SLEUTH DAY SAYS JUDGE LET HER GO

Quaker City Magistrate Could Find No Evidence Against Minnie Kesten.

FUGITIVE WRIT IS DENIED

District Attorney Cameron Will Investigate Charges Which Detectives Make Against Philadelphia Authorities.

Whether Magistrate David S. Scott, of Philadelphia, exceeded his authority when he released Minnle Kesten from custody on January 11 will be investigated by District Attorney Cameron. The woman had been jointly indicted with Samuel Levine by the Multnomah County grand jury on the charge of stealing \$1200 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the dwelling of Meyer Himmelfarb, a tailor, living at 680% First street. She had been arrested by

the Philadelphia police, with Levine, upon requisition papers honored by the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Detectives Joe Day and W. H. Hyde, who had been sent East to bring the indicted couple to this city for trial, arrived in Portland yesterday morning with Levine. Detective Day brought written statement from Magistrate ott, addressed to District Attorney

Cameron, which says: "In the case of Minnie Kesten the evi-dence before me was not sufficient for me to hold her."

Chief of Police Cox, who had insti-

tuted an investigation to ascertain whether the Portland officers had failed to do their duty, received the following telegram from Tim O'Leary, Assistant Superintendent of Police, yesterday morning:

Relative to releasing Minnie Kesten relative to releasing alinnic Kesten, your officers were not implicated. She was discharged by Magistrate Scott."

Late yesterday afternoon, in reply to a message sent to Magistrate Scott, Chief Cox received this answer: "The statement furnished your detectives fully covers the case."

Chief Exonerates Day.

"In view of all these facts," said Chief Cox, "I cannot but regard Detectives Day and Hyde biameless and refer the matter to the office of the District Attorney. We do not know what evidence was produced before the grand dury regarding the sullt of this what evidence was produced before the grand jury regarding the guilt of this woman. It is insisted by the Philadelphia officers that the evidence shown was insufficient to connect her with the crime in the mind of Magistrate Scott. Under the Oregon law the magistrate would have no other course open to him than to surrender the prisoner after a warrant had been be prisoner after a warrant had been issued by the Governor, and would not presume to pass upon the merits of

The history of the crime, as fas as known to the local police, and the story of what transpired in Philadelphia, as told by the detectives, is as follows: told by the detectives, is as follows: samuel Levine, who is an ex-convict, having served three years in the Pen-litentiary in Pennsylvania for larceny, and Minnie Kesten, a woman with whom Levine lived, were indicted by the Philadelphia grand jury more than three years ago for maintaining a disreputable house in that city. Levine, to escape the law, brought the Kesten woman to Portland with him. They opened a resort at 90 North Fourth street, where the woman was well

street, where the weman was well known to the police for several years. Levine, who dressed in expensive style, went into Himmelfarb's tailorshop, 66 North Sixth street, one day, and soon became a frequent caller.

He learned that the Himmelfarbs possessed jeweiry, and where in the house it was concenled. On November 24 Himmelfarb and his wife returned home to find their jewel-box had been ransacked and its contents stolen. Inquiry developed the fact that Levine had been seen to enter and leave the Himmelfarb house that afternoon, and that he had left for Philadelphia in that he had left for Philadelphia in company with the woman the next day. With this information in hand, Chief of Police Cox wrote a letter to Philadelphia, reciting the circumstances of the case and communicating his suspi-cions regarding Levine.

Jewelry Found on Prisoners.

On December 29 Levine and the woman were arrested in Philadelphia, Assistant Superintendent of Police O'Leary telegraphing that some of the articles of jewelry had been found in possession of the prisoners. The Multnomah grand jury indicted them and the two Portland officers were sent for their return on

When the Portland officers arrived in Philadelphia they were taken to the of-fice of Assistant Superintendent O'Leary. Here the jewelry was listed and the money, which was not considered as evidence in the case, was returned to the prisoners. The woman received \$1235 and the man \$1500.

