Members at Annual Banquet Few Candidates in Field for City Speak for Improved Highways.

SPEEDWAY DOWN

Speakers Favor Construction of Thoroughfare From Seattle to Los Angeles to Be Built by Three States.

If the attendance and enthusiasm noticeable at the annual banquet of the Portland Automobile Club, at the Comnercial Club iast night, are any cri terion, the sport is enjoying the greatest success in this city and state. Over 100 members of the Automobile Club were present, and in addition, inveral invited guests, who delivered short talks on subjects most-iy connected with the autoists' pet

The main dining-room of the Com-mercial Club was decorated with the National colors, automobile tires and other adjuncts to the festive sport of

Louis Russell, one of the oldest, as well as most enthusiastic members of the club, presided, and opened the after-dinner speaking by thanking the committee for the elegant manner in committee for the elegant manner in which it had performed the task delegated to it. The committee consisted of Sol Biumauer, Henry Wemme and Will F. Lipman. After extending these men the thanks of the club, Mr. Russell introduced Charles F. Swigert as the first speaker. Mr. Swigert opened his apeach with a few references to the his speech with a tew references to the method of read-building in European countries, where it is a pleasure to travel by automobile or any other kind of vehicle. He strongly advocated the building of a road, to extend from Seattle on the North to Los Angeles on the South, and expressed the opinion that were the citizens of Oregon commence this undertaking building a thoroughly up-to-date high-way from the Columbia River to the California boundary, the States of Washington and California would fall in line and build their sections of the

Would Tax Automobilists.

He expressed himself as favoring the taxing of automobilists from \$50 to \$100 each, according to the style, capacity and size of car operated, and that this fund should be set aside by the state for the purpose of road-building. Mr. Swigert said that Ore-gon is the garden spot of the world, but is deficient in the matter of improved and serviceable thoroughfares

His remarks were received with con-siderable applause. Following Mr. Swigert, Chairman Rus-Following Mr. Swigert, Chairman Russell called upon Dr. Andrew C. Smith to speak on road building in the absence of County Commissioner W. L. Lightner, who was unavoidably absent. Dr. Smith excused himself by stating that he was not what could be called a practical road builder, and went on to say that he was absolutely in favor of Mr. Swigert's proposition for a Scattle to Los Angeles thoroughfare, but that he did not approve of the proposal to tax did not approve of the proposal to tax the autolists for the building of such a road. He believed it within the power of the state to issue bonds covering the expense of building such a road, and advocated that an agitation to this effect be taken up by the Automobile Club and presented before the Legis-

lature for action, "All your fine buildings, your beauti-il parks and the grandeur of your countain scenery are of but little interest to the visitor unless you can convey him to these garden spots in a com-fortable manner, and that is practically possible at present, on of the speaker in conclusion. County Assessor B. D. Sigler was then county Assessor B. D. Sigler was then impossible at present," was the contencalled upon to speak on the subject.
"Speed Flends." Mr. Sigler said in part: "I have no idea how I became selected to apeak on speed finds. On that subject I am like the average Missourlan—I would like to be shown. About the only speed with which I am conversant in reference to the automobile is In the nature of reports to me by my assistants, who have informed me that the average autoist has an edge on time aking his getaway on the approach of a deputy tax collector or assessor. Of course, this is merely hearsay evidence, and as I intimated before I am extended pledged himself to assist the good-roads movement to the best of his ability.

Favors Street Improvements.

The next speaker called upon was R. L. Sabin, a member of the Executive Board, who spoke most interestingly on streets and street improvements. Mr. Sabin attaced that his experience with automobiles was decidedly limited, but that in his opinion they were of great benefit to some. A recreation and amusement for others, a terror to a few, and at times the object of lurid conversation of many Mr. Saint told most entertainingly of the efforts that are required to secure the needed improvement of various streets. He thought that the proper interest in street improvement is lacking in the ma-Jority of business men and property-box-ers, when he claims attend the meetings of the street committee of the Executive Board altogether too infrequently when cess of the estimate of the City Engineer on the Thompson-street job, the improvement is being discussed. He stated that the Mayor and the Executive Board would gladfy welcome suggestions from the property-holders in the matter of proposed improvements, and he thought it a duty the average citizen owed the city to come forth with advice and suggestions. He also told of the many streets put through and improved in various ways since 1004, and his remarks were instened to attentively.

