

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD PICKED BY ALDERMEN

Rigdon, Moore and Johnson Selected to Supervise Firemen's Measure

Prohibitory Ordinance is Passed; Yew Park Gets Officer; Henderson Seated

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID
Selected civil service commission.
Authorized extra patrolmen for Yew park for fortnight pending final decision on community's petition.
Passed, 7 to 4, ordinance making possession of still machinery or mash, illegal for individuals or dealers.
Seated A. S. Henderson as successor to W. D. Evans in ward four.
Voted unanimously to uphold Mayor Gregory's veto of fine-hall traffic violation ordinance.
Hear representatives discuss \$100 license ordinance for wood dealers, then referred measure to ways and means committee.

Salem's city council wasted no time Monday night in transacting a heavy schedule of business. Characteristic of the haste of the aldermen was their first-ballot selection of a new civil service commission as authorized under the charter amendment passed May 20.

For the six-year term the councilmen named Lloyd Rigdon, for the four-year term A. H. Moore, and for the two-year term Frank Johnson. The majority vote for three out of the seven candidates named indicated the ticket had been agreed upon before the balloting. The votes, with two of 14 councilmen absent, stood: Rigdon 10, Moore 8, Johnson 7, Thomas Hill 2, Newell Williams 1. The commission will organize soon and will formulate rules and examinations for fire department civil service requirements.

The council quickly agreed with the viewpoint of Tom Hill, Yew Park community club spokesman who urged the necessity of a night patrolman in that district. Under motion of W. H. Dancy, funds were ordered diverted from the emergency fund in order to provide the services of an extra policeman at once for the district for the next fortnight. Meanwhile the police committee of the council, the chief of police and three members of the Yew Park club will confer on ways and means to secure permanently the services of an officer to replace the late Officer Victor whose services have not been filled by a successor since his death.

Interested Visitors
Crowd Council Hall
The Yew Park proposal and the impending fight over a wood dealers' license tax filled the chambers of the council with visitors and for a time a hot discussion on the proposed measure loomed but the measure was referred by the mayor to the ways and means committee which will have the \$100 license fee under consideration for a fortnight.

Street Dealer Kersten protested against the proposed license fee. He declared the street seller of wood had put cordage into homes at prices they could afford to pay and had provided work for men. Kersten implied that the passage of the proposed \$100 license ordinance would throw many independent woodmen out of their only source of revenue while others would cooperatively form a wood yard and truck their goods from it. Sam Smith added to Kersten's protests and said the loss of selling wood from his truck was the only source of revenue he possessed.

R. H. Sagnetty, speaking for the dealers, declared all the fuel men were taxpayers, most of them were home owners, the majority of them had been a long time in business and yet at the present time, because of the competition of small, individual sellers, were losing money. Sagnetty said the wood dealers through providing large stores through the winter time, performed invaluable service in times when there was a wood shortage due to cold weather.

Gregory's Veto of Ball Bill Ratified
The council voted unanimously to uphold Mayor P. M. Gregory's veto of a previously approved ordinance which made it illegal for the city recorder to make the ball less than the offense in cases of traffic violations. Inasmuch as such a bill would make \$5 the minimum penalty for all traffic violations including overtime parking, Gregory declared the ordinance unfair.

Garner Pleads For Relief Bill While Hawley Smiles From Dais



Speaker John N. Garner of Texas, is shown standing before the House Ways and Means committee as he made a plea for his relief measure. The speaker contended that it was "effortory" for anyone to intimate that his proposal was a "Pork Barrel Bill." On the dais are Representative Willis C. Hawley and Representative Allen T. Treadway.

LEADERS IN INDIAN SERVICE GATHERED

Agency, Extension Workers Meet for Conference At Local School

CHEMAWA, June 6.—Reservation superintendents and others engaged in Indian extension work in the northwest are gathered at Chemawa today for a three-day conference ending Wednesday. All phases of agency problems are being considered in the conference, which 40 are attending and which is held on invitation of Supt. J. T. Ryan of Chemawa.

Agency superintendents in attendance include: O. H. Lipps, former superintendent here and now of Sacramento, Cal.; A. G. Wilson, Couer d'Alene, Idaho; C. N. Whitlock, Yakima; N. O. Nicholson, Taholah, Wash.; R. J. Binkley, Neshabaw, Wash.; F. E. Perkins, Warm Springs, Ore.; C. M. Blair, Klamath; O. L. Babcock, Umatilla; E. E. McNelly, Western Shoshone, Nev.; O. C. Upchurch, Talalip, Wash.; H. K. Meyer, Colville, Wash.

Pound Enters as Board Candidate

Nominating petitions bearing 113 names were filed with School Clerk Burghardt yesterday to place Dr. B. F. Pound in the running for one of the two school board positions to be filled at the June 20 election. Nominations are given until five days before the election to file acceptance. Kenneth C. Perry has already done so. Mrs. David Wright is the third nominee.

New Taxes Take Effect Soon; Dawes Quits Job

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—All the excise, sales, admission and tariff taxes in the revenue law signed today by President Hoover will go into effect in 15 days, or on June 21, and will be imposed from then until July 1, 1934.

