

French to Ape Yank Cops Style

American Methods of Arresting "Bad" Men Is Favored by Paris Writers.

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Paris, March 25.—Demand that the French police study and apply American methods of handling gunmen is coming from all sides since the recent killing of three Paris policemen by a notorious Apache, who was himself killed the following day.

Maurice Dekobra, well known French writer, who recently returned from an extensive tour of the United States has issued an open letter inquiring why the Paris police do not use the same harsh methods employed in repressing gangsters in New York and Chicago. He uses sarcastic criticism in describing the "polite" manners in which Paris "agents" deal with known desperadoes.

"In the United States it is well understood, that the life of a policeman is worth more than that of a criminal," writes Dekobra. "That seems a daring theory to us."

"Suppose that a desperado is being attacked by the New York police and detectives find him in one of his haunts. Do you think that they walk up to him, tap him on the shoulder and say, 'Would you be good enough to accompany us to prison?' Not at all. They close in brusquely, shout, 'Hands up!' and if their man doesn't obey instantly they send several bullets into his legs, or higher up if necessary. Boquet (the Apache who killed the three Paris policemen) would have had no chance in New York."

That American "Persuader."

"There is no joking with the police in the United States. In the first place, instead of arming them with the ridiculous weapon we give our men, the police officers serve out wooden clubs, excellent weapons for bringing offenders to their senses. One night I saw a single policeman in New York leading a dangerous man to the station. It would have required three Paris policemen for the same work. When this criminal attempted some sharp work with a knife the policeman simply knocked him down with his club, blew his whistle and had help in an instant. It was all done neatly and rapidly."

"I remember an experience I had in Indianapolis. I had killed no one; neither was I drunk. My only crime was to cut across a street intersection on the bias, instead of taking it at right angles, according to Indianapolis police regulations. I had just reached the center of the street when a whistle blew. I was seized roughly by the shoulders turned about and forced to march over and in the right way. This policeman carried a club and I know now that the fear of being clubbed is the beginning of all wisdom."

Police Judges Cannot Issue Warrants, Rule

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 25.—Police in first class cities of Washington may not raid soft drink parlors in search of forbidden intoxicants under search warrants issued by municipal judges, according to a memorandum decision handed down by Superior Court Judge Austin E. Griffiths. Cities have no power to delegate the authority to issue such warrants, Judge Griffiths ruled.

Hundreds of police raids here within the last year, resulting in the arrest and conviction of many persons for violation of city liquor ordinances, were made under search warrants issued by police judges, attorneys said. If Judge Griffiths' decision is sustained, it may result in numerous damage suits being filed against the city.

Silverton Experiencing Dwelling House Shortage

Silverton, Ore., March 25.—The dwelling house shortage in this city has been so acute during the past winter that a number of families have moved to other towns because they could not find a suitable place to live in Silverton. In order to remedy this situation plans for much building have been made and will be consummated during the summer. Several houses are now under course of construction and it is the opinion of a local architect that more than 100 new homes will be erected in Silverton before another fall. Several houses were built last summer but the house shortage was more serious during the past winter than it has ever been before.

There were no vice-presidents during the administrations of Presidents Fillmore, Tyler and Arthur. Each of these succeeded to residency upon the removal by death of the president in office.

Jeff has to land nine more saps like Mutt to break even.



SIR SIDNEY HAS MADE ME THE SKIPPER OF HIS YACHT AND NEXT WEEK WE LEAVE FOR A CRUISE OF THE SEVEN SEAS. THE ONLY THING THAT WORRIES ME IS THAT I GET SEA SICK SO EASY!



JEFF, MITT ME! I'M GONNA BE SIR SIDNEY'S SKIPPER! LISTEN! DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ONCE THAT YOU KNEW OF A SURE CURE FOR SEA-SICKNESS?



SURE! BUT I PAID TEN BUCKS TO SPINNS FOR THE SECRET, MUTT!



