

PAPERS ARE USELESS

British Officer Cannot Take Prisoner Back.

A FUTILE TRIP ACROSS OCEAN

Alleged Embezzler, a Fugitive From Hong Kong, May Avoid Extradition Owing to a Mistake Made by American Consul.

After crossing the Pacific Ocean and putting the English government to large expense, M. Erner, a Sergeant of the Hong Kong police department, who was sent to this city to take into custody R. F. Moffitt, who is wanted in Hong Kong...

LEFT FURNACE DRAFT OPEN

Fire Ruins Interior of House on Portland Heights.

The residence of Alvin S. Hawk, on Elizabeth street, Portland Heights, was seriously damaged by a fire which broke out at the family was absent, shortly before noon yesterday.

UNEASY FOR THEIR JOBS

POLICE OFFICERS ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT PROBABLE DISMISSALS.

The Services of Perhaps Eighteen Members of the Force May Be Dispensed With. The rumor that at least 18 members of the present police force will be dismissed has caused the officers to wonder how they stand.

STRANDED ON SANDBAR.

Steamer From Mediterranean Ports for New York.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 18.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, in Captain Marlow's command, from Mediterranean ports for New York, went ashore at 4 o'clock this morning at Tumara, 9 miles east of the rock of Gibraltar.

SLATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF POLICE.



CHARLES H. HUNT, WHO SERVED FROM 1892 TO 1894.

force is to be diminished is also causing uneasiness. There are six detectives, Sam Simmons, who is not now on the force, is considered a likely candidate for one of the places. Should the suggestion made by the Mayor and executive board, that the detective force be reduced to four members, be carried out, by three of the old detectives can hope to remain.

HE WAS NO FIGHTER.

Negro Waiter at Portland Hotel Vanquishes a Chinaman.

"Heap burtee me, right there," said Lee Poo, as he came into the police station and exhibited a tiny scratch on his face. "Me ketchum officer, ketchum man, and he swore out a complaint against Simon Jones for assault and battery."

REPORT OF DAWSON CITY.

Passed Unsa Under Sail Late in December.

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No better time for buying and no better Sewing Machine than our "Willamette." Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases—New goods at clearance prices.

Clearance Sale—4th Week

The most important store news printed in Sunday's Oregonian for today includes:

1903 White Goods—Beautiful fabrics in a vast array of new designs all marked at the low Clearance Sale prices. Special bargains in fine Undermuslins. All our high-class Costumes, Evening Wraps and Novelties at less than cost. Great bargains in men's Slippers. All remaining Furs and Fur Scarfs at low prices. Clearance Sale bargains in men's and boys' clothing.

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WORK OF THE MAZAMAS

STORY IS TOLD IN A NEW YORK RAILROAD MAGAZINE.

Will G. Steel, of Portland, the Author of "Follow Me to the Summit," Will Record of a Day Above the Clouds and Storms. The Four-Track News, published by the New York Central Railway, has for the leading article in the January number a statement of the purposes and achievements of the Mazamas. It is strikingly illustrated with a full page view of Mount Hood as seen from Government Camp and several smaller pictures.

FELLOW-SERVANT BILL.

Introduced in the Senate by Marston and in the House by Hansbrough.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—The common law of fellow servants of employees, which was introduced in the Senate by Marston and in the House by Hansbrough, was introduced in the Senate and House by a bill similar to the Virginia law enacted by the Legislature of that state in March, 1902.

NEW SUBURB IS IN SIGHT

LARGE TRACT NORTHEAST OF HIGHLAND TO BE CUT UP.

OWNERS WILL SPEND \$50,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS BEFORE THE PROPERTY IS PUT ON THE MARKET. A large tract northeast of Highland will soon be thrown open for sale in small lots after being graded and water-piped to every part. The property is owned by Samuel and Joseph Simon and Ben Selling, and lies in a part of town now growing with remarkable rapidity.

BARK LONES FRESH WATER SUPPLY OFF CAPE FLATTERY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18.—The steamer Lones, which stranded a few days ago in Baynes Sound, was floated today at high water after her cargo of coal had been lighter.

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MEASURES TO BE TAKEN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—The fire department here has decided to take measures to be taken in the event of a fire.

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