Detective Day's statement follows: "The prisoners, in charge of Detectives Welch and Garr, who had made the ar-Welch and Garr, who had made the arrest, were then taken into the courtroom before Magistrate Scott. The jewelry had been given to me, for which I signed a receipt. The case was called and Detectives Welch and Garr were placed upon the stand. They testified as to the facts which led up to the arests and as to the jewelry found on them. I was then placed upon the stand."

Detective Day says he then gave the evidence against the prisoners, but because he could not produce positive evidence that the woman was connected with the robbery, Magistrate Scott ordered the woman discharged for insufficient evidence and Samuel Levine was held.

Fugitive Warrant Refused.

"Immediately after she was discharged Levine was taken to the Sheriff's office, in the same building. Detective Hyde

ccompanied them.

Detective Hyde here took up the narrative: "The chief deputy in charge of the Sheriff's office was surprised when De-tectives Weich and Garr came in without the woman. 'Where is the woman?' he demanded. 'Scott discharged her,' replied the officers. 'Well, you get right out of here and arrest her again and bring her back. The warrant issued by the Governor of this state is above the indement of any Magistrate in this judgment of any Magistrate in this state and you fellows get busy. With that Welch and Garr rushed out into the hallway and overtook the woman, who had not left the building. They brought her back to the Sheriff's office.

"They had no sooner brought her back than Attorney Salus came in and said that he wanted to talk to her in the hallway. He returned immediately and held a whispered conversation with the Chief Deputy Sheriff, after which the latter official told Detectives Welch and Garri Well, I guess if she has gone, she's gone, and it aln't none of my funeral." A look into the hallway showed that the woman was not to be seen. I They had no sooner brought her back that the woman was not to be seen.

be rearrested as a fugitive from justice but they refused to issue a warrant upor the ground that we had not sufficien

"While we were arguing the matter," resumed Detective Day, 'Attorney Salus came to us and said: 'If you take this woman there is an old indictment lying against both of them in Philadelphia of four years' standing for keeping a dis-orderly house, and we will bring that up against them and hold both of them. You'd better get half a loaf than get nothing at all.'

Himmelfarb and his wife identified part of the identity househt back with Levina

of the jewelry brought back with Levine yesterday afternoon at the police station. The case will probably not be brought up for a preliminary hearing in the Munici-pal Court, as Levine has already been indicted, and his case will go directly before the Circuit Court for trial.

Himmelfarb Is Approached.

A man named Cutler, who came from Philadelphia one day in advance of Levine and the detectives, visited Himmelfard the day before yesterday and tried to effect a compromise in the case, Levine also got into trouble last July. At that time he was accused by Minnie Kesten of time he was accused by Minnie Kesten of having robbed her safe deposit vault of \$2650 in money. A warrant was sent to Spokane for Levine, but the detectives there failed to apprehend him. An investigation started by the Chief of Police of Spokane at the time resulted in the Captain of detectives being retired from the in affixing his signature to ordinances

Ax Is Suspended Over Ordinance Raising Wages.

COUNCIL RATES DISLIKED

Simon Has Not Yet Decided Whether He Will Sign, but Prefers Rates Proposed by Executive Board for Police and Firemen.

Mayor Simon has not signed the or-

PRISONER DETECTIVES BROUGHT FROM PHILADELPHIA AND WOMAN QUAKER CITY AUTHORITIES RELEASED DESPITE REQUISITION ORDER.



MINNIE KESTEN

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force and two of his subordinate detectives reduced to the uniformed ranks. Le-vine, it is said, returned the money to the woman, who withdrew the prosecution, and Levine returned to this city

Detectives Must Stay at Home.

District Attorney Cameron sald last night he was not prepared to announce just what steps he would take in the case of the Kesten woman, but that he would file official complaint of the disposition of the case by Magistrate Scott, if he found that

e was warranted in doing so. Mayor Simon has instructed Chief of Police Cox not to send any members of the police force away after any more pris-oners, owing to the demand for their serv-less in this city, and because they are employed at the expense of the municipality, and he believes they should not be per-

PORTSMOUTH LAD IN TOILS

W. Bibbins Arrested Pending Hold-Up Investigation.

G. W. Bibbins, a Portsmouth youth, was arrested last night. He is being held awaiting an investigation. The arrest of the young man is an up-shot of the hold-up and robbery reported by Gates Hawes to the police Tuesday night, Hawes averred that a lone high-

SEATTLEITE WILL OFFICIATE AT NORTHWESTERN Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING MEET.



