Women's Auxiliary Has Been Formed.

ALL FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

Complaints Are Filed of Unsanitary Places.

PROMPT ATTENTION IS GIVEN

"All for Portland Beautiful" is the Motto Which Public-Spirited Citizens Have Adopted In Clean-Up Campaign.

Seventy-five of the progressive and public-spirited women of the city met yester. fay at the Chamber of Commerce Hall for the purpose of organizing the Women's Auxiliary to the Civic Improvement Board of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Henry E. Jones was elected temand Mrs. W. Wynu Johnson was asked to assume the office of secretary until such time as the organization should be

such time as the organization should be permanently organized.

The meeting was called to order by President Wheelwright, of the Chamber of Commerce, who outlined to the ladies the object of the meeting and showed to them something of the plans which they could follow in working with the Chamber to make the city a better, more attractive and more healthful place.

After some discussion it was decided by the ladies to organize permanently and the temporary officers were unanimously chosen to serve as the permanent officers of the auxiliary.

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not blockede the walks, and they are limited degree. The general work of cleaning up the city, the steps which could be taken to preserve the grass and trees in public places, the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance and other things of like character were discussed informally.

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It was decided to adopt the same rules in the government of the auxiliary as were used by the Board of Civic Improvement, and as many of the lattier as could were urged to become members of the board, through membership in the auxiliary. It was stated, however, by President Wheelwright that although the board would be pleased to have all of the ladies interested in the work become members of the Civic Improvement Board, still such action would not be necessary to entitle them to become members of the auxiliary. It will be the latention of the charter members of the auxiliary. It will be the latention of the charter members of the auxiliary, therefore, to secure as many members in its organization as is possible, out of which number all that may desire will be urged to become members of the Civic Improvement Board.

All Are Urged to Join.

The list of the women attending the first meeting was taken, together with the supersider, names of others who were superior. Yery truly yours, it is desired that each individual member become a subscriber. Very truly yours, it is desired that each individual member become a subscriber. Will D. WHEELWRIGHT, President. SAMUEL, CONNELLS Secretary.

meeting was taken together with the suggested names of others who were known to be willing to become members. It is the purpose of the auxiliary to district its membership, and to form smaller trict its membership, and to form smaller or subsidiary organizations in the different parts of the city. The ladies living in the same districts will be formed into committees which will have general supervision over the work to be done in their own particular localities. These com-

are being investigated by the improve-ment Board of the Chamber of Com-merce, which is acting in the matter in conjunction with the City Engineer and the Health Officer. In this guich is thrown garbage, tin cans, half-charred boards from a burned building, old brick, boards from a burned building, old brick, with garbage, and here it is not neces-sary that the day be warm in order to notice the til effects.

Gulch Is Unsightly.

The guich is being slowly filled with everything at hand. Parts of old foundations, the trimmings from trees and hedges, barrels, old boards and boxes form a part of the fill. Tumble-down houses are in the guich, weeds abound there and the fifth is almost beyond description. The Civic Improvement Board is determined that this nuisance shall

form a part of the fill. Tumble-down houses are in the gulch, weeds abound there and the filth is almost beyond description. The Civio Improvement Board is determined that this nuisance shall be aimted at once, and active steps will be taken to accomplish this result.

Complaint has also been made of a small building near Elseventh and Alder streets, which was badly damaged by fire some time ago. Since that time nothing has been done to improve the appearance of the property. Weeds have grown up, and the charred boards remain exactly as left by the Fire Department. The half-open rooms of the building have been filled with filth and debris, among which the cans, broken umbrelias and old clothes presominate. This matter will also have the immediate attention of the Improvement Board.

Chief of Police at Work.

Through the efforts of Chief of Police
Hunt and his officers, contractors
throughout the city have practically
censed putting building materials on the
side walks and in the streets. Merchants
have been notified that their wares must



VIEW OF THE TANNER-CREEK SEWER GULCH, LOOKING TOWARD WASHINGTON STREET, ONE OF THE DISGRACEFU L SIGHTS ON THE WAY TO THE PAIR GROUNDS

SAMUEL CONNELL Secretary.

