

PUBLIC WORKS FORCE WILL BE REDUCED 35 PER CENT BY BARBUR

Office and Outside Working Crews Will Be Cut on Aug. 1, It Is Announced.

POLICE CHANGES HINTED

N. F. Johnson, Who Will Become Chief of Police Soon, Returns from Trip Throughout the East.

With a 35 per cent reduction to be made in the forces of the department of public works August 1, employees of the department under Commissioner Barbur are beginning to worry about losing their jobs.

"The reductions will affect both the office and the outside working forces," he said. "We propose to consolidate some of the bureaus and see whether we cannot bring about a greater reduction in the cost of operating the department of public works."

With this announcement and the return from the east of N. F. Johnson, who becomes chief of police August 1, members of the police bureau are looking around for a safe place to land.

Mayor Baker is authority for the statements that a number of changes are to be made in the police bureau and has indicated that the force is to be reduced considerably. He discussed the proposed changes with Johnson this morning, but no action was taken. Johnson returned to Portland last night after visiting the police bureaus of a large number of cities of the middle west. He went as far east as Chicago.

John C. Anderson Funeral Arranged

The funeral of John C. Anderson will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Pearson parlors, Russell and Union avenue, and incineration will be conducted at the Portland crematorium Monday morning. Mr. Anderson was a native of Sweden and came to Oregon in 1851. For many years he was a marine, river and stationary engineer, but retired over 16 years ago. He was an honorary member of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association. Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida E. Anderson, and two sons, Ivan C. Anderson, Portland, and Oscar A. Anderson, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Harvey J. Mathisen

The funeral service for Harvey Joseph Mathisen was held this morning from the A. R. Zeller parlors, and from the Church of the Madeline. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Mr. Mathisen was a native of Wisconsin, aged 48, and had resided in Portland for the past seven years, residing at 850 Tillamook street. His death was caused by a paralytic stroke from which he suffered for several weeks. Surviving Mr. Mathisen are his wife, Rose Ellen Mathisen, and five children, Joseph, Marion, Margaret, Bernice and Eleanor Mathisen. His parents reside in Evansville, Minn., and a sister and two brothers in Chicago.

Mrs. Marguerite Bell

Mrs. Marguerite Bell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Douglas, 415 Mill street, July 16, at the age of 75. She was born in Ireland, but spent most of her life in Kansas and Idaho. Surviving her are three children, J. J. Buston, Dorris, Cal.

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VICTIMS OF DROWNING NEAR WARREN



Right: Andrew Carlson; in the circle, Agnes Mattson, and top, left, Ellen Carlson, niece of Andrew Carlson

Warren, Or., July 20.—Funeral services for the victims of the triple drowning tragedy in Scappoose along near Warren Tuesday afternoon, are being held here this afternoon. The victims are Andrew Carlson 25; Ellen Carlson, his niece, 13, and Agnes Mattson, 13. Carlson attempted to

Many Pioneers Disappointed Not Enough Autos for Trip

By Ella McMunn A broken promise to a child is always regarded as pathetic, but infinitely more so to one on the sun-drenched slope of life, and that is what happened this morning when pioneers assembled at the Auditorium, where 100 automobiles were waiting to take them over the Columbia river highway. Some of them had stood there since 8:30 and were still standing at 10 o'clock in the hope that machines would be donated from some source for them, while all this time hundreds and hundreds of machines stood idle at the curbs in the down town districts. When many of the feeble men and women could no longer stand on their feet they sank down on the curb to rest on the stones that are to go into the steps of the auditorium, but many, weary and disappointed, turned away.

Commodore Hardy still spied by age, or official position to do so. Not even newspaper folks were among the elect, but even with such careful discrimination the crowd exceeded all expectations. At the banquet Thursday evening 1120 were present, 900 of them being registered pioneers, 100 attendants who came to care for the more infirm persons and the others sons and daughters of pioneers, who were in many cases attendants also. Nearly every machine that pulled out had some person especially distinguished, sometimes two or more. In the one-hundred and Julia Devere Johnson, writer and pioneer role. In front of her was Commodore Hardy,

Mrs. J. T. Springston, Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. Douglas, Portland. A sister, Mrs. M. F. Clarendon, resides in Gresham. Funeral service was held at the J. P. Finley chapel this afternoon and interment was in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

John Larson

John Larson died at his home near Gladstone Park, Wednesday, at the age of 59. He was a native of Sweden and came to Oregon 25 years ago. Until recently he followed the occupation of a stationary engineer and resided in Portland and Oregon City. Mr. Larson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christine Larson, five children and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at the Pearson undertaking parlors, Union avenue and Russell street, Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. John Ovall of Oregon City officiating. Interment will be in Rose City Park cemetery.

