RECEIPTS TO BE \$88,000 SHORT

In These Figures No Account Is Taken of Emergencies-History of the Present City Tax Limit of Eight Mills.

Every citizen of Portland is painfully aware of the fact that for some time the revenues of the city from all sources have not been nearly enough to pay the expenses of the various departments, and that an effort is to be made to have the approaching Legislature grant relief to enable the city to secure funds to pay legitimate expenses. Many, however, do not understand exactly how this unde-sirable state of affairs was brought about. They see the effects of it in the cutting down of the police department and the unpaid bills of the reduced force; in the lack of necessary appliances for the fire department, in the shrunken condition of the street-cleaning department, and lack of funds for repair of streets and bridges, but how and by whom and for what rea-son all this trouble and loss to the city was brought about many do not under-

For several years prior to 1898 there was For several years prior to 1888 there was a very general impression that the city income was being squandered by the Council and officials. A new charter was prepared—Hon. Joseph Simon and Auditor Gambell being principally responsible for it—which was intended to prevent any waste or squandering of city funds in the future. It fixed the levy for city purposes at 8 mills, which would, at the then

poses at 8 milis, which would, at the then assessed valuation of city property (\$3), \$50,000), have yielded ample revenue for the city's expenses. This charter was passed by the extra session of the Legislature in 1888, when Mr. Simon was elected United States Senator.

Some say that the part Mr. Simon had in getting up the charter and getting it passed helped slightly to elect him Senator, and others say that the part Auditor Gambell took in the matter, besides placing him on the Board of Public Works created by the new charter, was intended to perpetuate him in office. If so, it falled completely. Everything would have gone along smoothly, and the 8-mill levy would have furnished all the money needed to run the departments of the city needed to run the departments of the city and pay interest on bonded indebtedness, but the framers of the charter had not taken into account the Assessor, Mr. Greenleaf.

Greenleaf had filled the office of Assessor for six years, and he wished to perpetuate himself in office. He also was affiliated with a political faction which had opposed the election of Senator Sin, and he reduced the assessed valuation of city property from \$3,500,000 to about \$25,000,000. He said he did this on his own judgment, but as there was no nable excuse for the reduction, some ald he did it to show the foolishness of he charter-framers in fixing the levy at 8 mills. Others said it was done out of oure "cossedness," and with the sole object of securing his re-election to the of-fice of Assessor. Anyway, he did it, and with an assessed valuation of \$29,000,000 and a fixed levy of 8 mills there was not

and a fixed levy of 8 mills there was not revenue enough to pay city expenses, and there has been nothing but pinching economy in every department ever since. Everything has been wearing out, and every department going behind ever since. With all the means employed to increase the city's revenues, the receipts for the current year from all sources will fall short of the expenses by about \$88,000, unless the Legislature affords some relief. The following estimates of the revenue. The following estimates of the revenue and expenses of the city for the current year will show what the deficit is likely to be, allowing that no addition is made to the revenues of the different depart-

Estimated Receipts for 1901. General fund-Available balance Jan. 1, 1901. \$ 47,688 8 Estimated receipts—

General licenses Sulcon licenses Vehicle licenses Delinquent tuxos Dog licenses Pound fees Reut, City Hall and block 122 Engineering, advertis- ing, etc Pines, Municipal Court Miscellaneous expenses Premium on bonds.	115,800 00 6,150 00 2,500 00 6,850 00 1,250 00 2,000 00 4,000 00 3,000 00 2,375 00	
Total		\$241,608 86
Estimated E:	spenses	
Estimate of expenses the year 1901, and of det gations for which no pro- general taxation:	telencies	and obli-
Mayor's salary and of- fice expense	3,050 00 20,080 00	
partment	3,900 00	
ment	6,420 00	
partment	27,007 00 2,000 00	
City pound	3,063 00	
City Physician, con- tagious diseases and		
Harbormaster and har-	6,500 00	
Street - cleaning and Sprinkling depart-	1,200 00	
ment City Hall, landtors	34,095 00	

Clarbage crematory.... Printing municipal rerinting puris Advertising Runks and blank books, orders, etc... improvement Main sireet. Third to 2,870 00 erty ay of viewers 1,475 00 General expense of Assertance 3,000 to Miscellaneous 1,000 to Miscellaneous 600 to 4132,7 Deficiencies and obligations of 1200-Warrant, March 10, 1260, to satisfy judg-ment 312,102 90 ment \$12,102 96
One year's interest on above at 8 per cent. 726 72
Light claims unpaid. 10,530 66
Police claims unpaid. 14,568 22-4,28,227 90
Deficiencies and obligations of 1901—
Interest on bonded \$1,502 66 debt 51,902 co ire Department 21,821 55 bilice Department 15,241 75 Honds due May 1, 1901. 56,500 00-\$159,000 25 Total otal general fund re-celpts

be considered a permanent income. It forms part of the resources of this year, but the resources for future years will in all probability be less by this amount.

