

ROBERTS IS GUILTY

Police Committee Suspends Him for Three Months,

BUT CLEARS CHIEF HUNT

It Reports That Accused Politician Disobeyed Chief's Orders—Executive Board Adopts Report Without Debate.

Three months' suspension from the police force is the punishment inflicted by the police committee upon Special Officer Jack Roberts, charged with collecting money from illicit sources.

At the meeting of the Executive Board yesterday the police committee, composed of General C. F. Beebe and Sig Sichel, presented the report upon the investigation, which closed two weeks ago. The report was read by City Auditor Devin, as follows:

"To the Mayor and the Executive Board of the City of Portland: "Gentlemen: Your committee on police, having in charge the investigation of the charges against Special Officer John R. Roberts, beg leave to report that the committee has thoroughly examined into such charges and found that Special Officer Roberts was shown to have disobeyed orders of the Chief of Police, and we recommend that he be suspended for a period of three months.

"CHARLES F. BEEBE, "SIG SICHEL."

Silence reigned when the report was concluded. No one wanted to say anything first, for all wanted to see what others thought of the decision.

Mayor Williams broke the ice.

"If there are no objections the report will be adopted," he said, and not an objection could be heard.

The report of the police committee has been long delayed through the time required to transcribe the stenographic notes of the two sessions, one of three hours' length, which the investigation consumed. This work was completed this week and the members of the police committee met with Mayor Williams and privately decided upon the decision.

Though the decision does not entirely back up the charges, it shows conclusively that they were not without foundation, and that the evidence revealed at the investigation could not be sidetracked by the police committee. Roberts has had a North End beat as special officer, and the charge made was to the effect that he had regularly collected money from fallen women and saloonkeepers for unlawful privileges.

FAREWELL TO ITS PASTOR

Trinity Methodist Church Gives Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, East Tenth and East Grant streets, tendered the retiring pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, a farewell reception in the church Thursday evening.

They will leave next week for their new field at Lebanon, where Dr. Thompson has been appointed pastor for the ensuing year. Mrs. N. Townsend was in charge of the programme, and after a musical selection, J. O. Goitra, spoke for the church, expressing regret at the departure of Dr. Thompson and wife, and wishing them a prosperous year in their new field.

Samuel Morrow spoke for the Sunday school in the same spirit, and closed by presenting Mrs. Thompson with a well-

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Ten Years in the Tailoring Business, and Not One Mist.

You ask why this remarkable showing when other merchant tailors are continually trying to dispose of misfit coats, waistcoats and trousers? Because we absolutely refuse to employ any but first-class tailors in our establishments.

Mr. Benson is a graduate of the best school for cutting in the East. Experience has taught us and our patrons to place implicit confidence in his ability as a cutter and we will positively guarantee that every garment purchased from us will be perfect in fit and workmanship.

A suit for \$22.97. Made as only good tailors can make them. We have 25 new patterns in worsteds and chevots which we are selling for that price—any one of them would bring \$40 and still be reasonably priced, but we want your trade, and if well-tailored clothes, moderately priced, will be an inducement you'll find investigating pleasing and profitable at the Salem Woolen Mills Store, 15-17 Third street.

FROM CITY OF MEXICO.

Arrived in Portland to Be Seen at B. B. Rich's Curio Store.

Every lady in the city of Portland will be interested in the display of hand-made linen drawn work to be seen at the B. B. Rich curio store, upstairs, corner Sixth and Washington streets. This importation, being direct from Great Britain, enables us to make prices unheard of in Portland. At any rate we want you to come up and see our drawn work.

Some pieces are really artistic and sell for \$30, and small dollies and handkerchiefs as low as 25 cents. The entrance is on Sixth street, near Washington.

Have your friends coming from the East? If so, send their names to the Denver & Rio Grande office, 124 Third street, Portland, Or.

filled purse as a token of the esteem in which she is held. Dr. Thompson then responded in a short talk, thanking the congregation for the kindnesses of the year. He also commended the incoming pastor, Rev. Mr. Oberg, of Astoria, who, he said, was an able minister. Dr. Thompson remarked that his pastorate had been pleasant and he hoped profitable. Refreshments were then served in the parlors of the church.

Dr. Thompson came from Dayton,



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Is indispensable to a full figure in a Shirtwaist, because it takes the place of a fitted lining, and holds a full bust firmly without shifting or sagging in any position, even in an extreme low-bust corset. It brings the bust forward, making a full figure narrower.

