Service Commission Unanimous in Backing Up Dismissals.

PARKER DENIED HEARING

Refusal to Consider Case of Discharged Policeman Taken as Precedent Showing Mayor's Power Over City Employes.

Mayor Rushlight has the absolute backing of the Civil Service Commisalon in his efforts to rid the police department of so-called incompetents or worse, as is shown in the action of that body yesterday in refusing point blank to recognize in an application for a hearing by Harry E. Parker any grounds for consideration. Parker did not say, in his statement, that he was discharged for religious or political reasons and the Commissioners were unanimous in the opinion that they

have no jurisdiction.
"This," said Commissioner Logan,
"is just like the case of ex-Sergeant Cole, who recently appealed and whose case came before us. He falled to say that he was dismissed for political or religious reasons, and we could not consider his case; hence we can't consider Mr. Parker's case."

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"That is the view I take of it," commented Commissioner Willis. "There is no ground stated in Mr. Parker's complaint that is sufficient to give this commission jurisdiction. It must allege that he was let out for either one of the two reasons prescribed by the people when they adopted the amendment to the charter—religious or political."

Commissioner Armstrong expressed Commissioner Armstrong expressed himself as in strict accord with the views of his colleagues and the case was closed. If Parker is reinstated, it must be through some court process, and as he was recently ruled out of the Chemit Court on a demurrer by the Circuit Court on a demurrer by the city to his complaint it is believed that the case is closed there.

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Farker was a patrolman. He was accused by two young girls of making improper proposals to them and was found guilty of the charge after a hearing by the police committee of the Executive Board. This is ample evidence of the fact that the Rushlight administration has virtually a free kand to dismiss any employe free hand to dismiss any employe under the classified civil service, who may be deemed unfit for his or her pos-

Three Qualify for Inspector. when Mayor Rushlight first took charge of the office, it was doubted just how much authority he had to discharge employes under the civil service, but it now seems that it is clearly shown that he has unlimited authority, so long as he is able to show as good a case as in the precedhow as good a case as in the preced-

ing ones.

Examination papers for chief electrical inspector in the office of the Building Inspector were announced, and it was found that the three highest on the eligible list are E. R. Shepard, E. F. Dunlep and Birthil Anderson. The position is one created by the new building code and a salary of the rewest attaches to it. of \$150 a month attaches to it.

CITY TO DEFEND POLICEMEN

Council Comes to Rescue of Officers | verted to his own use several hun

Sued by Gamblers Making an impassioned plea for legal backing for the police who have been used in the Federal Court for damages and against whom an injunction has been issued John R. Coffey, chairman of the police committee of the Excutive Hoard, yesterday afternoon won his point before the ways and means committee of the City Council. City Attorney Grant will defend the men, who include Acting Chief Slover, his decision.

No mention of fraud was made in the pleadings in the case. Mr. McAllister contends that it is an elementary principle of law that where it is desired to introduce evidence of fraud it is necessary to plead it specifically, setting forth the details at length. In the Yanckwich case Judge Morrow refused the admission of avidence to show alleged fraud and the next day reversed his decision. Making an impassioned plea for legal

get in. City Attorney Grant was loth to take up the cases, as he said that L. A. Mc-Nary and J. P. Kavanaugh, ex-City Attorneys, had held it not to be within their official duties to defend policemen in such instances. He said, however, that he is interested in seeing the law enforced and that in this case, if the Council so directed him, he was will-ing to do his best for the policemen

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City Attorney Grant, said Mr. Coffey, had inclined to the position that he would not defend the cases, and it was just a question of whether the Council would appropriate funds for a defense. Chairman Wallace and members of the committee felt that the City Attorney should take the cases, and decided to send for him, which they did. He then explained the opinion of his predecessors in office.

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"Of course," said Mr. Grant, "I am interested in seeing the law enforced, but I don't want this case to be taken as a precedent to the end that my office is supposed to handle every case that is brought against a policeman: 

particular case to defend these policemen, I will certainly do so."

It took the committee but a brief space of time so to order, and Mr. Grant therefore will have charge of the cases, which have been brought in the Federal Court by counsel for the Chinese gamblers. The raids netted many Chinese, who have already been fines for gambling.

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ADMEN TALK OF OYSTERS

Culture and Shipping of Bivalve Discussed at Luncheon.

The "Sealshipt" cyster system was the topic of discussion at the Ad Club luncheon yesterday, Neil Hamblen, district manager for the "Sealshipt" company being the leading speaker. Hamblen described the methods of cyster culture for commercial purposes, saying in the course of his address that he did not believe the waters of the Pacific Ocean along the Northwest Coast were well adapted to cyster raising for commercial purposes, because they were too cold. Cysters developed best, he said, in the parts of the ocean where the currents are uniformly warm. Pacific Coast cyster beds, however, could be made fairly successful, he thought, al-

THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE CON-FERRED UPON PORTLAND MASON.



P. S. Malcoim.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Oct 18.—The thirty-third Masonic degree has been conferred on P. S. Malcolm of Portland, by the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Brite Masons, now in session in this city. Others to receive the thirty-third degree are: C. A. Snowden and O. A. Crampton, Tacoma; P. J. Glennon, Paul Singerman and R. S. Stacy, Seattle; F. A. Chase, Spokane; J. W. Rob-inson, Boise.

though it would be difficult to compete with the oyster beds in southern waters and on the Atlantic Coast.

E. H. Caston outlined the methods of retailers in handling the oyster business and J. C. Mann, ex-president of the Portland Retail Grocers' Association, gave a talk on the value of newspaper advertising in the sale of food products.

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The luncheon next week will be presided over by W. B. Coleman, gen-eral passenger agent for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle.

COURT ERRORS PLEADED

Attorney to Revive Yanckwich Case Before Judge Morrow.

