

BRUN IS IN SUIT

City Attorney McNary Says Quo Warranto Proceedings May Be Brought.

NO PENALTY IN CHARTER

Taxpayer or Anyone of Two Men Who Passed Examination for Police Captain May Bring Law to Bear on Ineligible.

OPINION IN BRUN CASE

City Attorney L. A. McNary has filed his opinion relative to the appointment of Patrick Brun, fulfilling the request of the Council. Brun is named as a captain of police, which position he now occupies. The question was whether or not he was legally entitled to the place, and whether or not he was a citizen of the United States.

City Attorney McNary last night submitted the following opinion to the Council relative to the report of the special committee which investigated the appointment of Patrick Brun as a captain of police by the Civil Service Commission, and which had been made to the main body at its session of February 7.

In the Council of the City of Portland, at a meeting of the Council of the City of Portland on February 7, 1906, the report of the special committee to investigate certain proceedings and rulings of the Civil Service Commission relative to the appointment of Patrick Brun to a position in the police department of the city was read and approved.

RECLES COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS

Patrick Brun came to the City of Portland in the month of December, 1898, and remained therein until the month of August, 1900, when he went to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he continued to reside until the month of August, 1901, when he returned to the United States and in November of the same year accompanied said regiment to the Philippine Islands, and there remained continuously until the month of August, 1902, when he returned to the United States and in November of the same year accompanied said regiment to the Philippine Islands, and there remained continuously until the month of August, 1902, when he returned to the United States.

AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSES

Ex-Mayor C. A. Cook Heads the "Dry" Ticket in St. Johns.

"The Taxpayers' Progressive ticket" made its appearance yesterday in St. Johns, and was placed on file with the City Recorder. It is as follows: Mayor, C. A. Cook; Recorder, W. H. Churchill; Treasurer, C. W. Porter; Councilmen-at-large, H. W. Brice, R. C. Clark, E. D. Hurlbut, First Ward, O. E. Leonard, J. H. Black, Second Ward, L. Badger, E. C. Thornton.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

P. C. Schwartzman Is Struck by Shafts of Demolished Buggy.

P. C. Schwartzman, team trackman for the O. R. & N., was badly injured at Second and Burnside streets last night by a runaway horse which had been left untied at Union avenue and Burnside street. The horse smashed the buggy to which he was attached to smithereens, and carried the driver to the ground.

WILL SETTLE UP OLD ESTATE

W. Hosea Wood was appointed in the County Court yesterday administrator of the estate of Adam Redpath, who died in Corvallis County, Washington, 70 years ago.

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opinion, as delivered to the Council? was asked of Captain Brun last night. "Not a bit," replied Captain Brun. "I am not a bit of a politician."

ACTORS OR PREACHERS

Prison Convass Being Made to Show Up Both Professions.

Cleveland Carr, New York World, "A bill has been made of the state prisons of the United States to determine whether they contain more actors than clergymen or the reverse. The result is as yet not definite, since there is some uncertainty concerning the right of some of the incarcerated persons to be regarded as members of the stage or the pulpit. Upon the result of the returns, Henry E. Dixey will, apparently, not be compelled to pay the \$300 he has promised to give to charity if it were proved that there were a greater number of clergymen in prison. Nevertheless, the polls indicate that he will have to make good the \$300 he pledged himself to pay if there could be found any actor in prison that did not have a license to minister in custody."

BROOKLYN ILLUSTRATIONS

High Ridges Leave East Ninth Street in an Unightly Condition and Prevent Water From Reaching Curb.

Ex-City Engineer W. B. Chase said on the witness-stand at the gas investigation Tuesday that while in office he had no trouble with the Portland Gas Company, leaving the impression that when it tore up streets to lay mains it restored them to good condition as they were before work was started. If this were true while Mr. Chase was in office, it is also true that the gas company has ceased to make a pretense to restore a street where it lays mains any dimensions. There is unmistakable evidence of its destructive work in many places. Newly improved streets have been torn up and damaged to the amount of many thousands of dollars.

STREETS ARE LEFT INVOLVED SHAPE

The water is forced out toward the middle of the street away from the curb, and a great deal of mud and dirt is thrown before it is improved. The damage to East Eighth street cannot be estimated directly, but it can hardly be less than \$500, and as the loam is left in its present condition the pavement will deteriorate rapidly because of the destroyed drainage.

Gas Company Puts Down Its Mains, but Cares Little for Pavements.

The same kind of work is being done on Ellsworth street, where the water is being laid along the north side between the street-car track and the curb. Although a small pipe is being put down, a great deal of stones and gravel has been left between East Tenth and East Seventh, which is as far as the work extends. This street is only 50 feet wide and this ridge raised the north side above the curb track so that it interferes with the proper drainage.

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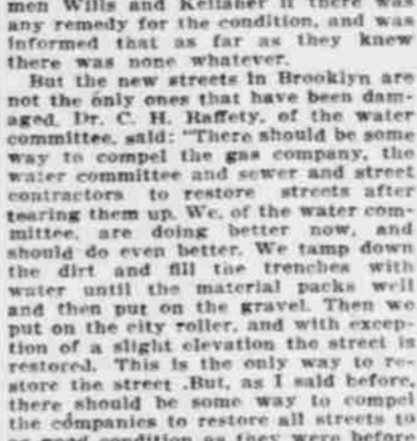
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Table with columns for names and addresses, likely a list of property owners or residents.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table containing various city statistics including Births, Deaths, Marriages, and other demographic data.

Operator at Swallows Arrested.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 21.—Night Operator Willis Van Dusen, for Swallows Station last Friday night, when he failed to deliver a train order to Rio Grande train No. 3, which resulted in a collision, and who was said to be wanted to testify at the coroner's investigation, which began last Monday, was taken into custody by the police here last night, but was subsequently released by order of the Sheriff of Fremont County. Van Dusen says no subpoena appear at the investigation has been served on him. He said he knows nothing as to the whereabouts of Lively.

When you feel all tired out and broken up generally, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Large advertisement for S.S.S. For the Blood. Text: "S.S.S. FOR THE BLOOD. The purifying action and curative properties of this great remedy have made 'S. S. S. For the Blood' a household name, and thousands who are today enjoying perfect health owe their recovery from blood or skin diseases to this universally used blood medicine. S. S. S. is made entirely of herbs and barks which possess not only cleansing and healing ingredients, but building-up and strengthening properties to keep the blood in perfect order. No one can be well when the blood is impure; they lack the energy and strength that is natural with health, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, the vitality is weakened and they suffer from a general broken down condition. When the waste or refuse matter, which is sure to be thrown off, is left in the system because of sluggish, torpid condition of the expelling members, it is absorbed into the blood, making this vital stream weak, sour and acid, and its condition is manifested by boils, pimples, rashes, blotches and other eruptions of the skin. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and removes every particle of blood taint or poison of every character, makes the blood fresh and strong and gives energy to the entire body. When the blood has been cleansed by S. S. S., all skin diseases and eruptions pass away and the smooth, clear skin, glowing with health, shows that the body is being nourished by rich, pure blood. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders, and for their cure nothing equals S. S. S. It does not injuriously affect the most delicate parts of the body and can be taken with perfect safety by old or young. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA."