SUITTER CLEARED IN BURKHART CASE

Policeman Held to Have Acted Within His Rights in Shooting.

DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED

Action Brought by Herman G. Burkhart for \$10,632 Against Pátrolman N. H. Suitter, Alleging Injury Without Cause Fails.

United States Judge Wolverton yesterday found for the defendant in the suit of Herman G. Burkhart against Patrol man Nathan H. Suitter for \$10,652 for personal damages. While resisting arrest last November, Hurkhart was shot by Of ficer Suitter and for several weeks the injured man was confined in a Portland hospital. The defendant in the suit was the same officer that fatally shot Fre Shaffer, a longshoreman, on the East Sid

several weeks ago.

By aggreement between opposing sel the damage suit was heard before Judge Welverton without a Jury yester-day. The defense first sought to have the suit dismissed from the Federal Court allegion that Database Court, alleging that Burkhart was a rest dent of this state and not of an Easter state, as he had represented in his com plaint. Sultter, who was represented by Attorney John C. Shillock, failed to sup-port his motion with sufficient proof and Judge Wolverton ruled that the case

It was contended by Burkhart and his It was contended by Burkhart and his witnesss that Suitter acted without jus-tification and shot the plaintiff without proper cause. Suitter, on the contrary, on the stand in his own behalf, related the circumstances attending the arrest and subsequent shooting of Burkhart. The officer said that early in the morning of the day of the shooting he had been called to the apartments occupied by Burkhart and his wife to place under arrest Burkhart, who was intoxicated and had threatened his wife with bodily harm.

After placing Burkhart under arrest, the officer testified that he started with his prisoner for the police station. He

his prisoner for the police station. He had gone but a short distance when Burk hart broke away and attempted to escape Overtaking his prisoner. Suitter alleged that a personal encounter took place, in which he was worsted. Burkhart again running down the street in an effort to escape. Suitter said he gave pursuit, and as he was about to overtake Burkhart, the latter apparently drew a knife and threatened further to assault the officer, whereupon Suitter declared he shot his would-be assailant, believing that he was in personal despen. he was in personal danger.

After hearing the testimony, Judge Wolverton dismissed the suit in favor of the defendant, holding that the officer had acted entirely within his rights as peace officer. H. K. Sargent appeared a attorney for Burkhart.

Libel Against Ship Dismissed.

In the United States Court yesterday William Matting, a longshoreman, against the steam schooner Yosemite, for per-sonal damages aggregating \$5150. Testi-mony in this case was taken before Judge Wolverton several weeks ago, Mattin seeking to recover damages for personal injuries sustained while loading the schooner with lumber. Matting attempted by his witnesses to prove that the machinery with which he was working was defective and that the owners of the boar had knowledge of the defect. There was much contradictory testimony on point and in dismissing the libel, ge Wolverton held that Matting had failed to fix the responsibility for the ne cident on the owners of the vessel.

Revenue Case Must Proceed.

In the suit of Frederick de Bray & Co, against Colonel D. M. Dunne, Collector of Internal Revenue, for the recovery of about \$300 revenue tax alleged uniawfully to have been collected, Judge Wolverton yesterday overruled defendant's motion to dismiss the suit which will be tried out in the court. It is contended by the plaintiff company that it paid the license by mistake under the provision of the Internal Revenue laws which requires the payment of a license by al wholesale and retail liquor dealers doing business within the state. The plaintiff company alleges that it is not located in this state and transacts neither a retainer a wholesale business in this territory

Asks Pardon for Her Son.

Mrs. H. A. Sainave yesterday filed with United States Attorney McCourt an ap-plication for the pardon of her son, Bert Salnave, who is serving a sentence of 180 days in the Multnomah County Jail for days in the Multhomah County Jail for having sent objectionable letters through the mails. Salnave resided at Prineville, Crook County, and was indicted by the Federal grand jury last Spring for im-proper use of the mails. Being arraigned before Judge Wolverton, Salnave entered a plen of guilty and on March 17 w sentenced to serve 60 days each on t three counts set out in the indictment.

