

C. E. CHRISTENSON LOSER IN FIGHT TO GET POSITION BACK

Mayor Baker Upheld in Removal of Former Portland Employment Bureau Superintendent.

APPEAL RIGHT NOT UTILIZED

Failure to Take Advantage of Provision of Civil Service Measure Is Pointed Out.

Salem, Sept. 24.—The fight of Charles E. Christenson, who was removed from the position of superintendent of the public employment bureau of Portland by Mayor Baker, to gain reinstatement was lost today when the supreme court handed down an opinion sustaining the decision of Circuit Judge Morrow, who denied Christenson's petition for a writ of mandamus.

Christenson contended that he was legislated out of office by the Portland city council in violation of the civil service rules. Chief Justice McBride, who wrote the supreme court's opinion, pointed out that Christenson was not legislated out of office, but that he lost out when he failed to appeal to the civil service board when the mayor removed him.

Christenson's removal came in 1915 when ordinance 31,173 was passed, changing the name of employment bureau from "free employment bureau" to "public employment bureau," and changing the name of chief clerk from "superintendent" to "director."

Right to Appeal Not Doubted

"We have no doubt that the plaintiff had a perfect right to appeal to the civil service board from the order of the commissioner removing him from his position," says Chief Justice McBride for the court, "and this right existed, notwithstanding the passage of ordinance 31,173, and that if he had so appealed and his appeal had been sustained by the civil service board, he would have been entitled to reinstatement to a corresponding position in the employment bureau, as it existed under the provisions of the revised ordinance. He failed to so appeal and his removal was therefore final."

In an opinion written by Justice Burnett, the supreme court overrules a writ of habeas corpus granted by the circuit court, which was granted on the petition of Jack Wessens for a writ of habeas corpus. Wessens is one of several persons arrested at Astoria during the recent raid on a charge of conducting gambling games.

In his return to the writ of habeas corpus, the sheriff of Clatsop county set forth that he was holding Wessens prisoner on a warrant issued by the circuit court. Wessens' attorney attacked the sufficiency of this return on the ground that the constitution provides that no person shall be charged with a crime in any circuit court, except upon an indictment found by the grand jury.

Justice Burnett points out that the "charge" referred to in the constitution has no reference to such a complaint as may be made before a magistrate with a view of holding the accused to answer at a subsequent term of the circuit court.

Other Opinions Handed Down

Other opinions were handed down as follows:

McCargar et al. vs. Illinois Surety company et al. appellants, appealed from Multnomah, motion to recall mandate in suit involving attachment allowed; opinion by Justice Burnett.

M. Lombard vs. E. W. A. Peake and Harriet E. Goode, appellant, appealed from Multnomah, supplemental opinion calling attention to fact that appeal had been dismissed as to appellant Peake, which was overlooked in original opinion; opinion by Chief Justice McBride.

R. G. Jubitz et al. vs. George Greas et al. appellants and Hibberd Savings bank vs. George Greas et al. appellants, appealed from Multnomah, suits to foreclose mortgages; opinion by Chief Justice McBride; motion to dissolve appeal allowed.

Basilio Franconi et al. vs. W. W. Graham et al. appellants, appealed from Multnomah; suit to collect money for services rendered; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Morrow affirmed.

L. Hiner et al. appellants, vs. Solon Schiffman et al.; appealed from Tillamook; suit to enforce lien upon motor engine for labor in repairing it; opinion by Justice Burnett; Circuit Judge Bagley reversed.

E. W. Luedershaus et al. vs. Dant & Russell, Inc., appellants, appealed from Multnomah; suit to collect \$1049 for load of lumber; opinion by Justice Johns; Circuit Judge Morrow affirmed.

Charles D. Schmid vs. M. G. Thorsen et al. appellants, appealed from Multnomah; motion to stay execution denied; opinion by Chief Justice McBride.

Motion to dismiss was denied in Erickson vs. Marshfield.

Thieves Busy About City; Cafeteria Cash Register Is Robbed

The cash register at St. Nicholas cafeteria was robbed of \$25 early this morning. The police are working on a clue.

Robert Crawford, employed at Clarke Woodward Drug company, reported that his bicycle was stolen from in front of the store.

Loren Martin of 461 East Ashkeny street reported the loss of his bicycle from in front of the Circle theatre.

John Perez reports his watch and razor stolen from his room in the Richelieu hotel.