Basing his motion on the allegation that Judge Morrow erred in admitting evidence alleging fraud on the part of his client, Attorney E. S. J. McAllister will today apply to the judge for a judgment, notwithstanding the verdict in the case of P. Petcoff and others against Attorney Harry Yanckwich. A jury last week returned a verdict against Yanokwich for \$495. Yanok-wich was charged with having conllars which he collected for Petcoff and associates.

No mention of fraud was made in the

Captain Balley and subordinates, who raided Chinese establishments recently and had to break down barred doors to get the verdict aside on the ground that it was contrary to the law in the case and on the additional ground that it was not justified by the evidence.

SOUTHER COMING BACK

Realty Dealer Woman Accuses Is on Way to Face Trial Here.

"Well, it is just this way," said Mr. Coffey. "If the city does not back these officers who have raided these Chinese places and who are trying thus to enforce the laws, the laws will not be enforced for they can't afford to pay out their salaries for legal defenses."

"Yea, and if we don't enforce the laws," chimed in Acting Chief Slover, "we are subject to indictment."

"If you enforce the laws," said Mr. Coffey, "you are dragged into court at great expense; if you don't enforce the laws, there's the indictment. It's simply unfair, and I ask you to find a way trip, James L. Dunlap, son of Mrs.

LOCAL FIRMS GET CHANCE

Portland Lumbermen May Furnish Lumber for Panama Work.

A call for bids on lumber for the Panama Canal project, which was re-ceived at the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday, gives Portland lumbermen their first big opportunity to enter competition to furnish con-struction material to the Government

Chairman Wallace was at first somewhat skeptical about the actions of the police in raiding the resorts where it was necessary to hatter down doors, but City Atterney Grant gave it as his opinion that the fact that such doors were there was evidence that something was wrong, giving the police the right to break them down.

Mr. Coffey gave it as his opinion that the Chinese will not be so hot after prosecution of the police officials if they find that the city is determined to enforce the laws and is going to defend its officers. He are the construction of the police officials if they find that the city is determined to enforce the laws and is going to defend its officers.

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leged fraud and the next day reversed M. A. Kees Predicts Bloody Struggle in China.

MANCHU RULERS HATED

Secretary of Canton Y. M. C. A. Says Revolutionists Are Imbued With Patriotism and Believes They Will Be Victors.

"In my opinion the French Revoluion was only a melodramatic incident empared with the slaughter that is in store for China," declared M. A. Kees, secretary of the Canton, China, Young Men's Christian Association, last night, Mr. Kees arrived in Portland yesterday,

Mr. Kees arrived in Portland yesterday, having left Hongkong September 26.

"The revolution in China is far from surprising to those of us who are familiar with affairs in that country," continued Mr. Kees, who is a guest of the Portland association. "Our only surprise is that it came so soon most of us thought the uprising would not come for two years yet. But that it ome for two years yet. But that it sure to occur.

Success Is Predicted. Mr. Kees believes that the revolu-tionists will be successful, but he realzes that they have a mighty struggle before them. The revolutionary feeling is very

"The revolutionary feeling is very strong among the young Chinese," he said. "It is impossible to estimate just what their strength is, but dissatisfaction with the ruling dynasty is indeed widespread. If the revolutionists are able to capture several large cities, so that their finances may be strengthened, there is little doubt as to the

ultimate outcome.
"But it will be a most bloody struggle. There are few places on earth
where human life is held so lightly as
in China. The hatred of the Manchus is will be shown little mercy. On other hand, there is no doubting fate of the revolutionary leadintense and if they are overcome they of the revolutionary leaders if their cause is lost.

Foreigners Thought Safe.

"I do not think that there is any streat danger for foreigners in China. Their greatest danger would come in event the revolutionists overthrew the existing government and then should prove unable to set up a strong government of their own. In fact, the establishing of a strong government, in case the revolutionists win, is the gravest problem that China faces. If the new government should be weak,

The mob spirit is would run riot. The mob spirit is strong in the Chinese, and if it should be given free play, foreign residents of China would be endangered. "There is just one other contingency that might mean trouble for foreigners.

If the Manchus see that their doom is certain, it is possible they might turn upon the allens, hoping in that man-ner to draw foreign intervention. If the foreign nations take a hand, something might be saved for the Man-chus, but if the revolutionists are vic-torious they will get nothing. Patriotism Is Deep.

"Great numbers of young students are included among the revolutionists. I saw 35 boys, all of whom looked to be under 20 years of age, led out to be executed after the Canton riots, These young men and others besides died fearlessly. When the riots occurred, the gates of the city were locked and the rioters were sought high and low. Those who were found unhesitatingly admitted that they were revolutionists and said they would willingly die for



A. in Canton, China, Who Be-lieves Chinese Revolutionists Will be Successful.

the cause. This attitude on the part of the young Chinese has greatly im-pressed their elders and has won many

there is danger that the mob spirit striving to give help where help is Several years ago Mr. Kees w sociated with the Portland Y. M. C. A. He has returned to America at this time because Mrs. Kees is in poor

BRUSH HIDES BODY OF MAN

Murder Mystery Thought Behind Finding of Unidentified Corpse,

With the clothes hanging to it in tattered shreds, the body of an unidentified man was found in the brush in the Canyon road, near the old poor farm, Tuesday night by inmates of the farm. It had evidently been there two months at least.

From a letter found nearby it is thought the body is that of N. Romboukos, a Greek, that being the name inscribed on the address. The letter was written in Greek.

The man was clad in a cheap pair of

overalls, fastened around his waist with an old pair of suspenders, and had on also a pair of cheap black shoes,

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Alaska Has Earthquake. CORDOVA, Alaska, Oct. 18,-An

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