## OLD OFFICER TO BE **ASSISTANT CHIEF**

John T. Moore Will Be Named by Mayor if Committee's Action Is Approved.

### SEVERAL SALARIES RAISED

New Fire Alarm Equipment to Be Installed and Question of Granting Men One Day Off in Five Now Under Consideration.

John T. Moore, senior captain of po-lice, will be appointed to the position of assistant chief, which is to be creat-ed at once by the Council, at a salary of \$200 a month, according to recomof \$200 a month, according to recom-mendation of the ways and means com-mittee, which met in special session yesterday. He is one of the veteran

Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover and A. P. Armstrong, a mem-ber of the Civil Service Commission, ber of the Civil Service Commission, strongly recommended this position, saying that some official head to the department is needed to command in the absence of the Chief. Councilmen Burgard and Menefee were favorable to the creation of the place, also, and Councilman Wallace, committee chairman, did not oppose it. Councilman Maguire alone stood out against it, saying that it would divide authority and result in poor discipline.

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"Well, I think the position should
be created," said Mayor Rushlight, "and
I also think Captain Moore would make
a mighty good man for the place."

Later, when the committee decided
to recommend the creation of the new
office the Mayor said to would name office, the Mayor said he would name Captain Moore, if the Council takes favorable action.

Delays Said to Be Frequent.

At present there is no assistant chief, the various relief captains being in command in the absence of the Chief. It was declared before the committee that the work of the department is frequently held up because there is no one in proper authority to take action and issue orders.

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Another important subject upon which favorable action was taken was the installation of a fire alarm gong and a semaphore system for the business district and along streetear lines, so that in cases of alarms every one will be warned and the approach of fire apparatus indicated.

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"I regard this as very important," said Councilman Burgard, when the subject came before the committee, "We should not delay this at all. Every moment saved at a fire is of great value, and all traffic should come to a stop at the sound of an alarm."

Some of the members of the committee were inclined to sidetrack the issue, but finally decided to recommend \$5000 for the installation of the system, which is in use in many cities.

Fire Officers' Pay Advanced.

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Captains, lieutenants and engine the fire department were granted an increase of \$10 a month each. an increase of \$10 a month each. A plan whereby firemen shall have one day off in every five was tentatively laid before the committee by Battalion Chief Holden, but not acted upon, as the details have not been worked out yet. Three plans will bring about the result sought by the men—employment of enough additional men to take the places of the men on leave each day. or enough additional men to take the places of the men on leave each day:

Hospital yesterday afternoon from the a squad wagon to carry 10 men to effect of injuries received on New every fire to fill up vacant places in companies responding, or giving the men the day off without any additional help. Their recommendations will be and Morrison.

overy fire to fill up vacant places in companies responding, or giving the men the day off without any additional help. Their recommendations will be followed. In the city Engineer's department, the atteet repair men, numbering about 50, were advanced from \$2.75 a day by the shower of the city Engineer's department, the atteet repair men, numbering about 50, were advanced from \$2.75 a day by the shower of the city Engineer's department, the atteet repair men, numbering about 50, were advanced from \$2.75 a day by the shower of the showers in the street-deaning department, but without success, although he may yet win his point. After considerable debate, it was decided that he and Councilman Burgard shall act as a committee to ascertain whether funds can be spared to give to all laborers in the citys employ the increases named. Councilman Burgard shall act as a committee to ascertain whether funds can be spared to give to all laborers in the citys employ the increases of a trival nature without increasing all.

Other increases of a trival nature were granted to those who have long been in the city's service. The committee the fill in the same declared that it would not be proper to give the committee to ascertain whether the service were granted to those who have long been in the city's service. The committee the fill in the same declared that it is not right to make them serve for a lower salary than they were recotiving before leaving the department. Among those on the list is Ole Nelson, who, several years ago, was all ut with "Babe" without any company in Portland; James before leaving the department. Among those on the list and the boy was captured.

crew of a Portland Heights car, upon which Nelson was riding. Although terribly wounded, Nelson made a game fight and the boy was captured.

