SCORES THOSE OPPOSING HIM

Mayor Williams Speaks Before Young Men's Republican Club.

HOT SHOT FOR HIS FOES

He Declares Selling Bananas and Running a City Administration Are Two Different Lines of Business.

MAYOR WILLIAMS SAYS:

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sell oranges, bananas and peanuts. It seems to me the duty of city of-ficers to look after the growth and prosperity of the municipality rather than after the spread of religion or the growth of church membership

Shall taxpayers and persons of perma nent residence in Portland or cierical pentlemen who have no lasting identity with the city run its government? I defy members of the Municipal As-

lation or of the Ministerial Association to name a grafter on the Executive Board or on the other boards which I The slanders cast at me have grown

largely out of the fact that a delegation of preachers called on me and unto dictate what I should do. The good Christian gentlemen have been ng me since with falsehood one exception the other candi-

dates for Mayor, so far as I know, I are honorable men.
If re-elected, I will run the government, according to my best judgment, in a way conductive to the morals and

interests of the city.

I am a man advanced in years, but ust as able to perform the duties of I

Mayor as at any time in my life.

Mayor Williams fired hot shot at his political enemies in a speech last night before the Young Men's Regular Republican Club at 162 Second street. About 150 persons were present, and they cheered

and stamped their feet losdly.

The club had indersed Mayor Williams' candidacy for renomination a week before and invited His Honor to attend the
next meeting. The Mayor came full of
remarks. He had intended to make no
speeches before the primaries, but was
persuaded by the club to change his plan.
All the other candidates for the Mayorality he spoke of courteausity ears one orally he spoke of courteously save one, whom he grilled with words heated red-hot. The one was apparently Fred T. Merrill, who has been making graft and corruption charges against the Adminis-

He Hits Them All.

At the other candidates Mayor Will-lams also shot rhetorical bullets, without, however, naming the men at whom aimed. When His Honor said that the "business man" was mistaken who thought he could run the city government as he would sell oranges, bananas and peanuts, this meant Glafke. When the Mayor asked his auditors to tell him whether conditions as to streets and side-walks and general municipal improvements and as to regulation of social evils in the North End were not better than in the North End were not better than in the North End were not better than conditions three years ago, that was a bullet at Rowe. And when he said that he question had come to issue whether

and the North End were, not better than conditions three years ago, that was a sultent at Rowe. And when he said that the question had come to issue whether taxpayers and permanent residents of the principal conditions of transitory ministers should run the city, and defied his foes to name hoards, that was a shot at Albee, and the most implicable foes of the present administration.

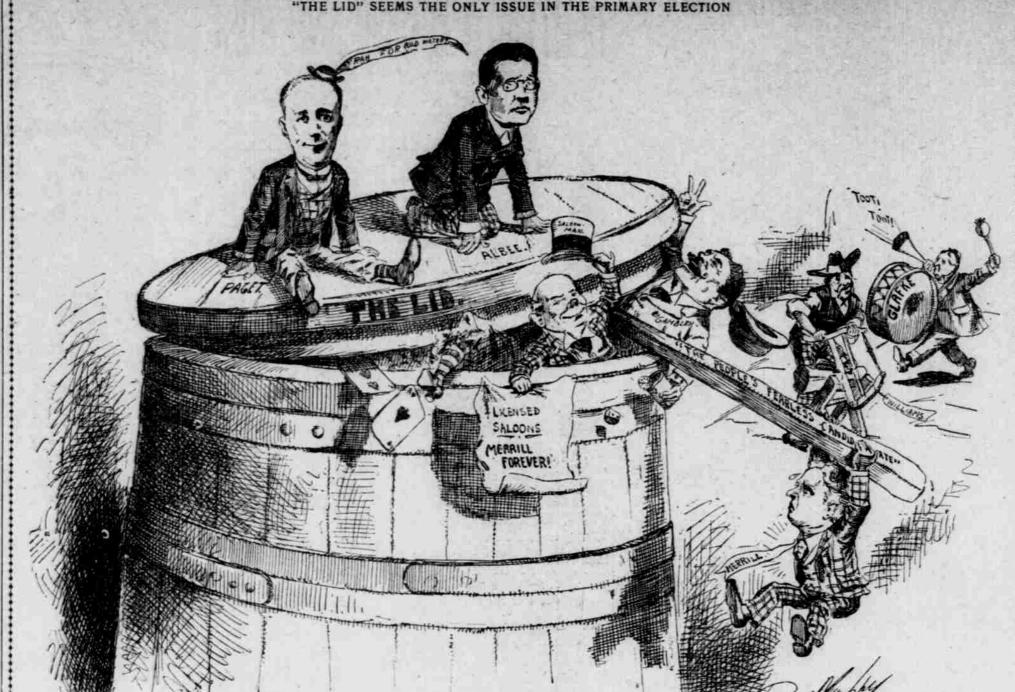
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The meeting was attended by many adherents of the political organization that has prevailed in Muitnomah County in the last three years. They were full in th but I'm just as able to perform the du-ties of Mayor as ever in my life. Three years ago this same objection was made to me, and it is no better now than it was then. In those three years I have not been sok once, I have not missed a meeting of the Council nor of the Execu-tive Board, nor of the Health Board, nor Water Board, and I have never be

