TAKES HIS GRUDGE OUT ON HUSBAND

George Blockly Beats Arthur Fawcett Because Latter's Wife Offended Him.

LAUNDRYMEN'S ROW AIRED

Judge Cameron Takes Case Under Advisement-Employment Agent Trapped by Deputy District Attorney Tomlinson.

Having an inexcusable grievance against Mrs. Arthur R. Fawcett and thinking it bad form to attack a woman, George Blockly, East Side laundry proprietor, vented his wrath upon that lady's husband, knocking the unlucky Fawcet down and thrashing him soundly, Blockly was called upon to explain matters in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon since Fawcett appreciated Blockly's consideration of Mrs. Fawcett so little as to secure the laundryman's arrest on charge of battery.

From the evidence adduced by lengthy trial it appeared that Mrs. Faw-cett is the real head of the Fawcett fam-

Not long since a dissolution of partnership was agreed upon. They were to divide the firm's property evenly. All was
disposed of but a water pail. Blockly
laid hold of it and said he guessed it
rightfully belonged to him. Mrs. Fawcett, who is large and muscular, dissented and by right of might wrested the
pail from her erstwhile partner.
"Take the old pail and I'll take its
equivalent out of your husband's hide,"
is the tragic threat attributed to Blockly.
Faweett is smaller than Mrs. Fawcett

Fawcett is smaller than Mrs. Fawcett and smaller than Blockly it may be that Blockly's gallantry and repard for good form caused him to transfer his evance with Mrs. Fawcett to her husband. It may have been nothing more than a matter of discretion, which has already been described as the better part of valor. Leastwise Blockly did as has been said. He had it out with Fawcett the very first time he met the former employe of himself and Mrs. Fawcett.

Description of the Battle.

Accounts differ as to who struck the first blow. Fawcett says he was attacked in an unprovoked and brutal manner, without knowing why he was assaulted by the larger man. Blockly says he was telling Fawcett a few facts, when Mrs. Fawcett came on the scene and precipi-tated matters by striking him on the

The fight from that point on was pos landing squarely. Blockly returned a hard swing to the mouth of Mr. Fawcett. Mrs. Fawcett then feinted and got in a quick succession of blows to the face. Blockly rushed and hit right and left on her husband's face and body. Mrs. Fawcett continued her aggressive work and had her oppoment clearly out-pointed, but her blows lacked force and for each two light taps that she con-nected up. Blockly handed back two on her husband. Pawcett finally lay down for the count and the evidence shows that Blockly displayed fine foot work Fawcett was down, landing as he

hand. Fawcett was considerably bruised, while Blockly had a discolored nose. He said it was the result of the first blow struck in the fight. Furthermore, the blow was struck by Mrs. Fawcett, but of course he couldn't fight back at her. Judge Cameron was forced to admit that the combat was not of a variety he had ever before had to deal with. In fact he wasn't sure just what kind of a decision to make, and took the case un-der advisement, possibly for the purpose of consulting the Marquis of Queensbury

Employment Agent Trapped.

F. J. Bradford, employment agent, was caught in a trap of a kind for which he was not looking. which he was not looking.

He was on trial before Municipal
Judge Cameron for getting fees under
improper representations. It is alleged that he sent two men out to a Sky, Washington, sawmill, 14 miles from the railroad. That distance would have to be walked. He told them they would have to walk but two miles. When the men learned the truth they returned to Portland and demanded the return of their fees. It was refused them and they sought out Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson. That official promptly caused the ar-

rest of Bradford.

It was guessed in advance that Bradford would deny the allegations; that he would held the two complainthat he would hold the two complain-ants up an irresponsible parties whose word was not to be relied upon. So strategy was decided on. A third workman was sent to the agency to apply for one of the jobs in question, He was told the same as the other workmen that the walk was one of only two miles.

When the case was brought up yes-terday forenoon Bradford testified as had been expected. He denied having told the men that they would have to walk only two miles. He was sure he hadn't told them any such thing. Ordinarily the court might have found some difficulty in deciding as to who was telling the truth.

was tolling the truth.

