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THE AX HAS FALLEN HARD

POLICE COMMISSIONERS REQUEST RESIGNATIONS OF OFFICERS TWOMBLY AND STARK—LINVILLE RECEIVES MILD REBUKE ONLY.

The board of police commissioners yesterday filed the report of their findings in the cases of the officers on trial at their meeting of October 21. The evidence heard at the trial is not obtainable, and the Astorian publishes the report of the findings, which are on record, without comment, at this time.

Commissioner Foard is still absent from the city and the balance of the board filed the following report, which is on file in the city auditor's office:
"Office of Board of Police Commissioners, Astoria, Oct. 25, 1907.

The board met, pursuant to adjournment had on October 21st, 1907. Those present and answering to their names were Mr. Page and Mr. Laurin, Mr. Foard still absent, also Olof Anderson, clerk, and Charles Gammal, chief of police.

In the matter of charges, filed against Officer Thomas Linville, the board having heard the evidence offered, and having read the same, as taken by the stenographer, and now being well advised in the premises, find that the services of Mr. R. T. Twombly as a member of the police force of this city, are no longer conducive to the welfare of the city, or the benefit of the police force. Therefore, he it resolved, that the clerk of this board is directed to write the following communication, to the said party, to-wit:

"Astoria, Or., Oct. 25, 1907.

"To Mr. R. T. Twombly, patrolman.
"Sir:—I am directed, by the board of police commissioners, of said city, to notify you that your resignation, as patrolman and as a member of the police force, of this city, is hereby requested, to take effect November 1, 1907. You are further notified that an answer, in writing, within 24 hours from receipt of this communication is hereby requested.

"Yours respectfully,
"OLOF ANDERSON,
"Ex-Officio Clerk Board of Police Commissioners."

From many complaints received by the members of the police commission, concerning Patrolman John Stark, and the facts within their own knowledge, this board does now find that the services of Mr. John Stark are no longer conducive to the welfare of the city, or a benefit to the police force thereof. Therefore, he it resolved, that the clerk of this board is directed to address the following communication to Mr. John Stark:

"Astoria, Or., Oct. 25, 1907.

"To John Stark, patrolman.
"Sir:—I am directed by the board of police commissioners, of said city, to notify you that your resignation as patrolman and a member of the police force, of this city, is hereby requested, to take effect on November 1, 1907, and you are further notified that an answer in writing, within 24 hours from the receipt of this communication, is hereby requested.

"Yours respectfully,
"OLOF ANDERSON,
"Ex-Officio Clerk of Board of Police Commissioners."

In the matter of charges against Patrolman Thomas Linville, the board finds that said officer was guilty of using unbecomingly language against a fellow officer, and that said language was in violation of the rules of the board, although in a measure, justifiable. Therefore, he it resolved, that the clerk of this board is directed to address the following communication to Mr. Linville:

"Astoria, Or., Oct. 25, 1907.

"To Thos. Linville, patrolman.
"Sir:—I am directed by the board of police commissioners, of said city, to notify you that in future you must be more discreet in your language, while on duty, and in the presence of other officers. And you must, hereafter, control your temper, and, if you have any complaint against any officer or officers of the police force, you should reduce same to writing and file same with the clerk of this board for its consideration.

"Yours respectfully,
"OLOF ANDERSON,
"Ex-Officio Clerk of Board of Police Commissioners."

On motion duly seconded the meeting stand adjourned, subject to call.

On receipt of the communication, from the clerk by Officer Twombly, he addressed the following to the board:
"Police Headquarters,
"Astoria, Or., Oct. 25, 1907.

"To the Board of Police Commissioners, "City of Astoria, Oregon.
"Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your request to the effect that I tender my resignation as an officer of the Astoria Police Force.

"For some months past it has appeared very evident to me that I was not exactly fitted for an officer such as you

evidently desire under your control. During the nineteen months served by me in the employ of the city of Astoria I have endeavored to the best of my ability to comply with the oath of office I took on appointment.

"Some time in the month of July, 1907, I was requested, as an officer, to trace a piece of lost baggage, viz: a trunk which had been lost in the city of Oakland, California. I complied with the request and secured delivery of said trunk to its proper owner in this city on September 8, 1907. The owner of said trunk happened to be an inmate of one of the houses on Astor street and the fact that I should so far forget as to take any notice of lost property belonging to a woman of that class of unfortunates, appears to have very much offended the moral conscience of one of your common patrolmen, who preferred the charge before the farcical meeting of your board in secret session, that I was unduly intimate with this particular woman. Written documents, by the way, proving what business I had, as an officer, with the woman, among which were two letters from the chief of police of Oakland, California, were refused as evidence by the President of your board and not allowed to be submitted for incorporation in the minutes of said farcical trial in secret session. On a few different occasions, during my service as a police officer of this city, I have been called on by different outside officers for assistance on cases they have been working on. Several times, while rendering such assistance as was requested of me, as an officer, I have been compelled to go on Astor street and its side streets, and also to enter, on numerous occasions, the houses situated thereon, in order to secure the information desired. This also appears to have mortally offended the finer sentiments of one or two of your patrolmen, and their views on such matters were taken without question, or substantiating evidence, while documentary evidence of my business at such times and places was refused admission, as evidence in my behalf, by the President of your very honorable board, at the little secret session meeting held on the afternoon of the 21st, inst.

