CITY ENGINEER

Objects to Being Left Behind on Mayor's Tour of Inspection.

TROUBLE OVER CONTRACTS

Mayor Charges Thompson Street Work Is Bad and Says He Will Hold Up Contractors' Warrants-Hints at Disclosures.

City Engineer Taylor is indignant because Mayor Lane and three members of the City Executive Board went out on Thompson street Friday to in-spect the curbing and sidewalks recently laid without first inviting him. He plainly told the Mayor and members so during the special session of the Board yesterday afternoon, during which Isaac Swett made a report recommending reconsideration of the acceptance of the work, if it is within the power of the Board to do so. The matter was referred to City Attorney Kayanaugh for an opinion.

That there is going to be the big gest kind of an upheaval over this and other street contracts is already apother street contracts is already ap-parent. Mayor Lane again declared, during the meeting, that he intends to "go down the line with the inspection of improvement work, and to let the blame fall where it may." He said that, were he a private citizen, and the Mayor of the city signed warrants for mayor of the city signed warrants for such work as that on Thompson street, he "would personally resent it, and would do all possible to sust the May-or, and would chuck him out the win-dow, if possible." This he said with

Mayor Says Work Is Bad.

His remark was brought out by the statements of Lawyer R. R. Duniway, representing the contractors, the Pa-cific Bridge Company. Mr. Duniway had stated that he did not believe had stated that he did not believe the city could reverse the acceptance, which was recommended by the old street committee in due form, after routine inspection by the City Engineer. The only way, he declared, whereby this could be done would be for the Mayor and the members of the Executive Board to charge that there had been fraud between the contractors, the City Engineer and the old street committee. street committee

"I charge right now and am prepared to back it up with the proof," said Mayor Lane, "that the work on Thomp-Mayor Lane, 'that the work on Thompson street is bad, very bad, and I will not sign warrants for such work if it is within my power to hold them back. The Board, I feel, is legally entitled to do snything that is right in this and all such matters, and we must protect the interests of the property-owners, who are paying their good money for the work."

Taylor Makes Reply.

After Mr. Swett introduced the re-port of the special committee, of which he was chairman, City Engineer Taylor arose and spoke with deep feeling. He said that he would not say that the work on Thompson street was not up to specifications until he had further evidence; that his inspectors passed on the work and certified it as laid ac-cording to the terms of the contract. He made himself very plainly under-stood as being indignant because he was not invited to inspect the curbing was not invited to inspect the curbing and sidewalks on the street with the committee. He said that he thought he should have had that much con-sideration, being City Engineer. Mayor Lane. Mr. Sweit and the other commit-teemen quickly replied, saying they in-tended no slight at all, and wished it underground that they do not cast any understood that they do not cast any reflections upon Mr. Taylor or his

Other Disclosures Hinted.

"The one fact that is prominent in this matter," said Mr. Swett, "is that the committee ascertained that the results in the work on Thompson street are bad; as to the blame, that is yet to be determined. It may be the specifications were wrong, it may be specifications were wrong, it may be they were right and that the con-tractors are at fault; we are not say-ing as to which is true, but we know the results are bad, and if it is possible for this Board to reconsider the ac-ceptance, it should be done."

Mayor Lane and the members of the committee declared that there are streets where the curbing is a good deal worse than on Thompson street, giving indications of still further dis-

TELLS OF DREGON'S NEEDS

DR. S. J. BARROWS HERE FOR CHARITIES CONFERENCE.

Speaks of Work Done in Other States-Conference Opens Tomorrow Morning.