The foregoing estimate of expenditures and Japan are arranged does not provide for any increase in the street-cleaning department. The equipment of this department is now exceedingly poor, the carts need repairs, new Van Camp's Soups, 10c.

power brooms are a necessity, and many of the horses are old and worn out. The estimate of the Board of Public Works for this department for the year is \$50,-321, which is low, considering the condition of affairs.

Contingencies.

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The foregoing estimate of expenditures makes no provision for street repairs beyond the income from the 4 mill tax. Few citizens realize the condition of the elevated roadways and bridges of this city. These structures were built in a period of good times from 1880 to the end of 1883. They are decaying now very rapidly, a number of them are now closed up, and if made at all serviceable, will require a large expenditure during this year. The cost of ordinary repairs can be estimated by any member of the Taxpayers Lengue who has given the subject attention.

The estimate of deficiencies in the fire and police department funds does not provide for any increase in the service this year. Nor does it provide for any purchase of new equipment, which in the fire department is very essential. The esti-mate of this department is for \$100,000, which would include the purchase of two new engines and the establishment of a company near the lumber mills in the north end of the city.

company near the lumber mills in the north end of the city.

It must also be remembered that there are suits pending against the city known as the firemen's cases, involving between \$60,000 and \$70,000 and interest. A case similar to these has been decided against the city in the Supreme Court, and the City Attorney offers little hope in the cases now pending.

In the estimated expenditures no estimate is made for extraordinary expenses, such as judgment against the city or for sewer breakages and overflows, which are liable to occur at any time and must be promptly met. A break in a sewer like the Tanner Creek, Johnson Creek or Marquam Guich is always serious.

AT THE POULTRY SHOW.

Ladies Admitted Free This Afternoon-Further Awards.

Today will be ladies' day at the state poultry show, Second and Yamhill streets, and all ladies will be admitted free from 2 to 5 P. M. An incubator will be hatching throughout the day. Following is the remaining list of awards;

Buff Orplingtons. First cockerel Fenwick Bros. First pullet, Fenwick Bros. Second pullet, Fenwick Bros.

Klondikes, Pirst cockerel, W. G. Kent. Second cockerel, D. B. Baker. First pullet, W. G. Kent. Second pullet, D. B. Baker. Third pullet, W. G. Kent.

Pet Games.

Special Premiums.

Largest and best display—
First prize, Fenselek Bros.
Becond prize, A. R. Aufrane.
Third prize, Powers & Funkhauzer.
Best pen, American claza, New York
Block Farm.
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Block Farm.
Best pen, Mediterransan class, Fowers &
Fankhauzer
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Fankhauzer
Best solid color, mals, Fenwick Bros.
Black Largestan cock
Best solid color female, New York Stock
Farm, White Wyandotte pullet, N. L.
Wiley, Black Minorca pullet—the.
Best part-colored mals, Fenwick Bros.
Barred Plymouth Rock exchesel.
Best part-colored female, Fenwick Bros.
Barred Flymouth Rock pullet.
Best part-colored female, Fenwick Bros.
Barred Flymouth Rock pullet.
Best part-colored female, Fenwick Bros.
Blarred Flymouth Rock pullet.
Best part colored female, Wandotte pullet; N. L. Wiley, Black Minorca pullettle.
Best pair of ducks, H. R. Winchell.
Best pair of ducks, H. R. Winchell.
Best pair of ducks, L. R. Winchell.

Novice Class. Special Premluma.