IT MAY BE WILLIAMS.

Willing to Run for Mayor Under Certain Conditions.

Mayor Williams very probably will be a candidate in the coming primaries for

wells, living at Seventeenth and Morrison streets.

"On warm days," said Mrs. Wella yesterday, "the stench coming from the
debris in the guich is almost unbearable. We have had a great dual of
trouble as a result, and we expect more
when the warm weather begins, if the
authorities do not do something in the
meantime."

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thrown garbage, tin cans, half-charred boards from a burned building, old brick, though it has had under inspection such broken grass, plaster, trees and shrubs, dead grass and all manner of debris. Near the intersection of Sixteenth and Alder streets is a part of the gulch filled with garbage, and here it is not come upon a candidate entirely to its taste, though it has had under inspection such men as Tyler Woodward, W. P. Olds, H. R. Albee, Samuel Connell, R. Livingstone, A. M. Smith, A. F. Flegel and Tom Word.

Flegel and Word are Democrats and are willing to make the recent of authorized part of the such come. willing to make the race if summoned. They are talked of also in Democratic party councils as good candidates for the primary nomination. Others whose names are sounded in the party temple are Richard W. Montague, L. T. Peers, Dr. Harry Lane, M. J. Malley, M. C. Ban-field, W. B. Glafke, and W. E. Robertson —all braves of the stoutest type.

He Will Distribute Northern Securities Assets.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES

Harriman Loses Contest Which Involves Control of Northern Pacific-Stock Will Be Divided Pro Rata.

WASHINGTON, March &-The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in the case of Harriman vs. the Northern Securities Company, involving the distribution of the shares in Northern Securities Com-pany. The decision is favorable to the company.

The decision of the court was announced

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Mayor Williams very probably will be a candidate in the coming primaries for the work and to induce others to join in the movement until the greater part of the work and to induce others to join in the movement until the greater part of the women of Fordand will be members of the work of districting the membership in a couple of days and will announce the result of their work, together with the appointment of any standing or special committees which may be necessary.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be beld on the afternoon of Tuesday. March 4g at 3 o'clock, and at this time the definite plans for the work of the organisation will be outlined and active effort will be commenced.

Compaints Are Filed.

Among the numerous complaints that have reached the secretary of the Chamber of Commerces Civic Improvement Board are several setting forth that things in the vicinity of the Tanner-Creek sever are not as they should be, that the guich there is being filled with all kinds of debris and that on warm days there is a stench that is disagreeable, to say the least, to those who reside in that locality.

One of the complainants is Mrs. M. C. Wells, living at Seventeenth and Morrison streets.

"On warm days," said Mrs. Weils yesterday, "the stench coming from the early of the charm of the stock of the ate amount of the stock of the two rall-way companies. The par value of the stock involved is \$2,49.87.

The case was argued only a week ago, and the decision came with a promptness

that was quite unexpected.

Decision Ends the Contest. NEW YORK, March 6.-W. P. Clough, vice-president and counsel of the Northern Securities Company, said today concerning the decision of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities Company:

"Until the decision has been read, it is impossible to comment on the full meaning of the dispatch. It looks very much, however, as if that ends the mat-ter. If the decision favors Mr. Hill, it ter. If the decision favors Mr. Hill, it means that the pro rata distribution will take place. It cannot be stated at this take place. It cannot be stated at this time when the actual distribution will take place."

EVENTS AMONG NEW CLUBS

Yesterday afternoon was a busy one at the Young Women's Christian Associa-tion's new school of domestic science, many women availing themselves of the opportunity to enroll their names for Miss Tingle's class. Tea was served by mem-bers of the association.

