

TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ARE OFF THE PAYROLL

Howard H. Holmes and J. W. Saddler, Cantine Appointees Are Dismissed.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—The expected shake-up in the state highway department, following the supreme court decision that State Engineer Lewis is its head, has come, and Howard H. Holmes, who has had the title of assistant engineer, and J. W. Saddler, bridge inspector, were given notice of dismissal yesterday.

Holmes, who was a Portland resident, was appointed by E. I. Cantine, April 19, soon after Cantine was named to succeed Major H. L. Bowley. Holmes succeeded C. H. Purcell, who had incurred the enmity of the bridge corporation heads by exposing their system of overcharging counties for steel.

Saddler's place was a new one created by Cantine, and he was placed on the payroll about a week after Holmes was appointed.

Holmes has been known as the bridge and hard surface man of the department.

State Engineer Lewis was not here today, and it could not be learned whether the elimination of Holmes and Saddler means two less on the payroll or the appointment of men who will be more satisfactory to Lewis.

May Fill Holmes' Place.

It is believed by some people here that Holmes' place, at least, will be filled.

It has been known for some time that Holmes, at least, would be dismissed when Lewis won a clear title in the courts to a place as head of the highway department.

Holmes has received a salary of \$300 per month, and Saddler \$125 per month.

Portland Club Asks Action.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—The East Side Business Men's club of Portland today asked the state public service commission to take a hand in the fight instituted before the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the railroads of the United States to give just tourist rates to the Pacific northwest. Discrimination in favor of travel over the southern lines to and from California from Chicago in the matter of rates is alleged.

The Washington public service commission has already filed a complaint similar to that of the business men's club and the Oregon commission is requested to do likewise.

W. Lair Thompson Files.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview, today filed with Secretary of State Elliott, notice of his candidacy for nomination as state senator on the Republican ticket from the Seventeenth district (Crook, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties).

WATERPOWER OF U. S. IN GRIP OF POWERFUL FEW

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The result of investigation by the national forest service, reported to congress by the secretary of agriculture in response to a resolution of the last session calling for facts concerning water power ownership and monopolization. The report goes a long way toward confirming the charge that a few large corporations with common financial interests have been reaching out for control of the hydro-electric situation.

West Is Most Affected.

This tendency is found to have been greatest in the western states, and the report has particular point at this time, when the Ferris and Myers bills dealing with the leasing of power sites on the public domain are under consideration. Under these bills the grabbing of western water powers by private interests is definitely barred, and the nation will fix a policy of holding a finger for all time on the power resources of the people.

The extent of concentration was greatest in the western states, says the report. "Fifty per cent of all primary power of all kinds in the mountain states in 1912 was owned by public service corporations, and 64 per cent in the Pacific states. In California the proportion was three fourths. Today, only three years later, public service corporations own 90 per cent of all the primary power in these two groups of states."

Power in National Forests.

Revised figures of the potential water power resources of the country give a minimum of 2,941,000 horsepower and a maximum of 33,905,000, some what less than the total heretofore usually assumed. As the national forest contain 30.4 per cent of the minimum and 31.3 per cent of the maximum, the prize of control over these federal owned sites is seen to be of great magnitude. Taking the western states alone, national forest power constitutes 42 per cent of the minimum and 43 per cent of the maximum of the estimated power resources of those states.

The report shows that in installed power the western states had four times as much per capita in 1912 as the rest of the nation, and it is declared that at the present time there is a noticeable overdevelopment in practically all of the power centers of the west, particularly in California, Oregon and Washington.

An interesting side light on the figure is that in 1912 the installed power in the western states was 1,000,000 horsepower, and in 1914 it was 1,500,000 horsepower.

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PROTECTION BIG AIM OF GARAGE MEN IN FIRST SESSION HERE

Elimination of Man Whose Charges Amount to Confiscation of Car Sought.

Protection is to be the big theme at the convention of garage men which will be held here in connection with the seventh annual automobile show, with the first session Friday morning.

