

WRIGHT STAYS WITH STATE BOARD UNTIL WORK IS CAUGHT UP

Secretary of Public Service Commission to Resume Practice of Law at La Grande.

Salem, Feb. 10.—Ed Wright, secretary of the Oregon public service commission, whose resignation was announced Monday, will remain with the commission until the present congestion of business is disposed of and will probably thereafter succeed by a member of the present staff of the commission, according to Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the commission.

Wright, who has been secretary of the commission since September, 1917, has tendered his resignation in order to return to his former home at La Grande, where he will engage in the practice of law and enter the race for the Republican nomination for district attorney of Union county. Wright is a native of Union county and was for 13 years before coming to Salem connected with the office of county clerk, part of the time as a deputy and for several years as clerk.

It is expected that Wright will remain with the commission for two or three months, his close touch with the affairs of that body making his services invaluable in the consideration of a number of important cases pending.

Five applications covering the appropriation of water from the state streams for irrigation and mining purposes were filed with State Engineer Capper, as follows:

By James Clark of Elgin, water from Phillips creek for irrigation purposes.

By the Pacific Pacer company, Murphy, Or., water from O'Brien and Sturges forks of Applegate river for placer mining purposes.

By the Bollen Creek Mining company, Medford, Or., water from Bollen creek and Sucker creek for mining purposes.

By Frank C. Sherrell, Hood River, Or., waste water from the Malheur drainage district canals for irrigation purposes.

By John Maloney of Galice, Or., water from Sallor Jack gulch for mining purposes.

Thirty fires, with damages aggregating \$51,460, in the record for Oregon, outside of Portland, for January, according to the monthly report of A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. Private dwellings head the list of classifications, both in number of fires and aggregate losses, with a total of 20 fires and losses of \$27,680.

The state election law is no distinguisher of size in incorporated communities, according to Attorney General Brown, who, in an opinion prepared for Martin White, county judge of Columbia county, declares that "all incorporated cities and towns, regardless of their size, whether great or small, must hold their election for officers on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November at the time of the regular, general biennial election in Oregon."

3 Albany Teachers Resign When Board Denies Salary Rise

Albany, Feb. 10.—Three teachers of the Albany junior high school have resigned because the school board refused to grant increases in salaries. The school board has no money with which to grant increases. The board could have held the teachers for 60 days or revoked their certificates, but the resignations were accepted, effective immediately. A fourth teacher has given 60 days' notice, and her resignation will be accepted at that time.

Both Albany high school debate teams won decisions in the triangular debate with Silverton and Salem. The Silverton teams forfeited their debates, while Albany's negative team defeated the Salem affirmative.

Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, dean of the student body of Albany college, has completed a tabulation of the vocations of 211 degree graduates of the college. Of these, 19 are in church work; 41 in educational work, 39 of whom are high school teachers and one superintendent of public instruction in Idaho, and 22 are following professions.

Frank Dooley of North Albany and Edward Williams, a Portland attorney, are minus fingers as a result of accidents. Dooley lost two fingers when his hand was caught in machinery at the Cameron planing mill. Williams, who was visiting his father, lost a thumb while splitting kindling.

Four Representing Selves as Police Rob Brothers of \$11

Four roughly clad men, all of large stature, entered the home of Nick and Tony Radlovich, 408 North Sixteenth street, at 2 o'clock this morning, demanded whiskey and, on being refused, robbed the two men of \$11 in cash and two watches after a hand to hand scuffle.

During the fight one of the robbers pulled a revolver and fired, the bullet grazing the thigh of Tony Radlovich. The wound was not serious, although it was necessary to take the injured man to the Emergency hospital.

All four intruders posed as police officers and wore stars.

Everybody Likes 'em at the first taste

—says Bobby

POST TOASTIES

Berkshire Apartment To Be Built Despite Council, Owners Say

The Berkshire company, headed by C. V. Everett, proposes to continue the construction of an apartment house at King and Main streets, in the Portland Heights district, regardless of the refusal of the city council to issue a building permit. Everett says a permit has been issued for excavation work and this will be started within two weeks. The building permit was held up at the request of owners of residence property in the neighborhood of the proposed site.

The Berkshire apartment house, as planned by Lawrence & Holford, would cost \$300,000 and be one of the most elaborate in the city. Plans provide for 31 apartments ranging from three to nine rooms each. Community nursery, parlors and game rooms are also included in the building scheme. Everett states that 11 of the apartments already have been leased.

Mandamus proceedings against the city council to force the issue of a building permit will be filed in the circuit court today. Work on the building will continue, regardless of the outcome of the hearing and the case carried to higher courts, the builders announced.

Brothers Escape St. Helens Jail, but Flight Plan Denied

St. Helens, Feb. 10.—Jerry and Oscar Chapman, brothers, arrested as alleged criminals, escaped jail here Sunday evening. When caught later they asserted that they had merely tired of jail life and left for a vacation, intending to report again Monday morning. One was found on the street and the other taking his wife home to their room on a nearby slough.

