FILLED TWO FUNDS

City Council Makes Needed Transfers.

FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Electric Light Service Will Be No Less Effective Than Last Year-New Horses for Fire Department.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday advantage was taken of an act passed by the late Legislature to transfer some \$20,000 from the general fund to the Police and Fire Department funds and to the light fund, and thus pay several outstanding debts and increase the light fund to the sum required to supply the city with the same number of lights for the current year as were in use last year, Appropriations were also made out of the general fund for improving Main street, from Third to Fourth, and for buying some horses for the Fire Department. An ordinance was introduced to prevent wagons hauling earth from exprevent wagons hauling earth from ex-cavations from traveling on wood-block, brick or asphalt pavements. The mat-ter of vacating streets in Sullivan's Gulch was laid over for two weeks. Mayor Rowe presided for a time, and then called the president of the Council, Mr. Gilsan, to the chair. All the mem-bers were present except Sherrett, who was unavoidably detained by business.

Ordinances Transferring Funds.

An ordinance making a transfer of \$1391.62 from the general fund to the Police Department fund, to provide for the payment of unpaid claims against the Police Department during the months of October, November and December, 1999, and making a further transfer of \$9287.73 from the general fund to the Police De-

partment fund for payment of salaries of the police force for the months of January and February, 1901, was passed.

An ordinance making a transfer of \$6615 from the general fund to the Fire Depart-ment fund for the payment of claims against the Fire Department fund for the month of February 1901. month of February, 1961, was passed.

An ordinance making a transfer of \$1200 from the general fund to the Fire De-

partment fund for the payment for horses for use in the Fire Department was passed. An ordinance making a transfer of \$250 from the general fund to the light fund to provide for the expenses of lighting the city during the year 1901 was

This sum added to the money already In the fund makes up the \$53,000 neces-sary to secure the same service the city has had, and an ordinance appropriating this sum for lighting the city was passed, and the Board of Public Works will con-clude the contract at once.

Other Ordinances.

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$455.89 out of the general fund to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in advertising during the year 1909. in excess of appropriations made therefor

was passed.

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$122 65 out of the general fund to provide for the payment of costs in the case of William Gadsby et al., against the City of Portland, was passed.

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$234 84 out of the general fund to provide for the cost of improving Main sirest from Third to Fourth and another sirest from Third to Fourth and another

sireet from Third to Fourth, and another authorizing the Board of Public Works to improve said street, were passed. The recommendation of the Board of Public Works that this street be paved with stone blocks on a concrete foundation at a cost of \$224 84 was adopted.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving the following named streets and making appropriations therefor, were passed: East Pine street, from East Twelfth to East Sixteenth street.

\$508.64; East Seventh street, from Tilla-mook to Thompson, \$2338.82. An ordinance declaring the proportionate share of the cost of constructing a sewer in East Burnside street, from East Sixteenth to East Twenty-second, and appropriating \$1635 06, the cost thereof, was

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer on East Sixteenth street from Schuyler to Weld-ler street, was passed.

An ordinance authorizing the commit-tee on accounts and current expenses to contract for printing and advertising in

the Evening Telegram was passed.

An ordinance authorizing the Auditor to issue warrants to the Chief of Police for the collection of delinquent assessments on Schuyler, College, Sacramento, East Fifteenth, East Alder and Kerby streets, and Holladay and Union avenues, was

anyone using vehicles of any kind drawn by horses or other power, for the trans-portation of dirt taken from excavations to use such vehicles upon any street paved with asphalt, wood blocks or brick, pro-vided that where it may be necessary, such streets may be used for a distance of one block, 200 feet. The penalty pro-vided is by fine of \$5 to \$50 for every violation of this ordinance. Read twice and referred to the committee on streets.

An ordinance to amend section 9 of an ordinance licensing business callings, trades or employments was passed.

It provides that each and every firm or

corporation, whose business is to furnish information as to the mercantile standing of any person, firm or corporation, shall be classed as a mercantile agency and shall pay a license tax of \$25 per quar-

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$9650 out of the fund for the opening, laying-out and establishing Seventh street from Ankeny to Burnside, to provide for

the payment of excess of damages over benefits, was passed.

An ordinance vacating portions of East Sunnyside, was passed.

An ordinance defining the fire limits

was passed. As amended the western boundary of these limits runs down West Park to Stark, east on Stark to Seventh. north to Ankeny, east to Fifth and down Fifth to Flanders.

Resolutions. Resolutions directing publication of no-

tice for the construction of a sewer in East Taylor street; for the improvement of Stephens street, and for the improvement of an alley running through blocks 2, 2 and 4, in sub-divisions of Riverview ad-dition to Albina, were adopted.

A resolution directing the City Attorney o quiet the bill of the city to lot 6, block Maegly Highland, sold to H. E. Noble for taxes, was adopted.

Resolutions directing a survey of the proposed extensions of East Burnside and

East Eighteenth streets, were adopted.

A resolution authorizing the committee on ways and means to advertise for bids for the sale of \$56,500 of bonds for the re-demution of park bonds was adopted. demption of park bonds was adopted.

A communication was presented by the City Engineer calling attention to the necessity of repairing the streets paved with wood blocks, brick, or asphalt, and sug-gesting that an approximate estimate of the cost of these repairs be made, was

A communication from Plympton Kelly, asking that the market block be held open for a public market in the best interests of the public, was laid on the table.

City Engineer called attention to the bad condition of sidewalks around the park blocks, and suggested certain imments; referred to the street com-

The petition of the Oregon Real Estate

Company for the vacation of certain streets in Sullivan's Guich was taken from the table and, after a lively bit of fillbustering to prevent its being granted, was laid over for two weeks.

LAST OF THE APPLES.

Hood River Orchardists Closing Out at Top-Notch Prices.

Hood River fruit raisers are now clos-ing out the last of their apple crop of 1909 and are busy setting out new straw-berry plants. T. N. Thorne, a Hood River man, was in Portland yesterday dispos-ing of the last of his Winter apples, some 500 boxes, for which he is to receive E 52 a box. He thinks it pays to keep the fruit

GRIST AT DIVORCE MILL

ONE PLAINTIFF ACCUSES HER HUS-BAND OF BIGAMY.

Judge Cleland Teaches a Lawyer Lesson in Ethics-Suit for Money Involving Family Relations.

In the divorce suit of Kate Kerr against John W. B. Kerr, a motion of V. K. Strode, plaintiff's attorney, that the defendant be made to pay his wife's counsel fees, was denied by Judge Cleland. Mr. Strode showed that Kerr is employed at Inman. Poulsen & Co.'s mill, and stated that he ought to be able to pay the costs in the case. John P. Kavanaugh, attorney

as it would be an implied concession of the defectiveness of the other machinery. cumulated money so he could pay everything that was desired, and that one attorney had as much right to a lien against the wages as the other, and he would deny the motion for the present at least. Mr. Kavanaugh asked five days' time to file an answer, and the court refused to allow him more than one day, as the time had aiready elapsed. Judge Cleland re-marked: "The defendant has employed too many counsel to please the court. You are the fourth, and he may discharge you for all the court knows. You must get your answer in by tomorrow."

Annie B. Frost has begun suit against Chester C. Frost to have the matrimonial bonds existing between them dissolved on

PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM.



the home team expects to turn the tables. These are without doubt the two best teams that have ever played basket-ball in the Northwest, and this is sure to be a fiercely contested game from start to finish.

For Murdering His Tent Mate.

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ing a space a foot wide in the wall to fill with sawdust, and inside of this an air chamber one inch thick all around is provided for. No circulation of air is rejuired, so the houses are closed tightly

after the fruit has been stored in them. Mr. Thorne thinks the strawberry acre-age will be largely increased this year at Hood River, and across the Columbia in the vicinity of White Salmon. "Every-body up there is crazy on strawberries." he said, and is putting in 10 to 12 acres extra this Spring. In fact, the acreage will only be limited by the supply of plants, which has become pretty well ex-hausted already."

solved on the Hood River farms, he said, and the scarcity of good hands also stands in the way of increased acreage. He has been using White Salmon In-dians on his place, and these prove gat-isfactory until they have \$40 or \$50 ahead, when they feel too rich to work any longer, and must go on a "spludge." When they go there is no telling when they will come back to work, and so farm work suffers more or less from this cause. What white men there are in the vicinity easily find work in the neighboring sawmilis and logging comps, at better wages than the farmers can afford to pay, so very few white men care to work at agricultural pursuits. Whites are paid \$1.75 a day on the fruit farms, and Indians \$1.25.

"THE UGLY DUCKLING."

Enjoyable Evening's Performance by Shirleys at Cordray's.

The bill at Cordray's Theater last night was "The Ugly Duckling," a society drama, in which Miss Jessie Shirley improved still another opportunity to show herself a versatile as well as an ac-complished actress. The play is more or less melodramatic and is consistent in plot and action, which is more than can be said of many so-called society plays. As Kate Graydon, Miss Shirley does some strong acting, playing the lighter parts easily and gracefully, and rising power-Washington street, formerly L street, in fully to the many well-drawn situations. Her melodious voice makes her an ex-ceptionally good reader, and her excellent

> George D. McQuarrie was good as Count Malestesia, giving to the part the easy nonchalance it required. William R. Abram was a pleasing Douglas Oakley, Tom ram was a pleasing Douglas Oakley, Tom B. Loftus did a good piece of character acting in the part of Professor Graydon, Miss Effie Bond made a sweet and win-some Hester Graydon, Miss Meta Marka-key was acceptable as Mrs. Ganby, and Miss Marie Baker was equal to the part of Mrs. Graydon. Little Verna Felton gave one of her pretty little song-and-dance specialties between the acts that carned for her a double recall.