BARGAIN DAYS FOR CITY ARE PLANNED

"Buy-in-Build in Salem" is Slogan for July 1, 2, Plan Announced

Tentative plans for city-wide "bargain days" and an immense "Buy-in-Salem - Build-in-Salem" parade for July 1 and 2 were laid last night by members of the Salem chapter, Oregon Building Congress, with representatives of the business men and Ad club, at a dinner at the Gray Hotel. The 30 men present elected Lyle P. Bartholomew as Building Congress representative to direct the planning of the two-day event.

A meeting of the congress members, business men, industrial Legion members, and representatives of the Women's Greater Oregon association will be called today or tomorrow to develop the plans further, Bartholomew announced.

Hartwig Handed Appointment on Accident Board

The formal appointment of Otto R. Hartwig of Portland to the state accident commission replacing Arthur W. Lawrence, was announced yesterday by Governor Meier. Hartwig's commission was dated as of June 1, and his term will expire in January, 1933. Hartwig will represent labor on the commission.

Both Measures Up For Vote at Dallas Beaten

Dallas, June 6.—At the Dallas special city election today, returns from the polls showed rejection of two amendments to the city charter.

EMPIRE TRIALS MAY BE ENDED, LATEST REPORT

Mott Considers Dismissal Of Fetty, Adams Cases; Conference Slated

Hung Jury, Acquittal Cause Consideration of Halt In Prosecutions

Motion for dismissal of indictments against I. H. Fetty and W. R. Adams, ex-officers of the Empire Holding corporation, will probably be made, it was learned Monday from the state corporation commissioner's offices here. James W. Mott, commissioner, is said to have determined upon this procedure due to the fact that the jury deadlocked in the trial of Judge Oliver P. Coshaw and returned a verdict of not guilty in the recently concluded case of Jay Stockman.

Mott is known to be anxious to have Barnett H. Goldstein, special prosecutor for his department, engage in some pending trials in Portland. He considers Frank J. Keller, Jr., original promoter of the Empire corporation scheme, who was found guilty of a scheme to defraud by a Polk county jury, the most important of the defendants. He is awaiting sentence before Judge Arlie G. Walker.

SALARY REDUCTION BOARD MEETS HERE

Study of the state's salary schedule with a view of recommending reduction and standardization was started here Monday by the committee appointed by Governor Meier last week. The committee was cloistered with the secretary of the board, William Einzig, who supplied it with records of all salaries now being paid.

Henry L. Corbet of Portland and E. P. Mahaffey of Bend were the only two members present Monday. Lynn S. McCready of Eugene, chairman of the committee, being held at Eugene because of the state bankers' meeting there. Upon arrival the two members had a conference with the governor and Henry M. Hansen, budget director.

SEARCH FOR FRANK GALER UNDER WAY

WOODBURN, June 6.—Frank C. Galer, 63-year old laborer, has been missing from his home here since Sunday forenoon. He was last seen walking north on the Pacific highway. Portland and state police have been asked to watch for him.

Alsman Held For Grand Jury Probe

Alma Alsman, charged with receiving stolen properties in connection with robberies recently of the Bishop Clothing store and the Little French shop, was yesterday afternoon bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden. He is in the county jail on \$1000 bail. Effort was started last yesterday to have the bail reduced.

He Will Write G. O. P. Planks



Commissioned by President Hoover to draft a republican platform for the coming convention, James A. Garfield (above), of Cleveland, Ohio, is a son of the late President Garfield. Although he is a "dry," Mr. Garfield, who will be chairman of resolutions at the convention, favors a plank which would provide for resubmission of the prohibition question to the people.

FLORAL SHOW HERE FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Plans Already Being Talked For Next one; Event is Much Enjoyed

A meeting of high hopes and enthusiasm was that which concluded the spring season meetings of the Salem Garden club. The Willamette Valley Garden show, third of its kind to be sponsored by the hostess club, Salem Garden club, had concluded Sunday night after two brilliantly successful days.

TUSKO GIVEN GOOD CARE AT CHEHALIS

SEATTLE, June 6.—(AP)—Even though Tusko's reputation for keeping the peace is bad and numerous cities have figuratively signed in relief when he departed from the neighborhood, Mayor John West, of Chehalis, Wash., where the giant elephant is stranded, today said the state humane society need not worry about the kind of treatment the beast is getting.

Librarian-Elect Of New Zealand College is Here

A visitor of distinction in Salem for a few hours today was C. W. Collins, librarian-elect of Canterbury college, University of New Zealand, postoffice address Christ Church, New Zealand. He called at the state library, where he met Miss Harriett Long, state librarian, and discussed matters of instruction. Collins is on his way to depart for a year in the Carnegie library at the University of Michigan. Here he will study library methods used in the United States.

Legion Post Here Slaps Bonus Marchers' Tactics

Tactics of the "so-called 'bonus marchers' who are besieging Washington, D. C., with demands which they seek to impress upon congress by implied force" were branded as "repugnant to American citizens" in a resolution passed by Capitol post No. 9, American Legion, at its meeting at Fraternal temple last night. Department headquarters was called upon in the resolution to repudiate any responsibility for the march.

