

WAGE INCREASES GRANTED BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

Higher Salaries for Employees Is Agreed, but Discrepancy as to Plan of Allotment Comes Up.

BIGELOW FIGHTS \$50 RAISE

Whether Those in Greatest Need or Most Efficient Ones Will Get Largest Sum, Is Argued.

Fifty dollar a month increases for heads of city departments. Fifteen a month increase for all employees down to laborers. Fifty cents a day increase for those working by the day, including laborers. This is the tentative scale of salary increases to be given city employees from June 1, decided upon at an informal meeting of the city commissioners this morning.

The increases for laborers and subordinate employees will likely go through as scheduled, although a spirited fight, menacing passage of the "fifty-a-month" increase for departmental heads. Included as heads of departments are the city auditor, treasurer, municipal judge, chiefs of the fire and police departments, city engineer, water superintendent and engineer, chief of the bureau of buildings, superintendent of the park and street cleaning departments, and city health officer. If raised \$50 monthly departmental heads will receive salaries ranging from \$300 to \$400 monthly.

SAYS MONEY LACKING

Commissioner Bigelow is opposed to \$50 raises for department chiefs on the ground that there is insufficient money. He proposes that their increases be cut to \$25. Mayor Baker, who stands out for increases "for those who cannot live adequately on their present salaries" would, under his announced policy, oppose the heavy raises for the heads. Commissioners Mann, Perkins and Barbur maintain that they will lose their better men unless they are given suitable increases, which they state is \$50.

The proposed \$15 raise for all employees excepting laborers, caused a heated discussion over whether the increases would be allowed on the basis of cost of living or efficiency. Commissioner Mann held that each employee should be raised according to his or her value to the department. Mayor Baker stood for the cost of living schedule, those to be raised who

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If increased according to efficiency, he pointed out, those most in need would in most cases be without a suitable raise, and those employees who now get a living wage would be the beneficiaries. The \$15 raise was offered to aid each individual and to do away with percentage increases which would still allow those now drawing living salaries the heavy increase.

Laborers, receiving at present from \$3.75 to \$4.50 daily, will likely be granted a raise of 50 cents a day or approximately \$12 monthly. It was for this class of employee, ostensibly, that the additional 2 mill tax was asked of the voters at the recent city election. There is little opposition to this increase from any commissioner.

PIONEERS OF UNION COUNTY IN ANNUAL LA GRANDE REUNION

Topics of Days Gone by Discussed During Morning; S. L. Brooks Presides Over Meeting.

La Grande, June 20.—Union county's old settlers Thursday held their annual reunion here. The forenoon program was almost wholly a discussion of old times. S. L. Brooks, president of the local Pioneers' association, presided. Mrs. John Shaw directed the program. A basket dinner took place at noon. The principal address of the day was given by Walter M. Pierce, state senator.

Captain Roxford Of Roseburg Is Home on a Visit

Roseburg, June 20.—Captain C. A. Rexford, the fighting chaplain of the 91st division, is in Roseburg, visiting his mother and brother, before taking up his regular work. The Belgian government gave him the Belgian Croix de Guerre and he was recommended for a distinguished service medal and won a citation from General Pershing for personal valor. Mr. Rexford will go to San Francisco from here for war work community service.

U. S. First Division All Ready to Move

London, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—The American first division has moved into the concentration area, ready to begin the march into Germany, said a Coblentz dispatch to the Daily Mail today.

FISHERIES NEEDS SEEN AS CLOUDED

Prof. Cobb Declares Coast Lacks Data and Industry Must Be Aided Quickly.

Pasadena, June 20.—The Pacific coast is "groping in the dark" as to the needs of the fisheries of the North Pacific, declared Professor John N. Cobb, director of the college of fisheries of the University of Washington, addressing the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here Thursday. He advocated compilation of accurate statistics.

"A few of our fisheries are at present in a declining condition," he said, "and the danger is that if the investigations fall into the wrong hands, and if a very ambitious scheme is followed, the patient may die before the doctors have satisfied themselves that he is really sick."

Professor Cobb said statistical data collected and published at present is frequently inaccurate and misleading. Difficulty in obtaining adequate funds from the state and federal governments for the more extensive investigation would make the more elaborate investigation impracticable now, he said.

Escaped Prisoner Caught and Brought Back After 3 Years

Lester Satterwhite, who made a sensational escape from the city jail three years ago, was arrested in Fresno, Cal., recently and was returned to custody this morning by Inspector Russell. Satterwhite, who is being held on a charge of burglary, escaped through a small food hole in the bottom of the cell door. He slipped out of an open door in the jail, climbed out of a window and crawled across the face of the building, clinging to the crevices in the brickwork with his hands and feet at a height of five stories, over the top of the jail, and jumped across a space of five feet to the Worcester building.

204 Engineers to Arrive Monday

Two hundred and four soldiers in a detachment from the Twenty-first and Twenty-third engineers will arrive here Monday, according to a telegram received Thursday by Mayor Baker from Captain J. Z. Stansberry, who is in command. These troops will come from Camp Devens, Mass., and are all from the Northwest.

