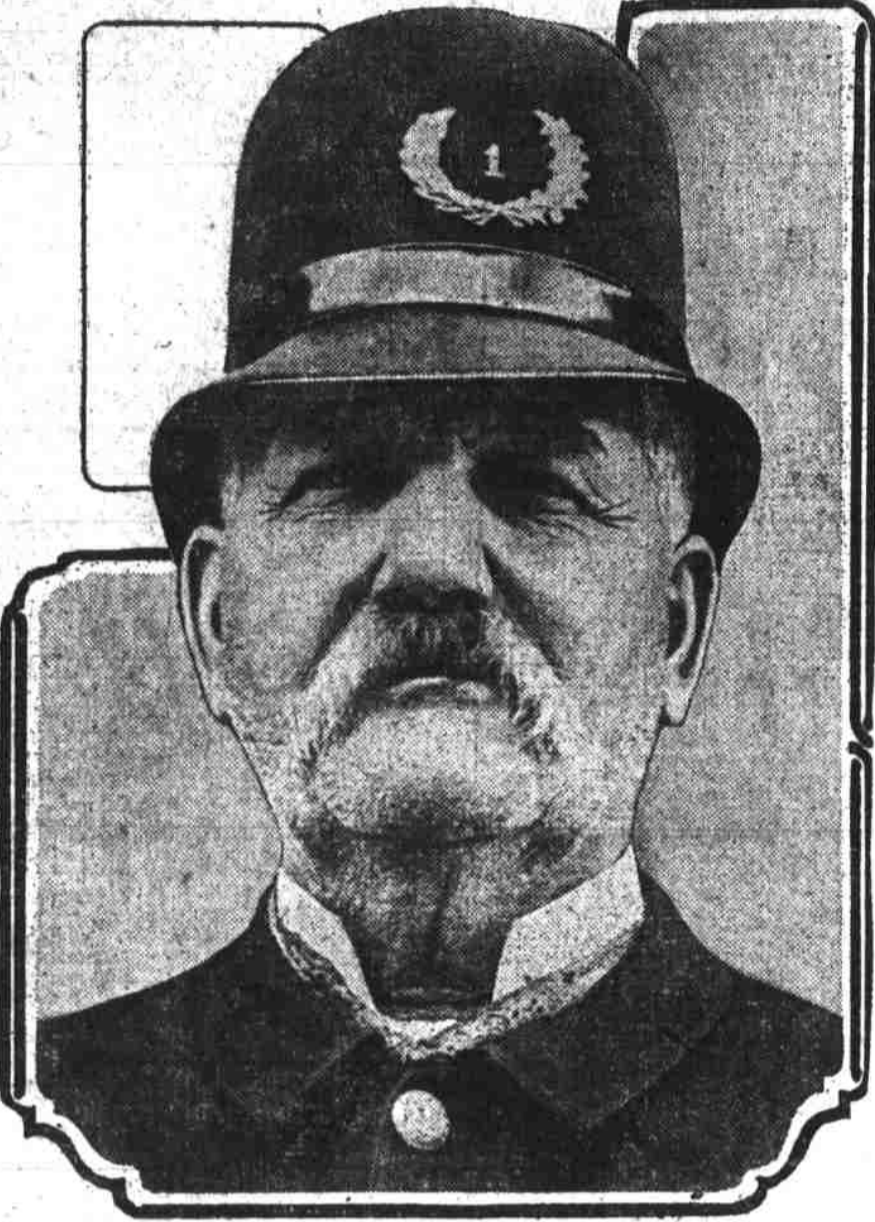


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PATROLMAN NO. 1 HAS SEEN OVER 20 YEARS' SERVICE



Police Patrolman John Quinton.

By Fred Lockley.

John Quinton, Portland patrolman, wears on his helmet the figure No. 1. No. usually signifies something. It does in the case of Patrolman Quinton. At any time you happen to be at the Jefferson street depot of the Oregon Electric company you will see a dignified looking officer—gray-haired, broad-shouldered and powerfully built, a six-footer. If you watch him for a while you will see he is always on the job.

I had an hour to spare, so I watched him. One of the employees at the depot in speaking of John Quinton said: "There are three saloons here in the depot. No matter which way you approach the depot you head into a saloon. Naturally there are, or rather were, a good many drunken men around."

