

POLICE CAUTIONED TO BE COURTEOUS

Acting Chief Slover Puts Foot Down on Criticisms of Court and Others.

SPECIALS MUST REPORT

City's Auxiliary Guardians of Peace Ordered to Appear at Station Daily—Military Drills to Be Held—Hitchings Snubbed.

Rigid supervision of special policemen, improvement of discipline and military instruction among the members of the regular force, headquarters control of all secret investigations, and greater courtesy between members of the force and from them to the general public, are the heads of a number of reformatory orders issued yesterday by Acting Chief of Police Slover.

In his incumbency of a week the new chief has been continually at his desk and the orders already issued by him would make a good-sized pamphlet. They have been received in a generally friendly spirit, and the attitude of the men on the force toward his new head, as indicated in headquarters gossip, indicates warm co-operation with his efforts.

Specials to Report Daily.

Special policemen wearing the uniform of the police and bearing commissions from the city will be required to report at the station every day, pursuant to orders of the chief. Persons having special police stars and no special police duty to perform will lose their commissions as soon as the checking process, started by Chief of Police Slover, is finished. Special policemen were called to the station for conference at 7 o'clock last night and received instructions. Their duty now is governed largely by police regulations.

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"We cannot hold regular policemen responsible, or trace complaints unless these men are held," said Chief Slover yesterday. "Often we are informed that a uniformed officer has been seen loitering in a saloon, or doing some such thing. Upon investigation we have found in many such cases that the offender was a special, wearing the uniform. If they are to be allowed this privilege, they must conform to the regulations."

Backward to Be Drilled.

Inspection of the force in the Armory has been scheduled for some day of this week, and this prospect has brought to notice the fact that there was no muster of the department last year. Gossip is that the ceremony was omitted because the members were in condition to appear in a public parade and that an attempt to bring the force out on parade would have exposed its deterioration as a military organization. A list of the drilled men has been made up and they will be required to do recruit drill while the elder members are brushing up on their military movements. Chief Slover while not a military man, appreciates the value of the drill in enhancing discipline and bearing.

Criticisms Ordered Stopped.

The chief says he had heard reports of bitter criticism directed at the court by men who have not been satisfied with the judgment in cases worked up by them. He cautions the men that their duty ends when they have done their best to place the facts before the court. Hostile criticism of judges and sergeants and of fellow-officers is also forbidden. Greater patience and courtesy in dealing with the general public will be required.

J. "Hat" Hitchings, an attorney, who has been active in his efforts to mingle in police affairs, is attempting to establish himself as a chief of the new administration and has been at headquarters every day since the change took place.

Coffey Cold to Hitchings.

His visits, apparently, have not profited him much, as his conferences have been of the briefest. Chief Slover's members of the Police Committee of the Executive Board were in conference with Chief Slover yesterday. Hitchings hung round within hearing distance and at the close of the meeting, attempted to engage in conversation with Chairman Coffey. He was dismissed very curtly.

In the time of Chief Cox, Hitchings made similar efforts to establish a connection with the authorities and when he failed brought charges against Captain Bailey, which were dismissed by the Police Commissioners. He was also active at the time of the recent grand jury investigations, offering evidence gathered by him in the North End, but his assistance was not accepted. Police men charge that he wishes to use the department for the furtherance of personal ends.

NURSES' SHIRKING DENIED

Mrs. Trumbull Declares That Associations Tried to Aid Family.

That both the Visiting Nurse Association and the Associated Charities endeavored to obtain assistance for the Davis family, stricken with diphtheria, and later ceased their efforts on the advice of Dr. Wheeler, was the statement made yesterday by Mrs. M. H. Trumbull, member of the Visiting Nurse Association and formerly secretary of the Associated Charities. "The published statement concerning the association was founded on superficial knowledge of the case," said Mrs.

Trumbull. "The Visiting Nurse Association was apprised of the condition of the Davis family Tuesday. At 11 o'clock at night our supervising nurse tried to get a special nurse to go on this case, but was unsuccessful. A rule of the association is that no nurse shall serve on a contagious case. We never refuse, however, to provide a special nurse in such cases. A call came in again Wednesday, not for a nurse, however, but for a woman to help with the work. We learned from the family that they were going to send three children to the hospital. We then tried to find a woman and the only one we could get was a nurse, who turned over to the nurses. Later when I learned that they had not placed the children in the hospital I telephoned Dr. Wheeler and asked him why this had not been done. He replied that officers of the health department had been over to the house and that the situation was not as serious as had been reported. He said, he did not see why we had been appealed to, as a nurse was not needed. There were two girls in the family who were able to do the work. I then requested him to let us know in the event that a nurse was needed and he assured me he would do so. Later we learned that the case had been turned over to the Elks, who had provided a nurse for the sick children. We were acting under Dr. Wheeler's instructions. We certainly were not careless in our duties."

