MR. BAKER DENIES **HE'S WITH COMBINE**

Budget Economy Plan Not Bound by Agreement, Says Commissioner.

COMMITTEE IS NOT NAMED

Meetings Begin Tomorrow-Stormy Sessions Are Anticipated-Proposals to Eliminate Certain Positions May Cause Row.

A report to the effect that Commissioners Baker, Elgelow and Daly have combined to go down the line for economy in the 1916 municipal budget of ex-penditures was denied yesterday by Mr. Baker. He declares that he has formed no combination and has no intention of following such a plan, not even to the extent of joining in on a "gentlemen's agreement.

"This talk about a combination is without any grounds," said Mr. Baker "I have not made any agreeyesterday. ment and do not intend to do so. I have collected data and propose to go down the line for economy on my own accord, regardless of what the others may do. I have every reason to expect support in the plan, but it is not because of any understanding or agree-ment on the subject with others. I hope to win on an economy plan be-cause I think the data I have collected will justify this end."

The Council begins tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to tear into the bud-get. The Council and citizens' advisory

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Positions May Be Eliminated.

Positions May Be Eliminated. In the health bureau there will be a fuss over increasing the salary of City Health Officer Marcellus and others. An effort may be made to eliminate one or two of the existing positions. In the water bureau there will be a fuss on the question of retaining about ten men engaged in sending out water bills to flat-rate water users, who formerly got along without bills because of their knowing when the bills are due and knowing the amount; which is the same each time payment is due.

knowing the amount, which is the same each time payment is due. Commissioner Dieck's department, of public works, will be one center of at-tack. An effort will be made to lop off some of the positions and some of the salaries of higher-ups. This plan may succeed, particularly in the cases of men doing special work. The ques-tion of paying city laborers a straight the subscience of second sciences of men do and some of discussion.

counts in the Public Works and other departments, which cost much money, but are cumbersome, and do nobody any good, and cutting down the em-ployes in the Public Works and other departments to a hard-time basis, would save much money to the tax-payer and make commission govern-ment a real economy, but this will take backbone. DUAL ROLE TAKEN

ment a real economy, but this will take backbone. "This is no time for raising salaries, when other cities on the Const, due to hard times, are reducing salaries. There are plenty of people ready and willing to take the places of city em-ployes who quit. It, therefore, is not

J. Graham. Posing as Honorable Laborer and Heidel-

BY BAD-CHECK MAN

WOMAN COMPANION HELD

berg Graduate, Arrested.

usplcions of Printers Aroused When Blank Checks Are Sought and Detectives Make Capture When Flight Is Planned.

Like a modern Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde, one hour posing as a workingman with an honorable discharge and a pay check to be cashed, and the next setting himself up as a debonair Heidelberg graduate, parading in stylish clothes and living with a pretty woman in one of the most fashionable apartment-houses of Nob Hill, Jack Graham, a bad-check man wanted in San Francisco, who confessed that the police of Los Angeles, Omaha and Salt Lake City were looking for him, was arrested yesterday afternoon as he left the Meier & Frank store. He had taken fright at the alertness of em-ployes who had been warned of his coming. So cleverly was his double characterization carried out that au-thorities believe the woman in the case does not know of his check operations. Graham is a German by birth, a graduate, so he says, of Heidelberg. In appearance he looked the wealthy young man he posed as, and, had he not been trailed for several days by de-tectives who had been on the scent since last Thursday, would never have been connected with the roughly clothed workingman who had bogus pay checks in his possession. Eight police of Los Angeles, Omaha and Salt pay checks in his possession. Eight checks, ranging in amount from \$35 to \$55, were on his person when he was arrested. He admitted planning to cash them after the banks had closed yesterday and leaving the city at night, on the chance that the host would not on the chance that the hoax would not be discovered until the checks went to the banks Monday morning.

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Woman Also Held.

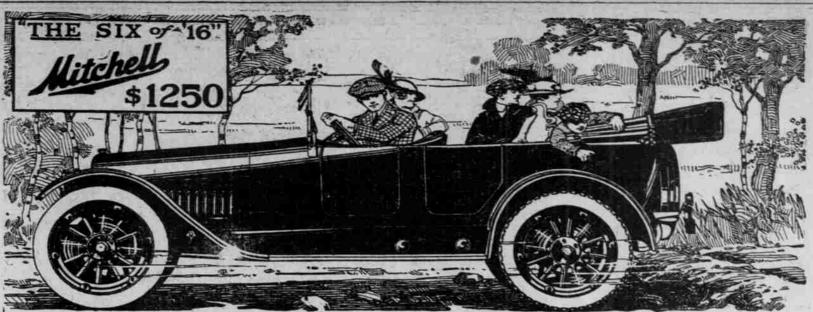
Manager Francis S. Alkus and oper-atives of the Burns Detective Agency, acing with City Detectives Tichenor, Cahill, Royle and John Moloney, made he capture. The woman, who gave he name of Mrs. Mildred Thomas, was the name of arts and the house, where arrested at the apartment-house, where she was posing as the wife of Graham, who was there known as "J. B. Bar-rett." Both were held at the City Jail last night, Graham for "Investigation" and Mrs. Thomas on a vagrancy charges Graham, which may not be the man's