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being done by the Rose Festival commit-tive and promised to add his efforts to the good roads novement in any capacity where they would be likely to prove of assistance. Other members of the club gave short talks on the question of good roads, and when adjournment took place it was the general opinion that con-siderable progress in the right way had been made. The club will hold a regular susiness meeting in the near future, when subject of roads will receive further

Muscatine Plays Y. M. C. A. Tonight

Fresh from its victories in Southern region and California, the Muscatine Oregon and California, the Muscatine busicetimil team, champions of the Linited States, will tackle the Y. M. C. A. on the Association floor tonight. All along the line the Murcatines have won popular esteum for their all-round play, coupled with entire freedom from roughness and all that detracts from the game. Recent |

games in Portland have shown the necessity of such an exhibition as the Muscatines will give, and the Y. M. C. A. is making arrangements to accommodate the biggest crowd ever gathered within its doors. Beginning promptly at 8 P. M. the Association second string will play Columbia University, the holders of the inter-scholastic shield.

TWO TICKETS AT ST. JOHN

Election so Far.

There will be two tickets in the field at icipal election in St. John, which will be held on April 7, but so far no public meetings have been called, or petitions of candidates circulated. It is the impression that J. F. Hendricks will be candidate for Mayor on the Repub-lican or Citizen's ticket, as Mayor K. C. Couch has declined to be a candidate for re-election. The Good Government League re-election. The Good Government League has not announced what it will do, but it is thought it will place a full ticket in the field. George J. Perkins, accretary of the St. John Commercial Club, will be a candidate for City Attorney, as will also H. C. Collier, who has been prominently connected with the organization of the Good Government League. T. T. Parker also announces his candidacy for City Attorney.

A. M. Esson, the present Recorder, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election and his name will likely appear on all the tickets, as there does appear on all the tickets, as there does not appear to be any opposition to him. The Chief of Police and City Engineer are appointed by the Mayor and Council, but both officers will cut a considerable figure in the contest for Mayor. S. H. Green, the present Chy Attorney, who announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election, is considering the question of entering the race for Mayor, but is still undecided.

but is still undecided. While the Good Government League has not developed much strength, it is evident that there will be a lively contest. The candidates must come out into the open very soon, as the election is only a few

weeks off. The questions of enlarging of the terri-tory of the town and voting of \$6,000 bonds for a public dock will be decided at this election. St. John electors must register if they expect to vote. So far only half the voters have registered.

LEAVES MIZPAH CHURCH

Dr. Jerome McGlade Resigns to Take European Trip.

A congregational meeting of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Powell and East Thirteenth streets, was held last night to ask the Portland Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations of Rev. Jerome McGlade and Mizpah Presbyter-ian Church. Rev. E. M. Sharp, of Mount Tabor Church, presided as moderator and Tabor Church, presided as moderator and preached an appropriate sermon, which was followed by a business session. S. T. Mackey acted as clerk. The congregation decided to petition the presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations, and S. T. Mackey was appointed commissioner to the Portland Presbytery, which convenes in Astoria April 21-22, to take the message of the congregation and session.

and session.

The trustees and session were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions of appreciation of the work of Dr. and Mrs. McGlade during their stay in Poriland as pastor and assistant at Mispah Church. Penumbra Kelly, S. T. Mackey and Herbert Poppleton were appointed a committee to recommend a new pastor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. McGlade.

to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. McGlade. Dr. McGlade has been paster for seven years, and will leave the work the last years, and will leave the work the hast Sunday in April, and go East soon after-wards. After remaining in the Middle West a short time he and Mrs. McGlade will take the steamer at Boston for Naples May 30, and make a trip through Burope. Between April and their sailing date they will visit the larger Eastern

KENWOOD INCORPORATED

Townsite Laid Out Adjacent to Where Swift Plant Will Be Built.

The local packingtown that will be built up adjacent to the Swift packing plant on the Peninsula will be known as Kenwood. This has been decided upon by the Swift people and articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Clerk, incorporating the Kenwood Land Company, with a capital stock of \$500.000. The purposes of the corporation are to lay out a townsite, buy and sell lands, improve the property by laying water pipes and sewers, erect electric light poles, to lay streetcar tracks and railway terminals and erect packing railway terminals and erect packing

railway terminals and erect packing houses and stockyards.

Louis F. Swift, president of the big packing firm of Swift & Company, heads the syndicate and Charles H. Carey, counsel for the company here, together with J. C. Good, C. C. Colt and George F. Huesner, all of whom are connected with the Swift interests in Portland, appears a incorporators.

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The incorporators decline to make their plans public as regards the exact location of Kenwood, the extent of the townsite or other details concerning the improvement of the local packingtown. It is not yet known just when operations will commence but it is understood plans are well along and that the filing of the articles of incorporation means that work will be started improving the townsite within the next few weeks.

