IT MAKES A NOISE

Garbage Franchise Arouses Storm of Protest.

COUNCILMEN TALK LOUDEST

They Smell a Scheme, but Mayor Williams Says Rates Are the Maximum-Stiff Price May Be Put on Franchise.

Despite the fact that the promoters of the garbage collection company declare they will not make a cent of profit for the first five years, a storm of protest is being raised against the proposal, an ordi-nance granting the franchise for which will be introduced into the Council this

Among the Councilmen themselves the protest is perhaps the loudest.
"You may be sure that I'll find out is behind the scheme before I vote for it," said Mr. Foeller, of the Second

"I think that it will be changed by a committee," said Mr. Bentiey, of the

"Complaint?" said Mayor Williams yesterday afternoon. "Well, I should say there has been a complaint about the franchise. A man was speaking to me a few moments ago about the high rates of the company, as published. But those rates are to be the maximum charges, rates are to be the maximum charges, and in many cases garbage will be collected for less than is charged now. Garbage collecting is something which must be done. Some people only have it taken away once a month. By that time there is an odor, and it should be made necessary to have it represent of tener than that. sary to have it removed oftener than that, especially during the Summer."

especially during the Summer.

Howard Whiting, manager of the Carbolineum Preserving Company, which
handles the wood-block pavement, is to be the manager of the garbage company. It is understood that C. J. Smith, a Seattle man with other interests in Portland, is another member of the company. Mayor Williams says that the remaining members are substantial citizens here, bu he is not at liberty to disclose their

The Executive Board may take a hand in the matter by placing the value of the franchise. This part of the question will be entirely in the hands of the executive branch of the city government, and if its members believe that the city is being held up they may put a good steep price upon the franchise.

It is the understanding that when the franchise comes up today it will be re-ferred to a special committee. In addi-tion to this, it cannot pass until after 60 days from first being advertised.

WIDE RANGE OF BIDS. Lundstrom Will Build City Park

Steps for Half of Next Bid.

From \$950 to \$4140 was the range of the bids on the ornamental concrete steps to the Park-avenue entrance of the City Park, opened by the Park Board yesterday morning. The bids were:

rge Langford

The members of the Park Board thought they waw a chance to get the work done chesply, so the contract was awarded to Lundstrom. He called at the City Hall later in the day, and declared that he knew what he was about, and that he would fulfill the contract at the price stipulated although it was \$1148 less than the lowest other bid.

Ion Lewis, the architect-member of the Park Board, had designed the steps.

Civil Service for Police and Firemen. Detectives and Sergeants in the Police Department must take an examination on May 5. Thus did the Civil Service Commission decide yesterday afternoon. The test for Sergeants will be for promotion only, though the three patrolmen now classed as Sergeants will also be required to take the examination. A new classifi-cation for the Fire Department was also established. Fire captains will be the new name of permanent foremen, as now registered. Those now serving as call foremen will be listed as fire lieutenants. The captains must take an examination soon after May 5. Government licenses of captain and pilot of the fireboat will be

according to experience and general Erickson Pays Extra License.

honored. These must, however, be listed

No remonstrance was made by August against paying the additional \$400 m year for his third bar as ordered by liquor-license committee Monday His representative called at the cense department yesterday with \$100 Erickson is now paying \$1200 a year for the privilege of running his Third and Burnside-street establishment, making him the largest payer of liquor licenses in the city. The breweries which support saloons under proprietors' names may be excepted.

EAST SIDE STILL PROTECTED. Fire Apparatus Will Not Be Kept Away by Morrison Bridge.

For fire protection in Central East Portland, Chief Campbell has arranged to send apparatus from the West Side to answer alarms, and will also install engine No. 3 at No. 7's engine-house on East Third and Pine streets, while the Morrison bridge is closed. East Water street, south to Hawthorne avenue and the Madison bridge, has been opened by a narrow roadway and short fill, so that the hose curs, according to President Joseph Ram-wagon can reach the central district by say, Jr., who has just returned from an way of Madison bridge. Light wagons also can now use that temporary road-way, and heavier ones will be able to when more of a fill has been made on the

It is expected that the engine company will be installed at No. 7s house in about two weeks and Engine Company 9 at Sunnyside at about the same time. There are no eligible firemen at present, but after the examination for appointments next Saturday there will be fireme for these two companies when they are ordered installed. With these arrangements central East Portland will have excellent fire protection during the coming eight months. Besides the fireboat will be moored at the foot of East Wash ington street in a few weeks.

