But Mr. Williamson May Take His Time to It.

WHAT IS HE CANDIDATE FOR?

Out for Secretary of State, But May Be Switched to Congress-Or Possibly to Governor, or State Printer-It's All in the Game.

The cards have been dealt in the game for the Republican nomination for Sec-retary of State. The game is being played. As the strength of the players is manifested, it is evident that the contest of skill is drifting to the formation of the strongest possible combinations. On the one side there is State Senator C. W. one side there is State Senator C. Pulton and his political ally, F. I. Dunbar, the present Secretary of State, anxious for the latter's renomination. Both are straining every nerve to bring about this second tribute to one of the sons of Clatsop County. Seated at the board, also playing their hands with all the nerve and diplomacy needed in the game of polltice, are State Senator J. N. Williamson and United States Representative Malcoim A. Moody. The uncompleted trick is lying on the table. It is Williamson's turn to on the label it is williamson's turn to play. Upon the fall of his card depends the solution of many a vexations and troublesome political problem. What will he play? Will he follow suit with State Senator Fulton or will he trump Mr.

From the Clatsop County standpoint, perhaps the exsiest solution would be to switch Mr. Williamson from his candidacy for Secretary of State to that of Congress, making him the opponent of Mr. Moody. This would leave Secretary Dunbar with a clear field in his fight. To this disposal of Mr. Williamson there are several obstacles. The first is Mr. Moody, who naturally would not relish the idea of baying an Eastern Oregon man forced into his fight in order to clear the road for a Clatsop County man's aspirations. In the second place, the frequent avowals of Mr. Williamson himself that he is not a candidate for Congress stand forth on the political record of the state as against any such change in his aspirations. The third obstacle is perhaps the greatest one that is met anywhere in the field of political manipulation. It is the fact that Mr. Dunbar owed his nomination in the last siste convention in part to the support of Congressman Moody. This would place Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Fulton in the posi-tion of throwing obstacles in the way of the man to whom they largely owe their success in the Republican convention in order to clear out their own path to further political success. "

In spite of these seeming obstacles, the report is gaining credence among politicians that this is the next move in the political game: Mr. Williamson is to be groomed for the Congressional nomination with the full Fulton backing. This report, on the contrary is strongly deside by the on the contrary, is strongly denied by the friends of Secretary Dunbar, who say this: "Mr. Dunbar will make his fight before the next state convention on the basis of his faithful services in the office. which, by all that is good and holy in politics, surely entitle him to a renomina-tion, without being forced to induige in the practice of making combinations. This he will not do. He will stand firmly on his record as an officer, and this ought to bring him the renomination. He has made no combination with Mr. Williamson, and he will hot."

This makes good reading and has a good

sound. Reform speeches have been built up on the same text. But it contains not a drop of the essence of practical politics, and the wise ones say that nominations do not come that way, especially when there are strong opponents in the field. Mr. Dunbar has left for the East on official business, and it is reported also hat his absence is a great relief to the men who have been managing his cam-paign. It has been rushed forward at a rapid rate, and his managers are glad to get a breath of air and the chance to let the cool breezes blow on their heated brows, while they get a glimpse of the "The Dunbar campaign has certainly

been rushing forward at a rapid pace," said a well-known political observer yes-terday, "and Dunbar's absence will give his supporters a chance to say that the can't make any trades or do any business while Frank is away. There is no doubt that the Williamson candidacy is an em-barrassing one. The relations between Mr. Fuiton and Mr. Williamson were cordial, and both Mr. Williamson and Mr. dial, and both Air, while means and Mr. Dunbar have strong friends in the particular portion of the party that supported Senator Mitchell in the last Legislature. The question that is being faced is, "Can the risk be run of pitting these two men against each other?

When the situation is analyzed from the

standpoint of Mr. Williamson as a candi-date for Congress, the first thing that bumps up in the view is the Multnomah County delegation of 70 to the Congressional convention, computed on the basis of the apportionment in 1900. Add 17 more delegates to the strength of Multnomah and the nomination of any candidate is assured. Mr. Williamson, before he awitches, will have to consider two quesions: Can be secure the strength of the Multnomah delegation? If . he organize the whole strength of the state outside of Multnomah countr? When the last thing is said about the Congressional nomina-tion, it is evident that the political complexion of the Multnomah delegation letermine the result of the fight. If the eal of Williamson and Fulton is made, as reported, what assurance has Mr. Will-lamson that Mr. Fulton can deliver the goods? Either Multnomah County must be turned over to Mr. Fulton's hands or Mr. Williamson and Mr. Fulton must unite the whole cutside strength of the state. Right here bobs up Mr. Moody, active for his renomination, with his Eastern Oregon strength.

When it comes to the state convention Multnomah's 70 are a smaller nucleus in the total of 336 delegates. They are effective if well organized but the tunities of combinations among the out-side counties are greater and more likely to succeed. Whichever way Multnomah's delegation falls, however, in the Secretary of State fight, with the outside counties fairly well split up among two or three strong candidates, there is likely to be a resounding crash, followed by motions to make the nomination unanim

One aspect of the fight is worthy of a lance: In case Eastern Oregon falls to land a man for Governor, and a hearty demand goes up for the recognition of the great Eastern part of the state, Mr. Willlameon would stand in a very good posi-tion to get in the way of the striking lightning. The order of nominations will very probably be Governor, Supreme Judge, and then Secretary of State. One thing is certain: The Secretary of State tangle must be out of the way be-fore the Congressional convention. Mr. Williamson must declare himself before or soon after the delegations to the con-vention are elected. Mr. Moody has strength enough in the state committee

to place the day of the meeting of the Congressional convention before the state convention is held. This will get the Congressional fight off the boards before the drama is emacted in the hall of the state "If I were Mr. Williamson," said a well-

known politician yesterday, "I would stay in the Secretary of State fight until the In the Secretary of State fight until the delegations to the Congressional convention are selected. Then I would try to de business with the Multnomah delegation, Twentieth Century."

American Unitarian Association, will address the people of Oregon City pext Sunday evening on "The Watchword of the Twentieth Century."

and, if successful, would get out of the Secretaryahip fight and rely upon Mr. Dunbar's friends to boost me in with the extra I7 votes. At the last analysis, the whole question depends upon the attitude of the Multnomah County delegation."

And then, suppose, after all, Mr. Williamson should decide to give Congress and the Secretaryahin the sochy and run for the Secretaryship the go-by and run for Governor? There would be new complications and new combination all around. Or suppose that Mr. Williamson, being somewhat of a printer and a journalist, should conclude that he has peculiar

qualifications for the office of State Printer? What then? All these things Mr. Williamson must decide. He is apparently in no hurry, and he is also apparently in no need to hurry, unless he fears to lay himself liable to the serious charge of being a miscellan-

WAITERS MAY ASK AID.

Some Talk of a Sympathetic Strike by Other Unions.

All parties to the waiters' boycott seem to be now waiting for the decision ex-pected today on the injunction restrain-ing the banner-carrier from parading in front of boycotted restaurants. sides talk as though they each had full assurances from their respective counsels that the decision will go their way. A waiter who was in San Francisco labor troubles says that it took five months there to get the banner-carrying stopped.
There is talk to the effect that if the
Walters' Alliance loses the case today it will arrange for a sympathetic strike and have the union butchers and bakers called out of shops that sell meat, bread and pastry to the boycotted restaurants.

