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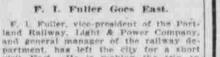
was reduitging, the Mayor being the ob-iset of these. In regulared repeated rep-ping with the gavel before Mr. Bon-nett subsided. Referring is the voto message, of Mayor Lane, is which the executive rook occasion to charge, the majority members of Council with accepting passes from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, Mr. Bennett said be would pass over "the small in-subside be devided and you down to bush-(Mayor rays for order.) "These 11日1日日21-1 1.64 sinuations are about as small as the aver has been accustomed to make," intinued Mr. Behnett.

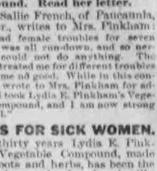
John B. Miller, Tenor.

The four artists whose portraits appear above will be heard at the annual Spring musical festival at the Armory tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday to conjunction with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and a rocal chorus of 300 volces.

"It's the largest and best chorus I have ever trained. Such singing is an inspira-tion," said W. H. Boyer, in the Armory last night, at the rehearsal of the Music Arthur Middleton, Basso. appear above will be heard at the be Armory tomourow Saturday and ticago Symphony Orchestra and a Councilman Menefee and many citigens who favor the ordinance, and who are beading in the movement, expressed disap-pontment.

F. I. Fuller Goes East.



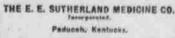


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at some other Western city. Delegation from a number of cities de ing-house sites have visited the S. & S. Customs Official Shows Falling Off in Alaska Business. in Alaska Business.

continance, via, for many parks public ecentric are lamps, while buildings with e lighting grounds and for

need prices burning. paralling the above ordinance we simply what the charter regulated us to do. we would infer by his very, which has published, that the Council was making otract to right the erry when as a mat-of fact, we are simply following the fam-er of the charter in directing the Sarou-re of the charter in directing the Sarouordered to use the attribution the analysis of fact, we are attributed by the charter in directing the Execu-sion of the senter into a contract, they being contracts index as a senter the sentence of the ther is do than to authorize them to make contract. We do not drangeners who they off make the contract with, and we are compounded if there happeners to be only company who is competent in hid on the set miniciary

Debate Takes Lively Trend.

"Mr. Bennet, you cannot indulge in personalities." shouled Mayor Lane, pounding the deck with the gavel so that it drowned Mr. Bennetts voice. that if drownood Mr. Rennett's voice. The latter proceeded, saying he throught in unwise to force upon the people so inducedly a presentian in adapt minici-pal commercial of a great importance, and Mayor Lame spoke up, saying. "How long-about five years?" Mr. Bennett concluded by declaring that the Mayor's part in the premises is "inst for political effect." Mayer Lame explained such he had taken up the tight for a different sys-tem af lighting simply to "keep the people from this trap," evidently re-ferring to the proposed three or Swa-

Pering in the proposed three or five-year terms for electric lighting by the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Com-

Councilman Collars, chairman of the ighting committee of the Council, di-setly charged Mayor Lane with misrectly charged Mayor Lane with mis-representation of the facts in relation to electric lighting. Mr. Celfars said that in the public press of late "some people" have misstaind the iroth in this matter. It had been maderity was de-permined to force through another long-berm contract for lighting the city, which he declared, was a "deliberate misremeantation." infaréncesentation.

Mr. Collars then went into the details

Mr Collars then went into the details of the recent investigations of the lighting committee, which revealed that the water power sufficient to operate a power plant for the municipality is not available. Water power, he said is the first great essential to a generating plant. He favored a plant whereby the city should own its distributing system -poles, wirze and ismpe--and a coil for hiss for carrent at the corporate limits. He said that investigation had shown it would require at least two and probit would require at least two and prob-ably four years to complete a municipal ng plant For Lone explained that he, too Mayor

favore a city distributing system and as call for bids at the corporate limits, and he also said he had assurances of securing current at greatly reduced rates, if this could be done. He thought It might be possible to purchase the distributing system of the local elec-uple company, but if this could not be dame, he said, a new one could be put in quickly

Wills Favors Three-Year Contract.

Councilman Wills declared himself in invor of the awarding of a three-year contract to the Portland Raflway, Light & Power Genpany for city light. ing, and then to take up the matter of providing a municipally-eward plant. He said there had been 'too much hot air' on the subject of late. Although the contraction furnishing convert her the corporation furnishing current bas er many years held the exclusive rivilege, he declared, the fact remains

MAY LOSE GAS FRANCHISE Economy Company Has Not Met the

Conditions, Says Mayor.

