GRAND JURY MAY DELVE FOR GRAFT

District Attorney to Ask for Indictment of Policemen Found to Be Corrupt.

REMAINS SILENT

Chief Slover Declares but Two of Force Are Implicated and That Sergeant Cole Is to Face Different Charge.

"If sufficient evidence of graft by

members of the police department is furnished the District Attorney's of-dice to warrant the return of indict-ments, an investigation will be made by this office," said J. J. Fitzgerald, Deputy District Attorney, yesterday. "If this talk of graft, charged against "If this talk of graft, charged against the police of the city, continues and we are satisfied there is anything in the accusations, the District Atforney will call a grand jury and conduct an investigation on his own account and independent of any formal complaint." Mayor Rushlight and John B. Coffey, chairman of the Police Commission of the Executive Board, were just as taciturn yesterday as they were when the scandal in the police department first developed last Saturday. Neither would be interviewed on the sliminion or the developments that might be expected. Chief of Police Slover sought to minimize the charges of graft against certain of his subordinates. He also gave out the impression that the scandal was not extension that the scandal was not exten-sive and "so far as he was informed" did not involve more than two mem-

Cole Charge Dwindles.

The charge of alleged grafting by members of the police department is altogether a premature explosion," said Chief Slover, yesterday. "It does not involve more than two members as far as I am informed and those two are Sergeant Colt and Patrolman Wil-Hams. In Cole's case it is not my un-derstanding that he is charged with grafting, but will be tried on some other charge. I am acquainted with the case of Williams, however. He is charged with accepting \$25 from Sam Jim. Jim had been arrested by Wil-liams for allowing a minor in his poolroom and while on his way to the police station agreed to release the risoner for \$50. Jim agreed to pay 125, which was accepted by Williams and the poolroom proprietor was re-leased from custody. I have in my possession the affidavits of two men in pport of this charge against Wil-

When asked what the policy of the administration was respecting a re-stricted district, Chief Slover said he did not think any policy on that prob-lem had been adopted. He said Mayor Rushlight and the members of his pelice committee of the Executive Board were "figuring" on such a policy but had not reached any conclusion. The Chief declined to predict what that policy would be. policy would be

Disorderly Houses Listed.

The present graft scandal is not the The present grait scannal is not the sutgrowth directly of the investigation made four months ago by Dr. Harry Lane, then tentative candidate for Mayor. One of the first things Mayor Rushlight did upon taking office was to obtain a list of about 125 disorderly houses in this city. About the same time he assigned a détective to sult of his labors, the detective is understood to have delivered to Mayor Rushlight a large number of affidavits setting forth facts that are said to be behind the impending shakeup in the department.

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behind the impending shakeup in the department.

From its inception the sincerity of that met the returning delegates at the move on the part of the Rushilght administration to expose alleged grafting conditions in the police department has been doubted in some quarters. It is suspected by some that the real purpose of the agritation is to afford an excuse for weeding out undesirable members of the department on one charge or another to make places for some of Rushilght's friends. Ever since his election Rushilght has been besieged by their contract the first the first and of the pieces waited. When election Rushilght has been besieged by their victorious Elks, escorted by their the victorious Elks, escorted by their Rushlight's friends. Ever since his election Bushlight has been besieged by scores of men who shed their coats and assisted in his election. They are now demanding an opportunity to feed at the public crib.

Accused Sergeant Sanguine, I have absolutely nothing to say at

this time," said E. W. Cole, suspended as cheer after cheer from the crowd sargeant of police, yesterday. The man who have preferred charges major me are not only to the crowd outside rang out.

Mayor Greets Conquerors. against me are nighting me bitterly and are determined to get me out of the department, but I have nothing to Sergeant Cole in the last municipal

election was an ardent supporter of Joseph Simon for the Mayoralty. Before he can be suspended from the de-partment permanently Sergeant Cole is entitled to a trial before the police committee of the Executive Board. The time of the hearing has not been fixed. The members of the committee, in addition to Chairman Coffey, are Waldemar Seton and W. H. Filzgerald.

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jections to such a policy."

Mrs. Baldwin returned to Portland pesterday after a four days vacation, the appearance at the police station in the afternoon, when she reported to thier Slover, furnished the foundation for a record that the interview was a vacant to the vacant that the interview was a vacant to the vacant that the vaca for a report that the interview was exceedingly stormy. Both Chief Slover and Mrs. Baldwin denied that the conference was other than the most formal, relat-

ing only to the work of her department as it was associated with that of the police branch of the city government.