FIRE CHIEF IS PROBLEM

HOW TO CONDUCT EXAMINATION PUZZLES COMMISSION.

Scope of Test to Decide Eligibles Undecided—Laudenkios Favored in Official Circles.

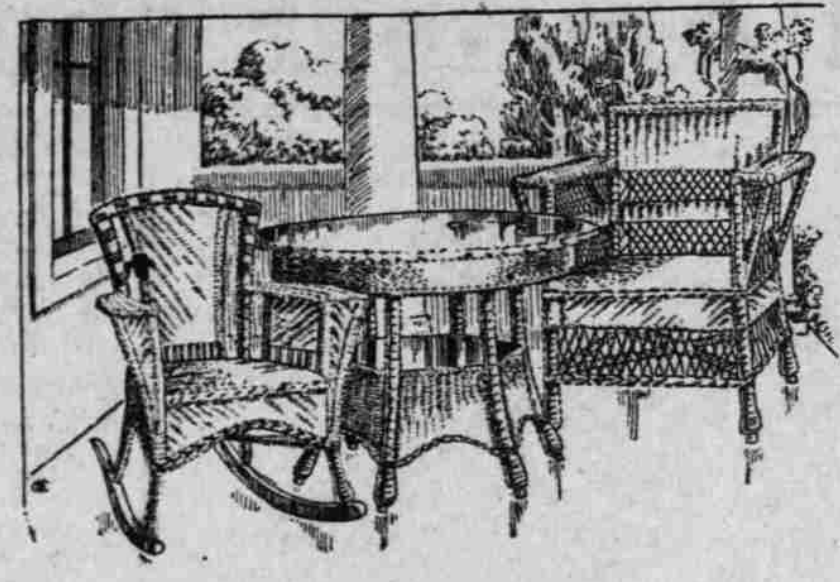
How to proceed with the examination for Chief of the Fire Department is a question that is giving the members of the Civil Service Commission some study just now. A permanent successor to the late Chief Campbell, who was killed in an oil explosion, must be chosen sooner or later and the position is under civil service. When new civil service rules were adopted and put into force in Portland, David Campbell was retained as Chief of the Fire Department without any special examination. Now, however, before an eligible list can be certified, an examination must be held. The scope of this examination is what is bothering the members of the commission. How many points, if any, shall be allowed for experience or length of service in the department and what questions shall be propounded are problems to be worked out. The position of Chief of the Fire Department is a very responsible one—perhaps the most responsible in the city. It pays \$150 a month. The department is the most expensive to maintain, the salary roll being close to \$10,000 a month, to say nothing of the upkeep, feed of horses and the construction of new engine-houses and purchase of apparatus. M. Laudenkios is now Acting Chief. He was assistant chief under David Campbell and has had many years of experience as a firefighter. It is believed in official circles that he will be named as Chief if he passes the forthcoming examination.

PROHIBITION LEADER COMING

C. R. Jones, National Committee Chairman, to Visit City.

Charles R. Jones, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, who is on a visit to the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states for the purpose of conferring with party leaders in the several states, will be in Portland from July 13 to 15. In addition to arrangements for conference with party leaders, plans are on foot for one or more addresses by Mr. Jones. It is among the probabilities that a banquet will be given by the various temperance organizations in the city in honor of the distinguished guest.