"Probably had I consulted one or two of your patrolmen, and taken them into my confidence in these matters, things would be far different than they are now, but as I was requested to either attend to the matters referred to in person, or have the chief of police do so, I endeavored on all occasions to comply with such requests to the best of my ability, during the absence of, and in the manner in which I considered would be approved by my superior officer, the chief of police, regardless of the likes or dislikes of one or two of your favorite patrolmen. I have probably been over zealous in my endeavor to comply with my oath of office, and in the carrying out of the duties of a police officer as I interpreted them to be, and I have probably unconsciously trod on the tender corns of at least one of the very honorable board in so doing.

"Gentlemen, in view of foregone events especially the manner in which your star chamber farce was conducted on the afternoon of the 21, inst, it would give me the greatest pleasure to sever any and all connection with the present management of the Astoria police department, and I regret very much that circumstances are such that I must positively refuse to comply with your request.

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"The foregoing is submitted with all respect and due apology to Commissioner T. V. Laurin who was present at the meeting on the 21st inst, and who participated therein in his usual manner, fair and impartial to all concerned.
"Very respectfully,
"R. T. TWOMBLY."

DONE BY DEED.

- Hermosa Park Investment Co. to Mrs. Scott Swetland, lot 15, block 20, Hermosa Park.....\$250
- Theo. Kruse Catering Co. to H. G. Carlton, lot 7, block 3, Kruse First Addition to Gearheart Park..... 300
- Jas. M. Warnock and wife to Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., 151.78 acres in sec 19, T 6 N, R 9 W..... 10
- U. S. Receiver to James Finlayson, 134.44 acres in sec 18, T 5 N, R 8 W. 333

EMPEROR RECOVERING.

VIENNA, Oct. 25.—The physicians in attendance on Emperor Francis Joseph today decided not to issue any further bulletins as they consider that his convalescence is progressing satisfactorily.

IN A FEW DAYS!

Invitations will be out to the Dance and Piano Contest for WISE Customers. One of the three handsome Bailey Pianos which Herman Wise will give away next Thursday night, the 31st inst, is on display in the middle window of the great WISE clothes shop. Mr. Wise bought these three Pianos at the famous Eiler Piano House, who are known to sell only good instruments. If you are WISE you will buy your Fall Duds at WISE'S between today and next Thursday, the 31st. Besides, you can't look foolish in a WISE suit.

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Will be a Citizen—
Paul Christian Peterson, a native of Germany, has filed his declaration of intention of becoming an American citizen.

Went to Portland—
Karl Knutsen, deputy sheriff, was called to Portland yesterday on account of the illness of Mrs. Knutsen, who is visiting there.

In Sligo, Ireland—
Frank J. Carney, who is on a European tour, was in Sligo, Ireland, on October 10th. He is enjoying the trip hugely and meeting many of his old school mates and friends.

Remove Obstructions—
Gus Sanvola has petitioned the city council for permission to improve his portion of the improvement of Franklin avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street by private contract. He also asks that the city cause all lumber yards, and houses, now an obstruction on the street to be ordered to remove.

Suits for Road and Poll Tax—
Road Supervisor Welch filed complaints in the justice court, yesterday against August Peterson, Alfred Trearson, W. Sable, N. O. Name and J. M. Searlave, for non-payment of poll and road taxes. These men are in the employ of Foard & De Laahmitt, and attachments were issued, and placed in the hands of the constable, for execution.

First Arrest Under Truant Law—
Officer Dubau, acting as truant officer, yesterday made the first arrests under the compulsory education law. The culprits were Arthur Smith and Herman Bidwell, two boys who were wandering the street during school hours. The boys were turned over to Principal Gorman, of the High School as the arrested duo were supposed to be attendants at his school.

City Attorney Gives Opinion—
At the last meeting of the city council, a communication was received from the water commission, asking as to the duties of the city surveyor, relative to work performed by him for the water commission. The matter was referred to City Attorney Abernethy, who, yesterday submitted his opinion. The city attorney is of the opinion that the city surveyor, being a municipal officer, his services are at the command of all the municipal authorities, but inasmuch as the water commission is supposed to be self-sustaining, any expense for work of the city surveyor, incurred should be paid from the funds of the commission.

Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Jacob Kokka and Amanda Kuhu.

Assessments Filed—

The board of assessors have filed the assessments for the the building of sewer on Fourth street, recently completed. The estimate of the engineer for this work was \$173.65.

A Trip to Mount Hood—

On Friday evening next Nov. 1st, there will be a stereopticon lecture presenting 50 views of Oregon's greatest mountain at the Presbyterian church. The address accompanying the views will be given by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor, of Third Presbyterian Church of Portland. Mr. Montgomery is an experienced mountain climber and an enthusiast on Mount Hood. As there will be an excursion from Astoria to Mount Hood next summer this lecture will be doubly interesting. It is a treat to the Sunday school as the annual picnics for last summer were postponed. Everybody, however, is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served in the social rooms of the church after the lecture.

A Duck Story—

Captain Hull of the steamer Wenona came in last night, with a report of all kinds of ducks. The captain stated that ducks were so plentiful in Gray's Bay yesterday that it was, with difficulty that he could navigate the vessel through them, as they rested on the water. Captain Hull is a truthful man, and we have no just cause to doubt his word, but when he said that he ran into a flock of 489 ducks we cannot understand why he did not make it 490. Those who know Captain Hull say that he wouldn't tell a lie about one little duck.

The Palace Leads.

The Palace restaurant, always in the lead, is keeping up its reputation for catering to the wants of its patrons. Now that fall is here, and winter is approaching, shell fish and oysters are in demand. The Palace Catering Company right up to the times, has arranged to have a daily supply of deep sea crabs furnished them and now this toothsome crustacean can be had at any time at the Palace. They are always fresh, as the demand is so great for them that none are allowed to grow stale.

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