A waiter who is at work in one of the
Portland restaurants said yesterday:

"Some waiters here are already sorry that they joined the alliance, and waiters who are now so fresh for strikes will not be so after they have been through a few. I have been through strikes in San Francisco, Denver and other places, and I do not want any more of such foolishness. I and my partner quit good jobs in San Francisco when called out, and we have been 'on the hog' ever since. At the Palace restaurant Mr. Hall, one of the proprietors, claimed that the wages

paid the waiter girls there had been un derstated, and exhibited a receipt from the waiters who are out on strike, which reads as follows: Portland, Nov. 18, 1901.—Received of the Pal

Portland, Nov. 18, 1901.—Received of the Pal-ace Restaurant for one week's services, 10 bobrs daily, including board, the sum of \$6. Marie White. Eva McKay, Mrs. W. Ander-son, Edma Arstill, Alice Sibley. At Watson's restaurant yesterday the proprietors said that their waiters, who are all giris, are well satisfied, and are receiving \$7 a week and board, and have the privilege of ordering their meals from the same bill of fare as do their cus-tomers. The week's work comprises 5

"Our girls are good walters," said Mr Watson "and they receive fair treatment. We are attending to our own business, and want everybody else to do the same. We try to live up to the golden rule and be fair to all. We have no conflict with

the waiters.
"We employ white men cooks, and pay "We employ white men cooks, and pay them above the union scale of wages, and they have worked for us six to eight years. They are good, reliable men, and have been members of the union. Almost all the other restaurants in Portland employ Chinese cooks. It would be a great calamity to have the Chinese cooks driven out or interfered with. There are nothing like enough white cooks in Portland, to fill their places.

fill their places.
"The practice of parading with a banner in front of a man's place of business is a nuisance, and ought to be abolished by the police. Express wagons are not allowed to stand in front of business places, except by special permission of the ten-ant, and there are ordinances forbidding stationary awnings and regulating signs by requiring lamps in connection with them, etc., and therefore banner-carrying to draw a crowd in front of a man's place of business to injure the same ought to be legally prevented."

J. A. Proudfoot, of the Creameric res-

taurant, said yesterday:
"I think that the practice of carrying a boycott banner in front of a man's place of business is a violation of the first principles of American justice and liberty. that there are other ways that are fairer and just as efficacious in carrying their point. The employers feel confident that they have right on their side in this mat-

BUILDING FOR WOODMEN.

Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Will Erect Hall on East Sixth and Alder.

The building association of Multnoman Camp, No. 77. Woodmen of the World, will proceed with the erection of a handome hall on the site recently purchased on the east side of East Sixth, between Bast Alder and East Washington streets, It will cost between \$5000 and \$6000, and the furniture will cost probably about \$500 more. The association is made up of members of this camp, which has a membership of nearly 200.

At a meeting of the building committee, composed of J. C. Jones, H. H. Newhali, J. M. Woodworth, J. L. Wells, D. J. Beaky and J. C. Rudiman, held last even-ing at the office of Mr. Woodworth in the Logus block, a number of blds from various contractors were opened, but it will be several days before the contract will

Clinton Kelly Sub-Board.

A short session of the Clinton Kelly Sub-Board of Trade was held Tuesday evenling at the W. C. T. U. Hall, East Twenty-sixth and Powell streets. A com-munication was received from the Sell-wood Sub-Board, asking indorsement of wood Sub-Board, asking Indorsement of the petition for the deepening of the channel of the Williamette River along the East Side from Sellwood northward. The request was compiled with.

it was reported that the opening of East Twenty-sixth street from Division street to Hawthorne avenue was progress. ing satisfactorily. Soon surveys will be made and viewers appointed.

Enst Side Notes.

Mrs. Charles Smith left last night for Massachusetts on a visit of about a month She will visit relatives in several cities of that state. At the east end of the steel bridge the essary repairs are being made. The street is being planked from the bridge up

to about Crosby street. Miss Edith M. and Harry Bowe, of St. Paul, Minn., have arrived and are vis-iting at the home of their parents, Mr., and Mrs. Gilbert Bowe, at Mount Ta-

The funeral of Hans J. Anderson, a ploneer of the East Side, was held yester-day afternoon at his late home, to East Third street. He was 66 years old, and had lived on the East Side for the past 26 years. There was a large attend-ance. Rev. M. M. Bledsoe, of the Calvary Baptist Church, conducted the service Lone Fir cemetery was the place of in-

Wise Bros., dentists, both 'phones. The Failing.