Best per American dana, New York Stock
Farm, White Piymouth Rock. 188 1-18
Best pen Asiatic class, Mrs. C. E. Young,
White Cochins
Highest seeing bird, N. L. Wiley, Black
Minorca publet
Largest number of first premium birds,
Mrs. C. E. Young,
Best 12 brown eggs, Mrs. J. Johnson,
Best 12 brown eggs, J. C. Murray,
Twelve beauelest eggs, Mrs. J. Johnson,
Bell cup, for 10 highest scoring birds, Asistic class, Fenwick Birds, Hlack Langshans

Page trophy, tray, for 10 highest scorin birds, American class, Mount Hond Pou-try Farm, White Wyandutes

88	Beiginn Bares.
	Class 1— First buck, F. L. Washburn
	Second buck, J. C. Howard89%
	First doe, F. L. Washburn
	Second doe, Dr. E. E. Cawood
	First buck, E. McCoy
	Second buck, John Almeter88%
	First doe, F. L. Washleurn
	Record dos, H. C. Scheilhouse
	Class 5
	First buck, Dr. E. L. Lana
	Second buck, Los Angeles Belgian Hare Co.92% Third buck, F. L. Washburn, 52
00	First doe, Dr. E. E. Cawood
_	Second doc. Dr. S. L. Lune
56	Third doe, Dr. E. L. Lane
	Second buck, Belmont Rabbitry
	First doe, Belmont Rabbitry
11	Second doe, Los Angeles Belgian Hare Co., Bl
1	
×	First buck, Dr. E. L. Lane
	Doe and litter, Dr. E. L. Lane

EXPENSIVE RIGHT OF WAY.

Price Paid for Bost Railway Site That Never Will Be Used.

Now that Congress has done away with the boat railway project at The Dalles, the land purchased for a right of way for the railway will probably revert to the original owners, as the Government will have no use on earth for it, and the owners will probably wait a long time before they find it worth what they want-

ed the Government to pay for it.
When it is understood that the boat
railway scheme was doomed from the
start, as every United States Engineer
who had anything to do with it reported adversely to it, it seems remarkable that such desperate efforts were made to einch the Government in the sale of ground for the right of way. The amount of money paid by the Government on the land was not large. The Dalles Packing Company received a little over \$2000; William Mireceived a little over \$2000; William Mi-chell received something over \$800, and I. H. Taffe something over \$1200, but unfor-tunately he was found gullty of attempt-ing to bribe the jury in his case, and was fined \$1000. Seufert Bros. made a desperate struggle to secure a large sum for their land, but were finally awarded \$2000, about one-fifth of what they wanted. They refused to accept the money, and it has been lying in the registry of the United States Court ever since. Now that the Government has no use for the land, it is scarcely probable that the \$5000 will be paid over to Seufert Broa, but they will have the land. Perhaps other parties who had to accept less for their land than they thought it was worth may be glad to pay back the money and get a

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Senator Sweek's Bill to Reform Present System.

PAY IN MAY AND NOVEMBER

Deduction Allowed for Prompt Settlement, and Heavy Penalties for Delinquency-County Treasurer to Be Tax Collector.

Reformation of the method of collect-ing taxes will be the purpose of a bill which Senator Alex Sweek, of Multnomah, will introduce in the Legislature, hat there ty known of a number of persons identified with the Taxpayers' League. It has not yet A case been put in the form in which it will be presented, but The Oregonian was able yesterday to obtain, from Judge Sweek and others a summary of its principal. and others, a summary of its principal provisions. These are:

Assessor's book to be the tax roll, and to be a permanent record in the custody of the County Treasurer. County Treasurer to be the tax collector. Abolition of the present system of advertis-

ng and sale. Deductions to be allowed if taxes are paid

Deductions to be allowed if taxes are paid before a certain time, and penalties to be enforced for delinquency.

Certificate or delinquency to issue when the tax has been delinquent 80 days.

Taxes to be uncollectable unless collected within five years after they are due.

Payment of taxes twice a year.

Tax to be a lien on the property, and to be fereclosed by suit in the State Circuit Court.

