OBJECT TO LIME WATER

Albina Citizens Say Product of Artesian Wells Pumped Into Mains Is Unsatisfactory for Washing Purposes.

All sorts of complaints are being made by the water consumers against the water being served to them because the water department has started up the pumping station in Albina and pumped water into the mains from the wells located at Randolph and Railroad streets.

The complaints have become so strenuous that City Health Officer Dr. Esther C. Pohl has decided to have samples of the water tested by the city bacteriologist to determine whether it is fit for domestic purposes. The general complaint is that the mixing of soap with the water causes a scum to form on the surface which is undesirable to the consumers.

At the water office the information is gleaned that only enough of the water is used to supply the extra demands placed upon the department during the hot weather. The water department insists that the water is pure although admitting that it contains lime. Albina residents claim that from the experiences they have gone through since the water was pumped into the mains the water contains other ingredients than lime and protest against the enforced change in their daily mode of living resulting from the mixing of the Albina water with the Bull Run water. They do not like the diet.

At the water office, however, the officials say that lime in water makes strong, healthy men, in that lime is a great bone food. They refer to the lime water in Kentucky which they claim is responsible for the beautiful women, splendid thoroughbred horses and strong mountain giants and not to the excellent quality of Bourbon whiskey distilled in the Blue Grass state. Further they say the Albina water comes from artesian wells more than 100 feet deep and is cooler than Bull Run water. It is also claimed by the water department that the water was used by the city of Albina before the Bull Run water was running through the water mains and that many of the consumers protested against the change.

In fact the water department thinks that the Albinans would not have the strength to carry them through their various protests and campaigns for better municipal government were it not for the fact that the bone and sinew of the present day Albinans were fostered on the delectable, cool and ever-limed water from the artesian wells at Randolph and Railroad streets.

The Bull Run water comes into Portland with a capacity of 23,000,000 gallons a day, which has proved inadequate during the present season because of the large amount of waste. The department started the wells early in the week and has used about 3,500,000 gallons a day for the past three days—whatever has been necessary to supply the deficiency.

Basing the population at 225,000 people, each person uses three barrels of water a day. The department thinks this is entirely too much. The officials say that if the people would stop wasting the water they would not have to resort to the use of the wells. The department declares that at no time since the Bull Run pipe line was built has the city used the Palatine pumping station.

MAYOR REQUESTS EARLIER ESTIMATE

City Officials' Reports to Be Subjected to Early and Rigid Examination.

Mayor Lane has sprung a little surprise on the city officials in that he has notified the heads of the various departments to have their yearly estimates in by October 1, in order that they may be checked over and discussed before being sent to the council. Heretofore the estimates have been made but a few days before the mayor sent in his annual message and there was no way to determine the justness of the estimates.

This will all be changed by the mayor's order and the people will have an opportunity to discuss the estimates of the departments before they are sent to the council for the annual appropriations.

KIND HEART IS WOMAN'S FRIEND

Mrs. B. Moore, the woman from Kalama, Wash., who was arrested yesterday on complaint of her husband, was freed in the justice court today on motion of the district attorney, the husband consenting.

C. O Imus, the married man of Kalama, whom Mrs. Moore was to meet here, so her husband said, could not be found, and the officials did not wish to prosecute the woman with the man in the case going scot free.

Mr. Moore, the injured husband, let it be known that he will provide a home for his wife, though he did not promise that she would be at once taken back to his own home and the two children whom she left. The third child, a baby, was brought to Portland by Mrs. Moore and was kept by her in the county jail last night.

DICK KERENS AGAIN CHASING THE TOGA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—Colonel Richard C. Kerens this afternoon announced that he is a candidate for election to the United States senate. Colonel Kerens is a Republican and has been voted for in the legislature for United States senator three times. He has been a member of the Republican national committee since 1892 and has been identified with public enterprises for years.

POSTMASTERS HEAR SPEECH

Group of Presidential Postmasters Now in Session.

The postmasters of Oregon, assembled in the Commercial club building, listened this morning to instructions and advice from the department at Washington as delivered by R. B. Mundelle representing the bureau of the third assistant postmaster general.

