

BOARDS ARE CHOSEN

But Personnel Will Not Be Announced by Mayor.

"WAIT UNTIL CHARTER PASSES"

Mr. Williams Has Mind Made Up—As Soon as Legislature Acts Appointments Will Be Made Public.

Mayor Williams announced yesterday that he had selected the members of practically all the boards that are provided for by the new charter.

"Very soon, so I understand," "There are reports that the Multnomah delegation will rush matters and will bring the charter up for passage this week."

"Yes, there are reports, and there are other reports. I have heard of the report of which you speak, but I can say nothing about it. It may be correct and it may not be."

"If it should prove correct and the charter should be passed, will you announce your appointments immediately thereafter?"

"As soon as the charter is passed I shall announce my appointments to the Executive Board, the Water Board, the Board of Health, the Park Board and the Civil Service Commission. I have practically agreed upon the members of each board."

"Have you agreed upon the Chief of Police?"

"No, I have not."

"There are reports that ex-Chief Charles H. Hunt is to be appointed."

"Reports are reports," answered the Mayor with a smile. "No one knows whom I shall appoint excepting myself, and I have not opened my mind to any one yet."

"Are there many prominent applicants for the place?"

"There are four applicants," said the Mayor, diplomatically. "and each will be given a hearing. At present I shall not give their names."

"There is a good deal of speculation as to the personnel of the Executive Board. Among those who have been picked for winners are: A. S. Johnson, corresponding secretary; W. M. Ladd, Police Commissioner; William Fiedler and T. A. Davey, Fire Commissioners; William MacMaster, of the Board of Public Works, and George B. Howell, president of the Typographical Union, and a prominent member of the State Federation of Labor. A number of other names have been suggested, and among them are those of J. E. Harney, J. W. Lambert, E. M. Brannick, J. C. Flanders, ex-Councilman Rodney L. Gilson and J. N. Neal. General Charles F. Beebe has also been mentioned, and it is not unlikely that he will be appointed to the Executive Board or to one of the other boards."

The new Water Board will have four members besides the Mayor. Appointments will probably be made from the present commission, which consists of: H. W. Corbett, J. C. Carson, C. A. Dolph, J. E. Haseltine, C. H. Hill, R. D. Inman, S. E. Joseph, R. A. Knapp, C. Kohn, W. M. Ladd, L. A. Lewis, C. H. Rafferty, H. R. Rowe, H. W. Scott, J. N. Neal, and J. C. Flanders.

The new Park Board is to have four members, besides the Mayor. The members of the present Park Commission are: C. F. Beebe, T. L. Elliot, Henry Fleckenstein, H. H. Hall, Charles Mallory, the Mayor and the City Engineer. Appointment by the Mayor of Mr. Beebe, Colonel Hawkins, T. L. Elliot and Henry Fleckenstein seems probable.

No names have been mentioned for the Board of Health or the Civil Service Commission. Positions on neither board are very anxiously sought for, as there is no salary attached to the honor. Under the provision of the charter the Board of Health must be composed of three regularly certified physicians, who have been in active practice in this city for five years, and who, in return for their labors, shall receive a salary of \$1,000 a year for board meetings. The Civil Service Commission, three in number, must pass upon the fitness of any person for promotion in office, and they are not likely to be thanked (by the applicants) for their work.

DANGEROUS PIN PRICK.

Local Physician May Lose His Thumb From Blood-Poisoning.

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From a pin prick complications have set in which may cause Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie to lose the thumb of his left hand. He is using every possible means to save it, but at a late hour last night it looked as if amputation would be necessary to save his life. The doctor would regard the loss of his thumb as a serious blow, as he uses it very much in his operations. A well-known surgeon, in speaking of the doctor's trouble yesterday, said: "The doctor could afford to lose any two of his fingers better than to lose his thumb."

The injury occurred last Saturday while Dr. Mackenzie was operating at the Good Samaritan Hospital. The case upon which he was working was very septic, and during the operation he accidentally pricked his thumb with a needle. He stopped at once and cauterized the wound, and thought he had killed all possibility of infection. Saturday night he went down the river on a hunting trip, and was gone until Sunday night. At the time he left he remarked to a friend that his thumb seemed to be throbbing, and he was afraid that he did not thoroughly kill the germs of infection. When he returned from his trip the injured member was swollen to several times its normal size. He at once commenced treatment for the blood-poisoning, but last night it was reported that his temperature was getting high, should his temperature become much higher, an operation will be resorted to at once.

