

WE MUST HAVE THEM Police Commissioners Write the Council a Letter. SAY SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

Threaten to Discharge All But a Dozen Men—Big Day's Grist of Routine Business.

At yesterday's meeting of the City Council a loan was made from the general fund to meet the needs of the police department, the possibility of continuing the department was discussed, a street-car license ordinance was passed, and much routine business was transacted.

To have a police department, or not to have one, is the question confronting the city officials. According to Mayor Rowe and the members of the Police Commission, the answer depends on the decision to be rendered in the vehicle license case coming up today in Judge Cleland's court, and the action of the Supreme Court thereon.

When the court passes on the power of the Council to levy a tax upon the power to impose the license, the case will be accepted as applying to the police department. If it is illegal to use more than one-eighth of a mill for street repair, it is illegal to use more than one-eighth of a mill for maintaining the police department.

Portland, Oct. 3.—Hon. H. S. Rowe, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, has just received from the Hon. J. H. Gilchrist, Governor of Oregon, a letter containing in your favor of July 11, 1900, I have examined the books and accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer of the City of Portland for the year ending January 1, 1901, inclusive.

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license provided in the franchise and the re-arrangement of all cars into classes, based on present conditions, rather than those prevailing when horse-cars were in vogue. The increase of revenue to the city is not estimated, and cannot be known until the ordinance is in operation. A section also regulates the use of fat-cars for hauling gravel, etc.

Books Audited. Mayor Rowe appointed Councilman W. T. Branch some time ago to expert the books of the City Auditor and Treasurer's office for the terms preceding the present administration. The Mayor's appointment was made by a resolution of the charter. In transmitting the Auditor's report he said: "I respectfully recommend that the report be embodied in the next report of the Auditor."

On January 1, 1901, there was in the treasury the sum of \$ 1,365,484 1/2. Total amount disbursements, \$1,759,829 61 1/2. Balance on hand July 1, 1900, \$ 251,715 06. On the morning of July 5, 1900, I verified the account of the Treasurer as to the amount of money on hand deposited in banks or evidenced by coupons and warrants paid, and found the same to be correct.

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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

IN BEHALF OF McKinley and Roosevelt. The Republican State Central Committee of Oregon announces the following assignments of speakers for the Presidential campaign of 1900.

JUDGE GEO. H. WILLIAMS. Astoria..... Thursday, October 4. HON. THOMAS H. TONGUE. McMinnville..... Monday, Oct. 5. Independence..... Tuesday, Oct. 9. Dayton..... Wednesday, Oct. 10. Marion County..... Thursday, Oct. 11. Oregon City..... Saturday, Oct. 13. Astoria..... Saturday, Oct. 13. Lebanon..... Friday, Oct. 19. Corvallis..... Saturday, Oct. 20. Eugene..... Saturday, Oct. 20. Douglas Grove..... P. M., Tuesday, Oct. 23. Forest Grove..... P. M., Tuesday, Oct. 23. Grant's Pass..... P. M., Thursday, Oct. 25. Jacksonville..... Saturday, Oct. 27. Clatsop Falls..... Saturday, Oct. 27. Hillsboro..... Monday, Nov. 5.

HON. TELMON FORD. Salem..... Saturday, Oct. 6. Newport..... Monday, Oct. 8. Toledo..... Tuesday, Oct. 9. Duist..... Wednesday, Oct. 10. Junction City..... Thursday, Oct. 11. Canyonville..... P. M., Friday, Oct. 12. Grant's Pass..... Saturday, Oct. 13. Jackson County..... Saturday, Oct. 13. Drift..... Wednesday, Oct. 17. North Yamhill..... Thursday, Oct. 18. Forest Grove..... Saturday, Oct. 20. Eastern Oregon..... Saturday, Oct. 22. Astoria..... Saturday, Oct. 22. Western and Southern Oregon..... After Oct. 23.

HON. RINGER HERMANN. La Grande..... Monday, Oct. 8. Eugene..... Friday, Oct. 12. Salem..... Saturday, Oct. 13. Mitchell..... Tuesday, Oct. 9. Dayton..... Thursday, Oct. 11. Longview..... Friday, Oct. 12. Oregon City..... Saturday, Oct. 13. Burns..... Monday, Oct. 15. Weston..... Tuesday, Oct. 16. Westfall..... Wednesday, Oct. 17. Vale..... Thursday, Oct. 18. Ontario..... Friday, Oct. 19. Ashland..... Saturday, Oct. 20. Tillamook..... Tuesday, Oct. 23. Clatsop..... Saturday, Oct. 27. Scholl's Ferry..... Saturday, Oct. 27. Garden Home..... Saturday, Oct. 27.

HON. WALLACE MCAMANT. Condon..... Tuesday, Oct. 23. Powell..... Wednesday, Oct. 24. West Portland..... Saturday, Oct. 6. A. E. GERHARDT, ESQ., West Portland..... Saturday, Oct. 6. Further assignments of speakers will be made from day to day. GEO. A. STEEL, Chairman. WILLIS S. DUNWAY, Secretary.

posed to be able to swing a good proposition of the Italian vote his way in times of close elections. In these periods he is outspoken while brushing away on his patrons' shoes, and if they object and threaten to go somewhere else to have their shoes shined, he quickly replies: "You can go. I'm worth more money than you are."

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Oct. 3. 8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 41; river reading at 11 A. M., 2.1 feet; change in river stage, 0.25 foot; barometer at 5 P. M., 30.0; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 1.06 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 2.06 inches; deficiency, 0.92 inch; total sunbath, Oct. 2, 1.00; possible sunbath, Oct. 2, 11.30.

WRAPPED IN KERNELS. Blessings Bound Up in the Little Particles of Grape-Nuts. An employe in the Pension office at Washington, J. R. Weather's, says regarding food: "I have had a good deal of breakfast cereal. Originally I inherited a good physical organism, and this reserve of life force carried me through up to the present occupation; here again was mental work and sedentary habits, which, coupled with poorly selected food, finally set up indigestion, constipation, liver trouble, brain fog and loss of mental power. Nervousness marked me for torture, and for years the afflictions increased. I spent hundreds of dollars in vain efforts to find a cure. "Finally I quit all drugs and took up Grape-Nuts, which I had heard of as a food for the brain and nerve centers. After giving the food a fair trial, I found it was not necessary to give up my occupation, but I have been able to keep right along and do more work, while the result has been marvelous. My anxiety is gone, work is a pleasure, I am a new man throughout. The wonderful blessings wrapped up in the toothsome little kernels of Grape-Nuts can be extracted by any one who wishes to repair the waste and wear of brain and nerves."