It is adjustable at shoulders, bust and waist, so that each figure is fitted exactly. Has no seams, wrinkles or superfluous fullness anywhere; cannot push up. The heaviest figure will never be unsightly in this garment.

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Wash, two years and four months ago. At the close of the present year the quarterly conference passed resolutions asking that he be returned to Trinity, but they were never presented to the bishop, as Dr. Thompson held them in his pocket. Had they gone to the bishop, he would probably have been sent back, but it was the judgment of Dr. Thompson that a change would be a good thing. Lebanon charge has secured an able preacher. Dr. Thompson received his education in the Northwestern University, the Puget Sound and Portland universities, having the titles of doctor of divinity, master of arts and doctor of philosophy. He is a clear, independent reasoner and vigorous speaker. He will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Church today for the last time, and Mr. Oberg will be here the following Sunday, October 12.

ZION CONFERENCE ENDS.

Debate on Temperance and Election of National Delegates.

After the usual devotional exercises, the Astoria Methodist Episcopal Zion Conference opened its third day yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The principal address of the day was that of Rev. Dr. S. D. Mahoney, who reported on the work of the Anti-Saloon League. He handled the subject well, and denounced the saloon evil in no measured terms. He was warmly indorsed by all present, and was championed by Rev. J. A. Taylor, who in turn was replied to by Presiding Elder T. Brown with one of his characteristic speeches.

Visiting pastors were introduced to the bishop and among those who addressed the conference were: Rev. Mr. Drew, of the Friends Church; Rev. C. C. Laws, of the Baptist; and Rev. A. MacArthur. Rev. R. Vernon, Zion's evangelist in Oregon, made his report, as did Rev. C. E. F. Moore, of the Portland Church.

During the afternoon theological students were examined by committees on first, second, third and fourth year studies. Reports of "state of our country," "admission of applicants," and "temperance" committees all proved interesting and instructive. The petition of the San Francisco churches for the return of Rev. T. Brown as presiding elder, was presented, and delegates elected to represent this conference at the general conference at St. Louis in May, 1904. Rev. T. Brown, M. W. Bynum and S. W. Hawkins were selected as delegates, and Rev. T. Cooper as lay delegate. The general conference is to be petitioned for the return of Bishop Clinton as a resident bishop.

The conference adjourned at 2:30 P. M. and the Women's Missionary Society held a special meeting at 4 o'clock, presided over by Mrs. K. Gray. At 8 last night Rev. J. C. Taylor, of San Francisco, preached.

LAWYERS FOR THE FAIR

Executive Committee Makes Choice—Harriman Lines Will Advertise.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Corporation, held yesterday, Gammons & Malarky, lawyers, Chamber of Commerce, were appointed general counsel for the corporation. The action of the publicity committee, which recently decided against the starting of an official bulletin to chronicle the progress of the Fair, was approved.

George M. McKinney, head of the immigration bureau of the Harriman lines, called on Secretary Reed yesterday and stated that the interests in advertising are willing to co-operate in advertising the Centennial, particularly in connection with the Exposition to be opened at St. Louis. It is estimated that before long 6,000,000 pieces of literature will be distributed advertising the Lewis and Clark Fair. Of this quantity, 2,000,000 pieces of literature will be taken by the Harriman lines. Every county in Oregon will contribute its quota of advertising before long for the purpose of distribution, funds for this work having recently been appropriated by the Legislature.

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Store Open Tonight Until 9:30

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Mail Orders receive our prompt and careful attention—All orders filled same day as received—Send for catalogue. New shipment of Oriental Rugs just received—Over one hundred and fifty including Hall Runners and Anatolian Silk Rugs—See them—On Third Floor. Artistic Picture Framing to your order—immense line of new moldings—Orders promptly executed—Lowest prices.

Muslin Underwear Bargains

Saturday bargains in fine Undermuslins—Four great lots at prices far below the cost of manufacturing—You can't go wrong in taking advantage of these offerings.

Lot 1—Ladies' Night Gowns, nainsook, cambric and muslins, round, square, V and high necks, cluny and val lace, embroidery, tucks and insertions trimmed, all sizes, values up to \$2, today **\$1.28**

Great special lot of ladies' cambric and muslin Drawers—torchon lace, embroidery and tucks trimming, all sizes, exceptional value **36c** at, pair

Lot 3—Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, some are slightly soiled, values up to \$1.50, today at the **97c** low price of

Boys' and Girls' Underwaists, odd lot, values up to 50c, today **19c**

(Second Floor.)

Ladies' Neckwear Specials

The usual good list of Neckwear bargains for today. Ladies' Neckwear in assortment, style and low pricing unsurpassed anywhere.