Dr. Samuel J. Barrows, secretary of the Prison Commission of New York, and president of the International Prison Congress, has arrived in Portland for the State Conference of Charl-ties and Correction, and is the guest of Dr. T. L. Ellot. He spoke most in-terestingly respecting the institutions he had visited, both in this country and

Barrows had just returned fro visit to the Multnomah County Jail, where, he stated, among the prisoners he found 20 under 30 years of age, ranging from 18 years up. He said in his opinion he considered it a pity to send this class of first offenders to

the penitentiary.
"What you need in Oregon," said he.
"Is a reformatory for first offenders
who are between the ages of 15 and 20 years. This reformatory should be on the cettage plan and the inmates di-vided into three grades, as in Michi-gan City, Ind., the Eimira Reformatory of New York, and several other Eastern institutions. There should be a cottage for each grade. On being received, the prisoner should be put into the second grade, and if his behavior warrants it he should be promoted to the first grade, and after due time, should his conduct continue good and it should seem to the committee on parole that he has reformed, then he should be pa-roled. Convicts who are of the lower type and who will not try to reform, but continually disobey the rules of the

reformatory, should be placed in the third grade. In that grade they are denied all privileges and, instead of being looked upon by their fellow convicts as heroes, are looked down upon with disgust."

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One thing Dr. Barrows said that he One thing Dr. Barrows said that he could not understand, and that was, in this new country, with so many examples before the people of Eastern mistakes, why they did not take pains in building new institutions to pattern after the most approved methods. He noted while in Tacoma that they had erected a heautiful new courthouse, but had built the County Jail in the basement.

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Dr. Barrows is one of the commissioners who are intrusted with the building of a \$2,000,000 prison on 500 acres of land on the Hudson River, opposite Peekskill. This will take the place of the old Sing Sing prison, which he believes to be a disgrace to the state. The coming conference is of interest to everyone and a large attendance is hoped for. For those who are interested in charitable work it will be the means of their conceiving new ideas, and if they are not interested in charitable work it will undoubtedly open

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their eyes to what a large amount is
being accomplished along these lines of
which they knew nothing.
In addition to the programme published below, A. L. Mills has kindly consented to address the conference on
Tuesday evening on the subject of tuherculosis.

Following is the programme to be given in the Church of Our Father, Seventh and Yamhili streets:

Conference sermon Sunday evening. Octo-ber 11. at the First Congregational Church, by Rev. Luther R. Dyott, D. D. Monday, October 12.

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9:30 A. M.—Husiness session; address, by
the president, Dr. T. L. Eilot.

10 A. M.—"Charity and Relief Work," by
Mrs. B. H. Trumbull, of the Associated Chartiles; discussion opened by E. J. Carr, secretary of the Multnomah County Board of Re-11 A. M .- "Settlement Work," by Mrs. S.

M. Blumauer.

2 P. M.—Children, dependent and deltaquent. "What We Are Doing in the Juvenile Court." C. U. Gantenbein, Judge of Multnomah County Juvenile Court; "Co-Operation with Child-Saving Institutions." John Teuscher, Jr., chief probation officer; discussion, "How Cames of Abuse Are Procuted in Outside Counties." by W. T. Gardner, superintendent Boys and Giris Aid Society.

8 P. M.—Short opening address by Governor George E. Chamberlain; "Prisons and Re-formatories," by Dr. Samuel J. Barrows. Tuesday, October 13.

9:30 A. M .- Business meeting; appointmen 9:30 A. M.—Business meeting; appointment of committees on organization.

10 A. M.—"The Reformation of Women," by Mrs. Isabelle C. Barrows: "What We Are Deling for Our Wesker Citizena," C. W. James, superintendent of Oregon State Penitensiary; "Oregon's Care of its Delinquent Boys." N. H. Looney, superintendent of Oregon Reform School; "What We Are Doing for Delinquent Giris," Miss E. L. Butler, probation officer, Juvenile Court: descussion opened by Mrs. George H. Kelly, Eugene, probation officer of Lane County Juvenile Court.

1 P. M.-Automobile ride and visiting local s P. M.—Report of committee on organisa

tion for next conference; "Care of the Insane," by Dr. B. E. L. Steiner, superintendent Oregon State Asylum; "Public Health," by Dr. Esther Pohl, Rev. W. G. Ellot and others: "A Visit With Count Leo Tolstol," De. Samuel J. Barrows.

