FIVE NEW SLEUTHS

Executive Board Fills Vacancies in Detective Staff.

PATROLMEN GO HIGHER

P. E. Maloney, C. H. Tichenor, J. H. Price, Tom Coleman and Glenn Howell Are Promoted-Latter From the Ranks.

Reorganization of the city detective staff is now virtually complete. Five new members were appointed by the new members were appointed by the Executive Board yesterday afternoon, brniging the quota up to within one officer of the full number allowed by law. Those named are Patrick E. Maloney, Carroll H. Tichenor. John H. Price. Tom Coleman and Glenn Howell. The action of the Executive Board followed the recommendation of the police committee, and the appointments were made without a hitch. Those so fortunate as to receive the commissions as detectives will begin drawing salaries of \$115 a month at once, whereas four of them were drawing only \$100, the pay of patrolmen.

once, whereas four of them were drawing only \$100, the pay of patrolmen, while in plain clothes.

Vacancies in the detective staff were occasioned by the discharge of Joe Day, Frank J. Snow, Joseph F. Resing, L. G. Carpenier and A. G. Vaughn, by order of Mayor Lane, 18 months ago, and by the resignation of L. C. Hartman. No appointments were made to fill these places until yesterday, because the former officers have been cause the former officers have been fighting for reinstatement and back salaries, and it was unknown whether or not they would succeed. It being generally agreed that they cannot now regain their positions, it was deemed when they cannot now the control of the to name officers to take their

The most surprising feature of the appointments lies in the fact that Glenn Howell, one of the appointees, has never done plain-clothes duty, exhas never done plain-clothes duty, except on special occasions, when detailed by Captain Bailey, under whom he has been working as a patrolman. It had been thought that none but those who have been acting as detectives would be named for promotion. Howell has been a member of the police force but one year, all of that time serving on the second relief, commanded by Captain Bailey. He has been a vigilant officer, but has never performed any work of unusual character.

All the others have been working as All the others have been working as acting detectives, Patrick Maioney has served as a member of the plain-clothes staff for several months and has shown marked ability. C. H. Tichenor has served for more than a Year. John Price has served about the same length of time, while Tom Cole-man has been working as a plain-clothes man for about five months. He was appointed as a patrelman a few days previous to that time, but had ved on the force during past admin-

H. H. Hawley and C. R. Hellyer were the two detectives of which the de-partment could boast prior to yester-day afternoon since the discharge of the old detectives. There is one va-cancy now, as the law provides for eight detectives.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher said last night that other officers, who have been working as plain-clothes men for a long time, will continue as such, as they are required to handle the large amount of work coming up all the time for attention. These are Acting Detectives Kay, Kienlen, Smith, Inskeep, and Alden. The latter acts as clerkato Captain of Detectives Bruin. Kay and Kleulen are the Chinatown Kay and Kienlen are the Chinatown officers, and Smith looks after pawn-shops. Inskeep does regular criminal investigation duty. Detective Sergeants Baty and Jones will continue as plain-clothes officers, at least for

SEVEN DIVORGES GRANTED

JUDGE BRONAUGH ALLOWS ALL DECREES BY DEFAULT.

Court Withholds Its Decision in Suit of Ella N. Bradford Against R. P. Bradford.

Seven divorces were granted by State Seven divorces were granted by State Circuit Court Judge Bronaugh yesterday morning, three to husbands and four to wives. An eighth case was heard, but as no evidence was at hand to corroborate the testimony of the wife, it was continued to allow the court to look up the authorities on the subject of decrees granted on the testimony of the plaintiff only. This was the case of Ella N. Bradford, who said thus her busband. Ranford, who said thus her busband. Ranford, who said thus her busband. only. This was the case of Eda N. Brad-ford, who said that her husband, Ran-dall P. Bradford, carried on a clandes-tine correspondence with a woman named Delia, until Mrs. Bradford opened a mysterious letter one day and discovered mysterious letter one day and discovered that her spouse was planning to elope.