MANY MISSING IN APARTMENT FIRE IN EAST

One Known Dead; California Has Earthquake Which is Fatal to one

Tremor Also Felt in Oregon But no Damage is Done; Windows Rattled

CLEVELAND, June 7.—(AP)—One woman was dead, scores were injured and the fate of many others was unknown early today as a fire raged for hours in a downtown building housing the Ellington apartments.

The blaze followed an explosion at 12:30 a. m. As the flames still leaped high above the building, firemen had little hope of definitely learning the fate of scores of occupants for several hours.

SALEM MAN HELD UP, \$500 IS TAKEN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—R. E. Ruckman, of Salem, was held up at Broadway and Hoyt streets here tonight by a lone gunman who robbed him of \$500.

The man was standing on the street, writing something with a pencil which he dropped when Ruckman approached. He asked Ruckman for a pencil and then demanded money, telling his victim he would "lay him on the pavement" if he did not comply with the demand. Ruckman gave him the money and the robber drove away in an old automobile.

Work to Clear McKenzie Pass, Wapinitia Road

BEND, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—A state highway department crew today began the work of opening the McKenzie Pass highway, which has been blocked by snow and ice since last fall. A rotary plow is being used and the work will be completed in about 10 days.

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Bankers in Session

EUGENE, June 6.—(AP)—The annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers' association opened here today with more than 100 bankers present.

Consolidation Move Hits Hurdle; Ballot Title Under Attack

Suicide Verdict Brought Quickly In Koeber Case

LEGION CONVENTION BENEFITS STRESSED

Adjutant Moser Addresses Capital Post; White is New Committeeman

Because Oregon has done more for ex-service men than any other state in the union, the American Legion of this state sought to repay its gratitude to the people of Oregon by bringing the national convention to Portland next fall.

Adjutant Carl Moser of the Oregon department of the legion told members of Capital Post No. 9 last night. "The coming of the national convention is what the American Legion believes is somewhat of a 'reprotection,'" he said. "We have wanted in the past 12 years to bring something more to the state of Oregon than individual honor in the form of national offices."

Relative to the immensity of the coming convention, Adjutant Moser reported that already 200 Pullman cars had been chartered for the westward excursion and that 500 to 600 are expected. Pullman officials at Portland yesterday were negotiating to have additional tracks laid for parking space for these cars.

Besides the adjutant's address, the program attended by the legion members and members of the auxiliary included the following: Violin solos by Helen Purvine, accompanied by Eva Cochran; vocal solos by Martha Flier, accompanied by V. P. McNamara, and scenic motion picture of Oregon shown by Dr. David Bennett Hill.

At the post business meeting, H. R. "Rufe" White was announced as the executive committee's appointee to the committee position left vacant by the departure of L. P. Campbell. The Klamath Falls post's resolution asking the national legion department to post a \$10,000 reward in future kidnapping cases was postponed indefinitely.

BROOKHART GIVEN BIG LEAD IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 6.—(AP)—A heavy early vote was cast today in Iowa's primary election which may determine the political fate of Smith W. Brookhart, fighting progressive and self-styled foe of "Wall Street."

EGAN INDICTED BUT CANNOT BE LOCATED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—(AP)—A Chicago police force spread itself over a wide area today hunting for Frank J. Egan, suspended public defender and asserted head of a criminal triumvirate, when he failed to surrender on a murder charge as promised by his attorney.

"Moving University" Proper Cognomen Keene Avers

May Hold up Petition Circulation Until Issue Decided

Appeal from the ballot title affixed by the attorney general to the proposed initiative measure providing for consolidation of the state college and university at Corvallis, and for other physical changes in the higher education system of Oregon, was filed Monday in the supreme court here by Custer Ross, Salem attorney. State officials are made defendants. Dr. C. W. Keene of Silverton is plaintiff.

The appeal asserts that the ballot title is unfair and misleading, and sets forth a proposed substitute ballot title which it contends would be proper for this measure. It is contended in this complaint that the so-called consolidation bill is misnamed for the reason that it does not provide for any consolidation, but does provide for moving the university to Corvallis, moving the normal schools to Eugene, moving the law school to Salem, moving the office of the board of higher education to Corvallis and establishing new junior colleges at LaGrande and Ashland.

Claim Extra Cost To Exceed Million
All this, instead of creating an economy, will call for at least one million dollars of new expenditure for buildings and normal schools for strictly "school" purposes not including the housing requirements, it is alleged.

Therefore in the proposed amended ballot title the bill is referred to as a bill for moving university and normal schools and establishing additional colleges. Attorney Ross said Monday night no organization was back of the attack on the ballot title, but that Dr. Keene as a taxpayer is the actual as well as the nominal plaintiff.

One effect of the filing of this appeal is to throw a cloud on the circulation of petitions for placing the measure on the ballot, as any petitions signed now would be of no avail should the supreme court may in any change in the ballot title.

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