A. G. Douthitt, Secretary of the

A. L. N. A. In Northwest. A. G. Douthitt, of Seattle, sec-retary in the Northwest for the Athletic League of North America, is to be one of the offi-cials in the Northwestern Y. M. C. A. championship swimming matches in the Portland Associa-tion's tank next Saturday night. tion's tank next Saturday night. Mr. Douthitt is coming to Oregon, not only to officiate at this meet, but also to attend the Oregon-idaho Y. M. C. A. convention at Corvallis. While in Portland he will also confer with Secretary Dunne, of the A. A. U. in regard to certain matters of mutual interest to the two ormutual interest to the two organizations

wayman approached him after he had closed his pool hall in Portsmouth Tues-day night. He was compelled to give

\$40 to the robber at the muzzle of a re-

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Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Eliiousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at all druggists. druggists.

Today is positively last day for dis-

which he approves, it is beginning to be feared in official circles that he will furnish another veto for consideration of the Council, which will meet next

"Have you signed the appropriation ordinance?" the Mayor was asked yesterday afternoon, as he sai at his desk.
"There it is, unsigned." he replied,
pointing to the ordinance. "No, I have
not yet decided to sign it."
"Have you decided not to sign it?" he

was asked "I don't like the graded scale of wages "I don't like the graded scale of wages for firemen and policemen," was the reply. "I favor paying the new men, soon to be added to both departments, the salaries recommended by the Executive Board—\$80 a month for the first year, \$90 for the second and thereafter \$100. I don't like the action of the Council, which makes it \$50, \$95 and \$100. But as yet I have not decided what

the ordinance for employes in other branches, which may or may not be vetoed. The Mayor can veto any item of which he does not approve. He can approve those he favors and reject the others Item by item.

NEW FENDERS DUE HERE

MAYOR SIMON DETERMINES ON IMMEDIATE CAR ACTION.

Test of Type of Life-Savers Manufactured by Local Concern Will Be Made Shortly.

Mayor Simon is determined that the streetcars in Portland shall be equipped with the best fenders obtainable, as recommended to the City Council in his annual message recently. A test of the type manufactured by the Standard Fender Company, of Portland, is to be made next week.

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"The so-called fenders now used on the streetcars here are worthless," said Mayor Simon yesterday in discussing the subject. "They are no good at all. I do not know that any fender has been manufactured that is absolutely proof against all kinds of mishaps to pedestrians, but I do know that the ones that are in use here are not at all safeguards. I will call a meeting of the Councilmen as soon as President Baker returns from San Francisco, and we will go out to the Washington building on the old fair grounds and see what the Standard fenders will do."

The type of fender to be used will probably have to be decided by the officials of the streetcar companies operating in the city, as it is believed the Council would, in a sense, be held responsible for injuries to persons hurt should a certain style be ordered by the Councilmen. It is the province of the Council, however, to demand that the cars shall be equipped with first-class fenders, but this has never been done here because of the differences of opinion as to what constitutes the bear opinion as to what constitutes the best

opinion as to what constitutes the best make and as to which one is best for the purpose.

It is probable the fender question will become one of the chief issues in the investigation of the Council special committee, just appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of probing the streetcar service. It will have its first meeting at the City Hall next Tuesday, but it will hear and consider only but it will hear and consider only such complaints against the service as are sent in writing, and these must be filed with City Auditor Barbur for the

CHARTER MAY BE AMENDED

Waverly - Richmond Improvement Club Starts Big Movement.

The Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club considered the water situation at the meeting Tuesday night, and it was the sense of the members that the present situation should not continue, but that the charter should be amended to permit the laying of water mains.