The Mayor said that the work of the office for the next two years would be much lighter than for the last three, inasmuch as the government was now established under the new charter. The reorganization was a big labor, he said.



a business administration."
Whereupon he produced figures showing the growth of improved streets and sidewalks and sewers.
"Much is yet to be done, but the work is progressing satisfactorily, and if it is continued you will find this city the envy of other cities on the Pacific Coast. "Some people say that it is necessary to elect a business man." I do not know whether I am a business man or not, but I have been engaged in many kinds of whether I am a business man or not, but I have been engaged in many kinds of business in my life, and have occupied executive, judicial and legislative offices in government, and always have been able to discharge the duties satisfactorily. If any 'business man' thinks he can take the city government and run it as a grocery store he's very much mistaken. (Applause.) According to my poor judgment, it takes different qualifications to run a city government than to sell oranges, bananas and peanuts." (Applause.) (Applause.)

Scores His Critics

ernment (Laughter.) It seems to me the duty of city officers to look after the growth and prosperity of the municipality rather than after the spread of religion or the growth of church membership. While I consider it my duty to look to the morals of the city, other prominent interests are to be taken into

for political purposes. He said that if nominated he would take the stump to explain that the charges of corruption were trumped up.

Challenge to Enemies

"I challenge members of the Municipal League and the Ministerial Association to name any member of the executive board as a grafter. They cannot do it. They dure not do it. I defy them to do

Government Organized.

"The city government is now thoroughly organized." went on Mayor Williams, and is running as satisfactorily as any reasonable man could expect."

He then reviewed the improvement of streets in his administration. When he went into office not one street was fit to travel on, he said. Bridges and elevated roadways were rotten and falling down and many were closed. Sidewalks were old and decayed. Fire-engine houses were so decayed that rain beat through the roofs and horses broke through the floors.

"I ask you, gentlemen." he continued, "I ask you, gentlemen." he continued, "T ask you. T ask y Following Mayor Williams, John P. Shar-

with the conditions of three years ago and tell me whether or not this city needs a business administration."

Large, John Annand, Dan Kellaher, John P. Sharkey, D. J. Quim 7, and Thomas Gray.

Third Ward Club Meets.

The invitation that D. J. Quimby, president of the Third Ward Republican Club, sent out to the various candidates before the primaries, inviting them to take part in the meeting held last night at Merrill's Hall, was accepted by many of the candidates. There were several hundred party followers present and they listened with considerable interest to the various candiconsiderable interest to the various candidates who spoke during the evening. Each candidate in turn outlined his policy and told what he would do in case he was successful at the polis. Mr. Quimby himself is a candidate for Councilman-at-Large and he also spoke briefly. Among those who spoke were G. M. Hyland, W. H. Barry, Fred Merrill, C. A. Townsend, J. N. Davis, Otto J. Kraemer and E. T. Taescart.

CONDUCTORS ARE COMING

One Committee Is Already Holding Sessions in Portland.