J. J. McCarthy reports the theft of \$25 worth of tools from his automobile while it was standing in front of his home.

A thief entered the rooms of Henry Brown and Mack Young in the Lindquist hotel and walked away with most of their good clothes.

USING FAIR GROUNDS FOR RECONSTRUCTION CAMP FROWNED UPON

Governor Withycombe Fears Fair Might Be Destroyed Should Uncle Sam Use Land.

Salem, Sept. 24.—Governor Withycombe is opposed to permitting the government to use the Oregon State Fair buildings and grounds for a reconstruction hospital for wounded soldiers. The chief executive made this known Monday when the Salem Commercial club received a letter from Senator Chamberlain stating that the state fair grounds were looked upon as the most favorable site offered in the Northwest for reconstruction camp. An effort was made by the Commercial club to get the government to use the state fair grounds for a cantonment. Senator Chamberlain advised that this was out of question, but said that prospects for getting a reconstruction camp were good.

In his letter, just received, Senator Chamberlain said that Colonel Hornsby of the surgeon-general's office, pronounced the state fair grounds as the best site offered in the Northwest. He said that General Noble of the surgeon-general's staff will leave this week for the West. He will be in Seattle between October 1 and 10 and will be in Portland a few days later, when the question of a location for a reconstruction camp will be considered.

"I don't favor using the state fair grounds for a reconstruction camp," is the opinion of Governor Withycombe. "It is too indefinitely located. It will probably be needed for eight or 10 years, and we cannot afford to destroy our state fair for that length of time."

COST OF PAVEMENT ON BOULEVARD IS \$0.693 SQUARE YARD

Total Cost of Finishing Terwilliger Driveway \$15,575.21, Says Engineering Department.

Total cost of the finished pavement on Terwilliger boulevard was \$0.693 a square yard, bringing the expense to \$15,575.21, according to a report of the engineering department rendered to Commissioner A. L. Barbour.

The total cost of the work, which was performed by the city repair plant, is \$7425 below the estimates.

The excellent showing of the repair plant in the more significant when the rise in price of materials and labor with which the department had to contend, is taken into consideration.

Following is the report:

Preparing 14,458 square yards of old macadam base..... \$ 802.56
Labor and hauling..... 859.80
Material and transportation..... 102.17
Overhead..... 102.17
Total..... 1,764.63

Preparing 22,464 square yards with asphalt concrete..... 7,539.05
Street cost..... 2,951.16
Transportation, maintenance, direction..... 2,642.87
Surveying..... 112.26
Total..... 13,145.18

SUMMARY

Preparing 14,458 square yards base..... 1,764.63
Laying 22,464 square yards top at \$0.622 per square yard..... 14,011.18
Total cost of finished pavement..... \$15,575.21
Or \$0.693 per square yard.

Man Kills Woman, Ends Own Life as Result of Quarrel

As a climax to a quarrel, long-protracted, Charles Thomas shot and killed Alva O'Neill at 30 1/2 Davis street Monday night, then shot himself. Both were colored. Coroner Smith took charge of the bodies. Mrs. L. Talton, landlady, said Thomas had gone to the place to entreat Miss O'Neill to return to him at Seattle, where they had formerly lived. She refused. Mrs. Talton said, and the quarrel ensued.

Thomas had registered for the draft at Ketchikan, Alaska, in 1917. The woman came from Kansas City and met Thomas in Seattle. About a month ago she left him and came to Portland.

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—Plan your shopping tour to include lunch—on here. Good service—reasonable prices.

Basement \$1, \$2, \$3 Sales for Wednesday

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases in All Depts., Except Groceries

—WEDNESDAY WILL BE ANOTHER GREAT DAY IN THE BASEMENT STORE for thrifty shoppers of Portland and vicinity, surpassing all previous sales with extraordinary bargain offerings in wearing apparel and home needs for Fall and Winter. It will pay you to put aside previous engagements and attend these great \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 sales.