Mayor Lane yesterday afternoon called to the attention of the City Council file inactivity of the Boonomy Gas Company. In a communication, he exclained that provisions of the franchisy granted the concern have not been compiled with. The matter was referred to the Council committee on judiciary. Mayor Lane's communicitian follows:

Mayor Lane's communication indicates I respectfully call your attimutes to the framehine granted to the Scattory Gas Com-pany of this dity, one of the terms of which is that the work of laying and installing pipes and mains for the distribution of gas scall begin within six months from the date of the acceptance of said franchine by said company. Such acceptance was make in have stapeed and so far as I can acceptant have stapeed and so far as I can acceptant. I was finded in the terms of the franchise. I respectfully call your attention to the mainter that you may

your attention to the matter that you may have official notice of the same. ROGER & SINNOTT. For District Attorney.

Lane pounded with the gfivel so loudly that no one could be heard. When the ballot was cast, the matter was ordered referred to the Council committee on

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Mayor Lame's measure was as follows:
To the humanity of the present year sound the beginning of the present year sound show to be expended for the purchase of understanding the transmission of this site. The break is a state of the set of the set of the first is the transmission of the site of the first is the set of the s Mayor Lane's meanage was as follows;

Company should assume the cost of such ex-enditure. The power of the city to assess the cost of more definite in the provisions of the Parific Telephones & Teleparaph Company, than with by Home Telephone Company, and such power is vested directly in your humds, and it were a pilly (assuming that the city can so-force the terms of such contract) that your bounds body and not accepted the offer a manner designed to hamper and delay. It has the conduct of the sity humans, and were and with a delay action in this mat-tice and will not langered in a hamper and will not langered to the set when the theory delay action in respect to the terms of such a set of the set with a manner designed to hamper and delay. I hope that you will take action in this mat-re and will not langered the your at set of the trade the set of the set of the set of the trade the set of the set. IAREY LANKE Mapor.

Mayor Lane's words wore fuel added to the fiames, and caused bitter utter-naces from several of the members who are pollically opposed to the executive and his advisers. Mr. Bennett criticised the Mayor and the ways and means com the Mayor and the ways and means com-mittee, which is composed largely of those who support the Mayor. Mr Ben-mett said the Mayor and the committee should have informed the Council that

could compel the telephone companies furnish necessary cables, and thereby

all trouble would have been avoided. Councliman Cellars asked where the members were supposed to secure their information as to the terms of fran-chises, and Mayor Lane replied:

"Read up." Mr. Celiars then read from the City Charter a provision which makes it the duty of the Mayor to cause an investigation into all franchises and to report to the Council in his annual messages. He remarked that he had never found anything in the messages about the terms of telephone franchises now un-der discussion. He blamed the Mayor and the political cohorts of the execu-tive for the needless expanditure of re-cent months. Counclinan Vanges Mayor forces gation into all franchises and to report to the Council in his annual messages.

cent months. Councilman Vaughn, Mayor Lane's chief political lieutenant in the Council. Forday, will gositively be the inst day for discount on West Side gas bills. Portland. Gas Company.

pointm Mr. Monofee introduced the ordinance

Mr. Monetes introduced the ordinance, and moved its passage, which required surpersiden of the rules and unanimous consent of the members. When Dr Cot-iel interposed an objection it created great surprise among the surporters of the measure. Mr. Kellaher voted against supporters of the rules, the eby indicat-ing aniagonism to the project. However, he voted, with the others, to make the ordinance an order of businesse at a special Council meeting, to be held next Monday afternoon. If the ordinance is passed Raiph Mod-If the ordinance is passed Ralph Mod-

If the ordinance is passed (app) addressed problem an expert bridge engineer, will be employed to make the preliminary investi-gation, and to report on the feasibility of a high bridge or subway. G. Muniey and others urged the immediate passage of others urged the ordinance.