Grange Date Changed.

Multnomah County Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, meets Wednesday, June 17, at 10 A. M., with the Pleasant Valley Grange, in Picasant Valley, and not Monday as formerly announced. Those attending by the Gresham electric railway will leave the cars at Sycamore

LETTER BOXES SCARLET

Color to Be Changed in All Cities of the Country.

Word has reached Portland from the Postoffice Department at Washington, that all street letter-boxes in all cities of the United States are to be painted a bright scarlet. The principal reason as-signed for the use of the bright and at-tractive color is that these mail deposit boxes may be discerned more readily These boxes are now painted in an aluminum color and are not easily located in the streets by many persons desiring to deposit letters.

GRAND LODGE OF PYTHIANS

About 300 Delegates Already Here. Many Features Planned.

One hundred and three subordinate one numera and three shordmate lodges in the domain of Oregon are represented in Portland and will assemble at Pythian hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, at 10 o'clock this morning to attend the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. There are approximately 309 delegates present and more are expected this morning.

of Pythian Sisters will meet in the hall of Pythian Sisters will meet in the hall in the Abington building in annual season. Various plans of claborate design have been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors and in the list is a banquet to be served probably at the Commercial Club, though the place has not been definitely decided upon.

Among the more important matters to be discussed at the grand lodge will be that of the adoption of a new constitution and laws. New officers will also be chosen and in that connection it is said that

ind In that connection it is said that Gus C. Moser, grand vice chancellor, will be promoted to the rank of grand chan-cellor. On Wednesday evening the Dracellor. On Wednesday evening the Dra-matic Order of Knights of Khorassan. composed of members in good standing, will hold its annual session and will initiate a large class. Officers at the present time are: Grand chancellor, John M. Wall, of Hillsbore; grand vice-chancellor, G. C. Moser, of Portland; chanceller, G. C. Moser, of Portland; grand prelate, R. L. Neill, of Sumpter; grand keeper of records and seal, L. R. Stinson, of Salem; grand master of exchequer, J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton grand master-at-arms, W. W. Smead, of Heppner; grand inner guard, H. A. Dunbar, of Eugene; grand outer guard, U. L. Frazer, of Independence; grand trustees, Emil Waldman (one year), L. M. Curl (two years), M. F. Davis (three years); grand tribunal, Frank T. Wrightman, chief tribune, of Salem; L. B. Reeder, associate tribune, of Portland, George E, Swafford, associate tribune, of Elgin.

COMES TO DIRECT SINGING

Malcom C. Martin, of Minneapolis, to Aid at White Temple.

Malcolm Martin, a noted soloist and choir leader, arrived last night from Minneapolis to take charge of the sing-

****************** DIRECTS CHORUS AT WHITE TEMPLE.



meetings being conducted in the White Temple. Mr. Martin is widely known throughout the East and Middle West as a singer and director of unusual ability. He has just resigned the pastorate of his church in Minneapolis to give his whole time to evangelistic singing. Dur-ing the special services at the White Temple Mr. Martin will have charge of chorus of 100 voices.

SUPPORT LOCAL CONCERNS

City Council Asked to Buy Supplies in Portland.

The Iron Trades Council, of Portland, has undertaken to secure the influence of the push clubs on the East Side in inducing the City Council to let conand other work to Portland concerns. The Montavilla Board of Trade has adopted resolutions, which were also submitted to the United East Side Push

Whereas, it is laudable to encourage the giving of all the work of the city to its home manufacturers and laborers, and it is a proven fact that fire hydrants shipped to Portland from the East have proven de-fective, while others made in this city have been found satisfactory and a superior ar-ticle to the Eastern product, and Whereas, other cities, notably San Fran-cisco, are known to have adopted the plan

of keeping all work of the above men-tioned character at home as a matter of good business policy, and particism to its home enterprises and workmen; therefore,

Resolved, that this organization respect Resolved, that this organization respectfully petitions the honorable Mayor and Council of the city of Portland to confine the bidding on contracts for fire hydrants and all other products that can be reasonably secured from home manufacturers to the manufacturers of said city of Portland in the future, and be if further. Resolved, that this organization urge the adoption of similar resolutions by all labor and other organizations in the city that approve the material upbuilding of the city, her institutions and the support and encouragement of her laboring people.