It was decided to call a convention of delegates from all civic organizations of

the city, Portland Commercial Club, Board of Trade, the Realty Association and all push clubs, to devise amendments that will meet the situation. The follow-ing resolution was adopted: Whereas, The Mayor and Council have rescinded the ordinance for a special elec-tion called for February 15, at which time the question of how shall water mains be paid for was to be submitted to the elec-tors; and

paid for was to be submitted to the electors; and

Whereas. The present law is inoperative or will entall expensive and long-extended litigation to enforce and will delay the improvement of our streets and the upbuilding of a greater Portland, for which we are all working; and

Whereas, This club was the initial club to take action to prevent the enactment of the present law; and

Whereas, We still believe that said law works a hardship on the property-owner and prospective homebuilder; and

Whereas, A great injustice is done to the property-owner who has paid a water tax to pay for all mains laid up to the present time and will now have to pay for the mains abutting his property; therefore, be it fore, be it

Resolved. That this club invite all the improvement clubs of Portland to appoint a committee of one to work with a committee from this club to prepare an amendment to the charter on the water question which will be satisfactory to a majority of the electors of Portland and have the same submitted to a vote at the next Newember election.

ADVENTISTS ARE COMING

FOUR STATES TO BE REPRE-SENTED IN CONFERENCE.

Prominent Elders to Be Present. Local Church Shows Gain in Membership.

The North Pacific Conference of Seventh Day Adventists will meet in Portland from February 10 to 20, inclusive. The sessions will be held daily at the East Portland Seventh Day Adventist Church, East Eleventh and Everett streets, A large number of delegates from all the Adventist churches in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Mon-tana will attend. Elder George A. Irwin, vice-president of the general con-ference, which includes all the churches of this denomination in the world, will be in attendance, as will I. H. Evans, the treasurer of the general confer-

Besides these, there will be in attend-Besides these, there will be in attendance Elder C. W. Flaiz, president of the North Pacific Union Conference; Elder George E. Langdon, vice-president; Professor M. E. Cady, president of Walla Walla College and educational secretary of the union conference; Elder A. J. Breed, in charge of the religious liberty work of the union confence; and Elders K. C. Russell, president of Montana Conference; J. M. Willoughby, of Idaho; F. W. Mellis, of Washington; F. S. Bunch, of Oregon, and Elder Langdon, of the Upper Columbia Conference.

This is the most important gathering of the Adventists in the Northwest until two years hence. The general

until two years hence. The general conference meets once in four years. The plans for the entertainment of the delegates are in charge of Elder F. W. Martin, superintendent of the Portland district, in which there are six

churches.

In the last year there have been 49 additions to the East Portland Church, which now has a membership of 200. This church has given during the past year \$3300 in tithe, besides \$1300 in Sabbath school offerings to foreign missions. The total contributions of the church for the year, including the tithe and that expended for local church expenses, were between \$5500 and \$6000.

CITY LURES T. B. POTTER

Bayocean Organizer Drops Kansas City and San Francisco for Portland.

To center his attention upon his interests in Oregon, T. B. Potter, president of the Potter-Chapin Realty Company, has established his permanent residence in this letter Secretary Kern to his Portland, after disposing of his holdings in Kansas City, Mo., and San Francisco. He reached the city yesterday and, with his family, is at Hotel Portland until the James McCraken residence on Johnson

James McCraken residence on Johnson street, is ready for his occupancy.

Mr. Potter is already well acqueinted with Portiand and, being convinced that it holds opportunities of the class he seeks, is bringing to the city the staffs of assistants identified with him in San Francisco and Kansas City. One of his first moves will be to rush the development of Bayocean, the beach resort at Tillamook Bay, of which Mr. Potter is one of the originators.

ne of the originators.

Just prior to Mr. Potter's departure from San Francisco, he sold to the city the water system he had put in for the Reis truct, the Spring Valley Water Com-

Reis tract, the Spring Valley Water Com-pany refusing to serve the people in that part of the city.

