HAVE BAD FLAWS

Police and Fire Departments May Not Get Increased Pay.

DEVLIN CRIES "INVALID"

Declares Proper Course Was Not Pursued and No Payments Can Be Made-Has Been Approved by Mayor.

At the forewell performance of the City Council last Monday, ordinances were passed authorizing an ingrease in the pay of members of the Fire Department, as well as captains of police and patrolmen

Police Station, Where He of the Police Department, and yesterday afternoon the Mayor approved both

invalid, and Auditor Devlin intimates

rings, ran amuck last night at East Burnthat he will not approve any claims
side street and Union avenue because of
under its provisions in its present shape. He says further that under the charter the Council does not possess the power to fix salaries: the Executive Board must do that, and the Council may then ap-prove the action of the Executive Board. prove the action of the Executive Board. It is alleged that the petition for the increase in salaries of members of the Fire Department was submitted to the Executive Board by Chief Campbell on May 5. accompanied by a recommendation that the prayer be granted on the ground that the efficiency of the department was constantly being impaired by resignations

Petition Reported Back.

The petition was reported back by Curtis and Fleidner, the fire committee of the Executive Board, on May 19, but the records of proceedings show, according to Auditor Devlin, that the same peing to Auditor Deviin, that the same pe-tition was before the Council on May 17, it appearing that the committee from the Executive Board, in its eagerness to secure the passage of the measure, had taken this short-cut method of achieving The Council then referred the petition back to the Executive Board, Auditor Devlin says the new Executive Board will have to pass upon all claims under the proposed increase, and that, if

requested, he will necessarily have to submit an abstract showing minutes of proceedings, which, of course, will reveal the irregularities. He states also that the petition of the

firemen for an increase, as it came from the Executive Board, was not called for by the Council, but was in the box of the ways and means committee while the matter was under consideration, and while there may not be any trouble about ure exist just the same

How Ordinance Reads.

Ordinance No. 14,729.

"An ordinance making an appropriation out of the Fire Department fund of the City of Portland for increase of salaries firemen for the month of June, 1905; 'The City of Portland does ordain as "Section 1-That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the Fife Department fund, the sum of \$5000 for the payment of the increase of the salary of the Chief of

the Fire Department from \$166.66 to the sum of \$200; for the increase of the salaries of Heutenants in the Fire Do-partment from \$70 to \$86 per month; for the increase of the salaries of linemen, she is hydrantmen and captains in the Fire Department from \$15 to \$85 per month; for the increase of the salary of hosemen. Stokers, drivers, pipemen, the Chinese booths, but her carriage was supply driver and switchboard operator from \$65 to \$70 per month, who have been that carriages shall not be allowed about in the service more than six months, and the grounds, inasmuch as they serve to from \$65 to \$75 per month for those who That relating to the increase in pay

Ordinance No. 14,728.

"An ordinance making an appropriation out of the Police Department fund of the City of Portland for increase of salaries of captains of police and patrolmen for the month of June, 1995: "The City of Portland does ordain as

"Section 1-That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the Police Depart ment fund the sum of \$6000 for the pay

Surcease on the Trail

ment of the increase of salary of cap-tains of police from \$85 to \$100 per month; and for the increase of salaries of patrolmen from \$75 to \$80 per month.

"A. A. G." Thinks the Hunt for Happiness Should End There,

I'm not quite certain what surcease is. It may be something like aftermath. At all events there seems to be an associa-tion between it and sorrow, and what-ever it is you will find it on the Trail. am certain of this, for you'll find everything else there except primogental quiet. If you're looking for that you'll search longer than Parsifal hunted for the magical harpoon, down on the Trail. It's too busy there and as soon as the hour arrives for any one to hit it—the Trail— quiet hikes up into Balch's Guich some-where and stays there until the last barker ceases baying the moon. But surrease— why it must be there, for everybody goes to the Trail, and as I understand it, everybody is looking for surcease. The Two-Horned Alexander must be some-where along that Avenue of Happy Mo-ments—probubly in some of the trained animal shows, and I'm almost certain that the Mad Pakir of Swat beats a drum at the gates of Cairo. I saw his picture once in the New York World. That's circumstantial evidence at least. There may be different kinds of surcease, but even at that I'm sure it's all there. Carnegle seems to be looking for one kind-wants to separate from his money. Well, he can do it on the Trail. Parting is such sweet sorrow-and lots of it-on the Trail. Observe the qual-

ifying adjective—anything that sweetens so row must be surcease. Any number of colored persons and prisefight referees are always looking for fowls—although they don't spell them the same. Well, there's a place on the Truil where there are fancy chickens and ducks and things like that. Hideous fun. tan't it? Almost as bad as the one about

-but that's different.

