SCANDAL INVOLVES POLICE EMPLOYES

Matron and Stenographer for Chief Take Part of Shoplifters' Loot.

JURY MAY PROBE

Mrs. Isabelle Simmons and Miss Dela Reed Unwittingly Steal Fine Clothes, Is Charge-Confession Is Made to Slover.

Lure of fne clothes brought two wo men employes of the police department under shadow of a grand jury investigation yesterday and a scandal is brewing in the department which may be productive of serious consequences. Those involved at present are Mrs. Isabelle Simmons, matron of the department, and Miss Delia Reed, stenographer to the chief. They are accused of having looted packing cases containing goods recently recovered from three women, alleged shoplifters. A third woman, wife of a policeman, is also slightly implicated, but is held to have been innocent of intentional wrong. ployes of the police department

After a quiet investigation, covering several days, Chief Slover completed his findings Tuesday and laid the facts before the retail merchants owning the before the retail merchants owning the property, in order that they might file complaints if they so desired. They refused to do so, holding that the property was in the custedy of Chief Blover and that it was his duty to prosecute. The Chief refused to take this action, but to avoid the responsibility of shielding his subordinates, sent Detective Craddock and other witnesses to the grand jury yesterday. nesses to the grand jury yesterday. Pending action by that body, no steps will be taken in the department.

Loot Stored at Station. Several weeks ago three elderly women were caught in a retail store, and, on being investigated, were found to have in their home merchandise of an aggregate value of several thousand dollars, all of which, it is charged, was stolen either from stores or from box cars. Five men, relatives of the women, were taken as witnesses and all eight were held to the grand jury. Several weeks ago three elderly wo In order that the merchanis might identify their goods, giving basis for a prosecution, the entire lot was transported to the police station and was stacked on the third floor, back of the

nuarters occupied by the matron and the women prisoners.

A few days later the merchants who A few days later the merchants who thought they were victims were assembled and the entire store was gone over for the purpose of identification. A tangle resulted, some of the merchants resenting the action of Detective Craddock in allowing others to tive Craddock in anowing others to examine goods that they already had identified. A controversy followed as to who properly had custody of the loot. When first taken it was deliv-ered to Clerk Beutgen, of the Municipal Court, but he argued that when the defendants were bound over it properly belonged to the care of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. However, he caused the two tons or more of nerchandise to be removed to his of-ices on the second floor. Detective Craddock, in looking for

certain articles, became aware that some of the goods were missing, and so reported to his superiors. He was instructed to make an investigation, which led him first to the home of a policeman. This man's wife had innocently accepted several small articles taken from the hoves and made to taken from the boxes, and made no difficulty about telling where she had obtained them. They came, she said, from Miss Reed.

Stenographer Makes Confession

The secretary was next subjected to inquiry. She confessed taking articles roughly vauled at \$75, some of which had given to a girl chum. Reed said she did not realize that she was doing wrong, as so much of the rehandise was unclaimed and unentified. She made restitution complets.

By questioning Miss Reed the trail
was made to lead to the apartments of

the matron, and her foster daughter, temporarily in charge of the women's quarters in the absence of Mrs. Sim-mons on her vacation, was summoned to the chief's office.

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"I don't like to tell," she said, when asked what she knew about the alleged plifering. Later, in great distress, she confessed that "mamma had some of the things in her trunk."

The novel speciacle of the Chief of Police obtaining a search warrant to go through his own domain was then enacted. Clerk Beutren was applied Clerk Beutgen was applied

er hand, he did not feel that it was his duty to make a personal prosecution, and the merchants refused to do so. The appeal to the grand jury followed.

Heretofore shipments have been by to such an extent that it would result in confiscation without just compensation.

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Both of the women involved were

Miss Reed was not at her work yesterday. Mrs. Simmons has been on her vacation for several days and in the interim her daughter, 16 years old,

Mrs. Simmons is the widow of a former captain of detectives and has been matron of the department for many years. Her conduct in effice has allways been held to be above reproach and she is held by her superiors to be an excellent officer. Miss Reed has been in the service of the department about a year.

A real ship will greet the eyes of wisitors to the Universalist Church, Sunday morning, when the vessel Good Tidings will carry the attendants at Broadway and East Twenty-fourth affects on the Rally Day trip. The programme is full of the flavor of the Sixth and East Morrison streets, year occan.