All of the appropriations were passed upon by the committee, with but few changes from those recommended by the Mayor in his budget, and none of an important nature were made. The committee recommendations will so to the Council next week and none of an important hatter were made. The committee recommenda-tions will go to the Council next week and will, in all likelihood, be approved. City Auditor Barbur's department eliminated \$4800 from the last year's estimate of expense this year, a fact upon which the committee remarked.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Gus Peret, a Yoncalla merchant, is at the Oregon. J. P. Congdon, of Boise, is at the

L. Gilbert, an Albany newspaperman, at the Cornelius.

M. Lang, an auto dealer of Spokane, is at the Portland. Hugh O'Kane, a hotelkeeper of Bend, at the Perkins.

Ed R. Benson is registered at the Bowers from Omaha.

F. A. Harmon, an attorney of Baker, is at the Portland.

C. S. Brooks, an orchardist of Under-ood, is at the Oregon.

Dr. M. F. Setters, of Spokane, is registered at the Portland.

Judge John F. Hall, of Marshfield, is registered at the Imperial.

M. V. Bethel, a contractor of Med-ford, is registered at the Bowers.

Firebaugh, orchardists of Ortley, are at the Bowers.
M. S. Millgard, a merchant of Spokane, is registered at the Cornelius.

Lady de Bathe (Lliy Langtry) and mald are registered at the Portland. Patrick Gilmore, weather observer at Astoria, is registered at the Perkins. W. A. Taylor, a Los Angeles auto dealer, is registered at the Portland. George M. Gibson, a San Francisco wholesale grocer, is at the Multnomah. J. F. Larkin, an auto manufacturer of Detroit, is registered at the Oregon. Ike Upright and wife left last even-ing for New York on a visit of six DINNER PRECEDES AFFAIR

G. Wingate and James Finlayson, real estate men of Astoria, are at the Alfred Bachtold, a City Councilman of Walla Walla, is registered at the

F. I. Dunbar, ex-Secretary of State, and Mrs. Dunbar, are at the Portland,

from Astoria. Charles Klapp, a La Grande mer-chant, and Mrs. Klapp, are registered at the Perkins.

George Campi, a wholesale liquor ealer of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah.

Miss Clara Munson, Mayor of War-renton and the first woman Mayor in Oregon, is visiting friends in Portland. Judge E. C. Judd and Commissioners



Who Will Be Appointed Assist-ant Chief of Police.

## P. W. TAGGART IS DEAD

NEW YEAR'S EVE AUTO ACCI-DENT PROVES FATAL.

Daughters From Spokane, Delayed by Snow Storms, Arrive at Bedside Just Before End.

P. W. Taggatt, of 569 Marshall street, a resident of Portland for the last 35 years, died at the St. Vincent



P. W. Taggart. Who Died Yesterday as Result of Auto Accident New Year's Eve.

Taggart, also of Portland; Mrs. J. E. Ellis, of Spekane, and Misses May and Alice Taggart, of Spekane.

The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday morning and the body will be interred in the Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Seamen to Have Programme.

registered at the Imperial

C. E. Sox, an attorney of Albany, is registered at the Oregon.

G. P. Halferty, a clam packer of Aberdeen, is at the Imperial.

V. M. Backus, a banker of Indianapolis, is at the Multnemah.

There is to be an interesting programme at the Seamen's institute, 229 Everett street tonight. Musical numbers by local talent will be supplemented by soles and choruses by sailors, apprentices and officers of the British, French and German ships now are in part. All interested friends are in B. F. Stone, an Astoria canneryman, is registered at the Portland.

Leon Clarke, a bridge constructor of Kansas City, is at the Imperial.

Louis Lachmund, ex-Mayor of Salem, is registered at the Multnomah.

William Jones, a rancher of Giendive, Mont, is at the Cornelius.

Henry Blackwell, an Ontario cattleman, is registered at the Imperial.

M. V. Bethel, a contractor of Meditor, is a contractor of Meditor, is registered.

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G. D. Firebaugh and wife and P. F. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 2.4 gon.

Miss Claire Wilcox Entertains for Guest.