The first official action of the National

as ever it was." (Apptause.)

Mayor Williams next took up the graft stories, which he said were manufactured for political purposes. He said that if The arrangements are rapidly being completed for the reception of the delegates and the merchants of the city are taking an interest in the convention. Many of them have promised to decorate their stores in red, white and green, the colors of the organization, while, many of the electrical displays of the city will be arranged in honor of the event.

Shoemakers Will March on London

LONDON, May 3 .- A ministure Coxey army is forming among the striking army of bootworkers in Northampton-shire. It is proposed to march on the War Office in London and lay the men's grievances in regard to pay, etc., be-fore the officials. A band of music has been engaged to accompany the strik-ers, whose march probably will occup; a week.

Bowen on His Way Home.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 3.—Minister Herbert W. Bowen, who has been summoned to Washington and who left La Guayra, Venezuela, on May 1 on the steamship Philadelphia, arrived here today and proceeded to New York on the

RUMELIN SILENT PARTNER IN FIRM

Grand Jury Informed He Is Interested With Front-Street Bridge Contractors.

ACCOUNTS FOR HIS ACTIVITY

Hoffman Brothers Expose Cement Deal of Bowles & Heusner. Councilman Zimmerman Called as Witness.

Is C. B. Rumelin, Councilman and 19per-cent money broker, a silent partner in the firm of Bowles & Heusner, contract-ors? Yesterday it was rumored about the dingy halls of the Courthouse that start-ling information had been given the grand jury which tended to show that Rumelin was a member of the firm.

Bowles & Heusner are building the Front-street bridge on a sublet contract, and it is said that Councilman Rumelin's activity in setting the contract for the Pacific Construction Company, of Califor-nia, after it had been first let to a company of the similar name of Washington.

pany of the similar name of Washington, was because he was a partner and wanted his firm to have the contract.

There were before the grand jury yesterday morning and during the afternoon L. Zimmerman, president of the Council; John Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman Bros., cement contractors, and J. J. Maney the man to whom the first contract for the building of the Franciscost. Maney, the man to whom the first contract for the building of the Front-street bridge was awarded. Which one of these witnesses, if any one of them, gave the story of Rumelin's partnership with Bowles & Heusner to the grand jury, or whether it came to their knowledge through other sources, is not known. When Judge Frazer swore in the members of the grand jury His Honor charged of the grand Jury His Honor charged them to secrecy and instructed them to swear all witnesses in the same manner. This has bottled up the proceedings, so that whatever information the jury is ob-taining against Rumelin and the charges of graft in the Front-street bridge deal, is held pretty tight. held pretty tight.

Zimmerman Is a Witness.

There was a general flutter of excitement around the corridors when a deputy from Sheriff Word's office appeared with L. Zimmerman. Armed with a subpoena, the deputy fell upon the president of the now much-talked-of City Council, as he was on his way to the City Hall, in company with C. E. Rumelin, who is also very much before the public. What President Zimmerman had to tell the Grand Jury is not known. He graced the presence of this inquisitive body for over an hour. If Mr. Zimmerman's remarks before the members of the City Council, which he made several hours later, can be taken as a fair sample of his testimony, the present members of that august body, are as chaste as lilles and as pure as the driven snow. Mr. Zimmerman would be naturally expected to tell the same story twice. At the Council be declared there instraily expected to tell the same acroy twice. At the Council be declared there had been no grafting in the three years he had been in the Council. He in all probability told the same thing to the members of the Grand Judy. This is why it is believed that what he had to tell did not set the jurors agog with amazement.

Maney Thanks Grand Jury.

Aside from the appearance of John Hoffman, the presence of J. J. Maney aroused interest. Maney had his turn during the afternoon, and when he bowed himself out, he lingered a little—just long enough to pass out several "thank you's." Some time ago Maney was seen in Seattle

and questioned regarding his connection with the Front-street bridge deal. At that time he expressed a willingness to appear before a grand jury in case it was called. He was notified by mail that the grand jury had been organized and at the same time a subpoena was sent to the Seattle sheriff. This subpoena was not served at Scattle, because Maney came to Portland. He voluntarily made his presence known and a subpoena was served on him. Maney was seen shortly his presence known and a subpoems was served on him. Manny was seen shortly after no had been dismissed by District Attorney Manning and he was asked to make a statement. This he flatly refused to do, saying that the newspapers here had connected his name altogether too freely with the Front-street bridge scandal.

