NEW POLICE CHIEF IS BACK FROM EAST

Valuable Information Gathered From Cities Preparatory to Assuming Office.

MET ON RETURN

No Changes Definitely Decided, bu Some Detectives May Be Put in Patrol Service, Following Series of Conferences.

N. F. Johnson, who is to be Portland's Chief of Police, beginning Au-1, returned from a three weeks' trip through the East, visiting the polce departments in various cities and visiting his old home in

Council Grove, Kan, On his return arrangements were made by Mayor Baker for conferences, beginning this week, at which the regranization of the police bureau will be worked out. Mr. Baker had a short conference with Mr. Johnson yesterday, but nothing definite was decided.

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All kinds of rumors are afloat at the police station regarding an impeding shake-up. Mayor Baker says these reports are merely rumors, as nothing has been fully worked out as yet. There will be changes in the service, but their exact nature is uncertain except that some men now serving as detectives will be placed in uniform and transferred to the patrol uniform and transferred to the patrol

service.

Mr. Johnson visited the police departments in Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolls, Spokane and Seattle. He was in East St. Louis during the last day of the race rioting there and was an eye-witness of much of the trouble.

"It was a terrible affair," said Mr. Johnson yesterday. "I did not get there in time to see any of the shooting, but I saw the burning buildings and saw the disarming of negroes, "In every city I visited I found the best of spirit among police officials. The police department apparently has a good standing with other departments. I got a great deal of valuable

ments. I got a great deal of valuable information in my visits through the departments. In Chicago a man was assigned to me for an entire day and went through every feature of the olice work.

As to the police department in Portland, I will say I do not intend to start anything of a sensational nature at the outset. I intend to go into the department affairs very thoroughly and gradually make whatever changes may be necessary for improvement of the efficiency of the department."

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED WIDOW OF LATE A. R. DRAPER.

CARRIERS OF THE OREGONIAN HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME ON MOONLIGHT RIVER EXCURSION.



East Side Residents Report Disturb
ance and City Investigates.

An earth tremor that caused pipes and dishes to rattle in the neighbor-beed of East Fourteenth and Frankfort streets caused considerable alarm and vesterday afternoon about

Henor guests of the C. Gilman, Mrs. L. H. Strickland, L. R. Lewis, Johns carline, with the United Artisans. The following committee: Mrs. R. White, and dishes to rattle in the neighbor-beed of East Fourteenth and Frankfort streets caused considerable alarm and way and Morrison streets, with Moose Lodge, way and Morrison streets, with Moose Lodge, way and Morrison streets, with Moose Lodge, with E. M. Fryermuth, chairman. Sam the Modulation of the Anti-badduarters in Washington and urged that the proponents of National prohibition in Oregon begin immediately to measure. bition in Oregon begin immediately to impress upon the Northwest delegation in Congress their belief in the measure. The message said that the proposed amendment probably would reach a vote in the Senate Wednesday.

Auto Dealers to Visit Caves. GRANTS PASS, Or., July 28 .- (Spe cial.) -Twenty-five cars filled with Portland automobile dealers will be in this city for a two-day business and pleasure trip during the week of Au gust 20, according to advices received by the local Chamber of Commerce, to day. A trip to the Oregon caves is b ing arranged for the visitors by local

duced Prices. Buy Now

Begins Today

man too old

Pathe Special Scoop

'Private' Hazel Carter

The Salem girl who started out

with Pershing for France is held up at Hoboken, N. J.

France Celebrates July 4th

and a wife too young

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN Authority of the Holy Priesthood Again Operative Upon Earth.

By DR. JAMES E. TALMAGE, of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy and by the laying on of hands by those who are in au-thority to preach the gospel and ad-minister in the ordinances thereof (Ar-ticles of Faith, No. 5).

We have seen that certain ordi-nances prescribed by the Lord Jesus Christ are indispensable to salvation. Without baptism by water and the con-Without baptism by water and the conferment of the Holy Ghost by the laying on of hands no man can enter the kingdom of God, for so the Lord hash affirmed and so the scriptures attest.

The outward form, mode or operation in each of these sacred and far-reaching rites is notably simple. So far as the physical procedure is concerned, any man of ordinary ability may learn to perform the ceremony, and that with any man of ordinary ability may learn to perform the ceremony, and that with a few minutes' oral instruction or read-ing. The same may be said of many ordinances prescribed in human insti-tutions. One may readily commit to memory and learn to speak with due impressiveness the words by which a college degree is conferred upon the successful student the formula by

is restored to liberty and another condemned.

