WANTS TO ENFORCE DISCIPLINE IN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Committee of City Executive Board Sustains Civil Service Commission.

STRONG REPRIMAND FOR PATROLMAN CRADDOCK

Whether Policeman Was Off Duty Five or Twenty Minutes Is Held Unessential, as He Should Not Have Been Off at All.

That discipline shall be maintained in the police department; that patrolmen shall refrain at all times from discussing or criticising the official acts and conducts of their superior officers except to the proper autorities; that patrolmen shall give the entire time they are on duty to the public instead of attending to private matters, and that all officers will be upheld to the fullest extent in their efforts to secure faithful and efficient service—such is the determination of the police committee of the city executive board. This policy was outlined in the reprimand which will be administered to Patrolman R. H. Craddock, who was found guilty of neglect of duty and of disrespect to a superior officer and suspended for 10 days without pay and ordered to receive a public reprimand.

The civil service commission has backed up the determination of the police committee by sustaining the verdict of the committee regarding the dismissal of Patrolman John E. Lee and Joseph M. Scallen, in spite of the efforts of petty politicians to secure their reinstatement.

The following report of the police committee was filed in the office of the city auditor today:

Charges Sustained.

"To the Executive Board of the City of Portland—Gentlemen: Your committee on police to whom was referred the annexed charges against Patrolman R. H. Craddock having fully investigated the same find said charges sustained by the testimony.

"There is a conflict of testimony as to the length of time spent by Patrolman Craddock in the store at Sixth and Alder streets in the transaction of his private business. Inspector Bruin testified that the time so consumed was 20 minutes. Patrolman Craddock and witnesses called by him testified that the time did not exceed five minutes in their opinion. We are inclined to credit the testimony of Inspector Bruin; but are of the opinion that it is not material whether the time was five minutes or 20 minutes. Patrolmen owe eight hours daily to patrol duty for the city and have no right to devote any part of that time to their private business.

"There is also conflict between the testimony of the accused and W. H. Warren, a reporter for the Oregonian, as to statements made by the former in an interview published in that paper of December 5, wherein Craddock is quoted as criticising and severely reflecting upon the official action of the police inspector. Craddock admitted, however, that he did make use of improper expressions and language of and concerning his superior officer.

"Your committee has directed the suspension of Patrolman Craddock for 10 days without pay, and instructed the acting chief of police to administer the reprimand of which we attach a copy."

(Signed) Thomas G. Greene, R. L. Sabin, committee on police.

Craddock's Reprimand.

The following is the reprimand which will be read at first roll-call of Craddock's relief:

"You have been found guilty by the police committee of devoting a part of the time for which the city pays you to private business and of insubordination and disrespect toward your superior officer. These constitute conduct unbecoming an officer and are grave breaches of discipline. A neglect of patrol duty for five, ten, or twenty minutes may not of itself result in much harm, but it is against the rules and shows lax discipline and an absence of a proper sense of the responsibility of your office.

"You must faithfully devote the entire time between roll-calls to the service of the city. If this is done by all patrolmen complaints by the public of the frequency of robberies, hold-ups and burglaries will soon cease.

"You must also at all times and under all circumstances refrain from discussing or criticising the official acts and conduct of your superior officers. If you have complaints to make, do so only to the proper authority. The practice of gossiping by the members of the force about the business of the department, either among themselves or with others, is most reprehensible and must be stopped.

Suspended for Ten Days.

"The mayor and executive board have appointed, under the general control of the chief of police, sergeants and captains for the purpose of directing and supervising your official acts and conduct, and an inspector to see that the rules and regulations contained in the Manual are strictly complied with. All of these officers will be upheld to the fullest extent in their efforts to secure faithful and efficient service, and any grumbling, criticism, or insubordination, by word or act, by any member of the force will be promptly and severely punished.

"In addition to this reprimand, I am directed to suspend you from duty for ten days without pay. The police committee before whom you were tried took into consideration your past good record in the service as shown by the testimony of your superior officers, or your punishment would have been more severe."

Craddock's attorney made application to the mayor and police committee for a suspension of the sentence on the ground of Craddock's previous good record; but the committee refused to interfere, stating that it had taken into consideration the element of previous good conduct in fixing the punishment, and that the decision would have to stand is given.

History of Cases.

Patrolman Lee is the man who confessed to the commission Thursday that he owned an interest in the saloon of H. S. Fine, 74 Russell street in which he was caught one night after 1:30 o'clock while on duty by Inspector Bruin.

