

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.

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. This veto provision was evidently put into the charter to prevent the Council from passing any political bills at the expense of the city's money, and applies in this case.

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. E. Resing, discharged police detectives, for services never rendered the city. If the Mayor can prevent it, Portland taxpayers will not be out of this sum, he declares, and he further states in his message on the subject that he regards the passage of the measure as illegal and of no effect.

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. This is an ordinance which authorizes the Mayor and Auditor to draw warrants on the fund of the Police Department for the sum of \$475 in favor of L. G. Carpenter, Joseph Day, Frank J. Snow and J. E. Resing and the Police Department, to provide for the payment of services rendered as detectives, and the amount of Police and Fire Department relief fund.

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 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 Council to pay for the same. It is not the duty of the City Council to pay for the services of persons who were not bona fide employees of the city at the time mentioned, and who were not entitled to any pay at all.

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 and, in the meantime, their dismissal was long overdue. If they wish to drift to the devil, let them go, and let their claim upon the city law of the state provide a method for them to pursue and any effort in that direction upon the part of the Council is purely gratuitous.

Witnesses Enjoy Trip.

A message received in Portland yesterday from George Cornwell, editor of the Lumberman, says that the party of 11 lumbermen now on their way to Washington to take part in the lumber rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, as witnesses, reached Chicago safely and are enjoying the trip. They will reach Washington before December 11, when the case opens.

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. The contest is on the validity of the discharge, the first charges against them being general, and the latter stating as grounds for their dismissal incompetency and insubordination.

Run Down by an Auto

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" the streets, then jumping back in the car, instructed the chauffeur to drive on at breakneck speed to a small lot in the terminal yard.

Seals Laborer's Doom.

Once a mechanic files out a personal record, his doom is sealed, for wherever he goes his record will follow him. He is hounded from city to city by the cheap thugs and detectives of the corporation. The fourth man asked to fill out a personal record card at the Portland Iron Works, refused, whereupon he was discharged and injured at the same time.

Pay for Spilled Work.

Under the head of the first rule, we find that the employer is responsible for the work turned out, they must have full discretion, etc. When asked about the matter last night, Chief of Police Gritzmacher said that an investigation would be made.

John Lamont Near Death

Well-Known Insurance Man Not Expected to Survive 24 Hours. John Lamont, one of the most prominent men in fraternal circles in the State of Oregon and one of the leading real estate and insurance agents of Portland, is on the verge of death, after more than a year's bitter battle with cancer.

500 Sample Waists.

Advance Spring styles in white lawn and silk waists on sale Monday and Tuesday at 50c on the dollar. Beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed models in the very latest styles. McAllen & McDonnell.

FREE CATARRH CURE

If You Continually K'hawk and Spit, If There Is a Constant Dripping From the Nose Into the Throat, If You Have Foul, Sickening Breath, That Is Catarrh, and I Can Cure It.

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Believe Purpose of Metal Trades Association Is to Disrupt Labor Organizations and Enslave the Skilled Workmen.

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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.

Every parent who has children growing up realizes at this day and age that music is a necessary adjunct to their education. Now, you are thinking very strongly of giving your wife or child a piano, and hardly know what make to buy or whether you are a competent judge.

Our pianos are one price, and are priced according to the class in which they belong. Buy your piano for Xmas early, while you have the selection of stock. Sole agents for Steinway, Knabe, A. B. Chase, Everett, Packard, Ludwig, Estey, Kingsbury and others.

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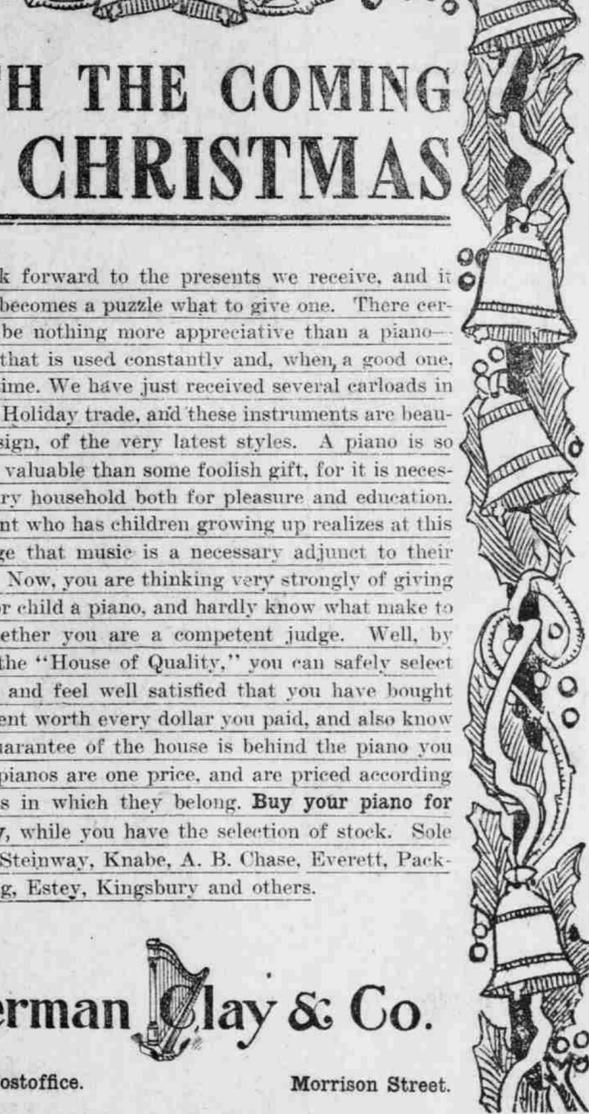
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FRUITGROWERS TO MEET

prunes and pears another, and small fruits the third day. Mr. Reid, who is chairman of the committee on exhibits, announces that cups and prizes will be awarded for the following displays:

Best box three-tier Yellow Newtown. Best box three-tier Spitzberg. Best box three-tier Northern Spy. Best box three-tier Baldwin.

HORTICULTURAL BOARD PLANS IMPORTANT SESSION

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

Fruit culture from the time the tree, shrub or vine is planted until the product is delivered to the consumer, will be discussed by leading horticulturists of the state at the annual meeting of the State Board of Horticulture, which will be held at Woodmen of the World Hall, on Eleventh street between Washington and Alder, January 14-16, inclusive.

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

To maintain the high standard of our butter, it is necessary to buy only the best cream and pay for it a little more than is asked for the general run of cream.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, with a slight mixture of honey to render them palatable. They will filter your blood for you, destroy every particle of poison and impurity, absorb all the gas in your stomach, give you a sweet, clean breath, and relieve you from the awkward feeling you are bound to have when you detect by the expression of other people that they smell your bad breath.

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