Council Will Meet Today.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at I o'clock to finish a large amount of business which could not be transacted yestorday. This has been the case for many weeks and so large is the inrease in public business that it will scon be necessary to hold a regular meeting every week. This is contem-plated by some of the Councilmen, and is indersed by Misyor Lane.

was decided that a vocal chorus worthy of Portland be organized. And the re-sponse was very gratifying. Portland's professional singers, along with church OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—Clarence 1, Hobari, Col-lector of Customs for Alaska, in his re-port for the calendar year 1907 states that, compared with 1965, the general business of Alaska shows a failing off. The total business for the past three years was as hoir and music society singers and vocal atudents, have worked nearly three months, patiently rehearsing. And now they are about to appear, 300 strong, for

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Take Plant Elsewhere.

they are about to appear. 30 strong, for the great test in public. Last night the building of the big chorus platform at the Armory was com-pleted, and the singers sat in the scale they will occupy at the concerts. The choruses were sung with that dash and promptitude, now that fairy touch and then that powerful volume of color, that mark the finished tone of a finely trained chorus. The ensemble work is of profes-cional quality and the volces are much better than those heard in visiting thear-rical choruses. Trained singers, with that confidence in tone production that comes follows:

confidence in tone production that comes from home study and environment, make up a real musical treat. The last rehearsal hefore the concerts

The last rehearsal before the concerts will be held, in private, at the Armory, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the chorus will meet for the first time the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Herr Rosenbecker, conductor. To enable this rehearsal to be held the management of the Missic Postival has bired a special train to bring the orchestra from Seattle, where is store a concert tonight. The voplated by some of the Councilmen, and is indersed by Mayor Lane. SMUGGLER PUTS UP BAIL J. Williams Takes \$1500 From His Safety Deposit Box. Optum smoggling must be a profitable

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Opium smuggling must be a profitable husiness. Yesterday J. Williams, who spectors, accompanied by a United States posit valut and smiled as he counted out 1500 in \$20 gold pieces, the amount of the ball fixed by the Federal officials. The officer, who had heart failure when williams opened up his strong box and the Si20 did not even give the box the appearance of having been raided. "Williams was caught red-banded with a box containing 355 five-tael caused with a box containing 355 dive-tael caused optim, when arrested, Williams, who declares that he served as a solider at San Juan and in the Philippines, said that he had box from Kelse, Washington, to Port-ind the arresting officers tried to get Williams to disclose the identity of his fibe of guily asked to have ball fixed the states have before United States Com-missioner. Sladen, and after entering a played of guily asked to have ball fixed the arresting officers tried to get Williams to disclose the identity of his to dealer show a state of the states for the state here the identity of the schowed to visit his safety deposit box. Now the official are wondering if, after and that Williams is not the leader of the stool piecen, as he declares. Tomorrow, Friday, will zgetitvely be the Scotch charlata, will be sung, and an or-chestra programme will also be given. Saturday alternoon a children's concert has been arranged, and Saturday night Goring Thomas' "Swan and Skylark" will be sung, followed by an orchestral con-cert. Sunday afternoon Handel's "Mes-siah" will be sung, to be folowed in the complete by a grand concert narticipated ovening by a grand concert participated in by the orchestra and visiting soloists. The demand for scats is large and scats are now on sale.

coveries during the last year, said to be very promising. MAYOR RAPS THE COUNCIL

Speaks Before Men's Club of the White Temple.

Mayor Lane was the principal speaker

William Bacon Snes for Divorce.

In a solt for divorce filed in the Cr-chil Court yesterday William Bacon al-leges that Margaret Bacon his the habit of becoming grossly drunken, and that she has rendered herselt so disgusting and unbacrable that he can no longer live with her. He asks to continue in the cus-tody of their six children, ranging in agas from 8 years to 9 months. In the con-

tody of their six children, ranging in ages from 16 years to 9 months. In the com-plaint he refers to a linearing in the Ju-venile Court, when the children were taken from their mother, and ages she appeared before that tribunal in a state of intexication and was sent to juil for contempt of court. At that time the chil-dren were awarded to his care. The decrease for 1907 is accounted for mainly by reason of the merchants over-stocking in "1906, and by decreasing gold.



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Mayor Lane was the principal speaker inst night at the regular meeling of the Men's Club of the Whits Temple, and his remarks concerning the practical work-ings of the city government ware enjoyed by about 50 members of the club. The Mayor said that he had tried, since enter-ing inte office, to convert some of the city fathers to his way of thinking, but admitted that he had failed. Mayor Lane took up each branch of the city government and explained how its business was done. During his talk he took soveral gentle raps at the Council and said that the people themselves were to blame when unfavorable franchises were granted and other important mat-