Scallen was granted a sick leave of absence on the ground that he had inflammatory rheumatism. Instead of remaining close to his home as recommended by his physician he was seen wandering around the city at all times of the night. He also drew a sick benefit from the fire and police relief fund of $100 during his first month's illness. At a fire at the residence of Mike Epstein, in South Portland, recently he was caught going through the drawers of a bureau and was ejected from the house by Captain Reilly of the fire department.

JUDGE'S PATIENCE RAVELS OUT

Frazer Announces That Court Will Wait Witnesses' Pleasure No Longer.

OBJECTS TO FREQUENT DELAY IN PEASE CASE

Twice Trial Is Postponed and Again More Time Is Asked—Men Needed to Testify May Be Held in Jail If They Ignore Warning.

"I am getting tired of having witnesses think they can make the court await their pleasure as to when cases shall be tried. Our docket is being muddled, and every day some case is postponed simply because a witness thinks he would rather be somewhere else on the day set for the trial. If it has to be done, we can have witnesses put in jail and held there until the case in which they are to appear shall be tried."

Presiding Judge A. L. Frazer made this statement after he had listened to a request to have the case of the state against Lauren Pease postponed until Monday because W. F. Zwick, one of the state's witnesses, would not be here until tomorrow. Judge Frazer was nettled at this, as the case had been set for last Wednesday and then continued until today. He had expressed himself in favor of having the case tried at once, when Frank Freeman, attorney for the defendant, stated that their principal witness, B. W. Gage, was going to San Francisco next Monday and that they wished to have the case speedily tried in order that his testimony might be heard.

"Well, he'll not go to San Francisco if you want him here, Mr. Freeman," said Judge Frazer, "and if he does go we will send after him at once, or we can have him locked up in jail and held until needed to testify."

Pease is charged with embezzling $1,569 belonging to the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company. He was indicted October 25. Last Monday Attorney Freeman asked for a speedy trial, stating that his client was unable to make any money until the case was disposed of, and that Pease would not have enough funds to live on if the matter was postponed until the January term of court.

Gage was Pease's surety, and the latter's attorneys, Freeman & Veazie, state that his testimony is vital to the defense. It was decided that a jury should be selected today and the case go to trial Monday morning.

Wells Fargo & Co. Wins.

Wells Fargo & Co. has won its suit against the estate of A. H. Morgan which has been on trial before a jury in Judge George's department of the state circuit court for several days. The jury returned with a verdict at 8 o'clock last night. Suit was for the recovery of two notes of a total value of $3,500 with interest at 8 per cent from 1894. Judgment was rendered for the full amount asked.

O. R. & N. Gets Nonsuit.

Judge Cleland yesterday granted a nonsuit in the case of Martha L. Kunz against the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. The plaintiff sued for $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, David H. Kunz, who was killed in a railway accident at the Sandy road crossing in Portland. The nonsuit was granted because of contributory negligence.

Inspiration.

From Puck.

Goethe was met at the door by his wife.

"The new cook has come!" she cried joyfully.

Herewith he instantly dashed off the Jewel Song.

OREGONIAN SLANDER COSTS CITY CROOK COUNTY TRADE

Prineville Citizens Refuse to Purchase Portland Goods Because of Crain Stories.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN MEET TO TAKE ACTION

Credit Men's Association Will Try to Secure Justice for Angry Community and End Boycott That Is Becoming Serious.

Despairing of receiving justice otherwise, and deprecating the injury to their city and town from the many malicious falsehoods recently published about it, business men of Prineville, Crook county, are appealing to the wholesale merchants of this city to use their influence in behalf of the cause of truth. Several letters have been received in Portland from prominent persons of Prineville. Each urgently asks the recipients to give Prineville a decent chance to disprove the slanders that have been printed by the Oregonian.

It is proved by these letters that Portland is beginning to lose heavily through the Oregonian's course. The Prineville merchants state frankly that the people of Crook county are concluding that they will fight in every way possible a city that will permit one of its prominent newspapers to be so maliciously and destructively false. The result is that they are boycotting Portland goods, and the wholesale dealers of the city are appealed to that the trade between Portland and Prineville may not be ruined entirely.

Business Men Meet Today.