Miss Tingle's first lecture, upon the dif-

ferent classes of micro-organism, will be given this morning at 131 Tenth street, and the Lenten lecture course will con-tinue the study of bacteria in yeasts and molds, with their relation to the ordinary household. This course is of great educa-tional value, as many of the tasks of the housekeeper have their foundation in bac-teriology, and a knowledge of bacteria and bindred overanteem has become a cital

to the practical work of the school, in which the courses will include one in practical cooking, for domestic workers, practical cooking, for domestic workers, another course for young housekeepers and an advanced course for more experienced housekeepers, who yet wish to gain practice in unfamiliar processes and to turn their attention to more elaborate dishes. Besides these, there will be classes for business women, for school girls and for school gard beautiful the last being. and for girls from 10 to 13, the last being intended to be the first step in the regularly organized system of training for the great profession of home-making.

A tea will be given on Eastern Monday, as usual, by the Old Ladles' Home So-clety, this having been decided at the an-nual meeting, which was held yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. The society's affairs were shown to be in morning at the First Preshyterian Church. The seciety's affairs were shown to be in good condition by the reports of officers, but the proposed home will not be built until sufficient funds are secured to erset the building free from debt. Mrs. P. J. Mann was re-elected president and Miss Edith Nicholson vice-president. The members of the board elected were: Mrs. Mann, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. D. W. Wakefield, Mrs. M. Winch and Mrs. Gile.

The Indo League, which met yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. V. Hill, has decided to drop the name of "Indo" and will hereafter be known as the "Banarjee Circle," as the members intend devoting themselves to helping Sukhoda Banarjee in her work of educating the Indian girls. Mrs. Banarjee, who visited Portland recently, is now in Calcutta, where she has established a school. A meeting will be the led at the home of Mrs. A. S. Duniway, next Monday afterneon at 2 o'clock, when preliminary plans for work will be dis-

held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Duniway, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when preliminary plans for work will be discussed. The organization is entirely non-sectarian and all persons interested may become members. become members.

The following officers were elected yes-

Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Oregon will be held today, 10:30 A. M., at the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets. Quite a number of delegates will be in attendance and an interesting time is anticipated. Mrs. M. L. Driggs will preside.

The morning session will be devoted to business and after basket lumbers.

business, and after basket luncheon a programme of general interest will be carried out.

CUSTOM-HOUSE TRANSACTIONS Business Done in February in Willamette District.

The monthly summary statement of yesterday, shows exports of domestic products in February amounting to \$653,308. This is a decrease of \$49,600 from the This is a decrease of \$49,990 from the value of January exports, but is \$22,566 larger than the shipments of February last year. In February, 1901, exports were worth \$785,015. Receipts from all sources were \$50,822, or \$5331 less than in January last, \$618 less than those of February a year ago, and \$16,881 under those of February, 1901. Last month's statement follows: lows:

Vessels entered from foreign ports.

Vessels entered for foreign ports.

Vessels entered from domestic ports.

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Entries of merchandise for duty
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Entries for warehouse.

Entries for warehouse and transportation
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Entries for rewarehouse
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Entries from warehouse for consumpt
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Total number of entries
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Licenses to vessels under 20 tons gran
Total number of documents to vessels is
Value of exports
Domestic
Receipts from all Domestic Receipts from all sources 50,300,00 Receipts from all sources Duties on imports 50,357,66 Pines, penalties, forfeitures 35,65 Miscellaneous customs receipts 213,17 Storage, labor and cartage 97,30 Official fees 20,00

Amount of refunds and drawbacks ...\$ 454.49

Heston to Practice Law. "Willie" Heston, the great Oregon foot-ball player, famous as the Michigan half-back, has finished at the law school and has decided to practice law in Detroit. At this he is following in the footsteps of several other prominent Michigan football players, who have been unusually su-cessful at the law in Detroit after leaving teriology, and a knowledge of bacteria and kindred organisms has become a vital has decided to practice law in Detroit. At this he is following in the footsteps of training in domestic economy.

The same course will be given on aiternate Wednesday evenings at the Young Women's Christian Association.

The course in elementary detetics, for the purpose of studying nutrition, of food gozen great half-backs in history, is an extensive principles and of food materials aside from the actual processes of cooking, is strongly recommended as supplementary.

West for the Lake region.

OPEN TO SAIL TONNAGE

GOVERNMENT CHANGES ORDER REGARDING SHIPMENT.