Love Found a Way.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 20.—Guy E. Reynolds and Miss Annie J. Wright, who were yesterday refused a marriage li-cense in Multnomah County, on the ground that there was no County Clerk, came to Oregon Clty and were granted a license by County Clerk Cooper. Rev. E. S. Boilinger, of the Congregational church. ried them, and they left on the evening train for California.

Rev. W. G. Ellot, superintendent of the

MR. SWETLAND GETS IT

OVER JUDGE CAKE'S PROTEST,

NAMED FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Gambell for Deputy.

Two County Commissioners Had the Power, and They Used It-

Lot Q. Swetland was appointed Clerk of the County Court by Commissioners Mack and Showers yesterday morning. and A. N. Gambell was named as chie deputy. The under clerks who served with Clerk Holmes were all reappointed by Mr. Swetland, as follows: William Stim son, N. H. Alexander, Arthur Bancroft, Gord Sengstake and Miss E. M. Hess.

The appointment was made in open neeting, and Mr. Swetland was present at the time recording the proceedings After some minor matters had been dis posed of, County Commissioner Mack said: "It seems to me the first business



County Clerk Swetland.

ought to be the appointment of County Clerk. I move, therefore, that Lot Q. Swetland be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Holmes."
"I second the motion," said County
Commissioner Showers, and the vote was taken, 2 to 1.

"Let the order be entered without the consent of the County Judge," remarked Judge Cake, leaning over and speaking to Mr. Swetland. The new Clerk was immediately sworn

and he soon afterwards filed his bond the sum of \$10,000. Lot Q. Swetland was born in Springfield Mass., March 14, 1870, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1885. He was em-ployed in the office of the assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific Rallroad Company from 1888 to 1889, and afterwards served a short time as deputy Clerk of the State Circuit Court. He was Deputy Recorder from 1890 to 1891, and was subsequently appointed Deputy Clerk of the County Court under T. C. Powell. He served in the same capacity under Herbert C. Smith, and was chief deputy during a part of Smith's term. He was appointed chief deputy by Hanley H. Holmes in 1888, and has served in that capacity ever since. Mr. Swetland promises to give a careful, business-like administration of the office. He also states that he will not be a candidate for the position at the next election. In the selection of deputies it is conceded that the wishes of the County Commissioners were regarded.

The appointment of A. N. Gambell to the position of chief deputy is said to have been made as the result of a com-



Deputy County Clerk Gambell. promise, otherwise Deputy William Stim

son would have been promoted to the place. Mr Gambell was after the Clerkship, and Commissioner Showers voted for Swetland with the understanding the lat-ter would name Gambell as first deputy. Mr. Gambell is not new to public life. As long ago as 1875 he held a position un-der Collector of Internal Revenue O. N. Denny. He was also a deputy under lectors J. C. Cartwright and O. B. Gib-son. He was a deputy clerk in the Col-lector of Customs' office during the term of F. N. Shurtleff. From 1889 to 1894 he was grand secretary of the L. O. O. F Mr. Gambell was elected City Auditor i July, 1893, and served in that capacity until July, 1900. As the result of long experience he will no doubt fill his pres-

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Mrs. LeMoyne at the Marquam. The sale of seats will open tomorrow (Friday) morning for Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne at the Marquam Grand The where she appears next Monday Tuesday evenings. Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne, whose name is familian to the admirers of the higher drama all over this country, will be seen here for the first times in a new play, "The First Duchess of Marlborough." It was writ-ten by Charles Henry Meltzer and is a comedy of manners, the action concering the principal characters at the court of Queen Anne. Sarah Jennings, after-wards the wife of the Duke of Mariborough, was the most powerful individual in English affairs during nearly the entire reign of Anne. They had been intimate before the latter ascended the throne, and when she become Queen the Duchess almost completely shaped her policy and controlled her actions.

