NEW POLICEMAN MAY LOSE STAR

Charges of Gross Immorality and Unbecoming Conduct Made.

C. C. GLOSS IS SUSPENDED

Annie Gordon Makes Sensational Accusations in Writing Against the Man With Whom She Says She Sustained Illegal Relations.

C. C. Gloss, recently appointed a patrol-man in the police department, was sus-pended from duty by Chief Gritsmacher yesterday, pending trial on a charge of gross immorality and conduct unbecom-ing an officer. The entire department is humiliated and chagrined over the revolt-ing accusations filed against the man, and the incident forcibly demonstrates that the civil service examinations and subse-quent investigation of the records of eli-

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 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

Gioss 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 was on April 19; that an election was coming and that a big "sack" was being secured to elect a man who would "open up the town"; he would neet her when she reached Portland, and hat "it would be all right." Miss Gordon declared in written charges

flied 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

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 yes-terday 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 first-class references as to character. After passing all of the examinations and tests, the moral character of each eligible is investigated by the police 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 his moral character, and, furthermore, that police investi-gation, 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.

in the rejection of but one man 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

BANKERS TO MEET HERE

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

J. L. Hartman, secretary of the organi-mation, is completing arrangements for the second annual meeting of the Ose-gon State Bankers' Association, which gon State Bankers' Association, which will be held in Portland June 14 and 15. The sessions will be held in the Woodman of the World building on Tenth street, near Alder. An interesting programme is now being made up. It will include addresses by A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, who will speak on "Deubiful Banking;" E. D. Chrick, 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. Tupper, of bankers' associations. C. T. Tupper, 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 30 counties tives from as many banks in 30 counties of the state will give five-minute talks. Among the features of entertainment that is being planned for the visiting bankers is a trolley car excursion to Vancouver, Wash., on the afternoon and evening of the first day of the session. The closing night of the convention will be taken up by a banquet, probably at the Hotel Portland.

Attractive invitations have been sent

Attractive invitations have been sent-out to the members of the association, outlining the features of the session and urging a full attendance.

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General Passenger Agent McMurray of the Harriman lines has authorized a reduced round-trip rate of one and one-third the usual one-way fare from all paris of the state to Portland for the convention. Officers of the association are: President, E. V. Carter, Ashland; vice-president, E. W. Haines, Forest Grave, treasure, William Ballman, Dal Grove; treasurer, William Pollman, Bak-er City; secretary, J. L. Hartman, Port-

ELKS' STATE CONVENTION

Oregon Lodges to Be Represented at Gathering in Portland.

Oregon Elks are to be represented in the annual state convention, which con-venes in Portland next Saturday. Dele-

wenes in Portland next Saturday. Delegates will be present from Ashland, The Dalles, Salem. Baker City, La Grande, Albany, Roseburg. Eugene. Astoria. Heppiner and Pendleton, which with the local representatives embrace ine in lodges in Oregon.

These state conventions are more of a social than husiness 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. Lattlefield, D. Solis Cohen, Raiph Moody, Henry D. Griffin, Alex Sweek, George E. Chamberlain, John Lamont, Richard Clinton, W. W. Robinson, C. E. McDonell, Dr. Harry F. McKay.

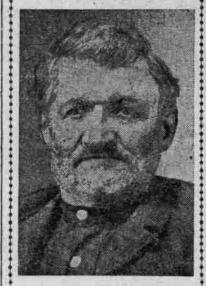
The following are the Portland delegates: John B. Coffey, Gus C. Moser, W. R. Apperson, E. W. Rowe, C. N. Rankin, J. P. Finley, W. W. Bretherton, K. K. Kubli, T. B. McDevitt, Gus A. Hoffman, C. N. Bills, Daniel J. Gregory, M. F. Donahoe, E. W. Moore, Joseph C. Driscoll, J. E. Forestel, M. R. Spaulding, E. E. Peterson, Dr. J. A. Stewart, W. I. Harris, John Borthwick, Charles Jacobs, D. T. Brush, Al Cleveland, W. C. Modre, W. L. Tooker, George G. Mowat, L. H. Knapp, George G. Mair, C. C. Bradley, Fred Greglow, J. O. Tremblay, Paul R. Spath, 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 manapolismen 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. Chaptary, when an examination will be held which any Oregon boy of proper age may take. proper age may take. Dr. C. H. Chap-man will conduct the tests, which will

WAS LAST OF WELL-KNOWN FAMILY OF PIONEERS.



Tobias Grider Deardorff.

Tobias Grider Deardorff, who died last Monday at his home in Dear-dorff valley, in Clackamas County, a few miles south of Mount Scott, was the last of a well-known famborn in Putman 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. Deardorff was well acquainted throughout this section, and Deardorff Valley, where he resided, was named after

embrace questions in reading, writing, spelling, geography, United States history, arithmetic, grammar, algebra and geometry. No fee will be charged for the examination.

per cent in high school examinations and must be physically sound and between the ages of 15 and 29 years. Boys of 16 years must not be less than 5 feet 2

15 years must not be less than 5 feet 2 inches in height, nor weigh less than 108 pounds. Those 20 years old must not weight less 125 pounds and must stand at least 5 feet 4 inches tall.

One candidate and three alternates, in the order of their standing in the tests, will be certified by Dr. Chapman, and Senator Bourne will appoint the one making the best showing. Should the successful applicant fall to pass the men-tal or physical examination at Annapolls on June 18, then the one standing next highest will be appointed and so on un-

til one succeeds.
Applicants will have to pay their own railroad fares and must also provide themselves with an outfit of clothing, etc., requiring an outlay of about \$265

START BUILDING THIS YEAR

Power and Railway Company Completing Plans for Central Station.

Work on the new depot of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, which with its site is to cost \$1,000,000, will probably begin late in the Summer. So many details are to be settled before work can actually commence that the company is not ready yet to announce plans in detail, but it is known that construction will

thit, but it's known that construction will be under way by Fall.

All the buildings will be razed on the block bounded by First, Second, Pine and Ash streets and a water-tight basement installed. The present tenants of the buildings occupy their quarters under leases that require them to racate on 60 days' notice.

60 days' notice.

Other improvements are progressing in Other improvements are progressing in the same district. A permit was issued yesterday to Jay Cooke to make alterations in his four-story brick on Front street, between Ash and Ankeny. The work will cost \$10,000. The Noon Bag Company will also spend \$1000 on its building on First street, between Couch and Burnside.

F. A. Kribs yesterday took out a permit for the erection of a \$17,000 residence.

It will be built on Lovejoy street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth.

The Columbia Investment Company yesterday bought of Russell & Blyth 30 acres in the Balch Guich for \$35,000. It will be filled in with earth from the Goldsmith tract, which was bought by the same firm last week for \$105,000.

May Defeat St. Johns Charter.

It is annuonced that an effort may be made to defeat the adoption of the new charter which has been prepared for St. Johns, at the special election, at which it will be submitted to a This announce in such a manner that City Attorney Greene, who was a member of the charter commission, mentioned it at Greene, who was a member of the charter commission, mentioned it at the last meeting of the Council. Mr. Greene informed the Council that it had been charged that there was a "job" in the new charter, and that it was slated to be defeated. In order that the people could see for themselves just what the charter contains the Council has ordered 700 copies

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

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 Ballways 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 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

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 18. 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 cutire length 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 truck than it was capable of doing about the streets.

Wabash Makes Concession.

A concession has been made in lavor of traffic coming to Portland from St. Louis by the Wabash system. Hereafter in competition with the Burlington and concession has been made in favor Northern Pacific, the Wabash will carry less than carload merchandise daily to Council Bintis, 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 prom-

Tourist Parties Coming.

Two parties of tourists, under the direction of the Raymond-Whitcomb tout-ist agency, will reach Portland Sunday and will remain here until Tuesday, viewing the city and its surroundings. About 20 of the visitors will come from California in the Pullman "Fresno," and about 20 others come from Puget Sound. They will go to Seattle together, where the united party will be again divided, a part going to Alaska and others to Yel-lowstone Park. ection of the Raymond-Whitcomb touf-

Make Annual Pilgrimage.

A special train of Yellowstone Park employes, from California, will pass through Portland today en route to the Park, where the people will work during the Summer. The party is about 150 strong. During the Winter months the employes of the Yellowstone resort are employed in California at the various hotels but re-turn to Yellowstone in the Summer. The season at the Park opens this Summer on June 10.

BABY CRUSHED BY WAGON

Mother Left Child in Cart on Sidewalk: Wind Shoved It Into Street.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Carried by a gust of wind that whirled her go-cart to the curbing 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

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

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

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. Stru-

DAINTY FOOD Turns Pale Cheeks to Pink.

Our best physicians of the present day seek to cure patients by the use of food, rather than drugs, and this is the true method, for all physicians agree that only method, for all physicians agree that only from food can the body be rebuilt. Many people fall to give their physicians credit, for after living on poorly selected or badly cooked food for a long time, perhaps, and when their aliments 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 method is to turn as quickly as can be

method is to turn as quickly as can be to proper food. A Cincinnati, O., young lady says: "I was variously treated for my nerves, muscles, lungs, etc., but the treatment gave me no relief from my

"Finally, my appetite failed complete-ly and I began to have sinking spells similar to fainting. I took all manner of tonics and stimulants, but they were

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 "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 30 pounds I lost, and am thoroughly well in every way." Read "The Road to Wellville," in piece. "There's a Reason."

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 allthe 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

"Out of the High-Rent District"

"Not in

EUGENE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)— The Fourth of July celebration com-mittee have chosen Clifton N. McArthur, of Portland, to deliver the ora-tion, and John C. Veatch, a graduate of the University of Oregon, this year, to read the declaration. The music will be in charge of Professor C. E. The following subscriptions to the stock of the Portland Country Club and Lavestock Association were secured yesterday subscribed.

The special events are not all ar-Glass, and the athletic events will be under the direction of William Hay-

bin was arrested, but was released later.

Secure McArthur for Orator.

ranged for, but enough has been done to insure the best celebration Eugene has ever held. Plenty of money was secured for this purpose.

afternoon. The par value of the shares is \$160. The subscriptions were made at the office of T. B. Wilcox, the president: Fleischner Bros., \$16,000; Hartman & Thompson, \$10,000; Olds, Wortman &

Country Club Shares.

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Thompson, \$10,000; Olds, Wortman &
King, \$5000; Theodore B. Wilcox, \$5000;
Meler & Frank, \$5000; C. X. Larrabee.
\$2000; Lipman & Wolfe, \$2000; E. M. Brannick, \$1000; G. A. Westgate, \$1000; S. G.
Reed, \$1000; H. C. Campbell, \$1000; J. C.
Ainsworth, \$1000; C. F. Swigert, \$1000; County is not in a but many levelities.

Ainsworth, \$1000; C. F. Swigert, \$1000; total, \$45,000. An additional solicitation will be made

A committee composed of S. G. Reed, C. C. Chapman and G. A. Westgate was appointed to prepare a prospectus of the association and at the meeting yesterday

Whent 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 ac-count of getting more of the rainfall this week. The weather today has been very cool.



'Way up above the fog, free from the dust and noise of the business part of town, and yet only a few minutes away. These are the features that are causing such activity in

runcil 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.

W. Lemcke Company.