

WHO DID IT? YOU DID--NO I DIDN'T

Responsibility for Buying \$20,000 Cable Elusive as an Eel.

Very little was done at the special investigation of the expenditure of \$20,000 for cables for the fire department at the city hall last night and only two members of the judiciary committee were present. Several witnesses were examined among whom were City Electrician Savarian and Fred Gifford, the latter employed by one of the telephone companies but formerly in the employ of the city.

Savarian explained his connection with the purchase stating that he had investigated the amount of cable needed and making his report upon his findings. Gifford stated that he had notified Savarian that the cable should be provided by the company but Savarian denied this by saying that he did not recall such a conversation.

The investigation last night revealed nothing that would show that any person in particular was responsible for the purchase of the cable. The endeavor to fasten the responsibility upon Mayor Lane by the majority party is taken by the mayor and his advisers as an attempt on the part of the councilmen to clear their own skirts inasmuch as the councilmen voted the appropriation.

City Attorney Kavanaugh has ruled that none of the money paid for cable can be recovered from the telephone companies but in the future when cables or conductors are needed the city will have to notify the company in advance. Councilmen Collins and Bennett, both of the majority faction of the council, were the committee members present last night. Councilman Vaughn, of the minority party was absent.

IRISH AMERICANS WILL NOT O'ERLOOK TROUBLE ACROSS WATER

Friends of old Ireland will rally around the old standard again in hall No. 2 of the W. O. W. temple next Sunday afternoon. An important mass meeting for that purpose has been called to meet at 2:30 p. m. on that date. In the death of the ex-premier, Campbell-Bannerman of Great Britain, Ireland lost a good friend, who has not been replaced in so far as the complexion of the new British cabinet is concerned. At least that is what Irishmen think here, and judging from some of the parliamentary utterances by nationalist members of the British parliament, hot political times are again in sight in Irish politics across the sea.

Irish-Americans while intensely loyal to the land of their adoption and birth, nevertheless take a deep interest in what is going on in their motherland and for decades past have been actively engaged in aiding their kin in Ireland in their fight for self-government. It is stated that there are serious differences between the Nationalist leader, John Redmond, and the Right Hon. Mr. Asquith, the present English premier, over the question of home rule for Ireland, and that the American Irishmen have been appealed to to stand behind their brethren at home in the crisis now on over there.

It is intimated that there will be some decidedly positive oratory at the meeting Sunday next and moreover the resolved opinion of Irish-Americans as to the contemplated British-American arbitration treaty may come up at this meeting. A number of well known orators have agreed to appear and sing patriotic Irish songs during the meeting. Ladies are invited and admission to the hall is free.

PROSAIC OLD WIND SHATTERS LITTLE ROMANCE OF A SECOND

A young man, a stranger, apparently, stood on the outside of the postoffice this morning, holding a letter in his hand which had just been given him by a clerk at the general delivery window. There was an expression of happiness on his face as he carefully tore open the end of the envelope, which was plainly addressed in the handwriting of a girl.

As the young man drew the daintily perfumed pages from the covering and opened them a little golden curl loomed up before him. It was a humble remembrance of faith and trust from the one he loved and who was far away.

Almost before the man had time to see the dainty strand of locks the intended keepake was tossed carelessly by a peevy draught of wind and fell through a grating upon which he was standing.

He looked, and then he read the letter and he looked again. But the romance of the second had been shattered—the curl was gone forever.

Get Ready for the Lewiston Excursion.

One of the most important and socially, will be the business men's excursion to Lewiston, Friday, May 1, to celebrate the completion of the all-rail line to that city. Lewiston will celebrate the event with a brilliant blossom carnival, and assures all visitors of a grand time. Make your reservations as early as possible at the city ticket office of the O. R. & N., Third and Washington streets. Round trip, including sleeper and meals in dining car, \$12.40. Leave Friday night at 9:30, return Sunday noon.



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WOODMEN TO PARADE DURING ROSE FIESTA

Camp Completing Arrangements to Carry Out East Side Feature.

One of the prominent features in connection with the Rose Festival will be the parade of Bultmah camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, to be held the evening of June 4.

The camp held a meeting last evening and appointed a committee to determine just what is wanted, the committee being composed of W. W. Minor, J. M. Woodworth and J. Ruddiman.

The camp plans on having a regular drill of the drill team, and it is likely also that there will be a burlesque drill.

"The evening of June 4 will be a gala day for the east side," said a business man of that section of the city yesterday. "The people of the west side seem to think that we are a little behind the times but we will show them that we are not."

"Our school children's parade will be something that you cannot discount and we will have a great many fraternal organizations in line."

As a matter of fact it is figured that the east side parade will be the best parade of the festival.

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MEN'S HOSE	
15c	Cotton Black and Brown Hose, 4 pairs.....25¢
25c	Black Cotton Hose, 2 pairs.....25¢
35c	Lisle Thread Hose, 3 pairs.....50¢
50c	Fancy Lises and Cashmere Wool Hose.....23¢

MEN'S FANCY VESTS at less than HALF PRICE	
\$3.00 and \$3.50	Conqueror Hats.....\$1.90
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One lot of \$2.00 and \$2.50	Sample Hats.....75¢
MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
75c	Derby Ribbed.....20¢
1.00	Sanitary-Fleece.....39¢
1.50	Cashmere Wool.....85¢
2.50	Silk and Wool.....\$1.45
MEN'S SHIRTS	
75c	Work Shirts.....40¢
1.25	Wool Shirts.....69¢
2.00	Heavy Wool Shirts.....95¢
1.50	Dress Shirts.....95¢
2.00	Dress Shirts.....\$1.15
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MEN'S NECKTIES	
50c	Neckties.....23¢
75c	Neckties.....35¢
1.00	\$1.00 Neckties.....39¢
MEN'S SUSPENDERS	
50c	Capital and President Suspenders.....23¢
75c	Dress Suspenders.....39¢
1.00	Suspenders.....45¢
1.50	Silk Suspenders.....75¢

MEN'S SHOES	
\$2.85	Buys \$3.50 and \$4 W. L. Douglas SHOES
\$3.15	Buys \$5 Patent Leather SHOES
\$3.35	Buys \$5 Patent OXFDS or Tan SHOES
\$1.35	Buys \$2.50 heavy Work SHOES
\$4.95	Buys \$6 and \$7 high cut shoes in black and tan SHOES
\$3.35	Buys \$5.00-\$8.00 Sample pairs.....SHOES

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS	
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