Engineers Due in Portland Monday

Following is a roster of the 204 members of the Camp Lewis detachment of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third engineers that will arrive in Portland Monday.

Captain James Z. Stansberry, commander Twenty-first engineers detachment. Lieutenant Charles E. Knowles, Twenty-third engineers. Lieutenant Frederick W. McKee, Captain John M. Palmer.

Regimental headquarters — Linn W. Nesmith, Regimental Sergeant Major. John H. Francis, Francis, William Grondahl, Morris Esselstyn, Harold Wygant, Dunner, A. Penes, Robert Hickman, Charles Jackson, Charles Thomas, George A. Gutter, Robert Bremner, Fred Terry, Arthur Wilson, Harry H. Hines, Clair Elliot, Matthew McCabe.

TWENTY-THIRD ENGINEERS

Company A—Charles Ament, Ben Constant, Harry Hille, Howard Jones, William Sylvester, Ingolf Wilkinson, Edwin Barnes, William Bowie, James Cameron, George Jackson, Charles Kraber, Frank Lowmabury, Henry McKee, Donald Neely, Karl Peterson, Ran- son, Coy, William Vake.

Company B—George Sand, Jules Bar- ron, Frank Knowles, Paul Miller, Elmer Todd, David Ginner, Seeley, Mike Ventrella, Rolla Wilson, Doris Young, Norris Young, George Bennett, Arnold Lee, Sam John Stinson, Frank Weir.

Company C—Bert Cyr, Ira Nevold, Will Pelech, Bruce Mathewson, Clifford Seavers.

Company G—Albert Fairbank, Benjamin Eddy, Wilbert Bechard, Joseph Hess, Alida Hightower, Milton McCracken, Harold Merrill, Roy Mitchell, Edward Ruck, Herman Thompson, Herman Trygg, Peter Ulstrup, Walter Obgood, Otis Pattison, James Thomas.

Company H—Edgar Lind, Godfrey Uller, Frank Richardson, Arne Berg, Leslie Buckland, Harry Date, Earl Enyart, Erwin Hoff, James Lafrombis, John Papp, Roy Raymond, Henry Scharrer, John Strader, Lester Thompson, Arthur Carter, Charles Foster, Sigurd Hefers, John Kodol, Francis Martins, Robert Pfeiffer, Carl Samuel Plough, Cecil Seper, Clairborne Wright, Philip Groff, Roy A. Lisbury, Clyde Smith, Elmer Wessel.

Company K—Gustav Schulze, Joseph Radloff, Alexander Adams, Arthur Bryant, Herbert Copesen, Henry A. Lee, Ames Griffiths, John McNeill, Henry Nelson, Raymond Nelson, Rance Frenguer, Homer Suddie, Sutherland James Twohy, Harold Wayne.

Company L—Harold Dorsey, Edwin Fletcher, George Hall, Grover Kertis, Everett Green, Rolland Ingram, Rollo McKinney, Ray Stretcherberry, George Swager, Harold Wilson, John Windland.

Company M—Joseph Birnie, David Carlson, Frank Friedle, Frank Hobson, Lawrence Masterson, George Edward Stovall, George Stevenson, Henry Wyld, Kenneth Bryan, Gustaf Blomke, Kenneth Campbell, Robert Carnahan, Bert Craig, Ernest Barling, Edwin Furbush, William Snell, Floyd Strop.

Twenty-first engineers, headquarters company—Stanley Woodin.

Company N—Roll, Donald Morgan, Kollyn Ball, Earl Carr, Harley Croxton, Chester Drummond, Bert Novell, Edward Taylor, Jacob Wilhelm, Bert Larson.

Company B—Earnest Bryan, Charles Hamley, Edgar Jones, James Walters, Company C—Alexander Courbot, Fred Downing, Leo Ward.

Company D—Edward Bourdill, Martin Hartigan, Thomas Peterson, Hedrick Tanner, Timothy Burke, John Quins.

Company E—Lloyd Alexander, Fred Crossland, Kenneth Eckley, Adolph Luenow, Henry Woodbeck, Walton Appleman, William Combs.

Company F—Albert Discoe.

Company G—James Green, Chester Worden, Swan Axelson, Francis Leonard, William Mead, Jeff Owens, Benjamin Parke.

Company J—Fred Jacobs, John Mulliken.

Casuals—Sherman Kemp, Harry Johnson, Orlando Knight, Elmer Beckmann, William Held, Raymond Miller, George Colema, Ernest Jones, Sydney Fowler, Barclay Hassungen, Richard Forney, Floyd Gibson.

Man Drowns When Canoe Turns Over And Help Is Late

Edward Zollner, about 35 years old, employed as a fireman on a local dredge, was drowned in the river near St. Johns Thursday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock.