Mrs. Bradford testified yesterday that her husband flew into a rage when given the letter, and left home. That was last February. The wife said she last heard from him when he was at Salt Lake City, receiving a card saying he was well. The Bradfords were married in San Francisco, September 15, 1991, and were living in Salem at the time of the separa-

Ina Stepp testified that her husband, Joshua Stepp, had lived with her 16 years when, in 1965, he said he wanted to go in Alaska. Mrs. Stepp said she told him that if he went it would be for good, as he had left home twice before. Stepp, she thinks, is in Fortland now, but is planning to return to the North went by default, as did all the

Divorces were also granted John Wilson Divorces were also granted John Wilson from Maud P. Wilson, on ground of indelity; Mary E. Wilkins from M. T. Wilkins non-support; Nell Thornhill from William Jay Thornhill drunkenness and cruelty; A. J. McDonald from Fannie McDonald, desertion; Arthur Philips from Emma Phillips cruelty; John H. Marsten from Hannah L. Marsten desertion.

Thomas H. Clark filed suit for divorce against Katy C. Clark, alleging deser-

DE PUIS' SLAYER ARRAIGNED

last, pleaded not guilty before Judge Cheland, of the Circuit Court, yester-day. The trial was set for bearing March 6. Du Puls was shot in a sa-

county Jail. case of the state against A. The case of the state against A. Anderson, who was charged with breaking down a door at 188 Thirteenth street, being the residence of W. L. Delton, with the purpose of robbing the place, was dismissed yesterday at the request of Deputy District Attorney Haney.

George Brown, convicted January 13 by a jury in Judge Bronough's department of the Circuit Court of the

partment of the Circuit Court, of the robbery of J. Wilbur, was sentence yesterday by Judge Bronough to serv three years in the State Penitentiary.

TIMBER BROKER EXONERATED

W. J. Cook Acquitted on Charge of Swindling Mrs. Robideau.

Mrs. M. Robideau, who brought suit against W. J. Cook, a local timber broker, for \$150, on the charge of de-frauding her of that amount by locatng her on a worthless timber claim in Malheur County, lost her case in the West Side Justice Court yesterday. The case was tried before Justice Reid, and the verdict in favor of Cook was re-turned in less than 5 minutes by a jury composed of F. D. Spencer, A. Chal-mers, Charles Michel and W. D. Wheel-wright

In defense, Cook declared that Mrs. and detense, Cook declared that sirs. Robideau had not been victimized in any way. He asserted that the land she had filed on was the same that was shown her when she made the trip to Eastern Oregon, and further introduced evidence to show that since Mrs. Robideau had released the claim an option had been taken on it at \$2500. option had been taken on it at \$2590.

"Mr. Cook sent Mrs. Robideau to Eastern Oregon with the agreement that if she did not file on the claim he would pay the expenses of the trip," said C. N. Idleman, Mr. Cook's attorney, last night. "If Mrs. Robideau decided to take the claim she was to pay

puid Mr. Cook \$150. Then, five months later, Mrs. Robideau got the impression that the land was worthless and released it. She brought suit against Mr. Cook for the return of \$150, although the action taken shows that

Mr. Cook for the return of \$150, aithough the option taken shows that the claim is now worth \$2500.

"Several of Mrs. Robideau's relatives were also thinking of bringing suit against Mr. Cook, but her case was the best that they have, and no doubt the cases will be dropped. The snit was a great injustice to Mr. Cook, as was shown by the verdict."

PURCHASER SETS UP FRAUD

Mrs. S. J. Corcoran Sues on Lodging-House Deal.

cracked platters, a leaky bucket, an dishpan, four sheets, only one of which is without holes, and threadbare carpets; with these, Mrs. S. J. Corcoran said yesterday on the witness stand, before Judge Bronough, of the State Circuit Court, that she was asked to keep a rooming-house. She said she tried it for two days, but that when she found a no tice from the occupants of the upstairs rooms that they were packing up to leave because of the energetic attacks of small creatures too numerous to men-tion, she told Miss Francis V. Powell, from whom she obtained the furniture that she could have it all back again. Instead of consenting to this, however Miss Powell soon afterward filed a suit

the State Circuit Court to recover 6 damages from Mrs. Corcoran. Then rs. Corcoran filed a sult in equity, and the Powell sult was held in abeyance until the latter case could be decided. From the testimony yesterday before Judge Bronaugh it seems that when Mrs. Corcuran went to look at the roominghouse at 427 Salmon street, then in the bands of Miss Powell she was above. hands of Miss Powell, she was shown through the house, and told that the curtains, rugs, carpets, furniture, bedding and dishes would be sold for \$650. Corcoran testified that Miss Powell told her the house rented for \$35 a month, that the two roomers upstairs paid enough to cover it and that they had been in seven months and contemplated remaining. Miss Powell also said, ac-cording to Mrs. Corcoran, that there was

o vermin in the house. When she came to take possession, Mrs. Corcoran asserted yesterday, the curtains, rugs covering holes in the carlding and dishes had been reloved. She also found that it would be necessary to fumigate the house ar that the rent had been raised to \$40 month. The trial is still on.