To conclude with a general reception.

officers of the conference of Charities and Correction are as fol-

Rev. T. L. Ellot, president; Rabbi Jonah P. Wise, first whee-president; Mrs. L. W. Sitton, second vice-president; W. T. Gardner, third vice-president; Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, secretary; W. R. Walpole, treasurer; directors, Dr. E. P. Geary, Thomas N. Strong, C. H. Chapman, Dr. A. C. Smith, Dr. C. J.

Executive Board, Chief Campbell of the Fire Department, City Electrician Savarian and spectators witnessed demonstrations of Gamewell and Star fire-alarm boxes. While the highest bid for 21 boxes is but Eldf. there is a greater significance to the event, which has developed into one of the most bitter contests between the contests between t Portland. It is a fight to the finish for the introduction of the Star boxes, in comintroduction of the Star boxes, in com-petition with the Gamewell system now in operation hers. At the conclusion of the long-drawn-out controversy, the mat-ter was taken under advisoment and will be settled at a later date, probably at the regular session next Friday. The whole question hinges on one point whether the Star boxes will work in

harmony with the Gamewell system. Two of each boxes were attached to a cir-cuit in the committee room of the Execu-tive Board and a practical demonstration of each was given. A. G. Long, repre-senting the Star Company, and F. C. Wood, representing the Gamewell system, were present to superintend the tests. Mr. Long's Eastern agent was also on hand and took an active part. It was a tedious affair, but Mayor Lane and the members of the Board watched closely the

company, and in that capacity arrived in Portland yesterday. For 30 weeks he guarantees to perform his multitudinous duties in a satisfactory manner dinous with the Gamewell boxes will not work with the Gamewell boxes; an "interference" was noted every time the boxes were pulled together, although when pulled separately, both worked all right. Both agents make high claims for their respective boxes. The Star people declare their boxes will work with the Gamewell boxes will work with the Gamewell boxes will determine this point. The bids are for 21 boxes, the Gamewell bid being \$2852.50, and the Star being \$2415.

CATCHES NIGHT PROWLER

Norwegian Caught After Chase by Owner of Property.

Ole Kram, a Norwegian laborer, who lives at \$250 Gilsan sireet, was arrested last night by Detective Mallett at \$70 Caruthers street, where he had been found prowling about in the back yard. Kram was unable to give a satisfactory account of his presence in the vicinity and was locked up on

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Kram was captured by Paul Clossett, the 19-year-old son of Edward Clossett, in whose yard Kram was found. He was seen by Mr. Clossett acting in a suspicious manner, who told his son of it. Without waiting for any assistance young Clossett ran out into the yard and made after the intruder. Kram broke and ran and young Clossett gave chase. He caught young Clossett gave chase. He caught him before he got out of the yard and held him until the arrival of the po-

Reception to Woman's Club.

Mrs. Nina Larowe, first vice-president of the Woman's Club, tendered the club

"Portland Day"

Next Saturday October 17th

Round Trip

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Special train will leave Portland at 9 A. M.; returning, leave Hood River at 4 P. M. Excursion tickets will also be honored for return on train No. 1, leaving Hood River at 6:18 P. M.

Tickets at Third and Washington streets.

Wm. McMurray

General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon

TEST FIRE ALARM BOXES

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RIVAL COMPANIES TRY OUT BEFORE CITY OFFICIALS.

Gamewell and Star Concerns Strive
to Win Municipal Contract for
Purchase of Apparatus.

For three hours yesterday afternoon
Mayor Lane and members of the City
Executive Board, Chief Campbell of the
Samp leasingly.

Rival Chapman, Dr. A. C. Smith, Dr. C. J.
Rival Company BOXES

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ROAD AGENT PAYS EXPENSES IN NOVEL WAY.

Representative of Theatrical Company Agrees to Spend No Money for 30 Weeks.

The "power of the pass"-that much sought and clusive bit of pasteboard that provides free seats for the "show"

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—is being put to its real test by Harry
W. Bell, an ex-newspaper man, through
a unique theatrical contract.
Bell is "the man ahead" for the
Pacific Coast tour of the Askin-Singer
"The Time, the Place and the Giri"
company, and in that capacity arrived
in Portland yesterday. For 26 weeks
he guarantees to perform his multitudinous duties in a satisfactory manner
for the stipend of four free passes a
day.

