

Dieck and La Roche Reject the Invitation Given by Caldwell
Commissioner and City Attorney Say No Need to Appear in Sewer Hearing Now

OFFER ANSWER TO CHARGE
Chairman of Civil Service Board Replies to Accusation That Rebuttal Testimony Was Shut Out.

Although Chairman Caldwell of the municipal civil service board has offered Commissioner Dieck and City Attorney La Roche the privilege of appearing before the board and presenting any testimony they please relative to charges made concerning alleged defects in the Montavilla sewer, the offer is to be turned down cold.

TO INSPECT AUDITORIUM
L. H. Hoffman in General Charge During Building Operations.

L. H. Hoffman, connected with the firm of Whitehouse & Foulhoux, architects, is to be general inspector on construction of Portland's public auditorium.

ELEVATOR ON A RAMPAGE
Operator at City Hall Sustains Bad Shaking Up.

NEW ORDINANCE DISCUSSED
Measure Regulating Sightseeing Cars Informally Approved.

Diamond Rings
A remarkably fine line of steel-blue Diamond Rings, distinguished by their quality and brilliancy.
Special Values at \$25, \$50, \$75
Our Enlarged Optical Department under supervision of Dr. C. L. Bender Graduate Optician
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Students Join in Cleaning Up the School Grounds

"Forward, march!" Washington high school boys headed the command at noon. With military precision they advanced upon the enemy of the afternoon—the disorder and roughness of school and ball grounds.

Streetcar Men to Join National Guard

Five Hundred Employees of F. R. L. & P. Co. Attend Meeting; Company Officials Lead Their Encouragement.

May Use Auditorium Plant.
The heating plant of the public auditorium may be used to furnish heat to the city hall.

Pipe Line Is Repaired.
Damage done to the Bull Run conduits near Bull Run, Or., caused by a settlement of earth under the pipes, is being repaired by workmen from the water bureau today.

A. C. Allen Leads List.
A. C. Allen passed highest in a recent examination held for elevator operators at the city jail. His grade was 77.28 per cent.

Wood Is Still Missing.
Every person who can be found who had anything to do with the cutting of the wood handled by the unemployed last year is to be questioned in the investigation to be made of the loss of 1000 cords from the municipal woodpile.

Dismissal Is Sustained.
The dismissal of L. B. Jaynes, a laborer of the street cleaning bureau, who has been discharged following the discovery of a missing automobile spark coil in his locker, was sustained by the municipal civil service board yesterday afternoon.

ADAMS WILL RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER, HE SAYS

City Treasurer Declines to Enter Race for Secretary of State at Present.

CANDIDATE BEING SOUGHT
Emisaries From Governor Withcombe's Administration Would Have Opponent to Olcott.

W. A. Adams, city treasurer, would rather be state treasurer than secretary of state. He has decided to make the race for the latter office against Ben W. Olcott, but to go out after the treasurership when the term of Thomas B. Kay expires two years from now.

CANDIDATE IS FOR WILSON
John A. Jeffrey Files Declaration at Salem.

Salem, Or., March 31.—John A. Jeffrey of Portland filed today for the Democratic nomination for representative in congress from the third district and gave as his slogan: "I am for Woodrow Wilson and the prosperity of the United States."

Candidates Address Meeting.
The Lincoln Republican club held an interesting meeting at Central library hall last night.

Wife Gets \$35,000 But Has No Divorce
Mrs. Minnie K. Taylor Wins After Eight Years of Litigation With Former Portland Millionaire Mining Man.

Santa Ana, Cal., March 31.—(P. N. S.)—After eight years of litigation with Charles Davenport Taylor, former millionaire mining man of Portland, Or., Mrs. Minnie K. Taylor of San Francisco and Los Angeles today is in possession of property worth \$35,000, but she has no divorce.

Divorce Set Aside.
Oregon City, March 31.—A divorce was granted Charles Taylor and Minnie N. Taylor here, his decree being annulled and the divorce set aside.

Appeal Is Taken.
O. E. Gernert, who was sentenced to four months, following his conviction in the United States CASHIER company case in federal court, this morning filed a petition for a writ of error, thereby taking appeal to the court of appeals at San Francisco.

Employment Issue Solution Offered
State Division Before Which Measures Could Be Submitted Is Urged Before City Advisory Committee.

To Name Candidate For Queen Tomorrow

Portland Will Make Appearance in Rose; Local Backers Are Beginning to Get Busy in Campaign.
Tomorrow Portland will have a candidate for queen of the 1916 Rose Festival.