Steamers Difficult to Secure-Custom-House Transactions in February-Sound Steamer Aground.

As some difficulty may be experienced In securing steamers to transport to Ma-nila the \$,200,000 feet of lumber that the Government purchased here last month, Quartermaster-General Humphrey has

running into this port early today the vessel, bound from Scattle to Vancouver, lost her course through some misunder-standing of signals and ran aground more than a mile northwest of her wharf. Most terday: Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, president; Mrs. E. S. Frame, second vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Beals, secretary; Mrs. Nathan Harris, treasurer; Mrs. M. A. E. Stone, corresponding secretary.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Oregon will be held today, 19:30 A. M., at

of the Pacific Coast Company feet, is ex-pected to make an attempt to pull the vessel off tomorrow morning. Captain Martin, of the grounded steamer, assumes full responsibility for the accident, and is ready to turn over his license. He feels disgraced on account of the affair, as he has been in the service of the company for 20 years and this is his first accident.

Stagnation of Freight Market. SAN FRANCISCO, March 6 .- The charter

The monthly summary statement of market at present is said to be the dullest custom-house transactions, made public that has ever been recorded in the history yesterday, shows exports of domestic prodof the port. Of all the vessels in the har-bor not a single deep-water ship has been chartered to carry grain. There is a large fleet on the way here from foreign ports, but none has been chartered prior to arri-val. The lack of activity is being com-mented upon by shipping men, who fail to account for the stagnation of the mar-ket.

Wreckage From Unknown Vessel. VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.-Wreckage from some vessel, which has suffered durfrom some vessel, which has sunered during the recent gales, has drifted on the
Vancouver Island coast. The lightkeeper
at Carmanah reports finding the gunwaies of a hardwood boat, painted blue,
near the lighthouse, some small lumber,
crates of vegetables, boxes of different
kinds, some oars, seven feet long, and
other flotsam. There is nothing to idenrify it.

Special Orders for Cannery Tenders.

ASTORIA, Or., March &—(Special.)—Orders were received at the local custom-house today, from the Treasury Department in Washington, to issue special clearance papers to the Alaska Fishermen's Facking Company's steamer North Star and ship Berlin to proceed to Nushagak River, Alaska, and return, without the necessity of entering at any custom-house in the north.

Crews for English Sealers. SAN FRANCISCO. March 6.—Several English scalers are now off this coast awalting crews. The vessels, which are forbidden to enter port, have been lying off Monterey, and the crews are being sent to them. A crew of four men was sent from this city today for the scaler Vers.

there received orders to proceed to Port-land.

Captain Matthews, the bar pilot, has gone to Seattle to bring the steamer Ras Elba around to this city.

Elba around to this city.

The barkentine Koko Head will be lifted in the drydock today for cleaning and panting and some minor repairs.

The steamer Roancke moved over from Columbia dock to Montgomery No. 2 yesterday afternoon, to take on the remainder of her cargo. She will sail soft today with 363 sacks of wheat for San Pedro, and passengers for the various coast ports. coast ports. Captain Heliner. Lighthouse Inspector, gives notice that the mid-channelbuoy, PS. first-class can, was established March 2 in

if ret of water, as a guide in the Columbia River channel, after crossing the bar. The bearings are: Cape Disappointment lighthouse, N. by E. % E.: Point Adams (discontinued) lighthouse, E. % S.: North Head lighthouse, N. by W. % W. Domestic and Foreign Ports.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, March & Arrived down at 10:30 A. M. and sailed at 1:45 P. M.—Steamer W. H. Kruger, for San Francisco. Arrived at 4:10 P. M.—Steamer Sue H. Elmore, from Tillamook. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind north; weather clear.

San Francisco. March & Arrived at noon—Steamer Acme, from Columbia River. Arrived last night-Steamer Northland, from Portland. Arrived—Steamer Sterms, from Sydney; steamer Czarins, from Coos Hay. Sailed—French bark General Foy, for Sydney Heads; steamer Steamer Sterms, from Sydney; steamer Coronado, for Gray's Harbor; steamer Rosecrans, for Portland.

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