LADIES' COATS

Are marked very low at Le Palais Royal. 275 Washington street.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 10.- (Special.)ty and charging him with non-support.
The warrant fixed the ball at \$250 for
the defendant's appearance in court,
and that amount was deposited with
the Sheriff.

Plant Sibson roses. Phone Sellwood 950.

ART WALLPAPERS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS IN THE DECORATIVE DEPT. SIXTH FLOOR



Mahogany Divan for ...

Four-piece Mahogany Parlor Imported Mahogany Arm Ch

A NUMBER OF FINE PARLOR PIECES ARE OFFERED IN A 3-DAYS' SPECIAL SALE

A selection of strictly high-grade pieces that are distinctive in design, including also a few suites comprised of three and four pieces-hand-carved productions in the finest mahogany-the work of leading makers of furniture of this character. The remarkable sale prices at which these pieces are priced should suggest the buying opportunity to those who contemplate selection of an odd piece or suite. No selections held for future delivery. Sale commences Monday

Mahogany Reception Chair for\$16.50 Mahogany Reception Chair for\$23.75 Mahogany Chair for\$28.00	Mahogany Divan for. \$33.50 Mahogany Divan for. \$34.50 Mahogany Parlor Table for. \$37,50
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uit for	shogany Parlor Suit for \$137.50 ahogany Parlor Suit for \$157.50

GREAT CROCKERY SALE MONDAY, TUESDAY

In which the Basement Crockery Department offers unusually attractive sale-values in Dinner Sets comprised of 42 pieces, 50 pieces, 56 pieces and 100 pieces—in Haviland, Bassett China, semiporcelain ware. See window display. These are some of the values

56-piece Set "Allerton Blue"; best semi-porcelain, for \$6.25 50-piece Set "Elite" white and gold; best semi-porcelain \$7.00 50-piece Set "Newport" apple-green design; best semi-

50-piece Set "Iris" decoration; best semi-porcelain. \$11.50 50-piece Set Bassett China in conventional poppy de-50-piece Set Haviland, in rich decoration, for \$43.50 100-piece Set Haviland in rich decoration, for

EVERYTHING BEDDING SIXTH

This season finds our stock of Bedding the most complete and the most reasonably priced in the city. New stock just arrived. Comforters covered in best quality art silkoline, sateen, silk and damask, in pleasing patterns and colors, and filled with best-grade cotton, lamb's wool and eiderdown. Wide range of prices-\$1.50 up to \$40. Blankets in all weights of best Oregon wools and in all popular colors. Cotton blankets in several colors. Blanket prices ranging, pair, \$1.25 to \$24

SALE OF TAPESTRY RUGS 9X12 FT. SIZES, \$14.25

Monday and Tuesday in the Carpet Department-6th floor-this large room-size rug in the newest patterns and color combinations, in which these rugs are woven-cleverly executed medallion centerslarge and small-pattern centers-floral settings and a number of other designs, in the most popular shades of brown, tan, green, red and blue.



COMPLETE LINE OF WOOD - COAL HEATERS

Embodying the best and most modern features in construction, design and finish-a line that will meet every demand for an economical and satisfactory heater. A few of these priced as follows:

Air-tight Heaters, for burning wood; from "Viola" Heaters; will burn wood or coal; \$2.25 up to\$16.00 Oak Heaters-constructed for burning either wood or "Flash" Heaters-A popular style for burning wood

coal-attractively designed-priced up from \$14.50 -made in several sizes and priced up from \$13.50 'Hot Blast' Heaters-the most economical heating stoves made-have perfect regulation-will hold fire for 48 hours.

