

SLEUTH MAY LOSE HIS JOB OVER PR

John H. Price, Detective, Is Accused of Warning Parap-sites to Beware.

DISMISSAL IS ADVISED

Police Committee to Recommend Today That City Employee Be Fired—Patrolman Discharged. One Scolded, Two Accused.

Because he is thought to have indirectly warned parasites to leave town when the police were about to arrest them, the dismissal of John H. Price, a suspended detective, was recommended to the Executive Board by the police committee today. This action was taken by the committee at its meeting yesterday.

Detective Price said last night that he will appeal to the Civil Service Commission on the ground that his dismissal has been made for political reasons and not for the good of the service. He said the contemplated dismissal comes as a surprise to him, as he has been in the department for many years, and has caught many thieves. He expected reassignment, he said.

Ex-Detective Carpenter was involved with Price in charges which caused the recommendation of dismissal. When Carpenter was assigned to duty with Price by ex-Chief of Police Cox, Price objected, saying he did not wish to work with Carpenter. But the Chief insisted that he needed a good man to work with Carpenter, and had chosen Price for that reason.

BONDS MAIN TOPIC

Charter Framers Would Give Residents Chance to Buy.

OUTSIDE SALES DISLIKED

People's Committee Adopts Initiative and Referendum Report—15 Per Cent of Voters Suffice to Submit Ordinance.

At a meeting last night of the people's charter committee issuance of street improvement bonds in small denominations for the benefit of the public before the bonds are offered in big blocks to the speculative market was discussed at length. Speakers referred to the apparent desire of the public to invest in safe bonds with a fair rate of interest and it was suggested that the city should take advantage of the public's interest. The success of the postal savings banks was cited to show that the general public is desirous of investing money in something absolutely safe and which brings interest. At the conclusion of the general discussion a committee comprising Dr. C. H. Chapman, Isaac Sweet and W. C. Benbow was appointed to investigate the situation and report on a plan whereby the public subscription bond proposal can be worked out satisfactorily.

East Gains Benefit. A. E. Clark, chairman of the committee, said in the discussion that at present the large concerns are buying up city street improvement bonds in large blocks and as a result a vast sum of interest money is going to Eastern concerns every year, the purchases being mainly by local agents of Eastern firms. He said this was a condition which should be changed so that this money, or part of it at least, could be kept at home.

The report of the committee on the initiative was adopted. The report provides that any ordinance may be initiated by petition of 15 per cent of the legal voters. When such a petition is presented it is entitled to the policy of the Council shall pass an ordinance within 15 days and submit it for public vote at the next general election. If the petition for an ordinance is signed by 20 per cent of the voters the Council must either pass it or call a special election within 45 days unless the general election is less than 20 days off. In such a case the ordinance will be submitted at the general election.

Name-Checking Planned. It is provided in the circulation of petitions that the names must be verified by the circulator, who will be required to swear that he saw each name on the petition signed.

A referendum may be called on any ordinance by 10 per cent of the voters and in that case the ordinance will be held up and submitted at the next general election. The initiative and referendum laws which are now in effect will be continued under the new charter with only a few minor modifications to make them more effective.

A committee comprising R. W. Montague, Dr. C. H. Chapman and A. E. Clark was appointed to meet with the City Council charter committee October 10 to make a report on progress.

OREGON PIONEER WOMAN 84 YEARS OLD, DIES AT SON'S HOME.

Mrs. Charlotte Jones, a resident of Oregon for 30 years, died Tuesday at the home of her son, R. A. Jones, at 215 Morris street.

ZIEGLER IS FOR CHANGE

Author of Street-Vacation Act Drafts Amendment. Plan to Be Put Before Voters That Auditorium May Be Built Legally on Market Place.

J. B. Ziegler, whose amendment to the city charter adopted at the last election interferes with the vacation of Market street, between second and third streets, intended for the new Auditorium, expressed himself yesterday as in favor of amending his ordinance to permit the desired vacation.

Mr. Ziegler said he had not given the subject much thought, as yet, but that he expected to begin work on the amendment next week. Two plans had been suggested to him, he said. One is to amend the act that the city administration may vacate city property for the city's own use, in cases where all the abutting property, the other is to permit the vacation of Market street at the desired point.

Mr. Ziegler said that the question had been raised as to whether the first plan would be constitutional, on the ground that it would be class legislation. Some lawyers, he said, have held that the city's property rights are the same as an individual's, or a private corporation's, and that such an amendment would not be admissible in law. Mr. Ziegler thinks the point is not well taken. He believes city property is public property, and therefore could not be placed on a basis with individual property.

The amendment will probably be submitted at the commission government charter election in January.

STORE EMPLOYEES STEAL

Girl and Salesman Confess Theft of Lace, \$200 and Shoes.

Matron's Place Sought.

Harriet L. Seeley has applied for the place of police matron. She says she held such an office in Norfolk, Va.

The theft of old Irish lace valued at several hundred dollars, a suitcase full of shoes and \$200 in money was confessed last night by Emma L. Peters and W. A. Struss, employees of M. & Frank's, when the two were arrested by Detectives Swennes and Lytle.

Mrs. Peters, employed in the lace department, took the officers to her room, where she showed them a suitcase full of Irish lace of expensive designs. She confessed that she had taken the lace during the past month. Struss, an employe in the shoe department, had also taken a suitcase full of shoes. He told the detectives, turning over the stolen goods when arrested. Both were charged with larceny.

X-Ray Curing Tongue. Two applications of the X-ray for the cure of epithelium of the tongue, a form of cancer of the mucous membrane, have been made by Dr. Harry F. McKay on Charles N. Rankin, of 528 East Burnside street, who has been suffering six months with the disease. The X-ray is considered by doctors almost sure to cure diseases of the mucous membrane of the lips and tongue. Rankin reported better since the first treatment was begun.

JURY HEARS WIDOW'S TALE

Indictment of Woman as Sham Relict Is Denied.

Mrs. Cummings, of Paso Robles, Cal., who says she is the widow of

Harry A. Cummings, who was killed in an automobile accident near Oregon City early in August, went before the grand jury yesterday morning in an effort to have that body indict Mrs. Harry A. Cummings, of Portland who, she says, poses fraudulently as the wife of the chauffeur.

The Paso Robles woman, who has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Cummings, which consists of an insurance policy for \$4000, expressed disappointment when the jury-men told her after conference with District Attorney Cameron, that under the circumstances there is no way in which the law can come to her aid.

A ruling of Judge Gatens a few days ago in the case of a person charged with a crime similar to that for which Mrs. Cummings seeks the jury's indictment is to the effect that both must be charged with the offense and the man being dead in the case, such a step is impossible.

The Paso Robles woman blames Evelyn Crozman Howard for breaking up her home. The insurance policy in question was made out by Mrs. Cummings as the wife of Harry A. Cummings and the woman who says she is the only genuine widow has

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BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF THE SICK POOL, Box 67, Portland, Oregon.

HOW SAVINGS GROW:

In order to illustrate the rapid growth of savings with 4 per cent compound interest added, we have compiled the following table:

Weekly Dep. of	Rate of Interest.	Will in 10 Yrs. Am't to Am't to	Will in 20 Yrs. Am't to Am't to	Will in 30 Yrs. Am't to Am't to	Will in 40 Yrs. Am't to Am't to
\$.25	4%	\$ 73.	\$ 162.	\$ 403.	\$ 1,294.
.50	4%	146.	324.	806.	2,588.
1.00	4%	293.	650.	1,614.	5,177.
2.00	4%	585.	1,301.	3,228.	10,355.
5.00	4%	1,462.	3,252.	8,070.	25,888.

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