

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION ON POLICE CHIEF

Council to Again Submit Charter Amendment—Mayor Censures Chief for Arrest Outside City.

The voters of Salem will again have an opportunity to say whether they wish to elect a chief of police or have him appointed by the mayor with the consent of the city council. At a meeting of the aldermen last night two ordinances were passed—one providing that a special city election be held November 7 and the second providing for a measure which would make the police chief job appointive rather than elective.

At the last election the proposed measure was voted down by a small margin and aldermen are of the opinion that it will be given favorable consideration when the ballots are cast next November.

Moffitt Censured by Mayor.

Chief of Police Moffitt was strongly censured by Mayor Halvorsen last night for attempting to carry on a program of law enforcement outside the city limits and it is understood that Governor Olcott, at the request of the mayor, has revoked Moffitt's commission as a state officer. The mayor's attack on Moffitt was the result of an arrest by Moffitt and another Salem officer near Donald, Sunday, of William John, who was taken into custody and 30 gallons of moonshine liquor confiscated.

"The chief has no jurisdiction outside the city and I charge him with wilful neglect of duty," Halvorsen said. "I have spoken to the chief of this before and I notify him now that he is not to take the police car out of the city again."

In a short reply to the mayor

Chief Moffitt said that the information concerning the 30-gallon cache had come to him at a moment when he believed immediate action would be warranted. He said that he feared the 30 gallons might be dumped into Salem during fair week and that he would have as a result more trouble to contend with. He added, however, that the mayor's wishes would be regarded in the future.

May Close Billiard Hall.

A resolution providing for the revocation of the billiard hall license of I. R. Smith was placed before the council last night but was tabled until next meeting. It was said that Mr. Smith had never taken out a license and Mr. Halvorsen expressed himself forcefully as favoring the move to close the establishment. At the suggestion of Alderman Patton, however, who declared that Mr. Smith should be granted a hearing, the councilman voted to postpone consideration of the resolution for a fortnight.

Mr. Smith was arrested several days ago and charged with permitting two minors to play in his billiard tables. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

The possibility of a man operating an establishment subject to a license without procuring one brought Alderman Patton to his feet. He charged general inefficiency to city officials and concluded with "it's time for this city to begin operating on a business basis."

No Parking Signs.

On motion of Alderman Wendroth the council voted to have business men notified a month in advance of the time when their licenses fall due. If they do not appear then they are to be brought in by the chief of police.

At the request of Alderman Baumgartner, the council decided to post "no parking" signs opposite the canneries located on North Commercial and South 12th streets. The streets have been too crowded during the last few weeks, Mr. Baumgartner said.

Another motion from Mr. Baumgartner, providing that a man be employed to attempt collection of the numerous sidewalk liens, was adopted.

HARDING TALKS WITH STANFIELD

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Harding's message vetoing the soldier's bonus bill was completed this afternoon and it was indicated at the White House that it would be sent to the house probably before 1 p. m.

The president discussed the message with his cabinet. The executive had previously consulted his cabinet members, including Cameron of Arizona, South Dakota, Ogdell, Stanfield of Oregon, who is for the bonus in the senate.

L. N. Roney, a contractor in Eugene, spent yesterday in Salem on business.

BRIEFS and PERSONALS

C. E. Griffin, a marine from Mare Island, visited friends in Salem yesterday.

W. H. Tice, Falls City, is in Salem for medical treatment. He is registering at the Bligh hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flaheer of Portland were in Salem yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

A bicycle which had been picked up by the police yesterday was claimed by W. J. Earl, 1475 north Fifth street.

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Marjorie Mellinger, 645 south Church street, had a major operation performed this morning at a local hospital.

St. Monica's altar society will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon, with Mrs. C. B. Thomas, 1495 North Winter.

J. E. Mundell, Eugene business man, was a Salem visitor yesterday afternoon and this morning. He registered for the night at the Bligh hotel.

Love, the Jeweler, Salem.

James S. Gleason and Geo. W. Stokes, state fire inspectors, are in the city inspecting the state fair buildings. They are registering at the Bligh hotel.

J. H. Scott, resident engineer of the state highway department, returned yesterday from a trip to eastern Oregon. He was registered as the guest of the Marion hotel last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stockton, tourists from Stanford, Cal., registered last night as the guests of the Marion hotel. This morning the party continued south on their homeward trip.

Chas. Pocam and family, tourists from Raymond, Wn., liked Salem so well that they have purchased property here. Until they can gain possession they are staying at the auto park.

Only minor damages were the result of an accident in which automobiles of Edward Stewart and C. A. Glaze figured yesterday. The crash occurred at the corner of Church and Union streets.

Joseph Albert, Chas. Lisle and C. A. Kells motored to Columbia City, near St. Helens, yesterday and attended the Portland Y. M. C. A. setting up conference. It is reported that about 200 were present.

M. W. Bird, architect, and Mrs. Bird, Wenatchee, Wash., accompanied their son Ronald here where he will enter Willamette university as a sophomore. They were registered last night as the guests of the Marion hotel.

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Hotel Bligh Arrivals.

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Quarter Million Spent on 'The Black Panther's Cub' Starring Florence Reed

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