Then you know some of us yearn for candlesticks and chafing dishes made out of olive wood from the Mount of Olives-imported from Mount Tabor. They're to be found there. Another timber land mystery. Careful, careful, we may be subpensed. Not to mention Turkish rugs woven in Pendieton and Egyptian coffee concorted in Chiro, III. and shirted here. -but that's different.

In tanks. Something might be said about muscle dancers made in Musselshell, Mont. -but that's a suggestion unworthy a per-

but that's a suggestion unworthy a per-lect gentleman.

A friend of mine had traveled all over, but had never seen Venice. Well, he saw it yesterday—on the Trail. Speaking of mysteries, there are some of the funniest sandwiches in those places where you est—if you do—on the Trail. A curious lady couldn't understand the joke and wondered what made Milwaukee famous. She knows now. She drank three steins She knows now. She drank three steins yesterday—on the Trail. Three steins of surcease.

Personally I've always wanted to see the

Personally I've always wanted to see the higgest har in the world. Yesterday I watched the most successful speller on the Trail. While I was listening to him a short man from Famhill County, with long whiskers and a sad eye, asked me where he could see the foreign ladies dance. And I showed him. Later I was still listening to the speller when Yamhill returned. His eye was less and. "Two seen em, by Heck—at last." said he. Just like that. Well, there was another case of surcease—on the Trail. Wasn't there:

ARMED MAN RUNS AMUCK

FLOURISHES PISTOL IN CITI-ZENS' FACES.

Gives Combat

David Kennedy, a peddler of "phoney" hundred people, he smashed up the front windows of the Star Brewing Company. Repeated calls to police headquarters by frightened citizens caused Captain Moore In crossing the bridge be flourished his revolver in the face of Mrs. Hoss, of 179 East Seventh street, and commanded her to come slong with him. The woman broke from Kennedy and added her screams to the hub-bub. Kennedy next ventured to hold up an electric motor car, but was unceremoniously bundled to earth by one of the occupants. At Union avenue and East Burnside street he smashed in the Washington, after a struggle, suc In downing Kennedy, and took his re-volver away. In the fight with the plate-glass window, Kennedy tore his wrist open, and was weakened somewhat by

W. A. Mack, of Il Bast Tenth street, deputy game warden, and J. R. Hutchin-aon, of 12% Second street North, captured the man after his fight with Washington and started to police headquarters with him. In the meantime Captain Moore chartered an automobile offered by law-atiding citizens, and sent two policemen to quell the disturbance. on a beat in the North End, hearing of the row, also started to investigate. The prisoner, in the hands of Mack and Hutchinson, was met on the bridge by the two officers in the auto and by Officer the technical defects in the mean-te exist just the same.

Wade, who took him in charge, and with the help of Mack brought him to the sta-tion. Kennedy refused to be locked up, claiming that he was an American cit izen, and had rights of his own. After a fight in the station, he was lodged in jail. Kennedy is charged with disorderly con-As finally passed by the Council the fight in the station, he was lodged is ordinance providing for the increase in pay of the Fire Department reads as folder:

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Mrs. Yee Chew Has Trouble

Mrs. Yee Chew found the small feet of her native clime very inconveniencing yes-terday afternoon. Mrs. Yee Chew is the Oriental wife of a prosperous Portland Chinese. She came to Portland not very long ago from China, where the practice of banding the feet to make them small had been practiced upon her until navigation on a large scale is impossible unless yided with a conveyance.

mutilate the driveways, streets and boulevards. Her invitation was of no avail and she headed back, and so complained to Yee Chew. Yee made direct to the Administration building with his pass-ports and all the letters of recommendation he could muster together and laid his case before President Goode. His wife had to see the Exposition, and there was no way around it, he said. He was finally informed that he must either carry her or secure an automobile, which vehi-cles are not under the ban.