The situation is quite grave, and this afternoon a meeting of the Credit Men's association is to be held, to determine upon what course of action will be best in the premises. Wholesale dealers do not feel that they can tolerate any institution pretending friendship to the city to take an attitude that will drive the whole country trade away. A typical letter from the Prineville business men is the following, which was written by the firm of Wurzweiler & Thompson to a local wholesaler, and is dated December 14:

"Being always a friend to the wholesale houses in Portland I thought it my duty to enclose you resolutions of the Business league on account of recent false attacks through the Oregonian. As you have known me for the last 23 years, I will say right here that the whole story printed in the Oregonian is nothing but infamous lies. I give anybody permission to say that I call the man responsible for said articles in the Oregonian a liar and I will prove it.

"As to the star witness, Crain, I will say that I have in my pocket certified copies of the police court here, also of the circuit court, which shows the family record. The star witness, Crain, has been fined five times for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and other brothers 16 times, and one brother was sent to the pentitentiary for two years and is now under indictment again for stealing. This also can be published, as I can prove it.

"Now, gentlemen, you may ask what this is to us. It is this: People coming to our store (which I can prove) ask where the goods come from, and if from Portland, they do not want them. It looks to me that the board of trade and commercial interests of Portland ought to call a halt, and make the Oregonian publish its untruthfulness in the matter. If Harvey Scott wants to be a politician, he can do so at his expense, and not at that of others. The land fraud cases and the man involved in said cases had nothing to do with the Harrington-Crain case.

"This letter you have authority to publish over my name. I have written to other parties also, as it is tough on our business. Yours respectfully,

"WILL WURZWEILER."

Jack London, the novelist, and his bride, formerly Miss Charmion Kittredge of Glen Allen, California, a daughter of the late Captain W. Kittredge, U. S. A.

DODGE-MORSE CONSPIRACY SLOWLY UNFOLDED

Lawyer States the First Intimation of Flaw in Divorce Came From Hummel.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 16.—William A. Sweetzer, the lawyer, who served a divorce summons on Charles F. Dodge, was a witness this morning in the subornation of perjury trial of Abe Hummel. He was rather uncertain as to the circumstances surrounding the serving of summons on Charles W. Morse, the banker. He related facts confirming the first and second marriages, and told of a letter from Hummel's firm giving the first intimation that the marriage was in doubt on account of the irregularities in his first wife's divorce. The trial adjourned to Monday.

Abraham Kaffenbergh, a member of Hummel's law firm, in answer to questions as to whether he had employed counsel in Texas to prevent the extradition of Charles F. Dodge, and also if acting under instructions from Hummel he attempted to keep Dodge in a perpetual state of intoxication, replied:

"I decline to answer on the ground that it might degrade and incriminate me."

Similar answers were made to other questions asked him. Nathaniel Cohen, also a member of Hummel's firm, was the next witness. He was questioned as to whether or not he received various sums of money from Captain Morse. He declined to answer any of the questions.

To Arrest Danmeier.

A warrant was issued in the municipal court this morning for the arrest of D. H. Danmeier of the Boston Building company, 133½ First street, for passing a check that is said to be worthless. It is charged that several months ago Danmeier gave a check to Inman-Poulsen company for $64 on the Oregon Savings bank. Investigation showed that he only had $2.40 in the bank at the time. He has since refused to pay the check, it is charged.

Cassie Asks Rehearing.

(Journal Special Service.)

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Cassie Chadwick's attorney today filed a petition in the federal court for a rehearing of her case.

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PUBLIC RECEPTION TO ARCHBISHOP

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TO BE HELD AT ARMORY TOMORROW AFTERNOON

W. A. Munly to Deliver Principal Address—Attractive Musical Numbers Planned—All to Be Free and Open to All.

In the big Armory at Tenth and Couch streets, commencing at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, one of the most important events in the history of the local diocese of the Roman Catholic church will take place. This will be a public reception to Most Reverend Alexander Christie, D. D., archbishop of Oregon City, in honor of his safe return from Rome and the complimentary results of his visit at the Vatican. The reception will be tendered jointly by the clergy and laity and the arrangements are exceptionally elaborate, the ambition of the promoters of the project being to give the archbishop a demonstration of their love and esteem which he will carry with him to the end of his life.

A program of great attractiveness has been prepared and all people of all classes and creeds are invited to attend and participate in the celebration. There will be no charge of any nature, everything being free.

While oratory will play an important part in the program, the music will be equally enjoyable. E. M. Brannick, chairman of the day, will speak briefly. W. A. Munly will deliver the principal oration. Rev. J. H. Black will speak on behalf of the clergy and J. P. Kavanaugh for the laity. The archbishop will respond to these addresses.

