

GIVE COURTS VETOED LAW MAYOR

Lane Denies Authority of the Council to Pay Dismissed Police Detectives.

RESTS IN EXECUTIVE BOARD

Day, Snow and Resing Discharged for Reasons Ample Sufficient, Well Known and Entirely Satisfactory, Declares Mayor.

GIST OF MAYOR'S VETO. I herewith return ordinance No. 1138, not approved. In respect to this ordinance, I have to say that in my opinion it is illegal and of no effect.

Mayor Lane has vetoed the ordinance that was passed by the City Council at its last meeting, appropriating \$475 to L. G. Carpenter, Joseph Day, Frank J. Snow and J. F. Resing, discharged police detectives, for services never rendered the city.

Full Text of Message to Council.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7, 1907.—To the Honorable City Council: I have the honor to return ordinance No. 1138, not approved.

Authority to Pay City Employees.

If the persons named in this ordinance and in whose favor warrants are ordered to be drawn in the sum of \$475.00 were bona fide employees of the city at the time for which it attempts to provide payment for their services, it is the duty of the city to pay them.

Dismissal Long Overdue.

For years and in a thousand ways the detectives had allowed the interests of the honest people of this city to drift to the devil for the sake of a few dollars which they were given in broad daylight and also that no additional patrolmen were to be added to the police force of that city.

History of the Case.

The sums granted the former officers by the Council was for the period from August, 1904, to July, 1907, the former date being when they were discharged by order of Mayor Lane and the latter date being when the executive filed written and specific charges against them.

Run Down by an Auto

Old Victim Is Abused by Policeman Riding in Machine.

After an automobile in which he was riding had run down and painfully injured an aged man, a policeman, whose name the authorities refuse to give out, jumped out of the machine, gruffly ordered the old man to quit "moping along" in the car.

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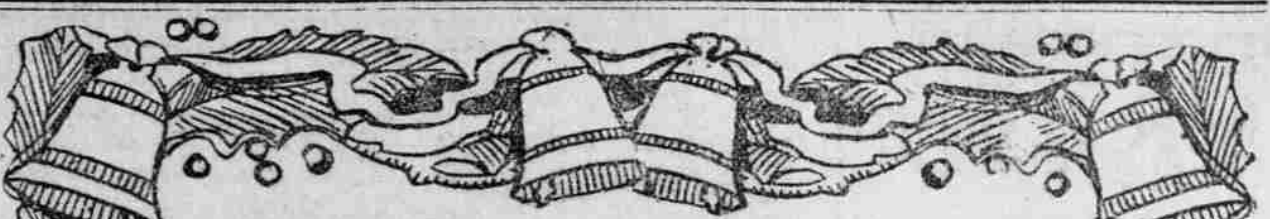
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WITH THE COMING OF CHRISTMAS

We all look forward to the presents we receive, and it sometimes becomes a puzzle what to give one. There certainly can be nothing more appreciative than a piano—something that is used constantly and, when a good one, lasts a lifetime.

Sherman Gray & Co.

Opposite Postoffice. Morrison Street.

FRUITGROWERS TO MEET

As far as the machinists are concerned, they wish the employers of this city all the prosperity possible and wish to join hands in building up a great city.

HORTICULTURAL BOARD PLANS IMPORTANT SESSION

Will be Held in This City January 14-16—Products of All Sections to be Exhibited.

Do People Turn Away?

You Can Be Instantly Freed From the Humiliation of Knowing That Others Detect Bad Odors on Your Breath, Arising From Indigestion, Smoking, Drinking and Eating.

John Lamont Near Death

Well-Known Insurance Man Not Expected to Survive 24 Hours.

500 Sample Waists.

Advance Spring styles in white lawn and silk waists on sale Monday and Tuesday at 6c on the dollar.

Best five boxes grown in Willamette Valley, at least three varieties.

No exhibitor can enter more than one box for any one prize.

The Call For DAMASCUS Creamery Butter

Becomes more insistent. Our call for more cream is equally determined. Some of the leading grocers this week had a greater demand for our butter than usual.

The Butter of Quality

Regardless of price, the buyers of PURE FOOD PRODUCTS continue to ask for DAMASCUS CREAMERY BUTTER because We Guarantee Its Purity

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