What \$1 Will Buy in the Basement Underprice Store

Boys' \$1.25 Pajamas Special \$1.00 Basement—Boys' one-piece pajamas in neat stripe patterns. Made up in excellent quality outing flannel. Well made. Standard \$1.25 garments. Priced \$1.00 for our Basement Sale	Heavy Cotton Crash 5 Yards \$1.00 Basement—18 inches wide and good heavy grade—very suitable for roller towels. Finished with neat blue border. Supply your future needs. Special \$1.00 in Basement sale 5 yards	Fine Silk Camisoles At 2 for \$1.00 Basement—Women's dainty silk camisoles in white and flesh color. Messaline and taffeta. Priced special 2 for \$1.00—DRESS GOODS—Fine wool mixed gabardines and plaids—42 inches wide. Basement special at the yard \$1.00	Crepe Toilet Paper 24 Rolls \$1.00 Basement—Crepe toilet paper of good quality. Put up in average size rolls. No telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted for this special. On sale Wednesday at 24 rolls for \$1.00	Union Huck Towels At 3 for \$1.00 Basement—Cotton and linen mixed towels—irregular makes having slight imperfections—some are slightly soiled. Most all are large size. Priced \$1.00 special at 3 for only \$1.00
Odd Lines Umbrellas Special \$1.00 Basement—Prepare for rainy days ahead! These umbrellas have good strong covers and steel frames. Good assortment of handles. Men's and women's \$1.00 sizes. While they last	Men's Cotton Hosiery 6 Pairs \$1.00 Basement—Men's cotton hose of splendid quality for year around wear. Reinforced heel and toe. Full assortment of sizes. On sale Wednesday in Basement at 6 pairs for \$1.00	Hemmed Napkins 12 for \$1.00 Basement—Bleached cotton napkins for every day use. Size 18x18 inches. Hemmed edges. This lot is somewhat limited, so shop early in the day. Priced very special at, dozen \$1.00	\$1.50 Union Suits Special \$1.00 Basement—Women's fine ribbed union suits in Fall and Winter weights. High neck, long sleeves, low neck, short sleeves. Regular \$1.50 union suits in \$1.00 Basement sale special at \$1.00	Men's Fine 69c Ties At 2 for \$1.00 Basement—Several hundred of these good ties to select from. Latest fall in hand styles, great assortment of patterns and colors. Best 69c ties \$1.00 priced special at 2 for \$1.00
Girls' School Hats Special \$1.00 Basement—Trimmed hats for girls and misses. Velvets, corduroys, felts and velveteens. Over a dozen different styles. Black and colors. Priced very special for Wednesday \$1.00	Comforter Batts at 10 for \$1.00 Basement—Fluffy white cotton batts for comforters. Not more than 20 sold to a customer. These are the small size. On sale Wednesday in Basement 10 for \$1.00	Women's Hosiery 3 Pairs \$1.00 Basement—Black hose with ribbed tops—black with white feet and white with neat designs. All sizes. Priced special in Basement at 3 pairs for \$1.00—CORSETS—Front and back lace, low bust, long skirt. White, flesh color \$1.00	\$1.25, \$1.48 Handbags Special \$1.00 Basement—Assorted lot of women's handbags and purses—many different styles and leathers. \$1.25 and \$1.48 were former selling prices. Choice in the \$1.00 Basement Wednesday at \$1.00	Odd Lot Silk Waists Choice at \$1.00 Basement—Only 195 waists in this lot. Broken lines of various kinds. Plain and fancy silks. All are in good style. Wednesday Basement clean-up sale \$1.00 your choice special at \$1.00
Boys' School Hose 3 Pairs \$1.00 Basement—Boys' heavy ribbed stockings with double heel and toe. Just the thing for school wear. Full assortment of sizes. On sale Wednesday at \$1.00 special 3 pairs for \$1.00	\$1.25 Coverall Aprons Special \$1.00 Basement—Women's coverall aprons in the popular full styles with belts and large pockets. Made up in fancy striped percales. Excellent \$1.25 aprons \$1.00 priced special at only \$1.00			