Mr. Mundelle is one of the general inspectors of the registry division and his remarks were chiefly along the line of registry work. He bristled with rules and regulations and was ready to discharge them in reply to all of the many questions addressed to him by the members when he had finished his formal address.

Want Civil Service.

Before the Presidential Postmasters' association met this morning the fourth-class postmasters held a meeting at 8:30 with a view of completing their organization. A large number of them were present. The keynote of their meeting was that they were strongly in favor of being placed in the classified service under civil service rules. It is probable that at their second meeting this afternoon a resolution to this effect will be introduced and adopted.

They were called to order by their president, M. E. Page, and at once proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year. H. C. Bennett of Irrigon was chosen president; Miss Ingram of Monroe vice-president, and William J. Clarke of Gervais, secretary and treasurer. No other business was transacted, the organization adjourning to meet again at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Those of the fourth-class postmasters present were:

M. E. Page, Clatskanie; W. S. Watters, Stayton; Jean McMath, Westport; I. M. McCall, Gresham; August Ditmering, Dayton; A. Mather, Clackamas; A. M. Porter, Gaston; W. M. Stewart, Halsey; Henry W. Hall, Black Rock; W. E. Linnett, Bridal Veil; H. H. Peters, Rix; J. W. Smith, Rufus; J. E. Snow, Dayville; J. K. Neal, Buena Vista; William A. Morand, Boring; E. T. Perkins, Ione; A. C. Bennett, Irrigon; W. G. Z. Steel, Knappa; William J. Clarke, Gervais; E. E. Rogberg, Fish Hawk; Thomas C. Watt, Rubens; N. A. Perry, Houlton; L. S. McConnell, Sherwood; J. W. Bones, Taft; Mrs. M. M. English, Deer Valley; D. C. Walker, Buel; C. F. Spaulding, Woodstock; J. H. Riches, Scotts Mills.

Minto Presides.

It was 10:30 when President Minto called the presidential postmasters to order. Secretary-Treasurer Johnson of Corvallis sent word that on account of illness he would not be able to be present before noon, and Postmaster Yates of Hood River was selected to act in his place for the morning.

M. E. Page, president of the Fourth-Class Postmasters' association, was the first speaker, reading a paper on "Postmasters of the Fourth Class." The fourth-class postmasters, he said, constitute the most numerous, the poorest-paid and the least recognized of the postoffice employes. An effort, he said, is to be made to place them in the classified service, where they would be working on their merits and not subject to discharge at the whim of politicians. In no other way, he said, could improvement be obtained in the service. President Roosevelt recognizes this fact, but the members of congress are not anxious to make the change recommended, as it would take from them some of their political patronage. The speaker was of the opinion that the department at Washington should allow a stated salary to fourth-class postoffices, in accordance with the work done by each. It should also own all boxes and equipment.

Mundelle Principal Speaker.

R. B. Mundelle of the bureau of the third assistant postmaster-general, was the principal speaker of the morning. He took as his subject "Office System in the Handling of Registered Mail." He began by stating that since the reorganization of this branch of the work by the department the money order and registry systems are being much more appreciated by the people as is evidenced by the fact that while in 1900 the total number of pieces of registered mail handled by the postoffice department was only 16,000,000. In 1907 the figure reached 34,000,000. Losses during the seven years had decreased 33 per cent and last year amounted to less than .003 of one per cent.

Mundelle stated that he was one of the three men selected in 1900 to reorganize the registry system. He traveled for over a year through the south and found that there were as many different systems in use as there were postoffices handling registered mail. All this has been changed now, with the result as shown by the figures quoted above.

Wife Suspicions.

The speaker dwelt upon the fact that when the postoffice accepts a registered letter or package, it enters into a contract with the sender, which contract is not terminated until the piece has been delivered and the sender has received his receipt. Referring to the delivery of registered letters indorsd "deliver to addressee only," Mr. Mundelle said, "In many instances where a wife is denied her husband's registered mail, a suspicion arises in the good wife's mind, and I regret to say that in too many cases the suspicion is justified." But he reminded the postmasters again that the contract is with the sender, not the addressee, and must be carried out.