The men were allowed the freedom of the corridor during the day and a deputy sheriff found them missing when he went to lock them up in the cages for the night. Two other prisoners, Dan Campbell, awaiting sentence on a non-support charge, and Jim Peck, facing a charge of violating the prohibition law, refused to accept the opportunity to escape.

Charles Rodegab, a former longshoreman, was arrested on a charge of being a radical. The authorities say they found I. W. W. literature in his possession.

Umatilla Tax Roll \$499,000 More This Year Than in 1918

Pendleton, Feb. 10.—Umatilla county's 1919 tax roll, completed Monday, totals \$1,288,034. This is \$499,000 more than the 1918 total. Collection of the tax will begin next Monday.

Martin Nolan, 83, died of old age at St. Anthony's hospital Monday. He was born in Ireland. He lived here many years, and during the past decade as an inmate of the hospital. He has no relatives in this vicinity.

Danny O'Brien and Henry Kreuger, Portland waterworks, will head the boxing card to be staged by Pendleton post, American Legion, on February 28. They were obtained by Ralph Shaw, matchmaker. Several county men will box in the preliminaries.

Sheriff T. Taylor Monday declined appointment of coin tester on a commission at the Philadelphia mint. A recent illness with influenza prompted his decision.

Roseburg Hospital Scene of Bad Fire

Roseburg, Feb. 10.—Fire in Mercy hospital late Monday afternoon damaged the building to the extent of \$2000. The roof and part of the building were badly burned. The hospital was full to capacity, having 26 patients, who were removed to the residence of George M. Brown. Water soaked through to the basement. No fatalities occurred among patients from moving, although some are very seriously ill. It will probably take a week to repair the building. Defective flues caused the fire which burned in the walls for several hours before breaking through.

Credit Men Active For Fire Prevention

Members of the Portland Association of Credit Men propose to organize a chapter of the National Fire Prevention association at a meeting to be held in the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce the evening of February 18. Jay Stevens, former fire marshal of Portland, will present his new movie film on fire prevention. In the meantime a campaign for membership in the chapter is being pushed by a committee of credit men, headed by S. L. Eddy.

Centralia's School Head to Be Let Go

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 10.—Although official action has not been taken, it has been learned that City School Superintendent Edgar E. Reed will not be retained after this school year. M. L. Carrier, clerk of the board, said that the board had met unofficially and decided, without discussion, that Reed's retention would not be "for the best interests of the schools."

Young Kelso Man Is Victim of Pneumonia

Kelso, Wash., Feb. 10.—A. E. Timmons died at a Portland hospital Friday afternoon following an operation. Death was due to pneumonia. He was 28 years of age and had been a resident of Kelso since 1905, coming here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Timmons. Besides his parents, he leaves his wife and two small children.

Free Auto Rides to Get Church Members

London, Feb. 10.—Alarmed at the steady shrinking of the congregation, the pastor of the church at Claverton has announced that hereafter members of the parish will be given free automobile rides to and from the church.

First Death From Flu at Marshfield

Marshfield, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Hazel Kirk Chambers widow of Guy Chambers, who died six months ago, succumbed to the following influenza. She was 31 years old. She leaves a 3 year old child. She was a daughter of F. R. Kirk, prominent in the Eagle order in Oregon. This is the first death here from the disease this year. Mrs. Chambers developed pneumonia 36 hours before her death. The Eastern Star will have charge of the funeral.

The National Promotion company's prize awarding campaign contest opens the race for organizations Wednesday, February 11, at 10 o'clock, with a registration day, when 25,000 free votes will be given and credited to specified organizations for each and every person calling at contest headquarters and registering their name for their favorite organization.

The managers or heads of the several organizations already nominated and those that may be nominated before Wednesday should be present all day and see to it, by phoning, writing or word of mouth, that every member of the organization, their neighbors and friends and acquaintances come in Wednesday and write their name in the registration book.

Any church, charitable, benevolent, fraternal, social, union, school and all eleemosynary institutions are eligible to compete for the \$12,000 in prizes, and a most cordial invitation is hereby extended them to nominate themselves and proceed to get votes and win. It is all free; costs nothing to enter, compete and win. Votes win the prizes. Votes are easily obtained. Under the plan no one has to do anything he does not do every day, anyway. No money need be spent except for daily necessities that are bought anyway. Only buy contest products, and the empties—cans, wrappers, etc.—are good for votes. As in buying washing powder, buy "Dew Drop" and the boxes get votes. In buying milk, buy Hazlewood brand, and the labels get votes. In coffee, "Golden West" and the empty can gets votes, and so on. List of articles good for votes is printed on compact card. Get one. Then buy right articles, thus getting the best, and help some worthy organization win.

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READ THIS CAREFULLY

This week's voting begins Wednesday at 10 a. m., and closes for that day at 5 p. m. That day is called "Registration day." On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, which will also be registration or voting days, 25,000 free votes will be given the organization voted for by every person (over 16 years of age) who calls at contest headquarters, which is at 487 Washington street, and who writes his name in the registration book.