"Chief Slover always has been in full accord with the work and purposes of the department with which I am associated and he has at all times gives up clated, and he has at all times given us every possible assistance to facilitate our work," said Mrs. Baldwin. "Any statement purporting to show strained relations between Chief Slover and me not only does Chief Slover an injustice but tends to embarrass the work of protecting young girls in which my depart-ment is engaged."

ELES WHO WON 1912 CONVENTION FOR PORTLAND, WHO WERE WELCOMED HOME BY CITY OFFICIALS AND LODGE MEMBERS.





ELK VICTORS HOME

INE OF AUTOS

THE PARADE

Blare of Band and Cheers of Populace Welcome Them.

NINE DELEGATES ARE BACK

Mayor Greets Victorious Lodgemen at Depot and They Are Escorted in Autos Through Crowded Streets-Plans Laid.

"People of Portland do not realize the great value and importance of the About the Elks' convention to the city."

That is the keynote of expression make an investigation of conditions as they existed between the Police De-pertment and these resorts. As a repariment and these resorts. As a re-sult of his labors, the detective is enthusiastic and cordial reception by

the victorious Elks, escorted by their excited friends who had been permitted inside the train shed, came through the Sixth-street entrance the musicians struck up "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes." The blare of the trumpets was drowned, for an instant, however, the crowd

Flags bunting and the Elks' colors —purple and white—were everywhere in evidence. Personal greetings and handshakes occupied the attention of handshakes occupied the attention of the homecoming Siks for fully five minutes before they found opportunity to climb aboard the automobiles that had been provided by Councilman George L. Baker, chairman of the re-ception committee. Mayor Rushiight and Harvey Beck-with, president of the Chamber of Commerce, extended official greetings and thanked the delegates on behalf of the city for their success in bringing

the city for their success in bringing to Portland what undoubtedly will be

"Any attempt to establish in Portland a segregated vice district will be firmly resisted by at least one department in our city government." said Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, superintendent of the Municipal Department of Public Safety for Young Women, last night. "Our organization always has been opposed to the segregation of vice and the very fact that the saloon and gambling elements desire such a plan introduced makes our opposition to it the more pronounced.

Conflict Is Denied.

"But I do not believe the present city administration has any intention of resulting a restricted district. When such a plan shall be proposed, the Department of Public Safety will lose no time in expressing more fully its objections to such a policy."

Mrs. Baldwin returned to Portland

mobiles started slowly up Sixth, street. In the first machine were Mayor Rush-light, Exalted Ruler Kubli and Joseph Deltz. Mr. Beckwith, Councilman Baker and other Elks rode in the sec-ond car. Cheering crowds lined the curbs and sidewalks along the entire route, on Sixth to Washington, to Third, to Morrison, to Sixth, to Stark and thence to the Elks' temple.



CREETING HIS DAUGHTERS

to be, the Wells-Fargo building will be the best decorated building in Portland. I promise you that, I shall have an immense purple and white elk, aftractive by day and brilliant with lights by night, on top of the building. The rest of the decorations will be in keeping with that idea."

keeping with that idea."

Mr. Kubil declared that the reports that Portland had no opposition is their efforts to land the next convention are without foundation. Four or five cities made a determined effort to win it and maneuvered to accomplish their end. At the last minute an effort was made to trade the vote of the Boston supporter for that of the grand exalted ruler in exchange for enough delegates to win the convention for that city. Pittsburg remained in the race until the last, and Buffalo asserted itself right after Gus Moser made his speech. Baltimore also Moser made his speech. Baltimore also was after the convention, and St. Louis nourished a desire for the honors.

Cheers Greet Moser.

"I never saw a scene like that enacted in the convention hall when Portland was nominated," said Ray Apperson. 'As soon as Gus Moser was seated everyone rose and cheered. A thousand voices seconded the motion, and before we knew it the vote had been taken and Portland was the 1912 convention

"The programme did not call for the shal vote until the following day. Portland headquarters in the Islesworth Hotel at once became the scene of activity. We had open house the entire week and entertained thousands of Elks. We distributed all the sourentrs and lit-erature we had and could have used additional thousands of pieces to good advantage. Before the week ended some of our women's souvenir belt pine sold on the boardwalk for \$10 aplece. "Everyone was crary about Portland. They all shad heard about it and all wanted to come here. Nearly all are coming next year. It will be the biggest

convention the Eiks ever have held." Auditorium Is Needed.

Although the Portland delegates did not promise the Atlantic City meeting that the new auditorium will be completed for the convention next Summer, action pleted for the convention next Summer, action.

They laid great stress on the fact that all on the matter."

Portland is about to build one and implied that it will be ready for the Elks.

