STOLE TO START

PLUNDER IN AM OLD BARN.

For several hours he lay hidden in a

waited the thieves stole another valua-

rendezvous. When taken to the police

ipal court this morning both lads were

The list of the horses and wagon

follows: Black pony, belonging to Fred Hastings, 978 Williams avenue; buck-

board, belonging to Normer McHale, Russell street and Mississippi avenue;

saddle from H. Fisher, Fargo street

black horse and light buggy from E. E.

Merges, 256 Russell street; valuable colt from D. C. Shearer, 272 Second street;

spring wagon from Troy Laundry com-

Desiring to start a wild west show

the boys took possession of the vacant

barn, where they were caught, and be-

gan to stock up with horses, buggies and saddles. They had a veritable liv-

ery stable when they were arrested. The

first crime in this series was committed

last Wednesday when they rode away

with a black pony belonging to the Hastings family.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6 .- Congres-

tional investigation of the postoffice de-

partment created a flurry today, when

Senator Lodge moved that it be referred

to the committee on postoffices. Car-

but Lodge declared that the congres

"Why are the subordinates indicted and the principals allowed to escape?"

He shook the Bristow report aloft and said: "If this is the truth, Perry Heath

in his office originated the postal frauds

from beginning to end. If he is slan-dered we want to know it. If he is

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Maud Law-rence, a fashionably dressed and hand-

some young woman, is held at the city

prison on a charge of forgery, preferred

by President James H. Swift of the

Columbia Banking company. The spe-

forged check bearing the signature of J. W. Laymance, a member of the well

known real estate firm of San Francisco

and Oakland, and calling for \$100. It is

further asserted that two other checks

bearing the same signature and cashed

by Miss Lawrence, have been repudiated

by Laymance, Miss Lawrence asserts that all the checks were given her by

a friend of long standing. She adds that

a portion of the sum covered by the

The district English conference of the

Pacific Synod of the Evangelical Lu-theran church held its first session last

night at St. James' Lutheran church.

Seattle, Everett, Tacoma, Vancouver and

La Camas, Wash., The Dalles and Ore-

gon City, Or., were represented. The

meeting was presided over by the president, Rev. H. A. W. Yung, of Seattle.

Rev. William Holl of Vancouver is sec

to business reports and organization. This afternoon Rev. George Yung spoke

on "The Lord's Day." the rest of the of the sermon took up the rest of the

afternoon. This evening Rev. C. F. W. Stoever will discuss "Home Missions,"

NEW CRUISER TO JAPAN.

(Journal Special Service.)

twenty-five British sailors and ten offi-

cers left Genoa today to take the newly

acquired Japanese cruisers to Yoko-hama. Lloyds is now charging 55 per

cent premium on Oriental-bound ship

Rev. William Brenner, "Foreign

This morning's meeting was confined

checks was in return for money bor

PACIFIC SYNOD

Laymance himself, whom she declares

rific allegation is the uttering of a

THROWN INTO JAIL

guilty he ought to be punished."

FASHIONABLE WOMAN

He said:

rowed.

retary.

Missions."

society.

MOTHER FINDS HER CHILDREN

APTER A TWO-YEARS' SEAECE MRS. HER DAUGHTERS—SHE SAYS HER CHILDREN FROM HER.

The happiest woman in Portland today is Mrs. Rose Decker, who, after a search of more than two years, has had her two little girls restored to her. In two weeks she will leave for her home at Mount Pleasant, Mich., with her child-

This happy consummation was brought

courts the mother was awarded the gage. This period was about the hard- However, that is not yet decided. custody of the pair.

Edward Decker and his wife been divorced for some time. Mrs. Decker has the decree and also the order of a Michigan court giving her the cus-tody of the children. More than two years ago while the girls were visiting their father's home in Michigan, Mrs. Decker says, Decker spirited them away. It was not known where he had taken them, and the mother was almost heart-

Mrs. Decker employed detectives and traced Decker from one place to another until finally she learned that he was taking up land in Sherman county. Armed with the necessary legal documents the mother came to Oregon. Superintendent Gardner took an interest the case and afforded Mrs. Decker every assistance. An appeal was made the court of Sherman county, It was shown that the home in which the children were found was not the proper place for them, and the county judge awarded them to the mother. Mrs. Decker, Superintendent Gardner and the children arrived back in Portland last night. The children will be kept at the home until Mrs. Decker makes preparation to return to Michigan.