Senator Sweek's bill provides for only one copy of the tax-roll. This will be

the Sheriff collects the taxes and pays them to the Treasurer. In Multnomah County the Clerk of the County Court, and in all other counties the County Clerk, is the final custodian of the roll. When the tax is levied it becomes a len on the property. One-half the tax nay be paid by May il and the other half by November 30. There is encour-

when the tax becomes delinquent a penalty of 5 per cent accrues at once to the county. Both the tax lien and the certificate of delinquency bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. While the tax lien is vested in the county, the Treasurer collects the interest and dishurses it to the municipality, or school disburses it to the municipality, or school district in which the property is situated. After the certificate of delinquency has been issued, the interest becomes the property of the certificate-holder. If a sion of any officer, the county will reim-burse the holder to the extent of the amount he paid, together with 6 per cent interest. In errors of this kind the coun-ty's Hen on the property is preserved, and the following year the real owner the property which has been returned as delinquent will pay the tax due, together with 6 per cent interest. To illustrate-if one of several lots owned by John Smith should be assessed to John Jones, it would be quite natural for Smith, in paying his taxes, to overlook payment on that particular lot. Jones, knowing the property not to be his, would not pay In that event a certificate of delinque would be issued to a third party, proceedings being irregular, no title w ass to the third party. For this error of the Assessor, the county would return to the third party the cost of the delin-quency certificate and 6 per cent. The ext year Smith would pay the amount

of the tax and 5 per cent.

The tax, being a lien on the property, may be foreclosed as other liens are foreclosed—by suit in equity in the State Cir-

courage delinquency. Authority to collect taxes and receipt for them is taken from the Sheriff and given to the Treasurer for the purpose of making the Treasurer the permanent tax collector and custodian of the tax-roll. The roll will always be open. If the taxpayer wishes to settle after delinquency, he may do so by paying the county 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. If he wishes to astile after the certificate of delinquency has been issued, he may do so with the Treasurer, paying the principal, interest and penalty involved. If he wishes to settle after foreclosure proceedings have begun, he may closure proceedings have begun, he may do so with the Treasurer. The bill pro-vides that if taxes are not collected within five years after they are due, they shall not be collectable. In this period, Judge Sweek says, the county has ample time to protect itself by sale by delin-quency certificate and by foreclosure. The Sweek bill applies to the state at large. It will carry an emergency clause, and will, if -nacted into law, become effective this year.

EAST SIDE MATTERS.

Mount Scott Motor Hauled Off and Housed for the Winter.

At 12 o'clock Monday night the cars on the Mount Scott motor rallway made their final trip, and then were pulled off that line and housed, for the present at least. This rallway, which extends from Hawthorne avenue to Mount Scott, mainly along the Foster road, was constructed by a bonus from the property-owners. The rolling stock has always consisted of a single engine and car, which were run in connection with the Hawthorne electric cars. It never paid even operating expenses, so it is said, but this was mainly for the reason it traverses much territory along which there are few if any houses. The route follows the Foster road for about two failes and then it makes a curve to the south and At 12 o'clock Monday night the cars it makes a curve to the south and passes through the Chicago tract, where there are a number of dwellings.

The stopping of trips will be a serious matter to those depending on the cars to get to and from Portland. It was said yesterday that Mount Scott would not long be without a car line connecting with Portland, and that steps would be taken at once to get the City & Suburban Railway Company to extend the Woodstock branch straight through to Mount Scott. senator Sweek's bill provides for only one copy of the tax-roll. This will be tong be without a car line connecting with the assessment roll of the County Assessor, and it will answer for all purposes. The form of the roll will not be materially changed, except that it will be ruled for columns for extending the tax, noting declinates, for at least to Chicago. The Woodstock Inquency, issue of tax certificate, fore-closure of lies, and redemption. When the assessment roll has been finelly made. the assessment roll has been finally made up it will be delivered to the County tled district of Tremont Place and Treasurer, its permanent custodian and mont through to Mount Scott. It is not tax collector. Under the present system believed that the Mount Scott Railway will be again operated over the present line. The ties are nearly all rotted away and the track would have to be generally reconstructed all the way through. It probably could not be made to pay over the present route, but would pay better if it were built along the old Milwaukle road to Woodstock avenue and thence eastward. If reports are correct a move-

may be paid by May il and the other haif by November 30. There is encouragement for prompt settlement with the county, and remaily for delinquency. If the whole amount be paid on or before March 15, a reduction of 3 per cent will be allowed. If no part of the tax is paid by May 31, the whole amount becomes delinquent June 1. If one part is not paid by November 30, the unpaid portion becomes delinquent as of June 1.

