

HAYS MAKES PLANS KNOWN

Early Resignation of Postmaster General Announced By President

DATE YET UNCERTAIN

Administration to Be Given Ample Time in Which to Name Successor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Intention of Postmaster General Hays to retire from the cabinet in the near future to become directing head of an association of motion picture producers and distributors, was announced today at the White House after a conference between President Harding and the postmaster general.

President Harding, in a statement declared he could not "well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays retiring to take up a work so important," while Mr. Hays, stating that he had decided to accept the offer, made it clear that as yet no contract had been executed. He expressed confidence that a satisfactory contract could be agreed upon.

New Duties Outlined
Representatives of motion picture producers and distributors have been negotiating for the services of the postmaster general

Dr. George M. Lehigh to Conduct Meetings at Baptist Church Each Evening Throughout Coming Week

Dr. Lehigh was born in Ontario of good old Scotch-Welch parentage and was raised in the same healthy environment. After completing his early school life he attended and was graduated from McMaster university, Toronto, and before crossing to the U. S. A. filled a number of Canadian pastorates.

In this country he has had a wide experience both as pastor and evangelist and is reputed to be a speaker of very marked ability.

Dr. Lehigh will be heard at the Baptist church each night this week (except Saturday). The public is very earnestly invited to hear him. Service will begin sharp at 7:30.

The accompanying picture is a likeness of Dr. Lehigh who will speak both morning and evening today at the First Baptist church.



for some time and are understood to have outlined clearly to Mr. Hays what they wish him to undertake. Within a few days he expects to confer again with them and unless something unforeseen develops, it is expected a contract will be signed.

Successor Not Chosen
The date of his retirement, Mr. Hays said, would depend largely on the wishes of his prospective employers. He declared, however, he would not give up his government duties until the president has had time to select his successor.

It was said at the White House that nothing would be done toward selecting a new postmaster general until Mr. Hays formally tenders his resignation.

HOW MESSENGER BOYS WORK IN ENGLAND



Equipped in a motor "scooter," British messengers are delivered with a speed that might make some of the large cities of the United States envious.

OREGON CITY REPORT FILED

Many Recommendations Are Made by State Fire Marshal's Department

While Oregon City is declared in a report of the state fire marshal's department following a recent survey, to have made great improvement in fire prevention and elimination of hazard since 1920, a number of recommendations for further safety are made in the report. The survey was conducted by Horace Sykes, George W. Stokes and James S. Gleason.

Recommendations made in their report to A. C. Barber, head of the department are:

Purchase of a light hose and chemical combination car to be used for a tender to the pumper to carry additional hose and to answer alarms to small fires where it would be unnecessary to take the larger equipment.

Installation of one circulating nozzle, one cellar pipe, one set of 2 1/2-inch reserve connections, one door opener, one tin roof cutter, one deluge set, one adjustable

nozzle, one life gun and line and one oxygen helmet.

That a connection be made between the main leading to the West Linn reservoir and the Oregon City water system.

Enactment of a condemnation ordinance, suggested copy of which is attached. The report states that on the east side of Main street in the rear of the business buildings are several old wooden buildings which are sufficiently deteriorated by age or fire to be a menace to the city and which should be removed.

Recommendation that the city speed up the matter of locating the most satisfactory site for and construction of the new city hall. It is held that the fire department should be in permanent quarters.

Recommendation that additional fire alarm boxes be installed, especially in the districts of the public school buildings and the hospital. The extension of the alarm system, it is said, should be made in pace with the growth of the city.

Relative to existing conditions much improvement is reported in two years. Housekeeping conditions are found better, basements and back yards mostly free from rubbish and inflammable material, less dangerous gasoline storage and much improvement in electrical wiring. Ordinances are being enforced, it is said, and the building inspector and the electrical inspector doing good work.

BEARCAT TEAM HAS GOOD ROAD AHEAD

Indications Are That Willamette Will Stand High at End of Season

Using the Whitman series as a basis for comparison, Willamette ought to occupy a good position in the conference records when the basketball figures are totaled up for 1922.

Whitman twice beat Oregon decisively and lost to the O. A. C. team that all critics have declared would be exceptionally strong this year. Willamette has beaten the O. A. C. three out of the five games played in the past four years. Last year it was two straight. It is known that O. A. C. is stronger this year than in the past, perhaps the strongest in the college's history. At that, however, Willamette has a fighting chance when they meet.

The Oregon team, after being decisively beaten by Whitman and absolutely slaughtered by Washington State, 72 to 15, would have to stage an almost incredible reversal of form to play even with Willamette, that now stands exactly on a par with Whitman. The Idaho team invades the

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valley next week, playing at Salem Wednesday and Friday nights, January 18 and 20. The Idahos have not led the northwest conference (though they have nosed out the Bearcats when the two teams have met in the past; one of these games required three extra five-minute periods to break the tie. As neither Whitman nor any of the Oregon teams have yet met these mountain players, there is no direct line on their 1922 standing.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed here Saturday by six new Oregon firms. They were: Mahon-Wall, Inc.; Hillsboro; incorporators, William Mahon, John M. Wall, Alta L. Wall; capitalization, \$24,000. Oregon Adjustment company, Inc., The Dalles; incorporators, Mildred R. Sewell, Jay C. Waldron, Lalita Bird; capitalization, \$500. Boulevy Market & Grocery, Inc., Portland; incorporators, Chris J. Schmiedeskamp, John C. Schmiedeskamp, Mildred E. Schmiedeskamp; capitalization, \$5000. Lawson Auto company, Portland; incorporators, Russell H. Lawson, C. E. Jones, J. S. Book;

capitalization, \$50,000. Moore-Farwell Building company, Portland; incorporators, J. C. Moore, M. S. Farwell, D. W. Pindell; capitalization, \$25,000. The Bend Transmission company of Bend filed notification of increase in capitalization from \$5000 to \$25,000.

Most Physicians Claim Whiskey Has Some Value

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Physicians of 33 states and the District of Columbia, replying to questionnaires sent out by the Journal of the American Medical Association, divided almost equally on the question of whether whiskey is a necessary therapeutic agent.

The vote was in favor of whiskey, but by less than a 12 to 11 ratio, while beer was declared unnecessary by approximately a 3 to 1 majority, and wine was opposed by about a 2 to 1 ratio. Restrictions in prescribing whiskey were favored by a majority of approximately 13 to 9.

Tonight's figures showed that out of 10,304 questionnaires returned by physicians in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia, 5577 declared that whiskey was a necessary therapeutic agent and 4641 stated that they found it of no value. Replies had previously been received from 19 other states.

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