After morning devotions by the ship's terday at noon, it was decided to rent

juster of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah. United States Senator Bourne is reg-

E. Manula, an Astoria capitalist, is registered at the Perkins. C. W. Halderman, an Astoria busi-ness man, is at the Imperial.

P. J. Brown, a stockman of Baker, s registered at the Imperial. Frederick Webster, a Chicago artist, s registered at the Portland. W. S. Bradley, a business men of Pendleton, is at the Multnumah. Calvin Blair, a merchant of Hills-coro, is registered at the Perkins.

A. J. Morley, an Aberdeen lumber man, is registered at the Multnomah.

Edward Hagen, a millinery manufacturer of Chicago, is at the Portland. A. Fleischhauer, a Stevenson me. chant, is registered at the Imperial. N. C. Jackson, a business man of Tacoma, is registered at the Carlton. J. C. Garretson, an insurance ad juster of Spokane, is at the Portland C. H. Rattray, a Seattle insurance adjuster, is registered at the Carlton Frank Hanlin, an Astoria theatrical anager, is registered at the Oregon. James P. Lucas, a jewelry manufac-turer of New York, is at the Mult-

J. W. Campbell, of Roseburg, a Bull

REED COLLEGE SUCCEEDS IN FINDING CAPABLE PHY-SICAL DIRECTOR.



Charles Boisford.

After searching the country to find a physical director who met the requirements demanded by the officers and trustees of Reed College, President Foster yester-day secured the services of Charles Botsford, who was re-cently employed by the Y. M. C. A. of this city. Mr. Botsford has aiready taken charge of the work to be undertaken at the institute and is considered to be the ideal

man for the place.

The new director was born in Vermont in 1880. He is a graduate of the Springfield, Mass. Training School, where he worked under Dr. McCurdy. He was for three years assistant director in the Columbia University gymnasium in New York. He was also in charge of the Washington Heights Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in New York City, and in 1909 and 1910 was the director of the Michigan College of Mines. He resigned from the Y. M. C. A. of this city to settle up the estate of his wife's father, who died recently, and yesterday accepted the position with the Reed Institute.

Moose Congressional nominee, is registered at the Oregon. J. P. Sargent, of Lodi, Cal., who is touring the Coast with a party in his auto, is at the Multnomah.

H. C. Chase, traffice manager of the Western Union at San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah.

Mrs. Ida M. Church, prominent so-cially in Los Angeles, has taken apart-ments at the Portland for two months. Willard E. Brown, passenger agent of the Florida East Coast Railway, is registered at the Imperial from Chi-cago.

NEW FISH CAR IS IN USE 0,000 Little Trout to Be Distributed East of The Dalles.

The first "fish car" that has ever been used in Oregon left Portland Monday night for the Bonneville Central Fish

20,000 fish.

enacted. Clerk Beutgen was applied to and issued the warrant, licensing the search of the marron's quarters.

On the present trip the car will drop 100 cans each containing 10 gallons of trout fry at The Dalles, Dufur and other was no key. A locksmith was summoned and made a key, by which the trunk was opened, and a number of articles, of the estimated value of \$100, were taken out.

Chief in Distress.

Keen distress was expressed by Chief Shover at the dilemma in which he now found himself. Only women were involved so far, yet the honor of the department was at stake. Any attempt to pass over the incident would involve the Chief himself. On the other hand, he did not feel that it was

present when the array of finery was spread out for the inspection of the SERVICE TO BE "ON BOARD"

Universalist Church Will Have Rally Next Sunday.

streets on the Rally Day trip. The bean excellent officer. Miss Reed has been in the service of the department about a year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. L. Zipperer, of St. Helens, is at the Imperial.

L. B. Speery, of Los Angeles, is at the Cornelius.

J. A. Sims, of Seattle, is registered at the Cornelius.

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W. C. Lester, a stockman of Warrenton, is at the Perkins.

S. E. Bartness, a Hood River merchant is at the Oregon.

P. E. Manchesier, an orchardist of Lyie, is at the Cariton.

Truman Butler, a banker of Hood River, is at the Oregon.

The chief ingredient of an artificial ruber invested in Holland is said to be freshly caught sea Esh.