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"The Ugly Duckling" will be repeated
tonight. "A Woman's Power" will be

For the Noon Rest. Following is the programme for the en-tertainment tonight at the Auditorium for the benefit of the Noon Rest:

Selection—"Rigoletto" Verdi
Florentine Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Tenor solo—Selected

Mr. Smither.
Banjo duet—"El Capitan" Sousa
Messrs. Webber and Elliott.
Miss Grace A. Holmes.
Duet for mandolin and mandocello
Messrs. Webber and Elliott.
Violin solo—"Concert Waita" Musin
Miss Frances Gill.
Xylophone duet—Selected
Messrs. Webber and Elliott. the benefit of the Noon Rest:

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Theresa E. Nellis. The plaintiff asks to be restored to her maiden name, Tibbetts,

Minnie Wetle was divorced from James Wetle by Judge Cleland yesterday because of desertion occurring December 17, 1899 and was permitted to resume her maiden name, Schwartz. The parties were mar-ried November 5, 1899. Wetle left here going to San Francisco.

Inga C. Perry was granted a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony exist-ing between her and Hal H. Perry, be-cause of desertion in June, 1897. Perry, is a railroad man, and the testimony of the plaintiff was that he associated with other women. They were married in 1896.

Mary E. Ritter was divorced from Fred-erick Ritter on account of cruel treat-ment, and was awarded the custody of the minor children. Mrs. Ritter testified that she was married to the defendant in Germany in 1864. Of recent years she said he abused her, threatened to kill her, and was guilty of many acts of violence to the children. She stated that he carried a lot of clothing and other articles from the house into the street, on a certain occasion, and attempted to set fire to them There was considerable more of this gor

In the case of Anna Baker vs. George G. Haker, and Maude E. Watts vs. Moses A. Watts, default orders were made.

Suit With Family Complications.

A new trial in the case of Mrs. J. Leve and J. Adler, as partners, against Sheriff Frazier, was denied by Judge Frazer yes-terday, and judgment for the plaintiffs giving them possession of a junk shop on Davis street, valued at \$2900, was rendered. Dan Marx, a pawnbroker, holds a judg. ment for \$2500 against Charles Leve, the husband of the woman, on account of moneys alleged to have been advanced to Leve when he was in the business of buying hides and pelts. Mark attached the junk business as the property of Leve, and Mrs. Leve and J. Adler, her son-inlaw, afterward put in an appearance, alleging that they were the owners of the isiness as partners, and instituted a re-evin suit against the Sheriff. At the trial Adler backed down and testified that he and Leve were partners, and not he and Mrs. Leve. M. Rybke, a brother of Mrs. Leve, testified in like manner from the best of his information and belief. Notwithstanding this, Mrs. Leve con-vinced the jury of the justice of her claim, and won the sult. Yesterday Dan Marx filed an attachment suit against Mrs. Leve for \$250, which he avers he advanced to her between March and November, 1888, for the support of her family, and again had the Sheriff take possession of the place. It is said that Adler intends to ommence an action for an accounting How he will succeed in such a proceeding after having denied being a partner of Mrs. Leve remains to be seen

New Trin1 Denied.

damage suit of Denton O. Burson astainst the Standard Box Factory, a moon for a new trial was denied by Judge Sears yesterday. The motion was based on the ground of irregularity of the proceedings. Burson sued to recover for the loss of a thumb, and the defendant won.
Regarding the irregularity of the proceedings, the plaintiff claimed that when
the jurors viewed the mill, his case was prejudiced by reason of the fact that more improved machinery had been put in place of that by which he had been injured. The court remarked that facts of this nature would tend to prejudice the case of the defendant more than the plaintiff,

The case of John Grimm, appealed from account of the absence of the prosecuting witness, W. J. Hammerstein. The charge glad it was over. They sailed on the was assault and battery, and in the lower court he was fined \$20.

The final account of William Carroll, administrator of the estate of Hannah Car-roll, deceased, was filed yesterday. The property consists of a house and lot at Albina and the heirs are Charles R., William and Frank W. Carroll, Mrs. James Lotan, and Kate Langries.

George Murphy, jointly indicted with Frank Macy and J. W. Murray for burglary in breaking into the second-hand store of E. Janofsky, on Front street, pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court yesterday, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The case as against Macy and Murray was dismissed, on the recommendation of District Attorney Chamberlain, and Murphy said he alone was guilty.

