

FEHL INSISTENT ON SERVICES OF AMOS WALKER

County Judge Declares Drinking by Young People Demands Appointment of Walker As Moral Guide

To the Editor: I noticed in your paper, issue of July 2nd, front page, heading, "Fehl Reappoints Amos Walker as Probation Aide."

This headline proclaims the truth. Mr. Fehl was appointed probation officer by the undersigned county judge of Jackson county in January, 1933.

When I was accused by my political enemies of having participated in the destruction of the ballots in the Schermerhorn-Jennings recount the two county commissioners were not content upon receiving outer brooches against the sheriff of the county but they also assumed the duties, or attempted to, of my office of county judge to the extent of violating the duties of their offices and the statutes of the state of Oregon by demanding Mr. Walker's resignation.

Under section 31-824 of the Oregon code it provides: "The probation officer shall be appointed by the county judge of the county and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the judge."

Not the two county commissioners. The order re-appointing Mr. Walker to his former position as probation officer was prepared by the prosecuting attorney, was signed by me and it filed with the county clerk and in no way does said order need the sanction of the two commissioners.

Neither is said order subject to the review of the two commissioners or otherwise, and permit me to say: That while I am county judge I intend to be county judge, I was elected by the people and I am here to transact business in this capacity for the people and not to please the two commissioners.

My appointment of a probation officer was in line with the duties incumbent upon my office as county judge, as I find that it is utterly impossible for me to adequately serve the people of Jackson county in said capacity of judge of the juvenile court without some help in the juvenile department as the complaints are coming in almost hourly regarding such matters which must be attended to.

Another source of child delinquency is the presence today of the public dance hall, in which beer is sold.

I find that in many of these road houses mere boys and girls are permitted to not alone purchase beer but are seen publicly drinking hard liquor, which is brought to said halls on the hip, for consumption, and it is these cases that must be checked up on at this time, which duties fall within the power of a probation officer, thus the re-appointment of Mr. Walker at this time to his former position.

The services of the probation officer will be paid for as well as his expenses, such as mileage for his car, the statutes provides for such payment and I as county judge of Jackson county assume full responsibility for any acts of my office as judge.

If conditions do not change in Jackson County it will be necessary to appoint one or more deputy probation officers to check up on these conditions as drinking by children of liquor in public places must be stopped in Jackson county.

I have no criticism of the proprietors of the various dance halls and road houses, as they are powerless to enforce any law but a probation officer can and will enforce a reasonable moral code upon the youths of the county who are found in these public places.

EARL H. FEHL, Judge of the juvenile Court of Jackson County, July 3rd, 1933.

CIVIL SERVICE TO HOLD EXAMS FOR VARIETY OF JOBS

Open competitive examinations are to be given by the United States civil service commission for a number of positions now open, according to Earl H. York, secretary of the board of examiners here.

Real estate insurance leave in the zone, Page 924.

BRATTON BECOMES FEDERAL JUDGE



Sam G. Bratton (left), former senator from New Mexico, now judge of the tenth federal circuit court of appeals with Federal Judge Colin Neblett in Santa Fe, N. M., immediately after receiving the judicial oath from Judge Neblett. (Associated Press Photo)

MEIER'S INTEREST SOUGHT FOR PARK NINE MILES EAST

W. Schmidt of the Oregon's Switzerland park, nine miles east of Medford, was in Medford Monday afternoon, and announced that he had written Governor Julius L. Meier concerning the park, and requested him, or one of his representatives to visit the location, in order that some arrangement might be made for establishing a year-round resort at the recently developed park.

Two more years will be required to complete work at Oregon's Switzerland, Mr. Schmidt said. He explained that the name was derived from the similarity of the setting to Switzerland, and especially the Lake Lucerne resort where, both winter and summer sports may be enjoyed.

Oregon's mountains may be seen from the park on clear days, as well as Crater and Diamond lakes, and Mount McLoughlin. There are nine kinds of trees on the fifty acres now cleared, over rolling hilly land, he said, as well as shrubbery, flowers and berries. There are also birds of many colors.

The elevation is from 3430 to 3600 from where one may view the Rogue river valley, the Cascade mountain range and the coast range. It is Mr. Schmidt's aim to make the place one of the nation's greatest natural parks, free to the public.

Mr. Schmidt extended an invitation to the people of Medford and the Rogue river valley to visit Oregon's Switzerland, which is reached by a narrow dirt road. He stated that he will try to get aid from the state in order to have a year-round road established.

MEIER WILL TALK SALE TAX TONIGHT

People interested in the state sales tax, which will be voted on July 21, who wish to be informed regarding the tax, will have an opportunity tonight, when Governor Meier will broadcast his views on the tax over KOW from Portland.

Only when important crises in the state have arisen, has Governor Meier talked to the people of the state over the radio. Nothing is more important to the welfare of everyone in Oregon, than a proper solution of the tax problem. It is expected a record breaking audience will listen to the governor's address tonight.

STEELE IN ANNUAL LAKE PILGRIMAGE

Judge Wm. G. Steele, "the father of Crater Lake" is leaving today for his favorite haunt, right near the rim, he announced to friends yesterday at the Sacred Heart hospital, where he has been a patient for some time.

The house will be in order, he stated, and there isn't a healthier spot on earth than the National park of which he is and has been a commissioner for many, many years. He expects to spend the season there, and he won't come out again until the bears go to sleep.

Advertisement for Byron Hot Springs, featuring a list of ailments treated and a recommendation for rheumatism, gout, and other conditions.

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Starbuck, Dallas, and Dr. Ernest D. Lamb, Elsworth Falls. Citizenship activity will include traffic safety campaigns, citizenship and character training for youth, naturalization work, night schools, and merit awards for citizens giving conspicuous service. Oregon members in charge are Rev. B. E. Hagler, Ontario, Hal Powell, McMinnville, and Judge Harvey H. DeArmond, of Bend.

Northwest committee on agriculture and urban-rural relations include George N. Angell, Portland, chairman; Clyde E. Williamson, Albany; and Glen Arnsperger, Medford. Oregon members of vocational work committee are Frank E. Bennett, Tillamook; chairman; Douglas T. Sleep, Ontario; John L. Poote, St. Helens; Lloyd W. Turnbull, North Bend.

The annual convention of the northwest district will be held next fall at Seaside, Barrick announced.

Grant Pays Tax SALEM, July 5.—(AP) Grant county today made payment in full of its first half state property tax amounting to \$6,821.51, the treasurer reported.

Advertisement for Lewis Super Service, offering towing and wrecker services. Phone 1300. Anywhere—Anytime.

Fire Damaged House—The home of Dr. Wm. H. Eberhard at 1918 West Ninth street, was badly damaged last night when a fire of unknown origin broke out inside the building. The second floor and roof were practically destroyed, the flames having eaten far into the house before the fire department was summoned. There was no one at home at the time and no one returned until the fire had been burning for some time. The lower floor, which was sub-rented, was not believed badly damaged.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes, featuring the slogan "Delicious with fruits or berries" and "Kellogg's for flavor!".

Large advertisement for Mann's Department Store featuring a "July Clearance Sale of Spring Dresses at Just Half Price" and various clothing specials like coats, frocks, and suits.