WELCOME THE VISIT

nen who drew pay for work last n

W. C. Elliott, city engineer George Scoggin, assistant engineer. A. M. Shannon, chief denuty. E. Buester, chief draughtsman. E. Breitnaph, assistant draughtsman. E. Sandeberg, computer.

City Engineer's Office.

untington, stenographer
Bodman, inspector, grade A
Powell, inspector, grade A
aden, inspector newers
Elilott, inspector bridges

Oliver, transitman.

Moran, engineer of steam roller.

M. Caywood, sewer inspector, \$2.50

3. McLoughlin, sewer inspector, 42.50 per day. E. J. Maxwell, sewer inspector, \$2.50

per month K. Carr, sidewalk imspector, \$75 per

month rank Brandes, sidewalk inspector, \$75

oer month Ohlhoff, sidewalk inspector, \$75 per

day Rankin, sidewalk inspector, \$75 per

Ward, street inspector, \$2.56 per day J. Duckworth, street inspector, \$2.50

per day. W. J. Hansen, street inspector, \$2.50

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lever Merges, street inspector, \$2.50 day
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Moran, engineer roller, \$10 month.
Il Brown, engineer roller, \$10 month.
Il Brown, engineer, \$70 per month
Illium Eyan, laborer streets, \$2 day
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J. McLeod, foreman bridges, \$4 day

T. Birchard, carpenter bridges, \$3 day

A. Copterro, carpenter bridges, \$3 day
James Fisher, carpenter bridge, \$3 day
Mels Thompson, carpenter bridge, \$3 day

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day

Henry Holz, carpenter bridges, \$3 day

Nels Reed, carpenter bridges, \$3 day

A. U. Gillien, carpenter bridges, \$3 day

W. T. Andrews, superintendent of

street repairs, \$125 per month...

Total payroll in February\$5713.07

men; at least that was the number up to

several days ago, when four were dis-charged from the tax-collecting depart-ment. Up to that time 29 were employed

the time in order to escape being snowed under and that the clerks earn every

dollar they get.
"We shall have collected \$1,500,000," said

Mr. Powell, "during the six-weeks period

now and the rush is yet to come."

Employes in the Sheriff's office are as

Sheriff's Office.

Tax Department.

T. C. Powell, superintendent night force, for actual time employed, \$5 a day Total number deputies in tax department, 1994, 39; 1963, 32; 1962, 39.

Judge Carey Visits Courthouse to Straighten Out Tangle.

Judge Carey, chairman of the County

use yesterday morning. The object of visit was to look after a little trouble

Central Committee, went up to the Court-

that had arisen over a proposed campaign

Deputy County Auditor. "Contributions were entirely voluntary." explained Mr. Burckhardt last night, "none was com-pulsory and everybody who attached his name did so with that understanding."

But several gave grudgingly. They remarked that though they might be willing to contribute, and though they meant no disrespect to Mr. Burkhardt, they pre-

ferred to give in some other way or at

Steele, distribution clerk.
e C. Durham, cashier.
Lownsdale, clerk.
Didwell, clerk.
Rankin, clerk.
Brown, clerk.
Lowe, clerk.

C. B. Johnson, deputy
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aming, sidewalk inspector, \$75

P. Lillis, sidewalk inspector, \$75

Sheriff and City Engineer Will Play Hosts.

NOT AFRAID OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Elliott "Will Take Great Pleasure in Satisfying Taxpayers' League"-- Mr. Storey Only Wants a Fair Show.

Sheriff Storey and City Engineer Elliott didn't seem perturbed yesterday by the M. promise of a visit from the Taxpayers' J. League. They even smiled. F. W. Mulkey, president of the league, wasn't perturbed, either. He smiled, too.

Up in the County Courthouse and the City Hall tongues of Mitchell persuasion were asking: "What is the Taxpayers' League anyhow?"