But, as everybody knows, to make the utterance effective, he who speaks must be invested with specific authority, without which his presumption to officiate would be a punishable offense under the secular law. Are consistency and reason less to be considered in matters of divine administration than in the affairs of mortals?

successful student, the formula by which man and woman are united in the bonds of wedlock, or the judicial pronouncement by which one prisoner

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Healing ministry to the afflicted in the name of Jesus Christ is one of the gifts of the Spirit implanted in the church. The apostles of old so administered, and with such effect that disease was stayed and evil spirits were rebuked. Certain vagabond Jews once attempted to imitate Paul in his authoritative functions, and among them were the seven sons of Scava, chief of the priests (see Acts xix:11-18). Unto, a suffering demoniac these evil and presumptuous men, void of authority and power, undertook to administer, solemnly pronouncing the words: "We adjure you by Jesus," and then, as if to put beyond question the name in which they blasphemously essayed to speak, added, "whom Paul preacheth." But the demon in the man laughed them to demon in the man laughed them to scorn and cried aloud in derision;

demon in the man laughed them to scorn and cried aloud in derision; "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?"

The apostles who were with the Lord in the flesh had been ordained by him to the holy priesthood; and Paul, who was later called into the ministry, was ordained by the laying on of hands of those in authority (Acts xiii:2-4). Even the evil spirits acknowledged their authority, as earlier the demons had acclaimed the Christ, "Jesus, thou Son of the Most High God" (see Mark v.7). But for the vagabond pretenders there was contempt and humiliation.

And what of the impressive lesson taught by the experience of Simon, the sorcerer? (see Acts viii:18-24). He marveled at the power demonstrated through the apostles; for to the baptized believers upon whom they laid their hands came the Holy Ghost with manifestations of spiritual endowment. His mind, heart and motive darkened by sin, Simon sought to buy with money the power that only the call of God could impart: "But Peter said unto him: Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Thou hast neither past nor lot in this. God may be purchased with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this not punctured by a bullet, closer Club. "We're getting along fine up before the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God. If perhaps the three the service." thou art in the gall of bitterness and

Far surpassing anything and all that man can bestow is the authority to preach the word of God and administer divine ordinances through the investidivine ordinances through the investi-ture of the holy priesthood. While Israel lived under the law, bereft of the fullness of spiritual light such as the gospel alone can give, Jehovah repeat-edly manifested his righteous jealousy or zeal in behalf of his appointed serv-ants and against all who pretended to arrogate authority unto themselves. Read the story of wicked Korah and his associates in their attempt to min-ister in the priest's office (Numbers xvi); consider the rejection of Saul, King of Israel, who offended by undertaking to discharge the functions of the Lord's prophet (I Sam. xiii.8-14). And think of Uzziah, King of Judah, who died an outcast and a leper through the visitation of punishment for having presumed to officiate with-out priestly ordination (see II Chron. out priestly ordination (see II Chron.

In the establishment of his church In the establishment of his church among the ancient Americans the Lord was specific in conferring upon certain men the authority to baptize, to lay on hands for the giving of the Holy Ghost, administer the sacrament of bread and wine and otherwise to officiate in the ordinances pertaining to the holy priesthood. By personal ordination the Lord invested his chosen representaives to minister in his name (Book formon, III Nephi xi:21-22, xii:1-2

So also, in the present age, authority to administer in the saving ordinances of the gospel must be given of God, not assumed by man. The Church of Jesüs Christ of Latter-Day Saints proclaims to the world that the holy priesthood, which is the appointment and authority to officiate in the name of God, has been restored to the earth in modern days through the direct dispensation from the heavens by angelic ministry to the prophet Joseph Smith. Thus was ended the night of the great apostasy, which had long enveloped the world, as the prophets had predicted. Again the authority to baptize for the remission of sins and to lay on hands for the gift So also, in the present age, authority authority to saprize for the remission of sins and to lay on hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost is operative upon the earth. The ordinances of the gospel of Jesus Christ, without which no man can be saved in the kingdom of God, are administered in the church today under divine commission; and now, as of old all marking are invited to beof old, all mankind are invited to be-come partakers of the Lord's saving bounty; and to all be it said, "The promise is unto you and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even

as many as the Lord our God shall call?
(Acts 1i:39).
The imperative urgency of the call is thus set forth in current revelation:
"And the voice of warning shall be unto all people, by the mouths of my disciples, whom I have chosen in these last days. And they shall go forth and none shall stoy them, for I, the Lord, have commanded them. . . Wherefore the voice of the Lord is unto the ends of the earth, that all that will hear may hear: Prepare 3c, prepare 3c for that which is to come, for the Lord is nigh. . . . For I, the Lord, cannot look upon sin with the least degree of allowance. Nevertheless, he that repents does' the commandments of the

and does' the commandments of the Lord shall be forgiven" (Doctrine and Covenants, section 1).

For the Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, Articles of Faith and other literature of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, much of which is supplied without cost, apply to the missions of the church, among which are: Northwestern States Mis-sion, 810 East Madison street, Port-land, Or., and Bureau of Information, Balt Lake City, Utah .- Adv.