Dental Surgeons Named by Wilson

Washington, July 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The president has nominated the following to be dental surgeons: Erwin W. Willett and Lindsey N. Brown of Oregon, also Francis E. Welz of Washington state, who was educated at Portland.

He Was Far-Sighted

An ambitious colored man had quit his job and was being granted a new one with another concern, and when his employer asked him if he could be ready to commence work in two weeks he replied: "I fear that would be difficult for me to be ready in one week, but I could be ready in one week, more."

Police Are Busy

Vancouver, Wash., July 20.—A county truck driver named Barker was arrested last night north of Camas for driving a county truck without lights. He was released on his own recognizance to appear for a hearing the first of next week. E. Krause was arrested near the North Bank depot last night for alleged annoyance of minor girls. His bail was fixed at \$1500 and he is being held until bail is secured.

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EDUCATIONAL WOES ARE DISCUSSED AT CHAUTAUQUA FORUM

Work of Parent-Teacher Associations Is Praised by Speakers at Gladstone.

NEW ENDEAVOR OUTLINED

Musical and Light Opera Also Enliven Day at Big Meeting, to Which Many Folk Are Attracted.

Oregon City, Or., July 20.—With Mrs. John Waldron of Oak Grove presiding the 11 o'clock forum at Gladstone Chautauqua Thursday was devoted to talks on Parent-Teacher work in Oregon and the problem of the rural schools. The auditorium was more than half full, Portland furnishing quite a number of visitors. Mrs. Arline Felts of Portland, who is to teach in the Lower Logan district in Clackamas county next year, with a view to studying problems along the rural school line, and who is a former state president of the Parent-Teacher association, was introduced and made a few brief remarks, after which J. E. Calavan, superintendent of schools of Clackamas county, spoke briefly, saying that he considered the Parent-Teacher movement the greatest in the state and was glad to note that it was rapidly growing.

Concluding, Mr. Calavan introduced Professor M. S. Pitman of the Oregon Normal college, Monmouth, who said that he would talk but briefly upon the parent-teacher movement, but more so upon the problem of the rural schools.

Professor Pitman declared several things were necessary in order to bring the rural schools to a position of respect and to make a teaching position therein to be desired, rather than shunned, by the teachers of the state. These were better buildings, better facilities, better pay and that teachers be not compelled to teach any more grades than they are in the towns and cities. He commented on the growing tendency of the country boys and girls to leave farm life for the city because the latter offered them apparently more comfortable surroundings, pleasures and opportunities.

Professor Pitman said he was in favor of a state normal school that would prepare teachers especially for country or rural school work, one where instruction would go out and study the needs of the rural districts, diagnose those needs and then prepare and furnish the right kind of teachers.

Music Program Pleases

In the afternoon the Boston Light Opera company, which opened the new auditorium at night with "Chimes of Normandy," gave a delightful half hour program in the old auditorium.

Dr. A. E. Turner of Philadelphia was the lecturer of the afternoon with the subject, "Watch Your Step." A new feature of the Chautauqua will come Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the form of a book sermon-lecture the Clackamas county W. C. T. U. will conduct a county silver medal declamatory contest under the direction of Cheryl Preston, Mrs. E. B. Andrews. There are nine contestants, all from Gladstone, as follows: Dean Vedder, George Bruner, Fred Joy, Harry Crawford, Glenn Parker, Jennie Hoyt, Margaret Roberts, Mary Olds and Gracie Owens. During the time the judges are voting readings will be given by Maurice Brown and Andy Wood of Wilsonville, and piano solos and duets are to be played by Miss Helen Gambel of Portland and Miss Florence Andrews of Oregon City.

Saturday evening the Third Oregon band will give a concert at the park grounds.

The new auditorium, seating between 4500 and 5000 persons, used Thursday night for the first time, was filled to overflowing long before the program started, and not less than 1000 people found seats upon requisitioned benches, chairs and improvised benches, as well as standing room around the various exits.

Cross Is Speaker

President C. H. Dye of the association, introduced by Superintendent W. C. Buckner, commented the people upon the new auditorium, and then introduced the chairman of the building committee and the dean of Chautauquas west of the Rocky mountains, Harvey E. Cross. Mr. Cross gave a brief idea of the size of the Chautauqua, which is 100 feet wide and 150 feet long, and in testing his voice was told that he could easily be heard to the utmost corner of the structure. He said that when the work was started the association had but \$4000 in the bank to meet the cost of \$6000, and that in order to meet this deficit all persons interested in the success of the Gladstone Chautauqua were to be given an opportunity to buy stock at \$25 per share, the buyer to have until July, 1918, to pay, and for every share purchased the buyer to be given a season ticket each year of the Chautauqua, which in reality is 10 per cent interest on the investment.