In his office down town L. J. Goldsmith, secretary of the League, responded: "A league of some 60 of the biggest taxpayers "But we can't find them out," ex-

claimed the voices up town. "Who are

names. In the list were such as W. M. Ladd, A. L. Mills, J. C. Ainsworth, Walter F. Burrell, J. N. Teal, J. C. Flan-ders, Dr. A. J. Glesy and ever so many

Mr. Mulkey mailed five scaled envelopes to as many big citizens yesterday. In each envelope was a note. In each note the recipient was requested to serve on the committee which is to nose through the office of the Sheriff and the City En-gineer. The identity of the five gentlemen Mr. Mulkey kept secret. Whether they will accept remains to be seen, but one of them, A. L. Mills, will doubtless decline, since he will be in California most of this

The job of investigating the offices may not prove congenial, inasmuch as Mitchell politicians condemn the League of nursing political designs in its bosom. This im-putation the League indignantly resents.

Object of Investigation. Affairs in the two offices don't look right to the executive committee of the League. That's what President Mulkey said yes-terday and then added, "though I don't know for sure that the offices are used

r political purposes."
"And if you find the offices conducted "Then we'll say nothing about them.
It is not the policy of the League to commend the honesty of public servants.
They are presumed to be honest.

"We investigated the City Engineer's office less than a year ago. The information then acquired may serve a use-

ful purpose now."
"Yes," remarked City Engineer Elliott in his City Hall office. "the Taxpayers' League investigated this office about a year ago. I would respectfully refer the gentlemen to their findings at that time. This office was then conducted to their satisfaction. And I shall take great pleasure in satisfying them again." But the brusque Sheriff was more forceful in his English. And the Sheriff's broad shoulders and manly form lent

emphasis to his remarks. The Sheriff stood in the Courthouse between the east and west doorways, while the cold wind played pranks with his long-tailed coat.

"If the Taxpayers' League, as it calls itself," declared the guardian of the county's peace, "will open its roll of membership and admit taxpayers like those in there," beckoning toward the rax-collecting department, where a crowd of property-owners were seeking to en-rich the county exchequer, "we'll elect money officers for the League who have some month

Sheriff Wants a Square Deal.

"If the Taxpayers' League, as it calls itself, will compare the report of its smelling committee on this office two years ago and of its smelling committee four years and of its smelling committee is going to make on my incumbency, the H. G. Schneider, office greent Sheriff—that means me—will be L. A. Harlow, deputy. Mighty rejoiced.

highly rejoiced.

"If the League will give us a square deal it will find that in the first li months of my incumbency I saved the county \$5,990, compared with the record of my predecessor, and that in my two years of service I shall have saved the county \$30,990. If the League will give us a fair show the will do credit in itself and we shall be it will do credit to itself and we shall be gratified for the favor."

Free From Political Prejudice.

"We have been very careful," said Secretary Goldsmith, "to keep our League free from political sympathy or prejudice. Politics will not be admitted into our organization, that's positive. The investi-gation which the League now purposes to make is actuated by no political motive C. H. Carey, leader of the Mitchell or-

ganization which elected Storey and El-Hott, believes that the public approves the year. He says that those improvem have aided the progress of the city enhanced its appearance. The work has cost considerable money, but was required by the conditions of the times.

"We are in an era of improvement and progress," said Judge Carey last night.

"Street improvements were one of the first needs of the city when the Mitchell or-ganization went into power less than two years ago. Some individuals may complain, but I believe the people in general commend the improvements and wish

But Simon workers are going to use the heavy expenditures of the city engineer's office for battering the Mitchell faction. They have set about showing up extravagance to taxpayers. They aver that employes in the office are hired for politi-

cal purposes and that they fritter away their time in shouting polities. Last year street and sidewalk im-provements according to Mr. Elliott's report to the Mayor at the close of the

Street	Sidewalk	Improvemen
Seene		24

Streets-	Miles.
New asphalt pavement	1.49
Old asphalt pavement repaired	9 99
Stone block pavement	700
Wood block payement	7.0
Wood block pavement replaced	** *19
Wood blick pavement replaced	101
Bituminous macadam	
Macadam *****************************	2768
Gravel pavement	6.33
Plank roadway	00
Graded streets unpaved	42
Graded streets uppaved	. 11.09
Total	90.90
Sidewalks-	
Wand	
Wood	26,52
Coment	60,20
	-
Total	70.82
New sewers	12.70
Court	149 WW

NOT IN THE ARENA

Mayor Williams Will Not Enter the Campaign.

HE SETS ALL RUMORS AT REST

Not Working With Either Faction, Although He Favors Mitchell's Re-Election and Thinks Factions Should Get Together.

In spite of the importunities of many politicians, Mayor Williams will take no active part in the coming primary elec-tion, and therefore the Mitchellites have nothing to hope for from him and the Simonites have nothing to fear. Mayor Williams deprecates factional politics, he is even optimistic enough to hope that the warring Republicans will sometime cease their troubling and the party be at rest. Upon the broad ground that it is unwise to change Senators often, Mayor Williams advocates the return of Senator Mitchell to Washington in 1997. With the local factional fight he will have naught

Nevertheless Dame Rumor has been busy with tales of what the Mayor would and wouldn't do in the approaching elec-tion. Enthusiastic Mitchellites have said that Mayor Williams would take the stump for them. Simonites have laughed the tale to scorn, and have even inti-mated that the efforts of Mitchell leaders to guide the Mayor in the way they thought he should go were not only ineffectual but reactive. To all of which gossip Mayor Williams has put an end. Yesterday a reporter asked the Mayor if he had any objection to stating his position in the approaching contest between the factions of the Republican party. "There is a good deal of gossip about what

your views are, and no two tales are alike," said the reporter. "I don't see," replied Mayor Williams, "that my views on the matter are of any great consequence, but I'll say this: "I do not intend to take any active part in any way in the approaching ele

"I never have, and do not now, consider myself as particularly identified with either faction of the Republican party, and my-opinion is that if the leaders would be a little more conciliatory, the differences now existing in the party here

might be reconciled.
"I wish to say that the merits or demerits of the present city administration are in no way involved in the coming June election, as there are no city officers then to be elected, and, if no party is benefited, certainly no party ought to be prejudiced by what the city administration has said or done. As to the next Sena-torial election I have this to say: I be-lieve Senator Mitchell has made an indus-trious and useful Senator, and I have been long enough in public life to know that with his experience in the Senate and his familiarity with public affairs and men he can do more for the state than a new and In the Sheriff's office are employed 38 to the state of t there instead of displacing them with new for collecting taxes. The men work in three shifts and the lights burn all night. T. C. Powell, superintendent of the night force, said the work was strenuous for the men; that they had to keep busy all

"I have no possible interest in the coming elections not common to every citizen of the county and state."

TO CALL DISTRICT CONVENTION Members Republican Congressional

Committee Meet Today. The number of statements will reach 5,000 or 20,000, and of receipts, 15,000 or 20,000, and of receipts for the money and balances the cash gets \$0 a month. That's small pay, don't you think? About 560 receipts a day are sleaded now and the rush is Members of the Republican Second Dis-trict Congressional Committee will meet portion delegates between the countless.
The convention will nominate a successor to Representative J. N. Williamson.
It is customary for the district conven-

tion to be held the day before the State Convention. The date of the State Convention is April 14. The district commit-tee will probably adopt the apportionment of the state convention. H. S. Wilson, of The D of the district committee and P. L. Willis, of Portland, is secretary. The members

Baker County, Davis Wilcox, Haines. Clatsop County, John C. McCue, Asteria, Columbia County, J. B. Godfrey. Crook County, John Combs, Princelle, Gilliam County, George B. Dukek, Grant County, D. C. Belknap, Harney County, H. S. Bower. Malheur County, A. A. Brown. Morrow County, B. F. Hynd. Mulinomah County, P. L. Willis, Port-

Sherman County, J. B. Hosford. Umatilla County, Thomas Thomp

endleton. Union County, D. B. Hendrix. Wallowa County, C. B. Jennings. Wasco County, J. H. Worsley, The

Wheeler County, A. E. Looney.

SIMON CLUB ORGANIZED.

Seventh Ward Republicans Lining Up--Mitchell Club to Follow.

The Seventh Ward Republican Club was organized in Blanck's Hall, Powell street, Tuesday evening with a membership of about 60. It is a Simon organization. The officers are: President, H. G. Right; secretary and treasurer, Sylvester F. White; vice-presidents: Precinct 38, Edward Gunderson; Precinct 40, Fred Brithbart; Pre-cinct 41, T. M. Edmunds; Precinct 28, W. W. Terry; Precinct 27, Edward Austin

TROUBLE OVER CAMPAIGN FUND The objects set forth in the constitution are: "To promote the interests of the Re-publican party in the Seventh Ward, and particularly to secure economical and efficient service in the administration of the city and county government," and its members are confined to any and all legal voters of the Seventh Ward of the City of Portland who believe in the principles of the Republican party. There will be no dues and expenses will be paid by popular subscriptions. Meetings will be held every fund. Rumors of a certain document upon which loyal adherents of the Mitchell faith had bound themselves to pay speci-fied sums into the fund had reached the nath mad bound themselves to pay speci.

fied sums into the fund had reached the cars of the Judge the day before, and several expostulatory remarks had floated down to him through the telephone wire.

The subscription paper had been put into circulation by F. Otto Burkhard: Denuty County Auditor. "Courtebuttons in Blanck's Hall and organize a club.

NEW DEPUTY SWORN IN.

Blowers Succeeds Roberts, Walter Moore Being Turned Down.

Judge Carey did not object to the con-tributions; in fact he welcomed them and frankly said so, but wished it understood and has taken an active part in politics.

But we have not done so; in fact the members of the County Committee had no advance knowledge of Burkhardt's purpose."

Three deputies in the County Clerk's office, J. S. McCord, F. W. Prasp and H. W. Bamford, removed their names from the paper. Mr. Burckhardt assigned as a reason that they desired to make up a contribution from their own office.

To Bury Frank McMan. Mr. Blowers was engaged in the mer

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"PENINSULAR" STEEL RANGES

Artistic Picture Framing to your order-Large line of new Molding to choose from-Lowest prices We are Sole Portland Agents for "Ostermoor" Elastic Felt Mattresses-Custom Shadework a Specialty-Third Floor

The New Knit Underwear

It is time to think about your coming Underwear needs-The finest of silk, lisle and cotton undergarments in assortments that guarantee a satisfying selection-Buying as we do in enormous quantities direct from the mills we are enabled to quote the very lowest prices.



Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, finest quality, newest styles, silk and lisle mixed, at \$1.50 to \$1.75; all silk at \$3; all sizes. Lisle Thread Vests, pure white, pink or blue, knitted cuff, and fit close at the waist band, all sizes, at\$1.00 and \$1.25 Low neck and sleeveless Vests, lace and hand-crocheted trimming, beautiful new styles at 60¢, 65¢, 85¢, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$3.50 per garment. Handsome new lace trimmed Undervests, at ... \$1.50 to \$2.50

Silk and lisle mixed Vests, hand-

crocheted trimming\$1.50 New Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, \$1.50 and

The above are all imported goods in the finest grades. Domestic Underwear in all the newest Spring styles vests, pants

"Peter Thompson" Clothes

For misses and children; the neatest, most effective and serviceable clothes we know of-Coats and dresses in an immense variety of styles and materials and every garment very reasonably priced

Men's Coats, in navy blue, grays and fancy mixtures, brass buttons and chevron, box effects. They always look neat and stylish.

"Peter Thompson" Sailor Suits, in plain blue, black and white checks and fancy mixtures, ages 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16. See them (Second Floor)



Wash Dresses

For boys and girls aged 1 to 8 years, new styles and materials, plain white and fancies, over 50 styles, all new, this season's garments-it doesn't pay to worry and bother with home sewing when pretty dresses like we're showing can be bought ready made for so little money-

TALCUM POWDER 5c

We place on sale today 1000 cans of Dr. Graves' famous Talcum Powder-the grandest value ever offered at the remarkably low price of 5¢ a can.

Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder ... Se Reg. 15c Dressing Combs, ea. 8¢ Reg. 15c Toothbrushes, ea...9¢ Malvina Lotion27¢ Malvina Cream, jar.....27¢

"4711" SOAP 11c CAKE

5000 cakes of the famous "4711" Soap-the best soap of its kind on the market-a limited quantity to each purchaser at 11¢ a

8-oz. bottle Lambert's Lister-Saunders' 50c Face Powder. 18¢ Pears' Scented Soap, cake . . . 13¢ Pears' Unscented Soap, cake 11¢ Eastman's Talcum Powder.. 11¢ 2-lb. bar Italian Castile Soap

TOILET SOAP 17c BOX

500 boxes of Fancy Toilet Soaps-Carnation, Rose, Boquet, Sweet Cream-3 cakes in a boxalways sold at 25c a box-this sale only 17¢ box.

550 Pairs Lace Curtains

\$6.50 to \$9.50 Values \$4.85



Heals the timely offering for the 748th Friday Surprise Sales, right now when Spring house renovating illustrates the necessity of a pair or two of fine new Curtains for parlor, sitting or bedroom, we offer you the opportunity to supply the need at less than half the usual cost-It's another one of those unusual moneysaving chances made possible only by the great prestige of the Meier & Frank Store in Eastern markets-This offering is the entire stock of a prominent mill agent-550 pairs of handsome Irish Points, 22 patterns, plain and scroll centers, ecru and white, full size, three and a half yards long, 50 inches wide, all new, clean, desirable goods, values from \$6.50 to \$9.50 per pair, on sale

Friday Only \$4.85 Pair

See Fifth-street Window Display

Our Oranges at 25c Doz.

Are the grade the average grocer would ask you 40c a dozen for-order a dozen by phone with them. You'll be surprised at the saving you know it.

The Willamette Machines

At prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$35.00 cannot be equaled by any machine on the market at -have a few things in groceries come along twice the money. Best head, best attachments, ball-bearing, handsomest woodwork, -5 cents on this-2 cents on that-3 cents on ten years guaranteed. Do your Spring sewsomething else-have a dollar saved before ing on a new "Willamette"-makes sewing a pleasure.

Dressmaker's Forms, 32 to 40 sizes, \$3 values at \$2.00 New Spring Footwear for men, women and children



Men's Furnishings

Spring styles in Men's Furnishing Goods The largest and best showing we have ever made and includes everything new, stylish and desirable at the most moderate prices

New Golf Shirts-New Neckwear-New Hosiery-New Collars-New Gloves-New Jewelry-Spring Underwear for men and boys.

Easter Bible Sale

cordance—regular \$2.25 values—till and New Testaments, cloth bindings—regular 59c values— 29c

Prayer and Hymnal, cloth binding, 75c value......43¢ All other Prayer Books and Hymnals at 25 per cent off.

Meier & Frank Company

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Odds and ends in China at exceedingly low prices-Basem't Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens in all grades

New Spring Neckwear for Ladies

The Ladies' Neckwear showing is reaching surprising proportions-Half dozen big express packages arriving every day-The display cannot fail but delight every woman looking for something new and dainty in neck



New Bulgarian Sets, new Turnovers, new Tab Novelties, new Lace Effects, new Ruchings, and new Linen Collars

Go-Carts---Reclining, and Folding

Interested in Go-Carts? Don't buy until you have seen our 1904 New Baby Carriages (third floor).

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of Frank McMahan, who committed sui-cide a few days ago by drinking carbollo acid. John McMahan is a farmer near L. N. Blowers, formerly a merchant of Hood River, was sworn in yesterday as Depaty United States Marshal to fill the place of A. L. Roberts, recently appointed receiver of the La Grande Land held today at Coroner Finley's undertak-Flugene, Or., and will give his brother a respectable burial. The services will be

Long Rallroad Bridge Burned. OMAHA, March 2-A special fro Wray. Colo., to the World-Herald says the Burlington Railroad bridge over the Republican River near the Colorado-Nebrasks line, burned this afternoon.

DECISION IS AGAINST BRYAN. Sealed Letter in Bennett Case Cannot Figure in Present Suit.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 1-Judge Thayer, in the Supreme Court today, sustained a demurrer filed by counsel for Mrs. Philo S. Bennett to the suit of W J. Bryan for construction of the will Mr. Bennett. In the action brought behalf of Mr. Bryan an effort was made to have a sealed letter left by Mr. Ben Mr. Blowers landed the position.

To Bury Frank McMahan.

Coroner Finley found the brother E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c

TF you do not realize how import-I ant your hat is, put on a straw some Winter day and see whether you attract attention.

Gordon Hats are made in all good shapes and cost \$2 less than hats that are no better. 83.00.