people of Portland and their guests, gathered from the four corners of the earth, will this week celebrate for four days, paying homage to that great, ancient city, which has in her term the most beautiful of flowers—the rose."

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"Thaw Hoodoo" Gets Chauffeur Canty

Man Who Drove Harry Thaw on Wild Ride Across Border From Vermont Is Killed by Overtaking of His Car.

North Stratford, Conn., June 6.—The "Thaw hoodoo" which is said to have stricken many who have had to do with the famous case, is credited with the death of Frank Cauty, a chauffeur, who was killed near here today when his car overturned on a lonely road.

Cauty drove Harry Thaw in a wild flight from Norton's Mills, Vt., across the state line to Colebrook, N. H., after the Mattesman fugitive had been deported from Canada last September. He was driving alone today when he met death.

The water users are fearful that unless action is taken at once, the bill which means much to the irrigators, will be side-tracked at this session, and that payments due, which are being held up pending action on the bill, will be forcibly collected. It is believed that the bill is stopped by apathy and not by antagonism.

Klamath Water Users Do Not Want Reclamation Extension Bill to Be Side-tracked; Unanimous Choice.

Klamath Falls, Or., June 6.—President Abel Ady, of the Klamath Falls Water Users association will go to Washington to work for the passage of the reclamation extension bill, now pending before the house.

He was unanimously chosen by the stockholders of the organization in session here.

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London, June 6.—Fourteen men were drowned in the Thames tonight, when the pleasure steamer Oriole was run down and sunk by the Corinthian, of the Allan line.

The collision occurred when the Oriole was turned into her berth at the Angerstein wharf, after landing her passengers at London Bridge. The only persons on board at the time were 17 members of the crew. Only three of these were saved. The Oriole foundered immediately after the crash, and is now lying across the fair way. The crew had only a few seconds to escape.

The Corinthian was not seriously damaged by the collision.

There Were 37 First Class Passengers, of Whom 36 Were Saved; 27 Bodies Identified, 33 Missing.

Montreal, June 6.—Final official figures on the first class passengers on the lost Empress of Ireland were announced tonight, showing that the total was 37. Of this number, 36 were saved; 27 bodies have been identified; 23 are missing and one identification is doubtful.

Of the 718 persons in the third cabin, 140 were saved and 577 lost, according to the official figures. The number of the crew has been definitely fixed at 415, of whom 241 were saved and 174 lost. Second class figures are not yet checked up.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE PYTHIANS AT SESSION IN ST. JOHNS

Installation of Officers Will Take Place on the Evening of July 3.

St. Johns, Or., June 6.—Holmes lodge No. 101, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting last night in Bickner's hall elected the following officers to serve for the next six months: Chancellor, H. C. Finch; prelate, V. W. Mason; inner guard, William Edmondson; outer guard, G. W. Vincent; master of work, G. B. Benham; and master of arms, E. R. Maxwell. These officers will be installed the evening of July 3.

A. Carl Nelson was chosen representative to the grand lodge for a term of two years, with V. W. Mason as alternate. The master of the executive, Mayor A. W. Vincent, the master of finance, L. F. Clark; and the keeper of the records and seals, A. Carl Nelson, continue in office for six months longer.

The uniformed drill team of the Fraternal Brotherhood of St. Johns, recently organized with James Welch as captain and 28 members, is preparing to enter the fraternal and industrial Rose Festival parade next Friday.

The Fraternal Brotherhood entertained a large number of members and friends last night in the Modern Woodmen of America hall with the following program, which was followed by Alvin Asper, vocal solo, James Welch; violin solo, Eimer Sned; comedy sketch, "The New Woman's Husband"; and readings by Mrs. Charles B. Baker, chairman of the program committee.

The election of officers has been postponed until the evening of June 18. At the last meeting, 14 new members were initiated.

A large delegation from James John lodge, No. 1509, Loyal Order of Moose, will join with the Portland lodge, No. 291, in the Moose section of the fraternal and industrial Rose Festival parade next Friday. The local lodge will initiate six new members next Thursday night.

St. Johns camp, Modern Woodmen of America, of which C. R. Chadwick is camp master, will hold memorial services at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Baptist church. Special music and an appropriate program have been prepared.</