"Keiser" stocks in white, blue and black, in very newest effects, regular 65c values, **48c** for, today

Crepé stock and ties, in white, pink, blue and black, very latest styles, regular 75c values, today **56c**

Large lace Collars, with long stole ends, beautiful Collars, regular \$3.25 and **\$2.27** \$3.50 values, today

Ostrich Feather Boas, new styles, all lengths. Sole Portland agents for "Keiser" Neckwear.

The Shoe Sale, Last Day

Last day of the great Shoe sale. The grandest values in high-class footwear we have ever offered, considering that the styles and leathers are all the newest and best. Men and women who wear the best shoes only can save a dollar or more on every pair they buy today.

For today we also offer 500 pairs of little gents' lace Shoes in Vici kid and satin calf, sizes 10 to 13½, regular \$1.50 values, **\$1.19** at, pair

Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes \$4.95 Per Pair.

Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.90 Per Pair.

The famous J. & T. Conings' Shoes for women; all the newest Fall styles, including patent calf heavy-sole walking boots, lace or button styles, all sizes and widths; patent kid, lace, heavy-sole, high leather heel; vic kid lace shoes, French heel, patent tip, all sizes; vic kid lace shoes, French heel, patent tip; turn sole; French, women's; Urener & Urener Shoes, patent kid, patent horse, enamel and box calf, lace and blucher styles, all new desirable goods, remarkable value at \$4.20 pair.

Men's Furnishings

Special Saturday bargain list of interest to all economical men.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, good quality, neat stripes, nicely finished, **69c** special value for today

Camelhair Shirts and Drawers, Fall weight, silk-trimmed front, pearl buttons, all sizes shirts and drawers, \$1.00 values, **87c** today

Men's English Merino Half-Hose, double toe and heel, just the quality for Fall **19c** wear, 25c values

Men's Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28-inch, steel rod, plain and fancy trimmed handles, regular \$1.75 values **\$1.29** today

"Hawes" and "Sterson" Hats for Fall and Winter, derbys and fedoras, \$3.00 and

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Groceries

Some Low Prices

- 1-lb can Ground Chocolate. 25c
- 3 packages Jell-O 25c
- Log Cabin Maple Syrup Pints. 25c
- Half-gals 65c Gallons. \$1.25
- 4-gallon jacks. \$4.25
- New Milcher Herring, keg. \$1.10
- Crosse & Blackwell's malt Vinegar 25c
- Cooper's Olive Oil, pints. 60c
- Cooper's Olive Oil, qts. \$1.10
- R. & H. Asparagus, 2 cans. 45c
- 4 lbs Shelled Popcorn. 25c
- Eagle Milk. 15c
- Comb Honey, package. 15c
- Saratoga Chips, 3 packages. 25c
- Postum Cereal. 20c
- Fig-Prune Cereal. 20c
- Grano 20c
- Wheat-Wheat, 3 packages. 25c
- Oregon Swiss Cheese, lb. 20c
- Columbia River Salmon, new pack, 1-lb cans, 2 for 25c
- Grape-Nuts, 2 packages. . 25c
- Phone, Private Exchange 4

Millinery Bargains

For Saturday buyers—Values that should keep this department busy as a beehive throughout the day and evening—A brilliant array of emphatic bargains.

Best Beavers \$1.69

For today we offer 300 of the best quality Beavers in flats and rounds, black, navy, cardinal and castor, extraordinary bargain for today at, **\$1.69** each

Handsome White Beavers, new bell crowns, greatest line ever shown, exceptional value. **\$3.50**

Ladies' beautiful Velvet Dress Hats in all the leading shades, handsomely trimmed with silk, wings and quill, hats other stores ask you \$7.00 for, our special sale price is, each **\$3.75**

Misses' and Children's Rainbow Tam o' Shaners in big variety **98c**

New line of Baby Bonnets, immense assortment of pretty styles at all prices.

Men's \$18.00 Overcoats \$13.85

The best Suit and Overcoat values in town. Styles and materials the newest and best and a saving of about one-third on every purchase. We've made 65 men happy past two days and expect to please a score or more today—Second floor.

Men's handsome dark Oxford Overcoats, satin-lined, silk velvet collar, 44 inches long, a coat the exclusive clothier would ask you \$20 for. Marvelous value at **\$13.85**

Men's gray velour Overcoats, silk-lined, very nobby styles, regular \$18.00 values. **\$13.85**

Men's Suits at \$12.35

Two great lines of men's stylish Fall and Winter Suits—the kind the exclusive clothier asks you \$18.00 for—go on sale at \$12.35. Dark fancy mixed tweeds and chevions, handsome dark fancy worsteds, neat patterns, very best styles, for this sale, your choice, suit. **\$12.35**

Men's Fancy Vests in new styles—Second Floor.