But when Mr. Tomlinson called the disinterested third witness, Bradford's veracity, at least on this occasion, was rudely impeached. Judge Cameron then concluded the case and suspended sentence with the understanding that Bradford secure desirable employment for his two victims by the end of the present week. ployment for his two vi end of the present week.

ASKS HELP AT FUNERAL

Woman Distracted Over Disappearance of Her Only Son.

TACOMA. Wash. Jan. 57.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Leslie P. Blair, a wealthy woman of Pittsburg, now in Tacoma searching for her son, John, 30 years old, who is supposed to have shipped on the tramp nieamer Belle of Ireland, created a sensation yesterday afternoon in the chapel of Hoska's undertaking establishment by walking to the pulpit during the funeral services of Mr. Wagner, and appealing in a pitiful manner to those present to aid her in finding the missing man. Attacles of the establishment say the grieving mother spoke of her son's disappearance, mentioning that he had been drinking and was in a fight before he shipped on the steamer.

Mrs. Blair does not believe her son solicitations and was in a fight before he shipped on the steamer.

Mrs. Blair does not believe her son solicitations and such as the property of the school of the selection is at its best. Eilers Plane House, \$53 Washington street, corner of Park.

is on the Belle of Ireland, but has tele-graphed to Belfast, where the boat is expected to arrive within a few days.

THE WALLACE TIMES RESUMES

Settlement Reached With Typographical Union.

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 27 .- (Special.)

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At 5:45 tonight an amicable settlement was effected between the Wallace Times Company and the local Typographical Union, and tonight the plant is running full force and publication of the Wallace Daily Times will resume tomorrow, having missed but one issue.

H. H. George, of Spokane, as special representative of President Lynch, of the International Typographical Union. in separate conferences with L. R. Brooks, business manager of the Times, and the local union ended the difficulty. A settlement was reached on the basis that the Times Company withdraw its bar against F. J. Glenn, a machine operator, on a promise of the union and Mr. Glenn that Mr. Glenn shall not appear at the Times office for work at any time. As the whole trouble was caused by the status of Mr. Glenn, the union refusing to barhim after the Times had made the demand, this effectually settled the controversy.

TREATING ECONOMIC EVIL

BUSINESS SIDE OF TEMPERANCE BEFORE LABORERS.

In Address to Wage-Earners, Father O'Hara Suggests Establishment of Anti-Treating Salmon.

Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, c.f St. Mary's sengthy trial it appeared to be a sended of the Fawcett family. She was in business with Blockly, the two conducting jointly a laundry on the East Side. The two partners hired Mrs. Fawcett's husband in the capacity of foreman.

The lang since a dissolution of partners were listened to with close attention by the representatives of the 40 local unions the representatives of the Structural Building appearaced in the Structural Building appearace and the structural Building appearace an embraced in the Structural Building Trades Alliance. The speaker said in

I might attemfst to deplet for you the niseries and how,ors incident to the excessive use of invositenting liquor. But the pectacle of abattered lives and desolated omes and improvertished communities is far nore elequent. In its condemnation of the more eloquety in its condemnation of the fluor evil knan any rhetoric of the temperance leckurer. We may therefore turn our energies to the less poetle but more practical Yask of providing a remedy. The anti-treating movement is at once a meral and an economic reform. We are told that the teriportance question is an economic questior. It is precisely because the anti-treating movement is an economic reform that 'it appeals to every wage-carner. The economic issue is fundamental. Every mar, is entitled to a living wage, that is to an income that will enable him to live size maintain his family in frugal comfert. I can assert without fear of contra-

and maintain his family in frugal comcert. I can assert without fear of contradiction, that anart from the cases where
amilies are afflicted with sickness and
secidents, the one great cause of penury in
the home is the treating habit. A man may
so able to spend 5 cents for his glass of beer
and still maintain his family in frugal comfort, but when the nickel is muftipiled by
two or six to meet the demands of a thirsty
circle who stand at the bar, the case is
unifely different. The issue which the antiresting movement advances is an economic
one and the economic welfars of the wagesarrier is at stake.

