

DUSTS DETECTIVES FOR THIRD TIME

Executive Board Acts on Complaint of Greene Dismissing Day and His Associates.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

Eleuths Said to Have Good Case Before Civil Service Commission, as Trial Was Forced During Absence of Attorney.

City Detectives Joe Day, Frank J. Snow, L. G. Carpenter and Joseph P. Resing were discharged from the police service of Portland yesterday afternoon by the Executive Board, this being the second time that body has taken similar action. The four officers were first dismissed by direct order of Mayor Lane, yesterday making the third time they have been officially deprived of their stars. That they will again take an appeal to the Civil Service Commission is said to be certain.

The Civil Service Commission ordered the reinstatement of the four officers as detectives two weeks ago, after a series of trials, appeals and all manner of formal hearings and official acts, including court proceedings. The matter had been further complicated when Police Commissioners Greene and Sabin ordered Chief Gritzmaier to put the men at work in uniform. The detectives refused to do this work, setting forth that they could not legally be deprived of their original rank of detectives under civil service classification.

Moody Asked for Delay. Acting upon the advice of Attorney Ralph B. Moody, the four detectives declined to go to work in uniform, and Joe Day secured an injunction from Circuit Judge Cleland, restraining Chief Gritzmaier from carrying out the order, which virtually reduced Day and his brother detectives in rank. Mr. Moody, being elected a delegate to the Elks convention at Dallas, Tex., personally informed Mr. Greene of the fact that he would leave for Texas, and requesting that nothing further be done. He left and had hardly gone when Mr. Greene filed charges of insubordination, disobedience to orders and refusal to comply with the rules of the department, all of the four detectives being included. Sitting as chairman of the examining board, Thursday night, Mr. Greene refused a postponement until Mr. Moody's return, and forced the detectives to trial.

When the Executive Board met yesterday afternoon, the report of the police committee was to the effect that the detectives were guilty as charged by Chairman Greene, and recommended their discharge. As no member of the Executive Board interfered, the report was adopted, discharging the officers from the force. The actions of Chairman Greene in ordering the detectives into uniforms, and in forcing their cases to trial in the absence of their regular attorney Thursday night, it is freely predicted in official circles that the Civil Service Commission will reverse the Executive Board's action.

Nelson Is Fined \$20. After hearing evidence against Policeman Olaus Nelson, crossing officer at Fifth and Washington streets, the police committee recommended that he be fined \$20 and be reprimanded. Nelson was guilty of using abusive language toward K. R. Pittelkau, a Washington-street merchant. Nelson positively denied the accusation. He is a man who was some years ago by Charles Walton, in a street car hold-up, and is one of the best-known patrolmen in the local service. City Detectives Joseph Day, Frank Snow, L. G. Carpenter and Joseph Resing, who were exonerated, Gregory R. Matlen, a Russian, accused the officers of undue meddling in his domestic affairs, but his allegations were found to be without foundation in fact, his own wife testifying that he is virtually insane. The police committee also reported that inasmuch as every member of the police force is in reality a humane officer, and bound to enforce all the laws regulating the humane service, and inasmuch as there is a shortage of patrolmen, no special officer be assigned to do exclusively humane officer to assist Humane Officer Craie. The report was adopted.

SECT TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Church of Brethren, Formerly Dunkards, Meets July 17. The annual conference of the Church of the Brethren will be held at the Portland Church of the Brethren, corner Killingsworth avenue and Northwick street, beginning Friday, July 17, and continuing until the following Tuesday. There will be a business meeting July 15, but the conference will open next day. Oregon, Washington and Idaho comprise this district. Lay and ministerial delegates will come from 25 or more churches, and in all about 100 are expected and will be provided for. Elder George C. Carl is the pastor in charge and he has made arrangements for entertaining delegates. Meals will be served in the basement of the church. Missions, general business and the establishment of a theological school will be discussed. This school question is probably the most important subject coming up. An effort will be made to locate this school in Portland. At this conference a resolution will be introduced to invite the National Conference to meet in Portland in 1910. At the meeting of the National Conference in Des Moines, Ia., which Elder Carl attended, the name of the church was changed to the Church of the Brethren. It had been called "The Dunkards." Among the prominent elders coming will be Elder Amos Peters, Washington; Elder J. H. Gaybell, of Knappton, Idaho; Elder L. E. Kellner, Twin Falls, Idaho; Elder J. N. G. Stevens, Wetsler, Idaho; Elder D. D. Eddy, Washington, and others. Business sessions will be held during the day and public meetings at night. This church has a simple faith and takes the Bible as its ground and discipline. Its members never resort to court to settle a dispute, that being settled by arbitrators whose decision is final. It is opposed to secret societies. It believes in baptism by immersion. In other respects it is the same as other evangelical churches.

MUSIC UNION HEAD HERE

Joseph N. Weber Talks of Status of American Musicians. Joseph N. Weber, of Cincinnati, president of the American Federation of Musicians, arrived in Portland yesterday morning and left last night for Seattle, where he will confer with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition officials with

regard to matters affecting the Federation of Musicians. Mr. Weber is making a tour of the cities of the Middle West and Pacific Coast States, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the personnel and needs of the local organization. Mr. Weber was the guest yesterday of the members of the local Musicians' Federation at lunch at the Hotel Portland and later spent some time at the headquarters of that body in Drew Hall. President Weber expressed himself as gratified with the status of the affairs of the local branch. "Conditions with regard to the Portland local are satisfactory in every way," said Mr. Weber. "The standard here is second to none. The affairs of the organization are well administered. In fact it is known to be one of the best branches in the country." The National organization comprises 42 locals in the United States and Canada. The membership now numbers about 90,000. Our National treasury is in a flourishing condition, as are also those of the local bodies for the most part. The federation maintains its own newspaper. The secretary and editor's offices are located in St. Louis. The president's office is in Cincinnati. While its efforts are largely directed toward the material welfare of its members, the federation also aspires to do something lasting for the musical art in the United States. It desires to give the American boy of musical talent the opportunity to develop it so that eventually we will have symphony orchestras made up exclusively of American-born musicians. Before the advent of the federation the musical organizations of this country were composed largely of foreigners. Take for example the symphonies: There was a time when the American boy in those organizations was an exception. Through the efforts of the federation they are beginning to be the rule. It is only a question of time until the American musician will be in the front rank in the musical world. If not the leader, he will be without bias, as I was born in Europe, but fortunately came to America early enough to be trained under the American flag. The American Federation of Musicians is much misunderstood. The press of the country affects to believe that the cause of music is hindered by organized musicians, rather than aided by organized musicians. This is entirely a misconception. The fact that such representative musicians as Danach, Sousa and other leaders are members of the federation proves it.

GRADUATES OF COLLEGES

Mostly New Doctors Want Licenses. Announcement July 22.

At the meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners, which adjourned yesterday after receiving the examination papers of the applicants for state license to practice medicine in Oregon, other matters of a routine nature were considered. About 30 per cent of the applicants for licenses were recent graduates from medical colleges, the others being old practitioners from different sections of the country and Canada. One doctor was a graduate of 1850, who has come to Oregon to make his home. The Board refused the license of Dr. J. Micheaux, of McMinnville, on sustained charges of incompetence. The next meeting of the Board will be held July 22 in Portland, at which time reports will be handed in on the percentages shown by the recent applicants for licenses.

GIVE CONCERT IN ALBINA

De Caprio's Band at Rodney Avenue and Knott Street.

DeCaprio's concert band will play tonight at Rodney avenue and Knott street, Albina. The place is reached by the William avenue carline. Hereafter it is the plan of the Park Board to give one concert each week at this point. Tonight's programme: "Washington Grays"; "Gratula Overture"; "Raymond"; "Thomas Intermezzo"; "Al Fresco"; "Herbert Selection"; "The Sultan"; "Ballet"; "Maarika Ruse"; "La Carmine"; "Gauze"; "INTERMISSION"; "Ellenberg Selection"; "The Storm"; "Chapin Waltz"; "Janes March"; "The Waves"; "A Garden Matinee"; "Fremi March"; "Battle of the Waves"; "Hall A. De Caprio, Director.

GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS?

England owns 60 per cent of the mileage of submarine cables, the United States coming next with 15 per cent and France with 9 per cent.

RITTER AGAIN SUED

Divorcee Declares She Is Victim of Fraud.

ASKS TITLE TO PROPERTY

Woman Says Former Husband Gave Her Defective Deed and Then Turned Over Realty to Son Who Resold It.

Twice divorced and frequently arrested in former years for drunkenness, G. Frederick Ritter is again in the limelight of the courts. His divorcee, Mrs. Drake Ritter, who was also divorced from Drake before she married Ritter, has brought suit against Ritter in the Circuit Court alleging that fraud has been practiced upon her. Edward L. Ritter, Ritter's son by a former marriage; R. G. Busse, Mrs. D. Bardowick and D. Bardowick are made parties to the suit. Mrs. Drake says that on December 1, 1906, Ritter sold her the northwest corner of lot 1, block 31, Albina, between Page street and Vancouver avenue, and also another lot on which Ritter had erected a one-and-a-half-story house. She says that her former husband purposely made out a defective deed to her, and proceeded on April 1, 1908, two weeks after his last divorce, to give his son a quit-claim deed. This was followed on May 29, Mrs. Ritter, with a warranty deed to the son. The son then took the land to Busse, and Busse deeded it on June 11 to Mrs. Bardowick.

Now Mrs. Drake wants all these deeds nullified by order of the court, and asks that her deed, by reason of fraud, be corrected and declared void. She also prays for a temporary order restraining the defendants in the suit from further transferring the property, and that the order be made perpetual upon final hearing. Mrs. Ritter obtained her divorce from Ritter in Judge O'Day's department on December 1, 1906. Theirs was one long round of bickering and contention. Mrs. Ritter said her husband used to buy a bottle of cheap wine and a few doughnuts for his dinner and eat them, sometimes on the front porch, and sometimes in the kitchen, refusing to give her a morsel. She also said he told her he did not intend to draw any money from the bank for her support, as she was well able to work and support them both. She said further that he once refused to pay 49 cents for a pair of shoes she bought for him, and was compelled to borrow the amount from a neighbor.

Ritter, who is 63 years old, alleged, on the other hand, that his wife compelled him to sleep on the floor in front of their room, when they lived in a flat at 403 First street. During the trial before Judge Frazer he made himself ludicrous by his conduct in the courtroom. "DOCTOR" FAILS TO SUPPORT Allegation Made by Wife of Traveling Medicine Vendor. That his mother-in-law, father-in-law and his wife have conspired together to defraud him of his property, is the allegation made in the Circuit Court yesterday by "Dr." D. A. Sanburn. Sanburn advertises himself as a doctor. He testified yesterday that his "trips" are very frequent, and that he spent only four or five days in a place, often making a haul of several hundred dollars. He says he sells blood medicines made from roots and herbs, having learned the mysterious art of brewing from "smart doctors."

It was very evident that Mrs. Mary Sanburn, the modest woman whom Sanburn calls wife, does not have much faith in her husband's so-called herb medicine, for she said he did not furnish means enough for her support. She testified that she begged him to settle down

on their farm of 11 acres on the Columbia boulevard, but that he refused. Her testimony was to the effect that he had a great dislike for work. The case went to trial before Judge Bronaugh in the Circuit Court yesterday. Judge Robert G. Morrow, who will sit as Judge in the Circuit Court beginning July 20, is representing Mrs. Ritter. His queries to Sanburn, when the "doctor" came on the stand, even went into the question of the man's marriage. Sanburn had forgotten the date of the wedding, and not being able to read or write, had not set it down. He was sure, however, that he was going to be married on his birthday, but that something intervened to prevent. He said he was married once before and divorced, and that the present marriage occurred one day before the six months' limit was up. Sanburn's complaint asserts that on December 28, 1902, he purchased from the University Land Company lots 24, 25, 26 and 27, block 146, University Park, besides the 11-acre farm. He paid for the latter \$2200. Sanburn said that he thought the sun rose and set in his wife so he conveyed the title to the land to her. He said he had the deed prepared by the latter. The case is to be continued at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

It is Sanburn's contention that his wife and her relatives now claim to be the property, to his exclusion. He wants to be declared the owner, subject only to his wife's dower interest and life estate of one-fourth. This case is to be continued at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

WANTS TO HAVE OWN CHILD

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Against Boys and Girls' Aid Society.

W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, will be compelled to bring 17-year-old Ethel McMahon into court at 10 o'clock this morning to show cause why she should not deliver her to her mother, Mrs. Laura Mahon Dickenson. A writ of habeas corpus against Gardner was issued yesterday by Judge O'Day. Mrs. Dickenson, who married William Dickenson, a railroad engineer, last November, was divorced from John McMahon ten years ago. As she was not, at that time, able to give the child a proper home, she signed away her right to her daughter in favor of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, with the understanding that the child was to be adopted by a family named Collinger. The child was subsequently returned to the Aid Society and placed in another family.

The mother endeavored to learn the whereabouts of her daughter, but shepherds that the officials of the society refused to give her any information. After much pleading on her part, she says, they consented to let her see her child at the society, with the understanding that she was not to ask the child any personal questions, not even where she lives. Mrs. Dickenson asserts that she found her daughter recently looking as though she had been ill treated, and unable to write a legible hand. Mrs. Dickenson says that she now has a good home, and wants to take the child, unless she is being properly cared for.

THREE WIVES GET DECREES

Court Believes Mrs. William E. Smith Rather Than Husband.

Judge O'Day granted three divorces in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. Although accused by her husband of being unduly intimate with a Methodist minister, and with Dr. J. A. Pettit, the family physician, Lenora Smith obtained a divorce from William E. Smith. She said there was no ground for his charges. She also made the statement that she threatened to cut her throat last April and desisted her the following day, April 25. Smith, who is a carpenter, was obliged to pay his wife \$50 a month alimony. He is said to earn \$125 a month. He married Mrs. Smith February 11, five months ago today, and lived with her but two months. That her husband, M. E. Scott, drank whenever he had money enough to purchase whisky, and remained drunk as long as his money lasted, was the statement of Elizabeth Scott in the divorce court yesterday. She also said that he would not support her. She married him in October, 1892, and obtained a divorce. Clara Henderson said her husband, W. Henderson, wrote her he would pay her \$200 if she would get a divorce and never bother him any more. She said he deserted her in November, 1904, and had not supported her since. Mrs. Henderson obtained her divorce. She married Henderson May 6, 1903. David Koch filed suit yesterday to ob-

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PAVE LONG STREET

Petition for Improvement of Hawthorne Avenue.

WORK WILL COST \$180,000

Petition Is Filed for Largest Single Hard-Surface Project Ever Brought Before Council—Favorable Action Is Probable.

City Loses in Suit Involving Dirt Taken From Grade.

The earth removed from streets in grading belongs to the abutting property owners, not to the contractor, was the decision of Judge O'Day, in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. He decided, however, that the city might, in making its contract for street improvement, provide that the dirt be used in filling nearby streets.

The case on trial was that of the John P. Sharkey Company against the City of Portland and Scott & McDougall. The company asked that the city and contractors be restrained from carrying away the dirt, which was being taken from Franklin street between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirty-third streets, in Waverleigh Heights. The Sharkey Company wanted the earth dumped on lots 17 and 18. By order of the court yesterday the city and contractors are restrained from converting the dirt to their own use, and will be compelled to dump it on Sharkey's premises. The court held that as the title to property does not belong to the City of Portland when streets are dedicated, abutting property-owners hold an equitable interest in the earth. In other words, the property-owners on each side of the street own the dirt to the middle of the street, except in case the city wishes to use it in street improvement.

Sues for Cash Register.

Another suit has been brought against Constable Lou Wagner in the Circuit Court. This time it is to secure possession of a cash register, which is said to have wrongfully been taken from one Ward, who was holding it for E. W. Davis. Davis has filed the suit, and asks \$200 damages in case the cash register cannot be returned. He also asks \$50 special damages because it has been out of his possession since June 25.

To Lewiston Without Change.

The O. R. & N. all-rail Riparian-Lewisian line is now completed and in daily operation. This train service includes a through Pullman car, leaving Portland at 8:15 P. M., arriving at Lewiston the following morning at 9 o'clock. Returning leave Lewiston 7 P. M., arrive at Portland at 8 A. M. the following morning.

Earthquake in Germany.

STUTTGART, Germany, July 10.—The observatory here reports a slight earthquake shock this morning at a distance of 270 miles.

PI DELTA KOPPA FRATERNITY CONCLUDES ITS ANNUAL CONCLAVE IN PORTLAND



DELEGATES TO MEETING OF OLDEST ACADEMIC FRATERNITY IN EXISTENCE, WHO YESTERDAY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR. At the final meeting of the Pi Delta Koppa Fraternity, held yesterday morning in the Portland Commercial Club, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Grand president, Elmer Young, Portland; grand vice-president, Forrest Brouch, San Jose, Cal.; grand secretary, David Brant, Los Angeles; grand treasurer, Lester Wessendorf, San Cruz; grand master of ceremonies, R. C. Beckert, San Diego; Grand Guard, Elwood Bane, Nevada. At yesterday's session a resolution was passed naming Berkeley, Cal., as the meeting place for the 1909 convocation. The convention will open in that city, commencing July 19. Berkeley will be assisted by chapters located at San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Tamalpais. Yesterday's meeting concludes the work of the present convocation. The delegates will today lunch at the Commercial Club and later attend the ball game. Tonight they will be entertained by President Freeman. The Pi Delta Koppa Fraternity was founded on April 19, 1852, and is said to be the oldest fraternity with an academic standing in existence. The original chapter was organized at the Orchard Lake (Michigan) Military Academy. As it was the oldest fraternity its members chose the oldest word in the Greek language. This was found to be Koppa, which became obsolete in the 13th century. The fraternity was originally a high-school and academy body. Two years ago it withdrew from the schools and now has the same standing as other secret and fraternal organizations. It numbers among its members Frederick Warde, the tragedian; Clarence H. Mackey, son of the bonanza king, and other men of prominence.

GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKETS

DISPITE the forebodings of a few weeks ago, Oregon is herself again on the cherry crop. The deluge is here. Royal Ann, Black Republican, Lambert, Bing, Kentish, Oregon—all are in abundant evidence, and of fine quality. Lambert and Bing are selling at 15 cents a pound. Royal Ann and Black Republican, 10 cents a pound. Kentish at the same figure or three pounds for 25 cents. The supply is likely to be very large and prices will no doubt fall.

Watermelons are among the new arrivals in the market this week and bring from 40 cents to 50 cents each, or by weight at 3 cents a pound. Other new fruit is wild blackberries, of which a big crop is in sight. They are selling at 15 cents a pound, and owing to the cost of picking, are not likely to go much lower. The cultivated species are 10 cents a pound. Loganberries, 5 cents a box, or \$1.25 a crate. Blackcap raspberries, 25 cents a box. Red currants, of which there has also been a heavy crop, are just about at the height of their season. They are selling at 15 cents a box. Gooseberries, 10 cents a pound. Cantaloupes are getting plentiful at 5 cents to 15 cents each. Strawberries, which are becoming scarce, are now 10 cents a box.

Eastern Oregon is forward with an offering of handsome peaches, particularly Hale's Early and Crawford. They are selling at \$1 a crate of 20 pounds, or 15 cents a dozen. Some extra large samples are bringing 25 cents a dozen. The promise is for a big supply. Apricots are 35 cents to 40 cents a basket; plums, 25 cents a box. Red currants, a basket. Some most inviting sugar plums were to be had at 25 cents a basket. Pineapples, 40 cents to 50 cents each, and some extra large specimens as low as 15 cents each. Bananas, 30 cents to 40 cents a dozen. Navel oranges, 30 cents to 60 cents a dozen; seedling, 25 cents to 50 cents a dozen. Black fresh figs and crabapples are new additions to the list of fruits. The former are selling at 10 cents a pound, and the figs, which are remarkably neatly packed, each separately at 20 cents a pound. Cooking apples, three pounds for 25 cents. Lemons, 30 cents a dozen. Among vegetables, celery was the newcomer this week. The samples looked very fresh and nice and were retailing from 15 cents a bunch to three bunches for 25 cents. New potatoes, two new pounds for 25 cents, with a downward tendency. Wax beans, 10 cents a pound. Corn, 50 cents a dozen. Summer squash, 15 cents a pound, to three pounds for 25 cents. Asparagus, 10 cents a bunch. Cabbage, 3 cents a pound. Eggplant, 20 cents a pound. Cucumbers, 5 cents to 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents. Green onions, 3 cents to 5 cents a pound. Hothouse lettuce, 5 cents a head to 40 cents a dozen bunches. Oregon hothouse tomatoes, 25 cents a pound. Green onions, 20 cents a dozen bunches. Beets, two bunches for 5 cents. Bell peppers, 25 cents a pound. Artichokes, three for 25 cents. Okra, or gumbo, 40 cents a pound. In the meat market, roast beef can be had from 10 cents to 15 cents a pound; roast pork, 12 1/2 cents to 15 cents; roast veal, 10 cents to 15 cents; roast mutton, 12 1/2 cents to 15 cents; round steak, 12 1/2 cents; sirloin, 15 cents; tenderloin, 18 cents; porterhouse, 25 cents; and T-bone steak, 20 cents a pound. In each of the markets ice is used in such quantity that both fresh meats and fish can be very generally relied upon.

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