

NEW CHIEF IN CHARGE

C. H. Hunt Now Commands Police Department.

THINKS ITS ORGANIZATION GOOD

Changes Made in Working of Force Are Expected to Result in More Efficiency—New Appointees Are All Experienced.

Chief of Police C. H. Hunt yesterday took charge of the police department. The detective, captain and patrolmen took the oath of office during the afternoon session, and by 3 o'clock last night the city was under the care of the new department.

There have been a number of changes made by the passage of the new charter, and a good part of the afternoon was taken up in getting the new machinery into operation. It will be a few days before everything is running smoothly, but Chief Hunt is confident that the new system, which he says, will make the force more effective and efficient.

Shortly after the appointments were announced yesterday, the work of establishing the new department was commenced. At 2:30 o'clock Chief Hunt took the oath of office, and at 3 o'clock he appeared at the station and began to discharge the duties of his office. Shortly afterwards the four detectives appeared before the city auditor and were sworn in. In the evening Chief Deputy Auditor S. Grutzmacher and the police station, and as the patrolmen appeared for duty they were asked to take the oath of office. All but 21 were sworn in last night, and the rest will have to go to the City Hall today and take the oath.

The new department differs in many ways from the old one. The number of new men is not large, but the forces have been organized in a different manner to what they were before. In the place of the two captains, Robert Holman and J. T. Moore, who served 12 hours each, there are now three captains who serve ten and seven hours each. Charles F. Grutzmacher will be on duty from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M., J. T. Moore from 6 P. M. until 1 A. M. and E. E. Parker from 1 A. M. until 8 A. M.

In the place of six detectives who reported directly to the Chief of Police, there will be four under the charge of Sam Simmons, who is now captain of the detectives. This arrangement will relieve the Chief of Police of much unnecessary worry and attention to the minor details of the department. J. J. Jaller, Robert and Jaller Johnson have been relegated out of office. All officers under the rank of captain are now known as patrolmen. Any patrolman on the force is apt to be detailed as a jaller. Clerk Louis Rau has also been left without an office by the passage of the new charter, as it provides that the clerk of the Municipal Court shall act as clerk for the Chief of Police.

Who the New Captains Are. Charles F. Grutzmacher, one of the new captains of police, is a veteran member of the department. Years ago under the late Chief Lappan, he served as patrolman and jaller. Under the late administration of Chief Parrish and Hunt, he made an enviable record as chief of detectives. Politics caused his removal during the administration of Mayor Penney, but he was reinstated by Mayor Mason as captain of police. His incumbency was brief, for the Police Commission saw fit to reduce the number of captains from three to two in the interest of economy, and since that time he has served as chief of detectives in the big department since the holiday season. As he has always been one of the most energetic officers of the force.

Captain John T. Moore rose from the patrol ranks. He served for years on difficult beats, and was promoted to the position of city jaller, and from that to sergeant of police. When Captain Moore resigned on account of ill-health, he was appointed to the position of sergeant of police he has occupied, he has made good record, and as a prominent ex-militiaman he has been the drillmaster of the force.

Captain E. E. Parker was elevated directly from the ranks. He was a member of the force during the first administration of Mayor Mason, and also served under Mayor Foster. He was out of office during Mayor Penney's term, and he was one of the leading spirits in the movement that defeated John Montag's candidacy and elected W. E. Mason to the Mayorship for the second time. As an officer he has had a record for honesty and conscientiousness, and while his appointment was somewhat of a surprise, it is looked upon as nothing more than a recognition of his past work.

Sam Simmons, captain of detectives, is two well known to require a biography. For years he and Joe Day worked together in the detective department, and they made some of the captures that gave Portland a mark in the secret service history of the Coast. Simmons was relieved from duty during the Penney administration. Since then he has spent a part of his time in Alaska, and the remainder in Portland as the head of a private detective agency.