It must appeal to every one who gives
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ct a moment's consideration that ea is due almost entirely to the drunkenness is due almost entirely to the treating habit. Few men would drink immoderately if it were not for the social incentive. If the saloonkeepers are sincers in their protestations for reform, let them discourage treating over their bar and their husiness would soon cease to be in disrepute. Let us see some reform saloonkeeper start an anti-treating saloon. He would drive all his competitors out of business, because men would be very glad to escape from the tyranny of the treating habit.

Form Anti-Treating Club.

various anti-treating societies will be held Thursday night, January 29, in the resi-dence of the Cathedral Parish, 62 North Sixteenth street, for the purpose of effect-ing a general anti-treating organization. Officers will be elected and plans for increasing the scope of the movement will be outlined. Several representatives from Idaho and Washington will be pres-

First Portland Recital of Young Pianiste.

Miss Grace von Groenewald, Recent Arrival in Portland, Pleases Audience at First Unitarian Church.

M ISS GRACE VON GROENEWALD, an 18-year-old planiste, who is a recent arrival from Boston, made her initial appearance last night before a local audi-The recital was given at the First Unitarian Church and those attending were cuthusiastic over the splendid results attained by Miss von Groenewald who, as a child, studier under Carl Fael-tern, of Boston, and later with Arthur Foote, also of the Hub City. Miss von Foote, also of the Hub City. Miss von Groenewald's work shows conscientious study and temperament. Her style is brilliant and her technique excellent. The audience was at once impressed at her utter absence of osientation and her ingenuousness. In Foote's Etude, Opus 27, No. 1, which is for the left hand alone, the young pianiste demonstrated her power and her excellent tonal quality. Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab appeared in several numbers. Charpentier's air from "Louise" was probably the most diffi-cult of her selections and was sung in her usual brilliant style. Mrs. Schwab's her usual brilliant style. Mrs. Schwab's voice, a charming lyric soprano, is of unusual range and her interpretations invariably show intelligence. Her high and liquid-like tones were shown to particular advantage in "A Song of Sunshine," by Thomas.

Mrs. Warren E. Thomas acted as accompanist for Mrs. Schwab. Mrs. Thomas' playing is admired from the fact that she is at all times in perfect sympathy with the singer.

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Beethoven ... Rondo, G Major, Opus 51
Mendolssohn, Variations Serieures, Opus 34
Miss Von Groenewald.

Charpentier ... Air from "Louise"
Mrs. Schwab.
Tschaikowski ... Meditation, Opus 72, No. 5
Debussy ... Deux Arabesques
Rubinstein ... Barcarolle, Opus 30, No.1
Schumann, Liszt ... Widmung
Miss Von Groenewald.

Ronald ... A Little Winding Road

Miss Von Groenewald.

Ronald A Little Winding Road
Rurmeister Persian Love Song
Thomas A Song of Sunshine
Mrs Schwab.

Foots Elude. Opus 27, No. 1
(For left hand alone)
Foots Sulte in C Minor, Opus 30
Apassionato
Romanne
Toccata

MacMahon and McAllister Come Near Blows After Lie Is Passed.

IN THE PALMERTON CASE

Husband Defending Himself From Divorce Declares Wife and Her Fylends Are Trying to Send Him to the Asylum.

A fistic encounter between Attorneys

E. S. J. McAllister and M. J. Mac-Mahon was only prevented yesterday by the fact that a table separated them, and that they were in danger of being heavily fined for contempt of court. As it was, no blows were struck, although MacMahon jumped from the witness stand where he had been testifying it Judge Bronaugh's department of the Cir started across the courtroom toward McAllister, while the latter reached for an inkwell and looked as though he intended to hurl it at his opponent. tended to huri it at his opponent.