Miss Louise Burns Has Invitations Out for Dinner in Honor of Miss Isabella Tyson and Other Activities Are Planned.

The party to be given tonight by Miss Claire Wilcox for her house guest, Miss claim the attendance of several of the younger members of the smart set who have been asked to meet the charming visitor. Preceding the dance, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett will entertain for Miss Wilcox and Miss Tyson at a dinner

party.

A round of festivities is planned to make the Southern girl's stay memorable socially. On Wednesday, Mrs. Wilcox will be hostess at a box party at the Maud Powell concert. Those in the group will be Miss Tyson, Miss Wilcox, Charles Holbrook, Roderick L. Macleay, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox.

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On Friday the young people are to be entertained at a dinner at which Miss Louise Burns will preside prior to the subscription dance, and on Saturday day Charles Holbrook will be host at a theater party at the Orpheum.

Miss Anita Burns was hostess recently at a theater party followed by a supper at the Multnomah Hotel. Mrs. C. A. Dolph contributed to the pleasure of half a dozen friends at a similar affair, Other hostesses dispensing hospitality at box parties within the last few days have been Misses Barbara and Jean McKenzie, who entertained for Miss Evelyn zie, who entertained for Miss Evelyn Wilson and Arthur Sherwood, and Mrs. W. B. Ayer. Fortland society is appre-ciative of the best in music and the drama and is always well represented at the affairs that are worth Ever so many theater parties are to be given tomorrow, among the hostesses being Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. S. Hirsch and Miss May Falling.

Miss Maud Powell, the concert violin-able assemblage today at 3:30, when the marriage of Miss Evelyn Wilson and Arthur Murray Sherwood will be solemnized. Right Rev. Charles Scad-ding, assisted by Rev. A. Morrison city yesterday en route for Seattle, where she gives a concert tonight. The date for her Portland concert is to-morrow night. be best man. The ushers will be Henry Reed, Dwight Fullerton, Dunbar Cass. Curtis Bailey, Hamilton F. Corbett, Kurt Koehler and Alexander Linthicum. A reception at the home of Dr. George F. Wilson will take place after the ceremony.

The department of civil government of the Woman's Club will meet in the committee room, at the Women of Woodcraft Hail, Tenth and Taylor streets, today, at 2:30 P. M. A public lecture, the first of a series to be given by Judge A. E. Gebkardt, under the nuspices of the federated clubs of the city of the series to be given by the series of the series nuspices of the federated clubs of the city, will be given in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, Tuesday, January 21, at 8 P. M. The subject will be "Citizenship," and all the lectures of the course will be free to the public. Leaflets, announcing the entire course, will be ready for distribution at the first meeting.

The Tango Club will be hosts to-

Miss Hattie K. Ellery, well known among the younger social set and a prominent member of the Multnomah Species II Suit but Hope Is Tub Annex, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's Hos-pital yesterday morning. At a late hour last night the crisis had not been passed and her condition was con-

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Forty graduates and ex-students of Iowa College, located at Grinnell, Iowa, held a reunion and banquet at the Bowers Hotel last week. The guest of honor was the president of the college, John H. T. Main, who, with his wife, has been passing a month on the Pacific Coast. A permanent Oregon branch of the Grinnell Alumni Association was organized, having as its officers Miss Leona Larrabee, of Portland, president; M. H. Douglas, of Engene, State University librarian, vice-president, and Miss Calla M. Hand, of Portland, secretary-treasurer. President and Mrs. William T. Foster of Reed College, invited guests of the occasion, assisted the Grinnell graduates in welcoming President Main to Oren welcoming President Main to Ore-

# Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies on the Third Floor at Clearance Prices

Agents for Gossard Front Lace, Nemo, Mme. Mariette, and Royal Worcester Corsets





# 35th Annual Clearance

Every Article Reduced Except Contract Lines And Sale of "White" Reduced Except Contract Lines

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On the Second Floor. Latest styles and materials. Full line of sizes.

Women's \$37.50 Coats Now \$17.98 34 and full-length models. Lined or unlined. In all popular colors.

All Women's Dress Skirts Reduced Splendid range of materials and colors. On sale on the second floor.