The other appointees are nearly all old officers and are well known to the people. Chief Hunt Believes in System. "Portland has grown to be a metropolitan city," said Chief Hunt when he met yesterday, "and the time has come when the police force must be governed by a system. It was at my suggestion that a captain of the detectives was appointed. When they have a captain working right with them, they can work together better. The man who is their captain is in a better position to know just what they are doing than I am. When an important point comes up, I will be consulted, but I am relieved of attending to the minor details of the detective work. The men will report directly to Sam Simmons, and through him to me.

"No," he replied in answer to a question. "I do not want to make any proclamation at this time. I have not been in office long enough to know just what I will do, and I do not want to outline any course. Whatever policy is outlined by the administration will be carried out by me to the best of my ability."

"Was it at your suggestion that the detective force was reduced to four?" he was asked. "I was consulted in the matter," he replied, "and I told the Mayor that I thought I could get along with four. When I was Chief of Police before I had but three detectives."

"Is there any special reason why a number of men were removed from the ranks of patrolmen?" he was asked. "Was it because they were not efficient officers, or because they have pursued a policy of which you do not approve?" "I think the list was all made out before I received the appointment," he replied. "At any rate I had nothing to do with getting up the list. Some men have been let out whom I would like to have seen stay."

"In regard to the gambling," began the reporter, but the Chief shook his head warningly. "There will be lots of time to talk about that," said he. "I can only say that I will try to carry out the will of the people."

Must Be No Jealousy, Says Simmons. "Our detective force must work in harmony," said Captain Sam Simmons of the detective force. "We must be always ready to help each other. It is not a question of who catches a criminal, but of catching him."

ground immediately and get the evidence before any of it is destroyed. My wife will be the matron of the jail, and I will make my home at the station. Whenever an important call comes in I will be on hand and will go out with the wagon, thus getting a good start on the case."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

United Presbyterian Church, on East Side, Was Scene of Happy Event.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Rev. J. H. Gibson and wife was celebrated last evening by the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Gibson has been pastor for the past three years. By 8 o'clock the auditorium was well filled. The platform and altar were decorated with ivy. Ralph Miller, acting as master of ceremonies, announced an organ solo by Mrs. Dr. Hamilton. Solos were also rendered by Charles Parker, Wright, Miss Church and Mrs. McHolland, after which it was announced that Dr. and Mrs. Gibson would renew their wedding vows at the altar.

Rev. H. S. Templeton took his place on the platform in front of the altar, when Dr. Gibson and wife, attended by Foster and Margarite Gibson, son and daughter, marched in front. While Mrs. Hamilton played softly, Mr. Templeton went through the marriage ceremony adapted to the circumstances, at the conclusion of which the gallant bridegroom placed a beautiful gold ring on the finger of the blushing bride, and they renewed the pledges given in their youth 25 years ago in Xenia, O.

After prayer by Mr. Templeton Dr. Gibson and wife marched into the reception room and took their position on a platform decorated with ivy, where they received the hearty congratulations of the entire audience. Mrs. Gibson then cut the wedding cake, and light refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Templeton, in behalf of the congregation, presented the couple with a set of silver spoons. Mr. Templeton said that the token was an expression of the feeling of the congregation toward the pastor and wife. Dr. Gibson responded, expressing appreciation for the gift, signifying as did the crowd will of the members. Numerous other presents also were received. The affair was highly enjoyable. The reception room was tastefully decorated. Over the entrance from the auditorium a large marriage-bell had been suspended. Dr. and Mrs. Gibson have been in Portland three years, during which they have made many friends outside their own church.

NEW ROUTES FOR OREGON

Rural Free-Delivery System to Be Greatly Extended.

