# WIRESUNDERGROUND

New System Ordered by the Board of Public Works.

UNSIGHTLY POLES TO COME DOWN

Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company Authorized to Build Conduit in Business District.

By a resolution adopted last Saturday and engrossed and made public vesterday. the Board of Public Works has taker steps to place telephone and telegraph wires underground, and to remove poles from the streets. The Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company has been authorized to build underground conduits in seven streets in the district bounded by Mill, Burnside, Front and Fifteenth. This will require about 11-8 miles of underground work. The company has accepted the franchise, and will begin work on the

conduits within the time set.

Authority for this action is found in subdivision 5 of secton 1%, of the charter of 1896, defining the powers of the Board of Public Works, which reads:

To command, regulate, control and direct the erection and removal of poles in the streets for telephone and electric wires, and for electric motors; to fix the place of location and to control and direct the laying down of street-railway tracks and turotables, and require all companies building and operating such roads to conform to the street grades in all streets conform to the street grades in all streets wherein the same are operated; to fix and reg-ulate the opening of street surfaces, and the places and manner of laying down and taking up all motor, gas, steam, sewer and other pipes placed in the streets and other public places in said city.

### Wires Dangerous to Property.

The Board has had this step under consideration for several months, but not until recently did the sentiment crystallize into definite form. The district in which the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Com-pany has been empowered to build con-Of recent years so great has been the increase in the telephone and electric light service that the district has become a net-work of wires. The Board of Public Works, seeing in this vast increase of wires a positive menace to property in case of fire, decided that the danger should be removed as soon as possible. In adopt-ing the resolution of last Saturday, the board selected certain streets, where, in board selected certain streets, where, in its opinion, the wires are too numerous for safety, and made the order requiring them to be put underground. The under-ground system has been adopted as the policy of many large cities. In some places telephone and electric light com-panies are required to put their wires un-derground within a stated period. In other places the wires, when they become see numerous as to be dangerous to Mfe numerous as to be dangerous to life property, are ordered to be put in

The resolution was drawn with a view of protecting the interests of property-owners. Traffic may not be obstructed in any way. All underground conduits must be above the sewers and below the water mains, and must be placed where the City England must be paced where the City Engi-neer, acting under the direction of the Board of Public Works, orders them. Streets disturbed by the work of building conduits shall be replaced in good order and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. The provision is that the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company shall place wires in the conduits for the fire alarm and police telephone and telegraph systems, and permit the city to connect with the wires and maintain them without charge. The resolution does not in any way affect the right of the city to tax the company for the purposes of munic

## The Resolution.

Following is the full text of the resolu-

a careful investigation, has decided that step a careful investigation, has decided that steps should be taken requiring telephone and telegraph companies to place their telephone and telegraph wires in conduits underground, for the better protection of life and property in case of fire, and for the further purpose of having telephone poles removed from the streets as rapidly as possible; therefore, be it lved. That the Oregon Telephone & Tele

graph Company be and it is hereby directed, authorized and permitted to construct, oper-ate and maintain underground conduits upon following streets: iret-Alder street from Fourth to West

-West Park street from Alder to Mill. Third-Mill street from West Park to Front.

Fourth-Front street from Washington Fifth-Thirteenth street from Stark to Burn

Sixth-Burnside street from Thirtee

Pifteenth, inclusive.
Seventh-Park street from Alder to Wash-

All wires, conduits and manholes and other All wires, conduits and mannoise and other parts of the telephone and telegraph system hereby ordered to be placed underground shall be so laid, constructed, maintained and oper-ated an not to interfere with the free and un-obstructed use of the streets for travel, and so as to be above the sewer mains and sewerage system of said city and below the water mains and water pipes of said city. The desth and location of the conduits shall be fixed by the City Engineer, under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or other municipal au-thorities having control of the streets of said

Whenever it shall become necessary either is Whenever I shall become increasing either in the construction or repair of said conduits by the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company, its successors or assigns, to dig into or under the auriace of said streets, they shall, without delay, replace all such streets in as good condition as they were before they were so dug up, broken up or disturbed. This shall be done by refuling the trenches in the manner. done by refilling the trenches in the mann with such material as the City Engineer ma direct. And in the event that the earth, san direct. And in the event that the earth, sand or gravel filled into the trenches on said streets shall settle or the pavement or surface of said streets over said trenches be or become broken because of the laying of such conduits, said Gregon Telephone & Telegraph Company shall refill and repair said streets under the direc-tion of and to the satisfaction of the City En-

giner, within five days after notice by said City Engineer that such repairs are necessary. Immediately after the completion of the work upon any block all surplus sand, earth, rabbind, or other material shall be at once removed from the surface of the street by the said Ore-ron, Telephone & Telepront, Company of the gon Telephone & Telegraph Company at its

gon Telephone & Telegraph Company at its own proper cost and expense.