real name, used the following allases: H. W. Gorham, J. B. Barrett, Frank H. W. Gornam, J. B. Barrett, Frank Maurer, Paul Hart, and Paul Gray. Mr. Alkus, of the Burns Agency, working in the interest of the American Bank-ers' Association and the Oregon Asso-ciation, considers it a very important

ciation, considers it a very important catch. "C. A. Schmitt" was the name signed as an officer of all the companies on which Graham obtained pay checks. Countersigners were also fictitious. From local printing offices, Graham, representing himself as agent for the American Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, got pay-check blanks on the Oregon Electric Company, Timms. Cress & Co., and Roberts Brothers, among other firms.

Suspleion of Printers Aroused. Graham came to Portland Wedne day from San Francisco, where he h succeeded in cashing checks of \$32 each on the Emporium and Wh cach on the Emporium and White House department stores. Thursday his Inquiries about check blanks, let-ter-heads, envelopes, vouchers, etc., at the offices of the Kubill-Miller Company aroused suspicion, and the Burns Agency was notified. From that time on, Graham was shadowed, day and night

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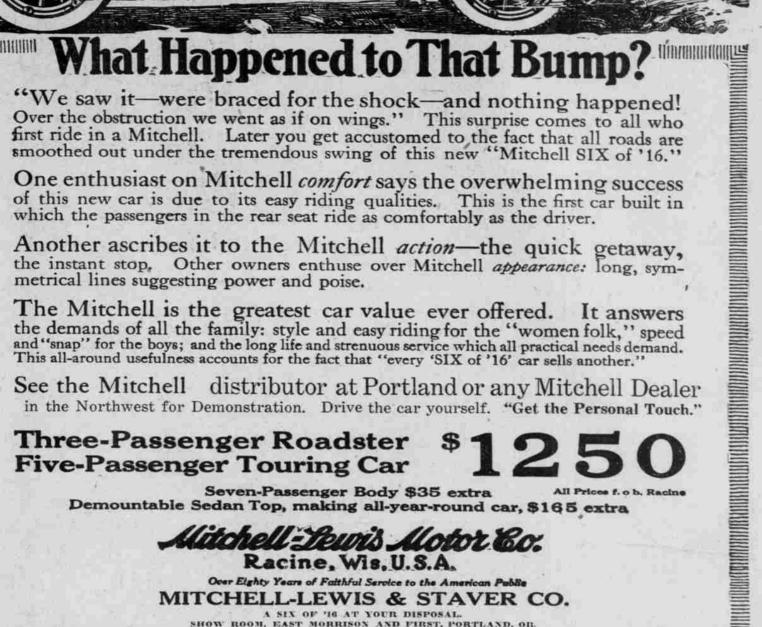
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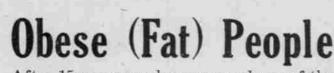
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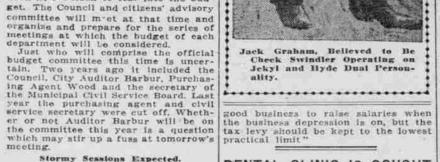
treated by Dr. Louis Lambert was treated by Dr. Louis Lambert, and when he recovered she accom-panied him to Cuba, in the hope that he would give up his drinking. In Cuba, Mrs. Francke alleges, she and the doctor lived with her husband's brother, but it was not long before the doctor was requested to leave be-cause of his drink habit. They went to the Hotel Ingleterre. Havana, where the doctor became vio-lent. Mrs. Francke alleges, so that the hotel management requested him to leave.

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leave. She and her sister, the wife continues, finally persuaded the doctor to leave Havana, and got him to go to Dr. Armstrong's sanitarium at Katonah, New York. SOCIETY MATRON STRIKES



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DENTAL CLINIC IS SOUGHT Health Officer Recommneds Free

Daily Children's Treatment.

