

POLICE DEPORTED UNEMPLOYED MEN

Were Chased Out of Shelter at Point of Fire Hose and Formed in Body.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT, EXCITEMENT PREVAILED

"Army" Was Escorted to City Limits and Ordered to Move on South.

Continued from Friday, Jan. 16.

Rebelling at leaving Albany, after they had breakfast at the expense of the city, on condition that they leave immediately, the police turned in the fire alarm, calling out the fire department this morning at 9:20 o'clock to close the unemployed "army" out of the building in which they were sheltered for the night. A hose was run from the corner of Second and Broadway and into the rear of the building. Before the water was turned on the "army" stubbornly turned in line on the outside and were escorted by the police and a huge delegation of citizens to the Southern Pacific tracks south of the city limits. They were ordered to proceed south and set out on their way. Actual count of the men placed the number at 78, although a roll call this morning was reported to be 94.

men were very sullen. Every man in the band was extremely sullen and several fights were threatened. Many gave the police trouble by lagging. On two occasions the entire delegation tried to turn north as the procession moved through the city, headed by Mrs. J. W. Rimmer, but the police checked each attempt. Mrs. Rimmer returned to the city and joined her husband at the telephone exchange, where he was trying to communicate with parties in Portland.

Coffee and sandwiches was the bill of fare given the men at the expense of the city. Last night at 12 o'clock they were awakened, and fed on 60 loaves of bread, dozens of buns and various other kinds of bakers goods, donated by individuals.

Police Deserve Credit. Rimmer said this morning that a local restaurant man had offered to give the men dinner between 10 and 11 o'clock but the police would not allow them to remain, as they are convinced that the men are not sincere in their desire for work and wanted to enforce the condition that they leave town, on the strength of the meal given them by the city. Rimmer and his wife would not say which direction they would go. The police are of the opinion that the "army" will disband and scatter.

Chief of Police Austin and his force of regulars and deputies deserve much credit for the way in which they handled the men. Sheriff Douine assisted materially. They were kept securely overnight and were passed on without any annoyance to the citizens.

"ARMY ARRIVED YESTERDAY Were Escorted to Shelter By the Local Police.

Haggard and hungry and with badly soiled boots, the unemployed "army" straggled into Albany all yesterday afternoon. They came in during the early part of the afternoon in twos and threes and a delegation numbering about 30 arrived at 3:30 o'clock over the Independence road. At 6 o'clock another delegation of about 20 arrived over the Salem road. They were escorted by the police to the city jail and fire engine house No. 1 where they were sheltered for the night under lock and key.

Made Stamped. No demonstration was made until 7 o'clock when after repeated demands for food, the men to the number of about 40 broke from their shelter, upon a final refusal of the authorities to give them food, and it is believed that they intended to scatter about the city to beg. However, the rush was checked by the regular officers and several specials and the men were ordered back. They obeyed without resisting.

It is estimated that there are about 90 in the crowd. Of the original number that left Salem of 92, it is said that two secured jobs. According to one of the leaders the bunch remained at East Independence and after camping over night here, split into two delegations. One went to Independence and the other came direct to Albany. The delegation that arrived here yesterday afternoon over the Independence road, camped over night at Sever, where they were given breakfast by the residents.

The other delegation camped over night at Jefferson and breakfasting there, left for Albany. **Were Offered Jobs Here.** E. W. Rimmer, the reputed leader of the "army," who arrived here Wednesday afternoon on the Oregon Electric, accompanied by his wife, called upon Mayor L. M. Carl several times yesterday asking for assistance. Rim-

BIG DAIRYMEN'S MEETING TO BE HELD AT SCIO

Plan is to Make That Section Leading Dairying Country of Valley.

The section of Linn county about Scio will be the leading dairying section of the Willamette Valley, if the dairymen who are to meet at Scio Saturday, January 24, decide to make it such. There will be no ifs and ands about it, it is said.

This was the announcement today of E. C. Peery, of Scio. Mr. Peery gave out the following poster: The dairymen of Scio and vicinity are cordially invited to attend this meeting and listen to addresses by experienced men on winter feeding and better breeding of dairy cows. Mr. Dairymen let us get together and make this the leading dairy section of the Willamette valley. This meeting is yours. Make it a success by being here. Bring your wife. Invite your neighbors. Be sociable. Bring your dinner basket full of good things to eat. Coffee and "Country Club" milk will be served free by the Scio Condensed Milk Co. You are sure to regret it if you miss this meeting.

The speakers during the day are: M. S. Schrock, chief deputy dairy and food commissioner, Portland; E. W. Haines, president, First National bank, Forest Grove; Dr. James Withycombe, O. A. C., Corvallis. Time: Meeting opens promptly at 10 a. m. and closes at 3 p. m. Place: Wesley-Cain hall. Date: January 24. The C. & E. train will enable those who attend from Albany and vicinity to go and return the same day.

