

TO CHANGE CIVIL SERVICE RULES TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT

Changes in the present rules for service for both the fire and police departments, so that men on the eligible list for appointments may have a few days' work each month, are being considered.

As the rules stand, no man in the two services can lay off without losing certain rights to advance in pay and rank. Men in both branches have stated that they would like to have the privilege of taking time off and it is to accommodate them as well as furnish employment to those needing it that an ordinance has been drafted.

COLD WEATHER IS MOVING TO SOUTH

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The present siege of cold weather has not damaged Vancouver's orchards as far as can be learned at the present time, according to County Agent Jackson.

WOODEN VESSELS SHEATHED N TO HUCK ICE IN COLUMBIA

Asteria, Jan. 20.—Floating ice in the Columbia as far west as Rainier is reported to be interfering with river traffic of vessels having wooden hulls before ascending the river.

HOOD RIVER EXPECTING BREAK IN COLD WEATHER

Hood River, Jan. 20.—The lowest temperature here Thursday night was 18 above, with a cloudy sky and wind shifting to the north.

ROSEBURG HAS COLDEST SEASON IN 32 YEARS

Roseburg, Jan. 20.—The coldest January day since 1888 was registered here Thursday. There have been colder days in February and December, but none in January.

MARSHFIELD, 19 ABOVE

Marshfield, Jan. 20.—The mercury went down to 19 degrees above zero during the night.

BOARDMAN SCHOOLS CLOSED

Boardman, Jan. 20.—Owing to the school plumbing being frozen, only the high school department met Thursday and today for semester examinations.

KELSO, 9 ABOVE

Kelso, Jan. 20.—The temperature dropped to 9 degrees above zero Thursday morning. Work has stopped on highway projects and mills.

CENTRALIA, 1 ABOVE

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 20.—S. Turner, United States weather man, reported that the thermometer dropped to 1 degree above zero here early Wednesday morning.

RIDGEFIELD, 1 ABOVE

Ridgefield, Wash., Jan. 20.—The temperature here Thursday morning was 17 above. Tuesday the mercury dropped to 16 degrees above.

ASHLAND, 3 ABOVE

Ashland, Jan. 20.—The coldest weather of this winter, according to the local weather observer, Louis Dodge, occurred Wednesday night, when the thermometer registered 3 degrees above zero.

VANCOUVER REPORTS RISE

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 20.—A rise in temperature of 3 degrees to 19 above was indicated this morning.

SNOW CLOSES MILL

Sandy, Jan. 20.—With a 12-inch snowfall, the Cameron & Hogue sawmill at Almas was compelled to shut down its entire plant.

HOQUIAM, 11 ABOVE

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 20.—A half-inch of snow falling here Thursday was accompanied by chilly winds which brought the temperature down to 17 degrees, the lowest of the year.

HEPPNER, 15 BELOW

Heppner, Jan. 20.—Tuesday night the mercury dropped to 15 below zero.

EVANGELISTIC SERIES PLANNED

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 20.—Rev. E. E. Retner, pastor of the Kelso Methodist church, plans to open a series of evangelistic meetings at the church, January 23, with Rev. J. T. McQueen, former pastor, as speaker.

DAMAGE CASE IS REASSIGNED AFTER TWO REVERSALS

After two reversals in the supreme court, the case of Thomas M. Askey against Patrick R. Moloney and Tom Swennes, detectives, was again assigned for trial in the circuit court.

Thomas M. Askey, the administrator, sued for \$7500 damages. The first trial was before Circuit Judge McGinn and the plaintiff got a verdict for \$1000.

At the time of the killing Moloney and Swennes had captured John Jones who had just robbed one Willis E. Hines of a watch and money.

MOONSHINERS FINED

Charles Johnson and M. L. Mayer, neighbors on Errol Heights, were fined \$200 each by District Judge Delch this morning on charges of having moonshine in their possession.

FEDERAL MONOPOLY IN LIQUOR SOUGHT

der secretaries—one for the army and the other for the navy.

The public health service, which under the Brown plan would be a bureau of the new department of public welfare, would have charge of all distilled liquors and wines, control of which is now vested in the internal revenue bureau.

Freed From Booze Charge, Man Pays Game Law Penalty

Hood River, Jan. 20.—Harry Grindrod, who with the Straub brothers was recently arrested on a charge of moonshining and was released after he had declared he took no part in the making of the liquor, although he admitted having purchased prunes and sugar, was reinstated this morning charged by Game Warden Dougherty with having fresh deer hide and horns in his possession.