"Quinton was sent down here 10 months ago. The benches outside the depot used to be monopolized by men who were stupidly or quarrelously drunk. It didn't take Quinton more than a day or two to rescue those benches for women passengers. He is death on drunks. He doesn't temporize with them. When he grips them by the collar they move right along.

"Another thing he has done is to eliminate the 'masher.' The other day a young girl was in the ladies' rest room; a flashily dressed young fellow took his seat in the waiting room and began an elaborate flirtation. Quinton walked to the door of the rest room and said: 'I'll have to shut this door, young lady. I am afraid that young fellow will strain his eyes.'

The railroad pays the larger part of the expense for maintaining a woman at the depot to act as a travelers' aid. She is under the auspices, however, of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Quinton's work dovetails in many places in protecting young girls and in helping the traveling public.

Over 20 Years in Service. When the bustle of a departing train had subsided, I went up to Officer Quinton and said: "May I ask you a few questions?"

"You surely may. One of the things they pay me for is to answer questions."

"Does No. 1 on your helmet mean that you are the oldest policeman on the force?"

"No. I am among the oldest, but Sergeant Roberts and Lou Hirsch and Endicott and Joe Day and a few others have been on the force longer than I have. It was on the 11th of April, either 23 or 24 years ago that I joined the force."

"Do you have to answer many questions?"

"Do 17? Well there are 42 trains a day coming or going. They run from two to five coaches to each train and nearly every passenger thinks he don't get the worth of his money if he don't ask me some question. Sometimes a passenger will ask me a lot of questions while I am in the waiting room, meet me on the platform a few minutes later and think I am a different officer and ask me the same questions to see if the first policeman told him right."

"In answering questions your principal duty? Do you ever have any fights?"

"Yes, I have to fight occasionally, but that is a part of the game. It is one of the things you expect when you join the force. If a man thinks he is going to have a serene and easy time on the police force he had better not join it."

"Tell me about some of your troubles."

"No. Policemen and firemen don't blow their own horns. But I do want to tell you a little about some of the mixups I was in before I joined the force here in Portland."

"When I was a young fellow I was a railroad worker. Some drunken Greasers took a notion to wipe us out because we were Americans. Feel that dent in my skull. I got that in that fight. A bullet knocked a chunk out of my skull. It took a piece of bone out and it left that depression."

"What did I do? There were only a few of us, and there were a lot of Greasers with knives and guns. We did all we could do—backed up against the wall and fought them off. We killed four and crippled some. They killed one of our bunch and crippled up some, but we licked 'em."

"I had a fight only two months ago. I arrested what I thought was a drunken man and he turned out to be a crazy man and a mighty ugly customer."

"One time about 17 years ago I was called by the officer on the beat next

to mine to help him arrest a lot of foreigners. They were drunk and were fighting. They were using knives and clubs. It was a nasty thing to mix up in. We waded in and they came for me. I used my club and expected every second to see my comrade wading in to help me out. It was too much for him. He had turned and ran away. I made the arrests. No I never reported him for cowardice. He resigned soon after."

"A man must be a man or he can never make a policeman. He must stand the gaff. He must think first of duty and then of himself. If he looks out for himself first he will leave a brother officer in the lurch and disgrace his uniform. Courage is one of the things that is expected of a policeman. If he lacks it he should get a job mowing lawns or feeding chickens or doing fancy work."

Police Action In The Dalles.
"Before I signed on here I was a policeman at the Dalles. That is about 30 years ago. In those days the cowboys used to come to The Dalles to spend their money and to paint the town. Between the cowboys, the sheepherders and the yeggs and hoboes, being a policeman wasn't a very ladylike job in those days. I had to use my club my fists and sometimes my gun. The funniest mixup I ever was in was following a yegg through the railroad yards and cornering him in a shed. It was so dark you couldn't see your hand before you. I groped for him and caught him. He stabbed me twice before I could strike him. I had to guess where his head was but I made a good guess and knocked him out. I dragged him out and when I got to the light I found he had stabbed me with a screw driver filed to a needle point."