ALTHOUGH THUMB WAS CUT OFF IT WILL NOT BE LOST

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler Reported As Rapidly Recovering from Accident.

Although she cut off the thumb of her left hand almost entirely Sunday while chopping wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, 630 East Fourth street, will not lose it and is reported as rapidly recovering from the accident.

She has just returned to her home from the hospital. It was not necessary to amputate the thumb and instead it was placed in a plaster cast. Mrs. Wheeler was cutting wood Sunday in the basement of her home. The ax handle caught in her dress and the sharp edge of the ax fell directly across her hand. The thumb was left hanging by a small piece of flesh. Doctors say the bone will knit but that the thumb will probably be stiff.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Franklin Egan, age 24, of Albany, and Julia A. Newton, age 27, of Albany.

Springfield Men Here.—E. G. Perkins and H. L. Clodfelter, prominent residents of Springfield, are visitors in the city. Mr. Perkins was responsible for the unemployed I. W. W.'s being fed last night. He started the movement to secure the food and donated a liberal sum. Frank Whitaker, an Albany man, cooperated with Mr. Perkins and also donated a liberal sum. Geo. Rolfe also donated to the fund.

ers are lodging in a rooming house. The mayor declined flatly to feed the men unless they work. He offered them jobs on the streets but Rimmer is quoted as saying that for the men to work on the muddy streets would mean that their clothes would be ruined and that their shoes would become incapacitated, the result being that they would be in no shape to resume their journey.

Complaining of the small quarters allotted the men, Rimmer demanded additional accommodations, which was denied. He demanded of Captain F. M. Powell the use of the armory but this was also refused.

Various threats have been made. Officers were put on the alert when one man, following through a crack of the door where they were sheltered that the building would be burned if they were not released and allowed to get food. Rimmer said that his men will eat before leaving here. He appeared very nervous and declared that he would not be responsible for the action of the men.

Intention Is to Move. On the other hand the police authorities declare that they will stand for no great annoyance but stand ready and willing to feed them provided they show the right spirit and work. The mayor has made it plain that the city has no money to spend for work but that he will furnish work to the men who want a meal. The "army" is to be urged to move on with the least delay.

Rimmer declared last night that it was the intention of moving on south provided nothing turns up here. He said he would probably remain here until this afternoon and leave for Eugene, to await the arrival of the tramps there.

There are rumors that there is beginning to be dissent among the men as to the method of traveling in such a large body. It is thought that the "army" might disband on this account. A leader asserted that a number of the men feel that they could do much better by beating it alone.

"Army" at Tangent. Tangent, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special to Democrat).—The unemployed army arrived here at noon and have been fed by the citizens. They are perfectly orderly. The citizens believe they have the situation under control and that the army will proceed without annoyance.

TEACHERS PASSING TESTS ANNOUNCED

Percentage of Successful Applicants for Certificates in Oregon Is 69.

ALL GRADES ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST

Superintendent Churchill Says That Diplomas Will Be Issued at Once.

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—Announcing that 69 per cent of the applicants for teachers' certificates were successful at the recent examination, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill said he would deliver at once certificates to all but those who had written for exemptions. Certificates will be delivered to them upon request. The number of failures was much larger than at the Spring examination, but the number of candidates also was greater.

Those of Linn county who will receive certificates are as follows:

Those Successful From Linn Primary certificate—Winnie E. Pettibone, Lebanon.

One year certificates—Alice McCormack, Harrisburg; M. Pearl Beck, Shedd; Meta Boub, Berlin; Matilda Steiner, Waterloo; Louise L. Baker, Shedd; Elsie E. Works, Albany; Lora B. Carnut, Shedd; Rosa Meyer, Crabtree; Grace Hughes, Albany; Mrs. Freda Hrous, Scio; Adda Y. Danner, Shedd; Jesse Reed, Lebanon; Ruby A. Weller, Corvallis; Minnie McCourt, Albany; Veronica Tracy, Albany; Lola Godwin, Lebanon; Mary Swan, Waldport; Charmorne F. Biggs, Lebanon; Margaret Riley, Albany; Mrs. Ada M. Cox, Albany; Albin Binley, Holly; Agnes A. Allen, Albany; Agnes Ruth Freeman, Harrisburg; Martha McLeod, Lebanon; Bertha Boies, Lebanon; Alice Laura Holloway, Brownsville; Florence Brown, Lebanon; J. H. Gamble, Crawfordville; Perry Ginther, Berlin; William H. Fuson, Aumsville; Emma Leonard, Brownsville; Verlie Bilyeu, Albany; Bonnie Fay Olson, Brownsville; Nora Coleman, Sweet Home; Lewis Kiffer Geil, Sweet Home; Mrs. L. K. Geil, Sweet Home; Harold Doxsee, Brownsville.

