

Hal D. Patton Emphatically Denies Story and Grand Jury Ignored the Matter.

A sensation involving the Patton post card establishment of Salem, Jack Frost, a groceryman on Twelfth street. and the grand jury which recently reported, was sprung publicly by Mayor Steeves at a meeting of the Men's Six A Big Grist of Indictments Returned the benefit of Salem people having rel-O'clock Club at the Methodist church last night.

Mayor Steeves mentioned "a well known post card firm of this city," but stated afterwards that it was the Patton store to which he referred. The mayor grew irate in his speech and the wrath of his audience of about 150 men federal authorities to stamp out the and women was thoroughly aroused warfar, of the tongmen for all time. get all information from that, and we when the city executive stated that in A grist of indictments have been regrand jury by himself and others that federal grand jury, the list including the Patton firm and Jack Frost were the presidents of the Suey Sing and guilty of selling obscene post cards, the Bing Kong tongs, which are now at war back. Since there has been the greatest tion. grand jury deliberately ignored the all over the coast. charge and refused to take action. It is The Chinese contend that the tongs taken up in relief work. I am going will be sufficient for the vote on the in his conference with Raker, indi further learned that the jury, contrary are being conducted for benevolent pur back to work as soon as I get this off dry proposition in June. to ordinary procedure, notified the Pat- poses and that their members therefore to you. ton establishment of the charge and should not be deported. It is the posiadvised the firm to tear up its post tion of the government that the tongs cards. It was stated that in lieu of are nothing more than organizations for taking action in the case the grand jury the purpose of blackmail and murder. gave the complaining persons the following advice:

"You go and tell them not to sell any more obscene post cards, ''

The grand jury was composed of B. O. Schucking, foreman; L. P. Hum- tornoon. He was escorted to the Marphreys, Michael Ward, T. W. Lusk, E. ion hotel by a committee of the local A. Matthes, Roy Russell and Frank playground association, where an in-_aorrison.

Citizens Notify Mayor.

the Patton post card house were insti- best of the American race ought to de- up. Steeves and Alderman Minton first ing them to the everlasting benefit of Seven feet of water in the Pennsyl- injured woman to a hospital. It was went to the store and themselves pur. the child. chased obscene cards as evidence. Later The talk will be full of human in-

+ most any interference by the + Also Tells of That Other "Flood" Provisions and Clothing That Came Pouring in. SAN FRANCISCO IS The following letter received by Gra-

AFTER THE TONG MEN ham P. Taber, of The Capital Journal, from his brother at Logansport, Indiana, briefly describes flood conditions in that state and is published for

and Many of Them Will Be Deported.

+ powers.

San Francisco, April 9 .- Wholesale arrests of Chinese tong gunmen are expected here today in the efforts of the got it. As I had sent you papers sev-

L. H. Weir, secretary of the National playgrounds association and lecturer on playgrounds, arrived in Salem this af-

Wier is full of optimism for the Pa-

other citizens bought cards of a simi. terest. Mr. Weir practically puts himself in the child's place and every lover

Schucking Makes Statement.

Mr. Patton's Statement.

atives or property interests in the districts mentioned, and who may not as yet have received word from the east: "Logansport, Ind., April 3, 1913, eral days previous, I thought you would care of the new conditions. Eugene is still talking about the trouwere anxious about Peuu ourselves. As ble of Monday, when the city election State Senator Sanford of California, the face of evidence furnished to the turned against tongmen here by the I was going there the day I received was held and hundreds of men and author of an alien land bill, saying your wire last Monday, I thought I women were unable to vote before the that unless the legislature enacted such

confusion and almost every moment The present number of voting places offices here as to whether the president

"I went to English Lake a week ago Sunday evening. Tuesday evening

Noted Playground Man in Town. ing verified the report, with only one gressman Raker, of California. At the nonneed."

train running to Boone. I tried to cabinet meeting yesterday the anti-alien through Chicago-no good. I learned was discussed. my sister had wired me for Judge Lairy when I got home on Monday afformal luncheon was tendered him. Mr.

ternoon. I never received the wire and The charges against Jack Frost and cific Northwest and thinks that the of course she not hearing, went straight inconscious form of Miss Leonie Bur-Exaggerated reports came to us, rill, who had been thrown from a horse, tuted by the mayor after certain citi. velop here. He believes that Salem all bridges out on both rivers, and no between them, Mrs. Rex Beach, wife of vince to interfere. zens of the city had complained to him is ripe for a full system of playgrounds, trains running anywhere - so this the author, and her sister, Mrs. Free that boys were able to buy the obscene and will show tonight in his lecture stopped my going to Judson; then to Stone, broke all Broadway speed rec post cards at Jack Frost's store. Mayor how cities much smaller are conduct- De Long and down on the Vandalia. ords in their automobile to convey the

announced that Miss Burrill will re today. His visit, it is said, is of a pri-(Continued on page 5.)