Immediately after the completion of any work authorized by this resolution, the said company shall produce and file with the Board of Public Works a certificate of the City Engineer to the effect that said street, or streets, so dug up or disturbed has been repaired, replaced and reconstructed so that the street, or streets, is in as good condition as it was prior to the commencement of the construction or repair of said conduits.

One of the conditions upon which the rights One of the conditions upon which the rights and privileges are granted by this resolution is that during the entire existence and continuance of said rights and privileges the said Gregon Telephone & Telegraph Company shall from time to time, whenever required by the said city, place in said conduits a sufficient number of wires, and maintain the same, for use of the fire slarm and police telep use of the fire siarm and police telephone and telegraph system of sald city, and shall provide facilities and means by which said city may make its connections with said wires, and maintain the same, free of all cost to said city. The Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company

The Oregon Teisphone & Teisgraph Company shall within 20 days after the adoption of this resolution commence the construction of said underground conduits, herein provided for, and shall continue the construction thereof without delay until completed, and when the conduits are completed all wires now extending beyond the limits of the conduits placed upon the streets aforesaid shall be removed and should for the conduits putposied and directed. ed in the conduits authorized and directed

to be constructed by this resolution. All the poles upon the streets herein desig-nated for the construction of conduits shall be removed by the Origon Telephone & Tele-graph Company, excepting those necessary to

be used for the purpose of stringing wires of local subscribers to and from the condults. The Cregon Telephone & Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, shall be liable for all injury done to the streets by reason of excavations made there, in the cost of repairing the same, in case said company shall not properly repair the same, as herein provided.

All the rights and privileges hereby granted are granted subject to modification, limitation and change by the proper manicipal authorities of the City of Portland, whenever in its judgment the public interest requires it, and having due regard to the rights hereunder of the Ovegon Telephone & Telegraph Company, its successors or assigns.

The failure of the Ovegon Telephone & Telegraph Company to comply with any of the conditions of this resistance. CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

EASTERN MULTNOMAH.

Mail Contract Let With Pree Deliv-

ery-Other News Notes.

GRESHAM, Or., May 17 .- A contract for

trict embraces a distance of nine miles in

tically free delivery for a territory cover-

Supposed to Be Insane.

and drive the intruders away.

east as Rockwood.

Bicycle Path Progressing.

and Port Colborne.

time to handle this season's crop.

and on 21 boats by 1901, seven steamers, 17 feet draught, 3500 tons each, and 14

barges of canal draught of 2400 tons each.
"We expect to put \$4.000,000 into the business. The steamers will carry 100,000 bushels and the barges 80,000 bushels each."

An individual residing on the Base Line

J. J. Sugarman Announces That the Democrats Tried to Bribe Ilim to Withdraw.

DAVID KAFKA.

The failure of the Gregon Telephone a twa-graph Company to comply with any of the con-ditions of this resolution shall be deemed a for-feiture of all rights and privileges hereby grant-ed, and the sold company shall within 20 days after the passage of this resolution file a writ-ten acceptance with the Board of Public Works, agreeing to comply with the conditions For Mayor-David Kafka. The Social Labor party has spoken again. Not content with placing four candidates for State Senator in the field. candidates for State Schatter in the Bed, it has nominated a candidate for Mayor of Portland, and has chosen a man who is one of the people, and to whom it looks to poll a vote large enough to give it official recognition in the municipality.

