

COUNCILMEN TO GET PAY

CHARTER BOARD VOTES FOR \$5 PER MEETING ATTENDED.

Park Commission is to Be Separate From Executive Board—Building Inspector Amendment Lost.

The Charter Board met at the City Hall last night with a bare quorum. Those present were Messrs. Ladd, Teal, Brough, White, Willis, Montague, Frank, Virgule, O'Shea, Devlin, Montag, Holman, Westinger, Morgan, Glean, Malarky and Hirsch. The work was largely of routine character. The session lasted over two hours, and was presided over by Mr. Brough.

One of the most important details of the meeting was the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Morgan, providing for compensation for Councilmen. He said he brought the matter up for recommendation at that time instead of later, because he did not wish to risk postponement to a later date, as time was running short.

Long discussion followed the revival of this old subject. Mr. Morgan catalogued at length his reasons for paying for councilmen. He said that in discharging public duties, a Councilman would have to neglect his private vocation, and that he was entitled to compensation therefor.

Mr. Morgan's amendment provided that Councilmen be allowed \$5 for attendance upon each Council meeting, and \$3 for attendance upon each committee meeting, provided that an aggregate of not more than \$25 per month be paid to any Councilman.

Mr. Brough called Mr. Malarky to the chair and entered the debate. He was opposed to the amendment in its existing form. He insisted the amendment would put a premium on shirked duty, and would work inequality and injustice.

Mr. Teal dryly interposed that the discussion was drifting to considerations of councilmen's pay, and that he would be further from their thoughts in matters of civic pride and honor.

Mr. Montague did not regard Mr. Brough's objection as entirely consistent. Even if a Councilman were to be paid for his services, he would be paid for the same services that he would be paid for in other departments of the city.

Mr. Willis offered an amendment, which was adopted, creating a park board. Without the amendment, parks were to be under the control of the executive board.

as it was shown they were innocent, and but tools of Hunt. Later in the day a telegram was received from Sheriff W. H. Thorp, of Canyon City, Idaho, to the effect that Hunt was wanted at Boise on a similar charge. Hunt is but 21 years old, and it is said he comes of a highly respected family of Boise. Hunt was taken to Idaho this morning, the case against him here not being pushed.

WEATHER COY AND UNCERTAIN

Signs of a Break-Tip Are Not Now So Pronounced.

TODAY'S WEATHER—Light rain or snow variable winds. Temperatures from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. January 30, by Forecast Official Edward A. Beals:

6 A. M. 25 degs. 8 A. M. 25 degs. 10 A. M. 25 degs. 12 Noon 25 degs. 2 P. M. 25 degs. 4 P. M. 25 degs. 6 P. M. 25 degs.

Miss Weather, you're uncertain. Why will you persist in flirting. When you know my stock in trade is weather-wise? I have got you for moderation. All I got was aggravation.

Forecast Official E. A. Beals didn't write the foregoing, but he might—had he dared. For of a certain the weather has been fooling with him, in a coquetry that argues a competition for the "class A" championship of doing it. Mr. Beals says the weather lived up to predictions yesterday, the streets would be slushy instead of slippery, damp instead of dangerous.

DEATH OF J. L. ATKINSON. Well-known Pioneer Real Estate Man Passes Away.

Joseph L. Atkinson, the well-known pioneer real estate man, died at the family residence, 385 Third street, at 10:30 o'clock last evening. He was aged 73 years. His death was unexpected, not having been preceded by a long illness, and was caused by heart disease.

NEED FOR MORE ROADS. Present Facilities Not Sufficient to Ship Clearwater Products.

The Lewiston (Idaho) News says it does not result of an announcement to convince people that a season of great activity in railroad building impends in the Snake and Clearwater Valleys.

Railway Sells More Timber Land. SPOKANE, Jan. 30.—The Northern Pacific is driving them to build the water-grade road in rapidly passing to new owners. The sale of 8000 acres near Milan, Wash., to the Sawmill Phoenix, of this city, is announced today.

DASHED OUT OF SLEIGH

FOUR PEOPLE THROWN FROM RUN-AWAY CUTTER.

C. W. Wineset Receives Slight Injuries—Mare Valued at \$250 Ruins Into a Tree and Is Killed.

An exciting runaway accident, in which four young people were thrown from a sleigh and a mare valued at \$250 was killed, took place about 10 o'clock last night on Twenty-third street, near Hoyt. One of the party, C. W. Wineset, was injured, his right hand being dressed at the Good Samaritan Hospital, but the hurt is not a serious one.

CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER OF PACIFIC COAST.



W. H. Sigourney, champion billiardist of the Pacific Slope, is in New York on a mission that will tax his skill and cleverness as it has never been taxed before. A competition for the "class A" championship of the Amateur Athletic Union, the Westerner is looked to meet men who for years have been regarded as the kings of the cue.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS. Murray and Mack in "Shooting the Chutes" at the Marquam.



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Goods That Wear. In selecting an umbrella it is better to choose quality sufficiently good to insure satisfaction. The Allestina Anti-Rust Umbrella is everything you could desire. JOHN ALLESINA, (Two Stores) 286 WASHINGTON ST. 309 MORRISON ST. Near Woodard, Clark & Co. Near Meier & Frank Co.

OLD GUARD ON HAND. LESS THAN 18 CENTS A DAY FOR A HOME. (Continued from First Page.) ration for the gold standard would be suicidal," said Mr. Ramsey.

JUST AN EXPRESSION OF CHOICE. What Naming of Senatorial Candidate by Convention Means. The action of the Democratic State Central Committee in adopting a resolution urging the state convention to name a candidate for United States Senator to be voted for at the June election was not unexpected.

for breakfast WHEATINE. only in 2 lb pkgs never in bulk all reliable grocers. denised that the moral law is as much observed in America as it is in England; divorce is far easier there than here, and he regarded the prevalence of divorce as a certain sign that the moral line in life had been lowered.

The Great Glucose Trust. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Consolidating the many important Federal establishments of the country, papers of incorporation will be filed, according to the Times, in New Jersey within a short time for the largest industrial combination since the United States Sugar Corporation was organized.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 32; minimum temperature, 23; river reading, 11.4; wind, 11; clouds, 100; in the past 24 hours, 0.7 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 1.92, 11.67 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1921, 17.67 inches; deficiency, 8.61 inches; total sunshine Jan. 29, 9:00; possible sunshine Jan. 29, 9:36. PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS. Astoria 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Bismarck 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Boise 28.00 Snow. Eugene 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Helena 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Klamath Falls 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Medford 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. North Bay 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Portland 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Red Bluff 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Roseburg 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Sacramento 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Salt Lake 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. San Francisco 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Spokane 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. South 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy. Walla Walla 28.00 Clear Pt. cloudy.

English and American Morals. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking in support of a resolution protesting against the legalization of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, drew a comparison between English and American morals, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. He