M'ALLISTER'S SUIT ON TRIAL

Lawyer Asks Receiver for Hospital Association of Many Names.

In Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit Court, the suit of E. S. J. McAllister against the American HosmcAllister against the American Hos-pital Association, the American Bos-pital & Relief Association, the Ameri-can Hospital & Indemnity Association, T. W. Martindale, F. A. Jones, George D. Peters, E. A. Marshall, F. S. Smith, Max G. Cohen and W. H. Moore, is on McAllister asks that the action taken by the American Hospital Asse taken by the American Hospital Asso-ciation in transferring its stock to the American Hospital & Relief Associa-tion be declared void, that a receiver be appointed for the American Hos-pital Association, and that a certificate for 5000 shares of stock in the Hos-pital Association held by Cohen be depital Association held by Cohen be de-clared void, because improperly issued without consideration. It is alleged that these shares were first issued to one Jewell, then transferred to Fred Dole, who in turn transferred them to Max Cohen. McAllister asserts that not a cent has ever been paid for this

tock.
It appears that the association, which was formed to provide sick benefits was formed to provide sick benefits for its members, was incorporated with 25,000 shares at \$1 each. According to the testimony McAllister agreed to act as attorney for the association for three years, and was to receive 1500 shares of stock. With the forming of the new association he was left out. The trial will be continued today.

ALL GARMENTS AT COST

Every Suit, Coat or Skirt in the House Today at Actual Cost Price.

commencing at 8 o'clock this morning eyery coat, suit or skirt in the house will be sold at cost. No faking, no fraudbut a genuine sale at the exact cost price. Style, fit and finish of every garment guaranteed. Fitters and saleswomen wanted at once. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison. Commencing at 8 o'clock this morning

Hamill Dies of Pneumonia. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-Samuel B. Hamill, John Wynne Will Face Jury on March 6.

John Wynne, charged with the murder of W. H. Du Puis on December 11, last elevated by the property of the courtroom, died here today of pneuments.

It Does the Business, day. The trial was set for hearing March 6. Du Puls was shot in a salloon brawl.

Dudley Beamer, who was charged with stealing a gold watch and other jewelry from Julia Flory on October 15, last year, withdrew his plea of not guilty yesterday before Judge Cleiand, Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drugstore.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Construe Law.

WARNING GIVEN SHIPPERS

Must List Freight Under True Classification if Damages for Loss or Injury in Transit Are to Be Asked.

That shippers who list freight under ne classification, then seek to recover lamages under another are guilty of a crime has been called to the attention of the Harriman lines by a letter written by E. E. Clark, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The letter, a copy of which has reached this city, cites the statute applying to the subject, and was written by Mr. Clark with the concurrence of the entire commission. In part it follows:

The question of an expression by the Com-mission concerning the existence of several different classification rates on the same com-modity of different values or shipped under release or common carrier's liability, has been given the consideration of the Commission as given the consideration of the Commission as a whole, and I am authorized to say that in its opinion where a shipper consigns his freight on a declared valuation, thereby se-curing a lower rate of transportation, and later undertake to collect damages in con-nection with that shipment on a basis of a higher with that shipment on a basis of a

nection with that shipment on a basis of a higher value than that originally stated, he commits an act that is prohibited in the third paragraph of section 10 of the act to regulate commerce, as amended.

The Commission is further of the opinion that if a carrier recognized in the settlement of a claim for damages a valuation higher than that which was the hasis of securing the transportation rate, it and its officers would thereby violate the provision of the law.

This decision, according to Assistant

This decision, according to Assistant General Freight Agent Skinner, is not generally known by shippers, and many cases arise involving the point. There is frequently an advantage in rate to be gained by shipping goods under a lower valuation than their true worth. When claims for damages arise, however, the shippers often seek to recover for the full value of the goods. This action, the letter makes clear, is not only illegal, but the pay-ment of the rate by the railroad would also be illegal.

There are not a great many com-modities shipped under classification modities shipped under classification, ecording to value, but the cases that arise are often important. Liquors and furniture are two lines that are usual-ly classed in this way. The letter from Mr. Clark was forwarded to the Harriman officials here for use in conn tion with local disputes that have

ROBERT BURNS IS HONORED

Clan Macleay Celebrates Poet's 149th Birthday With Concert.