TALK OF THE TAVERN.

Portland's Great Grill Is Popular Topic of Conversation.

Everywhere you go there is talk of The Tavern, and it is all in highest praise. The competent judges declare that it is the finest, most unique and most up-to-date of any grill and cafe in the North-

Its after-theater suppers are the delight of the amart set; its noonday luncheons command the patronage of the best busi-ness men, and its shoppers' funcheons, served every afternoon in the Ladies' Annex, at 309 Alder street, are one of the distinct charms of life in Portland. Main entrance on Sixth street, between Wash-

EXCURSION RATES EAST

On June 28, 29 and 20 the Canadian Pa" on June 25, 15 and 35 the Canadian Pa-cific will sell round-trip tickets to East-ern points at very low rates. Tickets will be good for stopover privileges, with final limit of 95 days from date of sale. For descriptive matter and full particu-lars call on or address F. R. Johnson, F. and P. A. Canadian Pacific, 142 Third St., Portland, Or.

CORSET SALE.

Remarkable sale of high-grade Corsets opens this morning. We secured five cases of the famous La Victorie from the fire the Redfern wareroo York City. The \$3.50 grade straight-front low bust on sale for \$1.47; the \$3.00 grade, Mc McAllen & McDonnell. The store that has no competition.

INVITATION RENEWED.

of the Midnight Sun which were presented Saturday evening owing inciement weather will be honored needay, June 28.

REDFERN CORSETS.

The new shapes in this high-grade Cor-set are here. Every pair fitted and war-ranted. McAllen & McDonnell, sole agents for Redfern Corsets.

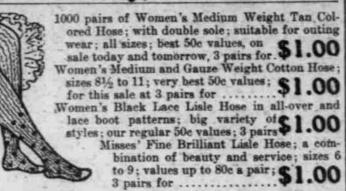
concocted in Cairo, Ill., and shipped here of Burnett's Vanille has never been nutstined

MERCHANDISE PURCHASED ON CREDIT TODAY, TOMORROW AND FRIDAY WILL GO ON YOUR JULY ACCOUNT

The Meier & Frank Store Always at Your Service

Wherever you happen to be planning to go for your Summer vacation, if Uncle Sam or any of those allied with him are near at hand, you may take the service of the store with you-Our Mail Order Department is at your command, if you happen to be away for a brief period, the same as it is at the service of those outside of Portland every day in the year-Prompt and careful attention is given every inquiry-All orders are filled the same day as received - A copy of our handsome semi-annual catalogue will be found very useful - Ask for one - Third Floor

50c Tan Hosiery, 3 Pairs for \$1.00



Lace Curtain Specials Today

tains, cluny patterns, inserting and edging; all new desirable styles, selling regularly at \$2 a pair; the best curtain value of many months at \$1.29

300 pairs of ruffled Net Cur- | 400 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 4 to 6 pairs of a kind; splendid patterns; regular \$2.25 values on \$1.38 sale at this price, Special lot of weathered oak India stools; \$1.25 values at, each 89c

Folding Reclining Go-Carts \$7.50

Special lot of 50 Handsome Folding Reclining Go-Carts-This season's best model, hand reed body, 10-inch wheels, %-inch rubber tires, springs and foot-brake-Every cart guaranteed perfect and to give satisfactory service Regular \$8.75 value - Your choice of this \$7.50 lot at the very low price of..... See Them on Third Floor - Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Unusual Wash Goods Specials

New White Lawns and Dimities, in open work stripes and checks, pretty styles for waists and shirtwaist suits; regular 10c White Piques in plain rib and fancies for waists and shirtwaist suits, desirable styles; best 20e quality for, yard... 15c Colored Serpolets, new sheer material for Summer dresses; 19c large assortment of colors and patterns; best 25c quality. Embroidered Dotted Swiss in plain dots, fancy open work checks and stripes; large assortment of colors, including white; 38c best 50c quality on sale today at, yard.....

