

BAKER TO WITHHOLD APPOINTMENTS UNTIL AFTER OFFICIAL COUNT

Meeting of Newly Elected Council Will Also Await Finishing of Canvass.

NO PROMISES ARE MADE

Mayor-Elect Says He Is Under Obligations to No One, and Is Free to Name Whom He Pleases.

No announcement of appointments to city positions is to be made by Mayor-elect Baker until City Auditor Barbur completes official count of votes cast in the city election Monday. Mr. Baker announced this today and declared that he would not call a meeting of the new city council until the work was finished. Auditor Barbur's deputies are now counting the votes and expect to complete their work early next week.

"I expect to make no appointments until after the count is completed," said Baker this morning, "and even then shall make none until consideration has been given the applicants. I have made no promises, so I am free to appoint those I see fit to appoint." Applications for places continue to come in to the recently elected officials.

HE SHOOK HANDS TOO MUCH

Dan Kellaher Is Now Wearing Arm Around in Sling.

So strenuous was Dan Kellaher's handshaking during the campaign for city commissioner that he now has his right arm in a plaster cast. Mr. Kellaher was nipped out of second place in the race for city commissioner but has been promised a place on the city commission by all the successful candidates.

"The doctor says it is rheumatism," said Mr. Kellaher referring to his arm, "maybe it is, but I suppose I overworked that arm and hand in the campaign. My left one is still in perfect shape and otherwise I feel perfectly fit."

Debris Obstructing Slough

The city council Tuesday is to visit Columbia slough to see what can be done toward removing a large quantity of drift and debris which is now obstructing the channel. The Alberta Commercial club, which is interested in keeping the channel open, has made request for action by the city.

Millinery Will Be Course in Summer

Two special courses in millinery will be offered at the Girls' Benson Polytechnic school when the summer school opens on June 12. The first will be an elementary course in special fall millinery work and will consist of lessons in trimming, drafting and fashioning of shapes of buckram and covering the same with silk, velvet, etc. This class will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

The second class will be a teacher's millinery course. A prerequisite of several years' trade experience as maker and trimmer will be necessary to enter this class, which will meet on Thursdays and Fridays only.

British Red Cross Society

The regular weekly meeting will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, Flaxen and Alder streets, on Saturday evening. The musical program will be rendered by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Gabriel, Miss Williams and others, while a prominent gentleman will address the meeting. All interested in the cause invited to attend.

Young Russian Has Unique Excuse for Failing to Register

"The cops all the time come in and drink up my cider and loganberry juice and not pay for it," David Caroff, the young Russian who dodged the war census, ruefully asserted this morning in a hearing before United States Commissioner Drake. He was brought to extenuate his admitted bribe of \$2 to the arresting officer.

This, the first complaint of evasion of the registration law, with Caroff as the defendant, hinged upon the question of his age. On the stand he said he was totally ignorant of his exact age, but suspected he was born in 1887, admitting, however, that he had previously told officers that he was 22, in order to remain secure in the conduct of his pool and confectionery business, at First and Madison streets.

He testified to having given his age as 18 when attending school in Portland, not recalling how long ago that was. The hearing was continued until noon, investigation of school records.

George Sykes, Civil War Veteran, Called

Summer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Will Have Charge of Funeral Services on Saturday Morning.

George Sykes, a Civil War veteran, died at his residence, 671 Rodney avenue, Thursday. He served in the Michigan cavalry and participated in 63 battles. Mr. Sykes was a native of England and in his seventy-first year. He came to Oregon in 1903, and is survived by a wife and three children, Russell B. Sykes, Newberg; N. J. Sykes, Portland; Mrs. M. Mills, Portland. Funeral services under the auspices of Summer Post, G. A. R., will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Central M. E. church, Vancouver and Fargo streets.

A. D. Kenworthy & Co. will have charge of arrangements. Interment will be in Rose City cemetery.

Mrs. Della J. Dempster, wife of William H. Dempster, died at her home, 426 East Twenty-seventh street north, Thursday morning. She was born in Wisconsin 40 years ago. Funeral services will be held at the Finley chapel, Montgomery and Fifth streets, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Rose City cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine E. DeWitt

Mrs. Katherine E. DeWitt, mother of Charles DeWitt of this city, died Thursday at her home, 610 East Fifty-second street north, at the age of 80. Her daughter is Mrs. L. E. Kellogg of Portland. Two sons are George B. DeWitt of Odessa, N. Y., and M. P. of Vithaca, N. Y. There are five grandchildren. The body will be forwarded by J. P. Finley & Son to Odessa.

Mrs. Sophia Weston

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Weston was held this afternoon from the Lent's Catholic church. Mrs. Weston was 70 years old and was born in Oregon. She is survived by two sons, Harry and Albert, both of Portland, and three daughters, Mrs. Emma Caldwell of Everett, Wash.; Mrs. Josephine Jones of Idaho, and Mrs. Myrtle Sandborn, of this city.

