## IS OUT FOR REFORM

Municipal Association to Do Politics.

WANTS A MAN FOR MAYOR

Executive Meeting Decides Not to Give the Nomination on a Silver Platter; Candidate Must Declare Himself.

At 5 e'clock yesterday afternoon 11 men walked quietly into a small back room at he Y: M. C. A. hendquarters, closed the doors, took chairs and proceeded to discuss the future of the City of Portland, so far as politics are concerned. They were the members of the executive com-mittee of the Municipal Association, in whom the association at large has recently

oted full and entire confidence. Exactly at 6 o'clock these II men walked from the room, murmured farewells to such other and departed for their several homes and dinners. The Rubicon had been crossed, the gauntlet had been thrown down and the advance upon the

ome of the conservatives had begun. Though the doors of the room occupied by the committee were tightly closed and by the committee were tightly closed and business was transacted in low tones, now and then on the gentle breeze was wafted scraps of conversation that fell upon the greedy sars of spies. No detailed an-nouncement of the association's decisions was made public, yet intimations flowed thick and fast.

Extreme Reform Watchword. To advocate extreme reform in all things municipal, to indorse the work of Thomas Word, Sheriff of Mulinomah County, to back for Mayor a man fearless

th all respects, with a knowledge of truth and honesty in office—these are the prin-ciples set forth by the Municipal Associ-ation in the c.ming struggle for political

supremacy.

The association has decided upon the species of man they want; now they desire to know where they can get the man. Word would rather remain Sheriff and by this means take the Mayor's part also in dictating the policy of the city. Albee has been mentioned, but Albee will not declare himself, and if he is to make the race the association will have to extend an invitation to him on a platter, and this the association declares it will not do. Others fill the requirements, but in their cases the platter would have to be a silver one, the reason for which is found in a remark dropped by a member of the committee yesterday, as follows: 'Many men the association would support cannot afford to make the financial acrifice necessary in a city campaign."
This same member made other state-

Word Will Not Run.

"Tom Word doesn't want to run for Mayor," he said. "He has told individ-ual members of the association so time and time again. He would rather be Eheriff, in which office he wields more have the support of the association. Tom Word has been an honest, fearless of-ficial: he has stood by his promises."

"And Albeel" was asked. "Albee? Oh, Albee will never declare macht. Albee is one of the brightest men in the Council today; he would make a strong race, but if Albee runs, it will be because he is asked to do so, because the association hands him the invitation on a platter. This the association will on a platter. This the association will never do. We have no faith in a man who is unwilling to declare himself. Our candidate must declare himself on every

But does Albee suit the association?" Suits in a Way.

Mr. Albee sults us-in a way," was dren. the reply. There are many men the as-sociation would like to see make the race, many men who are formidable, but in nost cases they can ill afford to make the financial sacrifice necessary to the cam-paign. Our policy is, we believe, well understood; all we lack is the man. But we will find the man."

"There is nothing to announce," said snother committeeman. "What are the another committeeman. "What are the other people going to do? That is what we want to know. When the time ap-proaches we will be in the fight, but at present we know nothing save that we ere for justifiable reform and against the so-called conservatives, which is but an-other name for those who desire the old regime, the old condition of things. We think the city is in a better condition than formerly; that vice has to a certain extent been eliminated. That is what we We do not consider Mr. Word for Mayor, because he has told certain of us that he does not desire to make the race and because we think he is in a position to do more good in his present office. The man will be picked later."

Members Are Reticent.

The members of the association are a little reficent about telling whether or not they will out a ticket of their own in the field. Their attitude is that of a waiting man; if other candidates put for-ward suit the association one may be indorsed. If none suits, the association may come forward with a ticket of its own. This much is certain: The association in-dones the administration of Sheriff Word and desires to keep him in his present office; it will advocate reform and it will support some candidate whose policy is

identical with that of the association.