Twelve hundred people, mostly Scotch, crowded the new Armory Hall, ast evening, to help Clan Macleay, No. 122, Order of Scottish Clans, celebrate the 149th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. The event was a great success, and the Scotch songs and dances were greeted with "hoochs" and other manifestations of delighted ap-proval. Chief James Cormack presided, and was supported by plaided and bonneted clansmen

Mrs. Walter Reed never sang bet Mrs. Walter Reed never sang better, and she was forced to respond to double encores. Miss Grace Campbell's clear soprano voice was heard to advantage in "Angus Macdonald," which was sung with fine dramatic finish. The Treble Clef Club, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Reed, earned new laurels by its artistically shaded singing, and J. Stewart Carrick, of Newberg, Or.—a Scot from the "Bonnie Land o' Doon"—displayed a sweet, lyric tenor voice. Miss Ethel M. Lytle lyric tenor voice. Miss Ethel M. Lytle with their rendition of Scotch songs. Dances in costume were contributed by Clansmen Robertson, Hood, Mac-Cormack, Rennie, and Thompson, while bagpipe selections were played by Pipe

Major Macdonald.

Bishop Scadding gave an enjoyable illustrated lecture on "The Character and Poetry of Burns." The concert accompanist was J. Hutchison.

DEFENDS BAKER PLAYERS

Writer Says Miss Barney and Mr. Webb Are Unjustly Attacked.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(To the Editor.)—
My sense of justice and fair play prompts
me to voice my protest against what seems
to me, an unprejudiced observer, a most
unwarranted and vicious attack by the
Baker Theater management upon Miss
Barney and Mr. Webb. I have no desire
to discuss personalities and I doubt not
that Mr. Baker may be well within his
legal rights in terminating his contract
with these persons, but nothing short of a
flagrant violation of the criminal code could
justify a man in thus attacking, through
the public press, those who are leaving his
employ.

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I wish to say, further, that I regard the present leading man and woman of the Baker Company as by far the best that that company has presented to the public during my four years' residence in this city, and this opinion I know to be shared by a large proportion of Portland play-goers, if not by the majority of Mr. Baker's patrons; and finally, I desire to congratulate and commend both Mr. Webb and Miss Barney on their brave and dignified bearing at last night's performance in the face of most trying circumstances.

I should have sent a letter of protest

nost trying circumstances.

I should have sent a letter of protest yesterday had I not felt that your office would be deluged with like communications for which you would be unable to afford

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well.

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makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone marrow of pale people.

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STORE CLOSES ON SATURDAYS AT SIX O'CLOCK

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE BARGAINS ALL DEP'TS

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Of interest to the thrifty Saturday shoppers are the specials which we offer for today's selling-these being subject to delivery at our earliest convenience and for which mail, telephone or c. o. d. orders will not be accepted

BEDROOM OR SEWING ROCKERS

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These solid oak, high-back bedroom, nursery or sewing Rockers in the golden finish-have brace arms, cane seats and embossed back panels. Unusually attractive value at the above special. Purchasers limited to one Rocker each.



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In the Carpet Department-Sixth Floor-a sale of the celebrated Hodge's Fiber Rugs-ideal floor coverings for bedrooms, bathrooms, nurseries, etc.-reversible and sanitaryin fast colors-blues, greens, tans, red and brown-distinctive weaves and patterns. Two sizes specially priced to-

30 in. x 60 in. "Kaba" Rugs; each......\$1.35 36 in. x 72 in. Hofi Rugs; each.....\$1.35

-pure white and blue rimmed. No. 21 size round, deep, Pie Dishes; special. . 15¢ No. 24 size round, deep, Pie Dishes; special. . 20¢ No. 26 size round, deep, Pie Dishes; special. . 25¢ No. 28 size round, deep, Pie Dishes; special. . 30¢ No. 20 size round, deep, Pudding Pans; spl. . . 20¢ No. 22 size round, deep Pudding Pans; spl...30¢

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No. 24 size round, deep, Pudding Pans; spl. . . 40c No. 26 size round, deep, Pudding Pans; spl. . . 45¢ No. 30 size Mixing Bowls; special 40¢ No. 32 size Mixing Bowls; special..........45c

No. 34 size Mixing Bowls; special 50¢

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20c Swiss Muslins in white and fancy floral colors, 36 inches wide; special per yard......9¢ 20c Brass Extension Curtain Rods with silver ball ends and brass brackets; special each9¢

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LADIES' WAITING

space. But when this morning I was un-able to find in your columns a single word relating to the matter, I could restrain

CATHERINE C. CHAPMAN. SHOULD SPRAY ROSES NOW

Winter Is the Ideal Season, Says Fred V. Holman.