The case on trial was that of Eya
Palmerton against Orrin Palmerton, in
which she seeks to obtain a divorce on
the ground of cruelty. Sensation after
sensation was sprung from the time the pening statement was made by Mac-Mahon yesterday morning, but the suit resolved itself yesterday afternoon into a venting of personal spleen on the part of the attorneys as well as the principals in the suit.

Accuses Wife's Friends.

in contesting his wife's suit, Palmerton said yesterday that he and his wife got along very well until they became ac-quainted with Sampson J. Jones and his wife. Palmerton says Mrs. and Mrs. Jones have alienated his wife's affec-Jones have alienated his wife's affections, and are now thinking of railroading him to the asylum in Salem. He also said yesterday that he had employed Attorney MacMahon to secure a pension for him from the Government because of his service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War and of illness contracted there. MacMahon hus now turned against him, he said, and has tried to induse him to leave the has tried to induce him to leave the state or to allow the divorce to go by default. He said MacMahon had asked him ques-tions relating to his sanity, and had once

told Mrs. Jones over the telephone that Palmerton was "bughouse." "Will you take the stand?" said Mc-Allister to MacMahon. "Yes," was the reply, "I am not afraid of an Anarchist, or a Socialist,

or anybody else."
"When you were an attorney
Palmerton," continued McAllister, would not surrender certain papers you had made out for him. Why was that?" "There was 50 cents due on them," clared MacMahon, and in respons further questions, continued: "Pal ton is a very dangerous man, and will kill somebody some day unless con-trolled. I know what ought to be done

Says Palmerton Is Crazy.

"I told you he was crazy, an Anarchist, and a member of the Western Federation of Miners. I think it is a generally ac-cepted fact that they are all undesirable obtains."

"Didn't you have a phone conversation with Mrs. Jones one day, while Palmerton was in your office, in which you referred to him as 'bughouse,' or crazy, or some-thing of the kind."

"No, sir, I didn't," asserted MacMahon "Well, I say you did," yelled McAllister.
"Well, I say you're a llar," shouted
MacMahon, as he jumped from the witness chair toward McAllister. 'Gentlemen, you must confine your re

marks to the case in hand," quietly com-manded Judge Bronaugh, and the attor-neys subsided.

Mrs. Palmerton declared that Palmerton Mrs. Palmerton deciared that rainer on once mixed red paint with powder and painted an American flag red, with the intention of carrying it through the streets, but falled to carry out the complete programme because he would be compelled to march alone. Pressed to carry out the compelled to march alone. name specific instances of his cruelty, as she alloged, she said he ate watermelon while she had to tend the baby, and once derisively pointed his finger at her

Mrs. Palmerton further testified that the trial of Haywood wrought upon her hus-band to such an extent that he told his wife much bloodshed would result, and said she should not open his mail because said she should not open his mall because he "expected stuff that would kill every man in Portland." She said he told her that he "carried stuff in his pockets so powerful that if one of them went, all would go." She believed he meant that both herself and the children would be killed. She said he once told her they "would all go floating down the river," which she also thought was a threat.

Meant Only Pleasure Trip.

Palmerton explained that he meant when he said this that they would take a trip up the Columbia to his ranch. He said he did not carry a revolver, except when he was working nights at the Mil-waukie Club. He said his work there was in addition to work in the daytime. On the other hand Mrs. Palmerton said the only thing her husband ever brought home was pork chops, and that her father and his father paid the household ex-penses. Palmerton said he was now sell-

ing tea and coffe to earn a living.

When placed upon the stand Mrs. Jones, who lives at 44 Larrabee street, said Mrs. Palmerton was compelled to ask her for food. She denied that she had influenced Mrs. Palmerton against her husband Mrs. Elizabeth Plunkett testified she had seen Mrs. Palmerton go into the family entrance of a saloon several times. J. B. Story was placed on the stand and said he lived with Palmerton for a time. When asked by MacMahon if Pal-merton did not employ two detectives to search Mrs. Jones' house that they might spirit Story's wife out of the state, to prevent her from testifying in the suit, the witness did not answer, as the court sustained an objection interposed by Mc-

The Palmertons have two children, Mizpah, aged 3, and Sampson, aged I. They were married at Seattle, in June, 1963. Judge Bronaugh will decide the case, to-day.