As to the primaries, the association is determined to be in evidence at that time, and to indicate its preference. "It may be." a committeeman said yesterday, "that the association will lie low until the pri-maries, and at that the come out for the man of its choice, hoping by this means to carry consternation into the ranks of other factions, and hoping also that the delay will cause all candidates. in the hope of the association's support, to pledge themselves at least to keep the condition of the city as it is regarding vice, to enforce all laws strictly without regard to party, person or politics and to give the municipality a clean administragive the mu

Portland is getting ready for company," said a member of the association yester-day. "and besides keeping the streets and yards clean, we want to keep our city clean in other respects."

FOR EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN Albina Churches Prepare for Coming of Dr. Chapman.

The Albina district, including all the churches in Albira, University Park and St. Johns, at a meeting yesterday afterneon, organized under a central committee for one of the sections of the coming exangelistic campaign to be held by Rev. 1 William Charman.

William Aliston, the leader of the choir of the Forbes Church. A finance commit-tee has been appointed and the plan of cottage prayer meetings and of having a "quiet hour" for individual prayer will urged upon the churches.

The meetings of the district will be held in the Forbes Church as a center. With its time new auditorium, its central location and its admirable equipment, this church is well adapted for the pur-

ings with this church as a center, giving up all the services except the Sunday morning service. All the work of the district will be in charge of the avangelist selected by Dr. Chapman.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

Never before in the history of Portand has a stage production aroused such interest as that manifested in "Old Heidelberg" at the Columbia

It is the theme of themes in all cir-cles. How often have famous plays, in-terpreted by celebrated actors, heralded weeks in advance, fatled to draw half a house at their third presentation

such is not the case with "Old Heidelberg." Every audience sows the seed for the next one, and every performance taxes more and more the capacity of the Columbia.

This is a spontaneous tribute to a ome company, under home management, in a home theater producing one of the most expensive plays of the day, at popular prices and is well merited. Commonplace is eliminated and those present are put in closest touch with the life and customs of the famous old German university.

Realism is what play lovers demand, and they get it in full measure at the

Orchestral Concert Tonight.

String quartets, violin solos and violichoruses will be played tenight at 8:15 o'clock at the Marquam Theater by E. O. Bob feet of hose, while several men were Spitzner's Philharmonic Society. There are 60 pieces in the orchestra, and the programme is varied and interesting, one of the numbers being by a local composer. Tickets can be had at the Marquam box office. This recital will be so far the only orchestral event of the season. will be played tonight at 8:15

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Creatore's Advance Sale Today.

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for the great Italian band master, Creatore, and his talented band of 55 musicians, who come to the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, March 5 and 7, with a special matinee Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, Creatore's reservoirs ambraces. 8 o'clock. Creatore's repertoire embraces the entire gamut of compositions ranging from grave to gay, from lively to severa. His programmes are of infinite variety, and the numbers therein contained are no skilfully arranged as to afford striking contrasts, which greatly enhance the pleasure of the audience. Seats are now

The Mahara Minstrels.

The attraction at the Empire will be Mahara's Minstrels four nights of next she time again, which office he wields more ower, for to be Sheriff, it appears, is also to be Mayor, so far as enforcement of the law is concerned. Tom Word doesn't want it. But, if he did, he would dissert want it. But, if he did, he would dissert the same of the current season. From productions of the current season. From musical standpoint the Mahara Communication. pany is superior in every particular. The musical melange furnishes a big part of the entertainment.

Seats Selling for "Uncle Tom." If you want to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ou will have to hurry. The advance sale

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

"The Convict's Daughter." The most successful of all performances of the Lyric Stock Company in the delightful comedy-drama. "The Convict's Daughter," took place yesterday. The bill deals with interesting phases of life in rural Virginia and New York City. It is the discussion which followed the supparations and versely the supparations are not treated with sufficient consideration, that it can do no harm to praise them, even for their attractive appearance.

In the discussion which followed mrs. Kingsbury's paper someons told a story of a little girl who "played".