The general tax levy of the city of Portland for the year ending December 31, 1904, has been fixed at 9½ mills. HARRY RESIGNS The total amount of money which will be realized from this levy is \$437.803.07. The ways and means committee have fixed these figures and present them for

the adoption of the general council at day's session. The levy is declared against each \$1 valuation of all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the municipality, and is to be appored as follows:

For 1903 the levy was 9½ mills with an additional 1½ mills for the fireboat, so this year's assessment is 1½ mills less than for last year. One and one-fourth mills for lighting

the streets of the city of Portland, to be known as the lighting fund.

Two and one-fourth mills for the maintenance of the fire department, to be known as the fire department fund. One and four-fifths mills for the to be known as the police department

Three-fourths of a mill for the maintenance, preservation and repair of the streets, to be known as the street repair

One-fifth of a mill for the maintenance and support of a free library, to be known as the public library fund. One-half of a mill for the mainte-

nance, preservation and improvement of parks, squares and public grounds, and for the planting, preservation and maintenance of ornamental trees, shrubs and flowers in or upon the public streets and boulevards of the city, to be known as the park fund.

Two and three-fourths mills for the payment of interest accruing on the bonded indebtedness of the city, to be known as the bonded indebtedness fund.

LONG-LOST CHILD STORY A MYTH

The pubished report that Capt. Sam Simmons, a member of the local detective force, had found a long lost daughin San Francisco, was today denied by Mrs. Simmons, matron of the city

The dispatch stated that Captain Sim-Simmons Porter, whom he had not seen for five years, that after the Portland detective arrived in San Francisco with his seven-year-old daughter yesterday he tried in every way to find the long lost daughter and finally located his son-indaw, whom he had never seen. Mrs. Simmons says that her husband

has been in constant communication with Mrs. Porter and showed a letter from her dated December 8. Captain on his way to Southern California and Mexico for his health. He will be gone a month or more.

CITY MAY AWARD BONDS AT ANY TIME

The awarding of \$100,000 worth of representative of one of the bidders prot sted against giving out the bonds until past and in the future to recognize the full face amount had been subseribed for and this delayed the work until this afternoon. Heretofore the in size according to the demand. Lawyer Joseph protested that the lien docket should be filled with enough tenders to cover the entire issue before an award was made. This, the small bidders claimed, was an attempt to freeze them out and the question went up to the city orney, whose decision practically upholds the old and time-tried system

Notice to Democrats.

A general invitation is extended to every Democrat to attend an informal ker and social given in honor of the evening, January 9, at 8 p. m. No special invitations are issued. All Democrats are urged to be present.
ALEX SWEEK,

Chairman Dem. County Com. J R RYAN. Secretary Dem. County Con

SENATOR MITCHELL CONSENTS TO SERVE From Kidney Disease Increasing.

Senator Mitchell has consented to act as chairman for the legislative commit-DECKER SEVURES POSSESSION OF tee of the American Mining congress at Washington, D. C. Following is a copy of his telegram sent yesterday to Col. DIVORCED HUSBAND STOLE THE J. T. Grayson, vice-president of the conhealth. Compliments of the season.

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 .- Responding to your earnest request, I have con-cluded to act if chosen as chairman of the legislative committee at Washington of your association. Have written

LEWIS DAY" AUGUST 12 AT THE 1905 FAIR Dangerous to Neglect the Kidneys

about by the mother's persistent effort and Clark exposition has appointed and the rest of the company were left to locate her missing daughters. Com- August 12, 1965, for Lewis day. This on the headwaters of the Missouri ing here a month ago she enlisted the day is the 100th anniversary of the while Captain Lewis and his two comof Superintendent Gardner of the crossing of the divide by Explorer Cappanions plunged into the wild country, and Girls' Aid society and the tain Lewis. Captain Lewis on that day crossed the great divide, sought and Poys' and Girls' Aid society and the tain Lewis. Captain Lewis on that day sult was the reunion of mother and accompanied by two hunters formed found help and returned to their al-The girls, one 9 the other 6 years old. They were in search of some Indians, were found with their father near Kent, being hard pressed for food and trans- made Clark day. Captain Clark was Sherman county, and with the sid of portation for their instruments and bag- born on that date in the year 1770.

Director-General Goode of the Lewis est of the entire trip. Captain Clark

August 1, 1905, is talked of being

CHINESE GAMBLERS PAY THEIR TRIBUTE

The Chinese gamblers in the mupaid \$50 each are: Dai Lee, Wing Hing, because of large winnings. gambling house than the others.

It has been current talk for some nicipal court this morning turned into time that the Chinese had secretly the city treasury \$850 in ball forfeited opened their lottery games in spite of by keepers of fan tan, twenty-one and the police order. The rumor had it that poker games. The names of those who several operators of games went broke

Yee Chong, Yen Gwong, Ching Hing,
Tai Lee, Jue Lee, Gee Lee, Ti Ching,
Fong Yuen, Tai Hing, Dy Yuen, Jay
Lee and Kee Chong, Dai Lee's fine was
\$100 because he is keeping a larger Moore is attending to this matter. I do not know that any are in operation.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET TABLES tive Hartman traced them by of a buggy they had stolen.

There will be between 100 and 200 guests present, for names are still coming in. The guests will be received in the par-8:30. After the reception they will ad-

The banquet of the board of trade to- | will be arranged in groups with a large night promises to be a great success. table across one end of the room for the ble horse which they drove back to their toastmaster and the guests of honor. The other tables will be grouped in front of the main tabe, three on each side of a center aisle. Flowers are used lors of the Hotel Portland from 8:15 to profusely in the decorations. Owing to the open order of the arrangement of journ to the festive board, where all the tables all the guests invited can be delicacies of the season will be displayed accommodated. Several of the guests in their most tempting forms. The tables have not as yet been heard from.

TENDERS RESIGNATION TO GOMP-ERS AND IT IS ACCEPTED AN-NOUNCEMENT CAME AS SU_ AISE TO HIS PRIENDS-LONG IDENTI-FIED WITH BABOR MOVEMENT.

The American Federation of Labor the position for the past 18 months, has been accepted. The fact leaked out to-day and caused considerable and the streets, formerly occupied and bavis no longer has a general organizer in the state of Oregon. G. Y. Harr: who held day and caused considerable surprise, even among his most intimate friends. Many of them did not know that he had

any such action under contemplation.

Who his successor will be is wholly a matter of conjecture. Some are in-clined to believe that an eastern man will be appointed, while others are of the opinion that the position will remain vacant for some time. The labor leaders state that Portland and Oregon, so far as the labor movement is concerned, are too important to remain long without a general organizer, and will probably take the matter up at once with Samuel Gompers and other members of the national executive

board. Mr. Harry has been identified with local organized labor for almost four years. He is a member of the sheet metal workers' union. One year ago last May he organized the State Federation of Labor, and was its first presi-dent. At the expiration of his tenure of office he declined nomination for a second term.

Several labor men about the vity have been long planning to have him ousted from office. Complaints against him were forwarded to President Gompers. and it is generally believed that this was the principal reason for his resignation.

Mr. Harry will not discuss his plans for the future. He is a member of the state commission of the Lewis Clark fair, and announces that he will remain in Portland.

The differences between Pastor Gibson and the elders of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian church have been settled. meeting of the Oregon presbytery was called at Albany and about a score of ministers gathered at that point. Before any action was taken the following selfexplanatory statement of conciliation

improvement bonds will be completed this congregation, confessing our faults by the ways and means committee of whereby we have wronged and injured city council today. The award was each other and the congregation, and muto have been made last Monday, but a tually forgiving the same, pledge ourselves so far as possible to forget the rights of each other as members and officers of this congregation. We mutually request the Presbytery of Oregon to exonds were sold in blocks which varied punge from its records all action taken in regard to the past trouble, and we agree that this paper shall be made pub-

lic to the congregation. Signed:
"J. H. GIBSON, Pastor, "RALPH MILLER, W. E. SPICER. "R. G. HASSIT, "HUGH NESBIT, "Elders."