Automobile Was Under Control.

Dr. C. H. Raffety, the well-known pioneer physician, is the latest victim of the automobile fever, and is now the owner of a handsome red car, of which he is very proud. For several weeks he has been attending an automobile school so he could drive his own machine. After de-molishing three or four woodplies Dr. Raffety finally demonstrated his ability to manage the car. Yesterday, after lecturing to an admiring crowd while standing on East Oak street on the philosophy of the machine, he gave the crank at the front several very vigorous turns, "to fire up," he said, and the machine suddenly sprang forward in the direction of the

car, and in spite of the fact that he is not so young as he used to be, swung himself into the seat, determined to go with the investment. Away he and the car went toward the Willamette River, and everybody watched him with buted breath until he reached East Water street, where, to the relief of the spectators,

"When seen afterwards Dr. Raffety re-marked: "Huh, there was not a bit of danger. I had control of the car all the But so far he has not yet been able to persunde his friends to

Special Services at Centenary. Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, of Grace Church breached at Centenary Church last even ing, and this evening Rev. W. H. Selleck will occupy the pulpit. Special services will be held every night during the week. Bishop Cranston is expected by the end of the week, when arrangements will be made to hold union services Sunday morning at Centenary Church to clear off the debt. Rev.W. B. Hollingshead, the pastor, reports that the debt now stands at \$1570, which will be further reduced by the end of the week, when Taylor and Crace Churches will help wipe out what then remains.

THEIR HONOR HURT

where, to the relief of the spectators, he managed to make the turn south by a High School Boys Indignant at Charges Made.

JOIN IN DEMAND FOR PROOF

Almost Every Boy Signs Protest Against Reflections Made on Their Morals and Defends Girl Students From Reflections.

Indignation reigns supreme among the boy students of the High School over the allegations made a few days ago of immoral practices among their number.

The boys are up in arms to protest against the aspersions which have been man. He goes up there on the 11 o'clock car and remains on duty until morning.

This is the best the Chief could do fee

TO HONOR

MEMORY OF

PROMINENT

ATTORNEY

A meeting of members of the Multnomah County bar will be held

in Department No. I of the State Circuit Court at 9:30 o'clock this morning, to take action relative to

the memory of the late Louis T.

will be appointed, and arrangements



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Principal N. W. Boland reports that the attendance at the Montavilla School now numbers 401, which is the high-water mark for the school year. This is about a 20 per cent increase over what the attendance was last year.

A dredger is deepening the river at the

foot of East Washington street, where the fireboat will be moored, and on East Water street a piledriver is being preared for the work of building the dock nd approach.

Past Supreme Master Workman Tate, A. O. U. W., addressed the members of the order last evening in Hill's Hall in Upper Albina, under the auspices of the Albina Lodges. He will speak this even-ing in the Logus building. Grand avenue, under the auspices of Fidelity Lodge, No. 4. Mr. Tate is explaining the workings of the proposed assessment plan to the

O. R. & N. RUNNING AGAIN.

Burnt River Bridge Repaired and Through Traffic Resumed.

the offices of the O. R. & N. to the effect that the bridge across Burnt River, which was destroyed by the recent flood, has existed for several days had been rais A telegram from General Manager Calvin ordered that freight and passenger trains be sent through on schedule time, as all ald be in readiness for through trips The usual schedule has by last night. seen resumed and no further trouble is anticipated unless another flood should This is not considered likely so ong as the weather remains as it is at The temperature is too low for apid melting of snow, The traffic of the O. R. & N. has been

sriously hampered ever since the bridge went out, and it will be several days be fore it can be entirely straightened out. The most serious results have been ex-perienced by the postoffice. Postmaster Bancroft stated yesterday that he was still three days beaind on all letter mat-ter, though the paper mail is about up to date. He hopes to get the mails straight-ened out within a day or two if no further delays occur.

NEW HARRIMAN POSITION.

Chief Engineer Will Pass Upon Improvements of Four Roads.