Great Show at the Baker.

known stars. These are the ones: The Stubblefield trio, in their aerial act; Cas-tie and Hall, the comedy sketch artists; the Klines, in an eccentric clown act; Alf James, the king of funny men; the Leander trio, in statuary poses; the De Lacies, leaders of black-face; Bernard Williams, the monologist; John W. Wood, the singer of illustrated songs, and the biograph.

opens Saturday on Washington street, become for the time being spirits of the world beyond. Guided by a monk through the parched and barren caverns of inferno, witnessing all about the various punishments of earthy sinners as you pass through the several circles of Satan's domains and finally Asserted. punishments of earthy sinners as you pass through the several circles of such cases all that was necessary was Setan's domains and finally descending to to touch the child's heart and that in the "chamber of death." a weird entertainment concludes your strange adventage and the kindest thing in the kindest way.

Coupon Matinee at Star.

It is the day for the coupon matinee at the Star this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bill this week is a hummer, with every act a vaudeville leader. The Kobers, Eddie Lesije, Mile. Carrie, Rose and Severns, Meiers and Rosa, Arthur Jackson and the moving pictures. The bill is what the public delights most in. It is high-priced vaudeville for low-priced admission.

WILL HAVE MUSIC NOW. The Most Popular Street-Car Man In Portland Purchases a Piano at Eilers Piano House.

Mr. H. J. Hewett, who last week won the Telegram's prize offered for the most popular street-car man, called at Ellers Piano House yesterday and purchased a fine new plano for his home. It is one of the beautiful Bailey makes and is cased in mahogany, its decoration of the management of the money, and is cased in mahogany, its decoration as a miner was not conductive to prudent business.

of whom is deserving of recognition, and there is no happier way in which they could invest a well-deserved re-ward than in a lovely piano for the

## WILL GET HORSES

Money to Buy.

IS MONTH OF FIRE ALARMS

February Beat the Record for Galls, and in One Day of That Month Nineteen Runs Were Made.

Eight hundred dollars was appropriated by the Council for the purchase of new horses by the Fire Department during the year, but for one whole week last month two companies, Engine Company No. 4. Fourth and Montgomery streets, and hook and ladder, No. 2, on Glisar atrest, were out of commission because of the death of two animals, which could not be immediately replaced. February was the banner month for fire

slarms. During the 22 days the department answered 100 slarms. February 11 was the worst day, the engines being called out for 19 runs in 24 hours.

These facts are contained in the report of Fire Chief Campbell, presented to the fire committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon. The Chief sake that one now horse be purchased at once. The money is available. It was the intention of the Council that one or more additional horses should be purchased at the first of the year and kept in readiness for such emergencies as took place last

One of the horses, the death of which puts its company out of commission a week, dropped dead while pulling a two wheeled hosecart. The cart contained stumbled for a moment the weight of nearly a ton upon the shafts forced the animal to the ground, and it was lucky to escape uninjured.

Whatever repairs City Engineer Wanzer believes are necessary in the Tanner-Creek sewer will be made by Hartman, Thompson & Powers, agents for the sur-ely company which gave bonds to the city for the completion of the work as done by Riner & Riner. Mayor Williams was informed yesterday of the willingness of the surety company to do what the City En-

There is not the slightest danger of the wer's caving, though it is not a good sower's caving, inough it is not a good job by any means," is the statement of Mr. Wanzer. "At the point where the bot-tom was left out there is a manhole di-dectly above. All the weight of the man-hole shaft and cover presses upon the top of the sewer, but there have been no signs of cracking. I know one place, however, where I can run my arm into the wall and wave it around without striking anything. But you can't tell how much there is like that."

It is recobable that a connected wheat

It is probable that a concrete sheath will be placed over the arch to make it conform to specifications. This will cost nearly \$5000.

TRAINING IN COURTESY.