Main floor. "Castle Gate" English Cashmere. Merino split soles Women's Fleece-Lined Hose, Pr. 45c Heavy Winter weight, with ribbed

or garter top. Strietly fast black. \$1.25 "Merode" Underwear at 85c Wool and Cotton and Silk and

Wool Vests, Tights. \$1-\$1.25 grades. \$1.50 "Merode" Underwear at \$1.10 Women's "Merode" Silk and Wool Vests and Tights. Extra sizes only.

Our Entire Stock of Furs Reduced Women's and Children's Furs at great savings. On the second floor.

## Food Groceries

Department Fourth Floor Telephone Service Beginning at 8 A. M.

O. W. K. Excellence Flour, sack, \$1.20 O. W. K. Excellence Flour, bbl., \$4.60 Small Sugar-Cured Hams, pound, 19¢ Fancy Spitzenberg Apples, box, \$1.50 New lines added to our Delicatessen Dept.: Cold Roast Meats, Salads, Sandwiches, etc. Prices always reasonable.

Main floor. Latest novelty handles. Best taffeta covers. Great values.

Peter Thompsons, Norfolks and One-Piece Dresses. Ages 6 to 14 yrs.

Children's \$4.50 Dresses now \$3.48 Second floor. Galateas, Reps and Linens. Ages from 6 to 14 years.

All Infants' Wear at Reduced Prices Women's 60c Wool Hose at 45c Second floor. Coats, Dresses, Slips, etc. Entire stock in the Clearance Women's \$10.00 Bath Robes at \$4.95

Eiderdown and Blanket Robes. Sailor or roll collars. All sizes. Women's \$12.50 Bath Robes at \$6.45

Blanket Robes. V neck and sailor collars. Neatly trimmed. Bargains. Women's \$2.25 Kid Gloves, Pr. \$1.69

Broken lines of "Trefousse" and "Alexandre." In two-clasp styles. \$1.25 Mocha Gloves, the Pair, \$1.12 One-clasp style. Pique sewn. Paris

Point backs. All sizes in the lot. Regular 50c Embroideries, Yard, 25c On main floor. Insertions, Edges and Corset Cover Embroideries.

Children's Wool Hosiery, Pair, 19c Fine ribbed. Fast black. Seamless with merino heels and toes. All sizes.

Women's \$15.00 Dresses Only \$7.48 Late styles and fabrics. On sale in the Basement Underprice Store. Women's \$25.00 Dresses Only \$9.48

Basement. Serges, corduroys, char-

meuse, foulards, etc. Great values. \$1.25 Fancy Silks Priced at, Yd. 44c Basement. Beautiful, rich colorings. Standard qualities, Bargains.

Women's \$38.50 Suits Now \$16.98 | \$3.50 and \$4.50 Umbrellas at \$2.50 | Embroidered Linens, One-Fourth Off Main floor. Doilies, Centerpieces, Scarfs, etc. In all the new designs.

Children's Dresses Now Half Price 36-inch Percales Now at, the Yd. 10c Main floor. Standard quality. In a good line of patterns and colors.

> Women's \$4.00 Shoes at, Pair, \$3.39 Main floor. Latest lasts. Made best grade gunmetal and patent.

> Men's \$4.00 Shoes Selling at \$3.48 Black or tan, button or lace styles, with high or flat toe. Big values.

> Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts for \$1.59 Main floor. Stiff bosom with attached or separate cuffs. All sizes,

> Men's Flannelette Gowns for 45c Heavy quality in pink, blue and tan. With turn or military collar.

> Regular \$1.50 Scrim Curtains at 98c Third floor. Choice assortment of very dainty designs to choose from.

> \$1.00 Tumbler Holders at Only 65c Third floor. Combination Tumbler and Soap Holder. Reg. \$1 grade.

## All Art Goods At Clearance Prices

Second floor. Free Lessons in Knitting Crochet and Embroidery Work daily from 1 to 5 P. M. Take advantage today. Renaissance Pieces, One-Third Off Scarfs, Centerpieces and Lunch Cloths, values up to \$16.00, at One-Third Off Embroidered Linens Now 1-3 Off Gray and Oyster Color Linens, embroidered in French knots. Values to \$20.00.