Zollner in a canoe was riding the swells created by the steamer Cascades. Employees of the sawmill watched him and his canoe in the swells and, thinking he was safe, they turned away. A few minutes later they heard cries for help and saw the overturned canoe. Zollner attempted to swim, but apparently was overcome by cramps. Before a boat could be secured to go to the rescue, he had disappeared.

The harbor patrol was notified and City Grappler Brady went to the scene immediately. The body was recovered this morning by the city grappler and Deputy Coroner Goetsch took charge.

Bonds Up to Voters

Bend, June 20.—The city council set June 28 as the date upon which the city of Bend will vote on the city's \$51,000 budget which will take care of the city's running expenses for the coming year and wipe out past indebtedness. At the same time the voters will decide on appropriating \$3000 as the city's share toward the proposed Carnegie library and a bond issue of \$5000 for a revolving fund to take care of city improvements.



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FORD IS WITNESS IN TRIBUNE SUIT

Identifies His Publicity Man, Who Admits Magnate Wanted Praise as Pacifist.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., June 20.—Henry Ford took the witness stand in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Tribune Thursday, spoke six words and then resumed his seat in the courtroom. "Who was Mr. DeLavigne?" was the question asked Mr. Ford.

"A publicity man in my employ," Ford answered.

The occasion for Ford taking the stand came about while Henry Wood of New York was continuing the testimony he began Wednesday. Wood had mentioned a letter written him by a "Mr. DeLavigne" and Ford was called to the stand to identify him.

Attorney for Ford vigorously attacked Wood's testimony during cross-examination today. Wood, in answer to questions, declared that Ford wanted to be praised as a pacifist and that Ford had declared the war was brought about by bankers.

Wood denied he had accused the United States senate of being rotten Americans," but said:

"I will say that the men who led the pacifist campaign at that time were rotten Americans."

Wood testified, in answer to questions, that \$27,346 men could be landed on United States shores in 46 hours.

53 Aero Squadron Members Visit Here On Way to Lewis

Returning from France after spending about 20 months in the army, 53 men from aero squadrons of the army visited Portland Thursday, leaving at 4 o'clock for Camp Lewis to be discharged. All of them were from cities in the Northwest, a few being Portland residents who hurried to their homes to spend the afternoon when the train arrived at the Union station at 12:30. The men were from the following aero squadrons: 866th, 22d, 2d, 3d, 28th and 20th.

The officers with the detachment include Lieutenant J. D. McCalla, Lieutenant J. G. Martin, medical corps, and Lieutenant Robert H. Benson. Merle Moore, former student of Washington high school, was in the party.

Those who did not have friends or relatives here were guests of the United Auxiliaries reception committee at luncheon at the Benson hotel, and most of them went to the Multnomah club for a swim during the afternoon.

Lieutenant Benson had flying experience over the German lines between Toul and Colombe, doing observation work. He received his training at Mount Clemens, Mich., entering the service in the summer of 1917 and going to France in August, 1918.

Next Sunday Will Be Army Sunday in Portland Churches

Pastors of all churches in Portland are asked by the army recruiting office in the Worcester building to assist in making next Sunday, "Army Sunday." In letters sent to the clergymen today the recruiting office is requesting that mention of the new educational features of the army of today be mentioned in connection with the sermon.

This move is in connection with the advertising campaign which the army is conducting during the last few days in June, the idea being to let people generally become acquainted with the fact that the army today is really educating its soldiers to be better soldiers and better civilians later.

Favorable Report on Water Power Bill

Washington, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—The joint waterpower committee of the house and senate reported favorably and unanimously this afternoon the water power bill agreed on by the committee at the last session of congress, but which failed of passage because of the legislative jam in the senate.

Festival Deficit Comes to \$6000

Total deficit of the Rose Festival association as a result of the Victory carnival amounts to about \$6000, which will have to be made up by private subscriptions. William Cornfoot made this announcement Thursday. Subscriptions to the fund may be made payable to Rose Festival association at 103 West Park street.

New July Numbers of Columbia Records



Inspiring "Marseillaise" sung in English by Graveure

Graveure is one of the few living artists great enough to give all the glory of the world's song of victory, the song that saved France and civilization, clear to its tremendous climax "for Victory or Death." Coupled with "The Trumpeter," also sung by Graveure.



Maurel Makes Marvelous Record of "The Rosary"

"Like a string of pearls" indeed come the divine notes of Maurel's vivid voice in this song that has touched a million hearts. So pure and sweet and limpid are they that their sound would soothe a soul in torment. On the reverse of this record Maurel sings "At Dawning."



Stracciari Sings Sublime Love Song "Core Ngrato"

All the pain and passion which only Stracciari, at his greatest, could convey, are in this wonderful outpouring of love. This Neapolitan song gives you Stracciari at his most inspired heights.

The 36 new Columbia contributions for July include, in addition to the 5 splendid songs by Graveure, Maurel and Stracciari, 14 popular songs, 2 instrumental novelties, 2 marches, 1 violin solo, and 12 dance selections, comprising 8 fox trots and 4 one-steps.

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