

CITY SERIES UP

Heated Session Promised at Council Meeting.

WARM CONTEST PROBABLE

Mayor and Supporters to Urge Merit System, While Others Demand Rise in Wages for All City Laborers.

One of the most animated sessions of the City Council ever held in Portland is promised for this morning at 10 o'clock, when the question of salary increases for the year are to be thrashed out. Mayor Ruslight is of the opinion that there should be some raise, but he favors the merit system, as he says some employees are worthy and some not of advanced pay.

Councilman Daly is fighting for increases for the laborers, ahead of all other employees, as he says they stand most in need of help. He describes their condition as a "tragedy." They now are paid \$2.75 a day and are asking for \$3. They work eight hours daily.

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take to make over all at once a system which is the outgrowth of many centuries of practice and precedent.

"My judgment is that the best plan would be for the present Legislature to appoint a commission to prepare and report to the next session a complete revision of our civil and criminal codes and possibly of the rules of evidence. An appropriation should also be made sufficient to compensate the commissioners for their labor and this commission should be sufficient to permit them to devote to this subject the time and attention which it requires."

DRUG VICTIM SINKS LOW

Former Physician in Pitiable Condition at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Illustrating the lengths to which drug addicts will drive their victims, Dr. Millard Mayfield, once a thriving medical man, has become a wretched city jail prisoner, lies at St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from an ominous attack of blood-poisoning, caused by his injecting a strong injection of nicotine into his flesh by use of a brass safety pin.

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EVENT TO BE CELEBRATED. North East Side Association to Act on Broadway Bridge Opening. A call has been issued for a special meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association for tonight to make arrangements for celebrating the completion of the Broadway bridge.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER. 1114 and Morrison. TONIGHT-TOMORROW NIGHT. DAVID WARFIELD. "THE RETURN OF PETER GRIM."

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