Need of maintaining a free dental clinic for poor school children every morning during each week of the H, school season instead of only on Satur- Ma days is pointed out in the monthly health report of City Health Officer Marcellus, sent to Mayor Albee yester-day. The report shows that of 15,255 school children examined by medical inspectors last month, 500 had defect-ive testh

ive testh. It is said by Dr. Marcellus that the mainténance of the clinic every morn-ing would enable the performance of a great deal of work which is not now done because of the inability of the city's dentist to handle it by working only one day a week. The expense would be but little greater, he says. ive teeth.

COLOR PICTURES OFFERED

Members of State Societies Invited to See Artistic Slides.

As guests of the Chamber of Com-merce the members of the state clubs which form the Federated State Socie-ties have been invited to view the Won-der Color Photos, presented by Henry Berger and Frank I. Jones. The clubs are invited to the Chamber of Com-merce Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The "Berger pictures," as the Won-der Color Pictures have heretofore been known, have been one of the finest It was found that he was living at a fashionable apartment house, paying a fashiomable apartment house, paying 550 a month advance rent. Letters of recommendation, signed C. A. Schmidt, were ordered at public stenographers and checks were type-written. His mode of operation was to show the let-ters proving an honorable discharge, if questioned, when he presented the check paid him when he "left employ." The ability of the men.
If City Auditor Barbur is on the budget committee he will go down the line attractions that have been one of the finest attractions that have been presented Portland visitors during the Summer.
Mr. Berger has so far perfected color photography as to be able to reproduce scenes in their natural colors. His sides embrace all sections of the Co-lumbia River Highway, Crater Lake and many other scene wonders of the state. "Working" Suit Donned. sildes embrace all sections of the Co-lumbia River Highway, Crater Lake and many other scenie wonders of the state. Selsing the Advantage. Chattanooga News. "What are you boys making such a racket down there for?" "Why, we're two big nations gone to war." "But what are you both pummeling "But what are you both pummeling poor little Freddie for" "Oh, he's neutral, so he can't fight." felt that something was wrong and planned to leave the city to-night," he said at the jail later. He admitted that his plans included a swift de-parture if he succeeded in passing the ***************************** parture if he succeeded in passing the checks. The woman, so far as is known, took no direct part in the check passing schemes. In a confession made to Detective Captain Baty and Mr. Alkus, Greham said that he had lost \$860 in the res-taurant business in Chicago a year ago, since which time he had been living on his wits, passing checks in Omaha, Sait Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities. He is well educated and of pleasing appear-ance. PIONEER OF UNIVERSITY PARK SECTION IS LÂID TO REST. ance.

WIFE SUES RICH MAN Millionaire Said to Have White

A plan is to be presented to have a graduated scale of wages ranging from \$2.50 a day to \$3 a day on the basis of the ability of the men. If City Auditor Barbur is on the bud-est committee he will go down the line

East Side Business Men Urge City

to Drop Many Employes.

special committee from the East Side Business Men's Club, appointed to suggest where the city commissioners might prune the budget and cut the tax levy, through the chairman, L. M. Leppes, has prepared its report, which has gone to the commissioners for their consideration. Many unique suggestions are made, especially in the matter of inspection, and the paper asks that all inspectors be dismissed and their work be placed on the shoulders of policemen and firemen. The report says they have ample time for the pur-

says they have ample time for the pur-pose. "Why not abolish all inspectors," says the report, "and train the police officer on each beat and let him do that work? Abolish all health in-spectors, building inspectors, market inspectors, sign inspectors, sewer in-spectors, sign inspectors, sewer in-spectors, sign inspectors, amoke inspectors, asign inspectors, sewer in-spectors, sign inspectors, sewer inspectors, asign inspectors, anoke inspectors, asistant sidewalk inspect-ors, inspectors, asilators inspectors and assistants of all sorts. "By mapping out and systematizing the work of the Police Department, the policeman on each beat could cover

policeman on each beat could cover his district in all these respects and his district in all these respects and do all this inspection work on his dis-trict just as well as not. It would keep him alive, make a better police-man of him and make him of some value to the community compared to present conditions. School the police to do the work of inspectors and save many thousands of dollars paid out for inspection alone.

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Present to American Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Having in her possession one of the most val-uable fans in the world, valued at \$15,-000 and a present from the late Em-press Dowager of Japan. Mrs. Charles Burnett, wife of Lieutenant Burnett, United States Army, has arrived home from a trip to the Orient. Mrs. Burnett is one of the most noted Japanese scholars in the world. She has translated many of the older Jap-anese poems and prose works, and it was because of translations done for the Empress that she received the fan. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. A. S. Hanlon.

CHILEAN CHAPLIN CAUGHT

Penguin's Walk Immediately Sug-

gests Name to Spectator.