QUARTERS OF AN HOUR OF HARD FIGHTING TO GET THE FLAMES UNDER CONTROL.

No one knows how the fire started. Both families were away from home. Mr. and Mrs. Schadscker left during the afternoon and about midnight had not returned, and did not know that their home had come up in smoke. About 8:30 Mr. and Mrs. Linstrum were to attend lodge meeting, and upon returning found their house ablaze.

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The other family lives in the upstairs part of the house," said Mr. Linstrum to a reporter last night, "and the fire started from the second story. I do not know what was the cause of it. They may have left some fire in the stove or it may have been started in some other way."

INDORSE THE CARPENTERS

Building Trades Council Ratifies Demand for More Pay.

At the regular meeting of the Building Trades Council held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: L. D. Reed, president; J. W. Stiger, vice-president; J. Lawson, secretary; Page Carter, sergeant-at-arms; J. E. Greene, business agent and treasurer; Frank Vleet, F. Ritzinger, J. S. Berliault, executive and arbitration committee.

UNITED GARMENT-WORKERS.

First Officers of This Union Were Elected Last Night.

The first officers of the United Garment Workers' Union were elected at their last meeting. This union, which was organized by G. Y. Harry, a short time ago, is now known as the Flour and Mill Central Employees' Union. The organization was perfected last Sunday and the following officers were elected:

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IS PROMINENT DEMOCRAT

Man Who Attempted Suicide Had Apparently Much to Live For.

W. H. Watt, who attempted suicide here yesterday by jumping into the Willamette River, has been identified as a prominent Democratic politician of Halley, Idaho. He is also a prominent banker and mining man of that place. A dispatch from Halley says:

"Halley, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Mr. Watt left here Saturday, January 10, to close up a mining deal from which he is understood to have received a large amount of money. He is one of the best business men in the state, and very highly esteemed by everybody. He has for year been prominent here as a miner and banker, and always made money, and is a man of large means. He is the sole owner of Watt's Bank, Halley, a 200-degree Mason, and controlling owner of the Idaho Democrat mine, which has for years been very profitable."

HE LIKED THIS BEST.

Archbishop Christie Pleased at Entertainment Tendered Him.

A reception and silver jubilee entertainment in honor of Archbishop Alexander Christie was given by the pupils of Blanchet Institute yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Academy Hall.

MONUMENT SITE CHOSEN.

Memorial to Oregon Volunteers to Be Placed on Plaza Block.

Messrs. Owen Summers, W. S. Rowe and C. E. McDonald, the subcommittee appointed by the monument site committee for the Oregon volunteer monument, met yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. Rowe on Third street, and after a short consultation decided that in their estimation the best location for the new monument was in the Plaza block opposite the County Courthouse.

AT THE COOKING SCHOOL

Toothsome Dishes Prepared From Chicken and Smelt.

A writer in Scribner's "Point of View" says, in speaking of the contrast between the ungarlished simplicity of the cooking and the more complex Western variety, that even as far back as Colonial days the Americans did at least more to their food than to exposing it to the action of heat. That Miss Voorhees does very much more to the dishes she prepares than to expose them to the action of heat is very evident to the patrons of the cooking school, which is in session at the present time.

\$10,000 CLOTHING SALE.

Fine clothing to the amount of \$10,000, slightly damaged by smoke and water, has been placed on sale by the Salem Clothing Store, 85 Third street.

RAN FROM SMALLPOX

PATIENT CREATES STAMPEDE IN POLICE STATION.

City Physician Blames Deputy Evans for Allowing Sufferer to Wander at Large.

A general stampede occurred at the Police Station last night when Paul Gherke boldly marched in and announced that he had smallpox, and wanted to be taken to the pesthouse. He was immediately sent outside and told to stand on the corner while the city physician was hastily summoned to take charge of the man. From the story that Gherke tells there are a hundred or more people in the city who have been directly exposed to the smallpox by him. He is not to blame in the matter for he was acting upon the advice of Dr. Zan, Evans' superior. Dr. Zan says that he has shielded his deputy as long as it is possible for him to do so, and that if he is not furnished with a better assistant he will resign.