Mrs. J. L. Kingsbury Leads Discussion at Meeting. Mrs. J. L. Kingsbury, who has had

opened resterday morning, and for three hours anxious purchasers of seats elbowed and crowded one another, each one thinking he would be unable to get a seat. However, there are plenty of good seats left. "Uncle Tom" will be here next Saturday afternoon and night, March 4. Watch for the big parade Saturday at high noon. A treat for the childen are the child is always at high noon. A treat for the child are in the kindergarten the child is always to the control of the work in the kindergarten the child is always to the control of the control ways taught to think of the weaker one, to be ever unselfish, gentle and courteous. Mrs. Kingsbury thinks that half the trouble in this question of courtesy is that children themselves are not treated with sufficient consid-eration, that it can do no harm to

The play is produced with magnificent and cost of the play is produced with magnificent appeals scenery, novel electrical effects and elegant costumes. Harry James, the noted English vaudeville star, makes a hit between the acts. cause it might make her valn and fond of fine clothes.

One mother wisely observed that the

One of the finest vaudeville offerings ever seen here is on at the Baker. The names constitute a brilliant list of well-known stars. These are the ones: The children are told to do a thing many times in succession at home they are

likely to become indifferent.

The question of training children to obey promptly when told to do anything was discussed and very satisfac-torily answered. One of the members of the association gave an instance of the way she won obedience from her boy. He was asked to get some kind-

WILLS ESTATE TO BROTHER Asks Friend to See That Property Is Properly Cared For.

Miss Kate Elliott, who died at San Di ego a few days ago, left the bulk of her fortune to her brother. Andrew Elliott, of Sumpter, Baker County.

Harly last January she began to think of death, and one act of preparation was to write a will, which document has just been filed for probasts. Before she drew up the document, however, she decided not to have any funeral and ordered that her body should be converted into ashe and scattered to the winds.

She also provided that her brother, An

tions being very artistically hand-carved panels. The tone of the piano is exceptionally fine.

Discussing Elliott's ability to take care of the residue, the decedent says:

"The residue I bequeath to my brother, exceptionally fine.

Fortiand can congratulate itself upon having so many genial and accommodating street-car employes, every one of whom is deserving of recognition, of whom is deserving of recognition.

The residue I bequeath to my brother. Andrew Eliott, living at Sumpter, Baker County, Or., where he has followed the business of mining for many years. I desire that he be sent for at my demise. I. Wilbur Chapman.

Bev. C. E. Chase, of the Hassalo Congregational Church, is chairman, and Rev.

A. M. Rockwood, secretary.

The plans for work in this district include the appointment of a large force of ushers from the different churches to do personal work, the gathering of a choir and the release the first that the money be is at present. It is my last wish and desire that he be sent for at the clude the appointment of a large force of ushers from the different churches to do personal work, the gathering of a choir and the release is an appointment of the clude in the could invest a well-deserved reward than in a lovely plane for the beginned in all financial matter home.

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## Fire Department Is Allowed 5-ACRE TRACTS

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the estate, but afterward, and I would suggest that said Andrew Elliott make said Mrs. H. S. Robertsen whatever compensation he can for so doing."

Miss Elliott's estate is scheduled to exceed \$10,000 in value. Much of it consists of money in banks.

MAY INCORPORATE ARLETA. Would Make City Mile Square With Two Thousand Inhabitants.

The question of incorporation is being agitated in the Arieta district, on the Mount Scott Railway, by means of a petition to the County Court asking for an opportunity to vote on the subject. Before adjournment of the Legislature there was some agitation in this direction, but it did not assume definite shape. W. H. Schooling, of the board of directors, sug-Schooling, of the board of directors, suggests that a town a mile square be formed, and thinks that the movement is in the right direction. He says that a town of 2000 people could be organized, which would have the power to enforce good order if a salcon comes, which now seems very probable, while the expense would be very small.

The clerk of school district if at Arlets

The clerk of school district 47, at Arlets, has just completed the census, which shows that there are 400 children of the school age, nearly double what the num-ber was when the census was taken last

Suit in Partnership Deal.