Mariborough Heights, the mile-square property opened by Mr. Pottér at Kansas City, has recently been taken into the city proper. The new boundaries of Kansas City deviate one mile from a straight line to include this district. straight line to include this district.

"I am so entirely convinced that Portland and Oregon constitute a field for large enterprises that the prospects of neither San Francisco nor Kansas City could prevent my moving to Portland with my family," said Mr. Potter last evening. "I believe the outlook for business here to be better than anywhere else on the Pacific Coast or even in the Middle West."

MOSESSOHN QUITS JOB Deputy District Attorneyship Goes to

C. W. Garland, of Portland.

David N. Mosessohn has handed in his resignation as Deputy District Attorney and will devote his time in the future entirely to private law practice. He will be succeeded by C. W. Garland. District Attorney Cameron announced the appointment yesterday.

Mr Garland has been in Portland for

the Last two years. He is a native of lilinois, it a graduate of the University of lines Law School, Before coming to Portland be was in the office of F. P. Bamili, a well-known attorney of Chicago, with offices in the Second National

A True Subsidy Man. PORTLAND, Jan. 19 .- (To the Editor.)-

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—(To the Editor.)—
The comment in yesterday's Oregonian on the "arguments" of Mr. William P. Hackney, of Kansas, in favor of the ship subsidy was especially interesting to me from the fact that I have several times met Mr. Hackney and know something of his history in both a business and political way.

In the boom times, Mr. Hackney erected in Winfield, Kan., at that time and new one of the important cities of Southeastern Kansas, a rather imposing stone business structure, in the counica of which Mr. Hackney's initials were prominently displayed. The 'boom' broke in Winfield, just as it did in a great many other towns at about that time, and the building was for a long period practically unoccupied. The story goes that a stranger in the city one day accosted Mr. Hackney, who chanced to be passing, and inquired the meaning of the letters W. P. H., to which Mr. Hackney replied that they meant that 'William Played H.—I." He now doubt less wants to do the same with the ship subsidy.

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Fire Insurance Meeting Full of Sensations.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Convention Here Ends in Uproar on Floor When Mismanagement and Misappropriation of Funds Is Alleged by Secretary Kern.

Appointment of an auditing committee to look into the accounts of Secretary J. J. Kern and the sensational harges of the secretary that the board of directors had mismanaged and mis-appropriated funds made the sessions of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association the warmest in its history The hall was filled with members of the association from all portions of Oregon, and proxies were held from others who could not attend, and the convention represented 3500 members

scattered over the state. President H. W. Snashall presided at the meeting, which adjourned late in the day till Tuesday, Pebruary 15, to complete the business of the annual meeting by electing directors and hear-ing the report of the auditing commit-tee of the accounts of Secretary J. J.

Serious Charges Made.

After the meeting had been called to order Secretary Kern tead his annual financial report, showing that the as-sociation had \$2,400,000 in insurance policies in the state and that the financial condition and standing of the association are gilt edge, but he charged that the board of directors had misappropriated about \$600 of the funds of the association, not to their own use, but in the payment of certain fire losses not authorized and in the use of money for entertainment not authorized. The directors under fire by the secretary are H. W. Snashall, A. P. Christensen, J. E. Slefert, Fred Groner and J. Delininger.

Following the reading of the secre-

Following the reading of the secre-tary's report it was decided that a spe-cial committee be appointed to audit the books of the secretary, and after much discussion charles Hunter, G. H. Blanchard and A. J. Krebs were ap-pointed. It was decided, after extended discussion, that the new directors could not be elected at the present meeting or other officers chosen until the audit-ing committee had reported, and it was finally decided to postpone the elec-

tion until the adjourned meeting.

H. W. Snashall, member of the board of directors and president, took the floor during yesterday's session and for nearly two hours answered the charges of Secretary Kern that money had been misappropriated. Each charge was answered so clearly that the association exonerated the directors and officers of all charges.

President Snashall, on the other hand, charged that Secretary Kern had not only refused to obey the orders of di-rectors, the governors of the associa-tion, but that the secretary had actu-ally blocked the directors in the trans-action of the business of the association in refusing to send out notices of asin refusing to send out notices of as essments and the annual meeting and by undertaking to prevent the direc-ors themselves from sending out these notices by refusing the directors ac-

of the members of the association. Sensational Feature Revealed.