Dressing Sacques

Two lots of Ladies' Dressing Sacques are down to the lowest price notch. Values you can't equal. Best styles and colorings. All sizes.

\$1.00 Sacques 69 cents

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques in pink, blue, red, gray and lavender; silk crocheted edge, silk bound collar, silk frogs and ribbon ties, all sizes. Best \$1.00 **69c** values for

\$1.75, \$2 Sacques \$1.19

Figured and Flaked Eiderdown—Best quality, silk bound, all leading colors, red, blue, gray, pink, silk frog, all sizes, \$1.75 and \$2 values. **\$1.19**

Flannelette Night Robes

For Women and Children, greatly underpriced—These values for today:

Ladies' fancy striped Outing Flannel Gowns, trimmed, braided yoke, also plain colors with silk stitching and frogs, \$1.50 value, **\$1.23** each

Fancy striped Outing Flannel Gowns, tucked yoke, full length, great special value at the low price of, **69c** each

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns, solid colors, Mother Hubbard yoke, 1 to 6 years, 58c; 8 to 14 years, **69c** each

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for Children of all ages.

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Underwear Bargains

Ladies' all-wool Swiss-ribbed imported Vests, pink, white, black, gray, low neck, no sleeves, handsomely made and finished, regular **67c** \$1 value

Ladies' fleece lined Vests and Pants, white and natural, neatly trimmed, all sizes, the 50c values, this **37c** week at

Ladies' "Stafford" Union Suits, "Oneita" style—silk tape and silk crocheted neck, all sizes, great **\$1.09** value at

Boys' Clothing

Priced to please economical parents. Clothing of style and service of the most suitable materials for school or dress wear. These special values now on sale:

Boys' all-wool Overcoats in fancy plaids and Oxfords, velvet collar, sizes 4 to 14 years, all new, desirable styles. **\$4.20**

Little boys' Russian Overcoats in dark blue, Oxford and brown Kersey, ages 3 to 7 years, splendid styles, great values at **\$4.35**

Boys' all-wool Knee Pants in good serviceable gray mixtures, extra well made, ages 3 to 16 yrs., great values **59c**

Boys' all-wool Two-piece Suits in new brown mixtures, very best styles, 8 to 15-year sizes. **\$3.85**

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BITTEN BY TARANTULA.

Sunnyside Merchant Finds One in Bunch of Bananas.

James H. Yates, of the firm of Yates & Raymond, Sunnyside, living at No. 120 East Thirty-third street, was bitten by a tarantula Friday, and but for the prompt attendance of Dr. J. A. Pettit, might have had a serious time. A large bunch of bananas had been received at the store and when Mr. Yates thrust his right hand in the bunch he felt a sharp pain. The tarantula had bitten the index finger savagely.

WAR ON SALOONS.

Effort to Clean Up Liquor Traffic in Sellwood.

The saloon war is on at Sellwood, and the saloons there soon are to be given a lively whirl. Tomorrow night Rev. Mr. Tufts, who is in Oregon in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Mr. Mahone will occupy the pulpit in the evening, both speaking on the anti-saloon question. It is understood that an Anti-Saloon League will be organized. Rev. C. A. Lewis, of the Methodist Church, said yesterday: "We have kept one new saloon from starting up here, and will look after the others when their licenses come to be renewed."

COLUMBIA COUNTY HAS MONEY.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)

County Clerk Henderson has completed the semi-annual financial statement of the county for the six months ending October 1, and the report of the Treasurer shows a surplus of \$10,841.99 in the general fund. There is also a surplus in the road fund of \$6125.40. There are no outstanding warrants, and money is coming in pretty lively for taxes. Over \$10,000 has been paid out of the road fund for road and bridge improvement during the past half year, and road supervisors have been paid \$192.65 compensation out of the general fund. The expenses of the May term of the Circuit Court was considerable, and there was the cost of two county seat special elections.

Water Problem at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)

The City Council tonight decided to investigate further the probabilities of the Thomas ranch as a water supply source for Walla Walla before taking up the proposition to spend \$175,000 for a Mill Creek scheme, which would entail tapping that stream 15 miles up. Thirteen thousand dollars has already been spent

ALTERATION SALE.

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