

# COURT DISSOLVES SLOVER INJUNCTION

### Judge McGinn Seeks to Have Light Thrown on Police Captain's Case.

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### Jurist Says Under New Charter Numerous Boards Are Replaced by Man Who is Elected to Do Things by Own Methods.

City officials should not be enjoined from performing their duties specifically laid down for them, Judge McGinn held yesterday in dissolving the temporary injunction issued by Judge Morrow restraining the Civil Service Commission from reviewing the discharge of Police Captain Slover by Mayor Albee. If the officials abuse their power and authority, Judge McGinn said, Mr. Slover then may have his day in court, when their action may be investigated.

"Turn on the light and go to it," Judge McGinn said. "If the discharge was made for political reasons, the people will know and see that justice is done. No man has a right to hold office until he is elected to it and my 'My superiors want to investigate me—stop them.'"

The extraordinary writ of injunction to be applied every time an official is supposed to have departed from the path of his duty? If the Civil Service Board can be stopped from making an investigation, who can make an investigation? I have very strong convictions regarding injunctions. This extraordinary writ has been used in the past like the thunderbolts of Jove. I do not believe the injunction writ should be granted by a court to restrain officials from a proper discharge of their duties as they see them.

**Attorney Hears Remedy.**  
C. M. Idleman, attorney who appeared for ex-Captain Slover, asked what remedy they would have if the injunction were dissolved, and urged that under the new charter the Council, and not the Mayor, has the authority to discharge employees of the city.

"Under the present charter the responsibility is fixed," answered Judge McGinn. "Under the old regime there were boards and boards, but now a man is elected to do things and he may use his own means and his own methods, but the responsibility for his actions is fixed, and if he abuses that authority, you have the right to review his actions."

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# SHRINERS OF PORTLAND TO SEE "QUAKER GIRL"

### 500 Members of Al Kader Temple to Attend in Honor of J. P. Slocum, Manager, Member of Temple in Chicago.

IN VIEW of the fact that J. P. Slocum, manager of "The Quaker Girl," coming to the Heilig next week, is a member of Medina Temple of the Chicago Mystic Shriners, the Al Kader Temple of Portland, has purchased 500 tickets and will make Monday night a "night in Shrinedom." The members of the organization will attend in full dress.



Bernice McCabe, Who is Prima Donna of "The Quaker Girl."

## DAILY PLAN CRITICISED

### MAYOR OBJECTS TO CITY MAKING CARLINE APPRAISAL.

### Mr. Albee Says Members of State Railroad Commission Should Be Depended on to Do Duty.

City Commissioner Daly may not be sustained by the City Council in his plan to have the city appropriate funds to pay an expert public service statistician to make an official appraisal of the property of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, for use in the presentation by the city of arguments before the State Railroad Commission in favor of six streetcar fares for 25 cents in Portland and other rate adjustments of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The measure met with opposition at an informal meeting of the Council yesterday. Today Mr. Daly will present an amendment in which he will ask \$5000 instead of \$7500.

Commissioner Daly presented his views Mayor Albee declared that it looked as though the plan might be a duplication of the work done by the Railroad Commission. He has men at work on such an appraisal of the company's property. Commissioner Daly intimates that the interests of the city might not be properly looked after unless the city made its own appraisal to present.

"I look at this proposition in another light," said Mayor Albee. "At recent meetings I have urged the people to have faith in public officials and I believe that the interests of the city might not be properly looked after unless the city made its own appraisal to present."

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ent open Winter has prevented a shortage of stocks in the markets. The interest of economical housekeepers, with whom "stock pots" are a prime necessity, will be roused to learn that backbone, either fresh or salted, is 8 cents and spareribs 16 cents a pound, that beef tongues are 20 cents and ox-tails 12 1/2 cents a pound; that tripe and kidneys are 10 cents and liver 15 cents a pound; that smoked ham is 18 cents and leaf lard 15 cents a pound.

Poultry is rather scarce, owing no doubt to the heavy frosts. But the stock offered looks "good" in every sense and prices remain reasonable. Turkeys are 30 cents, geese 25 and ducks 30 cents a pound. Spring chickens are 22 to 25 cents a pound.

Eggs have risen again—50, 45 and 40 cents a dozen for fresh ranch stock. Butter is 65, 70, 75 and 80 cents for two-pound rolls.

One of the "newcomers" this week in market was the skin of a small bear, which was offered at \$2.50 and attracted considerable attention.

## IRISH-AMERICANS IN CLUB

### New Social Organization in Portland Will Eschew Politics.

Persons of Irish descent living in Portland recently completed the organization of the Irish-American Fellowship Club, and elected the following set of officers: President, J. J. Kenny; vice-president, Edward Ryan; recording secretary, Richard Flannigan; financial secretary, Edward Flannigan; treasurer, D. W. Lane; sentinel, Dan Smith.

The organization is non-sectarian and non-political, and is conducted along social, educational and patriotic lines. Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at 12 1/2 Second street.

## BOND FOR ALLEGED SLAYER

### Wife of Man Arrested at Eureka Is Security at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Verner Barker, who was arrested in Eureka several weeks ago on a charge of white slavery, today gave bond of \$3000 before the United States Commissioner Peck, of this city.

The bond was signed by Mrs. Barker and T. G. and C. W. Barker, all of Fairview, Coos County.