During the meeting which nominated Mr. Kafka, J. J. Sugarman, candidate for State Seaster made the startling and State Senator, made the startling an-nouncement that a prominent Democrat had offered him a bribe to withdraw from the contest, stating that his candidacy was a menace to the success of the Fusion Senatorial ticket. Mr. Sugarman indig-nantly refused the bribe, stating that he was not for sale.

was not for sale. Pursuant to the call of Chairman Fertig, a large and enthusiastic attendance of members was present in the A. O. U. W. building Saturday night, as the postal-card notification stated that "business of ut-most importance was to be transacted." The chairman stated that the object of

GRESHAM, Or., May 17.—A contract for carrying the mail between Terry and Huriburt has been let to Elihu G. Rickert, of the latter place, for \$250 per annum. The contract calls for carrying the mails three times a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Huriburt at 8 o'clock in the morning and arriving back there at 4:30 P. M. Besides carrying the mails between these two offices, he is required to deliver and collect mail all along his route wherever suitable boxes are placed for the same. The Postmaster at each office is required to put each person's mail in a convenient package, if requested to do so in writing, and each office will get the cancellation of stamps on all mail matter turned in by the carrier. The district embraces a distance of nine miles in the meeting was to nominate some mem ber of the section for a city position, in order that the Secialist Labor party might secure official recognition in the munici-pality, should the candidate for the city office poll over a per cent of the vote, which there was no doubt that he would. He further explained that the candidates length, and the orders for delivery may come from persons living at any distance from the main road, thus insuring pracfor State Senator would serve the same object for the county, but that the con-templated candidate for a city position tically free delivery for a territory cover-ing more than 20 square miles. The office of Gage, which is beyond the Sandy, has been entirely ignored in the contract, and as it is directly on the newly established line of delivery, it is believed the depart-ment will abolish the office, as there will be no particular use for it after June 1, at which time the service will begin. would have to uphold the banner of Socialism in the city by securing the required percentage of votes to place the party on a firm footing.

a firm footing.

A member protested that the nominee for a city position should have been nominated at the same time the State Sentors were. Comrade Spencer replied the chair had simply done his duty by calling the special meeting, and that it lay with the party whether the section should put up another candidate. He believed that An individual residing on the Base Line road, near the II-mile post, is giving his neighbors considerable trouble lately by his queer actions, and he will probably be examined as to his sanity. He lives alone and imagines that robbors and thieves are trying to enter his house every night. It is his habit to get out after dark with a cun and stand spard, and at every sueit was more important to place the party on an official standing in the city than it was in the county, and, although it was somewhat late, he would vote to place gun and stand guard, and at every sus-picious sound he lets go a shot at some imaginary intruder. At least half a doz-en shots are fired every night, and it is extremely dangerous for any one to pass his piace at night, and if any one should

a city candidate in the field.

The discussion waxed somewhat warm for about half an hour. Some members wanted the candidate and others thought it was too late. Finally it was discovered that nominations could be filed until the 19th of May. Then the section decided to make the nomination.

happen to call upon him M would mean almost sure death. A few days ago he beat his dog to deeth with a stick he-cause it falled to keep watch one night A member wanted to know what office should be selected. The chair stated that any city office that could poll the needed 3-per-cent vote would be satisfactory. James Trabue thought that a candidate for Mayor should be named. The member immediately placed Trabue in nomination. Work on the Base Line bicycle path is progressing very rapidly, in spite of the rain, and is ready for the gravel as far but Trabue positively declined, as he did not live in the city limits, and was not st as Rockwood. Grading is being shed ahead to the 12-mile corner with

pushed ahead to the 13-mile corner with all the available teams and men that can be secured. At only one place will it be necessary to make a plank pathway—near the II-mile post, where a swampy place is improperly drained. The work will be pushed along as far as the 12-mile post by the end of this week. Comrade Spencer also declined, for the same reason, stating that his place of abode was in Tigardsville. As quick as a member was nominated he refused. None seemed anxious to aspire to be the executive head of the City of Portland.

During the excitement several of the en-husiastic members were holding a warm argument with David Kafka, urging him to stand up for the party as nominee for Mayor. As the conversation grew louder all the members clustered around Mr. CANADIAN WHEAT SYNDICATE Will Build Elevators at Montreal Kafka and would not give him any chance Marka and would not give him any chance to refure. "I am not fit for the position."

Mr. Kafka shouted, during a temporary lull. "Yes you are," replied somebody; "hut don't worry. Dave," he added, by way of consolation, "you won't get elected." Kafka was in a corner and could not NEW YORK, May 17. - Produce Exchange members are much interested in dispatches from Montreal, stating that the harbor board there had accepted the plans of the Connors' Syndicate to build a 1,000.

000-bushel elevator at that port, with storehouses attached, having a storage ca-pacity of 2,000,000 bushels. It is under-stood that the buildings are to be ready in get away. "I have no money to make a respectable canvass," he protested.
"You won't need any money," an excited and perspiring Socialist said, "If we can't Connors said:
"The company for which I got the land concessions has a Dominion charter and it will be known as the Canadian Inland get votes on principle we don't want them. We are not running a boodle campaign." After much inducement and entreaty,

of the working class, and I hope and trust that from this small beginning there will come a time when some true and sincere Socialist will sit in the chair of the Mayor.

No child labor, except in the form of healthful, well-directed manual training. Every one to receive the full value of his or her labor.

The secretary was instructed to com-

WIRES TO BE PUT UNDER GROUND

MAP OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF PORTLAND, IN WHICH THE OREGON TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO BUILD CONDUITS.

A Sensation Is Sprung.

At the conclusion of the remarks of Mr.
Kafka the sensation of the evening was
sprung by J. J. Sugarman, who stated
that he had been approached by a bribe
of \$50 from a leading Democrat to pull off
the ticket for State Sensior.

After the surprise and indignation of the
members had subsided Mr. Sugarman gave
a detailed statement that he was consider members had subsided Mr. Sugarman gave a detailed statement that he was accosted by a very prominent leader in the ranks of the Portland Democrats, who told him that the Socialist Labor party nominees but the "Citizens" candidates for State Senator, and wound up his remarks by deliberately offering 50 to resign as nominee for State Senator, Mr. Sugarman refused to consider it at all. The next day, while Mr. Sugarman was sitting in his express wagon, the would-be briber offered him 50 to withdraw, but, seeing that Mr. Sugarman would have no part in the dirty deal, he went away, and said he would come again.

he would come again.

The announcement of Comrade Sugar-

have just accepted. In the words of Kasi meeting that Section Portland proposed to Marx, my friends, I will say, 'Workingsive in the near future. After other minor men of all countries, unite; you have nothing but your chains to lose.'

journed.

The nominee for Mayor, David Kafka, is a hard-working mechanic, who has resided in Portiand for 39 years, and bears an excellent reputation. He has been a student of all the great problems of sociology and the competitive system. From the earliest times he has been a strong advocate of socialism, and has made converts to the cause. Mr. Kafka is able, upright, and a man of excellent judgment and unimpeachable personal character. He is a good candidate for the position, and his supporters declare that position, and his supporters declare that he will poll a vote that will be a surprise

to many.

The other candidates of the Socialist
Labor party are: For State Senators—W.

Robinson, Charles Fertig. Frank M.
Thompson, J. J. Sugarman.

More Members Withdraw From Renegade Roosevelt Club. The organization known as the Roose-



DAVID KAFKA, SOCIAL LABOR CHAMPION, NOMINEE FOR MAYOR OF PORTLAND.

Every human being to be well housed, clothed, fed and educated.
The adoption of a social and industrial system that will put an end to profit, interest,

rent, and all forms of usury.

Land, water, machinery, all the means of production and distribution, and all the availit will be known as the Canadian Inland
Transportation Company. Money for its
operation will be ready any day when
needed. So far we have done only survey.
ing and preliminary engineering work at
Montreal. We shall have the elevators
finished by August. We are figuring on
elevators at Montreal and Port Colborne,
and on 3 hoars by 1901 saven stampers
of the working class and I hope and trust
of the working class and I hope and trust
production and distribution, and all the available forces of nature, to be owned and operated for the benefit of the whole people.
The gradual elimination, and finally the abolition, of all useless and unproductive toil.
Every person of suitable age and physical
and mental ability must work or starve. "He
have adopted stands for the emancipation
of the working class and I hope and trust."
No child labor, except in the form of health-

of Portland. No corrupt politician shall municate with James F. Morton, the pull me down from the nomination that I famous labor orator, to address a mass

man came like a bomb, and the members were warned to be on their guard, as it is asserted the same "influences" that kept the Social Democrats from putting up a meeting was signalized by the withdrawal asserted the same "influences" that kept the Social Democrats from putting up a ticket would try to down the nominees of the Socialist Labor party.

