

WAS HE BORN?

Chief Hunt Said to Have Accepted \$300

FOR SLOT-MACHINE PERMIT

Accused Official Makes Emphatic Denial.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES

E. A. Magon Writes Employers That Police Chief Had Been Paid \$300, but Machines Could Not Be Run.

Did Chief of Police Hunt receive \$300 from E. O. Magon, a slot-machine agent, in October last, as a bribe to permit slot-machines to be operated for money?

Magon wrote a letter to his company in the East in which this statement is made. Chief Hunt denounces the assertion in most positive terms.

The firm in the East, in an effort to collect money due from agents in this part of the country, sent on a lot of correspondence received from these agents to Magon.

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FOR BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE

New York Man Gives Interesting Address on Subject.

"Volunteer service for the public good," was the central thought of an interesting address delivered last night in the Temple Beth Israel, by Alexander Johnston, general secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, of New York.

DRAKE FAMILY'S TROUBLES.

F. P. Drake, an employment agent, says he entered into an agreement with his wife, Mathilda Drake, on October 24, 1904, under the terms of which they were to divide their property.

Ban on Firearms

Lay aside your firearms, burn your powder in a heap and prepare to indulge in occupations where pistols or other weapons are not needed.

WANTS NO OPPOSITION.

Restaurant Man Sees to Restrain New Enterprise.

Leo Leon Mandelky, who asserts that Russell & Blyth agreed to lease to him a place at 46 1/2 North Sixth street to conduct a restaurant there, yesterday filed suit against the firm in the State Circuit Court to restrain them from leasing or renting on the same block, another place for a restaurant.

FORGER IN THE TOILS

Samuel Waller Is Placed Under Arrest.

SAYS HE NEEDED MONEY

Slim and Talkative Young Man Falls Into Trap Laid by Detectives, Acknowledges Forging All the Checks.

STORY OF FORGERIES.

HISLOP PAYS \$250 A LOT.

For many weeks checks ranging from \$5 to \$12, and having the names of prominent firms forged, have been passed upon unsuspecting merchants.

The old question of the Union-avenue fill was the principal bone of contention at the street committee meeting yesterday afternoon in the City Hall.

Several residents of Overton street were present to protest against granting a franchise to the city to place tracks and other equipment for its Hillside railway on that street.

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THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN

The best advertisement for the 1905 Fair that Oregon's people can send to their friends in the East, will be a copy of the New Year's Oregonian that will be published Monday morning next.

was at first released on his own recognizance by District Attorney Manning, upon his father's promise to produce him in court this morning.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

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Heavy Rains and Warm Weather the Cause.

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GOODBYE TO '04

Watch Parties Will Speed the Departing Year.

GREETINGS FOR NEW ONE

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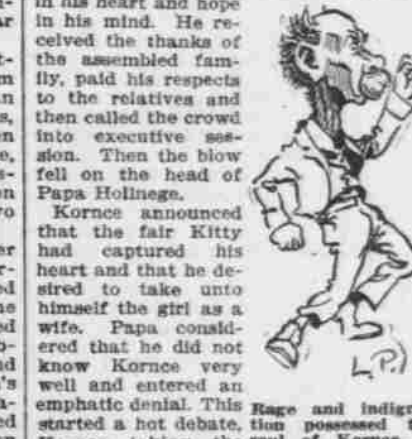
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Sam Waller, Who Confesses to the Forgery of Thirty Checks.



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Advertisement for Free Land in Oregon, offering rich grain, fruit and stock sections in the world. Includes text about the location and contact information.