One year high-school certificates—Genevieve Globensky, Lebanon.

Five-year certificates—Roberta Lake, Brownsville.

500 I. W. W.'S. REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT OREGON CITY

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special to Democrat).—Headed by Dr. Equi, the noted woman agitator, an army of 500 unemployed, left here this afternoon southward bound. They left by way of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks and are ostensibly in search of employment, so they declare.

The above report is substantiated, according to word received by J. J. Hoydar, local agent of the Oregon Electric this afternoon, over the telegraph wires of the company. Manager Stewart of the Commercial club said he had received a similar report.

OPPOSE POLICY OF COUNCIL; FIREMEN ASKED TO RESIGN

Because it is claimed they objected to the use of the fire department in routing the I. W. W.'s from the fire house this morning, Otto Swenson and Ed Krause have been asked to resign by the city authorities. While both of these men served this morning, it is said that they would not turn out on a similar mission in the future. The city council therefore held an informal meeting this afternoon and called for their resignations.

Rev. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the Christian church will deliver the address at the dedication of a mission chapel in Salem Sunday afternoon. This mission in the East end of the city is being established by the First Christian church of Salem.

Dr. F. W. Emerson left this afternoon for Portland where he will be one of the speakers tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at a banquet held in the interests of the Out-to-Win Prohibition campaign. Mr. Emerson represents the National Executive committee, of which he is a member, at this gathering. He will also participate as one of the leaders in a workers conference to be held Saturday morning.

News Beginning With This Head Is From the Daily Issue of SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION PAPERS BEING GRADED

County Superintendent W. L. Jackson Will Announce Results Soon

Four hundred school children took the eighth grade examinations in the Linn county public schools yesterday and the day before and today County Superintendent W. L. Jackson and a coterie of assistants are grading the papers.

Of this number 130 are of Albany. Two hundred and fifty of the students are in the county and the remainder are students in the Albany public schools, the Madison, the Maple, the Central and the East Albany. Those who pass the examinations will enter the high school. This is an unusually large number to be taking the examinations at the mid term, for advancement from the lower to the higher school.

Examinations in other grades will be in progress during next week. Preparations are now being made at the high school for the holding of the tests. County Superintendent Jackson said that the results of the eighth grade examinations will be conducted shortly.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Clelan Was Laid to Rest.—The funeral of Mrs. Melinda Clelan was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fortmiller chapel. Interment took place in the city cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Hicks, of the Baptist church. Many beautiful floral offerings were made. A touching tribute was paid the deceased by the minister, who reviewed her life story, calling attention to her many good qualities and noble characteristics.

Reform School Boy Escapes.—The sheriff's office received word from the state reform school that a 14-year old boy had run away from the institution and that he was supposed to be headed this way. He is described as being red headed, weighs 100 pounds, is five feet tall, the upper front teeth are far apart, he wore gray trousers, a cap and a blue shirt.

Kelly Goes to Portland.—Judge Percy R. Kelly of department No. 1 of the Marion county circuit court left yesterday for Portland, where he will remain until next Thursday. During his absence Judge William Galloway of Department No. 2 will hold court in department No. 1. Neither Judge Kelly nor Judge Galloway will be in Salem today consequently there will be no court.—Salem Statesman.

Will Debate at Albany.—The Junction City debating team, which recently defeated the Eugene high school team in deciding the tie between the two schools, will debate with the Albany team, the winner in the northern triangle at Albany on January 30.

To Talk on Juvenile Court.—Counselor Bruce McKnight will tomorrow morning commencing at 12 o'clock, speak to the men's class of the First Presbyterian church on "The Juvenile Court." All men interested in this talk are cordially invited to attend.

MONEY

We are prepared to furnish money on farm loans in the Willamette Valley at the lowest current rates of interest. Will give five years time and allow the borrower liberal options of prepayment. If you can make more money from your farm by adding livestock and new machinery and new buildings we will let you have the money for that purpose. If you want to dispose of your place, the quickest way to make a sale is to add substantial improvements. When in need of funds call on us. We are the only established company making long time loans in this county.

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ALBANY, OREGON

Mrs. Nickerson Sick at Harrisburg.—Mrs. Elmer Nickerson of Harrisburg was taken ill while visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. McCurt near here and an operation was necessary. She is recovering very nicely at the Harrisburg hospital.

Will Visit Old Home.—W. P. Morris, the blacksmith, will leave tomorrow morning for his old home at Albion, Neb. He expects to be gone for over a month. Mr. Morris says it has been 15 years ago this month since he was there.



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