WILL AGAIN EXAMINE BRIDGE

Member of Executive Board Declares Profits Are Even Larger Than His First Investigation Showed.

George H. Howell, member of the Ex-

"Mr. Butler required four days in which to answer the claims of Mr. Bihler and myself, and I am preparing this second statement with much deliberation.

"I have no desire to hurry it to press, but when it is complete, the letter will be so thorough in its detail that Mr. Butler will be squelched. I have not the slightest intention of giving him an op-politumity to come back at me.

"My letter will show the falsity of Mr.

transaction, and for that reason I deem the figures necessary."

Charies S. Bihler, the constructing en-

gineer, who, in his report to the Council, charged that the Pacific Construction Company made a clean \$15,000 on the substitution of steel for wood stringers, is at present in Tacoma. Just when he will return to Portland cannot be definitely stated, but he will resume his work of inentigation for the Council in the very

is is retained to make an examination

Mr. Bibler, it is said, may, in his inon-street bridge. It is evident that the uncil has no intention of liquidating the

a all Dall New Vaudeville Bills

Welch's illuminated nose, one of the features in the team work of Welch and Maitland, is the beacon-light of the Bijou show, and its after effects are so owerful that it haunts one's memory afterward. Welch is also a double-jointed man, and both he and his partner sing songs and do stunts on a trap-eze which is ornamented at one end with a broom-handle and a wisp of hay. Miss Maitland exhibits a stun-ning wardrobe and makes the most of her good stage appearance. Jimmie Graham, colored, presents funny Southern witticisms and gives a clever imitation of a genuine colored man danc-ing at a prize competition to win a mancacke. The Bijougraph's film this week is most entertaining and relates the odd adventures of an auto party who are ultimately pursued by police in another auto and arrested. May and Miles hit the bullseye in burlesque rk, and Burdick, the magician, makes wilk gowns at will from bits of colored paper and fishes for goldfish from among the audience and lands them. Norman Margetson, the little German, good in his character work, and arl Grayson sings an illustrated Pearl Grayson song, "Down at the Baby Store."

One of the star acts of vaudeville, the Kohno-Starko-Arco troupe of Arab acrobats, is the sensation this week at the Grand, and their work last night was greeted with showers of applause. Such tumbling and twisting, surface work as the experts call it, and rifle swinging, is alone worth the price of admission. Several of the troupe of seven have been here before, and the band is stronger than ever. One performer swings a rifle so rapidly that it is next to impossible to see it, and another whirling dervish astonishes one by his continuous turning movements. Four Roberts arouse interest and especially please the children in their playlet, "The Dollmakers' Dilemma," and Alf Bonner carns appliause by his singing of the tearful illustrated ballad, "When the Bees Are in the Hive." The grandlscope film pictures a fanciful voyage in an airship to the starry regions, and in a submarine to explore the depths of the sea, with amusing adventures en route. The and Lorraine, entertainers; J. O. Wise, the ambitextrous Choctaw cartoonist; and Commings and Moriey in their sketch, "The Bogus Count." Like all vaudeville

Without doubt one of the greatest sou-

the man having an excellent high bari-tone voice, and the young woman a fair soprano. Their quarrel scene, from "Lu-cia di Lammermoor," is worth seeing. The projectoscope pictures, illustrating Japs wrecking a Russian train, and the subsequent execution of the Japs are subsequent execution of the Japs, are very interesting. Arthur Lane makes good with his illustrated ballad, "My Rose From Tennessee," and the other acts are Williams, juggler, and the two Delkes sketch artistes. The latter do an amusing Bowery dance.

Lyric.