SALT LAKE April 19.-According to the Deserct News, the auditing system of the Harriman lines will shortly be moved to Chicago from Omaha, and a chief engineer is to be appointed who will pass upon all improvements under way and yet to come on the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific Railway.

"The man slated for this important position, says the News, is J. B. Berry, of Omaha, now chief engineer for the Union Pacific, and consulting engineer for the Oregon Short Line.

Pittsburg Extension Nearly Complete NEW YORK, April 19.-Trains on the Wabash Railroad Company's line will begin running into Pittsburg regularly on June 19, unless some unforeseen delay ocction of the work. Time cards, he are now being prepared. With the said, are now being prepared. With the exception of the finishing touches to the bridge across the Mononganela River at Mingo Junction, the Pittsburg extension is now complete. About the middle of May it is expected the framework of the bridge will be complete, and a month later will bear regular traffic.

New Foreign Agent of Burlington. An announcement was received at the local office of the Burlington yesterday that C. G. Burnham has been appointed foreign traffic agent in the place of S. B.

JAMES MORTIMER, OF NEW YORK, ARRIVES.

The fifth annual bench show of the Port land Kennel Club opens today. Judg-ing begins at 1:30 P. M. James Mortimer, of New York, judge. All your friends York, judge. All your friends there. This will be the greatest will be there. event of the year. Exposition building.

SALE TODAY.

gowns, chemise, skirts, drawers and corset-covers. There are hundreds of each style, highly trimmed in lace and embroidery, and they will cost you less than Willamette River. The doctor, remember-ing the \$890 he had invested in the red upward. McAllen & McDonnell.

that suburb. Three patrolmen were asked | tion meeting held the afternoon previous. The eight boys who might have signed were absent from the school for the day. The resolution characterizes the charges made during the purity crusade as "re-flecting upon our honor as a school and as persons. More especially do we take exception to this as reflecting upon the honor and reputation of the girls who are associated with us in this school and in ociety; and we hereby deny the truth of said charges, and demand that proof be furnished by the specification of cases and names of all parties concerned." The

resolutions continue The honor of the school must be maintained, and if there are any moral lepers in our midst It shall be our earnest endeavor to co-operate with those who have this said information, and if the proof is absolute we shall take such

steps as are necessary to exclude any such persons from our school. Therefore, we, the undersigned boys of the student body of the Portland High School, have appointed a committee of three, consist-ing of Eliot Holcomb, who shall be chalrman of the committee; Harold S. Smith and Harold C. Huggins, to draw up these resolutions, and arrange for their appearance in the public press of the city. And to show our approva

Appended to the document are the name of 288 indignant boys.
"Will the girls take any similar action?"
was asked of a member of the resolution committee last evening.

eath them to take any notice of these charges, and it is our place to deny them, In fact, the High School, from the youngest student to the principal, has been in a state of wrath for the past three days. The charges concerned the girls fully as much as the boys, and there

has been little else talked of until the blot

was wiped from the school's escutcheon.

'No, sir, we boys believe that it is be

WANT TO SERVE UNCLE SAM. Candidates for Civil Service Being Examined--Changes in System.

Examination of candidates for various positions in the civil service began under the direction of the board of examiners at the Customs-House yesterday morning. Among those who are being examined are two candidates for the positions of irrigation engineers, one for meat inspect one for physician in the Indian service; one for teacher in the Indian service, two teachers for the Philippines, and one for matron in the Indian service. There was to have been an examination of trained nurses for the Indian service, but the candidates falled to appear.

Nine candidates for appointment as cadets appeared but their examination could not be held on account of the non-arrival of the examination papers. It is supposed these papers were delayed in the mall by the recent floods. They are expected to arrive today.

It is announced that some radical changes are soon to be inaugurated in the method of operation of the civil service examining boards. Instead of having boards located at various cities in the different states, the United States are to be divided into 13 districts and there will be one examining board for each dis trict, with headquarters at some centrally located place. It is understood that Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will comprise one district, for which the headquarters of the examining board will be located in Portland. When the candidates to be examined live near Portland, they will come here to be examined, but when they live in outside districts the examiner will go to a central place in that district and conduct the examination. This arrangement, it is said, will reduce of the examining board and of the candidates for examination.

COL. HENRY WATTERSON

Gives His Great Lecture, "Abraham Lincoln," in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Tonight.

In place of Gen. Gordon's lecture, the distinguished Kentucky orator, a Con-federate soldier and representative Southern statesman, and one of the staunch men of our Nation comes to the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium tonight, and with matchless power of oratory will give to the audience the story of Abraham Lincoin as he goes from the log cabin to the President's chair. No one should fall to hear this wonderful lecture.

Importers Will Get Duties Back. NEW YORK, April 19.-A decision has een announced by the United States Court of Appeals in the French cordial Principal Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications

The Meier & Frank Store

Sole Agents for "Willamette" Sewing Machines

The Meier & Frank Store

Artistic Picture Framing to your Order at the Lowest Prices-Custom Shadework a Specialty-Third Floor Magnificent Variety new Fabric Gloves for Summer wear; Every Desirable Style, all Sizes, Prices from 25c to \$3 pair John S. Brown & Sons "Shamrock" Table Linens are the Standard of the World; new Designs in Damasks, Sets, Napkins

Our Men's Clothing Store

We make a business of dressing men properly at a minimum of cost—Clothes do not make the man, but it is a fact that the world judges you a great deal by your personal appearance-A carefully dressed man makes a better impression than a carelessly dressed one-To the clothes we add brains; result, correct dress at small cost-Our Spring and Summer assortment is second to none in the city; all the best materials, all the newest fashions for men, young men and boys and rightly priced, too-When you buy clothing here you pay just 25 per cent less than equal grades cost you at the exclusive clothing store-We have convinced thousands of men, we can convince you-Elevators. Second Floor

Men's Latest Style Outing Suits, in fancy flannels, fancy tweeds and homespuns, all the very best patterns, these suits are all perfectly tailored and the kind exclusive stores ask \$10 to \$20 for—our prices range from \$15 down to... \$7.50 Men's All-Wool Pin Check Cassimere Suits, handsome and stylish for either business or dress wear-exceptional value at Men's Through and Through Wool Fancy Worsted Business Suits, all

Men's Fine Dark Unfinished Worsted Suits, in the latest fashions and materials, big variety, perfect fit, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 a suit.

Immense assortment of Fancy Washable Vests, in neat, stylish effects, all sizes, unusual values at \$1.25 to \$5.00 each. Second Floor.

"King" Collar Buttons 5c, 8c Each

10,000 "King" Collar Buttons, in 25 styles, every one guaranteed, gold plated or sterling silver, greatest values ever offered-included are styles suitable for women's wearall 15c values 5¢ each—all 25c values 8¢ each.

'Hawes'' Hats-all the new Spring models in derbys and soft hats. Genuine Panamas in a variety of styles, \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.

New Shirts, New Neckwear, New Gloves, New Hosiery, New Underwear.

Sole Portland Agents for Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses Peninsular Stoves, Ranges and Wood Heaters-Basement

Two Important Shoe Bargains

Shoe bargains that you will be satisfied with-1600 pairs of Shoes and Oxfords, standard \$3.00 values at \$1.95 pair-All sizes and widths, all the best leathers-Your Shoe needs can be economically supplied here today and tomorrow and we will guarantee every pair to give you satisfactory wear as well-Rear Main Floor

LADIES' \$3.00 SHOES \$1.95 PAIR | LADIES' \$3 OXFORDS \$1.95 PAIR 850 pairs of Women's Shoes, lace and Blu-

cher cut, patent leather and vici kid, mat or kid tops, heavy or light soles, all the best lasts, all sizes and widths, the best \$3 shoe it's possible to manufacture-we offer for two days only at the remarkably low price of, pair...\$1.95

800 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes, Oxford and Blucher cut, patent colt, patent kid and vici kid, mat or kid tops, light or heavy soles, all new, this season's best styles, all

sizes and widths-the best \$3.00 Oxfords in the city for today and to-morrow only at, pair......\$1.95

Beautiful New French Lingerie

The Muslin Underwear buyer is bubbling with enthusiasm over the new French Lingerie which arrived Monday and is displayed today for the first time-A glance at his selections has infected us with the same desire to put them before

our patrons-This Underwear Department has made great strides the past three seasons in the selling of high-class imported and domestic Undermuslins caused mainly by the magnificent assortment we have supplied-This new lot will find ready buyers among Portland's best shoppers-Read over carefully the following offerings and make an early selection before the lines are broken

Hand-Embroidred French Chemise, also lace trimmed | Hand Embroidered Drawers, scalloped and flounced. effects, plain and trimmed bottoms, beadings and ribbons, beautiful styles at

\$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 up to \$12 Each

Magnificent French Skirts, beautifully embroidered, wide flounces; also embroidered flounces trimmed in Val. lace and real torehon laces-exquisite styles in big variety, at

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$45.00

Unlaundered French Lingerie-Hand-Embroidered and Hand-Sewed and Tucked Gowns, \$3.00, \$3.50,

\$4.00 up to \$6.50 each. Unlaundered Chemise, hand embroidered, with and without eyelets and ribbons, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Unlaundered French Drawers, \$1.75 to \$3.50 pair. Unlaundered Skirts, \$5.00 to \$8.00. Corset Covers, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

10 Great Special Values this week in Skirts, Corset Covers, Gowns and Drawers.

finest materials, daintiest styles, with or without beadings and ribbons, fitted French bands, at

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 up to \$15.50 a Pair

French Corset Covers, hand embroidered and lace trimmed novelties, beautiful variety of the daintiest and newest styles, all sizes,

\$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.75, \$5, \$6.50 up to \$8.50

Fine French Gowns, embroidered and lace trimmed, high and square necks, round necks drawn with ribbons-immense showing of superb styles at prices ranging from \$6.50 up to \$27.50 each. Children's Hand-Made French Dresses, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$10.00.

French Dresses for Children 6 months to 3 years, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Infants' Hand-Made Slips, \$3.00 up to \$18.00. 'Home Made''-the highest grade American-made lingerie-Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemise, Drawers, etc. Second Floor.

Bargain Events Around the Store

Great Manufacturer's Sale Nottingham Lace Curtains at About Half the Regular Value Special Sale Ladies' Neckwear Introducing the New Department, in Front of Elevators Three Great Lots New Dress Fabrics, Voiles, London Twines, Etamines, 63c, 83c, 87c Great Special Value in Ladies' Suits at \$21.45 Each---\$6.50 Silk Waists at \$4.98 Each Garden Necessities, Trowels 4c, Weeding Hooks 7c, Spading Forks 5c, Hoes 24c, etc. Some Unusual Bargains in Laces, Infants' Wear, Wash Fabrics and Boys' Clothing

Appraisers will be able to decide 1400 suspended protests, and the Government will have to refund about \$250,000 in duties. The issue involved in the cases is whether the clause of the reciprocity greement with France admitting "spirits" at a duty of \$1 and 5 per cent a gallon instead of \$2.25 applies to liquors and cor dials. The Government has contended that as these articles were provided for in the tariff law in a separate paragraph court's ruling is in farvor of the importers, and if not carried to the Supreme Court and if not carried to the Supreme Court in the a of the United States the Board of General France. in the general term in the agreement with

EXHIBITS FROM ORIENT. Curlos at Missionary Meeting -- Dr. and Mrs. Wells Will Speak.

At the Board of Mission meeting today at the First Presbyterian Church, with morning, afternoon and evening seswith morning, afternoon and evening sessions, will be shown a curious collection of curios from Corea, Japan, Persia, the Philippines, Alaska, China, Siam and Laos, Among the Corean curios a censor will be shown, which has been used to Of Corea and its people, Mrs. J. H.

Visitors to Portland trips up and down the Columbia River. Particulars at O. R & N. city ticket office.

Of Corea and its people, Mrs. J. H.

the spirits of a certain house, the super-stition of the Coreans going so far as to Hunter stition of the Coreans going so far as to Hunter Wells will give an address in furnish not only food, but clothing for the toe evening. Dr. Wells has spoken in drit supposed to inhabit every house. A large silver case shows their skill in fligree. A leopard skin shows the kinds of beasts which live there. The hair is

placate spirits, also the suit and appur- Wells will speak in the afternoon, and of enances supposed to have been used by medical work and politics, especially couching on the war there now, Dr. J many of the main cities of the Sc East during the past Winter, and many compilmentary notices have appeared concerning his interesting addresses.