"It is the intention of the department," said the speaker, "so to improve the system of handling registered mail that in time we shall have a perfect system. It is to that end that I ask your cooperation."

Postmasters Important Factor.

The postmaster, Mundelle said, has the ear of the people. They all come to him where they would not think of going to the department, so the latter must depend upon the postmaster to keep it informed of the needs of the people. The postoffice department in the nature of things must be more closely in touch with the general public than is any other branch of the government.

The speaker told the fourth-class postmasters that the administration didn't want them to consider the department as a great bugaboo. "We're all only clerks," he said.

At the close of his talk Mr. Mundelle was asked a great many questions of a technical nature by the members, all of which he answered readily. The session is being continued this afternoon.

In addition to the list of postmasters published in The Journal yesterday, the following have since registered at the Commercial club:

T. Gund, Emmett, Idaho; E. A. Starr, Brownsville, Or.; J. W. Brown, Pendleton; G. M. Richey, La Grande; J. H. Pain, Moro; A. Mattles, Clackamas; L. R. Farres, Rainier; J. C. Hudson, Newberg; J. E. Snow, Dayville; J. B. Morris, Lewiston; E. L. Alford, Lewiston; H. A. Snyder, Aurora; T. L. Ambler, Mt. Angel; John Hahn, Astoria; John L. Richie, Scotts Mills; John D. Stevens, Holbrook; L. S. McConnell, Sherwood; G. M. Prosser, Oswego; Mrs. E. E. Hogberg, Fish Hawk; O. A. Wolverton, Monmouth; A. M. Brown, Lebanon; J. D. Van Winkle, Albany; W. W. Comes, Castlerock, Wash.; G. W. White, Klamath Falls; N. H. Perry, Houlton.

Criticism of Department.

At the session yesterday afternoon several of the postmasters mildly criticised the department for its tendency to look upon the money order and registry departments as of more importance than the letter handling department. Postmaster Johnson of Corvallis, who is secretary of the association, was the first to point out this apparent defect in the working of the postoffice department. He was of the opinion that the first and most important duty of the department is the handling of letter mail and he thought undue importance was attached to those branches which have to do with the handling of money. Several of the postmasters in attendance took the same view of the matter. President Minto, however, defended the department on this score, taking the ground that the matter of the distribution of mail is one that lies between the postmasters and the public while the affairs of the money order and registry departments are more directly between the postmasters and the department at Washington.

Ed Hostetter, postmaster at The Dalles, in his paper on "Postoffice Management," recommended that some arrangement should be made by which it would be possible for the inspectors to visit the various offices more frequently. John Hahn of Astoria pointed out that the work of the postoffices is often crippled on account of the frequent changes of postmasters, many of whom he thought were appointed without regard to their qualifications. He thought the people would be better served if the United States had a system similar to that of Germany, where extended military service leads to appointment to positions in the postoffice and other civil branches of the government.

Postal Inspector O. C. Riches, one of the principal speakers of the afternoon, had as his subject "Common Errors." He said many of the errors made in the various postoffices arise from lack of familiarity with the rules and regulations of the department, and advised the postmasters to study these instructions. He said the methods of many postmasters were lax, and suggested the adoption of some system to facilitate the management of offices.

The afternoon was filled in by discussions of various phases of the postoffice work, other speakers being William M. Yates of Hood River, J. L. Page of Eugene, W. W. Smead of Heppner, and Squire Farrar of Salem.

WILL DISCUSS LIVE QUESTIONS

Delegates Representing 2,000,000 Catholics Assemble at Boston.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Five hundred prominent Catholic men and women, representing every state in the union, have arrived in Boston to attend the seventh national convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies and parishes. The Federation embraces the leading Catholic societies of the country and represents an aggregate membership of over 2,000,000 men and women.

The convention will open tomorrow with the celebration of mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, when the sermon of welcome to the delegates will be preached by Archbishop O'Connell. The business sessions will be held in Symphony hall, beginning Monday and continuing three days.

Among the questions to come before the convention will be included such issues as divorce, socialism, observance of the Lord's day, indecent advertisements and an indecent stage, Christian education, the missions at home and abroad, the Catholic press and the spread of Catholic literature, improving the condition of immigrants and approving the enactment of laws to prohibit child labor.

