

other prominent business men. This lat-ter nomination was filed in order to avoid ter nomination was filed in order to avoid any possible question that may arise re-garding the legality of the committee n cold wosterday that if

elected he would do his best to acquaint himself with the needs of all the people and use his best judgment accordingly. It is probable that the Citizens candidate against Colonel McCraken will te \$25,393 08 to \$14,626 88. These figures are . Coffey, a merchant tailor, who was actively identified with the Mitchell Republicans when they strove hard to be a party. Others mentioned in connecti with the nomination are C. E. S. Wood. the "anti-imperialist"; C. M. Hodson, the printer; ex-Mayor W. A. Storey and L. H. Tarpley, the lawyer. Mr. Wood is not considered available because of his recent conversion from the hated gold standard to modern Bryanism as promulgated at the Kansas City convention. It is felt by City Engineer Chase reported to the Democrats that he should be content to stay in sackeloth and ashes for a couple of years, like Skipworth, of Lane, and Bob Inman, of Portland, until the taint of the yellow metal is fully gone from him. Mr. Hodson's following is slight. Democrats strongly object to Mr. Storey, as they believe his candidacy as an independent for Mayor last June wrought the defeat of Dr. G. M. Wells, their candi-data. As for Mr. Tarpley, the sentiment date. seems to be that one defeat a year ought patisfy him. He was the one nominee of the "Citizens" for Representative that fell outside the breastworks in June. Mr. Coffey is the favorite of the star chamber committee that met in Judge Thomas O'Day's office last Spring and put up the Citizens" legislative ticket. As this same committee will make a nomination to fill the vacancy, Mr. Coffey's chances appear to be unusually bright.

It is not improbable that there will be an independent Democratic nominee in the field. Mr. Knott was a Democrat, and many of his party think a Democrat, and not a Republican, should be nominated to succeed him.

DOUBTFUL STATEMENTS.

Business Men May Not All Pay Enough for Licenses.

Unquestioning confidence is not felt in every statement of gross receipts filed to inforce the law regarding the dumping with the city officials by applicants for of any trash or refuse in the streets. business license. There are too many coming under the \$2000 a year, or lowest class. Sales of \$3000 a year or less mean less than \$300 a month gross receipts. Some proprietors of stores place them-These facts and others have suggested to the minds of officials that there is a disposition among some of the applicants for license to underestimate their gross receipts. This tendency was freely predicted before enactment of the ordinance, and was one of the strongest reasons why the committee on licenses did not adopt a graduated scale based on business earlier. Champions of the pres-ent system maintained that means could be provided for enforcing the ordinance, while its opponents thought such means impractical because of the powers that would have to be vested in certain offi-

there is any way of gathering convict-ing evidence against violators. A firm's private books are' the best evidence. These are private and not public prop-erty. But, notwithstanding these difficulties, an effort is likely to be made soon to test the proposition whether a person can be proved guilty of making a wrong statemant.

The statement applicants are required o make out and sign is as follows: "I hereby apply for a license as (first,

blds were submitted, ranging from \$6239 86 they fully recognize the existing abuse o \$5291 42; East Twent ranging from \$9700 15 to \$7253 90; Schuyler street, three bids, for the whole work, ranging from \$17,499 15 to \$11,917 80; East Taylor street, three blds, ranging from based on the totals given by the bidders themselves. The figures taken by the Auditor are the details of how much per yard for gravel and how much for the units of other material, from which totals are made, regardless of the totals given by the contractors. Until the blds have been checked up, the awards are not made, except in a general way to the lowest responsible bidder, and subject to

board that the firm contracting for the pavement of North Front street was now 108 days behind time, and had been granted more than one extension. Action on the matter will be taken at the next meeting of the board.

A petition was presented, signed by a large number of people, asking for the establishment of a water fountain on Union avenue and East Ash street. This was referred to Mr. Breyman to investigate.

City Attorney Long informed the board in response to a request, that there were only two methods of proceeding in cases of defective sidewalks in front of property. Notice of the bad condition must be served on the owner, agent or occu-pant, and, if none can be found, then notice may be served by publication. Many cases are reported where, even though owners are located, they refuse to repair walks and flatiy defy the deputies of the City Engineer. Some positive work will have to be done, and before commencing the board desired to know exactly its legal latitude. Owners of prop-erty affected may expect trouble if they do not repair when notified.

