## REPAIR SEWER

Councilmen Agree to Appropriate \$5000.

MONEY WILL BE RETURNED

City Engineer Will Rebuild Tanner Creek Tunnel, and Cost Will Be Deducted From the Amount Paid Contractor Riner.

Councilmen Albee, Flegel, Whiting Zimmerman, Sherett and Sharkey, com-prising a majority of the Council, yesterprising a majority of the Council, yester-day, in the presence of Mayor Williams, agreed to pass a resolution at the Council meeting Wednesday, appropriating the sum of \$500 for the repair of the Tanner-Creek sewer. If necessity, additional sums that will assure the construction of a sewer as good as originally contem-plated will be appropriated. The money thus expended will be returned to the city from the first collection of assess-ments.

In addition to this, Contractor R. M. Riber has signed an agreement by which he turns the work of repairing the sewer over to the city and agrees that any money expended for construction will be deducted from the sum due him on the

Repairs to Begin at Once.

The work of construction will be com-menced immediately after the Council meeting, according to the Engineer Wanzer, under whose supervision the repair will be made. When apprised of the action of the Councilmen and asked to make a statement Mr. Wanzer said:
"As soon as I am officially advised that
the necessary money has been approriated I shall be ready to commence

Tanner-Creek matter, which a week ago promised to be rejuvenated and become a worse scandal than the previous one, is due to Mayor Williams, who yesterday, knowing that the above-named Councilmen were in the City Hall attending vari-ous committee meetings, summoned them to his office and placed the proposition

He argued that such disposition of the Tanner-Creek senson was the best course to pursue, and after considerable discussion, the Councilmen concurred with him unanimously. Comprising a majority, as they will at the Council meeting Wednesday, this action assures the immediate reconstruction of the Tanner-Creek sewer.

Property-Owners Skeptical.

Notwithstanding the indication of an property-owners remain skeptical as to the ability of City Engineer Wanner to repair the sewer as he intends. In an interview last night, Tyler Woodward, who is largely interested in property abutting the sewer, said:

"I am not sure that the Tauner-Creek "I am not sure that the Tainer-Creek sewer can be paiched and made as good as the original specifications provide, because I have consulted many engineers who, personally, have been through the sewer and know just what must be done. However, if Mr. Wanzer succeeds in repairing the sewer and making it as good as he says he can, I shall be satisfied, but I will not pay for a botch job."

R. N. King, of the King estate, who is also interested in the Tanner-Creek mat-

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ter, stated:
"I will merely make the assertion I have made before, the sewer has no bottom no sides and no top." What have they to patch on? I do not believe they can do it. Regarding Mr. Wanzer, I don't know the man, and any confidence I might have had in him is lost because he has not impressed me as realizing what needs to be done. I was one of a committee appeainted to go through the committee appointed to go through the sewer, and know what has to be tione, and of course don't feel that the sewer can be repaired. Assuming, however, that the city can accomplish what I new deem an impossibility, I shall, of course

"I have nothing to say," and he added apparently changing his mind, "If the Councilmen think \$5000 enough to repair the sewer, why did they sarree to make additional appropriations? Do they think in that the sewer can be required for \$5000."

In spite of all this, however, City Engineer Wanner, with a twinkle in his eye, is apparently determined that he will convince the "show me" propertyowners that he is quite capable of doing what he says he will,

## MANY LICENSES ARE RAISED. Concerts Where 50 Cents Admission Is Charged to Pay \$25 Fee.

mmendations to the council resolution providing for an ordinance that will in all probability raise a hue and cry among some of Portland's private entertainment promoters, because it preose a license of \$25 a concert, other than one held in theatre that charges 50 cents as a price of admission. Where the price

of admission is less than 30 cents, a license of 200 a night will prevail.

The committee gave its attention to a number of other kinds of licenses, with the result that many were raised and some over 300 per cent. Museums where a charge of admission is 10 cents or over will have to pay a license of \$150 a quar-ter; under 10 cents, \$15 a quarter. First-class "hawkers" will pay \$20 a day, instead of \$16. The license for the penny arcade was fixed at \$70 a quarter. Peanut butchers will pay \$80 a quarter. Instead of \$15, and it was decided to limit the length of stands to eight feet.