The convention will be presided over by National President Feeney of Brooklyn. Lieutenant Governor Draper and Mayor Hibbard will welcome the visitors. Other prominent speakers to be heard at the several sessions are Bishop McFaul of Trenton, Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago, and F. W. Keckenkamp of Quincy, Ill.

The visitors registering at convention headquarters today included delegates from Cincinnati, Chicago, Brooklyn, Buffalo, New Orleans, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Erie, Baltimore, Minneapolis, Topeka, Dubuque, Detroit and a number of other cities.

CRESTON FIRE A LIVE QUESTION

The district attorney's office this morning examined several more witnesses as a part of its investigation into the Creston fire early this week.

That the fire was of incendiary origin was evident to those who first saw the store building in flames, for a pile of wood had been arranged on the side of the structure containing the gasoline tank, and the blaze had started on the outside of the wall. The question has been from the first, who set the fire?

Both Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald and Constables Kiernan and Wagner have made personal investigation of the fire, and it is generally expected that one or more arrests will be made within the next two days.

UNCLE GETS BAIL FOR YOUNG REID

Harry Reid, head of the local branch of the International Correspondence schools and uncle of young Jackson Reid who Tuesday afternoon shot and killed George De Mars, said at noon today that he had arranged for a cash bond for the boy prisoner and thought he would be able to have the boy out of jail this afternoon. The required bond is $5,000, and Lafe Pence at first made an effort to secure it for the prisoner. Then the boy's uncle took the matter in hand and claims to have got the promise of the required $5,000. In case the bail is filed with the clerk of the court this afternoon young Reid will secure his liberty at once.

C. M. Idleman, attorney for the young murderer filed a motion with Judge Gantenbein this afternoon asking that his client be given a jury trial when his case is called in the juvenile court. Judge Gantenbein has not as yet passed upon the motion.

Today and Monday will positively be last days for discount on west side gas bills. Portland Gas company.

PICKLED NOBLEMAN BACK TO CHINKLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—After remaining in the preserving tank of an Oakland medical college for nearly a year, the body of Wong Sing, son of a high Chinese official, was discovered today and brought to this city, where it is held in state by Consul-General Hsui Hsi pending its return to China.

The young nobleman became involved in an uprising against the dowager empress and was driven from China. He took refuge in this country, and for several years served as a domestic cook in this city. Not daring to reveal his identity for fear of spies, he became a charity patient and died friendless in Oakland.

Recently the Wong family returned to favor with the imperial court of China and permission was given the fugitive son to return.

A year's search for Wong ended by finding his body among the cadavers awaiting dissection in the Oakland School of Medicine.

STOCKBROKER DORR APPEARS IN COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Fred Dorr, stockbroker in five cities, was arraigned in police court today on the charge of having embezzled $14,000 worth of railroad stock from H. H. Norwood, one of his clients. But the case was put over until next Friday to allow Dorr time to decide when he wants to go ahead with his hearing.

Police Judge Cabaniss stated today that if Dorr wished him to hear the case he would have to wait until the judge returns from his vacation, which begins next week. Dorr asked to be allowed until next Friday to decide.

ANLAUF CITIZENS WANT FREIGHT SHED

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 8.—Residents of the town of Anlauf, near Cottage Grove, on the main line of the Southern Pacific, have petitioned the railroad commission to assist them in obtaining a platform and freight shed. The petition is signed by over 60 persons. The commission has promised to look into the needs of the place and consider the advisability of asking the railroad company to grant the people of Anlauf what they desire.

Bids on Floating Derrick.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Bids were opened today by the navy department for the construction of a 15-ton floating derrick to be used at the Puget Sound navy yard. All bids received thus far are from Ohio construction companies.

NINE NOBLEMEN MADE BASE COIN

Gang of Gentlemenly Italians Rounded Up in Connecticut Farm House.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 8.—Nine well dressed educated Italians, said to have been posing as noblemen here for some time, were arrested on a farm near Branchville this afternoon and charged with manufacturing counterfeit money. They were captured after a sensational raid by the sheriff and a dozen deputies.