"The present is an ideal time for spraying rose bushes, but if the work of planting and pruning was not done in November, it should be delayed unti the first week in March." This statement was made by Frederick V. Holman last night in reply to a query

Holman last night in reply to a query as to the proper time for pruning and setting out new plants.

"If one could be sure of the weather," said Mr. Holman, "now would be as good a time as any for planting and pruning; but we are apt to have some very cold weather between now and the first of March. Those who undertake to prune at this Those who undertake to prune at this time run the risk of having their plants Winter-killed. February is al-ways an uncertain month, and I should not advise setting out new plants be-fore March at the earliest. "Just now is an excellent time for spraying for scale, if there is any indication of it. You can use a stronger solution now, as the new growth is not far enough advanced to be in-

Moser Resolution Affirmed. Ten of the 15 Republican permanent

jured by the chemical."

a meeting last night in the offices of R. C. Wright in the Dekum building. The resolution passed some time ago by the committees approving the candidacy of Gus C. Moser for District Attorney, was ratified. Not only did a majority of those present refuse to rescind the previous action in Moser's case, but a resolution was passed pledging the committeemen to watch all candidates, whether new or old, and measure them by the same standard as they did Moser. If the candidates do not meet with their approval

they will be rejected.

The meeting was called for the purpose of taking up the Moser resolution, and a motion was introduced to rescind the action of the committeemen. The ten Republicans present spent more than an hour discussing the resolution, but when it was put to a vote it was lost. The Eighth Ward precinct committee-men declared they will carry the fight into the meeting of the City and County

for next Tuesday night. Richard Deich, president of the precinct committeemen, presided at the meeting. presided at the meeting.

Mr. Moser, when informed of the action
of the Eighth Ward precinct committeemen, said last night that majority of the
ward committeemen in the city would
adopt resolutions favoring his candidacy,

if such action were not contrary to the spirit of the primary law. Canadian Official's Visit.

A. Price, general superintendent of division of the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters at Winnipeg, spent yesterday in Portland. His special car was attached to train No. 3 of the O. R. & N. and he left for

VERY one desires to establish

Spokane last night over the same road, | land and for circulation throughout the after visiting the local offices of the company and taking an automobile ride about the city.

COOS BAY BOOKLET ISSUED Handsome Advertising Pamphlet

by Marshfield Business Men.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of the resources and commercial features of the Coos Bay country. The opening pages are devoted to a description of Coos Bay and its possibilities. Facts as to the elimate of the region are given, supplemented by statistics furnished by the Weather Bureau at Marshfield. The timber resources are treated of at length. Considerable space is also giv-en to the coal mines of Coos County. Dairying receives the prominent men-Dairying receives the prominent men-tion it deserves. Several pages are given up to the fruitgrowing, fisheries and general farming of the district. The closing pages of the book give statistics regarding the citles of Marshfield, North Bend, Empire and Coquille

The booklet is embellished with halftones of views of the forests, mines, farms, dairies and manufacturing centers of the county. It bears an attractive cover and is altogether an excellent specimen of advertising litera-ture. The first edition of 1000 copies has been turned over to the Portland Chamber of Commerce for distribution among homeseekers arriving in Port-

A GOOD NAME

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 24,-(Special.)-Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—C. A. Pointer, at the Herald Square; H. O. Peck, at the Broz-tell; J. H. McNicholas, at the Imperial.

From Spokane-A. S. Ash, at the Cadillac; J. Hendry, at the Prince George; Miss J. Berry, at the Woodstock.
From Seattle-E. Hardwick, at the Prince George: S. A. Bunn, Albert M. Cohn. at the Astor; J. D. Meeneth, at the Grand; G. W. Mahoney, at the Grand



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There are hundreds of cough medicines with all sorts of names, each claiming to be the best, but the test of time will prove whether or not they have established the right to be called the best.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has had thirty-five years of sale and use, and has cured coughs and colds under all conditions, in all countries and climates, and the verdict today is that it has no equal.

Careful selection of the drugs, intelligent and skillful compounding, the entire absence of opium, chloroform, or any other harmful ingredient, and the absolute purity of every article that goes into its composition, has built up and sustained its good name.

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