

Record With Prohibition Towns. Earle A. Rowell, superintendent of the Portland "out-to-win" forces in the Prohibition party campaign, delivered an address on "Portland After Dark" at Myrtle Park last night. His ad-dress was based on statistics and other information he had gathered in per-sonal investigation, he said. That Portland had 53 policemen on duty through the day and 75 police-men on duty at night, when only one-twentieth of the people are on the streets, was one fact cited by Mr. Rowell. He declared that an increase of 59 per cent in the number of police-men at night was made necessary by the saloons.

men at night was made necessary by the saloons. In two dry towns — Hillsboro and Forest Grove—Mr. Rowell said that the arrests averaged one in two weeks. He compared this record with that of Port-land, using the official figures on the number of arrests here. In Portland, which he said was only 100 times as here as the other two cities the numlarge as the other two cities, the num-ber of arrests was 1000 times greater. For the first five months of 1914 Mr.

Rowell said the official figures showed there had been 9298 arrests, which, at the same ratio, would come to more than 26,000 for the year.

### CONSTABLES TO HUNT DOG

## CHECK ARTISTS MAKE HAUL

### City Treasurer's Blanks Stolen at Astoria and \$500 Worth Cashed.

ASTORIA, Or., July 6,-(Special.)-Astoria was visited on Saturday by a couple of bad-check men, who cashed bogus paper amounting to between \$400 and \$500.

The men stole 15 blank checks from the City Treasurer's office, forged Treasurer Prael's name to them, and,

LAND GRANT TIMBER UP

OREGON & CALIFORNIA ASKS FED. ERAL COURT FOR SALE ORDER.

\$192,000 Worth of Timber Declared "Ripe" and Some Land Included in Petition-Recepits to Be Held.

A hearing was conducted yesterday Search of Slough Houseboats to Be before Judge Wolverton, of the United States District Court, in the matter of

Search of Slough Houseboats to Be -Made Today on Warrant. A search warrant was sworn out by A. F. McKay against a houseboat on the Columbia slough, near Kenton, ion the Columbia slough, near Kenton, ion the columbia slough, near Kenton, ion the warrant. "One English pit bulidog." Taking advice from the words of a song bit of former days, McKay "fled his little buli outside." On his return the bulidog was not to be found. The rought out the report that the dog had heen "kidnaped" and was being held a prisoner on a houseboat back of Kenton. Deputy Constables will search held a prisoner on a houseboat back of Kenton. Deputy Constables will search the slough houseboats this morning. CHECK ARTISTS MAKE HAUL

stoner for Oregon, examined the with nesses, with a view to recommending what action should be taken on the application to sell the timber. William D. Fenton appeared for the railroad company, and A. W. Lafferty for a number of people who have "squatted" on land in the tract under considera-tion, and who are opposing its sale.

FOUR AUTOS ARE STOLEN

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Treasurer Prael's name to them, and filling them out in amounts running as high as \$40, cashed them at stores and saloons. One of the men gave his name as L. D. Schmidt and the other was called Morton. They disappeared Eunday morning. AUTOPSY ON VEACH HELD Evidence Being Procured in Case

rtson and was stolen from a private

Against Wyoming Man. HILLSBORO, Or., July 6.—(Special) —Dr. Smith and Dr. Steffen, of Sheri-dan, Wyo., arrived here this morning and held an autopsy over the body of

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