Executive Board Decides on Fire-Fighter.

MUST BE BUILT IN PORTLAND

Yew Bids Will Be Advertised For as Well as For Albina Ferry-The Council Will Be Asked to Vote Money for More Policemen.

FIREBOAT.-New bids for a wooder boat are to be advertised for, with the stipulation that the boat is to

POLICE FORCE.-Employment of 30 additional policemen is favored, and Council will be asked to appropriate \$2100 a month to pay the salaries. FIRE DEPARTMENT.-Repairs of old stations and purchase of new engine is urged. Council will be

asked to appropriate \$10,000. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION .-Thad S. Potter resigns as secretary, and J. W. Blain is elected his suc-

MORRISON STREET BRIDGE Form of contract with City & Suburban Company is approved. ALBINA FERRY.-Bids are to be advertised for; old ferry landing on Albina, are to be purchased.

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Portland will now have a new fireboat the matter having been decided at yester-day's meeting of the Executive Board The boat will be of wood. It will be built

n Portland, Of these conditions there is no doubt as the board so decided by unanimous vote. It was made one of the stipulations of the new call for bids that the boat must be built within the city limits. This practically excludes all but local build-ers, although outsiders may bid, provided they can arrange to construct the boat New bids will be advertised for at They will be opened a week from next Friday, with a view to awarding the

the subcommittee upon the last bids for a steel boat, which were regarded as being in excess of the amount that can be paid. The report contained as a steel boat which were regarded as being in excess of the amount that can be paid. be paid. The report contained no recom-mendations or suggestions. There was a significant silence for half a minute, and

Mr. Boise stood up.

"There is but one thing left for us to do, and that is to ask for bids for a wooden boat," he said. "I have favored the steel boat from the first, but it is now apparent that such a thing is important to the steel boat from the first, but it is now apparent that such a thing is important by the steel boat from the first, but it is now apparent that such a thing is important by the steel by the ste practicable. What we must have now is oden boat fitted up with American fire engine pumps."

Steel Hull Too Costly,

ose are also my views," said Mayor Williams. 'It is the only thing we can do. If we have good pumps, it doesn't make such a great difference about the hull, so long as it will carry the pumps around in the river. There is one thing certain, and that is that we can't pay out every dollar of the appropriation into a steel hull, because there is much other equipment that will be necessary for the boat. All that must be taken into consid-

Mr. Curtis then gave his views of the "While I have stood out for a steel huil right along," he said, "I now see that it is impossible, and I favor the oden hull. That will give Portland builders a chance to compete. We have several competent and reliable firms here who were excluded before because we insisted on steel. Now they will have a chance to bid. And I am sure the people of Portland would be better satisfied in for Portiand wound he better satisfied in knowing that the money was going to local builders. Furthermore, it is a great advantage to have the boat built right here, where we can watch the progress of the work, and know from day to day just what is being done. I believe this boat should be built here, even if the cost is a few hundred dollars more than the cost

of building elsewhere."
"But," interposed Mr. Bolse, "have we any right under the charter to distinguish between bidders? We might make it one of the stipulations that the boat must be built here. That would not necessarily exclude outsiders, as they could come

here with their paraphernalia."

Mr. Sichel took issue with the statement that outsiders could come here to build one boat. Architect Ballin settled the matter by explaining that comparatively small preparations are required for a wooden hull. He said the carpenter work on the structure would not amount to

more than \$10,000.
"We will be criticised if we make distinctions in bidders, and, again, it will be a matter of criticism if outsiders are allowed to build the boat," said Mr. Boise, "Criticised and be hanged!" exclaimed Mr. Fliedner, warmly. "We must expect to be criticised no matter what we do. to stand it, and I don't see why we

Boat to Be Built in Portland,

Mr. Howell, who has been urging, in behalf of the Portland labor unions, that the boat be constructed here, then made a formal motion to the effect that stipula-tions requiring the building of the boat in Portland be inserted in the call for bids. The motion was unanimously carried, and Architect Ballin was instructed to proceed to draw up plans preparatory to calling for bids.

While they were on the subject of boats

the matter of the new Albina ferry was brought up and discussed. The special committee appointed to act in the matter, presented recommendations that the Auditor be instructed to advertise at once for hids, and also that the old ferry landing on the East Side be sold to the highest bidder, and that lots 8 and 9 in Albina be purchased. The report was promptly ndonted.

Police Force May Be Enlarged.