SUES FOR BALANCE ON LAND

C. D. Danaber Declared Short in Payment on Claliffes.

Dan R. Murphy filed sult in the State Circuit Court yesterday argainst C. D. Danaher to recover \$8432 alleged to be owing Charles E. Hays on, a timber contract. It appears from the complaint that in February, 1992, Janys had \$2 contests, for as many quarter sections of timber land, pending in, the United States Land Office at Oregon City, against a number of cash entries and timber applications. The contest, it is asserted, involved 14,080 acres of land, and were be nullified by the court.

entry by virtue of the Congressional act of May 14, 1880.

While the trial was uncompleted, the complaint alleges. Danaher offered to pay Hays \$5500 for his retinquishment, and to bear all the additional expenses of the contest, if Hays would sell him the 14,090 acres of land at \$1 an acre. At the same time Danaher bound himself to take at least 10,000 acres. This latter amount of land would thus cost Danaher \$14,766. It is alleged that the defendant paid only \$5334 of this amount.

Jurors for Circuit Court.

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Summons have been issued for 60 jurors to serve during the February term of the Circuit Court. They are to report February 5, and the list is as follows:

H. C. Albee, George S. Bush, John H. Burton, R. Burthenshaw, Jacob Bush, E. W. Barnes, H. W. Bates, S. M. Barr, I. A. Buskowitz, Charles Busch, L. W. Bowie, S. H. Cooper, C. R. Crowstone, John Colgate, John Carison, L. M. Costner, Dennis Carnet, M. E. Castle, Albert Clare, H. C. Clair, George W. Cornwall, John Croaquist, R. M. Cannon, W. H. Crawford, Albert A. Clark, W. W. Church, C. A. Campbell, T. Clark, Frank De Broen, Ross De Temple, R. N. Davis, J. O. Gibson, Harris, J. D. Hennessy, William C. Haseltine, Soi Hart, William Harris, J. L. Hampton, Henry C. Hayes, L. B. Hammond, P. J. Hassle, A. J. Harper, W. D. Hamel, Henry Jones, L. D. Jackson, B. Neustadter, James Shannessy, S. F. Starr, Charles W. Sherman, J. B. Shaefer, R. A. Smith, James Shaw, John P. Schmeer, Smith, James Shaw, John P. Schmeer, Andrew J. Smithson, E. Schwedler, Ste-phen Stoltz, William Sales, R. P. Shepard, Jacob Spies and Thomas H. Smith.

Two Estates in Court.

The estate of Calvin H. Weeks has The estate of Calvin H. Weeks has been appraised by R. H. Roberts, H. J. Blaesing and N. H. Bird at \$205. Pen drawings of a number of tombstones were filed with the report of the appraisers, as a large part of the property consists of material for gravestones held by the Weeks Granite Company.

Record was made in the County Court yesterday of the estate of Charles Frank, who died January 13. Wiss Tillia Frank

who died January 12. Miss Tillie Frank, 19 years of age, is the sole heir to the farm of 60 acres worth \$1225, and located near Holbrook.

Blames Conductor for Fall.

Alleging that passengers on a crowded westbound Morrison-street car pushed him off the lower step, the conductor making no effort to prevent them from so doing, James Wilson has brought suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to recover \$330 damages. He represents that the sufforing incident to internal injuries and a sprained wrist and ankle are worth \$700; that it cost him \$50 for the services of a physician, besides loss of wages and damage to clothing.

Saloon Must Meet Mortgage.

The Enterprise Brewing Company has filed suit in the Circuit Court against John Lulsdorf, to secure possession of all the fixtures in the saloon at 1694 Corbett street, and all the furniture located on the second floor. He bases his claim on a mortgage of \$1560 on the property. In case possession cannot be given, the brewing company asks that Lulsdorf be compelled to pay the mortgage with in-

Contractors Sue for Payment.