Of strenuous and exciting interest is the boxing exhibition, with gloves, be-tween Dave Barry and his sparring part-ner, Greggins, at the Lyric. Both men and women appeared to enjoy the shifty, rapid-fire work of the two young men, and boys who had never seen anything of the kind before, but had read about it, watched the act with breathless eagerness. There is nothing like slugging in it, and the exhibition can be watched with profit. Both boxers are fine specimens of young, strong, muscular man-hood. Robert Athan, for easy-going, calm, Josh Billings sort of talk deserves a medal. He is both a good story teller and a singer. Last night he told a hardecutive Board, has taken a firm stand in the matter of his charges against the Parific Construction Company, and is preparing not only to refute Mr. Butler's loaded gun, that almost brought down the house. His song, "The Opening of the statement, but to prove conclusively that Lewis and Clark Exposition," won ap-the great profits made on the extras for plause. Harrison Brothers, one attired as than he at first inferred.

Today, Mr. Howell will go over the bridge, accompanied by an expert, to make several measurements. He has unter preparation a written reply to Mr. Butler, of a text more explicit than his communication to the Executive Board. In an interview last night, Mr. Howell will a fat woman, were welcomed with a roar of laughter. One of their songs is "I'm a Sailor." Thomas W. Ray shines this week in his effective singing of the illustrated song, "Day by Day." The other acts are: Hudson Labell, magician; Lamb and Jenkins, marionettes; Ida Russell, change artist, and the vitascope in amusing pictures. the Morrison-street bridge are even more a fat woman, were welcomed with a roar

Arcade.

All the excitement and interest of a real horserace can be found in the contest be tween an auto and a racehorse, pictured this week by the bioscope at the Arcade. Sometimes the auto is ahead and then the horse. Finally the horseman wins, and wins his sweetheart at the same time. Llois Mendenhall is a high-class violin-Butler's position and prove that the proceeds to the Pacific Construction Company from the extras on the Morrison-street ing Irish father, and aprings a new joke from the extras on the Morrison-street bridge are more outrageous than I at first claimed.

"I shall go over the bridge with an expert and make a few measurements for my own satisfaction, and not because I have the alightest doubt as to whether or not I am right. I wish my letter to delve into the most minute details of the transaction, and for that reason I deem transaction, and for that reason I deem to be something that the dogcatcher of a new town near Portland. Bessie Kelly has a good sopprano voice, her songs being: "I Promised I'd Be Good to Dad," and "Go Forth and Find." Genevieve Ardell's illustrated song is "Make a Fuss Over Me." Sylvan and O'Neil, sketch artists, have a turn in which the man is a German comedian and a tumbler. He wears a Rob Roy tartan and has a good loke Rob Roy tartan and has a good joke about the relation of war to pancakes. The Waldron Brothers are two of the best comedy singers who have been heard here for months, one performer being the infectious, happy kind.

The Kober Brothers are great laugh-makers at the Baker this week. They present an aerial-ladder act that might orof the South Front-street bridge across dinarily pass for a gymnastic stunt, but marough Guich, and the bridge across not so with the Kobers. One performer balch's Guich, near Willamette Heights. These two bridges are built of steel, but as an acrobat, but just then a confederate are not of the draw type. The Pacific announced that the other Mr. Kober was sick and couldn't appear. "I don't believe for their construction, but has sublet them to J. R. Stuesner and J. B. Lockwood rethe front. A wordy and amusing war of words took place, at the end of vestigation, discover mismanagement in the construction of these bridges, and the public is apparently expectant of another sensation in Portland's bridge contracts.

The other has and may, in his inthe stranger acrambied to the stage, top
boots and all, and anounced his intention
of mounting the ladder. He did, and
then the audience discovered that the The city has \$70,000 which is due the yokel was the "sick" Mr. Kober, and that Pacific Construction Company on the Mor- he is as ciever an acrobat as any. Edith Clark, she of the sunny hair, isugh and voice, is a pretty vision in pink and then Council has no intention of liquidating the Pacific Construction Company's account until Mr. Bihler's investigation are complete. The allered unjust profits made by the Pacific Construction Company will, it is said, be deducted from the amount due. This time to be the only possible. the affair. Mr. Bihler's reports and Mr. Howell's letters will probably be taken under careful consideration at the affair. Mr. Howell's letters will probably be taken under careful consideration at and groom, and the Oxford duo, club jugglers.