What \$2 Will Buy in the Basement Underprice Store

10-yd. Bolt Longcloth Special \$2.00 Basement—Water-bleached—very fine soft finish, suitable for infants' wear. No telephone orders accepted for this special. Full 10-yard bolt Longcloth \$2.00 cloth priced special at \$2.00	Mens' Union Suits Special \$2.00 Basement—Men's Fall and Winter weight union suits underpriced for Wednesday. Fleece lined garments—perfect in fit and finish. All sizes. \$2.00 Sale price at the suit \$2.00	Large Bed Spreads Special \$2.00 Basement—74x89 inches—good, large size for double beds. Sale restricted to one to each customer. Shown in beautiful new patterns. On sale Wednesday special at, each \$2.00—DIAPER CLOTH, put up in 10-yard bolts \$2.00	Mens' \$1.25 Underwear 2 Garments \$2.00 Basement—Men's heavy ribbed, fleece-lined underwear—shirts and drawers—in a full range of sizes. Fall and Winter weights. Regular \$1.25 garments, \$2.00 priced special at 2 for \$2.00	\$2.50 Bed Pillows Special \$2.00 Basement—Limit two pairs to a customer. Size 21x28 inches, filled with sanitary feathers, covered with good quality ticking. Basement sale special \$2.00 at 2 pillows for only \$2.00
56-inch Mixed Suitings Special \$2.00 Yard Basement—Wool mixed suiting flannels—36 inches wide—gray, dark blue and black. Desirable for making up into new Fall suits and skirts. Priced \$2.00 special at the yard \$2.00	42x36-in. Pillow Cases At 6 for \$2.00 Basement—Bleached pillow cases, size 42x36 inches. Excellent quality material, deep hemmed end. Light one dozen to customer. Priced special \$2.00 Wednesday at 6 for \$2.00	Women's Petticoats Special \$2.00 Basement—Women's petticoats of fine mercerized sateen in a good range of colors and neat designs. Splendid wearing quality. Well worth \$2.48. Special \$2.00 for Basement sale \$2.00	Women's House Dresses Special \$2.00 Basement—Women's house dresses of good grade dark percales. New styles with adjustable collars, high or low necks. Cut full and large. Priced \$2.00 special in Basement at \$2.00—COTTON BATTS, size 72x90 in. 3 lbs.—each \$2.00	Bungalow Rag Rugs Special \$2.00 Basement—Bungalow rag rugs, size 30x63 inches. Fine for bedrooms, bathrooms, halls, etc. Several good colors to select from. Wednesday in Basement \$2.00 very special at only \$2.00
Boys' \$1.25 Trousers 2 Pairs \$2.00 Basement—Buy at least 2 pairs for your boy. Good quality corduroy and novelty gray mixtures. Sizes for boys 6 to 15 years. Standard \$1.25 pants \$2.00 Priced special 2 pairs \$2.00	Women's \$2.50 Corsets Special \$2.00 Basement—Women's high-grade corsets, serviceable coutil material. Medium or low bust models. Royal Worcester and Miller makes. Good \$2.50 corsets special at only \$2.00	Untrimmed Hats at Special \$2.00 Basement—Women's untrimmed hats—large, small and medium styles in velvet, satins and velveteens. Shown in black and popular colors. Basement sale special at \$2.00	Large Heavy Sheets Special \$2.00 Basement—Bleached sheets of extra heavy grade. Size 2 1/4 yards by 3 yards. Limit two to a customer. See these splendid sheets on sale in the Basement \$2.00 ment at special, only \$2.00	Comforter Material 10 Yards \$2.00 Basement—36-inch silkoleets in a great range of pretty patterns for comfort coverings. Light, medium and dark. 30 yards to a customer. Sale price \$2.00 special at 10 yards for \$2.00
Damask Remnants Special \$2.00 Basement—Remnant pieces of mercerized cotton damask—2, 2 1/2 and 3-yard lengths. Widths 58 to 72 inches. On sale Wednesday in the Basement \$2.00 priced special, each \$2.00	Heavy Twilled Muslins 8 Yards \$2.00 Basement—Heavy twilled muslin—a make known all over America. Slight imperfections, near selvege. Full 36 inches wide. No telephone orders. Special 8 yards for only \$2.00	Women's Bath Robes Special \$3.00 Basement—Women's bath robes in beautiful new patterns. Famous "Beacon" flannels, trimmed with belts, cords, pockets. \$3.00 \$3.50 to \$4 robes, at \$3.00—FEATHER PILLOWS 3 1/2 lbs. Special 2 for \$3.00	Large Heavy Sheets Special \$2.00 Basement—Bleached sheets of extra heavy grade. Size 2 1/4 yards by 3 yards. Limit two to a customer. See these splendid sheets on sale in the Basement \$2.00 ment at special, only \$2.00	Jap Lunch Cloths Special \$2.00 Basement—Japanese lunch cloths, size 72x72 inches. These are shown in neat blue-and-white designs and deep hemmed edge. Limited quantity. Priced \$2.00 special in Basement at \$2.00