TO SEE HIS CHILDREN

By an order of Circuit Judge Sears, made this morning, Edward S. Ackerman, a newspaper man of St. Louis, Mo., anniversary of Jackson day, at the will be allowed to see his children, now western Academy hall, third floor of in the custody of Robert and Minnie O. Mulkey building, northeast corner Second and Morrison streets, on Saturday evening during the pendency of his suit to regain possession of them. Ackerman and the Bergers were in the courtroom, but the children, Jean and Helen sumed work this morning with 60 men. Adeline, were not present. In her answer They say there will be no recognition filed several days ago, Mrs. Berger of the union though they will not disstated that she had sent Jean to an uncle criminate. The big plant will now work at Warrenton, Mo.

RARE BOOKS LOST

WORKS ON CHEMISTRY VALUED AT \$1,000 AND CANNOT BE RE-PLACED - PIRE DEPARTMENT'S GOOD WORK PREVENTS A SERI-OUS COMPLAGRATION.

Fire that threatened to wipe out the entire block did damage aggregating at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the old frame building at the brewery.

Battalion Chief Young at once real ized the seriousness of the situation. and he sent in a special call for engine company 4. Spectators with one accord agree that Chief Young and his small corps of men made one of the best stops in months. They confined the flames to the rear portion of the second floor when the flames threatened to spread throughout the building and possibly burn the entire block.

The fire originated in the mirror and rnamental glass works of F. H. Wagner. A workman is the silvering room on the second floor discovered smoke, and when the proprietor rushed from the workshop beneath he was driven back by a rush of flame. The firemen, as usual, were handicapped by bad streets and lack of men, but with the force at his command Battalion Chief Young did excellent work.

The structure is very old and dry as tinder. Surmounting the front is a four-story tower occupied as an upholstering establishment and the greatest apprehension was at first felt lest the fire get into this part of the building.
The loss, as estimated by Mr. Wag-

ner, is nearly \$4,000, on which he car-ries an insurance of \$2,500. The damage is to the machinery, tools and to the stock of prepared glass, all of which was destroyed. Not the least loss is the inconvenience and delay in filling orders. Mr. Wagner expects to resume operations as soon as the loss is adjusted. The building is owned by George T. Myers on which the loss is

Mr. Wagner is mourning especially COME TO TERMS Mr. Wagner is mourning especially the loss of a case of rare books on chemistry written in French and German. He would not have parted with them for \$1,000 because they cannot be replaced.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have originated from the exhaust pipe from the engine, which was operated by crude petroleum. However, the pipe was covered with asbestos and was thought entirely safe. was received:
"We, missionary and elders of the cupied by C. C. Smith's capine. Some Grand Avenue United Presbyterian and upholstering establishment. Some damage by smoke and water was done

SHERMAN COUNTY SETTLERS WILL WIN

Washington Bureau of The Journal. Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Mitchell today introduced a bill providing that in the absence or disability of a United States district judge for Oregon a circuit court judge of the circuit to which the Oregon district belongs may hold district court.

The public lands sub-committee today made a favorable report on Representative Williamson's bill for the relief of Sherman county settlers. A favorable report by the full public lands committee will undoubtedly be authorized at its next meeting.

NO TROUBLE AT MINE.

(Journal Special Service.) Redding, Cal., Jan. 6 .- The predicted trouble at the Gladstone mine did not take place, and the management reuninterruptedly.

DEATH RATE FIFTEEN HUNDRED Safe Cure the Only Cure

The trouble isn't that kidney disease cannot be cured, because Safe Cure is a positive cure for all diseases of kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, but that it generally exists in the system for months before it reaches an advanced stage that is recognized by the patient as kidney trouble.

Backache, rheumatism, stomach troubles, skin affections, swellings, headache, cloudy urine, female weakness, etc., are sure signs that your kidneys have been diseased for months, and are in critical shape, utterly unable to do their work properly. It is LOCAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE LACKS THAT SUM TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS TO NATIONAL LIVE-STOCK CONVENTION MEET WEEK -HOW IT WILL BE SPENT.