The treasurer stated that he lacked El of paying the printer's bill for the cards taken, the deficiency was raised among the members. The following inscription was meeting at Gruner's Hall and introduced the following resolution, which had been prepared by Frank Melvin:

"Inasmuch as our president, Mr. Ed-munds, has pledged the support of the Roosevelt Club to the chairman of the central committee and assured him in writing it would ever be found working for the success of the Republican party, and also entered into an agreement with the Sellwood and U. S. Grant Clubs, of this (the Eighth) ward, to stand by the

article. 2 of our constitution, viz: The object of this club shall be to promote the success of the Republican party." President Edmunds declined to put the

President Edmunds declined to put the resolution to a vote and ruled it out of order. He then appealed to the executive committee—George Whidden, Myron Otls, A. W. Curry, S. G. Richardson, N. A. Besson and T. M. Edmunds—and they sustained him. There was some discussion over the matter, when those supporting the resolution retired, as they concluded that they could not affiliate with an organization that would not support the entire regular Republican ticket. They went out quietly to another hall and proceeded with the organization of another club. Frank Melvin was made another club, Frank Melvin was made temporary president, and William Nelder-mark temporary secretary. On motion, a committee on constitution, with Frank Meivin as chairman, was appointed. A hall committee was also appointed. It was decided to hold a meeting in Gru-ner's Hall next Monday evening to per-

ner's Hall next Monday evening to perfect the organization, and have some addresses on that occasion.

The new club starts out with quite a membership. Those who signed the roll last night were: F. H. Whitehead, J. Haden, F. H. Neidermark, W. Bates, E. V. Borden, C. H. Plo, Ed Kraus, Charles Phillips, H. Reibenstein, D. Painter, F. C. Zeigler, M. Rodgers, J. Vancarnop, F. Burt, G. Logus, O. H. Peck, S. B. Phillips, Ed Davey, M. Sauter, T. A. Davey, J. W. Wolff, J. C. Thomas, Frank Melvin. Some of these had not belonged to the other club, but 16 had been leading members. The intention is to push the puribers. The intention is to push the puri-fied Roosevelt Straight Republican Club, and Republicans are invited to sign the roil, which is in the hands of William Neidermark. Edmunds' club now stands completely discredited as a Republi-can organization. The withdrawals last night, with the 12 who pulled out last Saturday, indicate its standing pretty plainly.

Wallace McCamant Will Speak Waliace McCamant has accepted the in-vitation to deliver the main address at the great East Side Republican demon-stration in Gomez Hall Tuesday evening. May 2. The Portland University quartet, composed of Harold Shaver, A. Miller, R. Giase and O. S. Spencer, will sing. This quartet is one of the best, and has a reportoire of taking songs. A special car has been chartered to take the fine South-ern Pacific band to Albina and return af-ter the demonstration. The car will leave the corner of East Clinton and East Twenty-first streets at 7:15, and take the band straight to Williams avenus and Russell street, from which place it is but a few blocks to the hall. It is expected that an open car will be furnished and that the band will play on the way through the city. It is composed of 25 pleces, and one of the best amateur bands

Republican Rally at Sellwood. A successful Republican rally took place at Sellwood under the auspices of the Sellwood Republican Club Wednesday evening. Fireman's Hall was filled with a evening. Fireman's Hall was filled with a large audience of men and women. The women of Sellwood decorated the stage with a great profusion of beautiful roses, while in the rear of the platform the National colors were displayed. J. E. Reinkle, president of the cub, presided. A fine orchestra from Holladay's addition furnished music. Besides the orchestra, the Sellwood orchestra gave several selections made up of local bits that took

well. J. K. Kollock was the first and main speaker. He delivered an excellent tack on national and local issues, and he received much applause. Then came a very excellent address by Thomas C. Devlin, who referred most aptly to the floral decorations on the platform and complimented the women of Sellwood on their good taste and enterprise. H. H. Holmes, Judge T. W. Vreeland, Captain McDonell and John F. Stoddard all gave short talks. Finally Henry S. Rowe, candidate for Mayor, was introduced, and he gave a pleasant talk. Mr. Rowe makes no pretentions as a platform speaker, but his talk before the Sellwood Club was very effective. As he took his seat at the conclusion of his address in behalf of the women of Seilwood. a little girl presented him an exquisite bouquet, to which Mr. Rowe responded in appropriate words. The Sellwood Republican Club is supporting the regular Republican ticket in a most hearty and thorough manner, and doing effective service.

Seconth Ward Benublicans.

