

WILL TRY ALL CASES

Police Commissioner Greene Takes Issue With Judge Sears Regarding Suspend-ed Detectives—Calls In-sistence Huge Farce.

"Judge Sears believes in farces, so I guess we better try these cases."—Police Commissioner Thomas G. Greene.

Contending that the decision of Judge Sears of the circuit court in the case of the deposed city detectives, Joe Day, Frank J. Snow, L. G. Carpenter and Joseph P. Reising, was vacating in its reference to the trial powers of the police commission, but feeling that to proceed without the sanction of the executive board might injure chances in the supreme court, the commission yesterday postponed action against the accused officials.

Objected to Proceedings. When the cases were called in the committee meeting yesterday, Attorney R. E. Moody, representing the four former detectives, objected to the proceedings and moved to quash, set aside and annul the cases against his clients on the ground that the police commission had no jurisdiction, power or authority. He further contended that under the provisions of the city charter trials of this character must be held before the executive board as a whole instead of a subordinate committee.

Neither Commissioner Greene nor Commissioner Sabin agreed with Attorney Moody's contention. He stated that the former thought it might be best to bring the matter before the executive board primarily. Originally the matter was laid before the police commission on the charges filed against the ex-detectives by Chief Grismmer and Captain Bruin, but was not introduced at the meetings of the executive board. Following the usual method of procedure Mayor Lane, who dismissed the detectives from the service, this morning filed written charges against the detectives and the matter will be brought up in the board meeting tomorrow and can then be referred to the police committee for consideration. Upon this method the committee is willing to take its chances in the supreme court, if the case is taken higher up.

Commissioner Sabin is of the opinion that the police committee be duly appointed by the mayor from the executive board has the power of final disposition of the cases, but stated that in deference to the wishes of Mr. Greene he would let the matter go to the executive board for action.

Men Stand Suspended. Just before adjournment Attorney Moody asked if the decision of the committee to adjourn meant the annulment of the proceedings, but Mayor Lane promptly informed him that it did not. When Moody asked if his clients remained suspended from the service pending the board's findings, Mr. Greene replied that they certainly did. Commissioner Greene apparently has little regard for the decision of Judge Sears, a written copy of which he characterized as a mass of "gibberish" and "intelligible" punctuation. He stoutly maintained that further proceedings in the case on order of Judge Sears were "absurd," as he believed that the question was one which lies wholly in the province of the police committee.

Oscar F. Isakson, the patrolman who filed charges against Captain Bruin, which resulted in finding some 75 examinations illegal, including his own, received no encouragement from the civil service commission, and when his appeal for reinstatement came up yesterday the commission postponed action on it until the next meeting.

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED BY THIS INVENTOR

A suit for \$42,000 damages over a patent pending electric railway system, alleged to be one that will revolutionize street railway traffic and reduce the cost of construction 90 per cent, is on trial before Judge Sears in circuit court today. George W. Brower, the inventor of the patent railroad, began suit against H. W. Lemcke and D. G. Holt, alleging that the two had agreed to form a corporation to promote his invention, give the inventor stock worth \$50,000 and pay him \$200 a month for five years. He alleges further that this agreement was broken, damaging him in the sum of \$42,000. Lemcke and Holt filed a cross bill alleging that the invention had been misrepresented to them and that it is of no value. They ask that Brower's suit be dismissed.



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FIANCEE ELOPES ON WEDDING DAY

Prospective Bride Runs Off While Groom-to-Be Is in Slumber.

(Journal Special Service.) Woodland, Cal., June 27.—John Shyrock of Anderson, Shasta county, mourns the loss of a promised bride this morning, and cannot be comforted. Shyrock became engaged to Mrs. Eugenia Le Grafte, now of this city, but a former resident of Sacramento. She was formerly Miss Wiseman. Shyrock made occasional trips here to see his promised wife, and a few days ago came down to insist that the marriage take place at once. To this the woman demurred, but yesterday consented that the ceremony should take place. With that he retired last night at peace with the world, making no use of his arms. This morning Shyrock discovered that while he slept Mrs. Le Grafte met Roy Pierce and arranged to fly with him. A buggy was procured and the couple were driven to Davis, where they took the train to Sacramento, secured a license and were married. Shyrock will return to Anderson.

MISS MERLE BLINN IS GODDESS OF LIBERTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., June 27.—Miss Merle Blinn will be Hood River's Goddess of Liberty in its parade, which will be part of the celebration on the Fourth of July. Miss Blinn was not aware that she had been entered in the contest, as she was out of town on a visit. Tuesday her friends quietly commenced voting for her, and when the votes were counted it was found that she had won by more than 500 votes over her nearest competitor, Miss Metcalf. Each vote was accompanied by a sum of money to defray the expenses of the costume for the goddess and \$100 was the amount realized for this purpose. The other contestants were Miss Hartley, Miss Gleason, Miss McReynolds and Miss Boyle.

Astoria Store Robbed. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 27.—A burglary was committed at the store of the Romance Electrical works on Bond street between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning and the cash drawer piled open and \$75 taken. The thief gained entrance by forcing open the front door.

HOW NOT TO PERFORM UNCLE SAM'S WORK

Receiver at Roseburg Land Office Says Crying Need Is Fewer Inspectors and More Clerks.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., June 26.—Entries in the Roseburg land office are piling higher day by day. A congestion has been caused by timber land and homestead entries numbering between 900 and 1,000.