"But while a policeman must not avoid fighting when necessary it isn't the whole of his job by any means."

"Siam Parrish was chief of police when I was made a patrolman. A good many years ago, a nervous high strung horse hitched to a single buggy ran away. The street was full of people. I made a jump for him. He swerved. I stopped him but in doing so I got the sharp brass end of one of the shafts

run into my groin. It ruptured me. I and it sewed up. Some time later I arrested a drunken sailor. I had a hard fight with him. He was a powerful fellow and ugly. In the fight my wound was torn open again."

"Some years ago a street salesman was selling cheap jewelry on the street corner. He had the street almost blocked. A runaway horse came tearing down the street. I saw that some of the crowd would be killed or injured. I made a try to catch the horse's bridle. I stopped it but the iron caught on its shoe struck my ankle and broke the ankle bone. I went down still holding one of the reins. In the mixup the horse broke my arm and four ribs and threw my shoulder out of place. It was three months and twelve days before I could get out of bed."

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"I am eligible for retirement now. Then I will get half pay, \$50 a month. That will keep me in comfort. Yes it is a good job but it takes a good man to be a good officer. He mustn't be afraid to risk his life and he must keep good natured and be courteous."

TO EXHIBITION HALLS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Work Proceeding Fast on Panama-Pacific Exposition Buildings.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The Panama-Pacific International Exposition has built its own railroad, a standard gauge, which now traverses the state and foreign nations section of the exposition grounds from end to end east and west. Except for a few hundred feet north-west of the Golden Gate a great part of the grounds are under rail and within a short time heavily loaded freight trains will deliver loads to almost all sections of the three mile crescent inside the Golden Gate.

A great ferry freight slip near machinery hall is now completed. As rapidly as the exhibit palaces are completed the heaviest exhibits in the world will be unloaded directly from steamers upon waiting freight cars and taken thence into their spacious halls. Sixty million feet of lumber in all will be used upon the main exhibit palaces and the railway will facilitate their construction.

As rapidly as one section of the exhibit palaces are completed an army of workmen will begin applying a texture known as Travertine stone to the outside of the buildings; this finish, which is a composition resembling cement, is of a beautiful ivory cream that at a distance will appear almost white. Jules Guerin, the famous artist, and some of the greatest painters in the world are completing panels for the great mural paintings to be set behind the colonnades of the courts. A fortune is being expended in sculpture and decoration, as well as in architecture and landscaping. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition promises to surpass even the most wonderful expositions of history.

