

MUST WORK FOR LANE'S SPECIALS

Bruin Issues Orders to the Police Force to Use Efforts for the Gang.

THREATS ARE ALSO MADE

Any Patrolman Who Aids the Old Specials or Refuses to Assist Mayor's Protoges Will Be Dealt With Summarily.

WORK FOR SPECIALS' ORDERS BRUIN. "Mysterious Patrick" Bruin, ranking as present as Captain, and carrying the title of "Inspector," yesterday issued a lengthy order that hereafter every patrolman in the department must use his utmost efforts, on and off duty, to promote the welfare of the gang of "specials" that Mayor Lane has appointed.

Every patrolman on the Portland police force will have to devote his time and attention henceforth to the upbuilding of the private interests and financial welfare of a gang of "specials" who are "working" under authority of stars issued to them by order of Mayor Lane.

Order Issued by Bruin. In a lengthy order, issued yesterday and posted at headquarters, "Mysterious Patrick" Bruin, formerly a longshoreman here, but at present ranking as Captain in the Police Department, and carrying the title of "Inspector," instructs the patrolmen to lend their efforts to the upbuilding of the interests of the "specials" recognized by Mayor Lane and his lieutenants.

Must Help Lane's Specials. Recently "Mysterious Patrick" Bruin called upon Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald and asked warrants for the arrest of members of the former special force, stating that they "former special force" were "not doing their duty" and were "not working for the city."

Special policemen render absolutely no service to the city. They are named simply as a reward for political favors, and their business is to build up private employment at rates agreed upon between themselves and those who hire them.

Some of the specials named by Mayor Lane are said to have been absolutely unworthy of police power. The most prominent of the present force is Dan Wagon, a political dabbler, and for many years a professional gambler.

Another individual named as a special policeman by Mayor Lane was J. F. Johnson, who was "fired" from the regular force for drunkenness and incompetence during the Williams administration.

It was but three weeks ago that "Inspector" Bruin himself captured and brought to police headquarters Dan Quinn, one of the men appointed as a special officer by Mayor Lane.

Tom Tracey, the well-known sporting man, who once went on a man's head and then refused to pay when the demand was made, was made a "special" by Bruin, and is now living on his beat with his opponent still there, and he resigned.

TAX LEVY PROPOSITIONS Each Side of the Controversy Claims the Victory.

It is not thought now that sectionalism is going to cut such an important figure as was at first supposed in the fight over the tax levy. Indications last night pointed to a decision in favor of the levy.

into consideration Mayor Lane's absolute certainty of vetoing any measure contemplating a municipal tax of 5.5 mills. He expressed surprise that members of the Council should play into a hostile administration's hands by their filibustering tactics, when, by standing together upon what the County Assessor regards as a fair basis of taxation, they could thwart his efforts to pass the budget under his recommendation of 4.5 mills.

As at present constituted, the standing of the Council is about as follows: For the 2.5 mill levy—Messrs. Masters, Vaughn, Wallace, and probably Willis, Belding and Menefee—7.

For the 5.5 mill levy—Messrs. Druning, Kellaker, Bushlight and Sharkey, and possibly Annand—4. Doubtful—Preston and Shepherd, although the low-levy adherents claim both.

POOL - PLAYER ARRESTED A. O. Hendrickson Wanted in North Dakota for Embezzlement.

A. O. Hendrickson, a professional poolplayer who has been traveling about the country giving exhibitions in various clubs, was arrested last night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Hendrickson gave an exhibition of his playing before members of the Commercial Club in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday afternoon, and shortly after was arrested at Third and Stark streets by Detectives Vaughn and Heltzer.

ARTHUR HICKMAN DISAPPEARS Boy Who Threatened to Commit Suicide Is Missing.

Arthur William Hickman, the 19-year-old boy who obtained notoriety by writing two letters to Will R. Walling, leading man at the Belasco Theater, saying that he intended killing himself, has again disappeared after finding a good home. When found on the street at 2 o'clock one morning by a policeman and taken to police headquarters, the boy broke down and cried, saying that he fully intended to commit suicide.

Thrown Twenty Feet by Car. A. M. Hatfield, of 275 East Sixth street, a driver for the Iman & Poulson Mills, while leading his team of horses along Union avenue near Broadway, yesterday afternoon, was struck by an incoming street-car and knocked about 20 feet. He was picked up unconscious and was lifted into the car. He was taken to the residence of the company's physician on the East Side, where his most painful wounds were attended and later to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he is now being cared for.

Taken to St. Vincent's. Harry Draper, suffering from a broken artery in the head, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, yesterday afternoon, and last night was said to be in a dangerous condition. His injury resulted from a fall about two weeks ago while working on a scaffold on the East Side. Physicians, by an operation, expect to save his life.