## Sale of Pattern Cloths

8x4 Size

8x10 Size

\$1.58

Fine grade Mercerized Damask in choice line of attractive new patterns. These are extra special values at the above low prices.

### Mercerized Napkins, Doz. \$1.00 Table Linen Remnants Reduced

Beautiful satin finish Table Napkins. Hemmed ready for use. Special price, \$1.00 dozen.

Short lengths Table Damask and Toweling; also odd Towels; all go at Clearance Sale Prices.

### Dainty New Waists \$1.29 Crepe Kimonos on Sale at \$1.79

On the Main Floor Center Circle today - 1000 Dainty Lingerie, Crepe and Marquisette Waists in late models. High or low neek, long or short sleeves. Elaborately trimmed or plain effects. Great variety of styles

Special sale of Women's Fine Crepe Kimonos in Empire and loose-fitting styles, with low necks and sailor collars. Come in plain, floral and fancy figured designs. Cuffs and collars satin trimmed. All sizes in the

to choose from \$1.29 lot. On sale to-day at only \$1.79 Ask for 20 Green Trading Stamps

Successful Suit, but Hope Is Not Abandoned - Personal Security May Result.

conditions are conditions are conditions are conditions are consistent of the Rose Festival fund have been authorized by the Retail Merchants Association. At a recent meeting the following resolutions on this subject were passed:

Whereas, the Portland Rose Festival has become a permanent institution of the Rose City and is recognized as a most valuable and necessary asset to the permanent program which to give a greater and grander celebration in 1913 than has ever been given before, be it will be condition that we estby heartily indores the Portland Rose estival has before, be it will be condition that we estby heartily indores the Portland Rose estival and pledge to it our carnest support, providing that those mostly benefited it contribute to the largest possible sy.

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Although he had approved the bond County Judge Cleeton did not know until Mr. Evans told him yesterday that it contained a provision which may make it impossible for the county to sue successfully

Mr. Evans is, however, looking into court decisions further in the hone of

Further checking of the accounts of Mr. Fields by County Auditor Martin yesterday reveals that, with the execp-

Miss Hazel Reed is visiting relatives in Berkeley, Cal., where she is being extensively entertained. Later in the season she will go to Los Angeles to join Mrs. Horace Ramsdell and Miss Dorothy Ramsdell, who have taken a bungalow there for the Winter.

Mrs. Ralph Liahn will entertain the members of St. Elizabeth's Guild tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brong have taken a tomorrow.

Gives Loophole.

Clause in ex-Clerk's Bond Gives Loophole.

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BANK FAILURE EXCEPTED GOOD YEAR IS SEEN AHEAD Merchants National Bank Comments

> on Business Outlook. "A careful comparison of the bush ness situation at the beginning of the new year 1913 with the beginning of any previous year, says five, 10 or 20 years ago, will show that, all things considered, present conditions are highly satisfactory," says the regular letter on trade conditions issued by the Merchants National Bank for Jan-

of the delicate bronchial tubes which clog with mucus-pneumonia easily follows.

SCOTT'S EMULSION works conders in overcoming acute bronchitis; it stops the cough, checks the inflammation, and its curative, strengthening food-value distributes energy and power throughout the body.

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tion of the \$17,911.75 lost in the bank for some of the large interests again that the coming year will witness failure, he is square with the county to make wage advances. A wage in great business activity."

Assist Nature now and then, with a gentle cathartic Dr. Pierce's Pleasand Pellets tone up and invigorate liver and bowels. Be sure you get what

you ask for.

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Must Have Good Light for Studying A poor light strains the eyes, and the injurious effects may last for life. An oil lamp is best. The light from the Rayo Lamp is soft and mellow. You can read or work under it

for hours without hurting your eyes. The RAYO is constructed scientifically. It is the



best lamp made yet inexpensive and economical Lamp, made of solid brass - nickel plated, Lighted without removing chimney or shade. Easy to clean and rewick. Made in various styles and for all purposes.

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