

BRUIN, MAYOR'S SECRET AGENT

Served Three Months in That Capacity Before His Promotion.

KEPT TAB ON THE SLEUTHS

Has Data on Which the Recommendation for the Reduction of Detectives to Patrol Duty is Based.

BRUIN AS SECRET OFFICER. It is learned upon excellent authority that Captain of Detectives and Inspector of Police Patrick Bruin worked as Mayor Lane's secret service agent for three months before taking examination for the position he now holds.

Only a few of the wise ones are aware that Captain of Detectives and Inspector of Police Patrick Bruin served about three months under direction of Mayor Harry Lane, in the capacity of a secret service officer.

Of course, Mayor Lane and Captain Bruin are at liberty to deny the accuracy of statements given out by "wise ones," but at any rate, the new inspector knows a few things about Portland, its police force, and its dross and disreputable resorts; he has investigated for himself.

Long before Captain Bruin loomed up on the political horizon, it is claimed, and before his usual routine of the city, he strolled around the streets, looking into conditions for the gratification of Mayor Lane.

When Mayor Lane took up the duties of office, he admitted that it was all new to him, and that he did not know the first thing about the Police Department.

Result of Secret Service. The net result of Bruin's service as a private detective for Mayor Lane is said to have been the placing before the Chief Executive of the city sufficient information to warrant all of the changes that have recently been announced as probable to take place, especially those in the detective class.

HELP THE OLD PEOPLE. Patton Home for the Aged Seeks Thanksgiving Donations.

The Patton Home Association for Old People, situated on Michigan avenue, begs at this approaching Thanksgiving time to thank the public and the school children for their generous donations of money, provisions and household linen for the past year.

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TO CALIFORNIA NEXT

Business Men of Oregon Will Make Excursion.

VISIT THE GOLDEN STATE

Mindful of the Good Work Done by California During the Fair, an Attempt Will Be Made to Reciprocate.

When Oregon visits California next January the generous support accorded the Lewis and Clark Exposition by the commercial organizations of the Sunset State will have been in a large measure reciprocated.

Plans for Excursion. In the discussion of the plans of the excursion by the business men of this city particular emphasis is laid on the fact that the excursion will not be dominated by Portland.

SPECIALIST IN MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN WORK



MISS HALLIE HORTENSE WATSON, PIANISTE.

It will interest her many musical friends in the Willamette Valley to know that Miss Hallie Hortense Watson, recently of Salem, has accepted a position as head of the musical kindergarten department of the Western Academy of Music, Education, Oratory and Dramatic Art in this city.

Letters have been received at the Commercial Club from several different cities expressing their willingness to provide a creditable representation for the excursion.

From the tentative programme that has been arranged so far, mostly through the discussion of the most practical methods to make the trip, it is proposed to make no stops until Sacramento is reached.

Los Angeles Destination. At Los Angeles it is planned to break up the party, after having been received by the commercial organizations of the city, the members to return to Oregon at their convenience.

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Mrs. P. Egan Dies. Mrs. P. Egan, of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, wife of Detective Egan, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, formerly of Miss Laura Hart, of Portland, Or., died October 17, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks.

The Duke of Sutherland is perhaps the best locomotive engineer in the British peerage and could earn a living at the work did he so desire.

IN SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Gail Laughlin Explains the Petition Method.

CARE TO AVOID CRITICISM

Why Some of the First Sheets for Signatures to the Initiative Were Recalled and Others Substituted.

Gail Laughlin, who acts as the attorney for the equal suffragists, looking to the steps taken toward securing that right by the use of the initiative, sums up the situation at present in the following terms:

"As some question has come up concerning the form used for the woman suffrage petitions, a slight consideration of the law governing this matter is of interest. The initiative and referendum law passed in 1897 provides that 'every sheet for petitioners' signatures shall be attached to a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure so proposed by initiative petition.'

Reasons for a Change.

Two considerations, however, led to a change in this respect. In the first place, the inside sheet was in some cases insecurely attached, and consequently there was the possibility that it might become detached and thus the letter of the law be not observed; though, inasmuch as the sheets would, in every case, be kept together, the spirit of the law would not be violated.

Unscrupulous in Method.

"Having denied to them the greatest and most sacred of all rights, the right of self-government, it is not a long step to deny other rights, and is a step which the more unscrupulous of our political superiors do not hesitate to take.

Avoid Possible Criticism.

"In pursuance of this general policy, therefore, it was decided, in regard to the initiative petition in this state, to avoid any possibility of criticism or question, and it was felt that, inasmuch as it was possible for the inside sheet referred to above to become detached, it would be possible for the opposition to raise the question whether these sheets had not been detached at the time they were signed, and thus the letter of the law not complied with.

Columbia University advertisement for H. E. Edwards, Housefurnisher, including a letter from M. A. Quindlen, Esq. and details of Monarch Malleable Ranges.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH'S PORTRAIT advertisement featuring 'THE SMART SET' and 'A MACAZINE OF CLEVERNESS'.

COVELL'S advertisement for furniture, featuring the slogan 'WHEN THE COOL EVENINGS' and 'THE BIG WHITE FURNITURE STORE'.