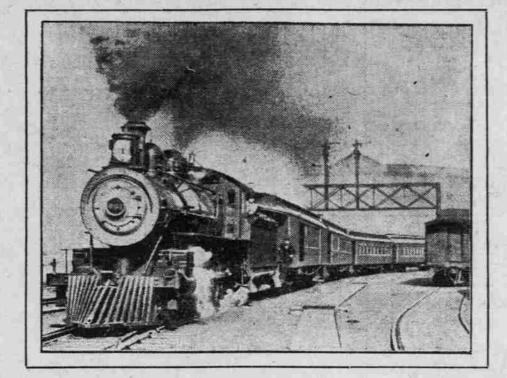
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POLICEJOBSWOBBLY

Someone Is Likely to Lose Official Head.

SLOVER'S PLACE IMPERILED

City Council's Efforts to Scalp Bruin Apt to React on the Junior Captain, Thus Leaving the Inspector Unscathed.

Speculation is rife in the Police De partment as to the probable outcome of the fight between the City Councilmen and Mayor Lane relative to the appointment of a Chief and regarding the result of the Council's action in the result of the Council's action in cutting off the pay of two of the Cap-tains. It is quite generally believed that Acting Chief Gritzmacher will re-main in that place.

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The whole trouble between Mayor Lane and the Councilmen is as to an Acting Chief drawing the pay of a Chief, and as to the presence in the department of Captain Patrick Bruin. In cherge of the detectives.

The Councilmen demanded of Mayor Lane that he name a Chief. The Mayor steadfastly refused to do so. The Councilmen retaliated by cutting off the \$200 that Acting Chief Gritzmacher has been drawing monthly for nearly two years. If he continues to serve, he will draw only the pay of a captain —\$125—the salary having been increased by the Council on January I. It is the avowed purpose of the Council to oust Captain Bruin, and when they cut off his salary last month, they gave as a reason that he was illegally appointed, as had been decided in the Circuit Court. In cutting off Bruin's salary, however, the Councilmen, by an evident oversight, made it practically certain that Captain Slover, who commands the first night relief, will be forced out of the department, since he is the junior captain.

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cles that Acting Chief Gritzmacher will remain at the head of the department until the end of Mayor Lane's term, and furthermore, that the Mayor will not name nim as Chief. As previously published, Gritzmacher will retire from the police service July 1, having served more than 30 years and wishing to be in private life. 2

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An interesting question in police circles is as to the reasons of Acting Chief Gritzmacher in failing to make a recommendation for a captain to have charge of the East Side station, which is soon to be organised. He says he did not recommend one because he was certain the Council would not have granted another captain at increased pay. Some Council would not have granted an-other captain at increased pay. Some helieve, however, that he wished quiet-ly to assist the Council in ridding the department of Captain Bruin, Others scout this idea, saying that Gritz-macher and Bruin are good friends and that they have always worked well to-

gether.

Captain Slover says that, as he views the matter, the action of the Council will force him out, leaving Captain Bruin to take any vacancy that might occur, should Mayor Lane appoint Gritzmacher Chief. Some have thought Mayor Lane would name Captain Bruin Chief and relegate Gritzmacher to office work as captain. Should this oc-

cur. Bruin would again score on the Council, but Slover would be out in the cold, unless the Council should rescind Its action and allow salary for a fourth captain. Viewed from any point, it looks as though Slover is in a dangerous position, and apt to lose his official head, while there appears reason to believe that Captain Bruin will "land" somewhere.

Acting Chief Gritzmacher says there is no police department in the country with so many patrolmen and so few force should be thoroughly reorganized and new ranks created, such as ser-geants and lieutenants. As it stands, there are more than 100 patrolmen and acting detectives, with but five com-manding officers—an Acting Chief, one captain of detectives and three patrol captains. The lack of sergeants is crippling the efficiency of the service to a large extent, it is said, as the patrol-men in the field need frequent instruc-tions and advice while on their heats that can scarcely be given in any other way. The first relief is the only one of the three patrois flaving a sergeant. Two other officers, designated as sergeants, are working in plain clothes.

Runaway Horse Jumps Into Gulch

Laundry Delivery Outfit Goes Over Grade, and Neatly Done "Wash" Is Soiled by Mud-Horse Escapes.

CE that fell from wires strung along in front of the Arlington Club at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, frightened a horse that was attached to wagon No. 2. of the Opera-House Laundry, and a runaway resulted. Dashing at breakneck speed, the animal ran into the deep gulch at Alder and Chapman streets, and the whole outfit went over and over, down

the steep incline.
All the laundry contained in the wagon was thrown out and buried in the mud, the wagon was wrecked and the horse badly scared but escaped uninjured. It was a difficult task to gather up the bundles, the pieces of wagon and bits of harness, but a still more difficult time was had to get the horse out of the gulch. Mounted Patrolman Keller secured the services of a team of heavy dray horses and the runaway animal was pulled up by main strength and awkwardness by a slow process.

ARMY LOSES, PRISON GAINS

Ellis Whitman, "Human Rattlebox," Arrested As He Is About to Enlist.

The Army's loss will probably be the State Prison's gain, and the con-vict population, rather than the ranks of the United States Army, will be in-creased by one in consequence of Ellis Whitman's advent in Portland. Whit-man is the freak who is able to dis-locate the joints of his arms and legs locate the joints of his arms and legs without inconvenience. He is also clever with a skeleton key. Whitman is known as the "Human Rattlebox." Not long ago he gave a demonstration of his anatomical idiosyncracies before Dr. J. C. Twichell. The doctor soon missed four medical books worth \$28. Dr./E. C. McFarland underwent a similar experience, except that his loss consisted of six gold teeth. Whitman was suspected, and was arrested just as he was trying to get into the Army. He had passed the physical examina-He had passed the physical examina-tion and was to have reported yester-day to Vancouver Barracks. Instead he reported to Judge Cameron, who set the case for today.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, made agpressly for this class,

END OF SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS URGED BY PREACHERS.