J. W. Irwin, assistant superintendent of free delivery in the Pacific Northwest, and one of the best-known postoffice officials in the country, arrived in this city yesterday, and is stopping at the Portland Hotel. He is making a tour of his district, which includes the Hawaiian Islands, and in all is one-fifth of the United States. His special mission is the arranging of new rural routes, made possible by the generous appropriation just allowed by Congress.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM GOVERNOR YATES OF ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Governor Richard Yates, of the State of Illinois, extends congratulations to the Governor and Legislature of Oregon and president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition upon the appropriation of \$500,000 by the Oregon Legislature to the good cause of the celebration in 1935, and gives assurance of his personal wish and intention to do all he can to have the State of Illinois creditably represented at the Portland Fair in 1935, believing it of great commercial importance to the Eastern and Middle States to promote the Northwestern Exposition in the interest of new trade.

LADIES' GARMENTS

From the Maker to the Wearer. That's what we are. We cut off all the middlemen's profits, as we manufacture all our garments. The only concern of the kind in the Northwest. Each day some handsome garments are finished ready to wear. If we have not your size we will make up a garment your size. We have the styles that will be worn the coming season. It is the most comprehensive display of designs ever brought to the city. You will find some good things in coats, blouse jackets and garments that are the very latest and we have only finished them up in the last day or two. Some elegant silk coats of \$15 to \$25, they are correct in style, brand new make. The J. M. Acheson Company, corner Fifth and Alder streets.

GREAT GLOVE EVENT.

The manufacturer wants the gloves sold. Read the announcement of McAllen & McDonnell on another page. Mail orders filled.

Secure \$60000 From a Bank.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 23.—At Somerton, west of here, robbers forced an entrance into the Bell Bank last night and blew open the safe. They got away with \$60,000.

The ingredients of Hood's Sarsaparilla

are in effect, strength, vigor and tone—what you want.

TRICKS OF LIQUID AIR

WIZARD PATTY MYSTIFIES A NEGRO WAITER.

Clever Magician Will Perform His Wonders at Multnomah Club Today.

An amusing story comes from Warren, O., about Professor W. B. Patty, the liquid-air expert who will be seen at the Multnomah Club this afternoon and evening. He decided to have some fun with the colored waiter while at breakfast at the leading hotel of the town. Taking a pint of liquid air into the dining-room, he ordered a rare steak and the same was brought on the table before Wizard Patty, who, while the waiter was bringing the coffee, poured a little liquid air over the steak, quickly freezing it as hard as a rock.

"Does your hotel usually serve steak this way?" and Mr. Patty picked up the meat between two fingers and struck it with a knife, causing it to ring like a bell. "I don't know, boss," the waiter faltered; "I didn't do it," and he started for the head waiter.

"No—I don't—perhaps it is that fool of a cook; he's a new man. I'll find out what it means," and he hurried with the key back to the kitchen, where consternation reigned for a while.

Mr. Patty unobtrusively turned a little from his bottle into the tumbler of water, which being nearly 80 degrees warmer than the liquid air, the latter was caused to quickly evaporate and what looked like "steam" arose from the tumbler.

"Walter, I didn't ask you for hot water; please bring me a glass of ice water." By the time the astonished waiter had brought this the water in the first tumbler was nearly frozen and the second "Now there's too much ice in this glass; put in a little water please," said the professor, passing the iceberg to the waiter, who eyed him suspiciously, but took the tumbler in his hand without first looking at it. When he beheld the ice his eyes opened wide and he fled for the kitchen.

"For de lan sake alive, dat man in dare must be de debil himself or near kin ahuh," said the negro. "I know when I got 'nough and I don't go neah him no more—not if he done starves entirely."

The wizard created further consternation among the colored employes by freezing strawberries so they were as hard as bullets and making a nail-hammer out of quicksilver.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Howarth, a banker, property-owner and politician, of Everett, Wash., is registered at the Portland.

Mr. B. Garfinkle, a merchant of Juneau, Alaska, is in the city on a short visit. He will return to Alaska the early part of February, accompanied by his wife and family.

J. A. McGuire, John J. Carson and John McNaughton, timber buyers from Ford River, Wis., are at the Imperial. They are investigating some of the timber lands with a view to purchasing them.