NEW YORK. Oct. 3.—You can now see Charlie Chaplin in the movies or you can see him in the aquarium if you happen to be in New York. The "Charlie" in the aquarium has just arrived from Chile, where he was caught on a fish hook by W. O. Swat-ridge, chief engineer of th steamer Santa Cruz. As soon as he waddled across the As soon as he waddled across the floor of the aquarium everybody knew

Mrs. Edith Francke, New York So cial Belle, Alleges Wealthy Sugar Importer Requested to Leave Hotel in Havana.

Smashed Furniture.

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, OCTOBER 10, 1915.

"I was implored on April 12 last year." Mrs. Francke says in the suit, "to return to him, and I consented to the reconciliation, and we sailed for In the steamer stateroo uba. came violent, and hit me with his fists It was necessary to call the ship's physician."

physician." The most serious attack on her oc-curred last Summer, Mrs. Francke alleges. She declares she escaped him by a ruse and arranged with Dr. Fred-erick Peterson, an alienist, to have Francke sent to Dr. Brown's training camp at Garrison, N. Y. Mrs. France

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 .- Mrs. Edith Es-

telle Francke, a well-known society matron, has filed suit in the Supreme Court for legal separation from Dr. Pedro Francke, retired physician and millionaire sugar importer. According to Mrs. Francke's allega-tions, she and her husband went to live et. Fac Backaway and it was not long Camp at Garrison, N. Y. Mrs. Francke says that she has been compelled to borrow money from friends to support herself since Jan-uary 1. She says her husband received \$560,000 from a brother's estate, and is also possessed of a fortune of his own. Dr. Francke married bis superstants.

tions, she and her husband went to live at Far Rockaway, and it was not long before the doctor began to drink heavily. She says he used violent lan-guage and broke up the furniture. Mrs. Francke avers her husband hit her in 1910. The wife declares Francke

********************** ENGINEER WHO RESIGNED FROM CITY SERVICE.

St. Louis Families Obdurate in

Quarrel Started by Boys.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Building Com-missioner McKelvey has been asked to decide on the legality of a spite fence as a result of an objection made to the Complaint Board by J. C. Estes, of 5527 Cabanna avenue, superintendent of the Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Company. The fence is owned by S. C. McCormack, president of the McCor-mack-Combs Construction Company. Company mack-Combs Construction Compar who resides at 5523 Cabanne avenue

McCormack said the fence was built as a result of trouble between the two families, but he would not go into de-

Mrs. Estes said the trouble aros Mrs. Estes said the trothe arcse over a quarrel between her S-year-old son. Chilton, and Carson McCormack, son of her next-door neighbor, who is the same age. As a result of the row the police have been called in on three

nied Mrz. Estes asserted she complained to the elder McCormack and then tele-phoned to Chief of Police Toung and asked if he could not prevent the boy from disturbing her. A policeman went to the McCormack home, and Mrz. Humphreys' Homeo, Medicine Co., 156 Wil-

would not keep his boy from annoying her, and told the policeman the Mayor was a friend of his McCormack says he refused to talk to the policeman. McCormack says he consulted his lawyer and had the fence created in july. It is built of sheet iron and is built almost directly against three win-dows of the Estes apartment. According to Mrs. Ested's story, she

also possessed of a fortune of his own. Dr. Francke married his present wife in Toronto, two years after he was divorced. His first wife is living with her two children at 10 East Fifteenth street. Since his retirement he has been connected with the Francke-Hijos Sugar Company at \$\$ Wall street. ROW BRINGS SPITE FENCE ROW BRINGS SPITE FENCE told not to disturb the fence further. The fence still remains in place. though damaged in some places. Mc-Cormack maintains it is legal. The Estes family declare it is illegal. Estes made objection to the Complaint Board, and his letter was referred to Build-ing Commissioner McKelvey. The Com-missioner replied he would make an in-vestigation and abate any nuisance that might be found.

Chronic. London Tit-Bits, Small boy (to charitable lady)-

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KIDNEY TROUBLE

BIG EATERS GET

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The American men and women must guard constantly a gainst kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from over-work, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues colog and the result is kidney troubles, bladder weakness and a gen-eral decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your hack hurts or the urine is

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J. W. Lee. J. W. Lee, for nearly four years an engineer in charge of removal of dirt slides, grass and weeds and street and sewer work, ten-dered his resignation from the

service yesterday to go into the concrete pipe business in Sait Laake City. He will quit the city service on Wednesday. service on Wednesday. Mr. Lee got a civil service ap-pointment in 1512, at which time be took up sewer and street work under the City Engineer. A year and a half ago he was placed in charge of the bureau for the removal of words, grass, dirt-slides and other nuisances. Commissioner Dieck has not de-cided upon a successor.

