

### NEW POLICEMAN MAY LOSE STAR

#### Charges of Gross Immorality and Unbecoming Con- duct Made.

### C. C. GLOSS IS SUSPENDED

#### Annie Gordon Makes Sensational Ac- cusations in Writing Against the Man With Whom She Says She Sustained Illegal Relations.

C. C. Gloss, recently appointed a patrolman in the police department, was suspended from duty by Chief Gritzmacher yesterday, pending trial on a charge of gross immorality and conduct unbecoming an officer. The entire department is humiliated and chagrined over the revolting accusations against the man, and the incident forcibly demonstrates that the civil service examinations and subsequent investigation of the records of eligibles do not guarantee the moral character of those who pass muster.

Gloss is charged by Annie Gordon with sustaining immoral relations with her after his appointment on the force and after she had been ordered out of the city by Municipal Judge Cameron; also with brutally beating her in the exercise of his authority over her as his mistress, and with plying her with liquor and allowing her to fall into the hands of the police for drunkenness.

In an interview with Chief Gritzmacher Gloss denied every accusation made by the woman, but she produced a letter, written to her by Gloss, in which Gloss told her to return to Portland from Astoria, where she had been ordered out of the city by Municipal Judge Cameron; also with brutally beating her in the exercise of his authority over her as his mistress, and with plying her with liquor and allowing her to fall into the hands of the police for drunkenness.

Miss Gordon declared in written charges filed yesterday that she did return to Portland in violation of the police court's orders, and that she met Gloss and lived with him at a local lodging-house until a few days ago. They had a quarrel one night last week, she declares, and the policeman assaulted her and beat her with such violence, after locking the door, that she was forced to jump through the transom in desperation to escape from him.

Later she was arrested for drunkenness and at police headquarters begged for Gloss, saying that he would see that she was not looked up; that he would protect her. She was in contempt of court, however, for having returned to the city, and was held and taken before Municipal Judge Cameron. She was released yesterday and will remain here to prosecute the suspended policeman.

This is the latest of several revolting cases brought to light among new policemen who have been passed by the Civil Service Commission during the past two years, notwithstanding the fact that when applicants take the examinations they must furnish strata-class references as to character. After passing all of the examinations and tests, the moral character of each is eligible to be investigated by the department, but it is declared that the investigation is far from thorough, as is evidenced by the disclosures concerning Gloss in this instance, and several other cases similar in recent months.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher said last night that Gloss gave first-class references as to moral character, and furthermore, that police investigation, after his certification as an eligible, bore out those references for the position of patrolman. Of the 18 names certified by the Civil Service Commission, investigation by special agents of Chief Gritzmacher resulted in the rejection of but one man.

After Gloss was accepted and ordered to report for duty, he was assigned to duty as a member of a squad of three plain-clothes men who have been doing special work looking after the morals of the city. Because of this fact the charges against Gloss are the more startling.

### BANKERS TO MEET HERE

#### Convention of State Association to Be Held June 14-15.

J. L. Hartman, secretary of the organization, is completing arrangements for the second annual meeting of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, which will be held in Portland June 14 and 15. The sessions will be held in the Woodmen of the World building on Tenth street, near Alder. An interesting program is now being made up. It will include addresses by A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, who will speak on "Debitful Banking"; E. D. Cusick, of Albany, Or., and Joseph Chapman, Jr., of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, who will talk on the work of bankers' associations. C. T. Zupper, of Worthington, Minn., will probably speak on "Bank Advertising." James Steel, state bank examiner, is expected to deliver an address and 30 representatives from as many banks in 35 counties of the state will give five-minute talks.

### ELKS' STATE CONVENTION

#### Oregon Lodges to Be Represented at Gathering in Portland.

Oregon Elks are to be represented in the annual state convention, which convenes in Portland next Saturday. Delegates will be present from Ashland, The Dalles, Salem, Baker City, La Grande, Albany, Roseburg, Eugene, Astoria, Higgan and Pendleton, which with the local representatives embrace the 12 lodges in Oregon.

These state conventions are more of a social than business character, the order having no intermediary body between the grand and subordinate lodges. The question of continuing state conventions will be taken up at Saturday's meeting, as

up to this time they have been of an experimental nature.

The following past exalted rulers of Portland Lodge are members of the state association: Charles H. Clute, Dr. H. R. Littlefield, D. Solis Cohen, Ralph Moody, Henry D. Griffin, Alex Sweek, George E. Chamberlain, John Lamont, Richard Clinton, W. W. Robinson, C. E. McDonnell, Dr. Harry F. McKay.