E. R. Ricketts, a theatrical man of Vancouver, and John Cort, manager of the Seattle Opera-House, will accompany Calvin Hoyle, of this city, to Salt Lake City, where they will endeavor to bring the principal theater of the Mormon capital into their theatrical circuit.

Frederick D. Nowell, a wealthy mining operator of Juneau, Alaska, is staying at the Portland with his two daughters. Mr. Nowell, who has been spending the winter in California, is returning to the North. With some other members of his family he owns the famous Comstock mine at Berners Bay, a property which produced ore so rich that canvas was spread on the floor of the tunnels in order to catch every fragment of the precious rock as it was broken down from the walls of the drift. More than \$1,000,000 in gold is reported to have been taken from this mine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Northwestern people were registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—W. S. Holt, at the St. Pacific. From Seio, Or.—A. J. Johnson and R. E. Hibler, at the Park-Avenue. From Seattle—J. Rodelsheimer and wife, at the Herald Square.

From Spokane—R. L. Howell, at the Grand; Schuyler, at the Navarre; W. W. Dreyfous, at the Imperial; J. W. Hays and E. Simon, at the Fifth-Avenue.

Politics in the Yukon.

Weekly Star, White Horse, Yukon. Last night a public meeting was held in the A. B. Hall by Dr. Sugden, one of the candidates in the coming election. The hall was crowded with electors and besides there were many ladies who were in attendance. The doctor, who used his own words, "stood alone in splendid isolation" as far as the platform was concerned.

In opening his speech he told his purpose in holding the meeting. He wished to correct some reports which were being circulated around town, to state the position which he himself occupied in this election fight and also publicly meet the electors. He said that he disapproved of a house-to-house canvass and therefore took the means of publicly introducing himself to the electors. The speaker outlined the platform on which he sought the suffrage of the electors and spoke at considerable length with regard to each plank. The doctor next stated the grounds on which he appealed to the personal support of the electors—his record as an old-timer, a miner, workman and physician. He forcibly and publicly denied the allegation that he had been drinking of late and stated most emphatically that he had cut it out.

not having drunk a drop since the 23d of last May. Dr. L. Schofield Sugden has asked the Star to announce that he will give an informal dance on the evening of January 23 to the citizens of Whitehorse, their wives, daughters and sweethearts. The dance will be held in the A. B. Hall. A popular programme of dances will be re-



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Meier & Frank Company "Shopping Center of the Northwest." Men's Derbys and Fedoras, black and grays, best styles, \$2.50 values \$1.67 each.

Only Seven More Business Days Then the 1933 Clearance Sale will be a thing of the past. We're too busy to count noses in the store, but we are outdistancing all past records, which is sufficient for us. The store is going ahead. That's the point, and this great clearance sale is one of the best evidences of it. Today's particular interest centers in Hosiery, Embroideries, Lingerie, Stationery, Gloves, Ribbons, Pictures and Boys' Clothing.

50c to 85c Embroideries Today 29c yard. 29c yard. 9c yard. Today startling values in fine cambric and nainsook embroideries in pretty patterns, 5 to 9 inches wide, a special purchase from one of the largest importers in the land at about half their cost enables us to offer this lot of 50c to 85c values at 29c yard. Fancy colored silk braid and insertion and colored spangled bands for dress trimming—For a quick clean-up we offer this lot at the low price of 9c yard. Iridescent spangled and bead dress trimming; also fancy braids and belting in big variety—To clean up before inventory, values up to \$1.00 yard at 19c.