When Special Inspector N. J. O'Brien arrived here some time ago for the announced purpose of assisting to relieve this congestion there were no clerks in the land office. When O'Brien was transferred by the interior department to Oakland, California, there were 850 entries on file, an increase of 75. Receiver J. M. Lawrence said: "There is no immediate relief in sight, as the interior department has made no provision for extra clerks needed to clear away the hold-up entries. "Time and again we have urgently requested the department to provide extra clerks, so that these entries could be disposed of, but each time we have been informed that there are no funds available for such purpose. We needed extra clerks, and have needed them for months. Inspector O'Brien merely repeated the work of former inspectors, approving entries, that underwent investigation long ago, and should have been expedited to patent. Justice to the applicants demands that the department furnish the necessary clerks."

OWLS ORGANIZER IS VERY BITTER

H. W. Mitchell Alleges Promoter of Opposition Order Stole Bodily Literature Belonging to Him.

H. W. Mitchell, organizer of the Order of Owls, is at the Oregon hotel, ready to commence war on the rival organization known as the Brotherhood of Owls when he created the Brotherhood of Owls and read statements from circulars issued by both orders which were scolded alike. Mr. Mitchell will remain in Portland several days in the interests of his order which was founded four years ago at South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Mitchell is very bitter in his denunciation of the methods employed by Harry L. Leavitt who started the new order. Mitchell alleges that Leavitt stole bodily from the literature of the Order of Owls when he created the Brotherhood of Owls and read statements from circulars issued by both orders which were scolded alike. Mr. Mitchell will remain in Portland several days in the interests of his order which was founded four years ago at South Bend, Indiana. Ferguson-McKinney's Sample Madras Undervest, Half Price. 2,500 pieces in all. Sale begins tomorrow at the Golden Eagle.

ADJOURNS COURT TO SECURE GUNS

Los Angeles Judge Tells Witnesses to Disarm Themselves.

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, June 27.—Judge Hutton adjourned department 7 of the superior court for five minutes to allow the principals and witnesses in the Castaic canyon cattle case to deliver their guns to the bailiff for safekeeping.

"I have learned," said Judge Hutton, "that several of those in attendance on this case have weapons, and I will ask them to deliver them to the bailiff. It may be necessary in Castaic canyon to carry a gun, but it is not necessary here." At this pronouncement several men left the courtroom and returned a few minutes later. No guns were delivered to the bailiff, but it is the presumption that some of the men who had weapons parted with them. Suit is brought by Martin Urtaaan and Jose Mayorez to recover \$20,000 damages from W. C. Chormicle for alleged false imprisonment on charges of stealing cattle.

JOHN McMAHON'S PARDON CONDITIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 27.—The pardon granted John McMahon yesterday by Governor Chamberlain restores him to all rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by him; conditioned that McMahon is to remain a law-abiding citizen, abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and violate no state or federal laws. McMahon was convicted of murder May 20, 1897, by the circuit court of Grant county for killing Louis M. Gutridge near Granite. The controversy that led to the killing arose over the issuance of invitations to some entertainment to which McMahon's mother and sister were not bidden. McMahon in his appeal to the governor said: "A grievous insult had been offered my mother and sister and in the absence of a husband and father, in an honest endeavor to find out the responsible parties and call them to account, which I claim was my duty, my right, a God-given one, I brought on a desperate fight in which, while defending myself, Louis M. Gutridge was shot and killed."

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AT THE THEATRES

Great Success at the Marquam. The most spectacular success the San Francisco Opera company has presented at the Marquam is "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," the bill this week. It has drawn crowded houses at every performance. Mr. Cunningham, the new baritone, creates a sensation with his song, "My Own United States."

"A Wicked Woman" at Lyric. "A Wicked Woman" at the Lyric is a play that never fails to interest and instruct. It is a powerful story of modern society life and is properly a problem drama. There are few dramas that have attracted wider attention and aroused more discussion.

Zinn Musical Company. The stage of the Baker is a perfect whirl of music and gorgeous chorus numbers this week during the production of the Zinn travesty, "The Telephone Exchange." This is the last week of the Zinn company here. The principals keep the audience in laughing humor throughout.

"The Charity Nurse." The Star theatre is filled each night with delighted audiences witnessing "The Charity Nurse." This is a new melodrama which had a long run in New York and is seen for the first

Shooting Stars.

Cooke and Clinton are literally shooting stars at the Grand this week. They are young women experts with rifles and revolvers and every time they shoot they hit the mark, no matter what it may be. The feature act is Fulgura, who makes a dozen lightning changes of costumes.

Arion Singers at the Oaks.

Members of the Arion societies of Portland assembled at the Oaks today. This evening one of the finest choruses ever heard in Portland will sing in conjunction with Schilony's Hungarian band. Tomorrow will be juvenile court day. Regular concerts daily and the Davenporters appear twice.

PIMPLES AND WARTS ON EARTH'S BOSOM

Such Are Impressions of Eastern Cities on Mind of B. F. Giltner After Fifty Years. B. F. Giltner, former assistant secretary of state under several administrations, has returned to his home in this city after a three months' trip through the east where he visited his old home in eastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Giltner had not been through the east for 50 years when he took his trip and his impressions are interesting. He states that the old towns where he spent his boyhood and young manhood appear shrunken and dwarfed as though dried up by old age. The streets seemed narrower, the houses smaller and what once appeared to be hills and mountains were now nothing more than pimples and warts on the bosom of the earth. He returns to Oregon well satisfied that this is really the only place on earth in which to live.



PERFECTLY PARALYSING Business men say: "For goodness sake, hurry and send that \$100 contest. Our clerks think of nothing else!" And then they go off brain hunting after a good phrase themselves. See page 11.