Fifteen hundred dollars is needed by the local reception committee of the Naional Livestock association convention for the purpose of entertaining the delegates and visitors. Secretary Mills and other members of the committee are at work today, and they feel confident of being able to secure the funds necessary before the final meeting is convened next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

even for one day. Bright's disease, uric acid, diabetes and blood poison are apt to develop any minute, and death quickly follows. You have not a minute to lose; get a bottle of Safe Cure at any druggist's, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. It is the only remedy prescribed and recognized by doctors, because of its absolute purity and effectiveness.

Be sure you get WARNER'S SAFE CURE. There are dangerous substitutes and imitations. The entertainment of the guests and the probable cost is as follows: Tuesday evening, January 12—General recep-tion at the Commercial club of all delegates and visitors. For this purpose and imitations.

Medical booklet with testimonials and doctors' advice free. Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. \$400 has been set aside, but President Cake of the Commercial club declares it will mean an expenditure of at least \$600, and as the club will give \$100 there s still \$100 required.

Wednesday afternoon-Reception to the visiting ladies at the Portland hotel. \$200. In the evening, a trip through Portland's Chinatown. Thursday afternoon-Rides over the

city on the electric car lines, and in the evening, theatre parties, \$750. Friday evening—Smoker at the Armory, \$800.

Saturday-Excursion by boat either to Seaside or to Cascade Locks and re-BOYS TURNED OVER TO AID SOturn, place to be determined by vote of CIETY CAPTURED BY DETECTIVE the visitors, \$500. MARTMAN WHO LIFERALLY POL-The music during the convention will LOWED THEIR TRACKS - KEPT cost \$250 and the badges for the dele-

gates, members of the visiting press and for the Oregon delegation, \$1,000. The trip to Chinatown gives promise of being one of the most unique fea-A gang of youthful horse thieves, tures of the convention week. A conwhich has given the police much trou-ble during the last week, was broken up ference will be held with the leading Chinese merchants of the city tomorrov by Detective Lou Hartman yesterday when he arrested Osmund Helse, aged for the purpose of arranging the visit and guides will be furnished so that 13 and Edward Ratty, aged 12. Detecthe visitors will have an opportunity of tive Hartman traced them by the tracks

seeing the Orientals at their best. At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the parlors of the Portland hotel the leadbarn on East Clay street between Grand ing women of the city will meet and aravenue and Sixth street. While he range for the reception of the visiting ladies. It is intended to form a recention committee of about 25 women to carry out this event.

station they admitted the thefts, but had no excuse to offer. In the munic-It is also intended to entertain the visiting newspaper men with a smoker, but definite arrangements on this score turned over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid have not been completed.

stolen by the youngsters, all of which was recovered by Detective Hartman. HAS A SURPLUS

IN 1901 THE DEFICIT IN THIS OF-PICE WAS \$11,622 - SALARIES LESS BY \$8,000 THAN THEY WERE THREE YEARS AGO - A VERY GOOD SHOWING.

The semi-annual report of County Clerk Fields, which was completed this morning, shows that his office is now on a paying basis, and that the re-ceipts exceeded the disbursements in 1903 by \$2,972.66. In 1902, Mr. Fields' first year in office, there was an excess of disbursements over the receipts of 12,887.84. In 1901, the year preceding the consolidation of the offices of clerk of the county court, clerk of the circuit court and recorder of conveyances, the excess of disbursements was \$11,622.20. The disbursements for 1903 include the cost of copying the tax roll. Salaries amounted to \$12,726.44, as against \$13,501.25 in 1902, and \$20,721.28 in 1901; supplies to \$1,238.95 in 1903,

mack wanted a more thorough inquiry, MADAME NORDICA IN sional investigations were clumsy and worthless. Clay aggressively charged that Perry Heath was largely responsi-FEAR FOR HER LIFE ble for the corruption in the department

in 1901.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 6.—Because of threat ening letters which she has received and which she believes to be the work of a determined person who wishes to work her an injury, Madame Lillian Nordica, the famous opera singer, has asked police protection. She recently began a for divorce against her husband, Zeltan Deeme, the Hungarlan tenor. She practically barricaded her rooms in a fashionable apartment house at 121 Mad-ison avenue today. A detective sergeant was assigned by inspector McClusky and housed in an apartment where he looks over all the singer's mail, opens all packages and insists on seeing everybody who calls before they are even allowed to take the elevators for the upper floor, Nobody is allowed to see Madame Nordica, and she does not venture out unless surrounded by servants, for fear an at-tempt will be made to take her life.