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Mancy showed considerable pique, and he rather prided himself upon the fact that he had come all the way from Seattle to tell what he knew about the bridge deal, and that he had paid his own expenses. He was clearly nervous, and he acted very much like a man who had just gone through a disagree-able experience and was glad that it was over. He was as noncommittal as Wordsworth's little maiden, and if appearance count for much he did not tell much of the inside working of how he came to drop the bridge contract after the had become the successful bidder.

"If Portland is to become the important manufacturing point that its inhabitants look for, it must procure fuel at a lower price than it can now buy it. I find on looking the ground over that on some coal which is being largely used in this city for steam purpowes freight rates of \$4 per ton are being paid."

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Cement Deal Exposed.

John Hoffman spent some time with the grand jury. What he told, of course, is only conjecture. He perhaps followed the line of testimony given by his brother. He is said to have told all about the purchase of cement from Balfour, Guthrie & Co., on which it is alleged that J. R. Bowles received 10 cents on every barrel bought. The Hoff-mans took a sub-contract from Bowles & Heusner to build the concrete piers for the bridge. Soon after con the work, it is said, the I through an investigation of their attorneys, found they were paying 10 cents a barrel more than they could get cement for from another firm. also discovered that the 18 cents was going to Bowles. Hoffman says that Bowles & Heussner, by subjetting the contract for the concrete and with doing a stroke of work, were able to gather in several thousands of dollars. While taking a short respite, District Attorney Manning stated that he was ready to take up with the grand jury the facts in the J. F. Johnson case. Johnson is a reckpile guard, and it is said that the Sheriff is in possession of evidence that Johnson offered to use his influence to have Ed Brown, allas Ed Kraemer, a rockpile prisoner, released. Johnson is mil to have written to Charles S. Brown, of Astorin, a brother of the prisoner, offering to get nim released for \$125. Brown is serving a year's sentence for stealing some tools, and has about nine months to

CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Wesleyan Methodists Meet in the Center Addition Church.

The Willamette Conference of the Wes-

leyan Methodist Church opened yesterday afternoon in the Center Addition Church, with President H. M. Frymire presiding. Rev. A. D. Culberson, of Iowa, and Rev. Walter E. Karrington, of Dakota, were transferred from those conferences to the Willamette. Officers of the conference are Rev. H. M. Frymire, president; T. Wild. secretary; R. D. Mason, treasurer. In the absence of Secretary Wild, Rev. Cal-berson was elected temporary secretary. Election of officers for the ensuing year was fixed for this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Morgan. Rev. H. M. Frymire and Rev. R. D. Mason were elected members of the est grade of coal at a low price, when you can get a lower grade at a price that will be sufficiently low to warrant its consumption. In North Dakota, lightle coal that is excellent fuel for steam and household purposes, is put on the cars for \$1 to \$1.25 per ton, and reaches the consumer with a freight charge of from 10 cents to \$1.50 a ton. That means cheap fuel, and if Portland could secure such a fuel supply as that at such prices, you fuel, and if Portland could secure such a fuel supply as that at such prices, you have no idea of the immediate progress that this city would make. I believe from my investigations that there are large undeveloped coal veins within easy reach of this city, and I am here to look into the matter exhaustively. If the coal exists as I am given to understand it does, it will be a good thing for Portland." PERSONAL MENTION.

D. H. Welch, an Astoria cannery-man, a a guest at the Perkins Hotel. Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, of Salem, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel.

M. Sullivan, a mining man who lives at Carlton, is registered at the Imperial Hotel. Benjamin A. Gifford, a photographer

from The Dailes, is a guest at the Perkins E. M. Brannick has gone to South Bend

ind, on a business trip, and will be ab-Ed. Cudihes, of Seattle, is a Portland visitor for a few days. He is a guest at

the Perkins Hotel. Weich, a railroad contractor from Spokane, is a Wortland visitor. He is stay-ing at the Perkins Hotel. W. K. Mendenhall and W. C. Menden-

hall, of the United States Geological Survey, are registered at the Imperial Hotel. They live at Los Angeles.

