

CHOP OFF HIS HEAD

Mayor Schmitz Removes a Police Commissioner.

SAYS HUTTON IS IMMORAL

Appointee of the Executive Has Recently Been Very Active in a Crusade in the Bay City Tenderloin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Mayor Schmitz caused a sensation in the police department this afternoon by summarily removing from office Police Commissioner H. W. Hutton...

The Mayor gives minute details of alleged improper conduct by Hutton, and mentions the name of a woman, he declares, who was recently in short dresses.

JUDGE SCORES A SNAPSHOTTER

Tar and Feathers Good for a Man Who Dogs Steps of Others.

ORIGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Judge McBride today in the divorce suit of Dr. Clayton E. Seaman against Mrs. Blanche Seaman awarded the divorce to Mrs. Seaman...

In reviewing the testimony, Judge McBride remarked that the defendant had been offered evidence to substantiate charges of infidelity that had been made up against the other and held that Mrs. Seaman was indiscreet in conducting correspondence with one W. L. Page...

COLFAX ELEVATOR BURNED.

Company and Farmers Lose Thousands of Bushels of Wheat.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the Pacific Coast Elevator Company's grain warehouse and elevator at Diamond, nine miles west of here, last night. The building contained 35,000 bushels of wheat...

ARRANGE FOR A SETTLEMENT

Eppinger Creditors Will Confer With Lawyers of Grain Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—In the midst of the proceedings today before Judge Murraskey relative to the appointment of the \$102,000 received for grain found in the Eppinger warehouse at Crockett after the collapse of the firm, the court was asked by Attorney Powers...

BURIED JEWELS RECOVERED.

Supposed to Have Been Stolen From Pasadena Hotel.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 25.—Another large lot of jewelry, valued at \$5000, supposed to have been stolen by the trio of hotel thieves now in the Pasadena Jail, has been recovered by the local police.

PRICE OF LOGS ADVANCES.

Demand for Timber on Lower Columbia is Increasing.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The best grades of yellow fir logs in the Lower Columbia River district are selling at about \$25 per 1000 feet, an advance of 50 cents within a few months, and the indications are there will be another similar advance before Spring.

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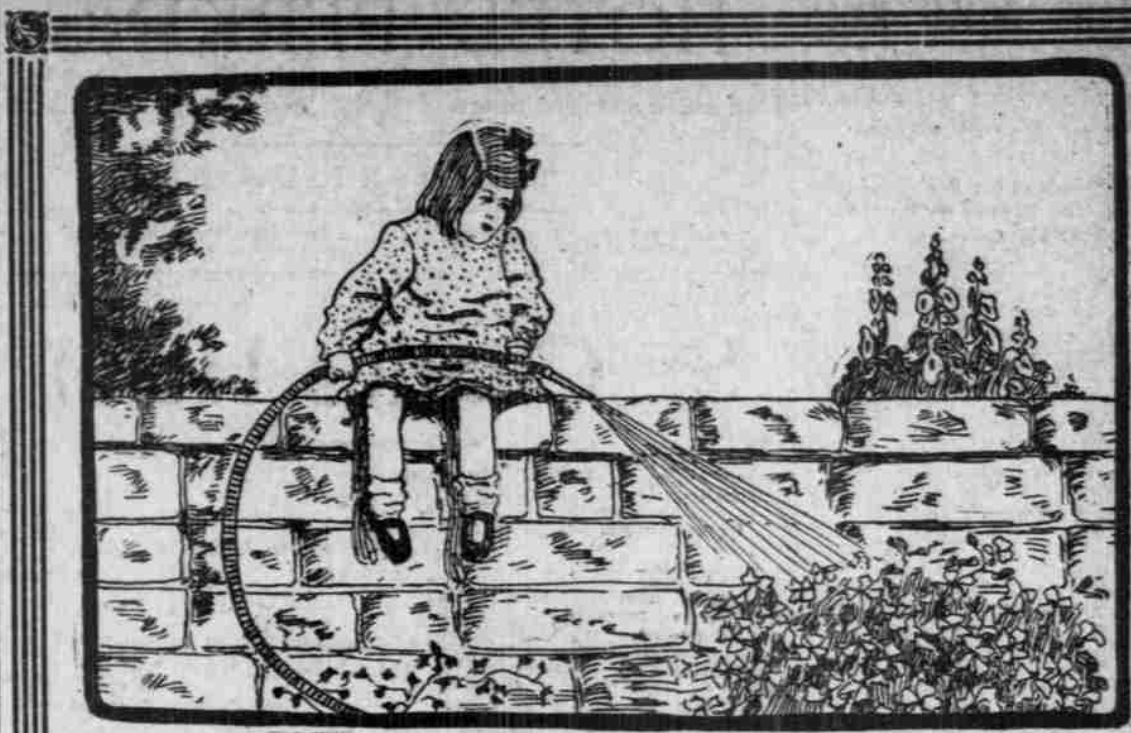
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WE WANT ONE THOUSAND LITTLE GIRLS. We want a thousand little girls in Portland to have flower gardens next Summer, so we've arranged to present that many little gardeners with the necessary seeds to start a garden.

TULL & GIBBS logo and text: YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD, MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS.

WE WILL GIVE AWAY 1000 PACKAGES OF FLOWER SEEDS. Commencing next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, we will present 1000 little girls (under 14 years of age) with packages of assorted flower seeds.



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LULL BEFORE STORM. Developments on Horizon in Land Frauds.

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SEEKING THE BODIES. Police Hope to Dig Up Bluebeard's Wives—His Method in Marrying.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Medical authorities have been called to aid the police in determining whether an indolent poison could have produced nephritis, to which all but one of the six dead wives of "Bluebeard" Johann Hoch succumbed.

PHELPS PLEADS ILLNESS. Juror Who Has Been Missing Says He Has Been Sick, and Will Go Home When He is Able—Many Witnesses Examined.

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RESULTS AT OAKLAND. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—W. R. Condon was today at Oakland. Three favorable came when the Y. M. C. A. first team met the Oregon Agricultural College team on the Association floor.

O. A. C. TO PLAY BASKET-BALL HERE. A fast game of basket-ball is scheduled for Friday night, when the Y. M. C. A. first team will meet the Oregon Agricultural College team on the Association floor.

WAITING FOR CHEAPER WOOL. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Judge Hamilton today denied the petition of the Stephens Lumber Company, Coos County, for the appointment of a receiver for the North Bend Woolen Mills.

Light Suit Against Centralia. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Centralia Electric & Power Com-

pany, through its attorneys, George Dyar and Merritt & Nudd, has served notice on the City Council of Centralia that it has commenced proceedings against the city for Centralia's failure to pay the \$172.50, claimed by the company to be due for power furnished the city to run the electric light plant and not paid for.

Engineer Scalded to Death. PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Olivier VanTassell, third engineer of the steamer Olympia, who was scalded Friday night last by an explosion of the boiler on the steamer Olympia, died at the hospital here last night.