L. D. Horn and J. O. Tremblay have brought suit in the Circuit Court against Mrs. L. Murphy to recover \$1300 alleged to be owing them on a bullding contract. They agreed to construct a two-story dwelling in Holladay Addition for \$4300, but declare that although Travis & Wil-son, the architects, approved of the "Relate a conversation you had with me regarding the matter."

son, the architects, approved of the work, Mrs. Murphy refused to make the two final payments.

Judge Cleland Recovering.

Presiding Judge Cieland, of the State Circuit Court, who was so ill with the grip yesterday that he could not attend to court matters, is reported to be recov-ering from the attack, and it is believed that he will be able to take up his duttes tomorrow. Ex parte matters were heard before Judge Gantenbein yesterday, and the setting of cases was postponed until

WILL VISIT INLAND EMPIRE

PORTLAND EXCURSION TO LEW-ISTON, APRIL 8.

R. C. Rohrabacher Visits City to Perfect Arrangements With Railroads and Commercial Bodies.

R. C. Rohrabacher, of Lewiston, Idaho, is in the city for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for an excursion of Portland business men to that city early in April. This invitation was extended some months ago, but owing to the nonsome months ago. But owing to the non-completion of the Lewiston-Riparia branch of the C. R. & N., the visit was postponed. It is now proposed to hold a "blossom carnival" and enable the vis-itors to view the Lewiston orchards. In speaking yesterday of the plans for the carnival, Mr. Rohrabacher said:

the carnival, Mr. Rohrabacher saudithe carnival, Mr. Rohrabacher saudithe assurance of William McMurray that the O. R. & N. will back up the excursion, putting on a special Pullappointed by the Portland Commercial Club has entered with spirit into the pre-liminary arrangements. All of the busi-ness organizations of the city will be requested to co-operate, and it is confi-dently expected that a large and repre-sentative body of men will make the

"It is the desire of the committee to "It is the desire of the committee to lay out an itinerary that will include Pendleton, Walla Walla, Waltsburg, Pomeroy, Colfax, Pullman, Palouse, Moscow and other Inland Empire points. The excursion will probably leave Portland Wednesday evening, April 8, reaching Leywiston Saturday morning, April 11. During the afternoon the visitors will be driven through the beautiful orchard districts and in the evening a banquet tured by

be driven through the beautiful orchard districts, and in the evening a banquet will be held in honor of the guests. The par'ty will return to Portland over the new line of the O. R. & N. and be at home in 10 hours.

"I think this is an exceptional opportanity for both Portland and Lewiston-Clarkston. Both will receive valuable advertising from the excursion, and Portland will be afforded an opportunity to get into touch with a remarkably rich territory that normally belongs to her, but for which her rivals are making an eloquent bid. Every wholesale and maneloquent bid. Every wholesale and man-ufacturing interest in the city should go on the excursion.

GREAT SALE OF REMNANTS

All odd sizes and lots, broken lines and short ends on sale at less than cost. The greatest money-saving event of the year. Come today. McAllen & McDon-nell, Third and Morrison.

Seeks Title to Property.

Moy Bow Wing has filed suit in the

brought by Hays, who charged the contestees with fraud, collusion and conspiracy, claiming a preference right of entry by virtue of the Congressional act PARK SUPERVISOR

Council Reduces Appropriation After Board Has Engaged Superintendent.

TO SUPERSEDE MONTEITH

Conneil Urged to Vote Salary of Emil T. Mische, Secured to Take Charge of Public Grounds in March.

Through a misunderstanding on the part of the Council, the Park Board has awakened to find itself in an embarrassing, not to say humiliating, position. In brief, the Board has hired a new superintendent of city parks, at a salary of \$2500 a year, and the Council, thus far, has allowed only \$1500 a year for the position. The embarrassing part of the situation lies in the fact that the new superintendent, Emil T. Mische, has resigned a similar position at Madithe new superintendent, Emil T. Mische, has resigned a similar position at Madison, Wis., in order to accept the place here. He has sent word to the Board that he will arrive early in March to take up his new duties.

