

TRAFFIC EXPERT IS PRIED OFF HIS JOB

Mayor Tells Mr. Cousin He Has Made Joke of City.

CHARGES HOTLY DENIED

City Officials Testify That Rate Wizard Is Inefficient and His Criticisms Are Resented.

J. O. CONVILL QUILTS POST

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS KEYSER SUCCESSOR.

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ment attention along with her talented young 14-year-old brother. The girl is Alberta Edli and her brother is Frank. These two young folk have just returned from patriotic devotions, Alberta as pianist in entertaining soldiers at Camp Lewis, and Frank, who as corps band conductor, spent several years as mascot bugler with the First Cavalry United States regulars.

Ukulele Hughes, one of the group of excellent Camp Lewis players, offers a capital single turn in which he plays attractive melodies on his ukulele and sings beautifully. He registers a riot. A Cassin, who plays the piano, plays happy airs on his accordeon piano and makes a big hit.

Between and Horton have a rural sketch of comely appeal which provides much hilarity. West and Fields step and vocalise happily, and the Literary Digest and International News tell of interesting every-day happenings.

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Mr. Pier is in charge of the departments of finance and purchasing, the municipal school, the bureau of city hall, the city treasurer's office and the park bureau.

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