TOLSTOI DENOUNCES THE GOVERNMENT

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Jan. 6 .- Unfortunately lication in Russia.

of Count Leo Tolstoi in reply to a request that he contribute to a volume the proceeds of which are destined to aid in relieving the distress of Jews in Kishineff. Tolstoi sent the publishers three tales which are bound up with his letters on the subject of the massacre, in a little book published by Funk & Wagnalls every cent profit of which is to be devoted to the cause of the Russian Jews.

Real Values in a Clearance Sale. This sale is one of prime importance o every man and boy, because we are not placing old out-of-date goods before your eyes, but instead they are all bright, new, crisp fabrics of the highest character obtainable.

Then besides it is no small discount we are giving. All goods reduced from 20 to 33 1-3

Thus making you a great saving on the very best procurable merchandise. Those quoted in our ad on page 3 are not baits to catch the eye of the un suspecting, but are genuine values. Don't fail to read our ad on page 3 of this issue.

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO., Cor. Third and Morrison Sts.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

DOLLARS NEEDED Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

NDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. | In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Man Hartman received the following Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna: "I will ever continue to speak a good "My wife had been suffering from a

Box 272,

complication of diseases for the past 25 word for Peruna. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking adveryears. tisement for Peruna and have induced "Her case had baffled the skill of some many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory

of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. "She also was passing through that

most critical period in the life of a woman-change of life. In June, 1895, eases come also. Systemic catarrh is al-I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her, She firmly believes that she would have been remedy yet devised that meets these dead only for these wonderful remedies.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times edy could cure them. This is exactly I was almost past going. I commenced | what runa is. to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

When old age comes on, catarrhal dismost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become

results. I am still cured of catarrh.

John O. Atkinson,

Independence, Mo.

so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safe-guard. Peruna is the only cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remains

If do not receive prompt and sat isfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving s full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of

The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus John O. Atkinson. Ohio.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1904.

BRIBERY CASES BEING PROBED

TIVE BOARD IS INVESTIGATING CHARGES MADE BY SALOON MEN -OFFICERS SMITH AND PRANK-LIN EXAMINED YESTERDAY.

Charges of soliciting a bribe from Saloon-keeper Edward Clair will against \$1,966.74 in 1902, and \$2,185.69 heard at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the police committee of the executive board. At yesterday's session the committee heard testimony but reached no decision in the cases of Patrolman B. F. Smith and Special Policeman Franklin, the cash balance in New York, \$17,135; cash former accused of using undue violence balance in Ladd & Tilton improvement in arresting a driver, the latter of in-sulting Miss L. Winters when sent to hear her report of a robbery.

At future investigations into the offi-cial conduct of policemen by the police committee of the Executive board, the accused policemen will appear in uniform, and all witnesses will be placed def oath.

The first case heard was that against Patrolman Smith, the complaint being brought by Charles K. Jackson, a hackdriver for the United Carriage company. He was arrested at the slip of the Regulator line, at the foot of Alder street on the evening of last August 17. asserts that Patrolman Smith seized him by the leg, pulling him from his seat and causing him to fall on the whiffletrees. Jackson testified that Smith did not first raise his hand to stop him but seized the horses by the head.

Smith testified that he raised his hand to stop the team, that Jackson swore and said he would "fix him" and raised his hand as if to strike the officer with his The officer admitted that he might possibly have used more force than was necessary but that he did not mean to injure Jackson. Special Officer Franklin then had his

inning. Lulu Winters, the complainant, was not present, but the commission heard Franklin's side of the story. Chief Hunt read Miss Winter's story

as given in The Journal several days what I wish most to say, namely, that ago and then Franklin testified to the guilt—not only that accountable for the circumstances telling how he was called circumstances telling how he was called Kishineff horrors, but of all discord apparent in a certain small part (not the and stated that he thought the woman peasants) of the Russian people, lies was angry because he had told her to solely with the government. But that get away from the stairway. He was was angry because he had told her to s just what I may not say in any pub- afraid the robbers would rush down from the upper floors and shoot her. The above is a part of the expression He denied that he had been in her room alone or had ever made any ad-J. H. Roy. Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Chap-

man, Mrs. Hamilton were called in Franklin's behalf. They all testified that they saw Franklin and Miss Winters standing in the hallway until Patrolman Sloan and O. Nelson arrived. The officers both stated that when they left Franklin was in the woman's room alone with her.