That the police force needs reinforcements, as was recommended by the police committee, met with the support of the Executive Board. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted that 30 new policemen should be added to the roster in view of the rapid increase in the size of the city and the metropoli-tan conditions that exist. The report set out that the present force of 70 men is in-sufficient for perfect order. It was in line with the views recently expressed by Mayor Williams in discussing the ef-ficiency of the police department. The matter was passed up to the Council to provide means for supplying the neces-sary cash, something like \$2100 a month,

to pay 30 additional men. Similar action was taken on a number of recommendations from the fire committee urging that old stations be repaired and other needed improvements be made, all at a cost of about \$10,000, including a

new engine.
Secretary Thad S. Potter, of the Civil Service Commission, presented his resignation to the board in a communication ignation to the board in a communication to Mayor Williams. He stated that the press of private business made it neces-aary for him to leave the service, J. W. Plain was unanimously named as his suc-

Railway Company, governing the use of the new Morrison-street bridge. The form was promptly indersed by the board. It was drawn up in line with the condi tions previously agreed upon; providing that the company is to surrender its prethat the company is to surremer its present franchise in order that the work may be commenced. The operation of cars must not be interfered with for more than 30 days. Except for these 30 days the company is to operate its cars on the old bridge, and later on the new. The franchise expires in 1932. Toll is to be charged on all cars, 3 cents to be paid for thos under 26 feet in length and an addition fee on such cars as exceed that length, the minimum charge to be \$12,000 a year. Should a second company desire a franchise, it is to be charged 5 cents for con mon cars and additional fees for large cars, with a minimum of \$6000 per year.

DIVES INTO A HOLE. Drunken Woman Leaps Among Tim-

bers on East Oak Street.

With her hands above her head in th attitude of a professional high diver, Mrs. Rosa McMann threw herself down among the rough timbers of the uncovered road-way at Grand avenue and East Oak street last evening. Bouncing from one stringer to another, her body finally rested 25 feet from the street level. That she sustained no serious injuries is due more to the luck of those in her condition than to the height of the fall. Walking with deliberation up to the

barrier where the flooring planks are re-moved, Mrs. McMann stepped out upon a single plank, and, when near the center of the exposed space, quietly prepared to jump. While several men looked on pow-criess to stop her foolbardy action, she

poised her hands above her head and made a high dive to the ground below. About 8 o'clock last evening Mrs. Mc-Mann left the restaurant of Mrs. Amelia Hammond, at the corner of Grand avenue and East Oak street. She paused at the door to exclaim "Good-bye, sweetheart," to a man sitting near the entrance. Ac-cording to the statement of the restau-

rant-keeper, she was intoxicated.

From the door of the restaurant to the barricade at the edge of the uncovered roadway is but a few feet. To reach the arrier, she pushed aside a man who was bout to stop her from going out upon the dangerous skeleton of planks. When about two-thirds of the way to the north side, she jumped down among the tim-bers, her body striking their rough surface a number of times, until she lay un-conscious helow.

Officer Wendorf called the patrol-wagon and the still unconscious woman was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. An examination revealed the fact that no bones were broken, though the physicians still fear that internal complications may result from her fall.

Mrs. McMann was unable to give any address, though after a time she recovered sufficiently to tell her name. She is young woman, neatly dressed and of cood looks. The police believe that she

ASKED TO MAKE SPEECHES

Governor and Mayor Invited to Attend Labor Day Celebration.

Mayor Williams and Governor Cham berlain will be invited to attend the union celebration of Labor day at Hawthorne Park next Monday. At the meeting of the special committee last evening, after the session of the Federated Trades Council, city and state to participate.

A telegram will be sent to Governor hamberlein this morning, apprising him of the invitation, which, as in the case of Mayor Williams, was overlooked until last evening. Speeches will be requested of the executive officers.

The details of the celebration have been erfected, and there remains but little more to do to make the celebration the uccess hoped by the committee.

The meeting of the Federated Trades ouncil last evening heard the report of the Labor day committee.

GOVERNORS TO ATTEND.

Irrigation Congress Already Has

sions of the congress at Orden this month It is expected that the chief executives of several other arid and semi-arid states will also be present.

will also be present.

Those who have so far signified their intention of being present are Pardee, of California; Patterson, of Wyoming; Sparks, of Nevada; Peabody, of Colorado; Morrison, of Idaho; and Wells, of Utah.

SALE A HUMMER.

Brownsville Woolen Mills Clearing Suits Out Before Moving.

