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## BRUIN, MAYOR'S

Served Three Months in That Capacity Before His Promotion.

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

#### BRUIN AS SECRET OFFICER.

that Captain of Detectives and Ifispector of Police Patrick Bruin worked as Mayor Lane's secret service agent for three months before taking examination for the position he now holds. It is claimed Bruin gathered evidence for Mayor Lans before taking the examination for a captaincy, which has resulted in the determination of the administration to reduce certain detectives

to the uniform ranks. touch with conditions in police circles all the time, while working for Mayor Lane as a secret agent on the special e, and is said to know more about things than was generally thought.

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 secre service officer. Some think the official who has caused so much comment in Portland of late does not know much about the city, but it has just become known to a few on the "inside" that he has been pretty busy of recent weeks, for which he drew a salary from the spe cial fund created for the Chief Execu-

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 dives and disreputable re-sorts; be has investigated for himself.

#### Mayor's Secret Agent.

Long before Captain Bruin loomed up on the political horizon, it is claimed, and before his name was at all familiar about the city, he strolled around the streets. looking into conditions for the gratifica-tion of Mayor Lane.

Several policemen are said to have been Several policemen are said to have been reported for certain movements, who at the time were unable to figure out who "got busy." Now, however, these same men recall seeing Patrick Bruin "shadowing" them on their beats, and great was their surprise when they beheld in the new Captain the identical person they had notleed following in their tracks from time to time.

Mayor Lane is the open champion of Captain Bruin, and is known to have "boosted" him into the position he now holds in the Police Department. While acknowledging that he had investigated Bruin's record and saving he had found It to be all right, the Mayor has never given out the complete details of his acmintance with the new man. Should ever do this, it is claimed the story would be read with interest.

#### Informs the Mayor.

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. It was only natural that he should desire private information, in order that he might be satisfied as to conditions that existed. There is a secret fund at his dis-posal, but it is claimed on good authority that he did not use any of the funds until Patrick Bruin appeared and suggested that he could perform some good work for the Mayor

It is said that, after looking up Bruin's record and having his papers of war service before him, Mayor Lane gave Bruin an opportunity to make a record and collect required data, to be used at the proper time. That Bruin set out and busied himself most of the time day and night for about three months, is said to be a

#### 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 aunounced as probhave recently been announced as probable to take place, especially those in the detective class. It is claimed Bruin, before even taking the Civil Service examination, had presented to Mayor Lane facts and figures upon which the efforts to reduce certain detectives to the ranks are based. It is said that Bruin did not make his colebrated recommendation for reductions upon information secured after his appointment, but that he had prac-

tically decided the matter before.

While the "reduction" proposition has created a decided sensation in police circles, and while several detectives have been slated for uniform patrol duty, it is said that practically every lawyer in the city who has made a study of the charter, holds that it does not lie within the power of the authorities to reduce any officer, and that the attempt to do so will fail.

#### 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 childeen for their generous donations of money, provisions and bousehold linen for the past year, and also to ask them to aid this year. Hannah Nicolai says: "We had a very successful year, inas-uch as the home has been well filled, there being at present 22 inmates, and we have many applications for admission, but owing to lack of quarters we are obliged to defer consideration of them until we have completed the addition to the home, now in course of construction In addition to this already large expense, we have installed a heating plant and made other necessary repairs, which have nearly exhausted our funds. We are also

doing much charity work, which the pub-lic is no doubt aware of.

Donations will be received by a committee of ladies at the office of Puffer, Burgard & Co., 251 Washington street, November 28. 29 and until noon the 10th, and we hope the public will remember us, for these donations all go to make the last days of the old ladies brighter."

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## TO CALIFORNIA NEX

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 recip-rocated. Although the announcement that an excursion of Oregon business men is to visit the principal cities in California near the first of the year was made publle only a few days ago, already no amount of enthusiasm is being manifested

In all parts of Oregon.

The special train which will leave Portland on the night of January 12 will contain one of the most thoroughly repre-sentative parties of Oregon business men ever assembled together under similar circumstances. From the general interest that is being taken in it, there are many who contend that it will be the most representative body of Oregon business men that ever left the state.

#### 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 dom-inated by Portland. Of course, Portland is to be represented as befits her importance as a city and as an industrial center, but such representation is not to be so large as to detract from the par. ticipation of other Oregon cities.

Letters have been received at the Commercial Club from several different cities expressing their willingness to provide a creditable representation for the excursion. From all parts of Oregon will come special cars to be attached to the train, and several sleepers will be taken up by the Portland business men. The excursion will all be conducted under the auspices of the Oregon Development League.

