

PISTERS FOR HUNT

General Greene Started at Police Methods.

WOULDN'T WORK IN NEW YORK

Portland's System, Says Famous Official, Would Pave the Way to Unlimited Graft and Give the Public No Protection.

"If any detective on the New York police force were to embark on a case without having been ordered to do so by his chief, he would be suspended and placed under arrest at once."

General Francis V. Greene, the chief of police of New York City, was at the Hotel Portland last night, was much surprised when told that Chief Hunt of the local police department had openly complained to the Police Commissioners that his detectives took charge of criminal cases without reporting to their superior.

"Such a thing seems impossible," he said. "Of course we know nothing of the matter, but it could not be countenanced in any police force for a moment."

"In New York every detective on the police force reports in the morning to his superior and receives his orders for the day. Each detective is assigned to some particular case or cases and must make frequent reports on the progress of the work to the chief. Why, if any detective were to go on a case without reporting or without orders—"

General Greene's well-ordered mind refused to imagine such a state of affairs. "I do not think we could run a police force in New York under any such conditions. It would pave the way to unlimited graft, continual fraud, and would give the public no protection."

"When General Greene took charge of Gotham's police force its reputation was a sad and dismal thing. Charges of graft were featured on the front page of every newspaper in the city every morning. Proof of the charges was made, and the matter usually ended, the sensation caused by one case of corruption being eclipsed before it reached any conclusion by the news of some fresh graft."

"That is a pretty broad question," said the general. "I don't wish to assume the position of making any suggestions to the authorities in Portland or of giving any advice to anybody, but, speaking generally, I should say that if a chief of police, when put in office, were to deliver the goods, to be plain, when a police official of any grade remains long in contact with the criminal classes in any spot, he has many temptations offered to him. If any fear is entertained that he may fall by the wayside, it is often a good idea to transfer him to a position where he meets a new set of people. In New York you have a kind of detective known as a wardman. When I took charge of the force I found it advisable to send nearly all of these men out on a beat in uniform plain patrolmen."

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TO BUILD LARGE ANNEX

Oddfellows' Home Will Have \$4000 Addition.

The dormitory, or annex, to the Oddfellows' Home, near Kenilworth, will be erected at once. It is expected that the contract will be let and work started on the new building by August 16.

PRESENT OUR ATTRACTIONS

Board of Trade Committee Tries to Bring G. A. R. Delegates Here.

President Beach of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon appointed C. J. Owen, P. W. Custer and Secretary Shillock, a committee to co-operate with the local G. A. R. Post in the effort to bring to Portland the attractions of Portland, and the return East over one of the Northern roads.

WILL BUILD BIG SAWMILL

WEYERHAEUSER TIMBER COMPANY TO CUT ITS OWN TIMBER.

Logging Road Is Run Into Burned District Near Vancouver, Whence Lumber Will Be Taken.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company will build a new sawmill at some point convenient to the company's holdings in Clark County, Washington. This mill may be built in Portland, but the plan of erecting a big plant at Vancouver, Wash., is under consideration.

A decision may be reached today upon the plans for the new sawmill, for Frederick Weyerhaeuser and his personal party are to leave Portland tonight for the East. The question may be left open for some time, but it is assured that the company will erect a big mill to handle the timber growing near the Columbia River and is still in the market for good land.

HEAD OF NEW YORK POLICE FORCE EXPRESSES SURPRISE AT PORTLAND METHODS

General Francis V. Greene, Visiting the City with Governor Odell.

his coming to the Coast the company will commence active lumbering operations. "We will undoubtedly build a sawmill to handle the timber back of Vancouver, to reach which logging roads are now being constructed."

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, president, and R. L. McCormick, secretary, are the heaviest stockholders in the Weyerhaeuser Company represented on the present trip.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser is probably the heaviest individual owner of timber lands in the United States, and the timber owned by the companies with which he is associated is unquestionably greater in extent than that held or controlled by any other timber corporations in the world.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company is a Washington corporation, formed for the purpose of taking over the timber lands owned by the Northern Pacific in Washington. At the time this purchase was made 900,000 acres passed into the control of the Weyerhaeuser syndicate.

The policy of the company heretofore has been to hold this timber, though small lots have been sold off to millowners who needed a new supply, and others have been traded for less accessible holdings.

At the same time the company has been buying whatever timber land of value was offered, and is still in the market for good land.

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MORAN BROS. OFFER TO BUILD FIREBOAT FOR \$56,600.

Five Firms Enter Competition Started by the Executive Board of the City.

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E. D. Curtis moved that the bids be referred to the special fireboat committee. The Board proceeded to their business, and the agents of the shipbuilders passed out.

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"I move that the officials of the company be told that the tracks must be placed upon the street level within 20 hours, and that if it is not done by that time I think the city must take action," said he.

J. P. Menefee submitted a communication offering to exchange two lots in Eastern Addition for one now used by the fire department. This was referred to the fire committee.

The members of the fire committee had been requested at the last meeting to see what could be done with the street-trap at First and Washington streets belonging to Jacob Kamm. Messrs. Fiedner and Curtis were called upon to report, but no report was forthcoming.

"We went to see them," began Mr. Curtis.

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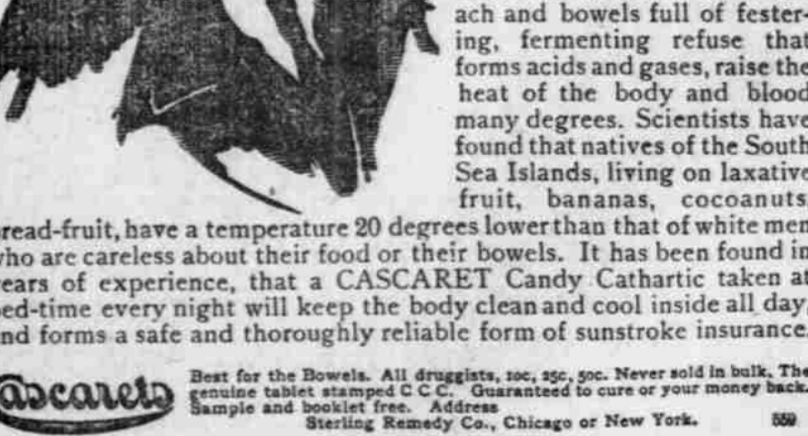
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