# "Food Fads"

The Government has issued a timely warning against the food faddists who are offering to cure all sorts of ailments with strangely concocted food preparations that are supposed to supply the needed elements for restoring wasted tissue and energy.

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## ROAD IS UP TO FARMERS

### COUNTY OFFICERS TO MEET PROPERTY OWNERS AT ROCKWOOD.

Matter of Hard Surfacing Base Line Road to Upper Sandy River Will Be Discussed.

Proposed hard-surfacing of the Base Line road from the city limits to the top of the hill west of the Upper Sandy River bridge will be discussed tonight at a meeting to be held at Rockwood. Commissioner Holman, Roadmaster Yeon and possibly Engineers Lancaster and McMullen will be present to advise the affected property owners what will be done and the approximate cost if the ranchers along the route favor the improvement.

The matter will be put up to the ranchers, said Mr. Holman, "and if they want the road hard-surfaced we will have it done. We are going out to explain the process of hard-surfacing to them and advise with them to ascertain their wants."

Engineer McMullen, who is working out much of the engineering details of the road work, said that he was preparing a map showing the exact area which will be affected by the hard-surfacing. The law provides that

## VALENTINE PARTY CALLED

### Y. M. C. A. Members and Friends Are Invited to Celebration.

Canning Plant Being Promoted. SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The farmers of the McKenzie, Mohawk and Upper Willamette Valleys have a committee out soliciting stock for the new co-operative canning plant to be established at Springfield. At

## PROPERTY TO BE ASSESSED

### the present time more than \$7000 has been subscribed. Springfield is the ideal location for an up-to-date canning plant, as it is situated at the junction of the McKenzie, Mohawk and Upper Willamette Valleys.

Valentine games are to be played. Valentine decorations will adorn the lobby and a valentine luncheon will be served. There will be no charge for admission, although each man will be expected to bring a valentine. One-cent valentines will be supplied to those who come without them.

## MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)

To make arrangements to entertain the visitors who will attend the annual meeting of the State Grange here in May the Monmouth Grange met in regular session today.

## Good Things in Markets

TO the joy of the old country marmalade makers, the genuine Seville oranges are in market, at 30, 40 and 50 cents a dozen, or in \$5 cases for size 176 to the box.

Oranges, as a whole, are now sweet and in season and range from 25 to 60 cents a dozen. Lemons are 30 cents a dozen, Florida grape fruit 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents each; California, three for a quart; Little Japanese oranges, 20 cents a dozen.

Bananas, which have been unobtainable for a week, are in again at 20 cents a dozen; cranberries, good, 15 cents a quart; pineapples, 10 cents a pound, and coconuts, 15 cents each; Malaga grapes, 40 cents a pound; aligator pears, for salads, 50 and 85 cents each.

The stock of apples—even in cold storage—is getting cleaned up and apples are on the rise in price. Spitzenbergs are 60 cents and Arkansas Black 50 cents a dozen. Extra fancy Winesaps are \$2 and Newtowns \$2.50 to \$4 a box; red-cheeked Pippins are \$3.25. Very handsome baskets of assorted fruits are offered at \$3, basket and all.

The variety of vegetables from which to select grows greater every week, attesting that Spring is approaching. Cauliflower, looking very inviting, is offered at 10, 15 and 20 cents a head; sweet potatoes, six and seven pounds for a quart; Irish potatoes, of the superior "Morritt" variety, are \$1.50 a sack.

The fresh greenness of mustard greens, andive, water cress and parsley, each at 5 cents a bunch, is very welcome. Green pepper, 15 and 20 cents a pound; radishes, 5 cents a bunch, or three for 10 cents; turnips and beets, each three bunches for a dime; cabbage and carrots, each 2 1/2 cents a pound, and all in first-class condition.

Unusually good parsnips are to be had at three pounds for 10 cents; horse radish, two pounds, 25 cents; field lettuce, three pounds for a quarter and head lettuce, four for the same price; celery, by the bunch, and spinach, by the pound, are each 10 cents; California squash, 10 cents each or three for a quarter; green onions, three bunches 10 cents, and red cabbage, 5 cents a pound.

In the higher walks of the vegetable world, so to speak, cucumbers are 15 and 20 cents each, eggplant, 20 cents a pound; artichokes, three for 50 cents; cultivated dried onions, 5 cents, and rhubarb, 20 cents a pound or two pounds for a quart, and a cup of fresh, Heeden mushrooms, at \$1 a pound.

The Spring run of salmon has set in and the king of fish is here in plenty. Chinook is down this week to 20 cents a pound. Perch, 15; halibut, halibut cheeks, black cod, sole and sand dabs are each 12 1/2 cents; herring and flounders, 10 cents a pound. Columbia River smelt is still in prodigious abundance at 5 cents a pound or three pounds for a dime. Shrimps are two pounds for a quarter and shrimp meats 50 cents a pound.

Crabs, of which there is a large stock in market, are 10 and 15 cents each; razor clams, 10 cents a dozen or two dozen for 25 cents; little neck clams, 5 cents a pound. For those who can afford the luxury, Olympia oysters are \$2 a quart and the seal-shipped variety \$1 for the same quantity.

In the meat market: Butcher meat is somewhat lower in price than this time last year, owing to the importation of Canadian cattle, and the price of



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