SUMMER FURNISHINGS



With the approach of hot weather, our stocks of porch and lawn furniture, of warm weather rugs and cretonnes, of nets, serims and bungalow fabrics are larger, newer and more attractive than ever before. If it is furniture, whatever the piece you need, you will find something comfortable and desirable at the price you want to pay. If it is a floor covering or a fabric you will be delighted with the new styles, designs and colorings. Conspicuous among many seasonable offerings are: FIBER RUSH FURNITURE, soft green or brown in color, comfortable in shape, distinctive in design, extremely durable, perfectly adapted for porch in Summer and for living-room or library in Winter. Chairs range in price from \$10 to \$20. OLD HICKORY FURNITURE, for years the favorite for porch and lawn, made in comfortable chairs and rockers, in settees, porch swings and tables. Chairs from \$5 to \$10. Rockers, settees and tables to match. REED AND WILLOW FURNITURE in new English shapes, roomy and inviting, stocked in the natural color and stained to suit, used with chintz and cretonne cushions. Chairs from \$7 to \$22.50; other pieces in proportion. CRETONNE RAG RUGS, clean, cool, in beautiful soft shades of blue, pink, gray, tan and green. Made of imported cretonnes, in all sizes up to 9x12 feet. Several qualities. Prices, 9x12 size, \$17.50 up to \$25.00. CREX RUGS, an old favorite and ideal for porch, in soft green, plain and stenciled; durable and easily cleaned. Sizes up to 9x12. Prices up to \$12.00. SCOTCH ART RUGS, new and beautiful, for living-room or bedrooms, 9x12, \$28.50. NEW BUNGALOW FABRICS in exclusive novelty weaves, all colors, plain and figured. Prices 75c to \$1.75 yard. NEW CHINTZES, CRETONNES, Madras, Silks, Nets and Serims in charming patterns and colorings; not seen elsewhere.

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BOLD LADS SHED TEARS

CONSIDINE, JR., AND CHUM PLEAD WITH POLICE.

Automobile Tour of Theatrical Magnate's Son Interrupted—Boys Leave Portland.

Caught at the windup of an automobile trip from Seattle to Portland, which the police believe is clandestine, John W. Considine, Jr., son of the theatrical magnate, 14 years old, was arrested at Park and Washington streets yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Roberts, because he left his car standing across the footway. With young Considine was Robert Harvey, a hardened offender of 17, who announced proudly that he had been pinched before. Captain Bailey assumed a severe attitude when the youths were arraigned at the desk, and his frowning demeanor soon led young Considine to abandon the brave front he had assumed and burst into tears. "These fellows like to torture you before they throw you in, Jack," said Harvey, from the depths of a wide experience. "You're just like Tennant in Seattle. Captain, only not so strong with the con-talk. You're tryin' to throw a scare into this boy, and I admire you for it."

R. A. LONG IS HONOR GUEST

Commercial Club Gives Luncheon for Millionaire Delegate.

R. A. Long, multi-millionaire president of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, of Kansas City, Mo., who is in the city attending the sessions of the Christian Church convention, was yesterday given a complimentary luncheon at the Portland Commercial Club. In addition to Mr. Long, the guests at the luncheon were: J. E. Wheeler, R. D. Inman, George M. Cornwall, E. R. Hazen, L. J. Wentworth, A. C. Dixon, F. A. Freeman, G. M. Clark, Theodore F. Wilcox, R. W. Raymond and Dr. C. W. Pierce, of Chicago. Mr. Long was the guest of the officers of the Lumbermen's Bank and prominent lumber manufacturers of this city.

UNIFORM CAUSES CLASH

CLOTHES ON CRUISER OUT OF CONSTABLE'S GRASP.

Conflict of Jurisdiction Arises as Civil Officer Cannot Go Aboard Boston for Attached Suit.

Conflict of jurisdiction between the Navy Department of the United States and the Constable's office of the Portland District, in the matter of attaching a uniform in possession of Lieutenant Gustav J. Blomberg, executive officer of the United States cruiser Boston, presents a perplexing problem upon which Constable Weinberger interviewed a number of admiralty experts yesterday, with the result that he is still in a quandary as to his rights in the matter. Cooney Bros., tailors, executed a blazing uniform for the first luff of the Oregon Naval Reserve's new cruiser, at a cost of \$45. There was some tangle about payment, and the tailors secured judgment for that amount, and took execution. They instructed the Constable to attach the uniform. Upon looking over the ground, Weinberger discovered that the litigated garments were aboard the cruiser. There was no process server may set foot under the doctrine of ex-territoriality. Blomberg is often ashore, but he wisely goes about in the promic garments of a plebian, leaving his gold lace and gleaming buttons in his stateroom. The Constable is contemplating an application to the Secretary of the Navy for permission to board the vessel and seize the coveted raiment.

Mexican War Veteran Dies.

TACOMA, July 8.—Alvin Shear, aged 89, a veteran of the Mexican War, died last night at a hospital where he had been since November, 1908, following an attempt at suicide by shooting. He was able to be about until a few days ago. He leaves a son in Cohasset, Cal., a daughter in Tacoma and two daughters who live in Germany.

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