Secret service men had had the "noblemen" under surveillance for some time. They had been spending money lavishly at summer resorts and were suspected of being counterfeiters. A detective reported last night that he had seen the men rendezvous at the farm house and the officers went out there early today to make the arrest. The house was surrounded and the men rushed the place with their guns ready for action.

The Italians gave in without any resistance. A quantity of spurious money and a complete outfit for manufacturing American coin were found in the basement of the house.

EAGLES FLY TO GRAND AERIE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Theodore Bell, grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will arrive from California and will be received by the other grand lodge officers.

Everything is now in readiness for the grand aerie, which opens Tuesday. The big parade will be held Thursday and all business houses in the city will close between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Delegates are already arriving on every train and it is estimated that 20,000 lodge members and visitors will be here by Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Omaha will undoubtedly secure the next grand aerie, the other contestants dropping out.

Frank C. Herring of South Bend, Ind., will be elected by acclamation as grand vice-president next Friday. Finley McRae of Helena, Mont., will be chosen grand treasurer.

The city is gaily decorated with flags, hunting and special electric street displays.

KANSAN INVOKES UNWRITTEN LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 8.—William Hill, a wealthy farmer, this afternoon shot and killed David Alexander, a neighbor, because Alexander had taken his wife out for a buggy ride. The shooting occurred in front of the Hill home, where the enraged farmer lay in wait for his victims for several hours. The first shot went wild and Alexander whipped up the horse and started down the road.

Hill ran after them and fired a second time. The second shot killed Alexander instantly and Mrs. Hill seized the reins and brought the buggy to a stop. Hill caught up with the rig, and when he saw Alexander was dead he jeered at his wife, who was weeping over the body.

Hill surrendered this afternoon after wandering through the woods for some time. He said Alexander had broken up his home and he was glad he had killed him.

PREFERS ROSE STATE TO SUNFLOWER STATE

The chamber of commerce is in receipt of a letter from a Kansas business man asking information concerning a business enterprise in Oregon wherein he may invest $20,000 and that will carry with it a position for himself. He has previously been connected with a wholesale grocery firm and a bank.

TEN THOUSAND FOR WALLA WALLA'S SHOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 8.—At a meeting yesterday the county commissioners granted a levy equivalent to $10,515.15 for the purpose of an exhibit at the A.-Y.-P. exposition at Seattle next year. A commission, consisting of W. A. Ritz of Walla Walla, W. B. Schaffer of Waitsburg and Charles O'Neill of Spokane was appointed to take the exhibit in charge.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO TALK ON ROADS

The county commissioners this morning appointed nine delegates to represent the county at the good roads convention next week. Those named are B. C. Altman and J. W. Shattuck of Gresham, W. J. Miller of Holbrook, Thomas Evans of Troutdale, John Hoffman of Hillsdale and Will Lippman, C. S. Jackson, E. B. Piper and John F. Carroll of Portland.

ENERGETIC CALIFORNIANS ENJOY OREGON DELIGHTS WITHOUT COST

The Pacific Monthly's Guests.

As guests of the Pacific Monthly, eight young women from points in southern California, arrived in Portland yesterday, and will remain until Monday, taking in the sights of the city, including a trip by boat up the Columbia river Sunday.

The visitors are: Miss Maude E. Gassner of Los Angeles, Miss Bernice Gustave of Los Angeles, Miss Helen R. Hirschfelder of Ventura, Miss Pauline Howard of Los Angeles, Miss Agnes Martin of Ventura, Miss Leanna Satterlee of Monrovia, Miss Eva Tattersall of Redlands, Miss Elizabeth Walters of Los Angeles.

The party represents the winners in a subscription contest conducted by the Pacific Monthly, each of the winners having secured 150 or more new subscribers to the Portland magazine.

The party will leave Monday morning for Seattle and Tacoma, where several days will be spent in sightseeing, after which the return trip will be made to Los Angeles.

YOUTHFUL OSCULATORS BREAK SOUL KISS RECORD ON POSTOFFICE STEPS

Is there a law against kissing in Uncle Sam's postoffice?

She was attired in her prettiest—a pink dress trimmed tastily with white lace. She carried a white parasol. Her shoes were white. She was dainty, she was small, she was pretty and all that.