Protection, both for the motor owner and the garage man, will be the object sought.

Something that sounds mighty good to the man who has had some experience is that the association which is to be formed seeks to eliminate, first of all, the man who takes in a car and then does a certain amount of work (possibly), and then hands the customer a bill which leaves him only one recourse, that of leaving the car with the repair man.

World Assist Dealer.

The garage men believe that in forming such an organization and getting a hold, some way, of the man who persists in such practices, they can do a great deal to lessen a general apprehension regarding the upkeep of automobiles.

They believe that in this way, in taking care of the man who has purchased, they can help the dealers by creating a feeling of greater confidence.

Another phase which will be of interest to motor owners will be the tracing of stolen articles—anything from an accessory on a car to a car itself. A central registration bureau will help in the tracing of such articles and returning them to original owners.

For the protection of the garage owners, the matter of price-cutting will be talked.

Fire Precaution Topic.

Fire precaution will be discussed. The garage men will attempt to secure legislation discouraging the use of old barns and other fire traps as storage houses for automobiles.

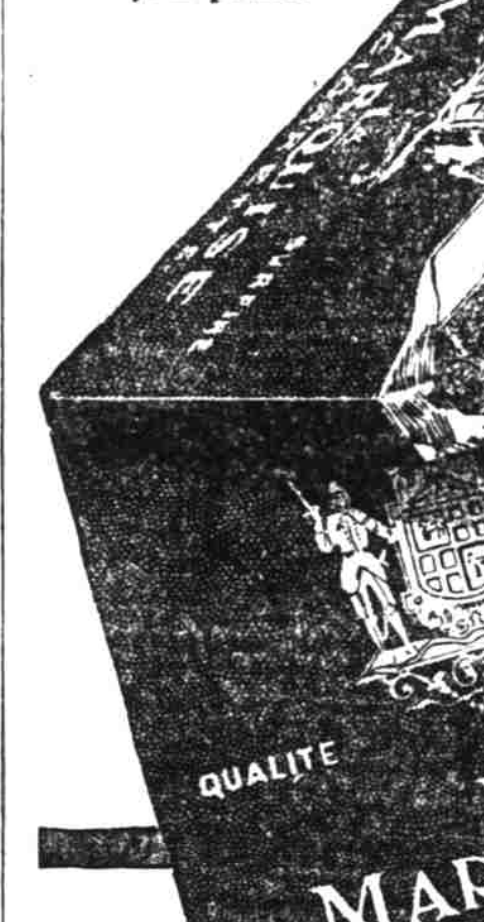
The entertainment features for the association will be many. A trip up the Columbia highway is on the bill, but when this will be held is uncertain, owing to the snow. However, no amount of snow can in any way postpone the little affair which the Portland men will hold in honor of the visitors and Portland dealers down at the Hotel Portland Friday night.

IMPLEMENT MEN ARE URGED TO GET NEARER STRICTLY CASH BASIS

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up to the dealers to shorten up on the time to be allowed their customers. He declared that the change was coming and the sooner the dealers worked the problem out for themselves the

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LA MARQUISE CIGARETTE

Mineworkers Vote Against a Strike

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—The United Mineworkers of America voted overwhelmingly today not to suspend work in the coal fields April 1 if new agreements have not been concluded by that time.

Palmer to Meet Wallace.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Benny Palmer, of Memphis, and Art Magril, of Oklahoma, have accepted the terms of the National A. C. to appear here at next Monday's show at Arcadia rink. Palmer will tackle young Wallace, the local lightweight, Magril will meet Billy Kramer, Milwaukee 150 pounder. Magril is the southern champion.

Racing Pigeon Killed.

Tom Wilkinson, of Naimo, B. C., judge of the homing pigeons in the poultry show here last fall, had his most valuable pigeon, the winner of the Roseburg-Naimo race last year, killed by an owl recently. The owl entered the pigeon loft and out of birds picked out the best and killed it.

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better off all concerned would be.