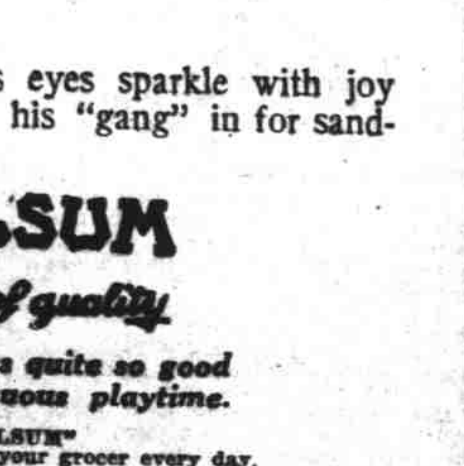
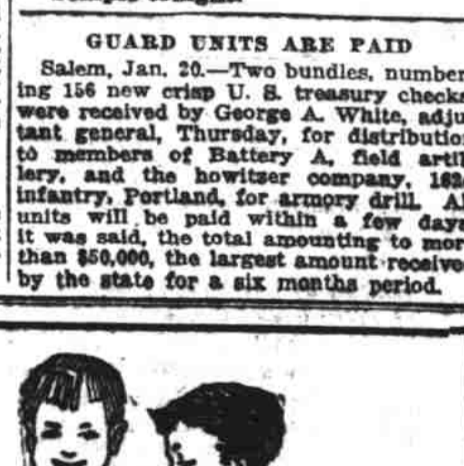
GUARD UNITS ARE PAID

Salem, Jan. 20.—Two bundles, numbered 156 new crisp U. S. treasury checks, were received by George A. White, adjutant general, Thursday, for distribution to members of Battery A, field artillery, and the howitzer company, 18th infantry, Portland, for armory drill.

GEORGE WEBSTER QUIN

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 20.—George Webster Quin, aged 57, died Thursday at the home of his son, Charles Quin, following a lengthy illness.

LEADERS ADDRESS N. W. METHODIST CONVENTION



N. W. METHODISM IN NEED OF 725 WORKERS, CLAIM

Northwest Methodism will need 725 workers within the next five years, declared Dr. E. C. Hickman, president of Kimball College of Theology, at the luncheon at the First Methodist church today noon.

Dr. Charles F. Guthrie, corresponding secretary of the Epworth league, told the young people how their organization had prospered since the outbreak of the war.

MISSIONS DISCUSSED

Various phases of the question of missionary education were discussed this morning by nine speakers as follows:

REMEDY IS CLAIMED

"The spread of Christian principles is the sole remedy for the tragic present situation that is more than an economic or political emergency," he concluded.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS J. SMITH CONDUCTED TODAY

Funeral services for Miss Jennie H. Smith of 203 Twelfth street were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Holman's Undertaking parlors.

REV. WILSON WHITNEY

Harrison A. Whitney of Sutton & Whitney, received a telegram Thursday announcing the death of his father, the Rev. Wilson Whitney, at Bedford, Ind.

Advertisement for 'GOOD HOUSEKEEPING' magazine, featuring the headline 'Is it costing you too much to live?' and 'GOOD HOUSEKEEPING out today'.

Advertisement for 'MY BOY' featuring Jackie Coogan, with the text 'STARTS TOMORROW!' and 'IT'S LAUGHTER TIME AGAIN, SO US KIDS HAD BETTER GET TOGETHER AND PAINT THE OLD TOWN PINK!'.

FORD'S OFFER IS ACCEPTED BY U. S.

Washington, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—The contract between the government and Henry Ford on Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals power plant has been completed and will be sent to Ford for signature late today.

KITCHEN STOVE EXPLODES

Castle Rock, Wash., Jan. 20.—An explosion caused by frozen pipes and waterback, demolished a stove and the kitchen at the home of Fred Garrison, south of town.

Smoot Resolutions Ask if Farm Loans Are Being Held Up

Washington, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—The senate today adopted a resolution requesting the federal farm loan board to inform the senate as to the truth of reports that "application for farm loans are being held up."

SLOGAN CONTEST ATTRACTS

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 20.—Keen interest is being manifested by citizens of Centralia in a slogan contest of the Chamber of Commerce for a silver loving cup.

STARTS SATURDAY TOMORROW AT THE BLUE MOUSE



THE SECOND BIG SUPER-SPECIAL CINEMADRAMATIC PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR FROM THE PRODUCERS OF "CONFLICT"

"NO WOMAN KNOWS"

THE AMAZING STORY OF "FANNY HERSELF"

THE TRUEST STORY EVER SCREENED!

LAST TIMES TONIGHT ZANE GREY'S GREATEST TRIUMPH "THE LAST TRAIL"

BLUE MOUSE THEATRE WASH. AT 11TH

Advertisement for 'Just Around the Corner' movie, featuring a Paramount Picture and 'LAST TIMES TODAY THE LITTLE MINISTER'.

Advertisement for 'HOLSUM' bread, featuring the text 'WATCH your boy's eyes sparkle with joy when you invite his "gang" in for sandwiches made of HOLSUM Bread of quality.'

Advertisement for 'Log Cabin Baking Co.' featuring 'Log Cabin Baking Co. Vancouver and Ivy' and 'Also Makers of "American Maid".'