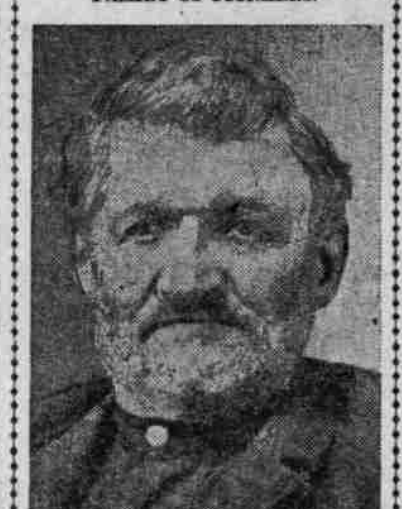
The following are the Portland delegates: John B. Coffey, Gus C. Moser, W. R. Apperson, E. W. Rowe, C. N. Rankin, J. P. Finley, W. W. Bretherton, K. K. Kubli, T. B. McDevitt, Gus A. Hoffman, C. N. Ellis, Daniel J. Gregory, Mr. E. Donahoe, E. W. Moore, Joseph C. Driscoll, J. E. Forestel, M. R. Spaulding, E. E. Peterson, Dr. J. A. Stewart, W. I. Harris, John Borthwick, Charles Jacobs, D. T. Brush, Al Cleveland, W. C. Moore, W. L. Tooker, George G. Mowat, L. H. Knapp, George G. Mair, C. C. Bradley, Fred Greglow, J. O. Tremblay, Paul R. Spahr, George Otten, W. A. Hart, John McCauley, John E. Kelly, J. W. Casey, James Anderson, J. W. Howatson, Dr. S. C. Slocum, E. J. Carr, A. J. Good, James H. Bruce.

### OPENS WAY TO ANNAPOLIS

#### Examination for Entrance to Naval Academy to Be Held Here.

Applicants for appointment as midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis will have an opportunity to demonstrate their fitness next Tuesday at 10 A. M. at the Public Library, when an examination will be held which any Oregon boy of proper age may take. Dr. C. H. Chapin will conduct the tests, which will

### WAS LAST OF WELL-KNOWN FAMILY OF PIONEERS.



Tobias Grider Deardorf, who died last Monday at his home in Deardorf valley, in Clackamas County, a few miles south of Mount Scott, was the last of a well-known family of pioneers. Mr. Deardorf was born in Putnam County, Indiana, September 10, 1829, and with his three brothers emigrated to Oregon in 1850. He was a veteran of the Indian wars and served several years in these frontier fights. Mr. Deardorf was well acquainted throughout this section, and Deardorf Valley, where he resided, was named after the family.

Two parties of tourists, under the direction of the Rayburn Whitecomb list agency, will reach Portland Sunday and will remain here until Tuesday, viewing the city and its surroundings. In competition with the Burlington and Northern Pacific, the Washah will carry less than carload merchandise daily to Council Bluffs, where it will be promptly transferred to through cars to the Union Pacific at Omaha. Formerly the business moved locally to Council Bluffs and was not handled so promptly as is now promised.

### Wabash Makes Concession.

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### AUTO ON CAR TRACK

#### United Railways to Operate Machine on Steel Rails.

#### FIT CAR WHEELS ON TRUCK

#### Purpose, Besides Hauling Material, Is to Hold Franchise, as Road Must Be in Operation by June 16.

An electric automobile running on a railroad track is an unaccustomed sight that may be presented to Portlanders within a few days if an experiment now being planned is carried out. A big freight truck belonging to the Auto Dispatch Company is being fitted with standard-gauge electric car wheels and will be tried out on the newly-laid United Railways front-street track. It is believed that the freight truck will operate successfully on steel rails and it is likely this unique motor car will remain in service on the United Railways line until the trolleys are put up and the other overhead material installed, permitting the use of electric locomotives and the regulation electric cars already ordered in the East.

The placing of an automobile on trucks and running it on the United Railways' track in lieu of an electric car has another purpose to serve besides that of hauling freight, for by the terms of the franchise, it is stipulated that the road shall be in operation not later than June 16. Without resorting to some makeshift this will be impossible because of the delay in arrival of overhead material. This is not the fault of the company and because of other unavoidable delays in delivery, it is supposed that the Council would grant such extensions in the terms of the franchise as may be necessary, but to make sure and comply with the words of the franchise, this temporary car will be run on the front-street line.

The rails are now laid the entire length of front street covered by the United Railways franchise, so that the experimental electric car can operate all along the street. It is expected this heavy truck will be able to haul even bigger loads on the railway track than it is capable of doing about the streets.