Recognizing the need of an experienced man to handle the city's marks the

man to handle the city's parks, the Board recently decided on securing a new superintendent, members of the Board explain. A. D. Monteith, the incumbent, had worked conscientiously, but was regarded as lacking in prac-tical experience. His salary has been \$1000 a year. The field was canvassed and Mr. Mische was decided upon. He had been under consideration before. In fact he was invited to come to Portland a year ago, and arrived for a consulta-tion with Mayor Lane only to find that the position had been awarded to another the day before his arrival. The trip cost him considerable but he returned home without making any com-

City Needs Park Expert.

Recently the Park Board decided that an expert in park affairs would save the city much money and add to the at-tractiveness of the parks. The mem-bers, Ion Lewis, Dr. Dav Raffety, Dr. J. R. Wilson and I. Lang, recommended to the Council that the appropriation for superintendent be increased to not more than \$3000 a year. This was passed upon by the ways and means committee of the Council in a favorable way and the Board proceeded to engage Mr. Miche, who is known as a man of peculiar value in park administrative work.

At its last meeting the Council caused wide surprise by voting against the re-port of the ways and means committee on this question. It was totally unex-pected by the Park Board. The mem-bers believe, however, that the matter can be adjusted. "Portland needs Mr. Mische as a mat-

"Portland needs Mr. Mische as a matter of economy and in the interest of
our local parks," said Mr. Lang, in discussing the matter last night. "He has
been formally hired and the city cannot
afford to go back on its bargain."

In responding to the letters offering
him the position here, Mr. Mische said
he would accept on the condition that
politics would play no part in his work

ne would play no part in his work and that he could be assured of two years' service. The Board replied that politics had absolutely nothing to do with its workings and that he might reasonably expect two years and more, s

as his work was satisfactory. He then accepted the offer.

Mr. Lang, on authority of the Board, Mr. Lang, on authority of the Board, has sent out a communication to each member of the Council, explaining the situation, and he hopes to have the mat-ter properly adjusted at the next Council meeting. Mr. Lang's letter, explaining the embarrassing situation fully, is as

follows:

Portland, Or., Jan 27.—Member City Council. Dear Sir: As a member of the Park Board of the City of Portland and in behalf of that body. I desire to call your attention to the embarrassing position in which the Board of Park Commissioners has been placed, by reason of the action of the City Council. In falling to pass favorably on the salary of the Park Superintendent as recommended by the Park Board and favorably passed on by the ways and means committee of the Council.

The Board of Park Commissioners has realized for some time that better results could be attained by making a change in the position of superintendent, but to secure the services of a thoroughly competent and

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine-manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

DYSPEPSIA

York, says: "For years I have been trou-bled with rheumatism and dyspepsia, and I concluded to try your pills. I immediately found great relief from their use. I feel like a new man since I commenced taking them. The dyspepsia has left me and my rheumatism is gone entirely.

Dadway's

cure all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bladder, Dizziness, Cos tiveness, Piles, Sick Headache, Female Complaints, Billoueness, Indigestion, Con-stipation and all Disorders of the Liver. 25c. a box. At druggists or by mail. RADWAY & CO., 55 Eim st., New York.

ONLY ONE WAY TO RETAIN HEALTH

Young Man With New Theory Says All Depends on Stomach.

human stomach is rapidly becoming a only way to secure general and per-topic of universal discussion. Cooper manent good health."

human stemsch is rapidly becoming a topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stemach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally is the result.

In a recent interview, while introducing his medicine in a leading city, Mr. Cooper said: "There is just one way, in my opinion, to maintain general health, and that is by building up the digestive organs. The vast majority of Americans today have weak, flabby, distended somachs. This has been caused by many generations of over-feeding and lack of exercise, until today the entire civilized race is affected. This is the true cause of most of the iil health of today. Little can be done to relieve it until the stomach is once more brought back to normal conditions.