Fourth-class peddlers, who now pay a license of \$15 a quarter, will pay \$5 a day, \$15 a mouth or \$35 a quarter. The licenses for shooting galleries were raised from \$15 to \$25 a quarter. It is recommended that the ordinance go into force and effect during the year of 1965.

A petition of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, asking that the licenses on certain lines be reduced, was referred to the City Attorney, who will advise the committee at its next

## FIRST ASSESSMENT STANDS.

Judiciary Committee Opposes City Paying Part of Union-Avenue Fill. The Union-avenue-fill matter received

an abrupt setback in the hands of the an abrupt setback in the names of the judiciary committee at its meeting yea-terday. On motion of Mr. Zimmerman, the original assessment will stand and the property-owners, if they see fit, may carry the matter into court and attempt to make the city pay the total assess

ment of \$13,786.

This decision is in direct opposition to the motton of Mr. Sharkey at the meeting of the street committee last week. Thomas Hislop, who is largely interested, saked that the city stand a certain share of the assessment. Mr. Sharkey suggested that the city \$150. which would make the assessment about \$261 a lot for the property-owners. This, however, was argued and finally referred to the judiciary committee with resommendation.

G. Roberts, who was apprehended by the local police some time ago as a de-

the local police some time ago as a de-serier from the United States Army and

\$6.50 of his money taken from him and put in the City Treasury, sent a petition to the committee, signed by the Chief of Police and the Executive Board asking that the money be returned to him. As this petition was drawn in accordance with the provision of the charter, the plea was granted.

The matter of appointing election officers came up, and a list of names was submitted, but as the members of the committee were not entirely familiar with the method of procedure, City Attorney McNary was requested to take the matter under consideration and advise the committee.

the committee.

Several other matters of minor consideration came up for discussion. The meeting adjourned at 2.39 P. M.

APPOINTED ON WATER BOARD George W. Bates Is Named by Mayor Williams.

Mayor Williams yesterday appointed George W. Bates to succeed Mr. Lewis as a member of the Water Board. Mr. Bates is engaged in the banking business at Albina, and resides at 161 Twenty-second street. As he was for-merly a member of the old Water Board, Mayor Williams felt that he was best fitted for the office. He said last night in speaking of his

pointment:
"I feel that every citizen has a duty to perform and while the appointment was entirely unsolicited and one that I was not particularly anxious to ful-fill, but inasmuch as I had served before the new charter went into effect and was familiar with the duties of the office I am giad to be of service

HAVE FRATERNAL INTEREST.

Patrons of Howbandry Will Try to Further Certain Legislative Bills.

tee on legislation, appointed by Evening Star Grange No. 37, Patrons of Husbandry, to further the passage of certain bills before the present Legislature, held an informal meeting yesterday in the office of Attorney J. J. Johnson, who is master of the Grange. The bills in which the Patrons are particularly interested are those periaining to the property interests of the husband and wife and taxain the husband and wire and taxa-tion. The first is to remedy a supposed inequality, and give the wife the same privileges possessed by the husband. Mr. Johnson referred to the law covering this subject and showed the members of the committee that the present law makes the wife the equal of her husband in all the wife the equal of her husband in all property matters, and that in some ways her position is superior. This opinion placed the matter in an entirely new light before the committee. It was expected that Judge R. P. Bolss would draw a bill covering the points, but after Mr. Johnson had explained the present law and read extracts for the enlightenment of the committeemen, they were in doubt as to what action they should take. Regarding the Harris House bill pertaining to the taxation of corporations, the committee was also in the dark. The

the committee was also in the dark. The bill was not before them, and they did not know what its provisions are. It was the concensus of opinion that the subject of taxation should not be disposed of hastily and that Grangers should take plenty of time before endorsing any changes. Attorney Johnson said that the changes and that triangers should take plenty of time before endorsing any changes. Attorney Johnson said that the subject would require the most extended investigations. The laws of other states and counties should be examined, all of which would take much time. He did not think that such a subject could be looked into under two years and that now would into under two years, and that now would be a good time to commence the investigations. He contended that a hastily-pre-pared law was usually a poor makeshift.

TAKES CHARTER TO SALEM. L. B. Chipman Is the Envoy of the St. Johns Commercial Club.

With 33 carefully typewritten pages of With 30 carefully typewritten pages of manuscript, constituting the charter of the new and grewing city of St. Johns, atowed away in his grip, L. B. Chipman left for Saiem yesterday, there to camp until said charter is enacted into a liw. Mr. Chipman goes as the duly accredited envoy of the St. Johns Commercial Ciub, and he is to stay with the charter until it is passed and has received the signature of the Governor. The document is ture of the Governor. The document is somewhat bulky, but the committee wanted a charter under which St. Johns could expand, and they got it.

Since the public meeting was held at which the charter was adopted some opposition has developed. Marshal C. R. Organ seems to be at the head of the opposition, but how much strength the opposition really has is not known. At the meeting Mr. Organ wanted the charter referred to the city attorney for ex-amination, but this was not done.

GOES UP FOR A YEAR. A.unicipal Judge Sentences Man Who Stole Physician's Overcoat.

For the theft of an overcoat valued at He from the office of Dr. E. B. Miller, in the Dekum building, H. M. Bennett, alias H. J. Woods, was yesterday sen-tenced to one year in the County Jali by Municipal Judge Hogue. Bennett would not plead guilty and

asked for a hearing. The evidence showed that he entered the outer office of Dr. Miller's suit while the physician was in the rear room consulting with an-other medical man, took the coat and went away. The theft was reported to the police an hour later, and Detective Weiner spotted the man as he was en-tering a pawn shop with the coat on his Bennett worked in a cleaning and dying establishment.

ST. JOHNS TAXPAYERS MEET

Form Citizens' Honest Government League, and Will Revise Charter.

Seventy indignant taxpayers of St. Johns met last night at the hall and formed what will be known in the future as the Citizens' Honest Government League. It seems that the taxpayers are dismatis-fied with the manner in which St. Johns has been conducted by the present city government, and the purpose of the league is to bring about some municipal reforms. A committee consisting of A. L. Miner, Albert Curp, J. H. Shields, J. Potts and Mr. Potter were appointed to appear before the Legislature and request the return of the new St. Johns charier so that it may be restudied and altered if necessary. The officers of the league are: S. H. Greene, president: J. M. Rail-It seems that the taxpayers are dis retary, and Frederick Vallentine,

Pullman Merchants Want Saloons. PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 16.-(Special.)-The question of establishing a 'two-mile limit' for saloons in connection with the State Agricultural College here has met with opposition from the business men of Pullman and a petition signed by every business man on Main street except Theodore T. Davis, proprietor of the Paince Rotel; J. F. Armfield, a butcher; E. S. Burgan, a merchant, and two druggists, protesting against the passage of the proposed law, has been sent to the proposed law, has been sent to

Olympia.

The Prohibitionists, having falled to carry the city election December 6, have petitioned the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting saleous within two miles of

Cars and Passengers Cross Morrison Structure.

FOR FIRST TIME IN 85 DAYS

Machinery is in Perfect Working Order-Officials Deny That Bill of Contractors for Construction Will Be Held Up.

Promptly at 6 o'clock yesterday norning, the first car passed over the Morrison-street bridge and through the day cars crossed the new struc-ture on their regular schedules. But one sidewalk is as yet completed and this yesterday proved utterly inade-quate to accommodate the enthusiastic East Side residents who were anxious to cross the bridge for the first time in 55 days. Teaming will not be allowed on the bridge until the end of the

ting the final touches en the great mass of steel. The machinery is in perfect working order and frequently yesterday the large draw span was swing without any bindrance. There is some talk of the bill for the construction of the bridge not being paid the Pacific Construction Company on account of the findings of Expert Charles S. Hihier and the charges of George H. Howell. This in official cirhowever, is pronounced unfound-

Contract Let a Year Ago.

Yesterday was the 498th day since the contract for the Morrison-street bridge was let to the Pacific Construc-tion Company of San Francisco. Within a year the wobbly old struc-ture which spanned the Willamette for

nearly a score of years has been re-moved and in its place is a structure which compares favorably with any bridge built for any city or corpora-tion on the Pacific Coast.

tion on the Pacific Coast.
Whatever may be said as to the cost
of the extra improvements ordered
after the original contract was let,
there is no doubt as to the substantial
manner in which the structure has seen erected.

been erected.

The Oregon Legislature, at its session of 1902, passed a bill providing for the issuance by the City of Portland of bonds to the extent of \$400,000 for the construction of the new Morrison-street bridge. Eight companies submitted bids which were opened by the Executive Board November 27, 1902 Each bidder submitted different different different different parts of the construction of the new Morrison and the Executive Board November 27, 1902 Each bidder submitted different diffe 1992. Each bidder submitted different plans and prices. The bid of N. J. Blagon. \$410,030, was the highest; and one from the Pacific Construction Company, of San Francisco, \$277,227, was the lowest. The bids were turned over to W. C. Ellictt, then City Engineer, and Howard C. Holmes, of San Fran-cisco, and Charles S. Bihler, of Tacoma, who had been engaged as consulting engineers.

Cost of Structure Near \$400,000. Cost of Structure Near \$400,000.

Neither the highest nor the lowest bid was recommended, but a plan of the Pacific Construction Company with the price named as \$221,242. Since that time additional items have been ordered by the Executive Board amounting to \$52,480, so that the total bill of the contractors for the big steel structure will be \$285,822. The cost of inspection and drawing up of preliminary plans by the City Engineer's department will bring the total expense to the city close to the appropriation of \$461,000.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMUNI MEET New Organization Is Effected Sev enty-Five Sign Charter.

Those members of the High School Alumni Association who attended the meeting last night prepared to see a disture war develop were disappointed. Instead of the battlecry being sounded, nothing but notes of peace were heard, and the "reformers," emboldened with the success of their proposed change in the constitution, went farther and com-

pletely reorganized the association.

The meeting last night was called for the purpose of amending the constitution so as to do away with the semi-annual reception to the graduates of the High School and hold instead an annual re-union of the members of the association. The old constitution had been amended

so often, however, that it was the sense of those present that a new organization, with a brand new constitution embodying the proposed changes would be the most advantageous for the future of the

To think was to act, and before the neeting was adjourned the new High School Alumni Association was fairly launched. Seventy-five members signed the new charter and made provision that it would remain open for signatures until March 1. After that date an initiation

fee will be charged.

The officers recently elected in the old association were installed in their respective offices in the new organization. In place of an executive board the affairs of the association will be taken care of by a board of trustees consisting of Tom West, Zaldee McCanaughy and Frank

A committee on arrangements was also created, the duties of which will be to provide for the annual reunion and to uggest plans for the betterment of the association. This committee will consist of C. L. Rybke, Jay H. Upton, Otto Kraemer, Mrs. Fred Moltner and Ben L.

A committee was also appointed to visit the Sc.ool Board and City Superintendent of Schools for the purpose of securing permission to hold meetings of the asso-ciation in the High School building. When the members reached the schoolhouse last night they were refused permission to occupy a room, by direction of the principal.

MANY WITNESSES CALLED Federal Grand Jury Hears Variety of Testimony.

Witnesses before the Federal grand jury come from all grades of life and all sections of the state. Yesterday morning J. A. Wesco, a handwriting expert, shared the forencen with John W. Roiand, the chief clerk in the Surveyor-General's office. After them came W. G. Thompson and Mrs. M. C. Barton, both of Vale who are supposed to have some Vale, who are supposed to have some news to tell the Jury about the surveying parties sent out by Henry Meldrum when that gentleman was bolding the office of Surveyor-General.

O. D. Bills, F. W. Ball and J. L.

O. D. Bills, F. W. Hall and J. L. Coombs, of Fossil, are also visiting at the Postoffice building and have been guests there for several days. They are supposed to have some tales to relate about various land transactions in the Prineville district, especially Mr. Coombs. who is a good friend of Representative

prohibiting saleons within two miles of the Washington Agricultural College, located in Pullman.