Reports were made by the purchasing committee of contracts for sawdust at \$1 25 a load, 190 cords of green slabwood at \$1 50.

A communication was received from the Taxpayers' League, urging the board to influence the Police Commissioners and

the head of the streetcleaning department Reference is more particularly made to washing out cuspidors at the curb, and Masten. throwing paper and other material from

stores. The communication was placed on file. selves in this class, yet maintain con-siderable stores, where rents are rather high, and they are known to maintain Thompson fountain is located. Bids for this work will be advertised soon. Re-port was also made by Auditor Deviln of estimates submitted to him for the several parts of the city administration. In three there are no available funds to meet the estimates, but the new license ordinance may come to the rescue.

TO SAN FRANCISCO BY STEAMER.

At this season of the year the ocean trip to San Francisco is particularly de-lightful. The ocean is Pacific, both in A penalty of not less than \$5 and not more than \$300, or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, is attached to the ordinance. This is sufficiently severe if and six-mile long jetty, to the world re-nowned "Golden Gate" of San Francisco, nowned "Golden Gate". is all that can be desired. The steamers "Columbia" and "State of California," of the O. R. & N. Co.'s line, are large and commodious, and make the 750 mile run between the two ports in

50 hours. Accommodations can be re-served and tickets purchased at City Ticket Office, 80 Third street, corner Oak, V. A. Schilling, city ticket agent.

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shipping of seamen at this port and the disadvantage under which the actions of the boarding-house men and crimps have placed our commerce. It is our opinion that the Chamber should adopt resolutions heartily indorsing the measures which are being taken by the shipowners' associations through Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and that the retary should be instructed to notify Bal four, Guthrie & Co. to this effect, and to publish the same in the daily press of this city, so that the position of this Chamber may be plainly understood on this subject. "Regarding the steamship Thyra and

her collision with the trestle at Astoria, we have addressed the Board of Pilot Commissioners, asking what action, if any, has been taken by them, and also asking if the board investigates these matters of collisions with a view of the government of pilots."

Gutarie & Co., of date August 28, and referred to us at your meeting of Septem

ber 11, the committee begs to report that

Prospecting for Coal Deposits. Recently a letter was received from F.

Lannoy, of Chatelineau, Belgium, asking whether there were any large deposits of coal, iron or copper in Oregon that would pay to mine and warrant the establishof coal furnaces, iron furnaces, ment steel works and rolling mills. Mr. Lannoy said that capital for enterprises of this character could be obtained in Belgium. Secretary Fleischner was directed to inform Mr. Lannoy that the Chamber of Commerce would be glad to co-operate with him in any undertaking that would benefit Oregon. Mr. Lannoy's let-

ter caused an informal discussion on coal. during which George T. Myers' subscrip-tion of \$25 to a fund to encourage prospecting for coal in the region tributary pecting for coal in the region tributary to Portland was brought up. It developed that a great deal of prospecting is being done, and that probably some owners of coal lands would take advantage of the fund started by Mr. Myers. No action was taken in the matter by the trustees. Walla Walla Fair.

President Taylor expressed the hop

that many Portland merchants would accompany the excursion to the Walla Walla fair. The excursion will leave at 6 P. M. Friday. Cars have been chartered, and all who intend to go should leave their names with Assistant Secretary

Improvement of Streets.

Trustee Mears thought that some action should be taken toward improving the appearance of city streets. Sidewalks and crosswalks require repair, streets should be cleaned and cleared of firewood, and sidewalks in the business dis trict should not be obstructed with piles of boxes and produce. "It seems to me," he said, "that this condition of affairs is an outrage. Apparently we have laws enough, but the thing is to enforce them.

We should make an inquiry and see what can be done." Trustee Williams said that so far as the city is concerned on the question there is economical conduct of affairs. "City expenses," said he, "are limited to an 8-mill tax, while the public schools alone cost 9 mills" cost 9 mills."

The Taxpayers' League has this subject in hand, and the trustees decided to await its action, after which Mr. Mears' suggestion will receive attentio Galveston Relief Fund.

President Taylor, as treasurer of the Galveston relief fund committee, reported that he had forwarded \$2280 to Governor Sayers, of Texas, and that \$417 and other minor sums had been sent by private individuals.

-Meeting of Oregon Presbytery.