"The Lion's Heart" at Cordray's. The attraction at Cordray's next week will be "A Lion's Heart," by Shirley and Landeck, the English playwrights. The production is said to be elaborate, the entire scenery and stage settings, which are carried, being remarkably handsome. A novelty in stage scenes is the first act, or prologue of the play, which represents the life behind the curtain, the dressing tent, or greenroom, of a French circus. Here are the various performers attired for the ring, the music and ap-plause, and the roars of the lions. And amidst these trappings of tinsel and show

second act is said to be the funniest thing on the stage. Rizardo, the lion tamer, is played by Mr. Carl A. Haswin, known to all as the "Silver King," and he has engaged a company of twenty men and women to support him, who are all actors of reputation and ability.

The Wilber-Kerwin Opera Company

The Wilber-Kerwin Opera Company Coming.

The Wilber-Kerwin Opera Company will open a week's engagement at the New Baker Theater next Sunday evening with Stahl's opera, "Said Pasha." This company numbers 42 people, with two carloads of baggage, costumes and scenery. It is claimed that such productions as this organisation gives have no equal at popular prices. The company is composed of some Western favorites, and is popular prices. The company is composed of some Western favorites, and is headed by Miss Susie Kerwin, prima donna. In person Miss Kerwin is an attractive woman, with a face of exceptional sweetness, a winning and graceful manner, and a temperament that combines love of the artistic with a deep devotion to the graces and attractions of domesticity. In "Said Pasha" Miss Ker-win will sing "Serena." A special en-iarged orchestra under the personal di-rection of Mr. Carl Burfon will be one of the features at the Baker Theater table. Sunday evening.

Polite vaudeville will be given between

acts for the first time in Portland. The novelty of the Twentieth Century and hit of the country, will be seen, "The Giri with the Auburn Locks," produced with all its electrical effects and scenery, making this one of the grandest pieces of starsceneft, ever produced. of stage-craft ever produced.

ARE MARRIAGES VALID? Questions Debated as to Effect of

Illegal Licenses,

The telephone in the County Clerk's of-The telephone in the County Clerk's of-fice was kept hot yesterday with mes-sages from persons interested in the mar-riage licenses issued in the name of Judge Cake which have been declared to be invalid. One was from an anxious mother who wanted to know if her daughter, who is on the way East, was not legally married? The consensus of opinion appears to be that the licenses were illegally is-sued, as the law plainly provides that a marriage license shall be issued by the County Clerk, and there is no provision of statute for the issuance of a marriage license by any other officer. These ilcenses referred to were not issued by the County Clerk, because there was no County Clerk at the time.

Various attorneys, however, state that the marringes under these licenses would be held to be legal by the courts, as a marriage may be solemnized without a license, but even so, the proceedings had were irregular, and do not conform to the plain requirements of the statute.

Judge Cleland Says No. Judge Cleland, when asked about the matter yesterday, said: "Those marriage statutes belong to that class of law called police regulations, and are intended to prevent marriages that should not be per-formed. I have always understood that those laws do not effect the validity of marriages. I have always believed those regulations regarding taking out license, and those forms provided by statute, were for the protection of the public." Judge Cleland was asked the effect of

the following section of the statute: Before any persons can be joined in marriage they shall produce a license from the County Clerk of the county in which the female re-sides, directed to any person or religious organ-ization or congregation authorized by this act to solemnize marriage, and authorizing such person, organization or congregation to join together the persons named as husband and

inswered: "That is a direct prohibition, think it would be construed to be pro-libitive, and where there is such a statute the common law would perhaps not ap-

An explanatory note found in the Ore gon Code states that "marriage is a civil contract, but the consent of the state is necessary to it."

Would Be Valid in Washington, On the other hand, the Washington On the other hand, the Washington statute as to licenses is precisely the same as that of Oregon, and explanatory notes published in the code of that state are to the contrary, as follows:

Although a person who solemnizes a marriage without a license is subject to a penalty, the marriage is not void. And in the District of Columbia a marriage celebrated by a clergyman in facte ecclesiae is not invalid for want

of a license.

The marriage of persons without a license is to be dealt with as a misdemeanor, and in no other manner.

John F. Logan, law librarian, looked the subject up, and says that according to "Bishop on Marriage and Divorce," which is a recognized authority, the mar-riages are good, although the licenses are illegal. He referred to the following opinions given in Bishop's work:

Statutes which prescribe the way of doing a thing, yet are silent as to the effect of dis-obedience, are either mandatory or directory. A deed contrary to a mandatory statute is a deed contrary to a directory one good. And whether a provision shall be interpreted as of the one class or of the other will depend on its circumstances, particularly on the nature and equity of the case. Marriage existed beanni equity of the case. Marriage existed be-fore statutes; it is a natural right; it is fa-vored by law. Hence, in reason, any com-mands which a statute may give concerning-its solemnization should, if the form of words will permit, be interpreted as mere directions to the solemnizing officers, and to the parties, not rendering void what is done in disregard

After some doubts and uncertainties. with few or no adverse adjudications, it has become established in authority that a mar-riage good by the common law is good not-withstanding the existence of any statute on the subject, unless the statute contains express rds of nullity If the statute forbide the solemnization without a license, still in the absence of a clause of nullity the marriage will be good though

to license was had. The Oregon statute, however, does con tain a clause of nullity in the event of an Logan said: "The people went to the proper place and office to secure li-

censes, and intended to comply with the Judge Cake Advises Remarriage. Speaking of the matter, Judge Cake stated that in order to prevent possible disputes hereafter as to property rights and domestic troubles in the future be-tween the victims of the situation, they

should secure another license and get married again. At the County Clerk's Office Mr. Stim-son stated that any of the parties before mentioned will now be supplied with "thoroughly legal iron-clad, trouble-proof licenses," by calling at the office, without further cost.

Mr. Stenner, one of the victims, called yesterday and got his money back. He stated that he had gone to Vancouver and had been married over there.

will Certificates Be Entered.

There is still another question:
What will be done with the certificates issued with these licenses, if they are returned by the ministers and priests properly filled out, showing that they married the people named therein? Will these certificates be entered in the receivers the second of the certificates be entered in the receivers. these certificates be entered in the rec ord by the County Clerk? If so, part of an invalid act would be validiated. County Clerk Swetland says he does not know if he has authority to receive and enter them, and that he will confer with the Judges of the State Circuit Court and be guided by what they say.

Bertha Grebe has sued Nicholas Grebe for a divorce on the ground of desertion on October 5, 1900. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., August 25, 1900. C. E. and F. S. Fields yesterday filed an attachment suit in the State Circuit Court against Alfred J. Frinze and E. A. Thomas, to recover \$300 on a real estate contract. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants promised to give them all they should obtain above \$900 as the pur-chase price for fractional block 19, Suiliis enacted the first chapter of a story of chase price for fractional block 19. Sulli-dramatic intensity. A love story runs through the play and the heart interest never flags. 3 The comedy is ever recurrent. The "Honeymoon Smile" in the

CITY COUNCIL DOES NOT ACT ON PROPOSED FRANCHISE.

Improving Certain Streets and Building Sewers-Cows Want a Little More Liberty.

As the four members of the Common Council who are lawyers—Messrs, Bro-naugh, Glisan, Masters and Mulkey—very much desired to be present at the fleet-ing of the Oregon Bar Association yesterday afternoon, they were excused, and the remaining members concluded to transact the routine business in hand and to hold a special meeting at 2 o'clock this after-noon to consider the Wiedler franchise ordinance and any other business which

might come up.

This franchise ordinance was reported back by the committee on streets without recommendation, and was laid on the

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$2750 out of the general fund to provide for the purchase of lots 5 and 8, in block 1, Davenport Tract, was passed, The object in purchasing this property, on which there is a good barn, is to re-lieve the crowded condition of the present city barn by removing the pound depart-ment and the repair department to the street-cleaning division, which is a men-ace to the barn, owing to the fires used in the repair work.

Streets and Sewers.

Ordinances declaring the probable cost of improving streets and making appro-priations therefor, as follows, were

Lovejoy street, from Thirteenth to Four-teenth, 4477 53. Overton street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth, \$528 34. Ordinances providing for the time and manner of constructing sewers in the fol-lowing named streets were passed: East Davis street, from East Twenty-

second to East Twenty-fourth, Bruzee street, from East Seventh to Union avenue, Commercial street from Stanton to Russell.