Youthful Wisdom

From the Kansas City Star A little girl was just recovering from an attack of scarlet fever and the first day she was able to sit up she said: "Mamma, I guess I'll ask papa to buy me a baby carriage for my dollies." Her brother, aged 5, overheard the remark, exclaimed: "Well, you'd better strike him for it right away, for if you wait till you get well you may not get it."

Can't Come Back if She Leaves U. S.

San Francisco, July 20.—Born a Chinese and married to a native German who is American by naturalization, Mrs. Genevieve Dromberger finds herself facing difficulties in her endeavors to leave San Francisco for the orient.

Many Get Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., July 20.—James H. Reed and Marie L. Smith, from Portland, took out a marriage license Thursday afternoon and were later married by Justice of the Peace W. S. T. Derr. They were accompanied by another couple, who acted as witnesses. The groom gave his occupation as farming. Others who secured marriage licenses were: George R. Cottrill, 50, and Mrs. Maggie R. Ormsby, 34; Yacolt; Alfred Peterson, 22, Portland; and Anna V. Martin, 18, Vancouver; Clyde E. Prettyman, 28, and Nettie L. Smith, 18, Portland; George Hanson, 40, and Mary E. Hansen, 46, Portland; Robert M. Young, 40, and Lillian Western, 26, Portland; Fred Chambers, legal, and Mrs. Almada Owens, legal, Portland.

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King Spurgeon of Clackamas Dies

Oregon City, July 20.—King Spurgeon, former superintendent of the government fish hatchery at Clackamas station, Thursday, following an illness from tuberculosis. He was a native of Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Spurgeon, now residing near Clackamas. He was 46 years old, and besides his parents, is survived by a wife and one son, and two sisters, Mrs. John E. Smith, Camas, Wash., and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Tillamook, Oregon. The funeral will be conducted from the Olman undertaking parlors in this city Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Clackamas cemetery. Mr. Spurgeon was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Clackamas.

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In Divorce Court

Oregon City, July 19.—Lydia McGill has been granted a decree of divorce from Frank McGill and awarded the custody and care of the minor son, and Judge Campbell has issued an order dismissing the divorce suit of Cora N. Boutz against her husband, Silas S. Boutz, a well known resident of the Oswego district, the parties

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Bridge Fire Started Oregon City, July 20.—A cigarette stub carelessly thrown set fire to the suspension bridge over the Willamette at Seventh street Thursday evening. The blaze was extinguished by Night Patrolman Long.

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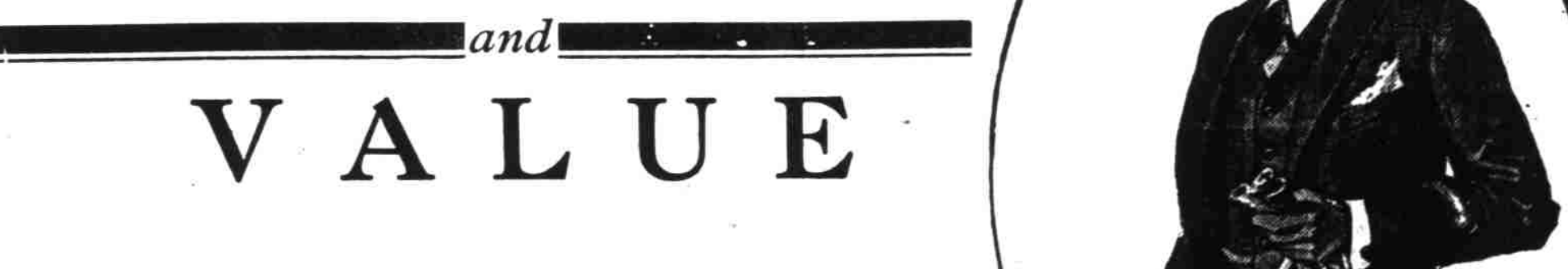


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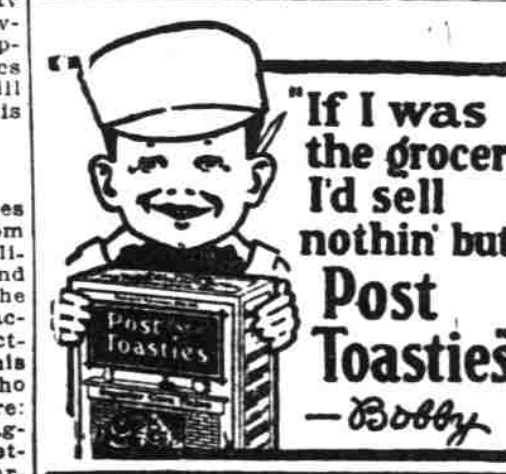
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