California's ability to settle alien land MORE VOTING PLACES law questions in its own state in a WILL BE NEEDED HERE manner which will give justice to all

was expressed to Representative Raker of California here today by Presi-That Salem must be redistricted before the next general election and at dent Wilson. least double the number of precincts The president made it plain that the created was asserted today. The doub- government has no desire to interfere ling of the number of votes as a result in any question which seemingly in-

of suffrage granted to women and the volves a state right, but he urged Raker "My Dear Graham: Your wire was natural increase in the voting popula- to use his influence to have the Caliadvertised for several days before I tion means that the present precinets fornia land laws so drafted that they would be wholly inadequate to take would not interfere with any pending treaty obligations.

Raker exhibited a telegram from would wait and write you when I came closing hour on account of the conges- a law the people of California would initiate it. Inquiry at the executive

> cated that he favored a "hands off" policy until after the bill becomes a Those Troublesome Japa.

"No policy to deal with this matwe got first word of flood, that there efforts to bar Japanese by passing a ter has been formulated. There is no was 51/2 feet of water in the Pennsyl- bill prohibiting aliens from holding land necessity to adopt any definite posi-

This statement is taken by legisla

pression prevailing in some quarters that President Wilson had pledged him-

treaty obligations, it is not in his pro- Nearly three score will graduate and

Prince Visits England.

as outlined today. Kiel, April 9 .- Prince Henry of Prus-

May 31-Junior-senior banquet, prob sia, is en route from here for England ably at high gym. May 29-Class picnic.

ers of the class.

ment will be given.

BIGHTS OF WOMEN

June 1-Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Perry F. Schrock at the Congrega tional church.

TO VOTE DISCUSSED

in South Salem. Officer Irvine called June 3-Reception to parents of mem at his home last night and found Walker hiding under a lounge. Sent to Reform School. June 6-Festival by girls of physical The ages of the boys range from ulture class on either state house or ourt house lawn. Folk and ethical thirteen to fifteen years and they will dances and other features of entertain be committed to the reform school this afternoon by the County Court. Walker and Lee were brought before June 6-Commencement exercises in the Chief of Police recently on the the evening at the armory. June 7-Alumni reception. charge of misconduct, and after being lectured were turned loose on probation.

were sent to every important city and nal actions of the youngsters last Montown in California today by District day. Several hides have been missing Attorney Fickert in an effort to asfrom the Cross and Steusloff slaughter certain the whereabouts of Miss Ethel houses recently, and the officers traced Williams, formerly of Seattle, a candy the pelts to the soap works, which is shop girl, who twice has told juries located in Yew Park. Upon further

SUDDENLY MISSING

here the story of her alleged betrayal investigation, it was found that \$75 by Dr. Otto C. Joslen, a wealthy San worth of sheep pelts were stolen from Francisco physician. The girl, herthe Cross slaughter house, while Steussister and their mother are believed loff lost \$40 worth of hides from his to have gone to Los Angeles, disapestablishments

+ company refuses to arbitrate the +

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Ethel Williams, Who Testified Against

Dr. Otto Joslen, Cannot

Be Found.

San Francisco, April 9 .- Telegrams

PRINCIPAL WITNESS

+ dispute.

pearing practically on the eve of the alling of Joslen's trial.

of the boys, Lee and McGrath, near thing wrong in the Williams girls' ab-25th and State streets yesterday afsence," said Fickertt today. "I am going to exercise every effort to bring her back."

ternoon. When the boys say the officers coming, they started to run and Officer Welch fired in the air and ordered them to throw up their hands. Lee turned and fired one shot back at FOR COMMENCEMENT

the policemen, but his aim was poor and, at a second demand, both boys halted and threw up their hands. When searched, Lee wore two belts full of ammunition and two revolvers, while McGrath also carried a gun in a full

belt. The guns were purchased from a second hand dealer on Court street. They one-third of the number plan to attend are antiquated and cost the lads from college. The following is the program. seventy-five cents to a dollar, they said. While the arrest of these two boys was being made, Walker, the third nember of the party, was in the city after two more boxes of shells. He scented trouble and fled to his home

Youngsters Had Old Pistols and Belts

Full of Cartridges-Will Go to

Reform School.

In the arrest last night of Dewey

McGrath, Jesse Lee and Earl Walker,

three Salem boys, the police succeeded

in unearthing a youthful band of

thieves of the worst character who

have been performing depredations in

various localities for the post five

months, and who have stolen, it is

thought, several hundred dollars in

money and other valuables from dif-

ferent Salem residences and mercantile

The police were advised of the crim-

Boys Fight Back.