Secretary Altrow declared that the price of goods sold to the retail customer is fixed on a credit basis, and dealers should allow a difference of three to five per cent in favor of the customer who pays cash, and one to three per cent in favor of the customer who pays within 30 days, and give the straight retail price to the customer who pays in 90 days, and charge the regular rate of interest on all accounts which run over 90 days.

Should Follow the Market.

He declared also that the retail dealers should keep better posted on market quotations and should let the price of their wares fluctuate with the market.

Both President Baldwin and Secretary Altrow recommended that the association indorse a strong mutual insurance company to carry their own insurance, declaring a saving of from 35 to 50 per cent in cost could be made.

This morning at 9:30 the dealers and jobbers and their employees were guests of the Sunset theatre at an exhibit of a motion picture film showing the manufacture of implements and machinery from the start to the finish. The film was received for the special purpose from Boston yesterday.

This Afternoon's Session.

Features of this afternoon's session will be addressed by William F. Woodward of Portland on the Stevens bill, and by D. Franklin Barber of Boston, president of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' association.

Among the out of town dealers who are attending the convention are the following:

George H. Bell, Sabimilly, Or.; William Nye, Centerville, Wash.; N. A. Brown, The Dales, Or.; J. R. Craven, Dallas, Or.; W. M. Huff, Independence, Or.; George F. Cramer, Grants Pass, Or.; E. H. Smith, Corvallis, Or.; Otto Weitzel, Castlerock, Wash.; G. W. Griffin, Eugene, Or.; William Christensen, Centralia, Wash.; Frank E. Smith, Elgin, Or.; William Enderby, Goldendale, Wash.

Woman's Club to Give Play Saturday

Loaned \$10,075 out of \$6040.21, and have a balance on hand.

Where is the financier who can boast of a bigger record than this—yet this is what has been done by the scholarship loan fund committee of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

The loan of money to talented and ambitious young women to assist in completing their higher education, the money to be repaid when these women become earners, is the major work of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. The work was begun in this state in 1908, and the last Wednesday in January is designated "Red Letter" day, a day on which all clubs put forth an effort to raise money for this work.

Already many of these clubs have held their entertainments, teas, etc., and on Saturday the Portland Woman's club will give its annual benefit entertainment, the affair being a dramatization of "Dames of Crawford" to be given at the Lincoln High school. The first \$100 of the proceeds will go to the loan fund and the remaining money will be given to the fund for the woman's building at Eugene.

Mrs. Frederick Egbert is chairman of the loan fund committee.

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League Preparing Demonstration Day

Turning of Current of Columbia River Into Columbia Slough to Be Celebrated by Peninsula People.

At a meeting of the Peninsula Slough Development league, which was held yesterday at the residence of J. M. Leach, 1140 Mallory avenue, J. R. Labor, George S. Shepherd and W. H. Carter were appointed to make arrangements for the demonstration day on which a current from the Columbia river will be turned into the Columbia slough. The peninsula was also restricted. The chairmen for the different districts are: Main St. Johns, D. C. Lewis; East St. Johns, V. W. Mason; Portsmouth and University Park, J. H. Easter; Peninsula district, M. H. Carter; Overlook, F. S. Schaefer; car barns and Killingsworth avenue, H. A. Rubie; Woodlawn, George S. Shepherd; Alberta, East Portland and representing East Side Business 3-4's club, L. M. Lepper.

Portland R. C. Team To Play O-W. R. & N.

The hockey contest between the O-W. R. & N. club and the Portland Rowing club amateur hockey teams at the Ice Hippodrome tomorrow night promises to be an extremely fast and exciting game. A high turnout was expected in by the O-W. R. & N. club and the Portland Rowing club.

Portland Rowing club will meet immediately after the regular skating period.

Captain Eddie Oatman of the Rosebuds and Tommy Duncanson, also of the Rosebuds, will act as the capacity of officials. This game starts promptly at 7:45. Entrance and game there will be general skating for everybody.

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