Mrs. Sophie Brandes Vehrung

Mrs. Sophie Brandes Vehrung died at her residence, 375 Chapman street, Thursday, aged 61. She was the mother of Fred Ernest and Louis Vehrung and Mrs. R. Stipe, of Portland. Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday at 2 p. m., and at St. James' Lutheran church, West Park and Jefferson streets, at 2:30. Interment will be in Rose City cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Miller & Tracey.

Woman's Pennsylvania Club

The Woman's Pennsylvania club will meet in the blue room, Hotel Portland, at 8 o'clock tonight to complete the arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the N. E. A.

FEDERAL LAW BLOCKS EXTENDING RUN OF HILL STEAMERS HERE

Railroad Owned Craft Would Be Paralleling Tracks of Company Down Columbia.

ADDED COST OBJECTION

Expense Would Be Increased and Time Lost Each Round Trip Would Amount to About 12 Hours.

The suggestion that the Hill steamships, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, add to the popularity of their California service by extending their run from Flavel at the mouth of the Columbia to Portland, would be confronted with serious difficulties.

While the plan undoubtedly would be popular from the Portland point of view, rulings of the interstate commerce commission are against parallel boat and train service by a railroad corporation. The S. P. & S. owner of the steamships, has its terminal at Flavel.

When the North Bank railroad, owner of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, undertook to parallel its railroad along the Columbia east of Portland with a boat line, the interstate commerce commission's emphatic order was to cease and the boats went into independent ownership.

But there are other considerations that make the scheme difficult, no matter how desirable from the Portland point of view. It would be necessary to add 12 hours to the schedule each of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. Instead of three round trips a week between the Columbia and San Francisco the service would have to be reduced to two round trips.

The additional cost of bringing the vessels to Portland, it is said, would be between \$300 and \$400 each trip. The steamer train operates between Portland and Flavel at a round trip cost of not to exceed \$500. The time required by train service is utilized by the steamships in moving cargo. Bringing the boats to Portland would mean spending the time in travel now utilized in moving cargo.

The same time the cost of operation would be multiplied.

Sheriff Goes After Thirteen Slackers

Seattle, June 8.—(U. P.)—Hearing that 13 men who failed to register for selective Tuesday at Newcastle, a coal mining town near Seattle, were preparing to flee the country, Sheriff Stringer, accompanied by four deputies and two federal officers left here this morning at 11 o'clock to arrest them.

They are part of the 80 men who failed to register Tuesday. Thirty-one of the number registered yesterday. All but 10 of the 80 slackers, it is believed, have now either been arrested or have registered.

Washington's registration totals but 10,239 according to the complete returns on their way to Washington, D. C., today. These returns, though complete, are subject to correction.

Seattle Realty Men Under Indictment

Tacoma, Wash., June 8.—(U. P.)—Indicted by the federal grand jury, Carlos L. Bryon and Edward M. Conyns, real estate dealers with offices in the Central building, Seattle, were arrested here today, charged by the government with using the mails to defraud in connection with land locations to be made by them.

Bail was placed by Federal Judge Cushman at \$3000 each. It is expected the men will enter their pleas Monday morning.

Guardsmen Slackers Face Term in Prison

Members Who Evaded Federal Service When Call Came Will Now Be Classified as Deserters From the Army.

The slackers of the Oregon National Guard, a scattering dozen or so who failed to respond when their companies were called into federal service, are to be rounded up to face, in all likelihood, a military prison sentence of from 2 to 4 years.

Under an order of the war department, approved by the secretary of war, those members of the national guard who evaded service are now to be classified as deserters from the army. Their predicament now is of a serious nature, since they not only face charges of violation of the articles of war in desertion, but will also be charged with violation of an order of the president of the United States, embodied in call for mobilization.

The war department order designating the national guard absentees as deserters contains a recommendation from E. H. Crowder, judge advocate general and provost marshal general, that no leniency be shown in such cases. General Crowder says:

"It is believed that weakness or neglect in enforcing this law at this time will have a bad effect."

Adjutant General White has issued orders to all commanding officers that deserters from the Oregon National Guard shall be sought out and apprehended.

Navy Man's Death Subject of Inquiry

Seattle, June 8.—(U. P.)—A naval board of inquiry is sitting behind closed doors today to investigate the mysterious death of Lieutenant Kenneth Heron, U. S. N., found dead with a bullet hole in his head, in the hotel where he lived at Bremerton at 7:30 o'clock last night.

A service revolver was found on the floor. Whether or not it was a case of suicide, Commandant R. E. Joost of the navy yard would not say. It is known Heron was in debt.

Heron was an expert on submarine construction and was stationed as a naval inspector at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co. He was 34 years old, a native of California and unmarried.

A telescope with two parallel barrels to enable two persons to see the same object at the same time has been built by a Swiss optician.