A certificate of votes earned will be issued Saturday to the managers of the various organizations showing votes earned this week, and that certificate will include the nomination votes. Boy Scouts or members of juvenile organizations competing can register.

After this week, matter for votes will be accepted at contest office only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. Special instructions and orders will be printed each Sunday in The Sunday Journal for that week's voting. Organization managers should read and heed it carefully every week.

Arthur Cannon Visits

Arthur M. Cannon, formerly principal of the Cough school, who is now finishing up the business of the War Camp Community service in Seattle is visiting old friends in Portland Monday on his return from attending a meeting of camp workers in San Francisco.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More — Filled Stamp Books Redeemed on the Third Floor
Try Our Special Shoppers' Luncheon Served in the Basement From 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Daily—Shoes Shined, Dyed and Cleaned in the Basement

Best Butter \$1.35
—No delivery except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department. Glenwood Butter, special 2 lbs. \$1.35

Olds, Wortman & King
The Standard Store of the Northwest
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Mazola Oil Special
4th Floor—Mazola Oil \$1.35
in 5-gallon cans at \$1.35
—Mazola Oil, gallon cans \$2.60
—Demonstration in Grocery Dept.

February Saving Sales in the Basement Store

Extraordinary Offerings in Wearing Apparel and Home Needs—Shop in the Basement and Save!

Women's Wool Dresses \$15
Basement—Wool Serge, Poplin and Wool Jersey Dresses in many beautiful styles for street wear. Some are trimmed with braids, others with buttons or embroidered in attractive designs. Good range of desirable colors to select from. \$25.00 to \$30.00 Dresses. Special \$15.00

Sateen Petticoats At \$1.69
Basement—Don't fail to take advantage of this offering. Women's Petticoats of excellent quality sateen in black and fancy \$1.69 figures. Priced special at \$1.69

Girls' Coats At \$5.00
Basement—A sacrifice price to clean up the balance of our winter stock. Good, practical coats in attractive style—full lined and well made in every particular. Form-erly priced \$10.50 to \$14.50, at \$5.00

Toilet Paper Special 20 Rolls \$1
Basement—Limit 20 rolls to a customer—no telephone, C. O. D. or mail orders accepted. Make it a point to get your share of this good paper. On sale Wednesday—special, 20 rolls for \$1

Girls' Middies \$1.19
Basement—200 Girls' Middy Blouses on sale in the Basement Wednesday at a big saving. Mothers will find this a good time to buy for school wear. Made up in plain white material with large collar. Plain black tie attached. Sizes for girls \$1.19 6 to 14 years. Special \$1.19 —We Give S. & H. Trading Stamps.

Child's Wash Dresses At \$2.98
Basement—Several pretty styles in this lot of Wash Dresses. Fancy plaid ginghams and plain color chambrays. High waist models with fancy belts, collars and pockets. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years. Basement Sale \$2.98

36-In. Poplins 89c Yd.
Basement—Several hundred yards of Silk-Mixed Poplins in a rousing Wednesday Sale. Very desirable for spring and summer dresses and skirts. Black, white, navy, Copen, brown, green, gray, pink and blue. Basement special, yd. 89c

Men's Underwear 89c
Basement—MEN'S UNDERWEAR, in odd lines Shirts and Drawers, priced for quick clean-up. Good quality ribbed cotton in cream or gray colors. Broken at 89c. Sortment of sizes. Garment 89c

Men's Hose, 2 Pairs for 25c
Basement—Men's Hose of good quality black cotton—double heel and toe, deep ribbed top. Sizes 10 1/2 only. Only a limited quantity. Special, 2 pairs 25c

Satin Hats At \$5
—The Basement Millinery will feature tomorrow an attractive showing of New Satin Hats for early spring wear. —Ribbons, straw and flower-trimmed effects. Tricornees, Joan 'Arc and other desirable styles. Black, brown, navy and other colors. Special \$5

Winter Hats Special \$1
—Odds and ends of good, serviceable hats for shopping and utility wear. Special at \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs 10c
Basement—Men's large size Bandeaux Handkerchiefs in red, blue and brown. Full 18-inch size. Narrow hem. Priced 10c special Wednesday at, each

Boys' Overalls Special 79c
Basement—Brownie Overalls for little fellows 4 to 10 years of age. Plain blue and fancy striped drill materials. Fine for play 79c hours. Basement sale, pair

Boys' Blue Denim Play Suits in the Basement 79c
Priced special at only 79c —Children's Rompers in 89c sizes 6 mo. to 6 years. Ea.

Men's Union Suits
Basement—Women's Cotton Union Suits in good weight for spring wear. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. A suit \$1.49

Women's Aprons at 75c
Basement—Women's large Bib Aprons specially priced for Wednesday. Thrifty buyers will do well to get a good supply of these, for they are extraordinary values at the sale price. Made with quality checked gingham material. Basement special at, each 75c

\$2.50 Corsets at Only \$1.98
—Ribbon, straw and flower-trimmed effects. Tricornees, Joan 'Arc and other desirable styles. Black, brown, navy and other colors. Special \$5

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