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TRAIN KILLS A HORSE.

Team Belonging to Box Factory Gets on Tracks.

As the 10:20 Sherman train was pulling into the Jefferson-street depot yesterday morning it collided with a wagon, injuring a driver, and killing a horse. The Star Box Factory, and killing one of the horses. The wagon was broken up badly, and it is considered almost a miracle that the driver was not killed. The accident happened at the crossing, a little to the right of the depot. The building extends for many feet back from the track, and there are other houses closely adjoining it, so that a driver approaching from the street has no chance to know of an approaching train unless he hears it. Yesterday morning, as is often the case, the wind was blowing toward the south, and the sound was not carried to the driver, who did not think of the train, came trotting down the hill to cross the track. He did not see the engine until his horse was on the rails, and it was too late for him to cross or to stop. Eagerly he stepped on the track, which fortunately was moving slowly, as soon as he could, but was too late to save the wagon and horse. Carpenter was thrown several feet, but he escaped with only a few bruises. He was taken to a hospital, but in a few moments was considered to be in a fit condition to go, and left for his home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Z. Ferguson, a member of a large contracting firm, is registered at the Imperial Hotel. His wife, Mrs. Ferguson, is a guest of the Portland. Thomas Collins, a cattleman of Burns, is staying at the Perkins. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, is in the city, attending the annual meeting of the Okeana International Exposition, is delayed in San Francisco by an accident to the machinery of the steamer in which he was to sail.

WHY PASSES ARE LIMITED

Mellen Says Legislators Abuse Privileges and Sell Passes.

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"The limitation of the legislators' passes has been so misunderstood that some statement seems desirable. For several years it has been customary to issue passes good in their calendar year, but the members of the various Legislatures. Such passes were courteous but obligatory in any sense, and were issued without regard to the politics of the recipients. "Sometimes in previous years such passes have been loaned without consideration or for a cash equivalent; members have used such passes to the Capital the first week and left them with ticket brokers for sale for short trips, receiving them back in season for their return trip home at the end of the week, and at the end of the session the passes have been sold outright by those who received them for them, and we have taken them up in the hands of persons on the trains. Sometimes traveling men and wholesale merchants who have been members have used their passes in their business, to the serious damage of their competitors in trade, who have therefore accused us of discrimination. "For these reasons we have limited the passes to the end of the session, thus hoping at least to shorten the abuse of the privileges granted. To such as make proper use of the passes we extend our thanks to the end of the year. The passes are to enable members more effectively to serve their state by keeping in closer touch with their constituents than they could do if they were to require the expense of their fares out of the very moderate compensation allowed by the state for mileage and services. "The passes sought to be corrected were confined to no state nor to any particular members of any particular Legislature, and those who used passes as intended were to suffer no disadvantages; only those who misused them, as time would show, were to be curtailed in their privileges."

TOUCHES YOUR APPRECIATION.

The good goods at a price little less than in former days and picture frames. A fine line of etchings, engravings, water-colors and photos, unframed. This is the month for big bargains. Visit the framed picture gallery at 109 First street.

SMELT, BAKED SMELT, ENGLISH STYLE, AND FRIED SMELT.

On next Tuesday there will be a demonstration of cake and Monday afternoon of the housekeepers' conferences. Mrs. George Stowell, of Sitka, will talk about food products of Alaska. Mr. George F. Hyland is to be the speaker on the subject of bettering market conditions in Portland.

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Meier & Frank Company

Surprisingly low prices prevailing on Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Upholstery Goods. Brass and Iron Beds, Pillows, Springs, Mattresses, Blankets—At clearance sale prices. A carload of new Trunks arrived yesterday—Improved styles—All at clearance prices.

Is Everybody Buying?

"Behold the power of the press," exclaimed someone when told what a great clearance sale we were enjoying. "No," said another, "It was the power of the merchandise." Both were wrong. It was the power of the store. Take the same merchandise to any other store in the town, advertise it the same way, give it the same selling space and you wouldn't sell so much. Somehow this store has a hold on the people that no other store has. It has their confidence. Then you know what we say is so. When we say this is the greatest clearance sale we have ever got together they know it's a fact. And they come—and buy more than was ever bought before during January or any other time. All store records gone to smash. Don't delay buying too long. Last few days of the sale won't find varieties near so good.

Picture Framing to your order—Largest and best line of moldings—Lowest prices. Pictures, Picture Frames and Statuary—Choice of our entire stock at clearance prices. "Willamette" Sewing Machines—All models marked at greatly reduced prices.

Jewelry Linens, Domestic, Etc.

- 25c Silver Link Buttons .13c
- Pearl, gold-filled and extra heavy silver link Cuff buttons, 50c value . . . 27c
- Stick Pins in pearl, silver and gold-filled, 50c val. . . 25c
- 27c values now . . . 13c
- Gold-filled Brooches, warranted to wear, 200 designs, 50c values . . . 25c
- 25c Belt Pins, large variety . . . 11c
- Ladies' Chatelaine Pins in silver and gold-filled, \$1.00 value . . . 75c
- 100 Styles of Hat Pins . . . 3c up
- Ladies' silver Bangle Bracelets . . . 37c up
- Sterling Bracelets for children, each, 23c and . . . 33c
- Florodora Combs, each, 7c, 11c and . . . 17c



We're experiencing the greatest selling we have ever known in Linens, Cottons, Wash Goods, etc.—Right qualities and right styles at the very lowest prices is the inducement offered—Included will be found our entire stock of the high-class

Alarm Clocks

- Guaranteed for one year.
- \$.75 kind now, each . . . \$.56
- \$1.00 kind now, each . . . \$.77
- \$1.50 kind now, each . . . \$1.29
- \$1.75 kind now, each . . . \$1.33
- Ladies' and men's Watches reduced.

TABLE DAMASK Bleached Table Damask, best patterns and qualities.

Unbleached Table Damask 64 in. at 48c yard

Tray Cloths Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths

Tea Cloths 36x36 in. each 88c

NAPKINS All-linen bleached Napkins—best designs and qualities.

Hemmed Linen Huck Towels 17x32 in. each 19c

Knotted-Fringe Linen Damask Towels 19x40 in. each 14c

Sheets all reduced—Waist Flannels at very low prices—All Toweling reduced—Bargains in Bath Towels.

In Men's Wear

Extraordinary values in Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats—We're complete outfitters for men as well as women, and the fitting out can be done at the present time more economically than at any other season of the year. A few of the values:

\$1.50 Shirts 87c

50 dozen men's fancy madras Golf Shirts, best patterns and colorings, all sizes, regular \$1.50 values at 87c each.

Men's cashmere Half-Hose, black with natural feet, all sizes, special value at, per pair 20c

Men's fancy cotton Half-Hose at the special low price of, pair 19c

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Trousers—Best styles and materials—Entire stock at clearance prices.

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Clearance Sale of Wood Heaters

Parlor, dining-room and bedroom Heaters, cast top and nickel-trimmed, special val. at \$3.38, \$4.20, \$5.40, \$8.30 to \$10.35

Carbon hot-blast coal-burners at \$10.80

"Peninsular" Cook Stoves and Ranges

50 per cent more heating and cooking capacity than any other. Prices range from \$8.10 to \$51.75

Which are the clearance sale prices—Basement.

Footwear for women, men and children—Entire shoe stock greatly reduced in price. "Perrin's" Kid Gloves for women and men—Best styles and shades—Clearance prices.

Corset Covers

In superb variety and styles—Prettily made and trimmed—Prices to suit every purse. Second Floor.

"White Sale"



Doesn't need much publicity. Throngs of eager buyers at the counters daily is evidence that the good news of fine qualities and low prices has traveled far and wide.

Night Gowns

Thousands of them in lace and tuckered yokes, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, high, round or square-neck styles, handsomely made, big full sizes, extraordinary values at 38c, 48c, 87c, 98c, \$1.08, \$1.29, \$1.39 up to \$22.00 each.

White Skirts

Lace and embroidery-trimmed Skirts all cut in the proper style, wide flounce, dust ruffle, etc., best material and sewing, extraordinary values at 98c, \$1.23, \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.48 up to \$30.00 each—Short white Skirts, 48c to \$3.98 ea.

French Underwear

Our 1903 display of French Lingerie is by far the most complete and beautiful ever shown on the Pacific Coast, including as it does the representative pieces from the leading French makers—Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemise and Sets—Magnificent pieces that can't be matched in the Far West, all at clearance sale prices.