The musical numbers will be under the direction of Father Dominic, O. S. B., and will include a welcome song composed by him in honor of the occasion. The Cathedral choir, augmented by many voices from other local churches, will sing the choruses and the Fidelia orchestra will play the accompaniments. There will be at least 50 voices in the chorus, that number having attended rehearsal last evening. Among others are Mrs. Walter Reed, Arthur Alexander and Miss Lizzie Harwas. The program will also include the Easter number, "Haec Dies," written by Father Dominic.

The program as completed, and subject to slight change, is as follows:

Overture, Fidelia orchestra; welcome song, alto solo, by Mrs. Walter Reed, with double chorus and orchestra, words by Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas, O. S. B., music by Father Dominic, O. S. B.; remarks, E. M. Brannick, chairman of the day; address, W. A. Munly; chorus, "Sanctus" (Gounod), under direction of Father Dominic, O. S. B.; address on behalf of clergy, Rev. J. H. Black; soprano solo, "For All Eternity," Miss Lizzie Harwas, violin obligato, Miss Alice Daugherty, piano, Mrs. Beals; address on behalf of laity, J. P. Kavanaugh; response, Most Reverend Alexander Christie, D. D., archbishop of Oregon City; chorus with orchestra, "Haec Dies" (Father Dominic, O. S. B.); "America," by the audience.

The general committee in charge of the reception is as follows:

J. P. Kavanaugh, president; P. E. Sullivan, secretary; Joseph Jacobberger, treasurer.

Cathedral—John Driscoll, Frank Barrett, John O'Hare.

St. Patrick—John Sherlock, M. J. Malley, Dan F. Campbell.

St. Lawrence—J. E. Courtney, F. Webber, Joseph Jacobberger.

St. Michael—John Tavelli, James Morest, Maurice Gleason.

St. Joseph—F. Dresser, Ben Albers, Mat Foeller.

Sacred Heart—J. A. McDonald, John Streimer, W. J. Rogge.

St. Francis—P. Van Hoomissen, W. P. Phelan, C. Marias.

St. Mary's—J. P. Kavanaugh, A. F. Veiguth, Dan J. Curran.

Holy Cross—T. Kelly, L. J. Russell.

Precious Blood—H. L. Prevoost, W. B. Claxton, Peter Thomas.

Dominican—M. G. Munly, P. J. Gorman, J. T. McDonnell.

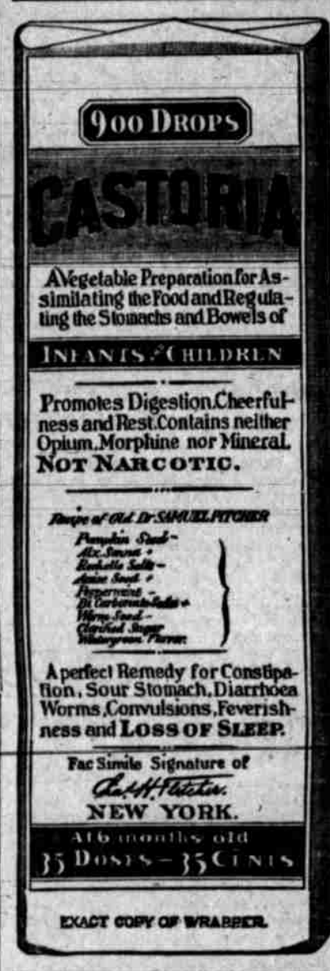
THEATRICAL MEN FORM LOCAL T. M. A. LODGE

With more than 100 charter members in attendance, the local lodge of the Theatrical Mechanics' association was formally instituted last midnight at the Elks' headquarters in the Marquam building. This action followed the bestowal of a charter by the grand lodge which arrived only three days ago. Never in the history of Portland perhaps has an organization been effected with more promising prospects. The officers elected at the first meeting several weeks ago were sustained. They are George L. Baker, president; Tony LaBrache, vice-president; John Sainpolis, financial secretary; Will Adams, recording secretary; E. L. Sackett, treasurer. Herbert Ashton was made past president, being an old member of the order, and conducted the installation.

POWDER WORKS BLOW UP —FIVE MEN ARE KILLED

(Journal Special Service.)

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 16.—The Dupont Powder company's dynamite works blew up this morning, killing Henry Hall, James Govinsky, Barney Johnson, Gustaf Baker and Henry Gereau, all single except Gereau, who leaves a family. The victims were blown to pieces and scattered about the woods.



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Emil Marquardi Pardoned.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 16.—The governor today pardoned Emil Marquardi, who is serving a six months' sentence in Multnomah jail for petty larceny. He has been confined since November 6.

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