

MAHER'S HEAD MINUS A SCALP

Executive Board Committee Swings Ax on Special Policeman's Job.

Special Policeman Ed Maher was discharged by the police committee of the city executive board last night for conduct unbecoming an officer. The specific instance of Maher's dismissal was the use of profane language toward a woman.

Maher has been a special policeman for two years, patrolling Morrison street and other downtown thoroughfares, having one of the best beats in the city. The testimony showed that Maher abused the confidence placed in him by the city and was dismissed after the usual tongue lashing from the members of the committee.

The deposed officer admitted having directed volleys of profane language toward the woman in the West Coast oyster parlors early in the morning of December 19. Patrolman Suttlor, who patrolled the same beat with Maher, testified that Maher had been an obstacle in the preservation of order on the beat. Suttlor stated that Maher had tried to lead him into evil ways when he first went on the beat by trying to induce Suttlor to neglect his work and by inviting him to drink in a saloon on the beat.

Suttlor also testified to having detected Maher selling liquor in the jewel oyster house in violation of the city ordinance. Upon threatening to arrest the proprietor, Suttlor alleged that Maher interfered and in turn threatened to have Suttlor discharged if he ever made trouble for the restaurant man. Suttlor also said of Maher accepting money from a gang of tough young men in the neighborhood.

The committee also took occasion last night to reprimand Patrolman Matt P. Murphy for going to Mount Tabor without reporting at police headquarters and for loitering in a lively stable. Murphy's defense was that he thought he was doing road police work in both cases.

Murphy also said that Sergeant Cole, who swore out the complaint against him, had lied, and that he did not consider his actions as any of Cole's business. Murphy was told that he was a poor policeman and one possessing no idea of discipline.

Patrolman George Adams, who patrolled on Albina beat, was presented with a fine gold watch and chain by the residents on his beat as a token of esteem and the committee allowed the officer to accept the gift. A question arose as to whether the officer could be allowed to accept the gift because of the civil service rules. Finally deciding to permit the officer to retain the present, which will be officially presented to Adams by Chief Gritsmacher with the compliments of the committee.

14.2 MILLS WILL YIELD \$3,182,200

Heavy Increase Over 1907 for Benefit of School District and Port.

As completed by the county court yesterday, the tax levy of 14.2 mills will yield the sum of \$3,182,200, as against \$2,778,800 last year. The big increase is for the benefit of school district No. 1, which will have \$225,200 more than last year, and the Port of Portland, which will have an available fund \$132,000 greater than last year.

County Judge Webster said in reference to the levy: "We made an effort to get the levy down to 14 mills but were unable to do so because of the extra expense the county will have to meet."

The payments on the detention home for the benefit of the juvenile court and on repairing the Armory have to be completed, also the rebuilding of the approaches and repairing the Burnside street bridge, the expense of the primaries and two general elections, and the increase in salaries made by the legislature. These elements made it impossible to fix a flat 14 mill levy."

In the three items where the levy is actually made by the county court, the levy this year will bring in \$1,200 less than in 1907. There will be only \$800 more for general county purposes and \$700 more for the library, but the road levy was cut so that it will bring \$2,700 less than last year. Several months ago the county commissioners called the road supervisors before them and gave them an economy talk, and the action yesterday shows that this admonition will be enforced.

The tax rolls show a total of approximately \$212,000,000 on the books and Assessor Sigler has figured that the taxes will be divided under the levy in the following different funds: State, \$375,000; state school, \$326,400; county, \$326,400; county roads, \$208,800; library, \$28,800; Port of Portland, \$274,000; city of Portland, \$291,500; school district No. 1, \$57,000; total, \$2,182,200.

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BARS PUT UPON HOBSES' TOBACCO

Oak Grove Residents Protest Against Suburb Being Made a Dumping Ground.

People who live south of the city limits on the east side of the river are objecting strongly to the practice of escorting convicted vagrants to the limits of the city and there liberating them on the condition that they are not to return to the city. At a meeting of the Oak Grove Improvement association last night the following resolutions were passed regarding the matter:

Object to Practice.