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# A RARE OPPORTUNITY



## Men's \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 Suits on Sale Today, Saturday

And all of next week. Whether or not you need a suit of clothes for immediate use you can't afford to ignore this inducement. Needless to say, the price quoted does not represent the cost of making these stylish garments. There are about 500 suits in all—the remaining lot from our recent May Sale—reduced for immediate clearance

## Blue Serge Suits Included

Naturally the lines embracing the best patterns were the first to become depleted. These 500 suits represent those lines. You are therefore getting the very cream of the assortment. The fact that blue serge suits are included will add interest to the offer. We also show the favorite gray worsteds, light and dark mixtures. Choice today, Saturday and all next week for

# \$8.75

# THE CHICAGO

69-71 THIRD STREET

"Out of the High-Rent District" "Not in the High-Price Clique"

### BABY CRUSHED BY WAGON

#### Mother Left Child in Cart on Side- walk; Wind Shoved It Into Street.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Carried by a gust of wind that whirled her go-cart to the curb at Wentworth avenue and Twenty-ninth street last night, Madeline E. Johnson, 14 months old, was struck by a passing sprinkling wagon and almost instantly killed. The child was thrown from its place in the tiny cart and dragged along the pavement for some distance.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson, the mother, was making a purchase in a bakery at the time and was just leaving the place when the little cart was moved from its position and swiftly carried to the street.

With a scream Mrs. Johnson ran after the moving vehicle, but she was too late, and an instant later the conveyance was toppled by the sprinkling wagon.

Charles Strubin, the driver of the wagon, failed to see the rapid approach of the unattended go-cart and learned of the accident only when he heard Mrs. Johnson call to him to stop. Strubin was arrested, but was released later.

### DAINTY FOOD

#### Turns Pale Checks to Pink.

Our best physicians of the present day seek to cure patients by the use of food, rather than drugs, and they have a method, for all physicians agree that only from food can the body be rebuilt.

Many people fail to give their physicians credit for after living on poorly selected or badly cooked food for a long time, perhaps, and when their ailments become chronic, they expect the doctor, with some magic potency, to instantly rebuild them.

This is not possible. The only true method is to turn as quickly as can be to proper food. A Cincinnati lady says: "I was variously treated for my nerves, muscles, lungs, etc., but the treatment gave me no relief from my ailments."

"Finally, my appetite failed completely and I began to have sinking spells similar to fainting. I took all manner of tonics and stimulants, but they were of no effect. I had been brought to quit drinking coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee in its place, and gradually began to get a little better."

"Someone suggested that if I found Postum so beneficial I had better use Grape-Nuts food, as they were both the children of one brain. I commenced on Grape-Nuts food for breakfast, having Postum with it. I found the food so dainty, delicious and appetizing that I always looked forward to breakfast with pleasure."

"Shortly after commencing this diet, my wretched pain in the side was greatly relieved, and now it has gone entirely, also the sinking spells; in fact, my pale cheeks have changed to pink. I have gained back more than the 20 pounds I lost, and am thoroughly well in every way." Read "The Road to Wellville," in place. "There's a Reason."

### SUBSCRIBE MUCH STOCK

#### Business Men Take \$45,000 of Country Club Shares.

The following subscriptions to the stock of the Portland Country Club and Live-stock Association were secured yesterday afternoon. The par value of the shares is \$100. The subscriptions were made at the office of T. B. Wilcox, the president: Fleischer Bros., \$10,000; Hartman & Thompson, \$10,000; Olds, Wortman & King, \$5,000; Theodore B. Wilcox, \$5,000; Meter & Frank, \$5,000; C. X. Larabee, \$5,000; Lipman & Wolfe, \$5,000; E. M. Bran- nick, \$1,000; G. A. Westgate, \$1,000; S. G. Reed, \$1,000; H. C. Campbell, \$1,000; J. C. Alsworth, \$1,000; C. F. Swigert, \$1,000; total, \$45,000.

An additional solicitation will be made immediately to bring the subscriptions up to \$75,000, and no permanent organization will be perfected until \$100,000 has been subscribed.

### Wheat Men Want to See Rain.

COLFAX, Wash., June 6.—(Special).—The Fall and Spring wheat in Whitman County is not in a dangerous condition, but many localities are needing rain. The western part of the county is in much better condition than the eastern on account of getting more of the rainfall this week. The weather today has been very cool.

## Just Such a Home for You

# Council Crest Park

The plans for a number of new homes are now being made. More visitors to the Crest than ever before, and the actual start of building homes has made things active in Council Crest Park.

We have some of the choicest building locations left and prices are \$300 up, and the terms are about as you wish them.

Phone us, Main 550, to call for you to go and see Council Crest Park.

# H. W. Lemcke Company.