HOLD UP OYSTER HOUSE

Three Thugs Go Through Cash Register and Escape.

Holding revolvers to the head of Z. Alex, chef at an oyster-house at 403 East Morrison street, early yesterday morn-ing, three thieves went through the cash register, securing \$10.10. Then they ran away. The police arrived on the scene within a few minutes, having been attracted by Alex, who was visorously blowing a police whistle. They made an immediate search of the vicinity in which the bolders.

which the hold-up occurred, but falled to get a trace of the thieves. According to Alex, three men, clad like hobos, entered his place at 3 o'clock in hobos, entered his place at 3 o'clock in the morning and asked for a drink of water. While he was getting them the drink the three pulled out revolvers and covered him. One of the trio, dropping his gun, opened the cash register and took what money he could find. While the man was going through the cash register Alex darted forward, whereupon he was knocked to the floor. After go, he was knocked to the floor. After go-ing through what papers were in the till the men ran out of the door. Alex then grabbed a police whistle and began

CLOSING-OUT SALE.

Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Corsets, Muslins, Underwear, Waists, Parasols, Skirts, Table Linens, Blankets, Com-forters, Lace Curtains, Wash Goods, etc., etc., at regular wholesale prices, McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Mor-

"Lefferts," the jewelers, have a beau-tiful pair of matched diamonds, suit-able for earrings or ring. Regular price \$630, this week \$500. Call and see them. 272 Washington st., near Fourth.

Kruse's Beach Hotel, now open. For reservations and rates apply to J. D. Kruse, lessee, Gearhart Park, Or.

Also at 10 o'clock the grand louge | Spring styles Hanan shoes at Rosenthal's.

NO INTERFERENCE IN CAMPMEETING ADVICE

Mayor Lane Will Do Nothing About Tongues of Fire at Mount Tabor.

SPECIAL OFFICERS ARMED

Many Protests Come From Residents Regarding This and the Noise of Worshipers Continuing Far Into the Night.

Mayor Lane has positively refused to interfere in the frenzied religious demon stration at the Mount Tabor camp-meet ing of followers of the Tongues of Fire and has also refused to disarm those zealous members who were appointed special officers for the purpose. It is said, of preserving the peace at the grounds, Numerous and insistent complaints have been lodged with the Mayor and Chief of Police by residents of the neigh-borhood, protesting against the noise and the unseemly hours of the worshipers More numerous and more insistent de mands have been made that firearms be taken away from those believers in faith who have been appointed guardians

Mayor Lane will take no action whatever until he is positive that the law is being violated either by the worshipers or the visitors. 'It is an affair in which he has no right to interfere, he says,

Protest Against Firearms.

Many Mount Tabor residents have called upon the Mayor for the purpose of urging that the four recently-appoint-ed Tongues of Fire policemen are faned longues of fire poincemen are lan-atics and consequently unsafe persons to entrust with firearms. It is contended that in the frenzy of a religious mania these new officers might cause serious

You were in charge of the State Insane Asylum once, Mr. Lane," said an irate citizen, "and it seems to me you might just as well have armed all the inmates. These people are possibly harmless but there is no question but that they are fanatics. Their strange form of worship shows that."

Mayor Lane, however, firmly declined to take any action. The campmeeting, he said, had been the scene of a great amount of rowdyism on the part of cer-tain persons who went there for no other purpose than to cause trouble.

Against Creed to Fight.