In the Seventh Ward last evening nearly all the straight Republican candidates were gathered to speak to a rousing aud-ience. The meeting was held under the were gathered to speak to a rousing audience. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Seventh Ward Republican Club, and the Oregon quartet gave the musical part of the programme. More than one address was delivered that raised the spirit of party loyalty high and made everywheld feel that if there were any everybody feel that if there were any dissenters in that district their presence was never felt. H. S. Rowe, candidate for Mayor, of course, was the main at-traction of the municipal ticket. D. Solls Cohen delivered the regular address, which had words of counsel for the faithwhich had words of counsel for the tathful and warnings to the enemy. Frank F.
Freeman, the young private soldier of
the Second Oregon volunteers, who stands
out so strongly on the straight Republican ticket for the Legislature, was heard
in a speech calculated to shake and confuse those who maintain that the Republicans are against primary reform Mr. Freeman said he favored change in the primary election law, but not neces-sarily on the lines suggested by Mr. Bing-ham. The problem was a deep one which should be settled after mature deliberation in the Legislature, Other speakers present were: Captain C. E. McDonell, candidate for Assessor: T. C. Deviin, candidate for City Auditor; Edward Werlein, candidate for City Treasurer; W. B. Chase, City Engineer, candidate for reelection; Scott Broake, candidate for County Treasurer; W. E. Showers and J. G. Mack, candidates for County Commissioners; and Otto J. Kraemer, for

Fred Douglass Club Meets.

The Fred Douglass Industrial League held a meeting last night in its new club held a meeting last night in its new club-room. First and Taylor streets. Owing to the absence of the president from the city, Benjamin Carl was elected presi-dent pro tem. Addresses were given on the political issues of the day by several candidates for city offices. The attend-ance at the meeting was not as large as anticipated, owing to the recent occupa-tion of the new quarters. The Fred Doug-lass Carb advocates the Republican parry, and is doing untiring work to promote its interests. It also wants the election of city officials who will be most beneficial to the city's interests. The next meeting of the club will be held at the clubroom Thursday evening, May M. A good programme is anticipated.

Record-Brenking Rally.

At the hall of the Young Men's Repubing, there was a raily that broke all rec-ords. The hall was packed, and still a rds. The hall was packed, and still a rowd stood outside to hear what they ould. R. R. Duniway was the principal speaker of the evening, and dwelt upor all the principal issues of the campaign T. C. Devlin, candidate for City Auditor George Cameron, candiate for Municipa The Hoodeo quartet furnished the music of the evening. Mr. Duniway warmiy complimented the members of the club on their energy, and the style of their meetings, which he thought about the best he had seen in the city.

Lively Club Formed.

The Railroad Men's Republican Club writing it would ever be found working for the success of the Republican party, and also entered into an agreement with the Sellwood and U. S. Grant Clubs, of this (the Eighth) ward, to stand by the ticket. Therefore be it "Resolved, That it is the intent and spirit of this club to carry out such pledge and agreement in spirit and intent; that we now, as a club, reafirm ed Captain Charles E. McDonell as a can-didate for County Assessor, and the house was very much with him. The club already numbers several hundred members, and it is the purpose to enlist in its ranks every Republican railroad in its ranks every Republican railroad man in Portland. Another routing meet-ing will be held next Thursday night.

Mr. Merrill Replies

PORTLAND, May 18.—(To the Editor.)—I noticed Mr. J. D. Meyer's communication in this morning's Oregonian, in which he asserted that the article recently appearing in The Oregonian, stating that he was a supporter of Mayor Storey, was inspired by one of his energetic oppo-nents. As I own the soft impeachment of being his energetic opponent, I wish to state for Mr. Meyer's benefit that I did not inspire the said article, nor did I know that such an article was to be published. I would suggest that we fight this four-cornered battle royal without any personalities. FRED T. MERRILL. Candidate for Councilman in the Third

Rally in the Eighth Ward.

Arrangements have been completed fo a big Republican demonstration Friday evening, May E, in the tent of the Brooklyn Republican Club, on Beacon between East Tenth and East Eleventh streets.

G. W. Stapleton, one of the foremost of platform orators, will deliver the main address. All the regular Republican candidates in the city are invited to be present, and at the close of Mr. Stapleton's speech they will be afforded an opportunity of addressing the people of the Eighth ward. The Oregon quartet, one of the best in the city, will sing. a big Republican demonstration Friday

## PERSONAL MENTION.

McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, is at the N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla, is at th Perkins.