PAVING BID IS REJECTED

Single Tender on Thompson Street Thought Too High.

Owing to the fact that the Warren Construction Company, which owns the patents on bitulithic paving, in-creased its prices to a figure far in exess of the estimate of the City Engi-

as it seemed that the bid was

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Amendment to Liquor Law Needed, Says Court.

DECEIT SHOULD BE CRIME

Circuit Judge Bronaugh Criticises Present Statute Relating to the Sale of Intoxicants to Persons Under the Legal Age.

"It is my belief," said Judge Bronaugh n the State Circuit Court yesterday, "that there should be a law to punish any young man who deceives a saloonkeeper regard-ing his age, and thereby leads him to sell

ing his age, and thereby leads him to sell liquor to a minor."

The case on trial was that of H. A. Kilne, who runs a saloon at Third and Taylor streets. Kilne pleaded not guilty before Judge Cieland in the Circuit Court, but when the case up for trial yesterday before Judge Bromaugh he changed his plea to guilty. Standing before the Court, he pleaded his own case as well as any lawyer could have done, telling the Court that he had conducted a "respectable" liquor store since 1890, and that when E. M. Hellist, 17 years old, came into the store and said that he was 22 he was taken at his word.

"Lots of these husky young fellows from the country come in for a drink," said Kilne, "but whenever I suspect that they are under the legal age I slways refuse to sell to them, but, Your Honor, how is a man to tell, when a fellow looks to be 23 or 24 years old, and says he is over 11?

They used to call my place the Sunday School. I conduct it along business lines, My place is a family louor store and I

School. I conduct it along business lines. My place is a family liquor store, and I have about 30 or 40 ladies in the store every day. They are as well-behaved in my place as they are when they go shopping to any of the large department

"I have been in this business since I "I have been in this business since I was 12 years old. I am a distiller by trade. My brother started me in the business in Vienna. The most of my life I have been in the wholesale business, but when I came to Portland I started the store on Third street. I am now 62 years old, and this is the first time I have ever had to defend myself in court, and all on account of a youngster who comes in and misrepresents in court, and all on account of a young-ster who comes in and misrepresents things. There ought to be a law to punish youngsters for doing that. It is unjust to give me notoriety in the papers here. I don't know but this has been a plot laid to catch me, and get me into this trouble."

this trouble."

"We have nothing to do with the making of the law," replied the court, "but I agree with you that there should be a law to punish the minor who misrepresents his age to a saioonkeeper. I will take the case under advisement and pronounce sentence later."

Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney said last night that the boy told Kline he was old enough to buy liquor. "The law is very explicit on this question." continued Mr. Haney, "and if a the law is very explicit on this ques-tion." continued Mr. Haney, "and if a saloonkeeper suspects a man of being under 2t, it is his duty to refuse to sell to him. I cannot see that anything would be gained by making the minor would be gained by neaking the minor equally guilty with the saloonkeeper. The line must be drawn somewhere, and a saloonkeeper who would sell to a 17-year-old boy, as Kline did, when the law prohibited selling to any one under 21, would sell to children under 14, should that age be fixed by law.

"It is my personal opinion that the present law does justice to all."

SUITTER TO PLEAD TUESDAY Policeman Charged With Murder

Given Further Time. Nathan H. Suitter, the policeman who shot and killed Henry Shaffer in the latter's home on the East Side, last Sunday night, was arraigned before Prosiding Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. The charge against im is murder in the second degr was given until Tuesday at 2 P. M. to plead. District Attorney Adams read the information and gave Suitter a copy. Suitter appeared unconcerned, and when the court asked him if he had an atthe court asked him if he had an at-torney, replied that he had, but that he Mr. Adams was not in court. apologized for arraigning the man when his attorney was not present, saying that he had not noticed the fact. John F. Logan is to defend Suitter, according to

Logan is to defend Suitter, according to the latter's statement.

Leo Honsig, who is charged with seeking by threats to extort \$500 from Mrs. Hawthorne, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. Hermann Haffner, his accomplice, had already pleaded guilty, and both men are to be sentenced at 2 P. M. Tuesday. The two men sent Mrs. Hawthorne a letter on January 22, which was signed with the Right Hand, and was signed with the Black Hand, and threatened her life if she refused to pay

H. Caler pleaded guilty to obtaining the signature of Philip Neu to a contract by fraud. The crime was committed February 8. Caler will be sentenced at 2 P. M. next Tuesday.

SUIT WON BY DEFENDANT

Blockberger Cannot Be Compelled to Buy Mining Stock. Judge Bronough, in the Cfrouit Court, lecided yesterday afternoon that G. P.