Perhaps the most sensational feature of President Snashall's address friends. In this letter Secretary Kern charged the board of directors with being a "ring" and with having perbeing a "ring" and with having per-petuated themselves in power in the association. He also charged Henry Roth, who had been a member of the board, with having resigned so Mr. Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded 50c count on East Side gas bills.

The letter appealed to all the friends of Secretary Kern to be sure to be present at the annual meeting to prevent the members of the board of di-

rectors from re-electing themselves, and further that the present directors ought to be ejected from office and prevented from carrying out their policy of "running things in their own interest." The reading of the letter caused

The reading of the letter caused amaxement in the meeting, as only a portion of the members of the association had received it from Secretary Kern, and he evidently had not expected it to come to light in the meeting at all. Mr. Snashall handled Secretary Kern severely. All the members of the board of directors expressed great indignation over the letter.

President Snashall said Secretary Kern had attended a meeting of the Federation of Mutual Fire Insurance Associations at Salem, and had there Associations at Salem, and had there made the public announcement that he (Kern) was not satisfied with the work of President Snashall, as Snashall would not do as Secretary Kern wanted him to do, and that Secretary Kern would have President Snashall discharged from the presidents. charged from the presidency of the association. At this point Secretary Kern, who had been sitting quietly through the terrible arraignment, sprang to his feet and, facing President Snashall, exclaimed:

Speaker's Words Cause Trouble.

"That, sir, is faise. I made no such statement at Salem or anywhere else!" President Snashall then produced a letter written by the Butteville First Insurance Association, declaring Secretary J. J. Kern had declared he would have President Snashall discharged for the reason that Snashall had refused to take orders from Secretary Kern. The secretary again sprang to his feet and declared that the statement was

false.
President Snashall then concluded his president shashall then concluded his statement, and the general consensus of opinion was that the officers and board of directors were entitled to the confidence of the association. It was then late in the afternoon, and on motion it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting February 15, for election of directors and to ascertain the condition of the beater of the secretary. condition of the books of the secretary.

The directors allege that Secretary.

Kern had not worked under their instructions, although he was an officer of the board, and that the records were not the records of the board. The adjourned meeting will probably be a warm one. warm one.

Secretary Kern has many friends, who will probably support him at the adjourned meeting. He was one of the organizers of the association and the organizers of the association and its principal agent since it was started, about five years ago, but those who may oppose his re-election say that he is too old to transact the business of the association further, as it has grown too large. The association has extended its business renders in the extended its business rapidly in the rural districts of the state. It is a mutual fire insurance association and pays its losses through assessment. It does not take risks on city property, and was organized by farmers for their own protection against fire

The fact that it has nearly 4000 members indicates something of its strength.

It is claimed that Secretary Kern is not a member of the association and has no property insured in the associa-

FATHER OF 11 WOULD DIE Man Accused by Wife Takes Painful

Poison, Then Repents. Albert J. Locke, a plasterer whose wife n a divorce suit accused him of deserting her for Ethel Snyder, tried to kill himself yesterday in a rooming-house, at 2341/4 Third street, by taking bichloride of mercury tablets. Bi-chloride being a painful poison, Locke's anxiety to die was followed subsequently at Good Samaritan Hospital by an equally agrong desire to live.

Locke and his wife were married 29 years ago and they have 11 children. In the divorce suit, the wife complained that he was devoting too much of his time to the other woman. She said that he was a plasterer and earned \$5.50 a day. It is believed that Locke cannot live.

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS.

PAZO OUNTARY IN 6 to 14 DAYS.

DECARIE TYPE WINS

Board of Health Decides on Garbage Crematory.

PLANT TO COST \$119,500

Capacity of 150 Tons Daily Will Restore Healthful Conditions -- Councilman Lombard Holds Out for Heenan-Frude Consumer.