SANTA VISITS THE ARMY.

Salvation Barracks Scene of Christmas Frolics.

After making 2006 needy people comfort able and happy Christmas Day by sending them baskets of food and serving a hot Christmas dinner, the Salvation Army last night turned its attention to the children and hundreds of little tots who had no Christmas tree at home nor any presents were delighted with an invitation to enjoy such festivities with the army. There were two trees at No. 4 Hall, 205 Davis street, and one at No. 1 Hall, 128 First, and both were surrounded by happy children.

At No. 4 Hall the trees were both handsomely decorated and after the chli-dren had gased at them in admiration and awe, old Santa Claus appeared in person with pockets overflowing with pretty gifts. A number of fairies en-tered the hall about this time and old Kris was searched by them before he was allowed to distribute the gifts from the trees. Every child was given a toy and plenty of candy and nuts, and was correspondingly happy. After these festiv-ities had been thoroughly enjoyed a short programme was rendered by Lieutenant Minnie Rogers, who gave "Nearer, My God, to Thee" in pantomime and several other religious numbers which were very effective.

The meeting was in charge of Ensign

by his continuous turning movements.

The troupe's tumbling and acrobatic feats are wonderful. Lavina and Arlington appear in a refined sketch, "A Burgiar's Surprise," and raise many a laugh. The regular meeting will be held in the early part of the evening and at 10:20 the watch service will begin and will consist of prayer and songs of thankegiving. At the midnight hour the entire assembly will fall on their knees and greet the incoming year with a devout and hombic coming year with a devout and humble

The usual experiences were met with this year in distributing the Christman out and Major Dubbins states that fully 2000 persons were fed. The demand far exceeded what the army expected and purchases were made up until very late Saturday night. So many new cases came up at the last minute and on Christmas intertaining bill also includes: Kenton Day that the work was begun all over and Lorraine, entertainers; J. O. Wise, again yesterday and baskets were being sent out until late last evening so that

none would be disappointed.

The workers state that in the majority theaters in town yesterday, the Grand was crowded at all performances. grateful, but that there were numerdus instances of families who seemed to expect such things and feel that the Salva-tion Army was only for such a purpose without doubt one of the greatest soubrettes and vaudeville singers in the business is Daisy Harcourt, who, in deference to a popular demand, has been engaged for another week at the Star. It is because she is so well equipped in her art that she differs from so many other performers. She is good-looking, wears a fine wardrobe, speaks so distinctly that she is heard all over the theater, and makes the biggest kind of a hit with her song. 'Do That Again.' The Taggart family of acrobats with sensational feats is another big feature act. A hit is also made by Montgomery, Cantor & Company, two men and a boy. One of the adults is a clever planist, and both he and his mate excel as dancers and funmakers, while the boy is a natural actor. Ellis and Paloma present a high-class singing act,

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and that those who were ungrateful were at least fed and made comfortable.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Branin, of Bellingham, Wash., assistant superintendent of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad, is spending stout and the other thin. Their fun is of the holidays in Portland. Mrs. Branin

> NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The following people from the Pacific Northwest registered in hotels here today:
> From Portland—D. L. Werthelmer and Albert F. Solomon, at the Herald Square. From Spokane-L. H. Wells, at the New Amsterdam; C. H. Clark, at the Ashland, From Salem, Or.-A. F. Lange, at the

> > Holiday Beach Rates.

For the holidays the O. R. & N. makes the very low rate of \$4.00 for round trip to beach points. Dates of sale, December 23 and 30. Final limit, January 2. Par-ticulars of C. W. Stinger, City Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 26.-Maximum tem erature, 40 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees iver reading at 11 A. M., 5 feet; change it past 24 hours, .3 of a foot. Total precipitation 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .01 of an Inch; total sino September 1, 1904, 14.39 inches; normal sino September 1, 1904, 18.12 inches; deficiency 8.73 inches. Total sunshine December 25, 1904, none; possible, 8:36. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.20.