An ordinance adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the extension of Peninsular avenue was passed.

Ordinances adopting the report of the City Engineer in the matters of the extension of Corbett street and East Eighteenth street were passed.

Give the Cows Liberty.

An ordinance exempting certain portions of the corporate limits of the city from the provisions of ordinance 5925 (the pound ordinance) and repealing ordinances as amended by ordinance 9224, was read twice and referred to the committee on health and police.

The territory covered by the proposed

ordinance is large tracts within the city limits not built upon, and the object ap-pears to be to allow cows to run at large upon such tracts.

An ordinance extending the franchise lately granted the City & Suburban Rail-

way Company on East Twenty-eighth street, from York avenue to Wasco ave-nue, was read twice and referred to the street committee.
Ordinances assessing lot 1, block 1, Port-land Homestead, and lot 8, block 12. Carter's Addition, for repairs to sidewalks, were passed.

An ordinance granting Donald Mackay

the right to construct a porte cochere over the sidewalk at the Third-street en-trance of the theater on the southeast corner of Third and Yamhill streets, was

An ordinance exempting blocks 147 and 139 and the west half of block 129 from the provisions of the ordinance defining the fire limits of the City of Portland was passed.

Resolutions directing the survey of the proposed opening and laying out of East Twenty-sixth street and giving notice of intention to improve Northrup street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, were adopted.

Government Will Not Pay.

A correspondence between the Board of Public Works and the United States Treasury Department in regard to the repair of Fifth and Yamhill atreets, in front of the Postoffice building. mitted by Auditor Devlin and referred to the street committee. The gist of it is that the Government was exempted from all taxes or other charges against the Postoffice property, and that the department has no appropriation under its con-

trol for such work.

The City Engineer called the attention of the Council to the bad condition of the elevated roadway on Hawthorne avenue, and stated that to make the necessary repairs would require an appropriation of \$1100. Referred to the street committee A communication was presented by the North Portland Improvement Club, suggesting that the granting of the Wiedler franchise on Front street would be pro-motive of the best interests of the city. Referred to the committee on streets. A numerously signed petition asking that Paul Hussock be granted a license to run a saloon at 803 Union avenue was referred to the liquor license committee.
The Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade asked for an appropriation of \$150 to build a bridge crossing Spring Creek on Ums-tilla avenue. Referred to street commit-

Complain of Poor Car Service. A communication was received from the University Park Sub-Board of Trade, complaining of poor cars, poor motors and poor service, on the line of the City & Suburban Railway Company, from Albina Junction to St. Johns, and asking that no more franchises be granted this

until better service is furnished on this line. On motion of Holbrook, the Auditor was instructed to call a special meeting of the committee on commerce, landings and wharves. This meeting, it appears, is desired by the Harbor Master, who not been heard from lately, but wants some arrangements made for ships nchoring at St. Johns. There appears o be no reason why they cannot anchor

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Nov. 20.-8 P. M.-Maximum temperature, 53; minimum temperature, 46; river reading at 11 A. M., 1.2 feet; change in the past 24 hours, -0.5 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.52 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1. Wol., 6.45 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 8.47 inches; deficiency, 3.04 inches; total sunshine Nov. 19.

1:14; possible sunshine Nov. 14, 9:18.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. The storm yesterday at sea off the Oregon coast moved rapidly northeastward, and this evening it is central over Eastern British Columbia. It caused general rains in the North Pacific States, and the rains extended south into California some distance below San Fran-

The following maximum wind velocities have curred during the last 24 hours: Portland, 32 miles, from the south, and Neah Bay, 30 miles, from the southwest.

The temperatures are generally above normal

in the Pacific Coast States. The indications are for a temporary spell of fair weather in this district beginning Thursday, probably followed by rain by Thursday night or Friday.
WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, November 21:
Portland and vicinity-Fair weather, followed by showers by evening; westerly winds.
Western Oregon and Western Washington—

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