It is better to sell suits at re

	rowns		Woolen Mills, and this is
			\$ 8.50
\$15.00	suits,	now	\$10.00
\$17.50	sults,	now	
\$20.00	suits,	now	\$15.00
\$22.50	suits,	now	\$10.50
500 ;	pairs o	f pure	wool pants, worth from
\$4 to	\$6, all	bunch	ned at \$2.50 per pair.
Stor	re on	Was	hington street, between
Eltet	and t	Secon	d. New location will be

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. U. Gartner, a McMinnville capitalist,

B. F. Brock, a well-known logger of Stella, is at the Imperial. Judge Abe Axtell, of Clarke County, Wash., is a guest at the Perkins. E. W. Dixon, special agent of the Land

Office at Seattle, is at the Perkins. W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, came to town yesterday and is at the Perkins. Representative J. G. Megler and Mrs. Megler, of Brookfield, Wash., are at the

W. A. Watts, of Baker City, who is inerested in the Independence mine in that section, is at the Imperial. Miss Irene James, of Baker City, was at

the Imperial yesterday on her way to visit her father, C. W. James, superin-tendent of the State Penitentiary. A. C. Thomas, superintendent of tele-graphs for the Associated Press, is visit-

ing the local offices of the organization Mr. Thomas is also in charge of the Chicago division. S. E. Gruenstein, telegraph editor of the Chicago Evening Post, is at the Portland for a brief stay on his vacation trip, which has included the California cities.

He will return home by way of Puget NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- (Special.) - North-

western people registered at New York hotels today as follows: Portland-Fifth avenue, A. Graydon. Sumpter, Or.-Morton, W. J. Cronin, Pendleton, Or.-Grand Union, R. E.

Ringer.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 4.—H. H. Glifry, of Portland, legislative clerk of the United States Senate, left today for Oregon on a two

LABOR DAY MONDAY. We Will Be Closed All Day.

During our great alteration sale, come and see what we are doing in ladies' suits, suits, skirts and waists; men's shirts, un-Right was unanimously named as his successor.

Bridge Contract Approved.

City Attorney McNary presented the form of contract that is to be entered into

Delegation Will Not Talk About Knowles.

INCIDENT SAID TO BE CLOSED

Meanwhile, Other Aspirants for Fed. eral Jobs May Have to Wait-What Are Brownell's Chances Now!

Some time ago the Oregon delegation esolved to distribute no more offices until the Knowles matter reached an end. Now arises the all-important question: Has that dispute seen its finish, or will

the delegation carry the war into the enemy's country? If the Knowles affair is relegated to the political junkpile, the aspirants for other offices would be overjoyed to know it. But if the delegation is going to "look into" things still further and to adhere to its resolution of letting the other appointments walt, a number of anxious gentlemen sign beautily.

gentlemen sigh heavily.
"That," Senator Mitchell was overheard to say yesterday, meaning thereby the Knowies case, "that is a closed incident, entirely closed," and the Senator spoke in a far-away, forgetful tone, as if the incident had been closed a myriad of years, "Oh! Oh! Oh! I'm not talking politica," declared Senator Fulton, "nor land offices, either. I'm through," and off posted the Clatsop gentieman to board the train for

"There's nothing more to be said about it," is Senator Mitchell's stereotyped re-ply to the thousand and one questions that assail his cars every day about Mr. Knowles. Too much has been said al-ready. The stuff in the newspapers has

ready. The stuff in the newspapers has done no good. It's really done harm."

It's "Knowles" when the senior Senstor opens his door of mornings and emerges from "500" to go to breakfast. It's "Knowles" at the elevator, and even the colored flunkey who takes your hat at the dining room thinks the name in his thoughts. And through the live-long day it's "Knowles." "Knowles." No wonder It's "Knowles," "Knowles." No wonder Senator Mitchell is tired of the talk, Could any man in his place be otherwise? The delegation, or rather three members of it, met yesterday; yea, a couple of times. Representative Williamson was

there with the Senators. Representative Hermann was not present, for he is still looking up rivers and harbors in his district. The conferences were in Senator Mitchell's room, but the keyhole told no tales; neither did the crack under the

However, it's pretty close to the truth to guess that the delegation will make no more recommendations yet a while. It will first go back to Washington. It will interview the President, and may be Secretary Hitchcock. Then, when it has learned where it is at, it will distribute ore of the offices.

And yet, perhaps, the incident is only emporarily closed. The intention of the felegation to "see" the President may mean that the eplaode will be opened again. But the padlock of eternity will ot be attached until after the delegation goes back to Waashington for the special session of Congress in November.

Yet in this procedure the delegation is likely to meet more trouble. The Interior Department wants successors appointed to Register E. M. Brattain and Receiver Harry Bailey at Lakeview, and wants new men right away. Some time ago Inspector Linnen "took in" the Lakeview office and didn't find affairs to the liking of the department. If Secretary Hitchcock has as strong a pull with the President at Lakeview as at La Grande, he might make more trouble for the delegation.

Anyhow, the Knowles jolt is going to make the delegation careful about its OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 4.—The Governors of six Western states have so far notified the officials of the National Irrigation Congress that they will attend the second control of the office of District Attorney on a "fiyer" after the Senate meets, and that making of the control of the second control of the cont

the race. The members of the delegation feel 'sore," but they attribute that feeling not so much to what Secretary Hitchcock did to them as to what the public and the newspapers have said in comment. For newspapers have said in comment. For them to say that they are going to fight the Secretary would be impolitic, indeed; therefore, they don't say it. The fight might go the wrong way if President Roosevelt is standing behind his Secre-tary, as he appears to be doing. Senator Mitchell declined to be inter-viewed yesterday about whether other ap-pointments will be held up. He was bleased to know that work was progress-

pleased to know that work was progress-ing on Columbia Bar. "Yes," he re-marked, "I hope to see another appropriation for the bar made by this Congress."

Neither could Senator Futton be induced to leak any informatiton on the subject proposed. "I am opposed," he remarked, "to forest reserves in Western Oregon. I am opposed to more reserves anywhere so long as the present lieu land laws re-main in force."

NOTICE.

Before Deciding Definitely Upon Your Piano, Investigate This.

For \$198, on paymentts of \$5.00 a month we will sell you a better, and in every way more serviceable, plane than can be obtained elsewhere for \$275, and for \$218. on payments of \$5.00 a month, we will furnish you an instrument such as you cannot hope to get from any other dealer in this city, or elsewhere, even under most desperate conditions, for less than

This is no mere idle talk, but fact, and will be found exactly so if you will but carefully investigate.
Our planes are fully warranted in every respect, and, remember, ours is the only store that says) "Money back if not abso-

utely satisfactory, or instrument is not in every way as represented. We carry also the three leading and best planes on earth-Chickering of Bos-ton, Weber, New York, and Kimball, Chi-

Eliers' Piana House, largest, most re-ponsible and leading dealers, corner Washington and Park streets,

ODD DECORATIONS

Can Be Seen at the B. B. Rich Curlo Store.

If you have a small nook in your hall den that you want to decorate, you can just exactly what you want at the B. B. Rich Curlo Store. If you want to make a present for something for a home come up and look what we have from all over the world. The entrance is on Sixth street near Washington. We occupy the entire upper floor.

Never fall to cure sick headache, often the very first dose. This is what is said by all who try Carter's Little Liver Pills.



Store open tonight until 9:30-Special values in every department.

Meier & Frank Company | Meier & Frank Company

Our line of "Peninsular" Stoves and Ranges is now at its best-Fifty models in all the new styles and sizes. Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases-The largest variety of best styles to be found in the West. Monday next, September 7, Labor Day, this store will be closed all day.

Holiday Shopping Must Be Done

The store being closed all day Monday makes it necessary to provide all necessaries in wearing apparel and outing goods today. The store is filled with new, desirable merchandise of every description. Selecting for the double period of rest and recreation can be done with

greater pleasure than ever before. For your convenience the store remains open tonight until 9:30. Special values in every department.

50c Hosiery 29c Pair



No inflated value but standard 50c value for 29c-Hosiery supremacy you can't question-1000 pairs of the finest gauze lisle and lace lisle Hosiery, all the newest and most desirable styles to be found found anywhere - Hermsdorf dye, all sizes, every pair the regular 50c value, a bargain in hosiery never equaled in the annals of local retailing-Buy all you want today at the marvelously low price of, pair

29 Cents

Neckwear Bargains



Here's your chance to buy Outing neckwear at a big sav-

100 handsome cotton madras Stock ties for women, plain white and fancy color combinations, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, choose today 19c at, each New 50c lace shirtwaist collars in attractive styles, great bargains at the low 37c Immense display of new Fall Neckwear in exclusive styles in silk and cotton. Lace Collars-Superb variety at all prices.

Sole Portland agents for the famous "Keiser" Neckwear for women-Beautiful styles

Fownes' Gloves 83c Per Pair

A great Saturday Sale of Fownes famous Mesh Gloves for women -500 pairs in the lot, blacks, whites and modes, all sizes. Today's price

83c per pair

Perrin's French Kid Gloves

New Fall and Winter styles, now ready, in all the latest shades; complete assortment of sizes.

French Muslin Underwear Bargains



Fifty Pieces at About One-Half Price for Today

Cleaning up our high-class stock of imported French Underwear. About fifty pieces all told-gowns and corset covers. Beautiful pieces. Hand-embroidered Corset Covers, lace trimmed, edging and insertion, finest lawns and cambrics, novelties worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, only twenty of them all told,

\$10 French Gowns \$5.98

Twenty-five magnificent imported French Night Gowns made of the very finest materials, hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed styles, gowns worth \$10.00 each, for today they will be sold at the \$5.98 special low price of each

Men's Wear Bargains

The latest Fall styles in Suits and Overcoats. The hand-

somest materials, best linings and a fit guaranteed in every in-

stance. We can save you 25 per cent on every purchase.

\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

Groceries—Low Priced

We sell pure foods at surprisingly low prices. You can save

hundreds of pennies every week by phoning your orders to

Men's Clothing, Men's Furnishing

Goods-the new Fall styles. Stock

about complete, the largest assortments

-as always, the lowest prices. Wear-

ing apparel for dress or outing. Sup-

ply your Monday needs before 9:30

tonight (store closed all day Monday.)

Men's Golf Shirts in neat stripes and

figures; made of the best madras, in

plain or pleated fronts, all \$1.10 sizes; rag. \$1.50 values...

Men's Fancy Half Hose in striped and

lace effects, all sizes, big as-sortment, pair, only 17c

Men's light-weight, natural wool Shirts

and Drawers for present wear, all

sizes, regular \$1.00 garment, 89c

New Neckwear, new collars, new

Men's Clothing

Don't fail to see our line of Suits at

Specials for today include-

Shirts, etc.

Saturday Bargains in **Jewelry and Drug Sundries**

A very inviting list of specials-a big saving on every item -look through the list carefully.

40c Sterling Silver Scarf 19c Pins, special today ... 50c Brooches, gold with a variety of settings. 19c

Gold-plated Hat Pins, 35c and 50c values, in big variety..... 18c Florodora Back Combs, 6c up-to-date styles, each ... 6c

25c Stick Pins, gold, French gray and oxidized, 9c 50c Chain Purses 29c Imported Almond Oil Castile Soap, 4-lb bars, reg-ular 75c value 59c A guaranteed Razor, 49c

35c 9-in. Shears, pair 23c 30c 8-in. Shears, pair.... 19c All 25c Shears, pair 17c 10c Stick Sealing Wax ... 4c New Jewelry novelties arriv-

ing daily. 60 per cent discount on all Burnt Leather Kodak Albums.

Boys Clothing



School season commences Tuesday. Are the boys fitted out? Here's a Boys' Clothing Store second to none -Just the kind of clothes that look well and stand hard wear. The Fall and Winter styles now ready-the pricing the lowest in town.

New Sailor Suits \$5 to \$10 Young Men's Suits in all latest styles and fabrics \$10 to \$20 New Russian Blouse Suits\$5 to \$7.50 New Norfolk Suits\$2.25 to \$10

35c Ribbons 15c Yard

Novelties in Little Boys' Kilts and Overcoats ... \$5 to \$10

We continue on sale today the grandest Ribbon bargain ever offered in the city.-Thousands of yards of beautiful allsilk satin taffera ribbon, 41 inches wide, in all the leading shades, mais, pink, white, red, navy, blue, old rose, cream; regular 35c quality, today-

15 cents a yard

Meier & Frank Company

Three packages Jell-O .. 25c Blue Label Catsup 20c Baker's unsweetened Chocolate 35c

One pound Royal Baking

Powder

21/2-lb. cans Minced Clams 25c Three packages Seeded Raisins 25c New California Figs, pkg 10¢ C. & B. Kippered Herring 25c

Private Exchange 4. These demonstrate: Eagle Milk, can 15c Maraschino Cherries, qt. 65c Press Matches, 6 pkgs... 25c 1-lb jar Chipped Beef... 25c Ham Loaf, can 10c Two 1-lb. cans Corned Beef 25c Sapolio, pkg 7c Postum Cereal 20c Fig-Prune Cereal, pkg.. 20c Standard Soap, 11 cakes. . 25c Two cans Sliced Pineapple 15c C. & B. Lucca Oil, quart 65c

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