Hosiery Specials. Emphatic bargains in ladies' and children's Hosiery for today—Best qualities—Best styles—Prices down to the economy point. 50 dozen ladies' black lace "Onyx" Hose, Hermsdorf dye, all-over lace or lace ankle, variety of patterns, all sizes, unusually good value at 28c pair. Ladies' plain black all-silk Hose, fine quality, all sizes, every pair regular \$1.25 value, today only at the low price 87c of, pair. Ladies' ribbed fleece lined "Black Cat" Hose, fast colors, all sizes, the regular 35c value today at the low price 25c of, per pair. Children's black school Hose, 1 and 1 rib, double knee, heel and toe, sizes 6 to 10, great value today only at 11c pair.

Beds Brass and Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, Comforters, Blankets, etc., all at clearance sale prices—Third Floor.

Stationery Low-Priced. Something new in papererie, the latest out, very exquisite, hemstitched stationery comes in 5 shades, shaped in style of a handkerchief, sale price, box 47c. Broken assortments of initial papererie, big variety, all the 25c 17c. 1-lb packages of note paper, plain, smooth or linen finish, regular 25c pound for, pound 15c. 250 5-inch oblong envelopes, cream 33c. 250 6-inch oblong envelopes, cream 42c. 2000 boxes of Papererie at 7c to 18c a box that's worth double the money. 126-page Pencil Tablet 3c. New York Linen Tablets 11c, 17c and 21c each. All Stationery supplies at the very lowest prices.

"Willamette" Sewing Machines—All models at greatly reduced prices during the great clearance sale. (SECOND FLOOR).

Selling Lingerie. Undermuslins are being carried from here at a lively pace. It's the biggest sale in white we have ever had. If it's possible you haven't seen the showing on the second floor don't delay longer. Portlandites have the opportunity but twice a year to supply underwear needs from such lavish assortments at such profitable prices. To feminine eyes the display is instructive and fascinating. Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, American and French goods—Second Floor.

Gloves---Ribbons. These two extraordinary values continue on sale today: Fifth-street window-display shows you thousands of yards of the finest quality liberty satin Ribbon in a variety of about 30 colorings, all the newest and most desirable one can find on the shade card, 3 1/2 and 4 inches wide, regular 35c, at 25c yard. 500 Pairs more of the good "Lamure" Grace Kid Gloves on sale today, white, black, tan, red and other good shades, 2 and 3-clasp, all sizes, not a pair in the lot worth less than \$1.25 a pair—These 500 pairs while they last, per pair 89c.

Boys' Clothing. Great values in boys' Clothing—Values that will please every parent having the least idea of economy. Boys' Flannel Waists and Blouses—Best materials and styles. All the \$.50 line now \$.43. All the \$.75 line now \$.63. All the \$ 1.00 line now \$.87. All the \$ 1.25 line now \$ 1.05. All the \$ 1.50 line now \$ 1.30. All the \$ 1.75 line now \$ 1.48. BOYS' BLUE SERGE KNEE PANTS \$1.00 Kind \$.78 \$ 1.25 Kind \$ 1.05 \$ 1.35 Kind \$ 1.20 \$ 1.50 Kind \$ 1.30. Boys' Reefers—Entire stock at special low prices. Boys' Mackintoshes and Rubber Capes greatly reduced.

Lamps. Of every style and size, to please every fancy, reading lamps, parlor lamps, night lamps, hanging lamps, etc., every one reduced.

Picture Bargains. Brass Mirrors in new shapes and all sizes, choice at 20 per cent off regular prices. All stately at greatly reduced prices. Christy Pictures in colors, 3-inch gold frame, with gold lines, regular \$3.00 value for \$1.75. Thousands of new Pictures, leading subjects and newest frames, all at clearance sale prices. Picture Framing to your order at 25 per cent below regular prices—Only one week more in which to take advantage.

Children's Dept. Children's Cloaks, Suits, Dresses—Every garment in our immense stock at a great reduction from regular selling price—Second Floor.

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits, dark gray and brown mixtures, regular \$4 \$3.30 values, now \$3.30. Little boys' Kilt Suits in red and blue serge \$2.75 Values now \$2.35 \$4.00 Values now \$3.45 \$5.00 Values now \$4.10.

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