Officers Irvin and Welch located two

establishments.



lar nature.

"I was determined to get the man of children should hear him. His lechigher up," said the mayor in his ad. ture will be illustrated by interesting dress last night," so I asked Frost views on the screen, and will be free. where he purchased the cards. He

mentioned a well known post card es. Walsh's address. Musical numbers suptablishment in this city. You all know plemented the program. One of the gested that by reading today's issue of charter? best feaures was one of Fred Bynon's that always up-to-date newspaper, the place."

a general discussion along the line of to his standard of humorous literary the difficulty in procuring prosecutions execution, which is high. The meeting was the last of the seafor violations of law.

on. The women were present as the "After you have a complete legal case," said the mayor, "it is not al. guests of the men. ways easy to procure conviction on ac-B. O. Schucking, who was foreman count of a dilatory public sentiment."

Case Taken to Governor. Alderman W. L. Cummings, one of this morning expressed displeasure at thority to purchase the Salem Water those interested in the post card affair the failure of the papers to print in company plant, that even if the city said yesterday the case was laid before full the grand jury's report.

Governor West and his advice asked as to further procedure.

"Governor West is the right man in cases submitted to us which we be the right place," said Mr. Cummings, lieved could better be handled by the municipality and ought not to be sad-"All of us know that who have watched his work along moral lines. But all dled onto the grand jury. I have nothhe was able to say-and he was right ing further to say now. If this matter of the post card affair is stirred up to in saying it-was 'wait.' "The committee which waited upon a great extent I may have something

the governor asked him whom he would further to say." appoint county attorney for Marion Hal. D. Patton, of the Patton Post county. The governor said that no one but himself knew, but that it would be Lard Co., mid:

"The company has never had on disa man who would enforce the law. When we told him the details of our case, he play or for sale, or offered for sale any obscene or vulgar post cards. Objectionsaid:

"You might just as well butt your able cards which are sent out by varihead against a stone wall. I've been ous publishers when received by the doing it for two years. All we can do wholesale department are always held subject to the order of the consignor. is wait. ' ''

Avison Flays Jury. Anything of a suggestive or an objec-"I wish that that grand jury might tionable nature is laid aside and never be ronated to a finish," declared Rev. offered for sale. No wholesale estab- its sewers, and one dose of that kind is he is being paid too much salary, \$300 biggest pickle in the dish, but big R. N. Avison. "The members of that lishment like the Patton Post Card Co., sufficient even for an adult. jury are our servants and they ought that carries millions of cards can show

It will be seen that once the city to be taught a lesson that they will not such a clean line as our firm shows. We bought the plant, that those whom the who has been a sort of "father of wa ou Giddy's part, when he has so much forget. But I intend to take the advice have built up a large wholesale busi- mains do not now reach, would have to ters," so to speak, and is supposed to to do hunting up recipes for cooking of that jury. I am going to this dealer ness, employing nine people on the road pay for extending the mains to them, know as much about the company's was prases, and studying the barometer in of post cards and tell him what I think and in the factory which is open at all on top of paying their proportion of the ter plant as the company itself, which fear and, trembling that he won't get of his conduct. I hope that all of you times to public inspection. E. C. Pat- cost of the plant. ton, manager of the wholesale depart-This is self-evidently so grossly un- know the value or cost of its own prop- flood.

will do the same." Other vice conditions in Salem came ment, takes a special pride in showing just, that no fair-minded citizen would erty.

in for a large part of the discussion. any one who is Interested in what can vote for the proposition, and certainly Why is Brother Rigdon suddenly so The principal speech of the evening was be done by perseverence and close ap- those on whom the extra burden would active in the move to purchase a water about El Oro number 62; cement No. that one physician has already lost his by turns until he was forced to leave delivered by Mrs. Robert Walsh, who plication to work. He has built up a fall would not do so. spoke on "Enfranchisement of Women large business outside the city and feels The morning paper says we are going said they did not want? Why so pro-

in Oregon, '' Mrs. J. W. Beckley, pres- somewhat displeased that some people to hurry this thing right along, buy the foundly interested in finding out the airy and humorous literature. ident of the Ladies Aid of the Metho- would take objections without investi- plant and be happy. dist church, presided over the meeting. gation and make a mountain out of a A general discussion followed Mrs. molehill."

Washington, April 9 .- California's

Broke Speed Records.