"I am successful because my preparation puts the stomach in sound con-

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L. T. Cooper's theory regarding the | dition, and as I maintain this is the

high-grade man, it was necessary to offer a salary higher than that which the city is now paying. The matter was thoroughly discussed by the members of the board and when the estimates for the year 1908 were made up, salary of superintendent was fixed at not more than \$3000. Meanwhile, the board had been making inquiries for a capable man, and having located one, waited until the ways and means committee passed on the 1908 appropriations. Having heard that no objections were made to the salary, the board in executive session authorized me to communicate with the party in view and tender him the position of superintendent at a salary of \$2500 per year. After an exchange of correspondence, negotiations were concluded on these lines.

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Now that I have laid before you the embarrassing position in which the Park Board has been placed. I desire to call your attention to a subject pertinent to this issue. The parks of this city have not been kept up to that standard which the people have a right to expect. In order to do so, however, and with economy, and looking forward to the future needs of our city, it is, in the opinion of the board, necessary to employ a superintendent who has the capacity to oversee the work covering the proper and careful expenditure of the funds that are from time to time appropriated for park work. High-grade men can accompilish results and the additional salary paid them comes back many times over. This rule applied in the business affairs of our large mercantile and manufacturing establishments brings like results, and there is every reason why municipalities should follow on the same lines.

For this reason, I want to ask you to reconsider your action, in so far as it relates to the salary of the superintendent of parks; and I believe I can promise you in behalf of the Park Board an economic expenditure of the moneys appropriated for park use, and results far in excess of what we have had in the past. The members of the Park Board give their time to the city without pay, and, I believe consider it an honor and pleasure to serve their fellow-citizens. They, therefore, expect just and fair consideration of this matter at your bands.

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In order that we may know what further in order to take in this case, could I ask you when the take in this case, could I ask you In order that we may know what further action to take in this case, could I ask you to inform me as to whether we can expect you as an individual member of the Council to favorably reconsider this matter? The party we have engaged as superintendent has been employed in a like capacity in a city in the Middle West. He has resigned his position to come here, and is now arranging to close up his affairs preparatory to coming West. I therefore trust you will let me hear from you at an early date so the board may know what further steps to take in this matter. Yours very respectfully.

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Arrange for Excursion.

William McMurray, general passenge agent of the Harriman lines in this state agent of the Harriman lines in this state, accompanied by A. R. Kerrigan, of the passenger department, left last night for Spokane, where they will arrange the final details connected with the Inland Empire excursion to California, which

will leave Spokane early in February. They will go to Walla Walla after visit-ing Spokane and will confer with the members of the excursion from that

FAVORS CLUB FEDERATION

Steps Taken at University Park to Unite Seven Peninsular Bodies,

At a well-attended meeting of the University Park Board of Trade, held last night in the office of Sibray & Company, steps were taken to promote general improvements. The meeting approved the plans to link the seven civic clubs on the Peninsula in a federation by the appointment of an executive committee of seven members, one from each club. This executive committee will secure unity of action committee will secure unity of action for the general improvement of the whole Peninsula. The clubs represent-ed in the rederation are the University Park Board of Trade, St. John Com-mercial Club, Arbor Lodge Club (or-ganized last night), Woodlawn, Pied-mont, North Albins and Peninsula. A special committee on the improve-ment of Columbia Park was appointed as follows: Baird, Ketchem, Hart. as follows: Baird, Ketchem, Hart, Leezer and Izard, who will insist that this park receive its share of atten-tion. R. G. Brand was appointed a committee on publicity; Ketchem, Van Tyne and Baird were appointed on fire hydrants, hose and water; C. L. Mc-Kenna, Brand and Temple were ap-pointed on street lights; Ketchem, Burdett and Brand were made a special committee on streets, and Brand, Peter and Sibray were appointed to push the membership of the board. G. W. Steel was appointed to repre-sent the club as a member of the executive committee of the seven

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