SALE OF PORTIERES

About seventy-five pairs, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$37.50 the pair-to be marked at half price for two days' sellingtomorrow and Tuesday. These in every particular are desirable door hangings-in rep, silk damask, plain and figured tapestry and silk rep. Several in leather appliqued designs. From the variety of colors a pleasing selection can be made .-Drapery Department, Sixth Floor.

Leather DINING CHAIR ATSPECIAL \$9.85

A high-grade Chair in selected quartersawed golden oak and hand-polished. The back and slip-seat are covered in best quality leather. Those who intend selecting a stylish and heavy chair will find in this design an exceptional bargain at the special price at which it is offered tomorrow and Tuesday.



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BUSY WEEK AT CITY HALL

EN OUR CAREFUL AND

PROMPT ATTENTION

MANY IMPORTANT MEETINGS WILL BE HELD.

Work for Council, Executive Board, Charter Board and Various Committees.

This will probably be the busiest week This will probably be the busiest week at the City Hall in its history, beginning tomorrow. Meetings for every day are scheduled, many of them of much importance. There has been a great piling up of business during the three weeks' intermission between City Council and City Executive Board sessions, so that it will require a large amount of work to handle all that has been accumulated. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the street committee of the City Council will visit East Twenty-fifth street and Hawthorne avenue, for the purpose of will visit East Twenty-litth street and Hawthorne avenue, for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the ground to determine upon a course of ac-tion in relation to the need of improve-ment there, and after viewing that, will proceed to East Forty-fifth and East Mor-rison street for the same purpose. In the afternoon the general Heense commit-tes the licuor-liense committee and the the afternoon the general neeses commit-tee, the liquor-license committee and the committee on ways and means will meet Each will have a large amount of busi-ness to consider. The liquor-license com-mittee has complaints against several salconkeepers to consider. At 4 o'clock the Board of Education will hold its by-

M. the charter commission will meet to discuss revision of the charter, and the meeting is expected to be very important. Wednesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, the City Council will meet, and a great aggregation of business will be up for action. The entire day and perhaps a portion of Thursday will be required in which to transact this business, as it has been three weeks since the Council met. Thursday afternoon the fire committee of the City Executive Board is scheduled to hold a meeting, and the matter of further investigation of the fire hydrant question, which caused the recent resignation of the old fire committee, will probably be discussed. Other matters will also be up for consideration.

Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the first meeting of the reorganized Executive Board will be held, and it is expected that there will be more than the ordinary hum-drum that has hitherto characterized the gessions of this board. It is believed that the present board will be more radical than the old one along all lines.

TEAMOLIED MILET DAY TAY

TEAMSTER MUST PAY TAX Auditor Orders Police to Notify All Vehicle Owners.

City Auditor Barbur has called upon the police to notify all owners of wheeled vehicles to appear at the City Hall and pay their vehicle taxes, and yesterday morning, before the office closed for the weekly afternoon holiday, many expressmen and owners of small wagons obeyed the orders. Mr. Barbur declares he will not wait much longer for payments, notwithstanding that two cases have been laid before

the Supreme Court.
Councilman Kellaher, who fought the
vehicle-tax ordinance from the time it
was first introduced into the Council Weekly session.

Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock the Water Board will meet, and there is a large accumulation of business to come before its members. Consideration of improvements under the new amendment to the charter and the laying of the Built Run pipeline will form the basis for important action at this session. At 8 P.

Cameron, demurrer to complaint; Richard Scammon vs. John W. Cork, motion to scammon vs. John W. Cork, motion to strike out parts of complaint; M. Pally vs. T. M. Stark, motion to strike out parts of complaint; Peter Johnson vs. W. E. Watts, demurrer to complaint; H. M. Fancher vs. E. E. La Brice et al, de-murrer to complaint. Memorial for John Bunyan.

Negotiations for the erection of a memorial to John Bunyan in Westmin-ster Abbey, supported by peers, bish-ops, statesmen and literary persons, have issued in a proposal by the deen and chapter that the tribute shall take the form of a window, to be placed in the north aisle of the abbey. The Arch-bishop of Canterbury promises to pre-side over the committee.—Exchange.

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts

and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend. a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women

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