

# ADEQUATE POLICE SYSTEM

## DEMAND OF CAPITAL CITY

After organizing a police force in the Capital City with results most flattering in driving out the criminal class and bringing peace and quietude out of a reign of dread, caused by the many depredations committed almost every night a month ago, the city council is said to be planning changes on the present police force.

Any radical moves taken by the council can hardly be accounted for by Chief of Police Gibson. The two additional men placed on the force by the council at the time crime was rampant, had an electric effect on the conditions. Within four days after the force was strengthened, hold-ups, house-breaking and other petty depredations ceased, and the suspicious looking characters who had frequented the city at the time, and who were here for no good purpose, disappeared and have not been back.

From an article in "The Detective," one of the most widely known papers of criminal information published in the United States, it has been learned that the men affiliated with the thieving and robbing circles are each and all perfectly familiar with police and law conditions in every state and city in America. They are the same as one band of criminals, although not continually associated with each other. Tak-

ing these facts into consideration, a poorly-policed city is at the mercy of the criminals who make it their particular business to select the richest and most prosperous cities, with the least danger of being caught in the toils as a place in which to ply their peculiar trade. Within five or six hours after any change has been effected by the city council as now intended, the information will be common talk among criminals from San Francisco to Seattle, and, as has been the case in other cities, according to reports given by police chiefs, the time after reducing a police force will not be long before the trains will unload the men who do the crimes.

At the time the council appointed the two additional policemen, Chief Gibson formulated a plan by which the incoming and outgoing trains could be thoroughly watched at the Southern Pacific passenger depot. At this point the traveling hobo class can enter the city, and by this way only. The chief instructed his train men to keep careful watch for the breakbeam riders and if they could not be persuaded to again board the train, bring them to the city jail for investigation, and in this manner petty thievery has been cut down considerably, and also the presence of the undesirable. In order to accomplish these results the two policemen were necessary. To put the responsibility of caring for the trains on the shoulders of one man only, would be a waste of time and energy, as one man can only watch one side of a train at a time thus rendering access to the city an easy matter for the hoboes who could sneak off in the darkness with no one to molest them on the opposite side from where one officer is situated. To place two men at the depot with a total of three men on the force would work a hardship on the city in the meantime, as it is an established fact, having been proven heretofore, that a lone officer is very inadequate to look out for a city of this size.

The uniforming of the police as directed by an ordinance recently passed by the council, is another vital matter in police protection, to be considered. To compel an officer who is on duty to wade through mud to his shoe-tops, down back alleys and behind unkept stores, in order that they may attend to the back door fastenings, and at the same time don a \$40 police uniform and keep his shoes shined and look neat and tidy at all times, is rather an imposition and a detriment to the police force in general. With a night force of four men, notwithstanding the proposed reduction, it is an absolute necessity for these men to keep a sharp look-out in the rear of the stores, and in doing so, the officer is compelled to disregard appearance and act according to rules. It is very necessary and convenient for police officers to be dressed in the uniform as provided by the uniform ordinance in large cities, where the police have nothing to do but parade the main streets, but a night officer in Salem is an altogether different matter.

Another phase of the uniforming ordinance, being of great importance to the force, is that of recognition of the officers dressed in blue coats and helmets by the evaders of the law. A small handful of policemen can not frighten the lawless tribe into staying away. It is very well and good for a large police department to wear uniforms as their number is significant of danger, but a member of a small force is compelled to lay hands on the criminal before he can accomplish results. A uniformed policeman can be identified by a crook as an officer of the law five blocks away and can keep constantly posted regarding his actions and positions during the night and do the underhanded work at the same time unmolested.

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N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.  
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## COTTAGE GROVE EDITOR IS CALLED UPON

The editor of this paper called another newspaper man to order for referring to the German-American Verein as the Sauerkraut society. The practice of slurring the German-American in some newspaper is based on a misapprehension, because sauerkraut is no longer an article used exclusively by the Germans, but has become a universal article of diet among Americans themselves. Salem has a factory where it is sold and quite as much of it is retailed among Americans as among the Germans themselves. We copy what the editor at Cottage Grove has to say in justice to that paper for apologetizing, not because we care anything about the matter ourselves. Here it is:

(Western Oregon, Dec. 18, 1908.)  
E. Hofer, of the Salem Capital Journal, takes exception to an article published in this paper last Friday under the head of "Sauerkraut Society Elect Him," and rushes into print, declaring that The Western Oregon has not only insulted him but every German-American citizen in Lane county. The item the colonel gets so riled over was clipped from a Salem paper, printed under a Salem date line of December 8th, and if his feelings were so badly hurt, why didn't he begin at home with his hammer? The item cast no reflection on Mr. Hofer or the German-American citizens in Salem, Lane county or anywhere else, but was intended as a compliment to him for being elected an alderman of the Capital City without his knowledge or consent. No "insult" was intended to the German-American citizens, and Mr. Hofer knows it. We are carrying around a little German-American blood in our own system, and we have an idea "on the quiet" that they are among the best people on earth; and if they should elect us alderman of Salem, without our knowledge or consent, we would not get hot under the collar, even if our contemporary should say that the "Sauerkraut Society" did it.

This writer has examined the files of the Salem papers and cannot find that any Salem paper used the offensive expressions, "The Sauerkraut Society." Unless the Cottage Grove editor can tell from what newspaper he copied that expression, he must stand convicted of having invented it and used it himself. Not even the Salem Prohibition paper used that headline or expression. We do not believe there is a newspaperman in Salem who would write thus disrespectfully about the German-Americans of this city. The Salem newspaper writers at present are all men who do not drink, and certainly no sober, self-respecting American citizen would try to insult the nationality of his neighbors in the same community where he expects to make his living. The Cottage Grove editor should tell us where he copied the headline from or stand convicted of the offensive expression himself.

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JOS. H. ALBERT, Cashier.  
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