HERE'S A BUCK! WHAT DO I HAVE TO TAKE?



YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE ANYTHING! BUT THERE'S ONE THING YOU MUST DO WHEN YOU FEEL THE SYMPTOMS COMING ON!

IN SOCIETY

By Eliza Nolan

STUDENTS from the University of Oregon are beginning to arrive today for their annual spring vacation and during the next week social affairs will center about the college contingent. A number of students are bringing guests to spend the holidays in Salem and it is expected that many affairs will be planned in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Noyes were the inspiration of a very delightful five hundred party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes are leaving soon for a two months visit to Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Illinois, Colorado and California. At the close of the evening of cards, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Howd and Mrs. Ivan Putnam. Those invited to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Noyes were Mr. and Mrs. Allison Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kratzebill, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. William Howd and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Putnam.

Mrs. J. C. Medler opened her home Wednesday afternoon to the Woman's Missionary society of the Leslie Methodist church thirty two members being in attendance. A special feature of the program was an address upon conditions in China, given by Mrs. C. A. Downs. Five year old Homer Ingray Jr., delighted the assembly by two very well presented recitations. A very distinguished and interesting guest during the afternoon was Miss Warrenton, who has recently returned from five years of missionary service in India. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The women of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their social meeting with Mrs. LaFollett at the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday, March 26.

C. E. Reinhart of San Francisco has been the guest of Salem relatives for the past fortnight.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bates and their house guest, James Graham, of Portland were entertained informally at dinner Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healer and the Misses Helen and Ruth Healey of Portland were guests during the early part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe.

E. A. Cowles of Woodburn was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox.

Mrs. Ivan Farnie has returned from a week's visit with Portland friends.

Chemsakta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. S. C. Dyer. 855 Chemsakta street.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stout will be interested in hearing of the advent of Harold Cavitt Stout, March 21. Mr. and Mrs. Stout are now residing in Stanton.

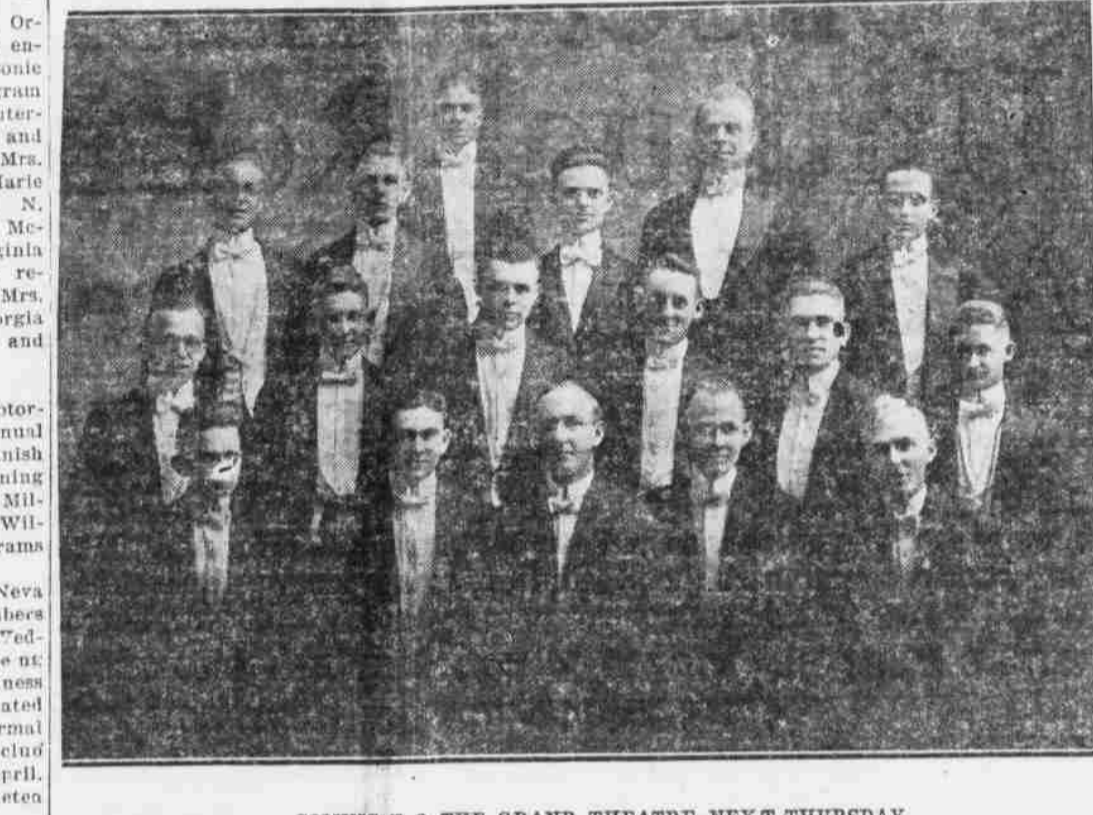
Mrs. D. J. McKinnon was a Portland visitor Thursday.