The Cumberland Presbytery met Mon-day evening in the Camberland Presby-terian Church, East Twelfth and Salmon day evening in the Cumberland Presby-terian Church, East Tweifth and Salmon streets. Devotional services were court tie Liver Pills cure both.

Presbyterian Church were settled. Last evening the session was given up to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the programme was interesting as well as instructive. Excellent music was rendered by the choir and addresses were listened to. Several papers, relative to the progress of the work in foreign councharacter. tries, received merited attention.

routine business was again taken up. There was an increase in attendance dur-ing the afternoon, and matters of peculiar

interest to members of the Cumberland

MAXIMUM DIVIDEND.

Not All Depositors in Portland Savings Bank Received 51 Per Cent.

Peter Taylor, a depositor of the Portand Savings Bank, called at The Oregonlan office yesterday to express his in. ability to understand how the bank has paid 51 per cent. His credits show that he has received only 9 per cent, and 2 per cent additional now to be paid will make but 11 per cent. Mr. Taylor is agent for persons out of town, and he fears that they will not understand the

bookkeeping of the receiver.

When questioned on this matter yes-terday, Receiver Nixon said: "We have had to explain this proposition dozens of times before. All of the depositors have not received 51 per cent in divi-dends, but that is the maximum amount of dividends paid. When the bank went into the hands of the receiver the first time, a dividend of 10 per cent was paid by order of the court. While the bank was open and doing business May 1, 1894, to November 20, 1894, three 10 per cent dividends were paid. Since the bank has failed for the second time, the present receiver has paid dividends of 5 per cent and 4 per cent, and the present one will make the total 11 per cent. This is a total of 51 per cent.

"Certain depositors, like Mr. Taylor, after the payment of the first dividend signed an agreement by which the bank was reopened-some were to receive 10 per cent dividends every three months; others to receive their money in a year, and still others in three years. Among the latter was Mr. Taylor. Consequently, he did not receive the three 10 per cent dividends. Others who neglected to draw out their dividends lost their money. This was de-cided by the Supreme Court. At present there are dividends not drawn out by deositors which will be lost if not collected efore the final settlement of the bank's affairs.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Quo Vadis?"

F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles' original London and New York production of "Quo Vadis?" is announced for esentation at the Marquam, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matince, October 4, 5 and 6. This particular presentment of the fascinating story has been everywhere received with the warmest approval. The success which has been meted out to "Quo Vadis?" is said to be deserved on several grounds. The production is one of the most pretentious ever seen in point of scenery, costuming and acting, and the play itself is thrilling in its intensity, and is full of comedy epi-sodes that lighten what might otherwise be a depressing story. Julian Edwards' music is made a feature of the play, and is interesting in itself. The imperial march and the hymns for the Christians are full of beauty, while the bacchanalian dance and song are full of life and color. The scenery is perhaps as elaborate and handsome as any ever seen here. setting for the last act is particularly massive and gorgeous, giving one an idea of the vastness of the arena wherein so many martyrs suffered for their faith.

stated, or, if he cannot state the cause, keep slicht altogether. He attacks hay character, and would like to make it ap-pear that I am not respectable. I am willing to have any one investigate my 開 "I do not deny the fact that I worshiped with the United Brethren church at Huntsville, Wash., as well as in Nebraska, and I also preached for them, but only because the church of my choice was not represented there. Not feeling

willing to stay away from church, we worshiped with them. But the real reason of the attack is that I was at one time financial agent for the Huntsville Seminary, and had difficulty with a part of the board." Mr. Kruger says the trouble grew out

fails to state the cause. It is but justice

to me and the public that the cause be

MORE BOXES OF GOLD And Many Greenbacks.

To secure additional information directly from the people, it is proposed to send little boxes of goid and greenbacks to persons who write the most interesting, detailed and truthful descriptions of their experience on the following topics:

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best writers, making cash prizes dis-tributed to 325 persons. Almost every one interested in pure food and drink is willing to have their name and letter appear in the papers, for such help as it may offer to the human

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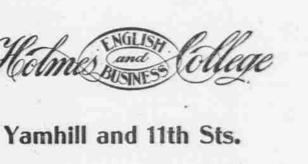
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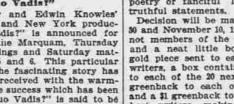
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