"For several nights," he said, "the opes which hold the big tent in place were cut and serious disaster might have resulted at any time. These people came and asked me to send regular policemen to protect them. This was impossible

However, the four men are still serv-ng as special officers, displaying badges and apparently armed. Since the melec of Saturday night the meetings have been conducted with comparative quiet, so far as outsiders are concerned. Residents of the neghborhood, however, declare that the shouts and groans of penitents are growing louder and that the noise continues until long past midnight.

Like Holy Rollers.

Those who have examined the queen racts for manufacturing fire hydrants | Tongues of Fire leaders or studied their queer beliefs declare the sect to be merely a continuation or branch of the Holy Rollers. John Glasgow, the burly negro leader of the present movement, lays claim, it is declared, to the same powers, divine and human, that were claimed by Creffield, for years leader of the Holy Rollers.

Methods of worshiping are practically the same, and the deep, convulsing fit of hysteria into which converts or penitents are thrown are strange features of each. The babel of voices, or speaking in unknown tongues, is another characteristic of both religions. A large majority of the converts of both the Holy Rollers and Tongues of Fire have been recruited from the ranks of women and children.

School Election at St. John.

At the annual election held yesterday

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to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

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at St. John for the purpose of choosing a school director for that district, S. H. Greene was elected over E. W. Robin-son by a majority of 75 votes out of 261 cast. This election also decides that there shall be a full high school course in St. John during the coming year. It was also decided not to emto protect them. This was impossible and I told them so. Then they came that there shall be a full high school back and were appointed special officers.

"Next day they called upon me again ploy a superintendent for the two and told me that they could not act as schools in that districts A saving of officers, for it was against their creed to from \$1200 to \$1500 is made thereby. St. John district now has two school but the four means are still save, buildings awallouing 22 teachers. The buildings, employing 23 teachers. The number of pupils enrolled last year was

DAMAGE SUIT THROWN OUT

Constable Lou Wagner Gets Verdict in Nicholas Case.

One of the three damage suits which have been brought in the Circuit Court against Constable Lou Wagner was thrown out of court yesterday when Judge O'Day directed the jury to return a verdict for the constable. This particular suit was brought by Carrie Nicholas to recover \$532.50 from the constable for unlawfully taking possession of her bousehold groods and havsion of her household goods, and having them placed in storage. It appears that the property Wagner was looking for was that of Ross Nicholas, her brother, he being the defendant in an action brought by a local depart-ment store. Miss Nicholas said that Wagner broke some of the goods in removing them. She secured possession of them by putting up a bend to secure the constable against loss in case her

ontention was not sustained. For some time two deputies, Crowley and Wertheimer, have supposedly been in the employ of Constable Wagner, It is said to have been one of these who removed Miss Nicholas' goods from a

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the assertion that Deputy Constable Crowley was not deputized to act for him at that time, therefore he (Wagner) could not be held for

Dr. B. E. Schoonmaker, Coos Bay's leading dentist, is in the city looking

to T. B. Lombard is announced. The wedding will take place June 25 at White Salmon, Wash, Miss Crisler, a teacher of Multnomah

Mrs. A. J. Glesy and son, Paul C.

Mrs. Lizzie Percival, of Madras, Or.,

Dr. W. H. Heppe, paster of Grace Methodist Church, will arrive home Thursday morning after an absence of rooming-house on East Morrison street, six weeks in the East. Dr. Heppe at-

DRUGGISTS

tended the recent general conference at | delivered the annual sermon at the Baltimore. Later ne visited his former, nome at Muscatine, Iowa. He also vis-ted Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where he

PERSONAL MENTION.

after business interests. The engagement of Miss Lillian Cu

County, in District No. 45, has gone to Peoria, Ill., where she will spend the Summer with her mother,

Giesy, will leave tonight for Vancou-ver, B. C., whence they will sail on June 19 for the Hawaiian Islands.

who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Davis Craig, at 420 East Grant, underwent a surgical operation at the North Pacific Sanitorium yesterday and although reported very low, she has a slight chance of recovery.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

Bulletin No. 5

FROM WATERFALL TO CARWHEEL

If a question were asked the average rider as to the source of the propelling power for the electric cars, the answer would be "Williamette Falls at Oregon City or Clackamas River," and he would be very much surprised to learn that, as a matter of fact, only a small part of the system receives its current directly from the power house.