S. Buffum and F. N. Pendleton filed suit in the State Circuit Court paster-day against W. W. Robinson to recover 1996 alleged to be due on a partnership settlement. The complaint recites that on May 23, 1904, Buffum & Pendieton were the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock of a corporation known as Robinson & Company, and were en-titled to two-thirds interest in the earn-ings for the year 1903, amounting to

On the date previously mentioned they agreed to sell their two-thirds interest to Robinson for \$500, to be paid on or before January 1, 1906, including the two-thirds of the net earnings for the year 1982. The plaintiffs were also to receive two-thirds of the net earnings for after living for over half a century in 1994, to be part of a note due January 1, 1996. They say everything has been maiden name was Mary R. Petit. She

TODAY IS BARGAIN FRIDAY

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EXTRAORDINARY

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settled satisfactorily except that Robin-son has refused to execute the note for two-thirds of the 1904 earnings, amounting to \$2395.

Investigate Bribery Charge. The investigation of the bribery charge

against G. B. Thomas, member of the Port of Portland Commission, is still in progress by District Attorney Man-ning. Robert Wakefield, and C. N. Berry, who was the bookkeeper for Wakefield & Bridges, in the building of the drydock, & Bridges, in the building of the drydock, have appeared as witnesses and testined that it was Bridges who ordered the \$500 given to Thomas. Bridges denies this and alleges that he had nothing whatever to do with the finances of the firm, which part of the business was wholly in Wakefield's hands. Malcolm' Macauley, who experted the books or Wakefield & Bridges, is expected to testify in favor of the latter. Thomas now says he borrowed the money.

Mrs. Mary R. Hemsworth Dead. Mrs. Mary R. Hemsworth, who died in Portland recently, was one of the best known members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. She

married J. W. Hemsworth in Salem in 1861. She left two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Dean and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell, and three sons. J. R. and Frank Hemsworth, of Portland, and W. H. Hemsworth, of San Jose, Cal.

Morgan Gives Part of Bond.

issued several large card posters calling the attention of the visitors to Portland of the agricultural exhibit to be found at the Chamber of Commerce. The cards are printed in several colors and are attractive. They will be posted in the better of this city and in the cars of all the trains that run out of Portland.

John M. Morgan, the witness in the Government land-fraud cases, who was

Government land-fraud cases, who was arrested last night while supposedly attempting to evade the Government, appeared before Judge Beilinger yesterday and was partially permitted liberty on his own recognizance for five days.

Morgan was placed under \$1000 bonds, and having \$400 in his possession, he deposited this to secure freedom for five days of that he might arrange for the days so that he might arrange for the rest of the bond.

Big Record for Letters.

With the cancelling machine showing a record of 74,000 letters sent through the Portland Postoffice on March 1, this month sustained its proverbial lion-like entry so far as the postoffice is concerned. This is a new record for out-going mail and exceeds any former day by several thousands.

To Make Known the Exhibit.

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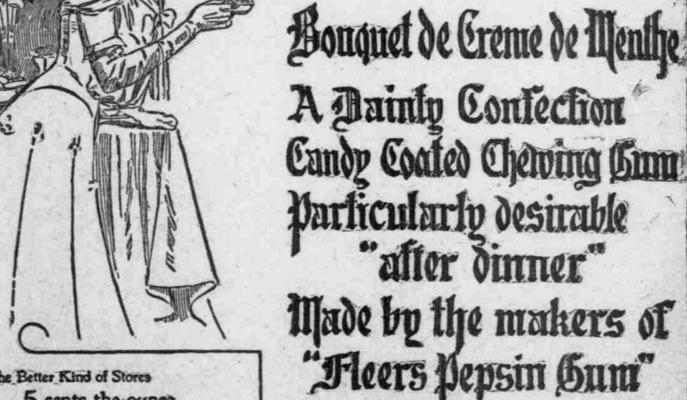
Leaves Relatives In Oregon.

Word has just been received in this city of the death of Wilford H. Parker, aged 53, at Lexington, Ky. Mr. Parker

had a brother and other relatives residing

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