Arrested for Theft and Released. Teny Ghietzer, charged with stealing \$11 from the person of Thomas Shaw, was arrested last night at Fourth and Davis streets, but was later released on bail. Shaw, who was arrested and held as witness against her, was also released on bail.

WOULD USE FAIR SURPLUS M. J. Walsh Thinks It Should Apply to Alaskan Steam Line.

M. J. Walsh, president of the M. J. Walsh Company, is of the opinion that the money which will be received by the stockholders of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, should be devoted to the establishment of a line of steamers to ply between Portland and Alaskan ports. He thinks that in case the business men should organize with this end in view that the money should be turned over to them to be used as they see fit.

DECIDES FOR THE MOTHER Mrs. Anna Reynolds Retains Custody of Her Child.

The habeas corpus proceedings brought by Gay Reynolds against the wife, Anna Reynolds, for the purpose of the father taking from her their 3-year-old child, Louise, was dismissed by Judge Frazer yesterday. The hearing of the case several weeks ago was of a sensational character. Reynolds did not accuse his wife of unfaithfulness, but endeavored to show that she was of a peevish, nervous, fault-finding disposition, and in poor health. They had separated and he wanted the child. His father, Byron Reynolds, a farmer, and his wife, backed up their son, and testified that they were much attached to the little one. Judge Frazer was loth to decide the case, and hoped the two would come together, but they did not do so. Yesterday he dismissed the proceeding, which means that the mother will retain the custody of the child.

Divorced for Intemperance. C. M. Crangle was granted a divorce from Martha Crangle by Judge Cleland yesterday because of intemperance. They were married 15 years ago. The case was tried several days ago, and Mrs. Crangle denied the charge, but the court decided the preponderance of evidence was in favor of the husband. Mrs. Crangle was married three months before, and this was not her first experience in the divorce court.

DAMAGES FOR KILLING OF SHEEP. Judge Cleland yesterday rendered a decision in the suit of Martin Gillham against W. C. Collins for damages resulting from sheep of Gillham's killed and maimed by Cullough's dogs, assess-

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SALE MUST STAND Mrs. Simmon's Cannot Get Realty Back. FAIR PRICE WAS PAID FOR IT. She Now Sues Dr. McKay for Wearing Apparel in His Possession, Which, She Says, Belongs to Her.

Must File Amended Complaint. Oscar F. Isakson, policeman, who is seeking to oust Patrick Bruin for the position of captain of police detectives, and obtain the place for himself, must file an amended complaint, or go out of court. This decision was rendered yesterday by Judge Cleland. Isakson took an examination for a captaincy before the Civil Service Board, and says he answered all of the questions, and was entitled to have received the most credits. Judge Cleland sustained a demurrer to Isakson's complaint yesterday because it does not set forth that Isakson is entitled to the place now occupied by Bruin.

Boy Given in Charge of Uncle. The 8-year-old boy taken by Judge Frazer from Mrs. Louise Helari, an old woman who was using the child to beg for her upon the streets, has been delivered to Pratt, a Seattle contractor, who is an uncle of the child by marriage. Mr. Pratt came to Portland after him and commended the members of the Juvenile court for their action in the matter. He said Mrs. Helari adopted the boy from an orphanage in the East. When she came to Seattle Mr. Pratt said he took the child from her and placed him in a school in Seattle. Mrs. Helari enticed the boy to leave and brought him to Portland. He was begging for her on Third street, when he was picked up by the police. When questioned by Markon Johnson, clerk of the Juvenile court, Mrs. Helari told him about Mr. Pratt. On Friday night she left Portland and did not say where she was going.

Sues to Condemn Right of Way. Suits to condemn land for right of way purposes for the St. Johns line have been filed in the State Circuit Court by the O. R. & N. Co. against Julia E. Hoffman; College Endowment Association; Board of Hospital Trustees, diocese of Oregon, and Eva J. and S. W. Simmons. The land to be taken from Mrs. Hoffman, the company says, is worth \$100. The Endowment Association had 233 acres, the company values at \$50 and is willing to pay the Board of Hospital Trustees \$50 for 667 acres. It is stated in the complaint that the company and the defendants have been unable to agree as to the price.

Gets Damages for Injuries. W. S. Loutner was precipitated into a hole on Williams avenue several months ago where J. W. Sweeney, a contractor, was engaged in building a sewer. Mr. Loutner was in a buggy when the accident happened. He was considerably bruised and injured and he sued Sweeney for damages. Justice Reid decided in favor of Loutner to the extent of \$16. The case was appealed to the State Circuit Court. Judge George yesterday affirmed the decision of Justice Reid.

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