She walked up the postoffice steps as bravely as any one. And it could be seen that she was looking for some one. Finally she saw some one. He was there on time all right. In fact he was ahead of time or else the dainty little miss was late. But who does that matter, anyway? They met, oh, how glad, too, they were to see each other.

He was tall, slender, rather good looking, smooth shaven, wore a cap, a dark suit and he carried a suit case.

"You know I just had to see you before you went away and mother objects to your coming," said the girl apologetically.

"Yes, and father, too," broke in the tall one with the cap.

Then they waxed forth into a most interesting conversation. That is, evidently it was interesting. They were standing in the postoffice lobby. They stood and they stood and they stood. Finally the young man—of course it wouldn't be right to say that she suggested such an idea or even that such a thing ever flashed through her unsophisticated mind said that they would be out of the sight of the curious public if they went up the steps to the first landing. So they went up the said steps—they were so handy.

Then they talked and they stood and they talked. No one could see them, but it was getting along about train time and the man began getting nervous. Finally he said that he just must go and all that, which you as well as lovers one knows so well. And you all know, too, how hard it is to break away.

Then he took her in his arms—and he kissed her. Yes, sir, kissed the little maiden in pink right there on the postoffice steps in the federal building. It is said that this is the first real soul kiss ever pulled off in Uncle Sam's Portland postoffice. And it breaks the record of 8 minutes 57 seconds made by a New York couple on the gang plank of the Mauretania this spring.

Then they started to break away and thought of other things to say before the break was complete. Then they closed again. But to leave out the details, they were about 10 minutes before the parting actually took place.

Just a few feet away in the courtroom a man was standing before the bar of justice and being sentenced to two years in a government prison. But what did they know or care about the law and its course?

Finally the little miss went her way. There were tears in her eyes. She went out the north entrance. He trudged down the steps a moment later. He went out the south exit.

As she went across Morrison street she looked longingly back at Uncle Sam's staid old building. The man was not in sight. He was hikin' along Yamhill street. He looked back longingly, fondly.

Then he thought of the train—the little romance of the minute was at an end.

But the question is—has Uncle Sam a law to punish postoffice kissers? And if he has, what is the punishment?

BABY MORPHINE FIENDS

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by Seidmore Drug company.

Foster & Kleiser Signs

CONVICT WILL RETURN TO ONLY HOME HE KNOWS

Without a relative or friend in the world, apparently, penniless and suffering with an affliction of the eyes which will eventually leave him totally blind, William Schmidt, released from McNeil's island two days ago where he served 20 months for forging postal orders, was in the United States district court this morning and was ordered back to the prison again to serve another sentence of two years more, the minimum penalty, for the same offense.

Schmidt was sent up from the state of Washington the other time, having been caught at Everett. Previous to going to Everett he had operated in Portland, passing two money orders for $25 each. He made a practice, it is claimed by the government, of traveling about the country buying postal orders for small amounts, usually for 20 or 30 cents, and then raising the figures to represent $25 or $40. He made it his custom to victimize the saloon men, loafing about one place until they began to know him. Then some Saturday night he would present the money order.

D. J. Haynes, an attorney, appealed to the court for clemency on the ground that Schmidt was going blind, that he had served 20 months at McNeil's island and seven months previous to that in jail in Seattle.

Mr. Haynes said that the man hadn't a friend, no relatives, and absolutely no money. Also that the prison confinement had been particularly injurious to his eyes, the sight of which had already been lost in one of them.

The minimum sentence being two years, Judge Wolverton imposed this imprisonment, saying that it would not be practical to fine Schmidt, as it was evident that he could not pay any money. In case he had been fined he could have taken the pauper's oath and been out in 30 days' time.

O. C. Riches, the postal inspector who worked up the case against Schmidt and who was instrumental in his capture, and Walter H. Evans, assistant United States district attorney, and Mr. Haynes have interested themselves in Schmidt's case and will endeavor to have him pardoned during the next few months.

Schmidt admits his guilt. He attributes his downfall to an accomplice who taught him the trick of raising money orders. He says that he never committed any other offense.

Asked by the court if he were able to pay a fine, Schmidt stood up and said that he was not.