Cantain Blakely, overseer for P. Iredale & Porter, owners of the Lonsdale, who has been here looking after the ship's affairs, left last night for England by way of Victoria, B. C.

Chief Officer J. N. Anseil, of the Army transport Sheridan, recently in Portland, on Saturday of this week will marry Miss May Wilson at the home of her parents in San Francisco. While bringing his schooner, the Oceana

Vance, from Sin Francisco to Aberdeen. Captain Jorgenson fell and broke one ieg. He is now in a Tacoma hospital. He is known all along the coast.

W. J. O'Brien, of Baltimore, Md. grand exalted ruler of the Elita, will reach Portland today. During the late afterneon he will be entertained by members of the order, and in the evening he will attend the lodge session.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D. D., who will attend the Southern Baptist convention, will leave for Kansas City next Monday. After attending the convention at Kansas City. Dr. Brougher will attend the Northern Baptist convention at St. Louis. While at the Northern Baptist convention of St. Property will in. Eaptist convention. Dr. Brongher will invite the organization to hold their next annual convention in Portland.

NEW YORK, May 2.-(Special)-North western people registered at New York hotels today as follow: From Seattle-F. Dimmick, at the Victoria.

From Everett, Wash .- W. Howarth, at the St. Denis.

From Baker City, Or.—M. Fuchs and wife, at the Park Avenue.

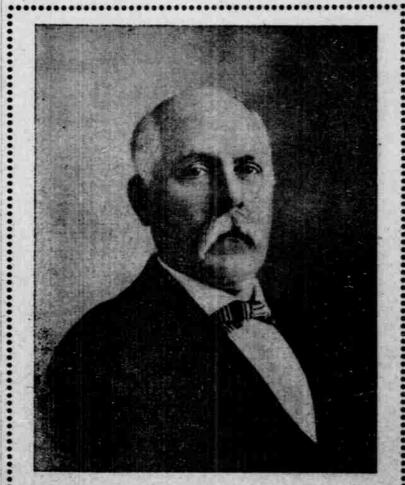
From Spokane—J. K. Deen, at the Imperial.

ON OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Interesting Lecture Given Before Women's Unitarian Alliance.

The monthly meeting of the Wamen's Illiance of the Unitarian Church was the occasion of a thoroughly instructive and most delightful lecture by Miss L. E. White yesterday afternoon, who took the timely subject of "Outdoor Photo-graphy." Miss White is one of the most

"I have come here at the request of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe and Mr. R. M. Tuttle, who are aerociated in some coal thands within 60 miles of Portland," conhiding the property of the color of t needs is to cease paying tribute to other branch of art expressed themselves as states on the coal question and develop unusually edified and pleased with her some coal of its own in its own territalk.



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tinued Mr. Brodie.

HENRY S. ROWE, THE LEADING REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

The Republicans of this city have determined to nominate Mr. Rowe for Mayor when Mayor in 1900-1902, gave this city the best and most economical adminis tration of its local government that this city has ever had. The Republicans of Portland know that Mr. Rowe will make a good Mayor in 1905-1907 because he made a good Mayor of Portland in 1900-1902. Mr. Rowe is in the prime of life. He has resided in Portland 25 years. He is a successful business man. He is a large taxpayer of Portland. He knows the needs of Portland. He is a good citizen in every sense of the word. He will impartially enforce all the laws of the city. He will have no grafting "peta" He will see that value received is obtained for all public money. He will reduce the expense of the city government and increase its efficiency. Under the charter the Mayor of Portland has plemary power in the city government. No one will control H. S. Rowe as Mayor but H. S. Rowe He will be Mayor and no one else. That means good, economic ical, effective government for all the people, and the Republicans of Portland know it and will have Henry S. Rowe as the Republican nomines for Mayora man all Depublicans will heartly support in the final election in June, and will elect by an enormous majority.