H. Holmes, of Whiteson, is registered at Charles Smith, of Astoria, is registered at the Imperial.

John H. Weigel, of The Dalles, is rem istered at the Imperial.

E. S. Richards, of Oakland, Cal., is registered at the St. Charles. Dr. M. A. Hendryx, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Portland.

H. C. Caldwell and wife, of Tacoma are guests of the Portland. Mrs. Charles O'Nelli, of Walla Walla, is registered at the Portland.

W. E. Borah and wife, of Boise, Idaho Charles S. Moore, State Treasurer, registered at the Imperial yesterday. William McArdle, of Seattle, is at the Perkins, accompanied by his wife.

O. A. Rosendall, a prominent logger, of Chinook, Wash., is at the St. Charles. Dan Rice, a well-known citizen of Clat-skanie, is registered at the St. Charles. M. L. Gallagher, of Pocatello, is regis-tered at the St. Charles, on his way to Nome.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- A. G. Long and

To regulate the stomach, liver and bow-els, and promote digestion, take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills every night. Try them

# HYGIENIC



DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 17.-5 P. M.-Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 47; river reading at 11 A. M., 17.5 feet; change in the last 24 hours, 0.0; total precipitation, 3 P. M. to 8 P. M., trace; total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1890, 1890, backs. Sept. 1, 1836, 14.96 inches; normal precipita-tion from Sept. 1, 1836, 42.82 inches; defi-ciency, 7.86 inches; total smeakins May 16, 3:35; possible sunshine May 16, 14:35 WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The haromoter continues high off the Wash-ington-Oregon coast. The pressure has rapidly decreased over Northern California. No rain of consequence has fallen in the North Pa-cific States during the last 24 hours. Light frosts occurred Thursday morning in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. The Indications are for fair weather, with slowly rising tem-terature, in this district during the next 25

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Friday, May 18: Oregon and Washington-Pair and warmer, except stationary temperature near the coast; Idaho-Fair and warmer; winds mostly north-

Portland and vicinity-Fair and warmer; EDWARD A. SEALS, Forecast Official.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At salesrooms, 411 Washington st., at 12 clock A. M. S. L. N. Gliman, auctioneer. At salesrooms, 182 First st., at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer. At salesrooms, 182 First st., at 2 P. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

## MEETING NOTICES.



PORTLAND LODGE, NO. 55, A. F & A. M.-Recutar of the thin (Friday) evening at 7.30. Work in the Entered Apprentice degree. By order of the W. M. PRATT, Sec.



The Association having the Patton "Hoate For OLD LADIES" in charge extend an invitation to the Nobles of Al Kader Temple and their ladies to meet them at an informal reciption on Saturday evening, 8 to 0 o'clock. You will take the "M" ear, Third and Morrison sts., and ride to Heach at or St. Johns motor, Every member of Al Kader Temple, with his wife or a friend's wife, must go. Do you hear? By order of the Fotentate, KATIR.

SECOND WARD REPUBLICAN CLUR.—Notice is hereby given that the Second Ward Republican Club will hold a meeting tomortw (Saturday) evening, at Sli Gibsan at Short speeches will be made by Mesers. D. Solis Cohen, G. W. Stapleton and J. M. Long. Letterey person interested in the success of the Republican those, asked in the success of the Republican those success of the Republican those success of the success

OBERLE-In this city, May 17, 1989, Mrs. Ciara Oberle, aged di years, Puneral from the residence, 1932 Macadam et., Saturday, May 19, 1969, at 2 P. M. Friends and ac-qualitances invited to attend.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yambill ats. Rena Stimon, ind? assistant. Both phones No. 507. Finley, Kimball & Co., Undertakers, Lady assistant, 275 Third st. Tel. 9.

Floral pieces; ent flowers, Clarks Bros, 289 Morrison, Both phones, CREMATION.

### Fellows' Cemetery Association SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

If deceased was a member of any organiza-tion having a presiding officer and secretary, the charge for cremation, a copper receptacle for the ashes and organ service is \$50. The same for members of the family of such de-ceased. GEORGE R. FLETCHER, Supt. NEW TODAY.

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Today we offer 200 dozen ladies' unlaundered thits hemstitched linen cambric handker-hiefs at the extreme low price of half & lozen for 25c. This is but the price of common OLDS & KING

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