Most people are content to accept the motorman's pet name, sice" as the best description of this mysterious power, and have idea whatever as to how it is generated or what happens to it om the time it leaves the power-house up to the time it performs a markly function of moving the cars. the useful function of moving the cars.

However, it is not a very complicated matter, but, on the con-trary, a very interesting one to follow the path of the curent from its beginning in the rushing waters of the rivers to the time that it performs its work. When water power is mentioned as a source of energy for driving cars or machinery, or producing electric light, it is natural to think of such power as costing nothing. Such an idea is erroneous for, although the water and its fall are Nature's gift, the utilization is often expensive. A glance at the massive dams and flumes, stone and brick power and transformer houses and at the hundreds of tons of concrete foundations will show how much must be done in attilizing the wonderful sources of water supply.

Again, the rapid meiting of snow in the mountains or the sudden rainfall may raise the water to dangerous heights and actually reduce the useful water power available, as when the back flow from Columbia River raises the water at Oregon City and reduces the available fall.

Or after the Spring freshets, a long hot season, with its consequent evaporation, will lower the flow of the river, when not enough water is available to supply the turbines.

In such cases power must be generated by steam; and boilers, engines and dynamos must be kept in readiness for use, thereby entailing much investment and pay-roll expense which otherwise would not be necessary.

In Portland two sources of water power are in use—Willamette Falls and Clackamas River. As reserves, steam plants costing many thousands of dollars are minitained at Station 'E' (24th street and Sherlock avenue), and at Station 'F,' on the East Side, both containing expensive electric and steam apparatus. Whenever the water power falls for any reason, these steam plants are operated, and must be constantly kept ready for an emergency.

and must be constantly kept ready for an emergency.

The current generated at the power-house is "alternating current," while the current used on the trolley wires is what is known as "direct current." It is impossible to distinguish between these two currents in a nontechnical way, but the practical reason for generating alternating current in the first place is that alternating current can be transmitted a long distance at high voltage over a small amount of copper, while the amount of copper necessary for the distribution of direct current at low voltage would be so great as to make the cost prohibitive. Therefore, the method adopted is to divide the system up into sections, in each one of which is a substation which receives the alternating current from the main power-house and changes it to suit the requirements of the car or electric light service.

power-house and changes it to suit the requirements of the car or electric light service.

From the generators in the main power-house the current passes to the alternating current switchboard at 10,000 volts, finence to transformers, where voltage is "stepped up" to 23,000 volts, from which it is distributed to the respective substations located at different parts of the system. The current travels over copper wires supported on specially constructed porcelain insulators of the highest grade and capable of standing a strain of 50,000 volts.

After it reaches the substations it passes through what is known as a "step-down" transformer, which reduces it from 23,000 volts to 2300 volts and passes it to the motor generators or rotary convertors, which change it from alternating to direct current at 575 volts, the working pressure at which it is delivered to the trolley wires. Other portions of the current pass into transformers which reduce the pressure sufficiently for safe distribution throughout the city for electric light and power.

From the substations this power is distributed to the respective trolley sections by feeders, and rapped into the trolley wire at suitable distances. It then travels down the trolley pole and, by embles concealed in the car, to the controller. From that it goes to the motors, where it does its work in moving the car, and passes on through the wheels to the track and so back to the substation again.

To give an idea of the intricacy and extent of the power system.

To give an idea of the intricacy and extent of the power system, over 300 miles of wire are necessary for the transmission and distribution of the current, in addition to over 400 miles of trolley wires and connections and the great amount of complicated machinery at the power-houses;

When the car or electric light service is interrupted in some section of the city by a mishap to any one of these complicated parts, from the water wheels to the wiring and the motors in the cars, you can now form a better estimate of the great care that has to be taken in the operation and maintenance of such a vast electric sys-



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