Propagations for next year's conventions which affects the new site

SOUTH PORTLAND MAY LOSE Irrigation Ditches Containing Little NEW BASEBALL FIELD.

Car Company Asserts Heavy Grades Make Good Service Impossible. McCredie Is "Up in Air."

As a result of a lengthy conference between W. W. McCredle, president of the Portland baseball club, and the officials of the Portland Railway, Light in South Portland after all.

After the McCredles had gone to the trouble of buying a fine site for a ball park on the waterfront at Macadam avenue and Terwilliger street, in South Portland, and had almost signed up the rortand, and had almost signed up the papers letting the contract for the grading work, the street railway officials hastily summoned the president to a conference and endeavored to show him that it would be impossible for the ompany to handle the crowds at the

new park.

The principal drawback from the railway point of view is that the heavy grades in South Portland would make it impossible for them to maintain any kind of satisfactory service over the lines because of the increase in traffic due to the baseball games. The street-railway officials maintained that their equipment and wiring would not be table to be said the large crowds on the able to handle the large crowds on the stiff grades adjacent to the new site, and it is believed that they have made a proposal to the McCredies for main-taining the present site under a long-

President McCredfe expressed con siderable chagrin at the turn affairs had taken and announced that he would not close the deal with the contractors on the grading work required at the new site for at least four or five days, as he intends to look into the situation more thoroughly before taking final

Plans for Reunion Laid.

On arrival at the clubrooms an informal reception was held and the "Big Nine." as they were called were made to tell over and over again the story of their conquest.

Then the first step toward caring for the convention next year was taken. President Beckwith of the Commercial Club, who is also manager of the Wells-Farge Express Company, became enthused and said:

"If I am here next year, and I hope"

plied that it will be ready for the Elks. Preparations for next year's convention for next year's one of next year's convention which affects the new site considerably. To have such a thing happen this late is highly unsatisfacting on having the new grounds well under way within a couple of weeks. I can easily see where the street railway people have a good argument, but it strikes me that it required an extraordinary amount of time for them to find it out. However, the idga of locating in South Bortland is not altogether abandoned, for I Intend to look Into the situation more fully before deciding

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WARDENS RESCUE TROUT

Fish Will Be Combed.

To prevent the loss of small fish caught in pools in the irrigating ditches and ponds, the State Fish and Game Commission has purchased a number of small nets which wardens will use to seine out these pools and ditches that eventually will become

ditches that eventually will become dry.

At The Dalles, it was found that pools in the bottom of an irrigation ditch were filled with small trout.

"The fisherman pay their license to us, said Mr. Finley yesterday, "to get protection for game fish. We are trying to spend this fund to insure that proection. It is difficult to get a satisfactory arrangement with owners of irrigation ditches. Irrigation is of course a very important thing; we all recognize that it is highly important that the farmer should have water on his land. But it makes trouble where they take out all the water where there are fish. These must be seined out and taken back to the river."

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PORTLAND, July 31.—Maximum temperature 75 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 5, 6 feet; change in last 24 hours, 6, 2 feet fall. Total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; total rainfall since 5 ptember 1, 1910, 35.75 inches; normal. 44.48 inches; defluiency, 8.59 inches. Total sunshine. 8 hours 48 minutes; possible, 14 hours 48 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.00 inches. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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A trough-shaped low-pressure area extends from Lake Superior southwestward to Texas and thence west and northwest to the interior of California. Two large high-pressure areas overlie the Northwest, one being central over Western Oregon and the other over Montana. Showers and thunder storms have occurred in the Missouri Valley, the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Upper Lake Region and in portions of Texas and Okishoma. At Abliene. Tex., a destructive hall storm occurred between 7.19 A. M. and 3 P. M. The precipitation attending this storm amounted to 2.54 inches and the temperature fell from 28 degrees to 58 degrees in a very few hours. The temperature lias remained nearly stationary on the Pacific Slope, but it has failen decidedly in Minneacis and the Dekotas and risen generally in Montana.

The conditions are favorable for fair

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FUNERAL NOTICES. JENNE-The funeral services of Robert Jenne, of Beaverton, Oregon, will be held at Finley's puriors at 1:30 P. M. today (Tucsday). Friends invited. Interment Sylvan Cemetery.

HASSETT-The funeral services of Edith M. Hassett will be held at Finley's chapel at 2:30 P. M. today (Tuesday). Friends invited. Interment Columbia Cometery. MOLINE—A. J. Moline, of Cellle, formerly of The Dailes, July 29. Funeral tomor-row (Tuesday), at 2 P. M. at Holman's undertaking parlors.

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