Whereas, It is reported in the daily press that the police of the city of Portland arrested on December 29 an many of the unemployed men of varied races, all of whom were described as vagrants and hoboes, without visible means of support;

Whereas, in conformity with the very questionable policy in vogue, these 11 dependent men were escorted by guards on the morning of the next day to the city and county limits, and liberated at the Golf Links station of the Oregon City car line, with instructions not to return;

Whereas, The territory adjoining for some two or three miles in a southerly direction including Oak Grove, is dotted with homes occupied by suburban residents, whose business pursuits in Portland and elsewhere take them from home much of their time;

Whereas, Our homes are therefore occupied during such time only by our wives and children, who are without police or other protection;

Whereas, These unhappy men, by force of circumstances must become a prey upon our community, and unless they can find immediate work are driven to the extreme where they must either beg, steal or starve;

Whereas, A most serious condition is thereby created, and the possibility exists of its being intensified through the continuation of this policy, and the unloading upon us of still larger numbers;

Resolved, By the members of the Oak Grove Improvement association, that we hereby protest against the practice of this policy as applied to these unfortunate men, on the basis of its inhumanity;

Homes in Peril.

Resolved, That we hereby express to the mayor and police department of the city of Portland, our indignant protest against this unjust and outrageous proceeding, in dumping these undesirable characters and children upon a defenseless community, to the immediate peril of our homes and families; and even should there exist a legal right to adopt such a questionable system, we hereby implore them, with all the energy we can command, to devise some more just and equitable method of solution for this problem. Be it therefore further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Mayor Lane, Chief of Police Gritsmacher, and the daily press.

Ed U'Ren of Oregon City was present and invited to give an address explaining the two new initiative measures proposed by him to be voted on at the general election in February. One is known as the "recall," and the other is an enactment that proposes to strengthen Statement No. 1.

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BOYS' OVERCOATS

- BOYS' \$15.00 OVERCOATS..... \$9.85
- BOYS' \$10.00 OVERCOATS..... \$6.35
- BOYS' \$8.50 OVERCOATS..... \$5.35
- BOYS' \$5.00 OVERCOATS..... \$3.50
- BOYS' \$3.95 OVERCOATS..... \$2.50

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A. H. Berry of Clackamas county, is a prospective competitor for the Columbia Steel works prize of \$100 for discovery of a deposit of pure silica sand. Near Wilhoit Springs, on the upper benches of the Cascade range, Mr. Berry has discovered a deposit of silica, a sample of which he brought to the Journal yesterday for analysis.

"I found this deposit about a year ago, and it is a fine deposit of the stuff at that time showed 86 per cent silica," he said. "The finest glass and cement can be made from it. The silica belt seems to lie in a strip about 20 acres in extent. While the belt is at the present time about 20 miles from a railroad, it has been in the past near Wilhoit Springs and would pass near the silica deposit."

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

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LAST DAY FOR KUBELIK MAIL ORDERS

Tomorrow will be the last day to order seats by mail for Kubelik before the regular box office sale, which opens at Hellick theatre next Monday. The world-famous violinist will be heard in two grand concerts at the Hellick next week. The first will be given Thursday evening, January 9, and the second Saturday afternoon, January 11. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. E. Fernal, manager Hellick theatre. Inclose self-addressed envelope to insure safe return. Kubelik will be assisted by the young French pianist, Mile Gerthe Roy and Herr Ludwig Schwab, accompanist.

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WILL LOBBY FOR WEEKLY PAY LAW

A movement was started by the Retail Grocers' association at its meeting last night to hear the next legislature pass a law requiring all employers of labor in this state to pay their employees weekly, instead of each month, as is now very generally the custom. The grocers say that it will result in a more prompt payment of bills, as well as largely increase the cash trade.

The association voted to ask City Attorney Kavanaugh to investigate the records of the organization for the purpose of establishing whether the association is a trust.

At the annual meeting to be held January 14, the officers of the organization will be selected for the ensuing year.

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FIGHT OPEN SHOP TO LAST DITCH

To stand firm and refuse to return to work until all nonunion men are discharged and the "open shop" policy abandoned, was the unanimous sentiment of the union molders at a meeting held last night in Alisky hall. The union molders are confident of winning the strike. They say that the strikebreakers now filling their places are incompetent workmen, and that much of their work will be a dead loss to the company.

"Fully 75 per cent of these strikebreakers are incapable of turning out a good casting," said a union molder, "and the employers will yet be compelled to let them go and re-instate us."

PERSONAL

J. C. Morrison has been appointed superintendent of commissary of the O. R. & N. Co., to succeed R. Pryor, who has resigned to go into other business. Mr. Morrison was formerly assistant superintendent of commissary of the Southern Pacific with headquarters at San Francisco. He has been in the service about 10 years.

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