"I have no money—nor, nor friends," he said in a quavering voice.

"Two years at McNeil's island," said the court, the law having previously been explained.

That was all. Schmidt walked slowly out of the courtroom.

This afternoon he will go back to his old home—the only home that he has known for the last 20 months.

IRATE PA FINDS MATCH IN DARK

G. F. Fitzgerald Tries to Whip Young Man and Is Whipped.

G. F. Fitzgerald, who lives at Willis boulevard and Fiske street, University Park, upset Cupid the other night, but the plump cherub had a mighty arm so Mr. Fitzgerald had to tell a long tale of a murderous thug who attacked him in the house at stilly midnight to square himself with the prying police.

Mr. Fitzgerald reported to Patrolman Wellbrook Thursday that soon after midnight he had been awakened by the noise of an opening window. Getting out of bed he was at once attacked by the burglar, and grappled with him for half an hour, finally being knocked unconscious by a blackjack. The police didn't believe the story.

Wellbrook conducted a quiet investigation yesterday. He reported to headquarters this morning that a young man had been calling on Miss Fitzgerald. Pa Fitzgerald stumbled upon him and didn't like it. A fight ensued in which the irate parent was not accorded the story-book privilege of kicking the young man down the steps. Therefore the burglar story.

LABOR MEN FAVOR COMMISSION PLAN

At last night's meeting of the Federated Trades council the question of instructing the union labor member of the charter revision committee in favor of the Des Moines plan of municipal government was discussed at length. It was decided not to tie the hands of the labor representative with instructions although the sentiment of those present, as indicated by the various speakers, was clearly in favor of the commission plan of municipal government.

The opinion was expressed by several speakers that if the initiative, referendum and recall provisions of the charter were made effective by amendment, there would be no need for radical changes in the organic law of the city, since all abuses in government could be reached and corrected by one of these three measures.

HORSERADISH RELISH FOR O. E. RAILWAY

The threatened war in the horseradish patch of E. F. Bennett, near Beaverton, has faded away. Some time ago Bennett secured an injunction to prevent workmen of the Oregon Electric railway from shoveling away the horseradish to make a roadbed for the Oregon Electric Railway company, which has a right of way through the Bennett land. Today the injunction was dissolved and the case was dismissed by request of Bennett's attorney, who stated that the railroad had settled Bennett's claim in full.

COLORADO FORGER CAUGHT IN CITY

Through a decoy message left in the offices of the International Protective association in the Commercial building, Henry S. Neher, wanted for forgery in Grand Junction, Colo., was captured by Deputy Sheriff Beatty at noon today.

Neher is said to be a badly-wanted man in the western Colorado city and he was arrested upon a wire from Sheriff Schrader. He will be held in the county jail until the arrival of an officer from Grand Junction. The prisoner has been employed as a solicitor for the International Protective association for about three weeks.

Guard Stands Off a Mob.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

East Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 8.—Gund Chapes, a rancher 58 years of age, is in jail here today under a strong guard to prevent a mob from lynching him. Chapes is accused of assaulting the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Schmidt. When the crime was reported a mob was formed and the prisoner's life was saved only by hurrying him to prison.

EAST SIDERS ASK FOR CAR SERVICE

Two petitions have been filed with the council asking that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company be given a franchise or permit to extend its lines of railway in various sections of the city. One of the petitions is from the Holladay-Irvington Improvement association and the other is from the residents in North Albina.

The residents in Irvington want the line extended on Broadway from Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth and north on Twenty-fourth to Knott, west on Knott to Twenty-second and south on Twenty-second to Broadway. The company has asked for a franchise on Broadway from Nineteenth to Twenty-second and north on Twenty-second to Knott, but the residents claim that because of the rapidly growing districts the demand for increased streetcar facilities has grown.

The petition of the people in North Albina is for a line on Patton avenue from Killingsworth to Pippin, a distance of 18 blocks. This district is also rapidly filling up with new residences and the property owners are installing hard surface pavements which they do not want torn up when the tracks are installed.

It Must be Good,

else it could not have enjoyed the confidence of the people for 55 years. If the Bitters is not your family remedy, change at once.

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