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said the voice over the phone. "I can see the jail from this window. Somebody is trying to get out of jail. I can see them sawing at the bars. They have bent two of the bars apart." Mr. Huriburt didn't become excited about it, but he did investigate. Going to the eighth floor he found one of the boys in the juvenile ward with his head sticking between the bars, watching things on the street below. These bars had been bent some months ago when a number of mischlevous boys had been confined there and allowed to run free in the corridors.

Council Votes to Uphold Efficiency System.

FARCE CHARGE FALLS FLAT

confined there and allowed to run free in the corridors.

Deputy Sheriff Tatens waved a signal to the City Hall, told the youngster he had better look out of some other window, and left the corridor.

The bent bars are not of the type used in other parts of the jail. These two particular bars are loose, and by turning them, a slightly wider aperture is presented for the boys to look through. Seeing the bars thus turned, A. P. Rufner, water bureau clerk, thought powerful hands had torn loose the heavy steel bars. Commissioner Bigelow Champions Cause of Mr. Daly, but Mayor, Mr. Dieck and Mr. Brewster Sphold Plan in Force Year.

The city's so-called efficiency system, which has been tried out for a year and two months and which has been declared by members of the Municipal Civil Service Board and others to be a failure, is to be continued in service. The City Council, by vote of three to two yesterday, refused to uphold Commissioner Daly in his perial to cast the system into the wasteintroduced abolishing the system was postponed indefinitely, Commissioner Daly declared that the

Carlton system is a farce, and is expensive of operation and a complete waste of the time and money used in its operation. He was backed in his views by Com-T. S. Noyes, of Chicago, is at the Multnomah. missioner Bigelow, Mayor Albee and Commissioners Dieck and Brewster, however, took the opposite side of the controversy and voted to continue the Multnomah.

Commissioner Brewster admitted that a system has shown defects, but he imperial. the system has shown defects, but he asys he believes these can be corrected. "I think," he said, "that it is only fair the Nortonia.

"I think," he said, "that it is only fair the Nortonia. "I think," he said, "that it is only fair for the city to have a system which will make it possible for employes to know when their work is good or bad. It is fair to the employes, Mayor Albee said he considers the system to have merit, and Commissioner Dieck declared that it had had a steadying effect to his dearging. It is not seen to his dearging of the state of the seen that it had had a steadying effect to his dearging. A. F. Lange, of Salem, is registered at the Perkins.

fect in his department.
"It is a farce," said Commissioner "It is a farce," said Commissioner
Daly. "Under the system laborers are
given consideration for personality. It
doesn't take any great amount of personality to wield a pick or a shovel, in
my judgment. The system is ignored
in most of the departments and bureaus, while in others it is enforced
at the Imperial.

G. F. Blocker, of Goble, is registered
at the Imperial.

M. L. Olsen, of Albany, is registered
at the Cornelius. in others it is enforced M. L. Olsen, of Albany, is registered in one department men at the Cornelius. stringently. are given merit marks for ability to H. C. Cunningham, of Victoria, B. C., perform work other than their regular duties. What advantage is it to the city if a man can perform other is at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weston, of Medford, are at the Oregon. "I believe there should be some record kept of marked efficiency or inefficiency, but the present system of keepof work that is thrown away. It is an extravagance that should not be tolersted any longer."

Index the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, of Spokane, are at the Cornelius.

John Blaauw, of Tacoma in Linder the Cornelius.

Under the system as it stands now employes are given merit marks for exceptional work and demerit marks for inefficiencies or violations of the city's rules governing employes. As a reward for efficient service it has been River, are at the Perkins understood that the Council would promote employes in rank. Promotions would carry salary increases. Although all but a few employes in the service had the full standard of rating under the efficiency system the salary in-ereases were not granted.

been ignored entirely, while in others it has been enforced moderately, and in others it has been applied.

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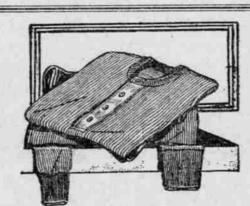
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PRESBYTERY CONSIDERS ASSIMI-LATION OF FOREIGNERS.

andidates Nominated as Regresentatives to General Assembly-Mission Council's Aid Sought.

The Portland Presbytery at its meeting yesterday in the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church went on record by esolutions as favoring a complete survey of the foreign-speaking population of the state to ascertain number and condition to devise plans for their evangelization and assimilation. This action followed a stirring address by Rev. William P. Shriver, chairman of the home mission immigration department, and member of the Home Mission Council of America.

"Big Brother Bulletin" Out.

"The Big Brother Farm Bulletin" is the title of a publication edited by Chester A. Lyon, of Lebanon, Or., where the pener is published. The construction of the church and the Home Mission Council of America.

Rev. Mr. Shriver pointed out that in Portiand theere are now 10,000 Italians, soon to be increased to 30,000, besides other allens. The extension committee was instructed to take this matter up with the immigration department of the church and the Home Mission Council. Council of America.

M. Robertson, Rev. J. M. Milligan, Rev. Harry Leeds, Rev. D. A. McKenzie, Rev. Henry Marcotte: laymen, Peter Grosen, F. S. Miller, O. V. Davidson, J. M. Lewis, W. H. Markell, T. M. Story. Rev. W. H. Marshal, former pastor of Unity Church, was transferred to the United Presbytery of Puget Sound.

INFANT JUDGE'S CREDITOR the promissory note and letter when she is 10 years old. Justice Galloway Draws \$100 Note Payable to Little Granddaughter.

rusry 16. The note, together with a letter from the grandfather, will be scaled and hopt by the purents until For the first time in his life Judge Galloway used a dictaphone, and dictated the note and letter into the machine of A. M. Wing, court reporter. The record has been sealed and will be presented to "Baby" Galloway with

Clarke School Election Is Held.

A promissory note of \$100 for 10 (Special.)—At the annual school election for district one of Clarke County, N. F. Wren. a business man of Wash-William Galloway to his first grand-child, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Galloway, born Feb.

HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF

IAIL BREAK IS ONLY VISION
Lad With Head Between Bars Pools
Water Bureau Clerk.

A reported jail break yesterday proved to be an optical illusion experienced by one of the clerks in the city water bureau.

A reported by one of the clerks in the city water bureau.

A telephone message to Chief Jailer A telephone message to Chief Jailer Hordinurt yesterday gave the exciting information that someone was trying to break out of the jail on the eighth floor.

This is a clerk in the water bureau.

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the ensuing year.

Centralia Mill Strike at End.

competitor. L. F. Russell and George (Special.)—The local timber workers W. Brock, with the newly-elected director, will constitute the Board for pany's mill, which has been in progress since last August, the ranks of the act ive strikers having been reduced to 16. The end of the controversy is welcomed as it has proved expensive for the city CENTRALIA. Wash., March 10 .- as well as those directly concerned.

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