Great Blaze, Mostly Groceries.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. H.—The Crouse building of this city, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of more than \$155,000. The heaviest lossers were G. W. Head & Co., wholesgie grocers, \$18,000.

gobbled up by the syndicate.

It is the wish of the Government to have finished its investigations by the first of the month and between this time and the first of February scanational things will come to light. Then the grand jury will be discharged and will go home to rest.

LARGEWATER CONCERN FORMED Will Supply Suburbs With Sandy and Bull Run Water.

A water company to supply suburban towns surrounding Portland with water from the Sandy and Bull Run rivers has been filed to be known as the Suburban Home Supply, Canal & Pipe Line. The places to be supplied include Mount Tabor, Montavilla, Russelville, Stewarts, Troutdale, Gresham, Wood-stock and St. Johns, an area of 30 square miles. Articles of incorporation have been filed in the Recorders' of-fices of Clackames and Multnomen

Engineers are engaged in making the surveys, preliminary lines having already been gone over to obtain a large amount of the necessary information, and, according to statements obtained from Mr. Pence this morning, it is expected that actual construction work can be under way within 26 days. Incan be under way within 20 days. Under the law, construction must begin within six months and be prosecuted continuously to completion of the system in protection of the claims made for men of water. for use of water.

There, will be five reservoirs and the pipe through which the water will be carried will be not less than 60 inches in diameter. The canal through which the waters of the Sandy River will be car-

waters of the Sandy River will be carried for a distance of several miles will be at least 20 feet wide at the bottom and six feet in depth.

The point of diversion from the Sandy River will be at a point in section 25, township 1 south, range 4 east, and a notice has been posted on the bank of the river, where the range line between ranges 3 and 4 crosses the stream.

The point of diversion from Bull Run, where the pipe line headgate will be located, is at the west end of the county bridge located in section 5, township 2 south, range 5 east.

WELCOMED AT RECEPTION. Miss Mary Chase Guest of Equal Suffrage Association.

Prominent members of the Equal Suffrage Association held an informal reception last evening at the Commerreception last evening at the Commercial Club in honor of Miss Mary Chase, of New Hampshire, who is here for the purpose of interesting the women of Oregon in the association's work. Mrs. A. S. Duniway, honorary president, and Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, president, received with the guest of honor.

Miss Chase is president of the State Association of New Hampshire and is also a prominent worker in the grange of that etate.

of that etate.

The National Suffrage Association holds its convention here in June, and it is Miss Chase's intention to canvass the state thoroughly to secure dele-gates for that time. Many well-known professional women will attend the con-vention from the East and South, among them Suxan B. Anthony, Bev. the state thoroughly to secure dele-Anna B. Shaw, Carrie Chapman Catt, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Ida Husted Harper, Dorothy Dix, Kate Gordon, Jane Addams, of Hull House; Florence Kelly, secretary of the Consumers' League; Sarah Platt Decker, of Denver, besides Henry B. Blackwell and Alice Stone Blackwell, editors of the Wom-an's Journal, of Boston. The Portland association is naturally anxious that these guests shall be well entertained and is making many plans for that pur-

SCHOOLTEACHER STRICKEN. Miss Jennie Arnold Has Hemorrage of Brain.

Miss Jennie E. Arnold, a first grade teacher in the Couch school, and resid-ing at 185 North Sixteenth street, was attacked with hemorrhage of the brain shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday after-noon in the room at the Couch school where she taught, and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. The attending phywhere she taught, and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. The attending physician says that Miss Arnold's condition is serious. Her home was at Cadiz, O., from which city she came 10 or 11 years ago, on the recommendation of the late D. P. Thompson, to teach in this city, After the lunch hour yesterday Miss Arnold spectral of the interest of the condition of the second second to the condition of the second to the condition of the second to the condition of the noid appeared to be in her usual excel-lent health, and one of her fellow teach-ers spoke to her about that time. Short-ly after this Miss Arnold had occasion to go to a book closet in her room, where she was found in a semi-conscious condi-tion by one of her scholars. Help was summoned, a physician and a carriage ar-rived and Miss Arnold was hurried to the hospital. She has g large circle of ac-quaintances in this city and is a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. She has no relatives here. A telegram is She has no relatives here. A telegram is to be sent to her brother at washington,

CHINESE LOTTERIES RUNNING Police Will Endeavor to Stop Chinese Games.