MINE TURNS OUT WORTHLESS Idaho Property Highly Capitalized

Reported Valueless. COLFAX, Wash., March 6.-There was consternation among local mining investors upon arrival today of J. R. Good and Dr. G. A. Chapman, who are interested in the South Fork Hydraulic Placer Minling Company. The property is on the south fork of the Salmon River, Idaho, 20 miles east of Warren.

They brought news that the property which, until now, was believed to be extremely rich. Is absolutely worthless.

tremely rich, is absolutely worthless. Some interested ones say \$12,000 has been spent since last Fall, while others deciare the amount is not less than \$20,000. The large majority of this came from the pockets of the Colfax investors. In at least two instances the loss, if the report is true, will reach about \$4000 each. Other persons are out from \$1800 to \$2000 each. The belief of the men just from the The belief of the men just from the camp is that the dirt was "salted."

Discovery of Claim.

Early last Fall a few local mining enthusiasts, with a few hundreds or thou-sands for investments learned of a wondrously rich and extensive bank claim on the south fork. Sandy and Bob Devine, two men well known about Colfax, had two men well known about Colfax, had been working the claim. It is presumed that the Colfax men heard of the find through them. There was mounting in hot haste, an "expert" from Spokane was engaged, and Dr. G. A. Chapman, Wilbur F. Yearley and J. S. Carter left hurriedly with him for the bank of gold. They prospected for a number of days.

The results were maryelous. Thirty results were marvelous. Thirty cents to the pan was nothing unusual, and every panful, no matter where proeured, was rich. The South Fork Hy-draulic Placer Mining Company was or-ganized, with a capitalization of \$1,500,000. About \$30,000 was paid in. A force of men was sent out to develop and place water on the ground for the Summer's A sawmill was erected to cut flume run. A sawmill was erected to cut nume lumber, and all went well until the surprising discovery was made.

The Devines were paid no set price, but took a large block of the company stock. This they were negotiating to sell at a discount, it is understood, when the fatal news came. They are said to have been present when all the prospective west which showed such marvelous ing work which showed such marvelous results was being done. They were in town when the news came and declared that gold was in the claim as found, and that they could find it. Some of the investors refuse yet to give

up hope, arguing that those who have recently failed to find pay dirt may not competent to do so. J. R. Good, who superintended the con-struction of the sawmill, and was one

of the arrivals today, declares that there

Company, was resumed in the United Cuba through the British West Indies, States Court yesterday. from there to Lourenco Marques, from there to South Africa, and finally at Naples. When Darrell saw Dupy in Nap-

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 6.-8 P. M.-Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 45; river reading at 11 A. M., 12.2 feet; change in the past 24 hours, -1.1 feet, total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M. trace; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 31.61 inches; hormal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 31.61 inches; hormal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 31.85 inches; deficiency, 2.24 inches; total sunshine March 5, 8:11; possible sunshine March 5, 11.24.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy and threatening weather prevails in the North Pacific States this evening. It is decidedly cooler in California, but elsewhere in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Const States the changes in temperature have been small and unimperiant. The indications are for cloudy and threatening weather in this district Thursday, with occasional rain.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, March 7: Portland and vicinity—Cloudy and threaten-ing weather, with rain; southerly winds. Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho-Cloudy and threatening, with occasional rain; southerly winds, increasing in force along the

coast.
Southern Idaho - Cloudy and threatening with probably occasional showers; southers winds.

A. B. WOLLABER,
Acting Forecast Official.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
March 4, 5, 6, 7, Matinee Wednesday at 2:15.
Wagenhais & Kemper present
LOUIS JAMES AND KATHERINE KIDDER.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights and
Wednesday Matinee, "Midsummer Night a
Dream"; Thursday night, "Richard III."
Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 3
rows, \$1.50; last 3, \$1. Balcony, first 3 rows,
\$1; second 3 rows, 15c; last 6, 50c. Gallery,
25c. Boxes and loges, \$10. Matinee prices— Lower floor, except sat 5 rows, \$1; last 3, 75c.
Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c.
Gailery, 25c. Boxes and loges, \$7.50.

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MR. ALBERT MARKS PRESENTS
MR. AND MRS. GEORG HENSCHEL,
IN Grand Recital, Vocal and Instrumental.
Prices—Entire parquette, \$2; entire parquette
circle, \$1.50; baseony, first 3 rows, \$1.50; second 3 rows, \$1; last 6 rows, 75c; gallery, 5cc;
boxes and loges, \$12.50. Curtain at \$2.20. Carriages at 10:15. Seats now on said.

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A PLAY OF INTENSE HUMAN INTEREST.
Special scenery, Excellent company, Production complete in detail.

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