WEATHER PORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight, December 27: Portland and vicinity—Threatening ably occasional light rain or snow flurries; easterly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington Occasional light rain or snow; easterly winds Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho-Pair and continued cold.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. No rain or snow is reported at any weather bureau station in this district during the last 12 hours. The temperatures are everywhere below normal and east of the Cascade Moun-tains they are from 5 to 18 degrees lower than

The indications are for fair and continued cold weather gast of the Cascade Mountains and for cloudy and threatening weather in

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Western Oregon and Western Washington, with probably occasional light rain or snow flurries PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	K	Precipitation past 12 hours.	Wind.		100
	atmum temp.		Velocity	Direction	reather
Baker City,	16	0.00	1	SE	Cloudy
Ramloops, B. C					Clear
North Head	- 44	0.00	20	E	Cloudy
Pocatello					Clear
Red Bluff				E)	Cloudy
Roseburg	38	0,00		8	Cloudy
					Pt. Cldy.
San Francisco					Pt. Cldy.
Spokane				NE	Cloudy
Seattle				NE	Pt. Cldy.
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MEETING NOTICES.



A. & A. S. RITE, MULT-NOMAH COUNCIL OF KA-DOSH NO. 1 .- Regular meeting in Auditorium, Scottish Rite Cathedral, this evening at 8 o'clock. By order Em. Com-

A. & A. S. RITE, OREGON CONSISTORY NO. 1, INC.—Annual meeting in Auditorium, Scottish Rite Cathedral, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Regular business and election of offi-cers for ensuing year. By order Master of Kadosh.

HAWTHORNE LODGE NO. 111,
A. F. & A. M.—Special communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30.

Joint installation of officers with
Washington and Mount Tabor lodgea,
Members are earnestly requested to attend.
By order W. M. C. E. MILLER, Sec.

SWEDISH SOCIETY LINNEA—All members of Swedish Society Linnea are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles Fransen, which takes place from Finley's Chapel, corner Third and Madison sta., Wednesday, December 28, 1994, at 2 P. M. SAMUEL HOLM, President, CARL LINDEN, Secretary.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46,
A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Tuenday) evening, St.
John's day, 7:30 o'clock. Joint installation of officers with Mt. Tabor and Hawthorne Lodges, A full attendance is desired. Visitors welcome. By order W. M.

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YOU ARE INVITED BY PROSPECT Camp, W. O. W. to attend a grand free entertainment, whist social and dance on Thursday evening, December 29, in the two large halls. Selling-Hirsch building, 10th and Washington 2ts.

J. JENNINGS, Ch. Com.

PORTLAND LODGE NO. 55, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication this (Tuesday) evening, 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. All M. M. and visitors are cordially invited. By or der W. M.

ELLISON. DOWN

ELLISON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 1, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening. December 27, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, Oddfellows' Temple, Royal Purple degree. Visitors welcome. E. E. SHARON, Scribe.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

FRANSEN—In this city, at St, Vincent's Hospital, December 26, 1904, Charles E. Fransen, aged 41 years, a native of Sweden. Mr. Fransen never fully recovered from the injuries received over a year ago in the Elias train wreck. The deceased left a wife and two sons, Edward and Sidney. The funeral will take place from Finley's chapel, Wednesday, December 28, at 2 P. M. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Michael Smith, aged 74 years, who died December 25, near the Portland Flouring Milis, will take place this (Tuesday) at 1 P. M., from the Zeller-Byrnes Co. chapel, 273 Russell st. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery, Friends invited.

IKEMAN—In this city, December 26, 1904, at the family residence, 613 Overton st., Mary A. Ikeman, aged 39 years, 3 months, 6 days. Puneral notice hereafter. JOHNSON—In this city, December 28, 1904, Charles Haiver, only child of Captain J. Johnson and wife, aged 1 years, 7 months and 11 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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