What \$3 Will Buy in the Basement Underprice Store

Women's Union Suits 2 for \$3.00 Basement—Women's fine ribbed union suits in Fall and Winter weights. Low neck, short sleeves, high neck, long sleeves. Regular \$1.85 suits—\$3.00 Priced special at 2 for \$3.00	Odd Lines Sweaters Special \$3.00 Basement—Clean-up sale of odd lines women's sweaters. Various styles in the assortment—but only one or two of each. With or without belt. Basement sale special at \$3.00	Women's Bath Robes Special \$3.00 Basement—Women's bath robes in beautiful new patterns. Famous "Beacon" flannels, trimmed with belts, cords, pockets. \$3.00 \$3.50 to \$4 robes, at \$3.00—FEATHER PILLOWS 3 1/2 lbs. Special 2 for \$3.00	Wool Broadcloth At \$3.00 Yard Basement—52-inch wool broadcloth for women's new Fall suits, coats and skirts. Brown, black, dark blue and cardinal. This is a splendid quality. Basement sale special at, yard \$3.00	Large Size Comforters Special \$3.00 Basement—Large size comforters filled with white sanitary cotton, covered with good quality silkolete material. Light, \$3.00 medium or dark. Special \$3.00
Large Mixed Wool Batts Special \$3.00 Basement—Snow white, wool fleece cotton batts for comforters. Full size for large beds. On sale Wednesday in the Basement \$3.00 Basement special, each \$3.00	Heavy Bed Spreads Special \$3.00 Basement—Extra large size bed spreads in beautiful designs. Hemmed edge. Don't fail to take advantage of this great bargain. Sale price at \$3.00	Women's Union-Alls Special \$3.00 Basement—Celebrated "Lee" union-alls—the ideal garment for women workers. Made of good quality striped denim. Full styles. Wednesday special in Basement at \$3.00	Trimmed Millinery Special \$3.00 Basement—Smart new Fall hats in small and large styles—velvets and felts in black and colors. Very latest trimmings—ribbons, wings, fancies. \$3.00	Fine Silk Petticoats Special \$3.00 Basement—Only 50 of these silk petticoats. Odd lines from our regular stock. Various good styles. On sale Wednesday in the Basement Store \$3.00 priced special at only \$3.00
Women's \$1.98 Union Suits 2 for \$3.00 Basement—Men's ribbed union suits in white and ecru color. Fleece-lined. Regular \$3.00 \$1.98 values, at 2 for \$3.00—MEN'S SHIRTS—Soft and stiff cuff styles—good range of patterns and splendid materials. Sale price, 3 for \$3.00	Boys' and Girls' Shoes Special \$3.00 Basement—Broken lines of boys' and girls' school shoes. Buttoned and laced styles—various leathers. Not all sizes. On sale Wednesday at, pair \$3.00	Cotton Blankets At \$3.00 Pair Basement—Gray or white cotton blankets with fancy striped borders. Good large size for double bed. 400 of these good \$3.00 blankets on sale at, pair \$3.00	Large Bath Towels At 12 for \$3.00 Basement—Large size, full bleached bath towels underpriced for Wednesday. Not more than one dozen sold to a customer. Get yours early. Special at 12 for only \$3.00	Women's Dress Skirts Special \$3.00 Basement—Women's dress skirts in fancy silks and fancy colored pongees. This is also an odd lot, therefore the quantity is \$3.00 limited. Basement special \$3.00
Men's \$4.00 Trousers Special \$3.00 Basement—114 pairs men's trousers in this sale. Medium and dark colors, good serviceable materials. Grade easily worth \$5.75 and \$4.00. Basement \$3.00 sale price at only, pair \$3.00	Children's Sweaters Special \$3.00 Basement—Boys' and girls' school sweaters in assorted styles—some with large collars and belts. Others in slip-on styles. Good range of colors. Basement sale price only \$3.00	Men's \$1.98 Union Suits 2 for \$3.00 Basement—Men's ribbed union suits in white and ecru color. Fleece-lined. Regular \$3.00 \$1.98 values, at 2 for \$3.00—MEN'S SHIRTS—Soft and stiff cuff styles—good range of patterns and splendid materials. Sale price, 3 for \$3.00	Large Bath Towels At 12 for \$3.00 Basement—Large size, full bleached bath towels underpriced for Wednesday. Not more than one dozen sold to a customer. Get yours early. Special at 12 for only \$3.00	39c Curtain Goods 10 Yards \$3.00 Basement—Fine quality hemstitched marquisette with dainty lace edge. Shown in white and ecru color. Limit 30 yards to customer. 10 yards \$3.00 enough for 2 pair \$3.00