From the tentative programme that has been arranged so for, mostly through the discussion of the most practical methods to make the trip, it is proposed to make no stops until Sacramento is reached. From there on the various towns will be stoped and the stopes at the various visited, and the stops at the various places will be adjusted as regards to their importance. From San Francisco the train will continue to Los Angeles, which will be the most Southern point visited.

#### 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. This is done so that those who so desire can make side trips to points of interest. It is also thought that it will be so arranged that the wives of the business men can accompany them on the tour. From present in-dications, it looks as though about 125

persons would compose the party.

The commercial organizations of the California cities await with much anticipation the visit of the Oregon business men. Among the organizations that vis-ited Portland during the Lewis and Clark Exposition in special trains were the Cal-Ifornia Promotion Committee and the Sacramento Valley Development Association. Many other commercial bodies sent entations to Portland and the Fair The Oregon Press Association and the Oregon Development League will hold a joint session in Portland January 12 and This will make it convenient for many

#### of those from Oregon cities who intend to make the trip, as the train will leave Portland the night of January 13. Mrs. P. Egan Dies.

Mrs. P. Egan, of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, wife of Detective Egan, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, former-ly Miss Laura Hart, of Portland, Or., died October 17, of typhold fever, after an ill-

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SPECIALIST IN MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN WORK

MISS HALLIE HORTENSE WATSON, PIANISTE.

that Miss Haille Hortense Watson, recently of Salem, has accepted a position

as head of the musical kindergarten department of the Western Academy of Music, Elecution, Oratory and Dramatic Art in this city. Miss Watson, who was

born and educated in Salem, is an accomplished planiste and kindergarten teacher, and among her instructors have been W. Gifford Nash, of this city,

and Mrs. Fannie Church Parsons, of Chicago, Ill. Her system of music study ta

It will interest her many musical friends in the Willamette Valley to know

## 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 the Others Substituted.

Gall 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

"As some question has come up cor

cerning the form used for the woman suffrage petitions, a slight consideration of the law governing this matter is of in-terest. The initiative and referendum law passed in 1962 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. In accordance with the law, therefore, any number of sheets for signatures could be used, provided only that these sheets were attached to a full and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed measure. When the suffrage petitions were first prepared it was decided to attach to each sheet on which was printed the full title and text of the measure and which have a printed the full title and text of the measure and which have a printed the full title and text of the measure and which have a printed the full title and text of the measure and which have a printed the full title and text of the measure and which have a printed the full title and text of the measure and which have a printed the full title and text of the measure and which have a printed the full title and text of the measure and which have a printed to the full title and text of the measure and which have a printed to the full title and text of the measure. which was printed the full title and text of the measure, and which had spaces for 20 names, another sheet with spaces for 40 additional names, this additional sheet being attached to the sheet containing the ext of the proposed amendment and fold-ed into it in such a way as to bring spaces for 29 names on each page. It was quite in accordance with both the letter and the spirit of the law to have the petitions in this form, and the advice under which it was done was legally irre-

#### 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 inse-curely attached, and consequently there was the possibility that it might become was the possibility that it might become detached and thus the letter of the law he not observed; though, insemuch as the sheets would, in every case, he kept together, the spirit of the law would not he violated. This then was the first reason for changing. The second reason was this: Those in charge of woman suffrage campaigns have always to take more than ordinary pains to observe every possible ordinary pains to observe every possible requirement of the law, as it might be interpreted by the most adverse prejudice. It is a fact, substantiated by long experience, that a certain class of our opponents will and do resort to trickery lower than any to which they ever resort to find dealing with men. It is an illumination in dealing with men. It is an illuminating commentary upon the position of woman that this is so, but it is so. It is the natural and inevitable result of the political position to which women are

#### 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 other rights, and is a step which the more unscrupulous of our political superiors do not healtate to take. Then the political helplessness of women deprives them of the power of self-protection. We have had tricks played upon us by men, such that the ones playing them would have been politically dead for all time if women had been voters, or if the tricks had been played on men who were voters; but, in spite of those tricks, these men have secured further political honors. Theresecured further political honors. Therefore, a man unscrupulous enough to resort to low trickery feels that he may do so with impunity, and it is the history of woman suffrage campaign that every sort of trick has been resorted to. Because these things are so, it is our invariable policy to be even over-cautious in observing all legal requirements; and not only that, but to avoid doing anything which could give ground for a contest or even for hostile question.

#### Avoid Possible Criticism.

In pursuance of this general policy "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. Events have proved that our foresight was correct.

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