BOYS' DAY WILL BE Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN FEATURE TOMORROW

Workers to Scout City in Search of Members in Big Contest With Seattle.

Today's Results.
Werlein's Woimcoas—43 men, 1 boy, 39,075 points.
Davidson's Du Plunx—13 men, 23 boys, 35,100 points.

Walla Walla Is Busy.
Walla Walla, Wash., March 31.—For every 25 members secured here during the Intercity Y. M. C. A. contest the local association will give the local Y. M. C. A. one membership to be chosen by the board of directors of the club from the club members.

Fractures Legs in Fall From a Pole
W. J. Brownell, Lineman for Home Telephone Company, Seriously Injured in Accident Near Firland Station.

W. J. Brownell of 1124 Minnesota avenue, employed as lineman for the Home Telephone company, fell from a pole on which he was working this morning, near Firland station, on the Mount Scott line, and fractured both legs, one at the ankle and the other below the knee.

Sues for \$5000 Damages.
In suit filed today for \$5000 alleged damages, Floyd D. Moore, plaintiff, seeks to hold A. Hodecker liable for the manner in which his son, William Hodecker, drove the elder Hodecker's automobile.

Wife Sues for Divorce.
Herbert Crofts, who, a few days ago was tried and acquitted of the charge of non-support, is the defendant in a suit for divorce filed today by Leah Crofts.

Defendant Wins Verdict.
It was not due to the negligence of the Hesse Martin Iron Works that Francis Woollever, an employee, was injured while loading a truck, according to the verdict of a jury which heard the case in department five of the circuit court.

Portland Rose Festival—1916 Queen Contest GOOD FOR ONE VOTE
VOID AFTER THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916.
Name
Organization
This coupon will count one vote when properly filled out and sent to Portland Rose Festival Contest Department, 337 North Washington Bldg., Portland, and put in package with number of votes written on top.

REGISTRATION ISSUE TO BE REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

County Clerk's Power to Name Deputies Seems to Be Question of Law.

EVANS STUDIES PROBLEM
If Registration Is Illegal Status of Voters Who Signed in St. Johns and Other Points Will Be Affected.

Doubt exists in the mind of County Clerk Coffey and District Attorney Evans as to whether it will be legal for the county clerk to appoint deputies in various parts of the city to take the registration of voters.

CITY SUEING METAL WORKS
Land in Street Regrade Sought in Condemnation Case.
The city of Portland is today suing the Portland Sheet Metal Works for the purpose of condemning a portion of lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 6, Meadowbrook addition, to be used in connection with the regrading of Holgate street, near East Twenty-third.

COURT ACTS AS MEDIATOR
Judge Gantenbein Obtains Settlement Out of Court.

For the fourth time this week Circuit Judge Gantenbein today halted a case which was being tried before him and called the interested parties into his chambers and persuaded them to agree to a settlement.

County Pays Taxes.
A check for \$105,000 was sent to State Treasurer Kay yesterday by John M. Lewis, county treasurer of Multnomah county.

Women Allege Conspiracy.
Taking a seditious case to suit brought by Emma A. Smith and her daughter, Mary J. Cole, against Attorney J. F. Booth and William P. Richardson, has been finished in Judge Gantenbein's court.

Herbert Crofts for Divorce.
At the recent trial Judge Morrow ruled that evidence reflecting on the character of the wife could not be introduced as a defense for non-support.

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Woman Sues for \$25,000.
After living together as husband and wife, Mabel Wolfert today began action against Milton M. Marsh for \$25,000 alleged damages for breach of promise to marry her.

Trespass Is Alleged.
Deputy United States District Attorney Beckman this morning filed a civil complaint against J. D. Edler, alleging trespass on the Fremont national forest in Klamath and Lake counties.

MAE MARSH, famous as "Little Sister," is coming Sunday as "HOODOO ANN."

Speeder Fined \$10.
For speeding on the Base Line road, H. Leeco was today fined \$10 by District Judge Jones.

The Moral Fabric
It essays one solution of the most vital of present day evils—the discord between husband and wife—a finished picture—with strong cast—
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Suits brimming with smart style-ideas of the new season. Suits to meet the tastes of all men. See them tomorrow!
And over 300 patterns to choose from in Brownville Made-to-Measure Suits at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35

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Woolen Mill Bldg., Third and Morrison

A Blow Out and Reception
at My Store—266 Morrison Street Between Third and Fourth Streets
Saturday Evening, April 1st
A useful and beautiful souvenir for each and every person. There will be music and a general social time. I want you to see the new store, and how comfortable and practical a place it is. No sales or selling—this is purely a pleasurefest and greeting time. Everybody invited.
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