New York, April 9 .- Supporting the

Yesterday The Capital Journal sug-1m from its intake to its vermiform ap-

pendix. Did he know of this little jok-If he did, how can he excuse his ac The mayor mentioned the case after Mr. Dooley papers which was well up thank you, they would be able to dis- tion in trying to yoke such a burden on er in the amended charter! cover the Senegambian in the water those people not reached by the water

to provide by ordinance for assessing the cost of 'laying or ex-

which lien shall be enforced in the manner provided by Charter

for enforcing liens against property for the cost of street im-

provement .-- Passed July 6, 1910. Approved July 12, 1910.

plant purchasing proposition. mains?

You will find him in connection with this article, appropriately set up in into the matter without even taking the black and in "a coffin," which he is trouble to read and understand the to abundantly qualified to adorn.

charter? You will see by that section of the

of the grand jury, in a statement made amended charter, giving the city auorneyf

Are we!

should vote to buy the plant, it would "We stated in the report," said Mr. be in the same position with regard to and understood the charter.

Schucking, 'that there were certain its water that it is now in concerning If he did not, then, to put it mildly,

Adopted by a vote of the people August 15, 1910.

at least.

If he did not, why did he go blindly

told anything.

vate nature.

Why did he not consult the city at-

Surely he, the \$1500 a year legal adviser, with a stenographer added, knew

If so, why did he not mention it? Is this dead silence on the part of the mayor, the council and the city attorney

just a part of these exalted personages idea, that the people don't need to be

of the Salem water plant

District Attorney Evans, of Portland, Is this a part of their personal feeling that they are doing all the people's thinking for them, and are better qualified to do it than the people, or is there some other reason that none of presents her hushand's declaration of

us know anything about behind it? Then, too, there is Gideon; not the

SECTION 17. Authority to Purchase Salem Water Company

> Heretofore there has existed a suppo- stole and disposed of last Monday. uition that a husband's declaration did not entitle his wife to the suffrage. The ITEMS OF INTEREST federal courts have held that a woman annot make independently a valid declaration, if she is married to an alieu,

COULD ALSO BE TAKEN

Conneilman Brown is in favor of hav ng the vote on the water question sub- Saturday, there were nearly fifty memmitted in June at the same time as the saloon proposition. "I have not consulted with any of the other council. This corps is certainly doing some

Mr. Brown today. "However, I believe ing the sick, the poor and the helpless. crough to lend a gentle acid flavor to the plan is a good one. It would mean May the good work go on, and their And then there is Councilman Rigdon, the bunch. Why this sudden activity that the water election would cost the ity very little and I cannot see why

posed of at the same time.

EUNTRED THEMS LEASED WIRE]

New York, April 9 .- Despite the fact plant that the people abust a year ago 1913, with 4 inch base and 2 inch wear life in an attempt to check the disease. surgeon, is en route today to the scene ence.

> Bitter Root valley of Montana. Mrs. Fricks accompanies him.

The victims of the robberies cannot recover the loss. It is rumored that

further action will be taken in the case has given an opinion of interest in re- by the police. There are two other gard to the rights of women to vote, boys being searched for by the police The district attorney advises that a wo- who are said to have been stealing man be permitted to register when she hides from the slaughter houses.

There is about \$50 in money secreted intention of becoming a citizen of the in Yew Park some place, as the boys United States. This applies to Ameri- had nothing but a few dimes on their can women who have married foreign- persons when searched, and it is known ers, the nationality of a husband con- by the police that they obtained a good round sum for the hides they

FOR THE W. R. C. OF SALEM

The next sewing society of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at the residence of Mrs. Edna Folger at 992 North Cottage street, Thursday afterioon, April 10th.

In spite of the rain and the wind which prevailed to a great extent last bers present at the regular meeting of Sedgwick W. R. C. No. 1 in Moose hall. men in regard to the matter," said grand good work in visiting and help-

> numbers increase. Turned on Bull Fighter. Lisbon, April 9 .- Many persons are

ecovering today from severe wounds, following a rist over the appearance of Poreador Casimiro, an alleged conspirator against the government, in the bull ring here. He was cheered and hissed the ring. Then his sympathizers at-

Even so good a thing as the parole Inw may be over-used.

tion of its owners! Council Rigdon Did the mayor, when he took up this should know all the quips, turns and

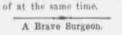
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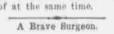
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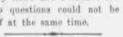
It's a shame to burden him with this of the "spotted fever" plague in the

Then, too, Gid has plenty to do keep ing tab on all the complicated figures

the two questions could not be disis not much, of course, since it does not those contributions ready for the next







olling that of the wife. Plant...9. The city council of the City of Salem is hereby authorized and empowered at such time as it may deem advisable,

but may do so if she is single.

THINKS WATER VOTE

tending the water mains in the city, to the property benefited

upon the streets over which said mains are to be laid or extended, AND THE COST OF MAKING SUCH EXTENSIONS SHALL BE A LIEN UPON THE PROPERTY BENEFITED THEREBY,