ALBANY COLLEGE IN MIDST OF ITS ANNUAL YEAR'S-END PROGRAM

Commencement Proper Will Be Held Wednesday Morning; Sermon Sunday.

Albany, Or., June 8.—The fifty-first annual commencement program of Albany college will end with the alumni reunion next Wednesday evening.

The first event of commencement was the recital of the Conservatory of Music which took place in the First Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. The pupils of Miss Alice Clement, dean of the conservatory, and instructor in piano, Mrs. Julia Gaskill McNeal, voice, Miss Bernice Hackelman, piano, and Professor Charles South, violin, presented an artistic and entertaining program.

Baccalaureate Sermon Tuesday. Sunday, June 10, Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, president of Albany college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock will be held the annual Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. address, with the sermon by Rev. Clinton J. Green of Corvallis.

Monday, from 3 to 5 p. m. President and Mrs. Wallace Howe Lee will hold the president's reception at their home. At 7 o'clock in the evening the Senior class day exercises will be held on the campus.

Annual Meeting Tuesday. The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held Tuesday morning. At 5:30 p. m. the faculty and trustees will be served a luncheon in Tremont hall. At 8 p. m. the annual commencement concert will be given in the First Presbyterian church.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the annual commencement exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church. The address to the class will be made by the Rev. G. L. Clark of La Grande. The degrees will be conferred by Frank J. Miller of Salem, president of the board of trustees.

Old Graduates to Meet. The alumni reunion and dinner will begin in the basement of the First Presbyterian church at 6 p. m. Judge P. R. Kelly, president of the Albany college alumni, will preside.

The members of the graduating class are: Theodore S. Easton, Sitkum, Or.; Miss Violet Crow, Newberg, Or.; Robert L. Stewart, Albany, Or.; Arthur

R. Jones, Myrtle Point, Or.; Miss Dana Fromm, Albany, Or.; Miss Marion Stanford, Albany, Or.; Seth Thomas French, Albany, Or.; Miss S. Vesta Lamb, Albany, Or.; Miss Nelson McDonald, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Wild Horse Road To Be Hardsurfaced

Pendleton, Or., June 8.—After inspecting and examining the Wild Horse macadam road from Pendleton to Blakely station, M. O. Bennett, deputy state road engineer, announced yesterday that the work of preparing it to receive a hardsurface would be very simple and inexpensive. He estimated it would cost about \$150 a mile.

The state highway commission has authorized the immediate hardsurfacing of this 10-mile stretch as the first work to be done with money accruing from the sale of road bonds. Mr. Bennett found the rock base in fine condition and the holes in the macadam much more shallow than he anticipated. The crown will have to be cut down eight or ten inches and the drainage improved in places. A peat user and a grader will do the work easily, he states. Herbert Nunn, state

Study Spanish, Is Government's Plea

To help save the South American trade to the United States that promises to go to Japan, the government is urging the study of Spanish. Two days ago the University of Oregon decided to add a six weeks' course in Spanish to the extension work that has been given in this city. The lectures and lessons to begin June 11 at Central library.

Professor H. F. Harthan is here to carry on the work which has personally been urged upon him by Secretary McAdoo, who has taken note of his efforts along this line and in a personal letter thanks him for his assistance to the government in this form of preparedness.

First and second year Spanish will be given, each class meeting five times a week, and a full university credit of three hours will be given to those who take the course.

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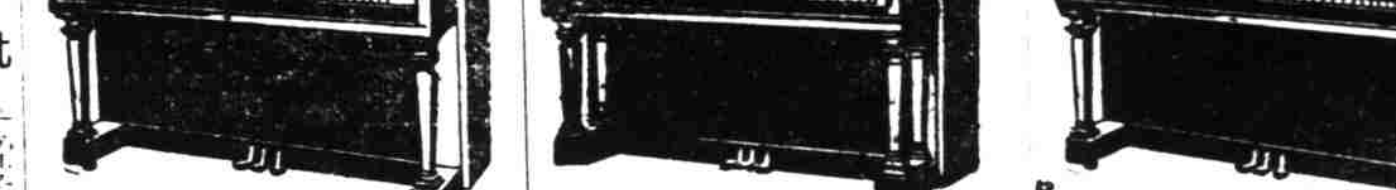
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A Word of Thanks

Portland, Oregon, June 7, 1917.

To the People of Portland:

¶ The vote last Monday is convincing evidence that Portland believes in equitable regulation of its public utilities.

¶ If there is competition between transportation agencies, we believe the overwhelming vote by which the free-use-of-streets charter amendment was defeated demonstrates not only the willingness, but the desire of the people of Portland that such competing transportation agencies be placed upon a basis of fair competition in the matter of obligations to the city for reliability of service, compensation and responsibility.

¶ We believe also that this vote may be taken as upholding the principle of the square deal as applied to utilities.

¶ We thank you and shall continue our efforts to deserve and retain your confidence.

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