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Startling Discovery Made by General Beebe.

He Saw Policeman Comfortably Seated, Smoking and Conversing -

To the Police Committee of the Excutive Board this morning, General Charles F. Beebe told a story of having met at 1 e'clock this morning a patrol who apparently thought he was fully discharging his duties when he sat in a cigar store and conversed with the proprietor of the place.

The General had been to Vancouver to attend the reception to General Funston, and he was late in returning home. He stopped at the cigar store to purchase a weed. There he saw a policeman sitting in a chair, puffing a cigar and taking life with the case of a man who had nothing to do but look happy.

"When I saw him I stared in amaze-ment," said the General. "I asked him if he was on duty, and he told me he was. His reply was astonishing to me, but he sat there as comfortably as if his neglect was of nightly occurrence."
"What was his number?" asked Chief Hunt, drawing out his notebook in a ousiness-like way.

"We had better keep that secret until we are able to make an investigation," replied the General.

"The offense is serious," said the "However, it is not nearly so serious as a breach of discipline that came 40 my attention a few days ago. A man had been robbed of a diamond and a watch by two thieves. The officer was told about the crime. His plain duty was to arrest those men, but he did not do it, for the reason that the man who was robbed had refused to make a complaint." "And the robbers escaped?" inquired

Commissioner Sichel. "No, they did not. We got them couple of days later. The policeman's excurse was that the man would not prosecute. Now, I will make charges against

that policeman, and he should be prosecuted before this committee." The officer who is to be prosecuted is Patrolman Nelson. One of the thieves arrested is Hartney, who is now in fail. willfully neglected to make the arrests.

but that he simply had no conception of the nature of his duties. A complaint against Patrolman Azel Walsh was referred to Chief Hunt for investigation. This is the second that has been filed against this officer, who is stationed at the Union Depot, and who is accused of having used unnec essary violence in ejecting people from the station. The commissioners, the Mayor and Chief Hunt thought Walsh might have employed too much muscle in handling people, but they recognized the fact that his duties require a great

the hack drivers cause the policeman more or less trouble, and sneakthieves gather around the station at train time. A complaint was also made against Patrolman Quinton, whom workingmen say overstepped his authority during the strike trouble at the Weinhard Building. Chief Hunt admitted that Quinton had gone beyond a patrolman's rights, but added that the officer had simply mis-

onstrued his orders.
The resignation of Patrolman H. A.

The resignation of Patrolman H. A. Parker was accepted and a recommendation was made to the Executive Board that ex-Policeman Dan Connors be appointed to succeed him.

The investigation of the case of Patrolman Johnson, who knocked a man down in a saloon for disorderly conduct and then falled to place him under arrest, was laid over for the time being. Johnson has been suspended.

HE CANNOT KEEP FROM EVIL WAYS

"Chick" Houghton Falls by Wayside but Escapes Arrest.

"Chick" Houghton two weeks ago reelved a sentence of eight years in the enitentiary for robbing a stranger in a saloon on First street. father, who is blind came to his boy's aid, and by earnest work on the part of legal talent, retained by him, a new trial was granted in the State Circuit Court. The young man was released one week ago. He enjoyed his freedom only two days when he again forfeited the respect of his friends, and the hear felt well-wishes of his aged parents. and the heart-Saturday evening the young man en-tered Ben Selling's clothing store and asked to be shown neekwear. A sales-man waited on the customer and sold mm a tie valued at 50 cents. While waiting for the purchase, Houghton is said to have deftly fingered the box of neck apparel and purioinel a tie valued at 50 cents. A. W. Rahlas, employed by Mr. Selling, and who is acquainted with Houghton, observed the action, and hastening to Houghton's side, asked the culprit to disgorge. Houghton at first denied all knowledge of the missing goods and was in a humor to be ugly. At last Hougaton said he wanted no trouble and produced from a coat pocket the article he had stolen.

Mr. Rahlas said this morning in discussing the matter: "I have known Houghton for quite a long time. I was acquainted with him when he was considered a promising youth. He attended armory meetings and was regarded as a good fellow. I understand that evil ompanions have been his ruin," Houghton's case appears to be a par-

ticularly sad one. The elder Houghton is bling, and the liftle property he has acquired is needed for the support of his wife and himself. Notwithstanding the wants of the aged couple, they have gone so far as to mortgage their home in order to help their son out of the difficulty he is now in. The police were notified, but have not been asked to arrest Houghton for his last violation

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Accused Fisheries Deputy Entered Denial.

Declares Allegations Were Made by Men Who Tried to Bribe Him.

(Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, April 15 .- On last Monday sensational story was printed here and at Portland to the effect that evi-dence had been adduced which reflected seriously on the honesty of Water Bailiff Marshall, a deputy in the Oregon fisheries department. It was charged that Marshall, during the closed fishing eason, had offered to permit fishermen to fish unmolested on condition that they pay to him each the sum of \$5. He was said to have approached several fishermen with his proposal, and it was ful effort to bribe me." told that the fishermen spurned the Another prominent m

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vertures. Marshall was said to have been very persistent, and the story has been accepted as true.

Marshall arrived in the city late last night, having returned from a trip along the river with Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton of Washington, Mr. Mar-shall was seen by the representative of The Journal with reference to the report that he had been dishonestly conducting the affairs of his position, and he denied the story in every particular.
"The statement that I offered to allow

fishermen to fish during the closed season is wholly untrue," said he. "I saw an Astoria newspaper last night that contained the charge which has been made against me. There is absolutely no truth in it.

nected with the fisheries department o Washington says that there is plenty of opportunity for deputies to engage in crooked work. He intimated in con-versation with a reporter that handsome sums would be paid by employers of fishermen. He further stated that the greatest menace to successful enforcement of the closed fishing season law was a large Portland market, which encourages men to supply it with fish.

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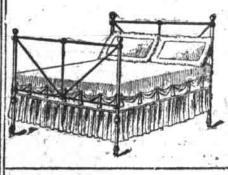
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