

BUILD PUMPS ALSO

Moran Objects to Terms of Fireboat Contract.

NO COMMISSION FOR LONG

He Says Price Named by City is Excessive, and He Can Build Type Specified Much Cheaper—Will Not Pay Long's Price.

The \$11,500 fire pumps for the new fireboat will not be sold to the Seattle contractor by the Portland agent, as suggested by the Executive Board.

At the meeting of the Executive Board on Monday morning the committee's bid of \$6,000 for a fireboat, steel throughout, was accepted.

The bid of the American Fire Engine Company through its local agent, A. G. Long, for the fire pumps, at \$11,500, was rejected.

City Auditor Thomas C. Devlin notified the Moran Bros. Company of the board's action, and the following reply was received yesterday:

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 5. Dear Sir—We are in receipt of your of the 4th inst. which has been forwarded to us for construction of the fireboat for your city.

It is true that we estimated on constructing these pumps at \$11,500. We consider the \$11,500 excessive.

We would be pleased if you could advise at an early date as to whether we are going to be awarded this contract or not.

From the above it appears that the Seattle committee intends building Portland's fireboat complete.

Moran Bros. Company's right to do this cannot be disputed, as the specifications for pumps for the boat call for some complete set, consisting of two double-cylinder, vertical, simple duplex, crank and fly-wheel pumps.

It is the supposition of some that the Seattle committee is desirous of "backing out" of its agreement.

DRUG STORE IS BURNED Owner and Clerk Have Narrow Escapes at Sellwood.

The Gem Pharmacy, at 500 Umatilla avenue, in Sellwood, owned by R. W. Pritchard, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Nothing could be done to save the pharmacy, as it was a mass of flames within a few minutes after Pritchard and Mr. Spreckelmeier got outside.

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An exciting episode occurred on Hawthorne avenue, near East 23rd street, yesterday afternoon.

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FIREMEN WHO ARE SAFE

COMMITTEE RECEIVES LIST OF PERSONS PASSING EXAMINATIONS.

Will Recommend Them for Appointment to Executive Board—Number of Changes in Force.

A list of those firemen who have passed the civil service examination and who are recommended for to the Executive Board, a number of changes in the department reported by Chief Campbell and a resolution concerning goods supplied under contract.

It was reported that the Civil Service Commission had received the following persons have passed the necessary examinations qualifying them for positions in the fire department.

Justice Graham Decides That Builders Can't Get Plans for Nothing.

The decision of Justice Graham, of the Mount Court, in favor of Architect Arthur Williamson against Hans Larson for work preparatory to building a house is of interest to architects and the building public.

Justice Graham looked into the law closely and said that he saw no reason why the architect should not receive pay for his services.

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East Side Notes. The houseboat at the foot of East Ash street, which was partly destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, was probably set on fire by a boy, according to a report sent to District Engineer Holden.

Managers of Women of Woodcraft in Session in Portland.

To expert the accounts of the order and to transact general business the quarterly meeting of the managers of the Women of Woodcraft is being held in Portland.

Physician Travels From Los Angeles to Portland in Automobile.

Journeys over Oregon roads in a heavy touring car, the Milwaukee club of Los Angeles, president of the Automobile Club of Southern California, arrived in Portland yesterday.

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SHOCK TO HER NERVES.

Katie Kierly Suffers From Experience With Highwaymen.

Miss Katie Kierly, who resides on the Cornell road, was still suffering from shock yesterday as the result of the attempt of two masked and armed highwaymen to rob her.

Just then, two farmers drove up in a wagon, and the strangers turned on their new prey.

"Stop," yelled one of the robbers, but the girl ran to the home of F. C. Hagerman, on the Cornell road, and told her story.

Police Captain Moore at once sent out two policemen, who saw the girl's home, yesterday.

LICENSE CAMP MEETINGS. Policeman Says They Are as Much Trouble as Circus.

Shall religious camp meetings, within the city limits, be the same as the circus, Isaacson thinks that \$30 a day will be just about the right figure.

Dying Girl May Go to Jail. It is expected that Municipal Judge Hogue will drop the charges against Violet Stinet, who was recently arrested in a house on Everett street.

Waifs of the Street. Four men were secured by the police on the East Side last night and were taken in charge, as they were thought to be acting suspiciously.

NEW FIGHT ON CANAL. Opponents of Panama Treaty Accept View That It is Unconstitutional.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 6.—The latest advice from Bogota, states that the advertisement of the Panama Canal treaty has assumed a new attitude.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Vandeville at the Empire. The audiences at the Empire Theater continue to demonstrate that vaudeville is a popular form of amusement.

Touch Typewriting. Are the up-to-date systems adopted by 75 per cent of the business schools in the United States, including the largest.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 6.—Maximum temperature, 75; minimum temperature, 58; river reading, 11 A. M., 8.0 ft., change in 24 hours, -0.1 ft.

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