Seems S. Osborne, an insurance adverted the fillowed properties of the strengthened at help of the flavor of the class of the flavor of the class of the club at the Clifford Hotel, East Sixth and East Morrison streets, yeather document in the large room in the basement of that building until such time as the club may a rect a permanent clubhouse the skile and central. Arangements will be made to furnish the quarters so they may erect a permanent clubhouse ments will be made to furnish the flow may rect a permanent clubhouse ments will be made to furnish the flow may rect a permanent clubhouse on the large room in the basement of that the lings from it was declarded to furnish the club will be flow of an artificial ruber large flow of the flavor of the strengthened to furnish the club will be made to furnish the flow may rect a permanent clubhouse on the flow may rect a permanent clubhouse on the flow of the flow o

JUDGE RESTRAINS **3-CENT CAR FARES**

"Straphanger" Ordinance Is Fought Legally by Traction Company.

ACT HELD IMPRACTICABLE

District Court Also Enjoins City From Putting Into Effect Measure Calling for 50-Cent Minimum Rate for Electric Light.

A restraining order was issued by S. Bean, Judge of the United States District Court, yesterday afternoon against the City of Portland and City Attorney from putting into effect what is generally termed the "strap-hanger ordinance," and also the minimum elec-

The "strap-hanger ordinance" pro-vides that a passenger shall pay a half fare in case the car register shows that all the seats have been paid for on the

trip.
The restraining order is returnable next Thursday, September 26, when arguments will be made for the issuance

of a temporary injunction.

F. V. Holman, general counsel, and Franklin T. Griffith, general attorney of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, made the application for the restraining order, and argued for its

Act Impracticable, Is Charge. The complaint filed with the court covers 50 pages of typewritten paper, and recites all the circumstances attending the case.

The principal grounds for asking for the order are based upon the impracti-cability of the ordinance passed by the City Council. It recites the fact that the company now has 550 streetcars in operation and that on August 14 the City Council passed an ordinance that "there shall be placed above the entrance of every streetcar in large let-ters, words and figures indicating the seating capacity of the car, and when the conductor shall have rung up the number of fares equal to the capacity of the car, that all other passengers carried shall be charged three cents, and that if the number of passengers and that if the number of passengers in the car falls below its seating ca-pacity, any person standing and who may have paid the three-cent fare may

take a seat vacated by other passen-gers without any extra charge." The company, through its attorneys, contended that they have a number of streetcars known as "cross" streetcars in which the seats are placed at right angles to the sides of the cars. These seats are only three feet four inches wide, sufficient for two persons to occupy. The ordinance passed on August 14 provides that each passenger is en-titled to two feet for a seat, thus cre-ating an impracticable condition.

Discrimination Is Shown.

It was also contended that the City Council passed the ordinance without making any investigation as to its res making any investigation as to its rea-sonableness and practicability. Another point in the complaint was that of the discrimination between the passengers which would occur in the case where a passenger had paid five cents for his ride and upon leaving the car his seat was taken by a passenger who had been standing and who had paid only three cents. Attention was called to the cir-cumstance that in case a car was loaded at the terminal and passengers were standing, that all the passengers who had paid five cents might leave the car had paid five cents might leave the car after traveling a short distance, thus leaving the seats vacant, or to be taken by those who had been standing. In the latter case the standing passengers would receive the ride for three cents and would occupy the seat nearly all of their journey. This, it was contended, was a marked discrimination and in violation of the Constitution of the

The complaint declared that the company was unable to comply with the terms and provisions of the ordinance because of the uncertainty, unreason-ableness and impracticability of its pro-

visions. Charter Provision Cited.

It was also asserted that when the city charter was adopted persuant to an act of the Legislature, that a pro-vision was included that nothing in the charter shall affect the validity of any franchise granted by the city previous night for the Bonneville Central Fish Hatchery to stock up with a large shipment of trout fry that is to be distributed at various Oregon points to encourage the propagation of the trout species in the Oregon streams.

This car is equipped with various mechanical devices necessary to the care of fare "shall not exceed five caretakers. It has accommodations for the care of the

Upon this fact is based the contention of a contractual condition between the

that to deprive the company of a rea-sonable return for its service would oripple its ability to meet its just debts to such an extent that it would result

A restraining order was also issued against the 50-cent minimum charge for electric light, and when the hearing up the questions involved will be

CLUB LOOKING FOR HOME

building plans will be had next Sat-urday at another luncheon to be held at the same place. Those attending were Dan Kellaher, J. O. Wilson, G. E. Welter, A. L. Du Puy, C. C. Hall, J. J. Oeder, A. L. Camp and C. A. Bigelow.