The Board of Health yesterday morning adopted the modified Decarle type of garbage crematory as the one to of garbage crematory as the one to be built on city property at Guild'a Lake and will award a contract for the plant to the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, of Portland, as soon as the City Council, next Wednesday, makes the appropriation for the funds. The bid is for \$115,500 and the plant will completed in about six months.

Mayor Simon, the members of the Board of Health, City Engineer Morris and Superintendent Napler are pleased. Councilman Lombard, chairman of the committee on health and police, is the only one who is disappointed. He held out to the last for the Heenan-Frude

out to the last for the Heenan-Fruds crematory plant, which was the high-est in cost of any of the plants sub-mitted, being rated at \$137,000. mitted, being rated at \$137,000.

After many special sessions, all of which were attended by Mr. Lombard, the Mayor and members of the Board decided to use their own judgment. This they did yesterday morning, the modified Decarle type being chosen.

The plant will consume 150 tons of garbage daily, and will be guaranteed by the Williamstee 150 tons.

by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works
It will put an end to unhealthy conditions in the vicinity of the present
worn-out crematory on Guild's Lake
where hundreds of tons of refuse of all sorts are dumped, the old plant being unable to destroy all of the garbage that is hauled to the place.

Mayor Simon has been anxious ever since taking office last July to build

CRONIN EXPLAINS STAND Defendant in Suit Denies Insurance

a crematory.

Company's Allegations.

Cronin & Company, of Portland, having been made defendants in a suit for an accounting filed in the United States

ing been made defendants in a suit for an accounting filed in the United States Court by the Queen City Fire Insurance Company, a member of the firm yesterday gave out the following interview:

The suit is merely a matter of adjusting the books and records of the local concern and the Queen City Fire Insurance Company to determine the amount of money due the Queen City by our agency. The period involved cover's several years, in which tims many changes were made in the company and during that period several contracts made by the Queen City With our firm were violated by the Queen City Fire Insurance Company in such a manner as to leave the Portiand agency in doubt as to the amount due them under these contracts.

We did render to the Queen City Insurance Company, in June, 1900, a statement accounting for all our transactions with the Queen City Fire Insurance Company and are ready at any time that these accounts may be adjusted and settled to pay whatever money is due the Queen City. In March, 1908, the Queen City Fire Insurance Company reinsured their Pacific Coast business with the Globe & Rutgeri Pire Insurance Company and retired from the state. The Portland agency Immediately returned to the Pacific Coast department of the Queen City all the blank policies is their pensession, and since the date of the agency's termination we have not signed of caused to be issued a single policy of the their pessession, and since the date of the agency's termination we have not signed of caused to be issued a single policy of the Queen City Fire Insurance Company, and there is not in the State of Oregon one pol-

INTERESTING FACTS OF NEW YORK CITY

NE baby born every three and one-half minutes every day in the year is the way New York City did her share in 1907 toward the propagation of the human species. Deaths occurred only at the rate of one in five and one-third minutes, and from that it will be seen that the big city would be able to grow with considerable rapidity, even if immigration ceased. Accidents last year resulted in 3919 deaths, there were 284 murders and 711 suicides. There was a mar-riage every eight and one-third minutes. The largest single cause of death was consumption, which had \$999 victims. Organic heart diseases caused 7237 deaths.—Human Life.

So it seems that organic heart trouble is next to "consumption" in the cause of deaths-and yet people will continue to drink coffee when the ablest men in the medical profession have time and again stated that "caffeine in coffee is frequently the direct cause of organic heart trouble."

Well informed physicians will tell you

POSTUM

Is a food beverage—when boiled for 15 minutes. Builds up coffee-worn nerves and tissues—strengthens the heart, clears the brain and makes the red, red blood of good health.

The real proof of anything is in the testing, so why not quit coffee for ten days or two weeks and drink Postumyou can prove the facts for yourself.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine, This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea, A woman suffered a long time with

severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:
"My heart was so weak it could not

do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again, "The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any head-aches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 32 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be well boiled like directions on pkg. say, then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine." Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a