Blockberger to pay \$2500, because the latter falled to purchase 200,000 shares of stock in the Evening Gold Mining Company.

The assertion of Keller was that he sold Blockberger 41 shares of stock in the German Publishing Company for \$2550, 500,000 shares of stock in the mining company, and 200,000 shares additional. Keller stated yesterday that Blockborger agreed to buy the 200,000 chares back for \$2500.

Blockberger told of another contract

under which he was not required to do so, and upon this showing the court decided Keller could not recover.

SUIT AGAINST GAS COMPANY

False Statement of Payroll Alleged by Indemnity Concern.

The Portland Gas Company has been made the defendant in a suit brought in the Circuit Court by the Frankfort Marine, Accident & Plate Glass Insurance Company. It is alleged that for saven years the gas company has been decived the court of the money of degree of the court of the money of the pany, and that as a result has withheld \$451.83\$ in prendum on this insurance policies. It is estimated by the dense of insurance company that the interest on this sum would amount to \$622.55\$, making a total of \$514.35\$, and for this amount the gas company has been gueden in 1991, and each year afterward, the gas corporation is alleged to have taken out a policy insuring it against liability for accidents which might happen to its employee, and against liability for accidents to the public. The first part of the same of the public was known to earry and the actual payroll of the gas com-

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frames and some heavily ornamented, poets and musicians, large size, colored platinums in Roman gold ovals. Genuine pastels, the well-known Knaffel's "Madonna," French colonial mirrors, "Cupid Awake" and "Cupid Asleep," Harrison Fischer's new picture, "Bewitching Eyes," framed in nest gold or black frames and an endless variety of novelties, values up to \$3.00, choice, \$1.00. We reserve the right to limit quantities on this item.

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\$3.00 Values, \$1.95

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DAILY

The grossest misrepresentation practiced by the gas company, it is averred, was in November, 1904, the policies extending from November 21 each year to the same date in the following year. In 1904 the gas company gave its payroll as \$12,900, while the books showed it to be \$69,615.30. In 1906 it announced the payroll would probably be \$20,000, the books showing \$104,-220.65.

nany. Each year the payroll is said to

Twelve policies are being sued upon, two running concurrently each year, one insuring against injury to em-ployes and the other against injury to the public.

JUDGES DECIDE CASE TODAY Will Rule on Fourth Indictment in

Bank Case.

J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhart, John J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhart, John E. Aitchlson and George H. Hill, will be arraigned in the Circuit Court at 2:30 o'clock this merning on new informations, according to Deputy District Attorney Hancy. The informations were not filed yesterday as expected, but Mr. Hancy said last night that they are ready, and will be filed as soon as the Clerk's office at the Circuit Court is open this morning. at the Circuit Court is open this morning. Three charges will be brought against the Title Bank officials, as before, these being the theft of state money by using it themselves, theft of state funds by loaning them, and refusal to pay State Treasurer Steel state funds on demand. Judges Gautenbein. Bronaugh and O'Day will decide this morning the point of law raised by the demurrer to the fourth information. This charges the

pany. Each year the payroll is said to have run into the thousands, but the gas company declared the salary list was a great deal less than it actually was. An examination of the books of the gas company was at last demanded, resulting in the detection of the fraud.

The grossest misrepresentation prac-Europe. On the night of the robbery he is said to have had but 60 cents. He was

CITY STATISTICS

BUCHANAN-At North Pacific Sanator ium, March S. William Young Buchanan.
a native of Virginia, aged 14 years, 7 months
and 2 days.
SHUITLEFF At 384 Clay, March 2, Viola B. M. Shuitleff, a native of Kansas,
aged 58 years, 6 months and 5 days.
Births.

WAGNER-At 612 East Tenth, Pebruary 3, to the wife of Harry Alvin Wagner, a Son.

LOWRY—At Portland, February 24, to the wife of Count A. Lowry, a son.

FLORIN—At 428 East Davis, February 28, to the wife of Coral J. Florin, a daughter.

PADDOCK—At Cleone, Or., February 16, to the wife of William Paddock, a son.

REVER—At Portland Maternity Hospital, February 27, to the wife of Ernest Rever, a son.

Building Permits.

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J. U. WARNEB-To erect two-story frame flats on East Main and East Twentieth and East Twenty-first; \$4000.

NELS FOLEN-To alter and repair threestory brick at 210 Morrison; \$1000.

L. LEWIS-To erect one-story frame on Misner between Base Line Road and Mobie; \$1200.

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