

CHIEF WANTS 50 MORE PATROLMEN

Gritzmacher Estimates It Will Cost \$280,000 Next Year to Run Department.

STATION FOR EAST SIDE

Modern Central Quarters and Jail Recommended—Annual Report of Chief to Mayor and Council Completed.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher will recommend to the Mayor and City Council an appropriation of \$280,000, the employment of 50 more patrolmen, and the construction of a modern station-house and jail to cost \$25,000, on the lot owned by the city at Union avenue and Hancock street, on the East Side. In his annual estimate, just finished, the Chief makes these items the principal ones.

In an interview yesterday, Chief Gritzmacher said that, if the Council and Executive Board will accept his recommendation and put up a good station-house on the lot at Union avenue and Hancock street, it will solve the problem of a new City Jail and headquarters building on the West Side. He said the department can operate nicely in the present building for a few years, should the East Side station be allowed.

As to the extra number of patrolmen he will ask for, Chief Gritzmacher declared that, while it may look to be a large number, yet with these added to the department the total number of officers will be only 190, fewer than any city of Portland's population.

Solve New Station Problem.

"I will recommend that the Council appropriate \$280,000 for the operating expenses of the department for 1909," said Chief Gritzmacher. "For 1908 we had \$190,000. Out of the amount to be asked, it is my purpose to recommend the construction of a modern station-house and jail on the lot at Union avenue and Hancock street, now owned by the city. A good, adequate station, to accommodate all of the officers doing duty on the East Side, and a jail to house a good number of prisoners, can be built at a cost not exceeding \$25,000. If the Council sees fit to grant this, it will relieve them of the problem of a new headquarters building and City Jail, so long unsolved, as we can get along all right with the present structure for a few years more."

"It is important, too, that there shall be a police station on the East Side, as the territory is so large and the need so great that it is very expensive to operate as now. All officers doing duty across the river have to travel to and from their work daily, entailing a woeeful loss of time, which the city pays for. With the department on the Peninsula and other portions of the East Side, the need for a station-house becomes greater every day, and in a short time it will be imperative; we must have one there."

City Has Too Few Policemen.

"I will ask for 50 additional patrolmen, and the request is moderate, all things considered. That will give us but 190 men, whereas in Seattle, for example, they have 250. No city of importance employs so few policemen as Portland. Less attention has been given this department since its organization years ago than any other department in the city, although the work has piled up tremendously. I now feel that it is time that the force is materially enlarged, and if we get the 50 extra men, and the East Side station, the department will be able to give the city first-class service."

The Police Department now consists of the Chief, three patrol captains, three sergeants, one of whom is in command of the detective staff; 110 patrolmen, three drivers, three jailers, eight detectives and one matron. In the near future six more sergeants are to be appointed by the Executive Board. There are 12 vacancies on the patrol list at present.

KERN COMING IN OCTOBER

Bryan's Running Mate Due in Oregon About First of Month.

John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, will deliver a political address in Portland about October 1, when the big Democratic meeting of the campaign will be held. If the plans of the Democratic State Central Committee do not miscarry, Kern will be received from the National headquarters that Mr. Kern will visit the Pacific Coast during the campaign, and it is officially announced that two days will be given to Oregon. It is the plan of the committee to have Kern in the Democratic campaign in this state to have Mr. Kern speak at Pendleton September 30, political day at the District Fair, which will be held in that city. The second meeting will be arranged for Portland, probably the following day. If the distinguished Indian-ian visits this state.

HORSES PLAY FOOTBALL

One of Features With Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

When Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" comes to town there will be displayed as one of the many features with that superior organization a game of football on horseback, something entirely new in the line of equestrian sports. The demonstration of this new game has been one of the most popular features of the exhibition wherever it has been seen, and as it has the added virtue of novelty, it is sure to be interesting to all beholders. It is played with a large ball half as big as the ordinary horse, upon the regulation gridiron, with goals at both ends of the Wild West's vast arena.

the goal. There is a strong element of comedy in the make-up of the ponies and their antics, and the humorous feature is one of the most attractive sides of the sport.

Whether or not football on horseback will divide the attention of Americans with pony polo remains to be seen, but in England it has been tried and gained considerable popularity among the country clubs that go in for equestrian sports. This is the first time the game has been presented in America, and the first time it has ever been seen in an amusement arena. There is sure to be considerable interest in this feature of the Wild West, although it is only one of many numbers on a programme of rare interest.

Horses play a conspicuous part throughout Colonel Cody's exhibition, the trained Western range horse vying with the bucking broncho in contributing to the entertainment. The big Indian battles will introduce a host of horsemen, and a full hundred Indians in realistic displays



Chief of Police Gritzmacher, Who Wants Fifty More Patrolmen.

of barbaric warfare, and the typical Western scenes which are distributed throughout the programme will also show the horse to best advantage. In all these scenes Colonel William F. Cody, the original and only Buffalo Bill, will appear at every performance, directing battle scenes and pictures of early life upon the plains. All the realism and authenticity with the Buffalo Bill Wild West, everything is real and just as exactly as represented, and in no other exhibition of this nature can realism and historic accuracy be found. For more than 25 years the Wild West has been a public entertainment, and each passing year adds to its popularity with the public and gains for it greater attributes from the critical and exacting press.

SEPTEMBER TERM TO OPEN

Circuit Court to Hold Sitting en Banc Today.

Judges Gantenbein, Cleland, Bronsough and Morrow will sit en banc at 9:30 this morning at the first session of the September term of the State Circuit Court. The first business on hand will be the drawing of the grand jury, which will investigate the 300-odd cases now awaiting it.

Although the trial calendar is now filled for September and October, with some cases in November and December, it is probable that more cases will be set for trial during the September term. These will be further increased as the grand jury hands down its findings. As it will necessitate the presence of the presiding judge with the grand jury, to pass upon technical points of law, the number of the other three judges will be increased. There are cases awaiting trial which have been filed a year. The congested condition of the docket, and the few judges who must cope with the work, render it impossible to reach them sooner.

One of the important cases which will be tried during the September term of court is that of Jackson C. Reid, the 12-year-old slayer of George F. DeMars.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF PORTLAND LAID TO REST.

Mrs. Nellie Cohen Meier.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Cohen Meier, of 705 East Twenty-first street, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Saturday, after an illness of several weeks, were held at Father Gregory's Church on Milwaukee avenue at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The remains were interred in Mount Calvary beside those of her first husband, John Hanover, who died about 1875. Mrs. Meier was a native of Cambridge, England, where she was born in 1853. Coming to America, she located in San Francisco in 1878 and, following her marriage to Mr. Hanover in 1879, came direct to Portland where, until a few years ago, she was engaged in the millinery business. Mrs. Meier is survived by one daughter, Miss Nellie Levinia Cohen, a daughter by her second husband.

He is to be tried by a jury of six in the Juvenile Court, September 14.

INTRODUCTORY SALE.

Of 100 imported pattern hats Tuesday afternoon, 1-3 less than their value, including Burgess and Sybell and several other notable models.

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WORK STACKED UP

Important Meeting of Council Scheduled for Tomorrow.

LIVELY SESSION PROMISED

Contests Expected Over Number of Ordinances and Resolutions That Will Come Up for Final Consideration.

The City Council session, scheduled for tomorrow morning, will be one of a large amount of business and some important matters will be taken up for action. The volume of street work to be considered is unusually large, and it is certain that the entire day will be consumed before the completion of all business.

Whether the Council shall send one or two delegates to the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, is a question that promises an animated debate. This will come up on majority and minority reports, the majority of the members of the committee on ways and means at the last meeting favoring favorable action, and the minority being opposed. Councilman Young's motion to send one delegate carried, and with that report there is a recommendation that the Council appropriate \$200 to defray the expense. Councilman Rushlight, chairman of the committee and president of the Council, is opposed to sending any delegate, but he says that if the Council send any, it should send two. He believes that the Portland system of government as represented by the charter commission should be given fair consideration, and that one member of the resolution favoring the Des Moines plan and one favoring the Portland system should go, if any be sent.

It is also expected that Councilman Kellaher will attempt to amend the resolution introduced by him, two weeks ago directing the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to put all of its wires underground on Hawthorne avenue, in advance of the hard surface paving to be done there. This will create a lively debate, for certain members of the Council are opposed to this move, and are prepared to fight the amendment. The resolution was laid on the table at the last session, after a heated discussion, but Mr. Kellaher promised to renew his efforts to secure its adoption. There was a small attendance at the time, but tomorrow it is expected all of the members will be present. If they are, it may be that the resolution will receive favorable action, because of the disorganization that prevails among the former majority faction known as the "solid ten."

Councilman Willis proposed ordinance, describing the interior of a saloon as four walls, with but one entrance and no curtains, alcoves, lounges, chairs or painted windows, will probably be up for action, and if it is, it is bound to create a big fight. It is too radical to suit the liquor interests, and it is known they are strongly opposed to its passage. The report of the committee on ways and means, recommending an appropriation of \$300 for the employment of two inspectors and nurse, to be on duty in the public schools, will be the cause of some discussion. While it was the unanimous opinion of the members present at the committee meeting that this sum should be granted to City Health Officer Pohl to be used as a starting point, there are those in the Council who are opposed to the plan, and they are expected to make a big fight to defeat the appropriation ordinance.

Another interesting event scheduled for this session is the apology which Councilman Cotel has announced he will make. He called Councilman Belding a liar at the last session, and later gave out a statement saying that he will offer an apology to the Council, but not to Mr. Belding. The incident occurred during a discussion of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, a packing concern in South Portland, which Councilman Kellaher and Cotel wish closed because, as they state, it is in the city limits. Councilman Belding charged both his colleagues with ulterior motives.

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carried perpendicularly with much exhibition of vanity, was a poor excuse. Ginger, nevertheless, in a philosopher. Gradually he came to entertain the belief that an abbreviated tail has advantages over a long one. Where formerly he made a quick dash to clear a closing door, in fear of having his tail caught, he now proceeds more deliberately. He no longer is bothered, upon lying down, to dispose carefully of his tail so it shall not be trodden on while he sleeps.

It took some time for the cat to realize fully, however, that the tail was missing. He experiences, at times, sensations located in the missing part of his tail, and a look of bewilderment comes into his eyes after investigation, only to find a bit of a stump where he felt sure the old tail still was attached. The cat has returned his habit of loafing in the hotel office, and occupies the softest chair or suns himself in the window seat as of yore.

Ginger Metschan Grows Resigned

Imperial Hotel Cat Recovers From Early Grief Over Loss of Caudal Appendage, Begins to Realize Advantages of Being Tailless.

WHY is the earth like a cat's tail? Because its fur to the end. This good old medical almanac joke was made by someone who never saw Ginger Metschan, or, at least, had seen him in the last few months.

Some time ago a fend in human form fastened a rubber band on the tail of the Imperial Hotel cat, a fine big yellow specimen of the feline family, given his name by reason of his color. Ginger has been for years the pet, or at least acquaintance of guests of the hotel. After the rubber band had remained on his tail for several days it was noticed that the old cat kept much out of sight and appeared to be in great distress. Finally he became so evidently ailing that a veterinarian was asked to examine him in his condition, when the discovery was made that the rubber band had worked so deeply into the poor feline's tail that it was ready about to drop off. In order to save Ginger's life it was advised that the tail be amputated. This was done, and for weeks after Ginger had recovered everything save the most of his tail he seemed to be lost in regretful retrospection.

The little stump left of his erstwhile long, silky caudal appendage, which he

THUG ATTACKS LANDLADY

Mrs. S. J. Epler Interrupts Man Robbing Telephone Box.

Mrs. S. J. Epler, who conducts a rooming-house at 250 1/2 Front street, was knocked down by a thug at an early hour yesterday morning because she interfered with him when he was in the act of robbing the telephone slot machine in her house. She was awakened by his attempts to open the box, and rushed into the hall, surprising him. After telling her to the floor, the prowler dashed down the stairs and escaped. The police were notified at once, and Captain Bailey hurried an officer to the scene, but without avail. In her attempt to capture the thug, Mrs. Epler exhibited great courage. She rushed at him, grasped him by the coat and held on, at the same time calling for help. Seeing that he was in much danger of being caught, he drew back his fist and dealt her a hard blow in the face. She fell to the floor, and was badly stunned. Roomers rushed from their rooms and assisted the prostrate woman, also notifying the police.

The police have received notice that two well-dressed men have been suspected of having a part in the affair, one being upstairs and the other on the sidewalk keeping watch.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Eilers left for California Saturday night to be gone the rest of this month.

Thomas D. Cline and Miss Agnes Cline, son and daughter of Dr. C. E. Cline, 709 East Salmon street, who had been sick for the past six weeks with scarlet fever of a very severe type, have both recovered. Thomas Cline was a member of the Second Oregon Regiment.

Among the many summer visitors in Portland, Dr. Adams, who filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church during the vacation of Dr. Foulkes, has much to say about the beautiful city and never misses an opportunity to speak from the platform the many attractions of Oregon. Dr. C. R. Templeton gave Dr. Adams and his friends an opportunity of seeing the surrounding country by taking them a two-days' trip in his automobile.

Ward's Honeymoon Is Ended.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, who in June married Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, resumed his

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