Chinese lotteries are still running despite the persistent efforts of the po-lice to stop them, and notwithstanding the recent raid in which the proprietor and five men were arrested and ten bundles of rickets were seized in a joint

ear the Courthouse. Last night Acting Sergeant Hogeboom and Patrolman Endicott searched from top to bottom the large house at Fourth and Pine streets, inhabited by Chinese, but found no evidences of a game. When they went there they fully expected to make a successful raid, for it had been strongly believed a lottery drawing was taking place there at

This was the latest in a series of in-ventigations throughout Chinatown, in which the police have taken in estab ents not only on Second street, but in all portions of the district.

ATTACKS MASTER MECHANIC Blow Given to J. F. Graham Causes Arrest of H. Water.

For assaulting Master Mechanic J. F. Graham, of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company shops in Albina, H. Water spent last night in a cell of the City Jail. He said, however, that he was perfectly willing to lay there several nights, if necessary, as it did him a great deal of good said was a great said. deal of good and was a great eatherac-tion inasmuch as he had landed a blow or two on the jaw of the said Graham. "I have nothing to give out in refer-ence to the fight," said Master Mechanic Graham, when asked for a statement last

night.
"I have had it in for Graham a long

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MRS. MARY E. TILDEN STARTS A BONFIRE.

Woman Suffering From Strange Hallucination is Arrested on Charge of Insanity.

Laboring under the hallucination that serpents and other deadly things inhabited her bedelothing, Mrs. Mary E. Tilden yesterday afternoon made a bonfire of the of her home, 537 East Morrison street, and endangering many houses. In the mean-time her husband, George A. Tilden, hurried to County Judge Webster to make a complaint against his wife, charging in

Judge Webster immediately issued an order for Mrs. Tilden's arrest. Deputy Sheriff Downey was dispatched hurriedly. but when he reached the house woman was not to be seen, pected to see the house ablaze or his quest dead, but neither was true. She had quest dead, but neither was true. She had left the place, evidently fearing arrest. Frightened neighbors had telephoned to Captain of Folice Gritmacher, telling him of the bonfre, and he assigned Mounted Patrolmen Crate and Maloney to handle the case. When they arrived the place was deserted. With Deputy Sheriff Downey they put out the fire, which was still burning, and returned to police bendquarters.

police beadquarters, After waiting about one hour Deputy Sheriff Downey was rewarded by the re-turn of the woman. At first she was in-clined to resist arrest, but upon the advice of her husband she submitted and went quietly to the County Jali, where she was

Mrs. Tilden also imagines she is Francis J. Hency, that she has charge of the prosecution of the land-fraud cases, and that she is also in charge of the local police department. She is 40 years old. Her husband is a well-known diver. will be given an examination before Judge Webster today, and will probably be com-mitted to the asylum for the insane, at

ACCUSED OF THEFT AT Y. M. C. A. Charles Hyatt Charged With Breaking Open a Desk.

Breaking open a deak and extracting Breaking open a desk and extracting money is the charge placed against Charles Hyatt, aged 18, who was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Teevin, on a warrant issued out of the Municipal Court. H. W. Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is the complainant against the lad, as it was in the association rooms the theft took place. The amount alleged to have been stolen by the prisoner is \$11. the prisoner is \$11.

Hyatt is not a member of the associa-tion neither was be employed there. He secreted himself in the building Sunday night, it is alleged, and pried open the desk of Mr. Hale, one of the assistants. He will be arraigned today hefore Municipal Judge Hogue. I mained in the City Jall last night.

MAY SUCCEED MISS BRANDT Rumor That Virginia Brissac Will Join Columbia Company.

Although no definite arrangements have

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