In celebration of their eleventh wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Compton invited as a dinner guest Monday, Mrs. E. B. Whitney of Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Whitney is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gill.

Mrs. C. W. Hager and Miss Dena Hager, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tillinghast the past fortnight, have left for Seattle where they will visit for a few days before going on to Victoria and thence to their home in Winnipeg.

A very pleasant afternoon

Willamette University Glee Club in Concert



COMING TO THE GRAND THEATRE NEXT THURSDAY

School Officers To Talk Salaries And Cooperation

Consolidation of school districts, and teachers salaries will be discussed at the Marion county school officers convention to be held Saturday morning in the Salem high school at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement made today by Mary L. Fulkerson, secretary of the convention.

Outside of Salem, there has been no hiring of teachers for the coming fall term because of the doubtfulness held by both school boards and teachers as to whether or not the present salaries shall stand.

The average salary of the Marion county grade school teacher is \$195 a month. Whether the teachers will suffer a reduction and still wish to retain their positions is a question which is left in the balance and perhaps will come to a head at the convention. According to the county school superintendent the salaries of the teachers were so long in getting to their present amounts, that the teachers feel it would be an injustice to impose a reduction on them now.

Consolidation of smaller districts into larger ones is being held up by the reluctance of some districts in giving up their school. If such a consolidation could be effected the teachers would be grouped together instead of being scattered out as at present. Thus one teacher would have fewer grades, could handle larger classes and give each grade more attention, according to those who are in favor of consolidation. Those not in favor of consolidation point to the fact that in many instances it would be necessary to transport the pupils which would add to the expense in the upkeep of the district.

In 1909 congress fixed the president's salary at \$75,000 a year, which cannot be increased or diminished during his tenure of office. He also receives the use of the White House as the executive mansion, with the furniture and effects therein contained, and \$25,000 for expense of travel.

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Albany Farmers To Protest Service Commission Action

Albany, Ore., March 25.—Representatives of the 77 rural telephone lines out of Albany, at a meeting at the community house voted to join Benton county telephone subscribers in a movement to recall members of the Oregon state public service commission and also to obtain relief from present high telephone rates through a rehearing before the commission or some other method.

Shoes Wear Longer

The vice-president of the United States has no official duties except to preside over the sessions of the senate. He cannot participate in debates and can only vote in case of a tie.

To the Editor:—Just a line in commendation of your very excellent postmaster and his nicely arranged postoffice facilities, the best in the United States in my humble opinion. It is a positive pleasure to make Salem, get one mail and be enabled to sit down at the writing tables provided in the postoffice lobby and write a letter. If ever the present postmaster general requires a highly efficient and "humanized" assistant I hope and trust that the Capital Journal will urge the appointment of the Salem postmaster.

JOHN H. STANTON.

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