MAYOR INSPECTS FIVE FIRE HOUSES

Summons Chief and Auto and in Blinding Storm He Calls on Firemen.

LITTLE COMPLAINT HEARD

Department Employes Are Housed in Comfortable Quarters and Only Complaint Is That the ' Night Watches Are Cold.

In the blinding snow storm late yesterday afternoon, Mayor Simon made a trip of inspection to five West Side fire staof inspection to five West Side fire station-houses. He was accompanied by
Fire Chief Campbell and Battalion Chief
Young. The Mayor summoned the chiefs
without any advance information, and
gave no orders as to where he wished to
go until the department automobile
reached the City Hall. He then said he
wished to be taken to the houses about
which complaint has recently been made.
He spent an hour and a half, and found
the men happy and contented, except that the men happy and contented, except that a few said it is frequently cold when they have to stand their night watch of from two to four hours.

"There is a whole lot of humbug about this criticism that has been raised," de-clared Mayor Simon, after inspecting the five houses from top to bottom. "I fail to see where the men in either of the houses visited have any ground for complaint; in fact, I do not believe they are the ones that are making the fuss. I talked with them and asked them if they are comforted and the order complaint. are comfortable and the only complaint any of them made was as to the cold night watches, but they do not have to stand all the time, as they are allowed to walk about and keep warm. If I were a fireman on duty in either of the houses we visited, I would not complain at my lot as far as the accommodations are

Chief Summoned by Telephone.

Mayor Simon called up Chief Campbell by telephone yesterday morning and asked him to have the department automobile at the City Hall at 4 o'clock. He did not say why, as he wished to keep this matter secret, both as a matter of justice to himself and to the firemen. When the hour arrived the automobile was at hand. The Mayor then gave Chief, Campbell the first intimation of what was to occur. telephone yesterday morning and

There has been considerable criticism of the condition of several of the fire stations on the West Side," said the Mayor to the chief. "I want to visit these houses myself, to see what they look like on this, the most wintry night

Chief Campbell was manifestly surprised that the Mayor should wish to make an inspection trip on such a day, when the snow was falling fast and the cold wind was whistling and swirling the snow in every direction. He said, however, that he was glad to have the

Mayor go and see for himself the condi-tions of all the houses.

The party went first to First and Jef-ferson streets, where they inspect Hose No. 2. From there they went to Hose and Chemical No. 1, at Second and Oak streets; thence to Fourteenth and Glisan streets to Truck No. 4; from there to Twentieth and Quimby, to see Hose No. 6, and from there to Engine No. 3, at Sixteenth and Washington streets. These houses are all old, and the worst by far of any in the department, but the men on duty in each place seemed content. In several instances they were in their

Night Watch Uncomfortable.

At each of the station-houses, Mayor Simon was introduced to the men by Chief Campbell and he took time to ask them if they were satisfied with their quarters. A few of them complained somewhat of the cold when they have to stand watch at night. The shifts are from two to four hours, it being neces-sary to have one man on watch all the time. It is the intention of Chief Campbell to install in each house heating apparatus, so that this complaint will be eliminated; it has already been done in

All of the houses visited are old, and have been or are now being renovated and repaired, firemen doing all- of the work. For instance, at Second and Oak streets, Captain Nansen, of Engine No. 9, is doing carpenter work until such time he gets the house of Hose and Chemical No. 1 fixed up so that it will be more comfortable. His regular station is at Sunnyside. Chief Campbell shifts the men around whenever there is needed an expert for some special work in reno-vating any of the houses. In this way, he explained to the Mayor, a great sav-

ing is made for the city.

As yet, the firemen have made no appeal to the Mayor for any changed conpeni to the Mayor for any changed conditions. A petition, unsigned, was presented to the Mayor last week by a man who said he represented the firemen, but this petition will receive very little attention, if any. Mayor Simon states that he is in sympathy with the men in anything they may wish to have to better their condition, especially where they make the requests themselves, but he has little patience, he states, with the criticism that has been made at this time. cism that has been made at this time

MINISTERS TO INVESTIGATE

Portland Pastors Are Told Firemen's

Quarters Are Very Bad.

The law and order committee of the Portland General Mnisterial Association will during the present month make an examination of the Juvenile Detention Home, against which criticism, said to have been "inspired," has been directed by two grand juries. The matter was brought to the attention of the ministers at their meeting in the V. M. at their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning by Dr. W. T. Euster, of the Sunnyside Methodist

The committee will also investigate conditions now endured by members of the Portland Fire Department. Rev. R. Schwedler, of the Third Baptist Church, opening the discussion upon this matter. Thomas Nugent, a delegate from the Central Labor Council of Portland, followed with a talk in which he told the ministers in plain terms of unsanitary and necessarily unhealthful conditions which he said firecommittee will also investigate of unsanitary and necessarily un-healthful conditions which he said fire-men on duty here are obliged to endure. Rev. Mr. Schwedler was one of three appointed by the Baptist conference to appointed by the Baptist conference to visit the firehouses. He told of the 136 hours a week the men are obliged to work, and likened the men's sleeping quarters to Bowery lodging-houses. "I found three men sleeping in an apartment absolutely without ventilation, the stench from the stable below filling the room." he said. "When on watch the only means the men have of keeping warm is by wearing heavy coats."

Dr. William H. Foulkes, of the First Presbyterian Church, chairman of the law and order committee, said last night. appointed by the Baptist conterence to visit the firehouses. He told of the 136 hours a week the men are obliged to work, and likened the men's sleeping work, and likened the men's sleeping to Bowery lodging-houses. "I

ary auditorium for the "Gypsy" Smith meetings will be erected. It would cost \$2200, and would seat 6000 to 7000. About 100 preachers and laymen will meet at noon, January 10, to discuss this propo-

Rev. E. A. Smith, of Arleta, resigned as retary of the association. Rev. Frank Witt Findley, of the First United Presbyterian Church, was appointed in his stead. H. J. Parkinson, a delegate from the Central Labor Council, asked the ministers to prevent Red Cross stamps from being placed on goods representing the sweatshop labor, because he said the sweatshop stands for those things the Red Cross is trying to eliminate. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University, read a paper "Christian Education."

SANSBURY FUNERAL HELD

last Rites Performed Following Death of Portland Young Woman.

The funeral services of Miss Alice Hoge Sansbury were held yesterday afterno at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. lioge, 731 Everett street. Miss Sansbury was one of the most prominent young women in Portland, and her death, following a brief illness, came as a severe shock.

The services were read by the Rev. Horace Ramsey, of St. Stephen's Episco-pal Church. The body was cremated. For many years Miss Sansbury had par-ticipated extensively in philanthropic work, and many a poor family in Port-iand has profited by her ministering hand. Her death was said to have been the re-sult of exposure to which she was subsult of exposure to which she was sub-jected in delivering Thanksgiving baskets to needy families living in the suburbs. The palibearers were Dr. Otls Wight, J. Ernest Laidlaw, George Dekum, Sam-nel Luders, George Gerlinger, Dr. George Marshall, Frank Branch Riley and Clar-

MOTHER CELINE IS DEAD Sister of McCabe Brothers, of Port-

land, Dies in East. News of the death of Venerable Mother

Mary Celine of St. Mary's Institute at Quincy, Ill., Tuesday, November 23, has been received here.

Mother Celine was a sister of A. J. and George J. McCabe of the firm of McCabe Brothers, contractors, and of Mrs. George Villa of Portland. Together with other brothers, Joseph and William from Bos-ton, they were summoned for the cere-monies.

monies.

The Venerable Mother was born at Milwaukee, Wis., July 15, 1864. When of age, she entered the mother house at Milwaukee, later spending a brief period at Marinette. Wis. Accompanied by five boarding scholars she entered St. Mary's Institute in 1880, remaining as a head teacher until 1904 when she was removed to St. Louis and placed at the head of to St. Louis and placed at the head of St. Alphonsus School. August 31 of last year she was returned to Quincy as mother

DRYDOCK MATTER WAITS Question of Permanent Injunction Is Continued for Time.

Argument on the application for a permanent injunction, restraining the Port of Portland from leasing the municipal drydock to provide interests, has been continued pending the return from Eastern Oregon of C. E. S. Wood, who appears as counsel for the port commissioners. Mr Wood is not expected home. sloners. Mr. Wood is not expected home

for ten days. In the meantime the commissioners are In the meantime the commissioners are temporarily restrained from in any way disposing of the city's drydock. W. D. Wheelwright, J. C. Ainsworth and C. F. Adams, members of the subcommittee appointed by the Port of Portland to inquire into the advisability of leasing the property, have not compiled a report for submission to the full commission.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Ferney, of Seattle, is at the Nor-Dr. S. A. Grover, of Chicago, is at the

James Bryden and wife, of Scattle, are

at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown, of Medford, are at the Cornelius

George N. Crossfield, a merchant of Wasco, is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenblatt left Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanborn, of Astoria, are at the Portland. W. W. Woodward, of Minneapolis, a

timber buyer, is at the Perkins. Dean Blanchard, retired capitalist of Rainler, is a guest of the Imperial. Dr. Gustav Baar left Saturday for

tne East and expects to be back Janu-E. E. Smith, employed in the First National Bank of Eugene, and his wife are

at the Seward. H. C. Atwell, president of the State Horticultural Society, is registered from Forest Grove, at the Oregon.

Mrs. Marion Mac Rae, formerly a Port-land news writer, is registered at the Cornellus from Hood River, Judge R. R. Butler, of Condon, who has been to Eugene to deliver a memorial address for the Elks, is at the Imperial. W. C. Alvord, of Redlands, Cal., a veferan baseball player of the old Na-

tional and American associations, is at A. W. Van Ness, a jeweier of San Fran-cisco, is registered at the Portland. He is a member of the family from whom Van Ness avenue, the popular thorough-fare of San Francisco, was named.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6-(Special.)-People

from the Northwest registered here today as follows: From Portland-Dr. and Mrs. Creadick, E. F. Fay, at the St. Denis; From Spokane-W. C. Webb, at the St. Denis; W. Ogden, Mrs. Ogden, at the

From Seattle-Miss Further, at the Wolcott; E. M. Lewis and wife, at the Algon-From North Yakima-W. B. Dudley, at

From Ephrata, Wash .- C. Smith, at the CHICAGO, Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-Portland people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:
Congress-G. F. Sanborn.
Lasalle-Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hofert.

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850 REWARD

Ex-Convict to Serve Seven Years for Burglary.

BAD RECORD IS UNFOLDED

Man Held for Aiding Delinquency of Girls Denies Knowing Them. Dates of Trials of Four Others Are Set.

Henry Johnson, said to have served five ears in Stillwater (Minn.) Penitentiary under the name Frank Johnson, was sentenced to serve seven years in the Oregon Penitentiary by Presiding Circuit Judge Bronaugh yesterday afternoon. He had pleaded guilty to having stolen jewelry from the dwelling of A. B. Minaker, November 18. Detective Coleman informed the court as to Johnson's record, saying it was at one time necessary to place the bloodhounds on Johnson's real in Coleman. bloodhounds on Johnson's trail in Salem, and that he had set fire to a house.

Dick Million, who was arrested at the East Side depot, by Probation Officer Krum and Deputy Sheriff Constable, when he stepped off the second section of the California, train, vasted as more larger than the California. the California train yesterday morning, was arraigned in the afternoon, on two charges. He is alleged to have contributed, on October 8, to the delinquency of Nellie Deardorff and Eiva Lent, both 17 years old. He will enter his plea at 2 P. M. Wednesday. He told the judge he desired two days in which to secure an desired two days in which to secure attorney. He denied knowing the girl complainants. Judge Bronaugh informed him that was a part of his defense, that his plea is the first thing to be con-

E. R. Steen, accused of assault and battery on Louisa Stoetzon, October 22, pleaded not guilty, and will be tried Jan-

uary 12
Isaac Brunn pleaded not guilty to having sold liquor to Frank McCrum, 16 years old. His case was set for trial January 13. A demurrer to the indictment, interposed by Gus Moser, his attorney, was overruled.

Crawford Griffen, a young man accused of stealing silverware from the store of J. C. Olds, will be tried January 11. He pleaded not guilty.

Antonio Cuvato says he is not guilty. uary 12

Antonio Cuvato says he is not guilty of having assaulted Giacigned Viscioni with a knife November 14. L. C. Plunkett was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on Catherine B. Linnemann October 14. He will plead at 2 P. M. temorrow.

DECEMBER GRAND JURY DRAWN

Deliberators to Assume Probing Dutles Next Week.

The Multnomah County grand jury for December was chosen before Presiding Judge Bronaugh in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. To secure seven qualified citizens it was necessary to draw ten names from the box. After the jury had been selected, Judge Bronaugh ex-cused them until December 15, when they will be charged by the court, and assume their duties. District Attorney Cameron said all matters requiring investigation have been looked into.

The deliberators are: Waiter J. Macomber, real estate, Lents; Thomas Jewell, carpenter, 683 Borthwick street; F. Dick, merchant, 210 East Sixteenth street; A. M. Lawrence, machinist, 142 East Flanders street; Henry J. Schatz, clerk, 199 Lesson street; F. P. McCark. clerk, 199 Jessup street; F. E. McCurdy, manager, 288 Broadway; A. J. Stout, farmer, Gresham.

P. Micholson was excused from grand jury duty because he possesses first citi-zenship papers only. He is a shoemaker living at Lents. F. Welch, a Holbrook farmer, had also failed to secure his sec-ond citizenship papers, and was excused. A. McGraw, of 1098 East Twenty-seventh street, was drawn for the grand Jury, but told the Judge he is not a taxpayer, and was excused. Later he told Judge Bronaugh he did not understand the question, that he had been a heavy taxpayer for 40 years, and now pays taxes on personal property but not on real es-tate. It was then too late to place him on the grand jury again, another having been drawn in his place. McGraw was

then placed on the petit jury.

A. R. Nott. traffic manager for the United Railways, living at 822 Commercial street, asked to be excused as the company's business would suffer if he did lury duty. His excuse was not accepted. H. R. Linville, a plumber living at 928 East Everett street, must also do duty, although he complained that this is the rush season for plumbers, and that frozen waterpipes sorely needed his

\$5000 ASKED FOR LOST EYE

Molten Iron Destroying Molder's Optic. He Sues Employers.

George Hinkle's eye was put out by deluge of molten from on December 19, last year, and to recover \$5000 damages he is suing the Portland from Works before a jury in Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit Court. The case went to trial

resterday morning.

All the morning was passed securing the jury, and a portion of the afternoon in viewing the premises of the company, at Fourteenth and Marshall strets. Hinkle was employed as cupola helper under Constantine Brill, cupola tender. It is the custom in model.

It is the custom in molding, says Hinkle, to draw the slag from the cupolas before dropping the bottom. But after using an extraordinarily large cupola he was directed, he says, to drop the bottom before the slag had been drawn. As a result the slag poured out, surrounding him with flames and gases, from which he could not escape because of heaps of molds and other articles piled about him. John H. Stevenson is his attorney, while John H. Stevenson is his attorney, while Wilbur and A. M. Dibble appear

SUES FOR WAGES

August Freyberg Seeks to Secure

Salary Alleged to Be Due. For unpaid wages claimed by August

Freyberg, formerly cook on the German-bark Wandsbek, which is at Astoria, preparatory to sailing for the United Kingdom with a cargo of grain, the bark was libeled in the United States Court

to serve as cook on the Wandsbek while the latter was in Hamburg, Pebruary 20 of this year. He served in that capacity, he states, while the ship sailed from Hamburg to Port San Rosalia, Lower California, and from the latter place to Portland.
For his services Freyberg was to re-



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later on the charge of having deserted the vessel. After spending two nights and two days in jail, Freyberg's companions were taken back to the ship, but he was dismissed from service without re-ceiving the wages due him. It is Freyberg's contention that he was dismissed simply as an excuse on the part of the captain to keep from paying him the wages due.

Machinery Bill Sued For.

The Puget Sound Machinery Depot is suing the University Lumber & Shingle Company before a jury in Judge Mor-row's department of the Circuit Court. The University company was formerly the Olsen Lumber & Shingle Company. The Puget Sound firm alleges it shipped the defendant \$7714.75 worth of machin-ery, on which \$155.90 is now due. The defendant alleges a dragsaw and brac-kets for sawing the shingles were de-fective, and demands \$9504.93 damages, George S. Shepherd is attorney for the defendants

FIX 39 BLOCKS, ITS GOAL

Killingsworth Avenue Property Owners Would Pave Two Miles.

To make Killingsworth avenue the mos Important street extending from the Willamette to the city limits is the ambition of property-owners east of Union avenue. The avenue has been improved to Union avenue, and the property-owners have undertaken to have a hard-surface pavement laid from Union avenue to East Forty-third street, a distance of 39 blocks, or nearly two miles. The cost of the pavement is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$175,000. The property-owners are prac-tically unanimous in a desire to lay the best pavement that money can secure. They have not selected any type of pavement yet, but an investigating committee from the Killingsworth Improvement Club, with Councilman Ellis, may make a report to the club tonight. The club will meet in Carroll's store or Feet 195. will meet in Carroll's store, on East Fif-teenth street and Killingsworth avenue. H. Carroll, who has charge of the peti-tions for the improvement planned, said yesterday that, no property-owner had yet refused to sign the petitions.

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