MINOR OFFENDERS FINED

United States District Court Accept Several Pleas of Guilty.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning Judge Bean sentenced Ernest Johnly to serve 69 days in the County Jall and pay a fine of \$100 on a plea of guilty to a charge of having introduced liquor on the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Ah Hong pleaded guilty to having had contraband opium in his possession and was fined \$100 in each case, which he paid.

M. Grimshaw, a farmer living near Gresham, pleaded guilty to having tampered with a stake set by the United States Geographical Survey on his farm. He explained that he knew that it was not right to remove the stake, but he innocently drove it down so that he could mow over it. At is was evident that the offense was innocently committed and had resulted in yesterday morning Judge Bean sencently committed and had resulted in

DEATH TAKES ALBANY MAN WHO HAD RETIRED.



Jeremiah Ream Jeremiah Ream.

The body of Jeremiah Ream, who died recently in Albany, was cremated at the Portland crematorium Wednesday, Soptember 8. Mr. Ream, when a resident of Eugene, affiliated with many local activities. He moved to Albany several years ago, where he was engaged, with his wife, in the grocery business. He was a member of the Masonic order. Ill health compelled him to relinquish active work several years ago. He left a widow.

no serious harm to the survey, Judge Bean, at the suggestion of United States District Attorney McCourt, sentenced him to pay a fine of \$1.

The American Chicle Company, which had been indicted on a charge that its products did not comply with the pure food act, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25. This was one of several cases in which this company was indicted for similar offenses.

IN BARR MURDER

Detectives Probe Private Life of Victim in Effort to Reveal Motive.

SHOOTING IN CITY DOUBTED

Theory That Man Was Slain in Port land and Hauled to Death Curve Will Be Followed, However. Funeral Services Today.

Except to establish in a negative way, more strongly than ever, that Harry G. Barr, who was murdered on the Linnton road Monday night, was seen by no one after 9 o'clock, when he deposited a load of passengers at the Hut tavern, Detectives Moloney and Swennes faced a blank wall yesterday, in their search for some solution of the crime.

Hopeful Clew Shuttered. A hopeful clew along this line, wherein Barr was said to have been seen at midnight at Fifth and Oak streets, was run down yesterday, but it proved to be his brother who had

been seen.

In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the officers now incline still more strongly to the belief that the murder was committed immediately after Barr left the tavern, by persons

been seen.

In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the officers now incline still more strongly to the belief that the murder was committed immediately after Barr left the tavern, by persons who intercepted him on the road, or who may have been in hiding in the vicinity of the Hut, after pursuing him there.

An alternative theory, with some indications in its favor, is that Barr was in haste to return to the city in pursuance of some engagement which would keep him out of the lighted districts. He may have been murdered within the city and the body may then have been taken out on the road for disposal. This is compatible with the location of the bloodstains in the seat of the automobile, which may have been left by a man sitting on the floor of the car with his head in the seat.

Private History Probed.

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of Bohemian habits, and by the nature of his business thrown constantly into the society of demimonde. Escapades dimly known to the police furnish pos-sible motives of revenge which may have been executed in this mysterious manner.

Failure of anyone to come forward with information that Barr was seen after that hour, coupled with the fact that he was well known and that his car was of a distinctive color, makes it appear certain that the man never reached the lighted district of the city after leaving the tavern.

This theory is still stronger with relation to the supposition that Barr, pursuant to his announced intention, returned to the city to pick up a second load of passengers for the roadhouses. This probably would have been done, if at all, at some public place frequented by night crowds, where Barr aimost certainly would have been recognized.

Hopeful Cley Stational Hamilton Case Dismissed Hamilton Case Dismissed

Woman Accused of Kidnaping Grandson Denies Charge in Court. Intent to kidnap Gilbert Jensen

years old, is denied by Mrs. Eva

piled with pienty of means until my return and our credit is good any place. He was in our home and a neighbor boy was staying with him. He is as able to care for himself as the detectives who dragged him out of bed in the dead hours of the night and took him to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society." Mexican Track-Layers Strike.

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VALE, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Excitement was caused here yesterday
when the Mexican track-layers for the
Oregon Short Line went on a strike. It
is not known what the difficulty was,
but a strike was called and when some
of the laborers expressed a desire to
return to work the leader of the gang
covered them with his gun and threatened to shoot the first man who did so.
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