When the tax has been delinquent 50 days, the Treasurer may issue to any person who will pay to him the amount due a certificate of delinquency. No formal proceeding is necessary to get this certificate. For example, if a tax of 100 on a piece of property should be delinquent for 30 days, the first person who should pay the Treasurer 3100 would be entitled to a certificate of delinquency overling the property in question. But before the certificate may be issued the Treasurer must send notice by mail to the taxpayer to his address warning him of his delinquency. This notice must be sent within the last 50 days of the 20-day period following the date of delinquency, and not less than 30 days before the time at which a certificate may lesue. To facilitate this work, which is a matter of great nicety, the Treasurer is required to make an alphabetical list of all taxpayers and their addresses.

When the tax becomes delinquent and the county, Both the tax lien and the certificate of delinquency at the county of the date of delinquency and not less than 30 days before the time at which a certificate may lesue. To facilitate this work, which is a matter of great nicety, the Treasurer is required to make an alphabetical list of all taxpayers and their addresses.

When the tax lien is vested in the county the Treasurer collects the interest and while the tax lien is vested in the county of the county. Both the tax lien and the certificate of delinquency bear interest and the county of the collects the interest and the certificate in the county of the county and not less than 30 days he fore the time. of securing brick has been abandoned.

Nomah Lodge Installation. Nomah Lodge, Knights of Pythias, unnyside, has elected and installed the been issued, the interest becomes the property of the certificate-holder. If a certificate of delinquency should prove to be invalid because of any act or omis-them. M. of F. J. H. Patterson; M. of Ex., George W. Weatherly; P., Ira Routledge; I. G., T. A. Evans; O. G., W. D. Palmer; M. W. Albert Tozler. J. E. Worth was

East Side Notes.

installing officer.

Services are being held every evening at the Forbes Presbyterian Church, Up-per Albina. Rev. J. V. Mulligan, mission-ary, is doing the preaching. Good music s provided at the meetings.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Forbes Presbyterian Church, Albina, will be held this after-noon between 2 and 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Nichols, 195 Russell

Mrs. Henrietta C. Fuller, wife of A. A. Fuller, living at 23 East Fourteenth street, died yesterday after a short illness. She was well known on the East Side, where she had lived for a number of years, Her age is 71 years.

being a lien on the property, eclosed as other liens are fore-cuit in equity in the State Cir-When the sult has been filed, maritan Hospital. She was a member of

the Sheriff will serve the delinquent in the Rebekah Degree order, I. O. O. F., of

Oregon Volunteers' Monument Fund.

From entertainment given by children at residence of O. R. Holmes, November 16. 2 95
Sale of buttons through General O. Summers (additional to \$1400 previously reported). 400 00—\$ 402 35 Total

civil and equity causes. If the delinquent is a non-resident, there must be publication of summons. A decree of foreclosure

The Sixth anniversary of the Sellwood They refused to accept the money, and it | having been rendered, the order of sale will be delivered to the County Treasurer, who will sell the amallest portion of the land for which any bidder will offer the amount of the tax. The bill provides that no tax deed shall be valid unless the owner of the property has been legally served and had his day in court. Explaining the bill to an Oregonian re-

porter yesterday afternoon, Judge Sweek and that the object is to collect the taxes and that the object is to collect the taxes are the lowest possible cost, upon easy terms to the taxpayer, and to put in one set of books the full statement of the county's transactions with each taxpayer, yist as a merchant's ledger shows how he stands with his customers. "Ask a merchant how much you owe him," and Judge Sweek, "and his bookkeeper turns to your account in the ledger and tells you at once. Our aim is to enact such a law for the collection of taxes that the Larrayer will be enabled to tell at a glance how the county stands with each larrayer, where headache and took the dose by mistakundulat taxpayer." Asked what notice he taxpayer would have of his delinquency if the present system of advertusing were abolished, Judge Sweek said the fact that the tax roll was open and the taxes due, and the Treasurer ready to receive them, was sufficient notice. The object in allowing a deduction of 3 per cent on taxes pald before March H is to encurance prompt payment, and the object of the heavy penalties is to dis-

Volunteer Fire Company will be held at Firemen's Hail, Friday evening next. Only members and invited guests will be pres-ent. A programme will be rendered, followed by refreshments and a social hop. The friends of Mrs. Gue, wife of Rev.

G. W. Gue. D. D., will regret to hear of her serious illness at her home, & East Eighth street. She contracted the grip a

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IN THE SEVERAL COURTS.

Conflicting Testimony in a Suit for Stenmboat Machinery.

The time in Judge Beilinger's Court Yesterday was consumed in hearing a remarkably conflicting lot of testimony in the case of George H. Kliner vs. the steamer Juneau. Kliner had a contract to put some new machinery into the Juneau, and claims that there is some \$400 or thereabouts due him. The defendant alleges that he did not complete his work according to the specifications of the contract, and witnesses on one side swear that the machinery did not work well; in fact, was practically worthless, while the witnesses on the other side swear that it worked all right and was good machinery. There is no escape from the conclusion that some of the witnesses are "mistaken." The evidence taken yesterday is not all in, as a lot was taken while Judge Beilinger was away. The argument in the case will be made today if the day is long enough, and decision will doubtless be reached in time. The time in Judge Bellinger's Court Yesless be reached in time.

Court Notes.

John D. Koonts has commenced suit against Cora Koonts for a divorce, be-cause of desertion, alleged to have oc-curred August 27, 1899. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., June 26, 1899.

James Steel, of Portland, bookkeeper, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities amount to over \$500,000. His assets comprise some \$6,000 shares of stock in various corporations and concerns, of the par value of \$500,000, and of the actual

value of \$3356.

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company has filed suit against Caleb A. Ayls-worth in the State Circuit Court to quiet title to a certain tract of land purchased by the defendant at a delinquent tax sale. The land was assessed for \$400. The complaint sets forth various reasons why

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, P. T. Smith, W. M. Killingsworth, et al., have begun suit in the State Circuit Court against Jane M. Kineth. C. W. Carter et al., heirs of Thomas Carter, deceased, to determine the ownership of a large suitable of late and blocks in Point large number of lots and blocks in Point large number of lots and blocks in Point View addition. The plaintiffs ask that the defendants' claim to the property be de-clared null and void. Suit to recover 13500 insurance has been filed in the State Circuit Court by Annie

Monk, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Reed, deceased, against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Callfornia. According to the complaint, Reed took out a policy for \$2500 in January, 1899, and accidentally came to his death at Seattle, July 5, 1990 and the defendant has failed to liquidate the claim.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Contract of Street Lighting Cannot Be Agreed on-Other Matters.

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held yesterday, all the members being present.

City Engineer Chase reported that 20 persons had neglected to repair sidewalks

when notified so to do, and he was or-dered to proceed to make the repairs and assess the property for the cost thereof. Bids were opened for the improvement of East Oak street, from East Twelfth t East Sixteenth. Quite a number of bids were submitted. They were referred to the clerk to figure out and report the re-sult at the next meeting.

The committee on street lighting re-

terested property-owners, the matter of improving Twenty-fourth street, from Glisan to Flanders, where it turns into the Cornell road, was laid over until further consideration can be given this engin-

cering puzzle.

City Engineer Chase submitted a report of all the employes in his department and the kind of work they are engaged in. An inventory of all the property in the City Hall was submitted and referred to the committee on public buildings. L. L. Hawkins appeared before the board L. Hawkins appeared before the board and requested that eight new cases be furnished for the City Museum. The board did not care to furnish the cases unless the expenditure was authorized by the Council. Mr. Hawkins also asked to be granted the use of the large committee-room in the southwest corner of the third story for museum purposes. He was given feave to place some show cases in the room temporarily, with the prespect of gaining complete possession if no one

of gaining complete possession if no on made any objections. DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers. Cicily C. and D. F. Campbell for D. W. Price, two acres, N. B. Jines D. L. C. December H. Lon Wilkerson to M. Jacobsen, lot Lon Wilkerson to M. Jacobsen, lot 1. block 1, Market Street Addition, November 7, 1890.

Samuel Baker and wife to Caroline Woermer, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 4, Mount Tabor Villa, January 8 Katle Larsen and husband to Cath-erine Buchegger, lots 17 and 18, block 57, Sellwood, January 8. Katherine E. Franklin, and Charles B. Franklin to Eva P. Steel, lot 16, block 48, Fulton Park, May 22, 1897.

Rudolph Schmid and wife to R. B.
Jones, lots I and 2, block II, subdivision Biverview Addition to Albina, December 25.

