

PAY FOR FIREMEN

City May Acquire Permanent Force.

SYSTEM IS NOW INADEQUATE

Executive Board Favors Fully-Paid and Well-Disciplined Department if Financial Trouble Can Be Overcome.

YESTERDAY'S WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. IMPROVEMENTS—First step taken toward the installation of full-paid fire department.

After the first of the year Portland may make the valuable acquisition of a full-paid and perfectly disciplined fire department, which has long been considered by officials and citizens as a crying need.

At the recent box factory fire, said Mr. Sharkey, "the chief could not get enough men to handle the situation."

MUST DESTROY BUILDINGS.

That immediate action be taken toward the demolition of the tumble-down structure owned by Jacob Kamm, at the northeast corner of the Washington street.

After months of effort the case now stands thus: The Fire Marshal, the City Engineer and a special committee have reported that the buildings referred to and owned by Jacob Kamm are a "menace and danger" to life and property.

"I understand," said Mayor Williams, "that the attorneys for Mr. Kamm have consented to remove all but the building standing on the corner."

Contract to Feed Prisoners.

contract having expired, the proprietor, William Kemmer, bid for a new contract, offering to feed the prisoners for 9 cents per meal.

Residents along Sacramento avenue presented a protest against the installation of a fire engine-house on that boulevard.

No Free Drinking Fountains.

THE THREE PORTLANDERS ABROAD. Colonel Harrington, F. M. Warren and John Barrett Meet.

THE NUMEROUS FRIENDS IN THIS CITY OF Colonel J. Harrington, one of the proprietors of the mill at the mouth of Pillar Rock.

days Stanley's camp on the Nehalem has been shut down and 75 men discharged.

CANADIANS ARE SORE. Lawyer From British Columbia Says Patriots There Are Angry.

Logging Camps Close Down.

Business Items.

THE JUVENILE REPUBLIC PLAYS A PRANK



TO DESERT DOWIE'S FOLD. DISSATISFIED MEMBERS OF ZION WILL COME TO OREGON.

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ment of Postal Clerk Q. A. Leigh to the position formerly held by Mr. Barrett will now be permanent.

FLAW IN ALASKAN ACT. Public Schools Getting Little Benefit From License Moneys.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Nov. 5.—A serious flaw has been found in the recent act of Congress which provides that 50 per cent of all license moneys paid for business carried on outside incorporated towns in Alaska shall be set aside to be expended for school purposes outside incorporated towns in that territory.

Had Adventures Galore. W. W. Lyons Meets Ruffians of Various Descriptions.

Left-handed Luke, the Lion-hearted Lad, and all the other heroes of the dime novel aren't it with W. W. Lyons.

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Train Collides With Fire Truck. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—While responding to an alarm of fire, five firemen of a truck company were seriously injured last night.

Infants Thrive on cow's milk that is not subject to any change of composition.

WANT MORE ROOM

Pilots Don't Like Plans for New Bridge.

FAVOR ROLLING LIFT DRAW

Opinion of Meeting Called by United States Engineers' Office Condemns Swinging Span for Morrison Street.

A public meeting, called by Major Langfitt, Chief of the United States Engineers' Bureau in this city, was held yesterday in his office to consider the question of whether the new Morrison-street bridge should be a swinging draw.

While the City of Portland must pay for the construction of the new bridge, the plans must first be approved by the Federal authorities, and it was with a view of ascertaining the merits and demerits of the plans prepared by the city engineers that Major Langfitt asked for public expression of opinion.

Captain F. B. Jones, of the Willamette Towing Company, has been started so that the business which passes through the bridge to points above it on the river, is steadily and rapidly increasing.

Captain Jones pointed out that the wider the draw, the easier it was to take a vessel through, and consequently the less time was lost both by the ship and by the traffic on the bridge.

Major Langfitt asked what the pilots deemed a proper width of opening in a bridge handling the traffic that the Portland bridges do.

"That is more than twice as much as the width of the present draw," said Major Langfitt.

"The question seems to be," said Major Langfitt, "whether the erection of a new bridge shall be postponed until the city has more money, or whether it shall go ahead with the present plans."

Charges Rabbis With Cruelty. DENVER, Nov. 6.—Oliver E. Tufts, an officer of the Humane Society of Colorado, today swore to informations against several Jewish rabbis of this city charging them with cruelty to animals in their method of butchering beef cattle.

Vatican Accepts '04 Invitation. ROME, Nov. 6.—An official acceptance has been written by Monsignor Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, under instructions from the Pope, accepting the invitation to be represented at the St. Louis Exposition.