Miss Winters called on Chief Hunt this morning, after he sent for her and made a detailed statement of the charges against Franklin. At the meeting yesterday it was shown that no for mal charges were on file against Frank lin, but the latter's attorney said he desired a ruling of the commission in order to vindicate his client.

SEVERTY CASES OF MEASLES. Seventy cases of measles were reported

in Portland during the month of De-cember, according to the report of the health department, which was issued today. There were five cases of diphfive cases of chicken pox, seven cases of typhoid fever, 14 cases of scar-let fever, and six cases of smallpox.

OF TREASURER

CLOSE OF 1903-RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR SHOWN IN TREASURER WER-LEIN'S REPORT.

OR OLLY RUND!

The annual report of City Treasure? J. E. Werlein, made public today, shows the following summary: Total balance in the treasury at the

close of business December 31, 1963: Cash balance in treasury, \$426,773.231 fund, \$115,643.86; total, \$599,552.09. Balance in treasury December 31, 1903,

\$183,519486; received from all sources, \$1,879,187.06; total, \$2,207,020,79. Disbursed, \$1,607,468.70. Fire department fund-Received account of taxes, \$97,556.83; warrants paid and returned, \$108,025.40; balance, \$21,4

General fund-Warrants paid and returned, \$211,264.36; balance, \$65,907.73; tothl, \$338,694.27. Police department-Balance, December

11,1902, \$8,666.91; received account taxes, \$77,684.73; balance, \$17,308.82, Street repair fund—Warrants paid and eturned,\$30,765.86; balance, \$17,405.801 total, \$50,671,66.

Bonded indebtedness—Balance, \$13, 208.40; total, \$141,319.

Light fund-Total, \$6,438.29. Lighting fund-Received taxes, \$64,4 421.40; warrants paid and returned, \$49,* 700.65; total, \$73,675.73. Fireboat fund—Balance, \$50,652.941 total, \$61,013.74.

Water bond interest fund-Coupons edeemed and returned, \$148,625.
Water fund. Balance, \$156,394.70,
Street improvement fund—Balance, \$19,6 173.63; total \$451,001.58. Sewer fund— Balance, \$8,765.03; total, \$95,515.22.

Street extension fund-Balance, \$1. 079.50; total, \$10,456,16; interest fund-Balance, \$651.361 total, \$3,686,38. Improvement fund— Balance, \$155,643.86.

Improvement bond interest fund-Balance, \$3,683.79; total, \$28,287. provement bond sinking fund-Balance, \$8,918.02; total, \$36,418.02. Police and ire department relief fund—Balance, \$1,987.19; total, \$2,914.92. Park fund —Balance, \$12,611.28; total, \$26,684.33, Fund for redemption of bonds—Received from sale of bonds, \$56,500; bonds re-deemed, \$56,500.

General fund-Redemption of warrants-Balance, \$2,889.53; \$90.35. Park concert fund—Balance, \$650.59; total, \$5,521.50. Fund for repayment 2 mill tax—Balance, \$21.66. Sellwood ferry fund—Balance, \$780.

WEALTHY JEWELER MELD UP.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Jap. 6 .- D. Freeman, the wealthy manufacturing jeweler here, was held, up by two unmasked men at o'clock this morning in his office on the 16th floor of the Masonic temple. He was then locked into the washroom. The robbers lotting the safe of \$4,000 and jewelry, of which \$2,300 was in Freeman's cries brought help an hour later.

NEW POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The fol-owing postmasters have been appointed by the president: Chitwood, George T. Smith; Forrest, Mrs. Clara E. Wright; A majority of the smallpox patients Smith; Forrest, Mrs. Clara E. Wright; are strangers in Portland. The births St. Helen, Marion C. Gray; Tallman, numbered 119, and the deaths 103.