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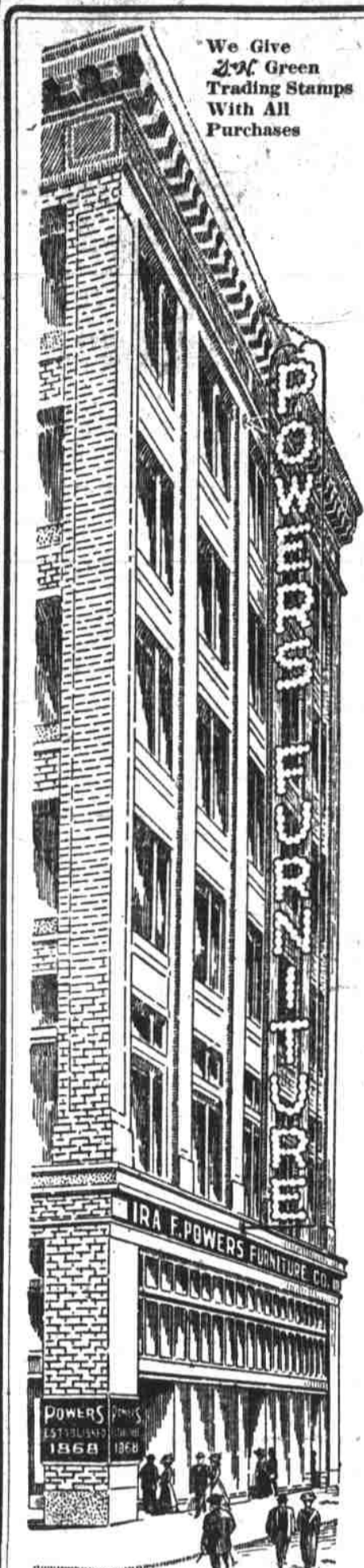
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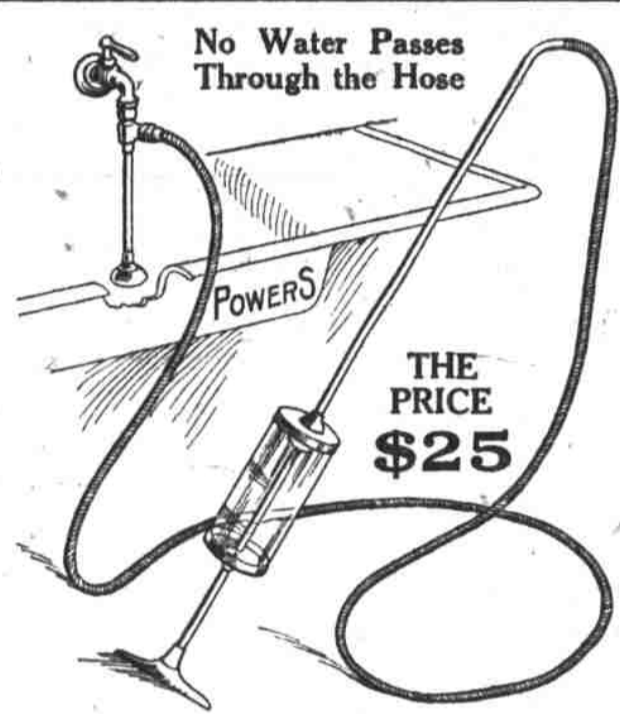
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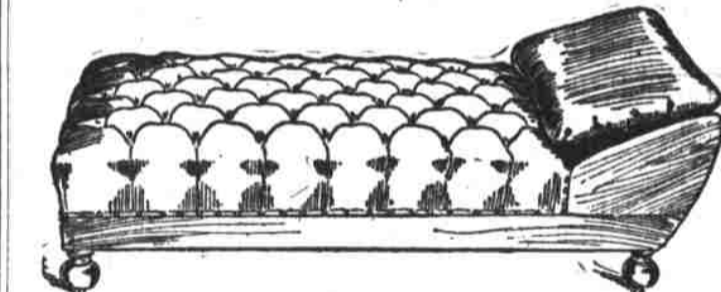
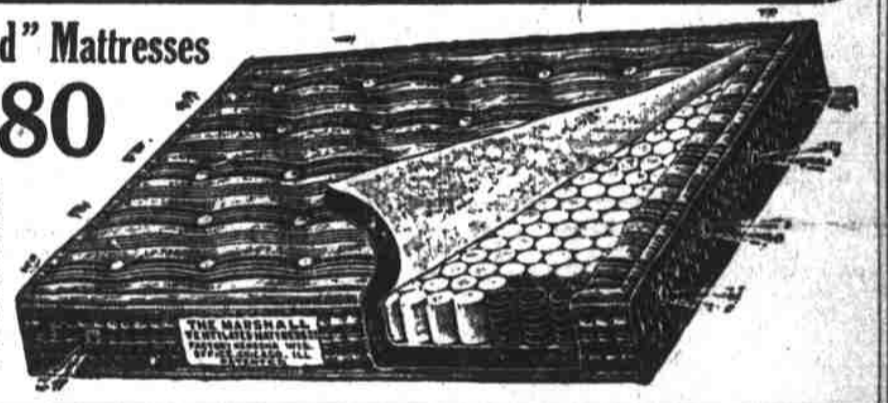
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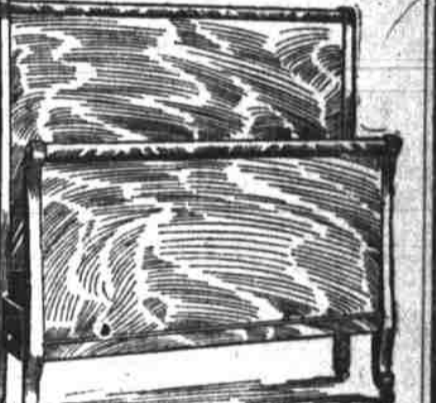


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