Title Guarantee & Trust Company
to W. T. Wiltshire, let 7, block 9,
Woodiawn, December 29,
Title Guarantee & Trust Company
to Fred Rehorst, lot 4, block 1,
Elizabeth Irving's Addition, Junuary 7. bary 7
P. H. Marlay to George W. Bates, lots II and 12, block 4, Rallroad Shops Addition to Albina, January 7
John S. Kocher to George W. Bates, lots II and 13, block 4, Rallroad Shops Addition; also 2019 on Williams avenue, adjoining, January 5 uary 5
Elizabeth Kocher to John S. Kocher
lots 11 and 12 block 4, Railroad
Shope Addition; alse lots 1 and 2,
block 234, East Portland, Novem-

block 284, East Portland, November II
Sheriff, for Portland University, to
George H. Williams, lots 1, 2, 3, 4
and 5, block 160, University Park,
December 28
Sheriff, for Henry L. Lewis, to Mrs.
N. Boatman, lots 9 and 11, block 2,
Richmond, January 6.
Sheriff, for T. Schmid to S. A. McDaniel, lot 4, block 3, East Mount
Tabor, January 4.
Sheriff, for S. Reichwein, to same,
west 9 feet of east 55 feet lots 1
and 2, block 2, North Villa, January 5.
Sheriff, for M. E. Clelland, to same, Ary 5 theriff, for M. E. Clelland, to same, west 30 feet lots 1 and 2, block 2, North Villa, January 5.....

Building Permit. M. Bradley, one and one-half story welling, Albina avenue, between Fremont and Beech, \$1000.

birth Return. December 15-Girl, to the wife of Will-iam R, Harris, 567 East Morrison. Contagious Diseases.

Mamie Hudson, Woodlawn, measles, Mildred King, 425 East Twelfth street, Hattle Hildebrand, 863 Upshur street, diphtheria.

Robert Sheehy, 413 East Tenth street, Arthur Dahlman, 257 Glisan street,

ary 6-Lloyd B. Egbert, 30 years, 255 Fifth street; fracture of skull, acci-

January 5-Caroline Durkheimer, 72 years, 360 Eleventh street; apoplexy.
January 6-Narcless White Kinney, 46 years, 216 Twelfth street; apoplexy.

January 6-Samuel S. White, S years, 36 Fourth street; scalle exhaustion, January 1-Anna Meder, 66 years, Willamette Station; cancer. January 6-Ann Jarvis, 72 years, Good Samaritan Hospital, asthenia,

Marriage License. Robert Edward Lambert, 28, Emma May

Mortality in 1900. Health Commissioner Menefee pester-day completed the mortality report of the city for the year 1900, which shows that the number of deaths reported for the year was 905, as compared with 842 for the year 1806, and 863 for the year 1806. Following is a tabulated statement of the number of deaths for each month of 1900, with sext and color:

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"King Rastus" at Cordray's. "King Rastus" one of the highest and best of colored troupes, will be the attraction at Cordray's Theater next week, beginning Sunday night.

The company numbers E, and includes such artists as Smart and Williams, Mallory brothers and Brooks, Alberta Ormes, S. H. Dudley, Marion Henry, Sallis Les, and others. "King Rastus" is produced on a Broadway comice-power scale of

and others. "King Rastus" is produced on a Broadway comic-opera scale of grandeur, and is one of the presentus productions of the present season.

There are more special vocal numbers introduced than in any comic opera written. The singing department of this big organization is one of its notable features, and includes two ramous prima donnas. Among the comedians Billy Kersands shows his gental countenance, and is making the hit of his career.

is making the hit of his career. "A Circus Girl." Beginning Sunday, January 13, and con-tinuing all the week, including Saturday matines, the Metropolitan Theater will offer "A Circus Giri" with the same strong supporting company that present-ed it here the first part of this season. The play is of the farce order, and abounds in ludicrous situations and witty lines. Russell A. Graham, Harry Sedley and Miss Maud Sutton still head the com-pany. The sale of seats opens Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and undoubtedly there will be big demand early in the

Washington industries.
The Hoquiam slipyard has another large schooner to build the coming season. It will be similar to the Robert Dollar, which was built there last Summer.

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Efforts are being made by the Washington State Chapter, American Institute of Architects, to secure for the Douglas fir the same tests by the United States Government which have been applied to the Southern hard pine.

The North Yakima Milling Company will soon put in machinery for increasing the capacity of the mills to 30 barrels of flour daily. The mills now use about 40 carloads of grain a week. The majority of this comes from the Big Bend and Palouse countries of Eastern Washington.

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator

