

NEW CITY OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE TODAY

Few Changes in Municipal Offices for the Present.

Mayor Williams Will Outline His Policy and Make Appointments Tomorrow.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the keys of office were handed over by the outgoing Mayor, H. S. Howe, to his successor, and this morning Judge G. H. Williams took his seat for the first time as chief executive of the City of Portland. What his policy will be and who are the persons slated for the appointments to be made by him is as yet a matter of conjecture and many of those who are on the anxious seat in this respect must remain there for another 24 hours.

NAMES OFFICIALS TOMORROW.

Inquiry of the new Mayor today drew forth the statement that at the first meeting of the new Council, which takes place tomorrow at 2 p. m., the list of appointments for the following offices would be read: Board of public works, one member; board of fire commissioners, one member; board of police commissioners, one member; city physician, health officer, plumbing inspector, superintendent street cleaning and sprinkling department, poundmaster, harbor master.

MANY PLACE HUNTERS.

In this connection Mayor Williams said: "In the matter of these appointments I am as yet unable to say anything for the reason, partly, that in some of them I have not as yet made up my mind. In a majority of the cases there are a great many applications for the positions, and as each of these has a host of friends to urge his claims, I am practically deluged. I shall endeavor, however, to appoint to each position the man who, in my opinion, is the best fitted to handle the duties of his office with credit to himself and advantage to the City of Portland."

THE PROGRAM TOMORROW.

"When the new City Council meets at 2 o'clock tomorrow, the first matter will be the election of a president pro tem. When that is accomplished I shall proceed to the appointment of the various committees, after which the list of my appointments will be read. In addition to the above I will make a statement of my position and views on the various matters of interest to the city as finances, etc. This will be only a statement, however, of my general attitude towards the various matters of interest to the citizens. Any specific declaration will come later, and will be drawn out when specific matters come up for consideration."

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

T. C. Devlin, the re-elected City Auditor, in his old accustomed place today. He states that for the present at least there will be no change in the working force of his department. All

his subordinates are in thorough touch with their work, and he is satisfied that he could not better the service of his department by making any changes.

The same applies to the City Treasurer's office, where Mr. Werlein rules. He will retain his old force in its entirety.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

W. C. Elliott, the new City Engineer, assumed the duties of his office today, and has completed the list of the employees of his department. Some shifts have been made, some new men are on hand, and some familiar faces have vanished for at least one term, but the general make-up of the force is as before at least for the present.

THE PRINCIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Following is a list of the most important members of the department as reconstructed by Mr. Elliott: George Scoggins, chief deputy (surveying department); George F. Bodman, deputy; R. Rueter, draughtsman; A. M. Stanton, deputy (street department); William Braden, deputy; J. W. Brown, deputy; W. B. Steele, Jr., deputy; J. S. Hannam, deputy; John Baker, deputy; C. A. Brennan, chairman; W. J. Monahan, chairman; A. J. Marshall, inspector of streets; W. P. Lillis, West Side inspector; B. Frison, sewer construction; R. Hobkirk, inspector sewers; Calvin Brown, engineer steam road roller.

NEW MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

Municipal Judge Harry W. Hogue occupied the bench made vacant by Judge Cameron's retirement today. The new magistrate fills the position with becoming dignity and shows good judgment in his method of dispensing law and justice.

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY.

J. J. Fitzgerald's familiar face was again in evidence as an officer of the court. Only this time he appears as City Attorney Charles McNary's deputy, instead of as a Deputy District Attorney.

THE NEW COUNCILMEN.

Those who will compose the Council which meets for the first time tomorrow are: First Ward, C. E. Ramein; Second Ward, M. Foster; Third Ward, F. T. Merrill; Fourth Ward, A. K. Bentley; Fifth Ward, E. P. Cardwell; Sixth Ward, E. D. Sigler; Seventh Ward, L. Zimmerman; Eighth Ward, D. T. Sherritt; Ninth Ward, J. P. Sharkey; Tenth Ward, H. C. Abbe; Eleventh Ward, A. F. Flegel.

JUSTICE CLERK.

J. Kifer will be in Clerk F. S. Bennett's chair next Monday when Justice of the Peace William Reed succeeds Judge Kraemer. It is not known who will succeed Deputy Constable Lou Wagner as Constable; Jackson has made no announcement as to whom he would prefer.

Nurses Graduate.

The graduating exercises of the eleventh class of nurses of the training school connected with the Good Samaritan hospital will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the lecture hall of the Medical college. Twenty-third and Lovejoy streets. The class is composed of 12 young ladies, as follows: Miss Maude Fletcher Hanover, of Tacoma; Miss Ivah M. Callender, of Athens, Oregon; Miss Catherine Katis, of Portland; Miss Eugenie Ayerst, of Seattle; Miss Caroline R. Montague, of Portland; Miss Margaret Scott, of Portland; Miss Helen M. Rich, of Toledo, Ore.; Miss Ada P. Thomas, of Turner, Ore.; Miss Arietta Miles, of Seattle; Miss Mary Loyd, of Seattle; Miss Cathlene Boyd, of Portland; Miss Laura L. Shaw, of Salem. The address to the class will be delivered by Rev. F. W. Keator, bishop of Olympia. The presentation of diplomas and badges will be by the R. T. Rev. B. Wistar Morris. The public is invited to be present at the exercises.

LAST HOURS OF SESSION

The House and Senate Will Adjourn This Evening.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 1.—If there was any general interest in the get-away today at the Capitol there were no evidences of it when the House was called to order this morning.

Speculation as to the exact time of today's adjournment varies between 3 and 10 o'clock. Those favoring the latter hour base their estimates upon the fact that the Senate will desire to devote some time to a discussion of the conference report on the Philippines bill. The proceedings in the House and Senate today will be along the usual lines, much of the time being devoted to the consideration of bills of minor importance by unanimous consent.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Wheat, \$1.15 1/2. CHICAGO, July 1.—Wheat, 34 1/2.

NEW STARS

For All the Bridge Tenders, Including Joe Acton.

The police commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last night, at which only routine business was transacted.

Mayor Williams dropped in and spent a couple of hours with the commissioners. It was thought that the Mayor might bring Mr. Cohen's successor along and introduce him, but such was not the case. Mr. Williams stated that he had not made the appointment, but it is said that W. M. Ladd has been offered the appointment.

Mr. Maxwell, Commissioner Rankin's successor, took the oath of office yesterday and sat with the board. At the request of the County Commissioners, the board invested the following men with special police authority: Joseph Webber, John Busby, Joseph Acton, A. W. Schier, F. S. Hutchinson and A. Perkins, all brigdetenders. Joseph Acton is the ex-middleweight champion wrestler of the world, lately one of the instructors of the Multnomah Club. The appointment, which is quite a surprise, was made at the instance of Judge Calk.

THE MAW OF THE OCTOPUS

Steel Trust Gobbles More Money Every Day.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, July 1.—A statement of earnings for the first quarter will be issued by the United States Steel Corporation this afternoon. It will show the net earnings to be \$40,000,000 as compared with \$35,000,000 for the same quarter last year.

GRAIN PRICES STILL RAISING

Wheat and Corn Are Going Up to the Top Notch.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, July 1.—Renewed activity was displayed in July wheat and corn on the Board of Trade today. It jumped from 74 1/2 to 75 1/2, an early advance of 1 1/2 in 24 hours. The continued rains are responsible for the rise in price.

MORE PAY IS THEIR DEMAND

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, July 1.—The boiler-makers on the entire Chicago & Northwestern system struck last night. They demand 35 cents an hour. They are now receiving 30 cents.

THE STRIKE WARMS UP

Stuart Quits—Tiffany Remains—Name of P. C. & O. Changed.

Superintendent Tiffany announces this morning that he has "resigned" his position with the P. C. & O. He subsequently explained that the old company had been dissolved and had assumed the more high-sounding title, "The Oregon General Electric Company," of which he will continue to act in the capacity from which he recently withdrew.

Dispatcher Stuart bade farewell to his host of friends last night, and took his departure to the congenial clime of sunny California. Many were at the train to see him leave, but not a drum was heard nor a tear was shed. But many pleasant impressions will continue to cluster around his memory. The street railway employees met last night and held a very enthusiastic meeting. A large gathering was present, and several speeches were made by a few of the

LABOR LEADERS.

About 14 or 15 new members were initiated. It was the unanimous decision to continue the strike along the same lines which have been adopted from the start. There were no signs of weakening from the position which the employees have taken. Before returning to work it was the general verdict that their demands must be granted.

A few of the linemen returned to work this morning, but this will have no effect upon the strike whatever. They simply

LATEST EDITION

HOUSER WAS SURPRISED

When Jack Matthews Was Appointed Marshal.

United States Marshal Zoeth Houser doesn't know just when he will relinquish his office into the hands of Walter F. Matthews. Mr. Matthews doesn't know when he will be ready to take the office, and thus the matter stands. The latter has not given Mr. Houser any intimation as to when he will come in. His commission has not yet arrived.

When Mr. Houser was given the office, it was fully 1200 months before his commission arrived after his appointment had been confirmed. Mr. Houser admits frankly that he was a little surprised that Mr. Matthews got his appointment so soon.

"I knew Mr. Matthews was looking for the place," said Mr. Houser this morning, "but did not expect he would get it at present, but later on thought it probable that he might be successful. I knew he was heading for it," and Marshal Houser smiled pleasantly.

"Has Mr. Matthews said anything to you as to whether he contemplated making any changes in the staff of deputies or office forces?" was asked. "I cannot tell anything about Mr. Matthews' intentions," replied Mr. Houser. "I am unable to say whether my successor will retain my present force of efficient deputies or not. That is something I cannot say. When I get through here I shall leave the office with only kindly feelings toward everyone with whom I have been associated. I was appointed January 16, 1898, or rather entered upon the duties of the office on that date. I am glad to say that during the past four years there has been nothing but pleasure in my administration of the duties of the place. I have tried to give satisfaction and trust that I have done so. There has been a total lack of friction between the office and the courts and the other Federal offices with which it has come into contact."

Mr. Houser was not entirely clear as to what business he should engage in. He is heavily interested in mines south of the Sumpter mine district, and said that the continued development of those properties would keep him busy for some time to come.

Walter F. Matthews, of "Jack," as nearly every one familiarly calls him, was found this morning. He said he was looking into matters preparatory to assuming the duties of United States Marshal.

"When you take charge of the office, Mr. Matthews, will you make any changes in the present force of deputies, or will you leave them as they are at present?"

Mr. Matthews replied: "I should consider it a little premature to make any announcement of this kind. I am not yet in actual possession of the office, and until I am I cannot say anything whatever. I cannot say what date I shall take control."

NAMED FOR FOUR STATES

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Secretary of the Navy announces that the four new battleships authorized by Congress will be named the Washington, the Tennessee, the Louisiana and the Connecticut.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Burglars tried to enter the hardware store of Manning & Ferguson, corner Grand avenue and East Washington street, last evening. A hole was cut in the panel of the three-quarter-inch door in the rear of the store, the cutting evidently being done with a large pocket knife. Entrance to the store was not effected on account of the heavy barricades against the door, which the robbers were unable to move. The work is evidently the work of the same gang who have been robbing all the grocery stores on the East Side lately. The men had entered the alley in the rear of the store. Of course the police have no clue.

Object to Standing Cars.

Warehousmen in the vicinity of East First street and Hawthorne avenue are complaining of the action of the management of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company in keeping about a dozen of their cars on the elevated roadway on Hawthorne avenue and completely blocking the roadway. The company has established a freight depot in the middle of the avenue by hauling one of its freight cars to the corner of East Second street and allowing it to remain there. Business men in the vicinity say that some action will soon take place to make the company remove the cars.

THE WEATHER.

The pressure has rapidly decreased in the North Pacific States and the weather has again become unsettled and threatening. Moderately heavy rains have fallen in British Columbia and showers have occurred in Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Eastern Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Temperatures are below the normal generally in all states west of the Mississippi River.

The indications are for showers tonight in the Willamette Valley and Sound country and also in the Eastern portions of Oregon and Washington at elevations above 3000 feet.

RIVER TRAFFIC MAY BETIED UP BY STRIKE

Engineers and Deckhands Ask Increased Pay—Conference of Employers and Employes.

The general tie-up of steamboats did not occur today, as was anticipated, but from present indications it is likely to take place tomorrow.

All the boats went out today on schedule time with the exception of the T. J. Potter, owned by the O. R. & N. Company. The regular engineer gave up his position, and until noon the boat lay at the dock. She was finally taken out by Henry Faupé, chief engineer of the company.

The wage question is the cause of the trouble. On the three important lines, usually classified as the O. R. & N., the White Collar and the Regulator lines, the engineers are demanding an increase of \$10 per month in wages, while the deckhands ask for a raise of \$5. This would make the engineers' salaries amount to \$100 per month and the deckhands \$40. On the other boats, known as the outside lines, the engineers are receiving \$75 per month and ask that the amount be brought up to \$100, or an increase of 25 per cent. The rise which the deckhands ask is practically the same as is asked by the men on the other boats.

The notice asking for the increase was received by the various companies only a few days ago, and they believe that they

should have been given more time in which to prepare for the matter. They explained this to the engineers this morning and prevailed upon them to go out upon their runs today until they could give the matter mature consideration. So a temporary truce was declared and the strike was averted for one day at least.

But river business is threatened to be brought to a complete standstill either tomorrow or in the near future, unless a compromise is soon reached. Representatives of the companies, who are owners of the boats, met this afternoon and decided to extend an invitation to the strike committee and one engineer from each boat to meet them as soon as possible for the purpose of trying to arrive at some agreeable understanding. It was also given out by those who attended the meeting that there is no possibility of settling the trouble unless the men withdraw their demands. They declare that it is utterly out of the question to grant the demands, as they have contracts which run for some time and when they were taken the present scale of wages paid was taken into consideration.

Some of the owners also report that many of the engineers are perfectly satisfied with the present scale of wages

and that if they quit it will be against their better judgment. Only a few of them were consulted, so the companies aver, when the proposition of asking for the advance was brought up.

The strike committee is comprised of Engineers Jackson, Smith and McFadyen. They have been busy today staking up the general situation and calling upon other engineers who were aboard the various boats. A number of the men claim that the boats would not have gone out today if the engineers had not been too attentive to flimsy excuses. They say that the Regulator, the White Collar and the C. R. Spencer met their demands this morning, but none of the others did. Whether they will continue to do so or not remains to be seen. The engineers believe that they are asking for nothing unreasonable, and intimate that they either expect to get it or not return to work.

If there is a strike it will mean a big blow to the business interests of Portland. It will also mean a big loss to the ranchers and fruitgrowers at the various points along the river, as it will be also impossible for them to get their products to market.

THE CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY

Are Devising Means to Crush Their Laborers.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, July 1.—The presidents of the coal-carrying railroads are in conference here today over the strike situation in the anthracite region. While no definite statement is expected as a result of the conference, it is believed the operators are discussing plans with the view of starting up several collieries.

IT'S ALL OFF NOW

St. Louis Courts Won't Allow the Corbett Prize Fight.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 1.—On application of the Circuit Attorney today the Circuit Court issued an order to the Chief of Police to prevent the Corbett-Sullivan fight for the featherweight championship, which was scheduled for next Thursday night.

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CHICAGO CRISIS

Strike May Be Ordered Which Would Paralyze All Traffic.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, July 1.—The crisis in the freight handlers' trouble here will be reached today. It was expected that the strike order which would paralyze the freight traffic in Chicago and affect all traffic throughout the United States would be issued this morning, but the railroads receded at the last moment and asked for a conference. It is expected that this will be held this afternoon. The men want an increase of wages. If a strike is ordered it is expected that the longshoremen and the teamsters will refuse to handle goods moved by the non-union men.

Petition Is Signed.

The petition being circulated in vicinity of the Standard Oil Co.'s tanks is receiving numerous signatures by the business men of the vicinity. They all say that the tank is a menace to the interests of the property owners in the vicinity as well as the entire city. The petition will be presented to the City Council for their consideration.

HUME'S WILL

The will of Wm. Hume was filed for probate in the County Court today. The entire estate is bequeathed to Emma Elizabeth Hume, widow, and to his daughters, Lottie and Aurea. The wife is named as executrix without bonds, the testator requesting that no letters testamentary or of administration be issued, but that the estate be managed and settled without the intervention of the courts.

Postoffice Notes.

The seven new postoffice clerks whose names were published by The Journal yesterday entered upon their duties this morning. They dropped into their places without any confusion and went to work just as though they were veterans in the service.

The month's business at the Portland postoffice for June shows: Receipts from stamps, stamped envelopes and postal card sales, \$38,441.44—an increase over June, 1901, of \$2,130.86.

A "ROARING FARCE"

Governor Gage's Suit Against Spreckels Is So Labeled.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Attorneys A. A. Moors, representing Governor Gage and W. W. Foote, a friend of the Court, after a stormy scene before Judge Pritz on the question of jurisdiction in the Spreckels libel proceedings, walked out, loudly declaring that they would have nothing to do with the "roaring farce." The matter is still undecided.

ARATA'S ESTATE

Chas. W. Herrall, A. B. Ferrara and Chas. Arata today filed an inventory in appraisal of the estate of Giuseppe Arata, deceased, showing personal property to be valued at \$4,322.00. Real property, lots 7 and 8, block 4, Stephens' addition, \$5,000; lots 2 and 4, block 4, Multnomah addition, \$300; lots 1 to 8 inclusive, block 14, Irvington Park, \$400; southwest one-quarter of southwest one-quarter, section 23, township 3 north, range 2 west, \$500; total, \$6,522.

TIE-UP THREATENED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—This is the day set for the final struggle between the Building Trades Council and the Brotherhood Carpenters for the control of local building. The Brotherhood met last night and resolved to stand firm. The council, however, has the contractors on its side, and seems to have the victory. The council wants to dictate local terms, while the Brotherhood looks to the National body. A tie-up is threatened.

Residence Robbed.

The residence of B. Listman, 61 East Davis street, was entered last Saturday afternoon while the family was absent. The thief entered the house by breaking the door in with an ax. All the rooms in the house were entered and everything upset. Only a gold ring has been reported missing. The police were notified, but as usual no arrests have been made.

ALL LOOKED AT BAILEY

Mr. Beveridge Receives Congratulations for His Stand.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 1.—Senator Bailey of Texas was the cynosure of all eyes when the Senate was called to order this morning. He appeared on the floor after the opening prayer and was at once sought out by Spooner, who later consulted with Fairbanks, the colleague of Beveridge, with whom Bailey had his sensational encounter on Monday.

Senator Beveridge was not in his seat, but came in at noon and was cordially greeted by a number of his party friends. Beveridge has been receiving all sorts of congratulations for the manner in which he conducted himself during the encounter. He says Bailey did not choke him.

POLICE RECORD.

Judge Hogue had quite a list of routine police court matters to face him this afternoon. The first official act of his Honor was to declare the bail of two simple drunks forfeited.

George Snyder is being given a hearing on a charge of firing a toy cannon in South Portland.

There was J. E. Tucker, charged with assaulting Walter Reed's little son by knocking him down and kicking him. The case went over until tomorrow.

LOGGER DROWNED

J. Black, a young logger employed on the night crew at Jones' mill, fell into the river last night at 1:15 a. m., and was drowned before aid could be given him. In less than an hour the body was recovered and an effort made to resuscitate him, but he was beyond all human aid.

The coroner took charge of the body and will hold an inquest this evening.

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