Passage of Four Bills Favored, But From Churches Is Withdrawn.

Rev. J. H. Leiper, secretary of the northwest branch of the American Sab-bath Association, and Rev. E. Nelson Allen, of the association, are using every endeavor to bring about the passage of one or all the Sunday-closing bills which have been pending with the Oregon Leg-islature for some time. At the meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association yesthe Portland Ministerial Association yes-terday morning Rev. Mr. Leiper present-ed a petition propared by a committee of the western branch. An animated ex-change of ideas followed the reading of the text of the petition, the majority of the text of the petition, the majority of members of the Ministerial Association favoring the exclusion of a clause alleging the theaters to be in competition with the churches. After the amendment to the petition was made it was indorsed by the

tition was made it was indorsed by the members of the association.

There are four Sunday-closing bills awaiting the pleasure of the lawmakers, each of which will compel the closing of the theaters and saloons on Sunday. The strongest of the lot is Senate bill No. 124. The petition urges that one or all of the bills be passed, to compel closing of amusement places on Sunday, and requiring all to rest. If a person can neither work, play baseball nor visit the amusement places on Sunday, the preachers think he will naturally go to church. The petition goes to great length in setting forth the reasons why amusement places forth the reasons why amusement places should be closed on Sunday. Among the arguments in favor of the proposed legislation was one stating that the theaters were in direct competition with the churches and should therefore be sup-

This statement produced a small tempest in the meeting. President J. Whitcomb Brougher being the first to dissent. He said he believed such a statement was a direct admission that the influence of the church is not powerful enough to protect itself from the theater, and that it might give grounds for expectation to might give grounds for opposition to the measure by making it appear that the theater and the church are in competi-

A number of other pastors present also expressed their objections to this clause, stating that no petition to the lawmakers of the state should be based upon such grounds. A motion was made that the petition be indorsed as it stood. This was followed by an amendment that the petition be indorsed after being referred back to the committee and having all reference to the terms out. The to theater competition stricken out. The motion to accept the petition carried, and it was returned to the committee with nstructions to make the amendment An interesting story was related by William Edgar Gell, the noted traveler and writer. He had been delayed in starting on his Eastern trip on account of a tie-up of the Eastbound trains. He took for his subject the religious work being done in the jungles of Burmah by Sanf Ye, the converted prophet. At the close of his address he was tendered a vote of

Italian Tragedian Coming.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Shuberts announced last night that they have arranged for an American tour for Er-mit Novelli, the noted Italian tragedian. The contract calls for 30 appearances, the first of which will be made at the Majestle theater, Boston, on March 6,

Sues for \$5000 Damages.

Claiming that President B. S. Pague and Treasurer O. H. Schmerdtmann of the Portland Artificial Limb Company

conspired to deprive him of 200 shares of stock in the company, William Kelly brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday ferencen for \$5000 damages. Kelly says that the company caused his arrest on a false charge of larceny by ballee and connived to secure his block of stock. His arrest occurred last week and he was then taken through the streets by an officer of the law, causing him disgrace and hu-millation.

GOULD ROAD WINS SUIT.

Granted Right to Secure Landing on Oakland Side of Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.-In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals this morning, reversal of judgment was rendered in the case of the Western Pacific Railroad Company against the Southern Pacific to determine the right of the former corporation to cross the tracks of

tide line on the Oakland side of the San Francisco bay. Judge Morrow some months ago decided in the Circuit Court in favor of the Southern Pacific, holding that under the title of the Oakland water front company, the Southern Pacific had sole title to the lands in dispute, whether re-claimed or not. The higher court re-verses this decision and thereby enables George J. Gould to secure a landing on the other side of the bay for his new trans-continental road. Judge Gilbert of Oregon wrote the de-Ross of Los Angeles, Judge Wolverton

Relief Society to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the indeed.

Ladies Relief Society Portland will be Boxw held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the after the Ladies' Relief Society Portland will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. \$2 a load. This wood is the by-product of

AND WOOD COMES VERY SLOW AND VERY HIGH.

ered in a Week, Possibly, and Price Keeps Creeping Skyward.

The fuel situation in Portland has grown worse and worse until at present no coal of any kind is to be had in the city. Slabwood will be delivered in a week— maybe. Unless there is a material change n conditions, no relief can be had before

burning fuel in their cook stoves alone, thus enabling the slabwood dealers to catch up with their orders.

Seasoned but sometimes watersoaked slabwood cut into stove lengths is selling for \$1 a load, while the same wood in four-foot lengths sells for \$2.75 a cord. There is little or nothing else for the householder who has ordered wood to do when it does not come within ten days but to shiver and await its arrival.

The price of fir wood has jumped to \$7 a cord, this being the price for the wood cut into stove lengths. In most instances, however, the load is a quarter of a cord short, the housekeeper paying for the full cord. The dealers explain that there is considerable waste of sawdust in cutting, and that when the wagons become old they sureed out at the top core to held and that when the wagons become old they spread out at the top so as to hold more than a cord. On this account, they say, they just about come out even in the measurement of their wood when they buy it and when it is retailed out to the consumer. When less than a cord is or-dered the amount delivered is very small

too full of knots to make into boxes. Some like it because it burns well with "wet slab"; but by the majority its use is only endured until coal can be import

will sell for \$7.50 a ton

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