Men's \$18 Suits at \$13.35



All our Men's \$18.00 Double-Breasted Outing Suits; this season's styles, from such prominent makers as Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Shaffner & Marx and the Washington Tailors; fancy tweeds, fancy cheviots and worsteds; newest and most stylish cut; comfortable, sensible Summer apparel; every suit made up in the best possible manner; the exclusive clothier would

"Hawes" Hats

Sole Portland agents for the famous "Hawes" \$3.00 Hat for men. The best-made, best-wearing \$3.00 hat on the market. You can see them being made in the Manufactures' building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The most interesting manufacturer's exhibit on the grounds. Always one price-\$3.00. Every hat guaranteed.

Drug Sundry Specials Today

White's Tooth Powder... 16¢ | 4-row adult Tooth Brushes, 20e Tavern Toilet Soap, fine milled, great value; dozen 25c

Star Bath Tub Enamel ... 25¢ See our immense line of souvenir post card albums, 25¢ up to \$4.00 each.

Burnt Leather Souvenir Post Cards, 5¢ and 10¢ each. Eaton-Hurlbut's fine stationery

and 25e values 12¢ Kleanwell rubber-faced sponges special, each26¢ Mansfield's Powder Puffs, imported chamois, filled with complexion powder; great spe-Good Fly Paper, 3 double sheets for 5¢ Gray bristle Hair Brushes, spe-......19e in all the new forms; 50e val- 4711 Perfumes, triple extract;

Silk and Lingerie Waists Low Priced



\$75.00 Values

\$16.00 Values

\$18.00 Values

\$55.00 Values \$36.00 Values

Our entire stock of high-grade Waists at special reductions this week. Imported French Blouses in the Callot and La Favorite styles; taffeta silks, messaline silks, chiffon, liberty satin, lace and net waists, beautiful styles, trimmed in round mesh, Valenciennes, Irish Crochet Laces, Duchess Lace, hand-made Bruges, shirring, etc. All sizes-

\$21.	00 Valu	es	\$	14.45
\$22.	50 Valu	les		15.45
\$25.	00 Valu	166	\$	17.65
\$19.85		Values		25.50
\$55.50		Values	8	28.75
\$11.85		Values	8	31.65
\$13.25		Values		64.25
\$41.25		Values		\$9.85
\$25.50	\$10.00	Values		10.55

30c RIBBONS AT 18c YD. 3000 yards of all pure Silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in black, white and various colors, 4 inches wide; regular 25c and 30c value on sale 18c

25c RIBBONS AT 18c YD. 1000 yards of fancy Ribbons extra good quality, pretty designs; best colorings, suitable for neckwear, Summer dress value for, yard 18c

Toy Dept. Specials

Boys' and Girls' Roller Skates; the very best kinds. 40c values for, pair 30c \$50 values for, pair 39¢ \$2.75 values for, pair \$2.03 TOY REFRIGERATORS.

55e values for, each 25¢ \$1.35 values for, each...... 80¢ \$3.00 values for, each.... \$1.25 Fourth of July Flags and decorating materials at the very lowest Glasscock Baby Walker; regular

"BUSTER BROWN" CAMERA FOR.....

\$3.25 values for \$2.85

200 "Buster Brown" Cameras: take picture 21/2x21/2 inches; a practical little camera that every boy wants to take along on his Summer outing; great value at each \$1 No. 2 "Buster Brown" Camera;

takes picture 21/2x31/2 inches, \$2.00 each-Third Floor.

Housekeeping Linens

Housekeepers are greatly interested in this list of splendid values - Fine Table Damasks, Napkins and Bedspreads at a sav-ing of one-third or more Half Bleached Satin Damask Table

Linen in a great assortment of the very best patterns; 72 in. 96c wide; reg. \$1.25 quality.... Full Bleached Double Satin Damask Table Linen; 72 inches wide; regular \$1.50 quality in beautiful patterns, yd. \$1.28 200 dozen high-grade Napkins in beautiful patterns; regular \$3.50 grade for this sale at \$2.68 low price of, dozen...\$

White Hemmed Marseilles Bedspreads in great as-sortment of patterns; regular \$2.50 quality, each ... \$2.05 Colored Fringed Satin Marseilles Bedspreads in pink, blue and red; regular \$3.50 values on sale at the low price \$2.68 100 dozen Fringed Bleached Huck Towels; best value we

we have ever offered at this price, each9c JOHN S. BROWN & SONS The best the world produces-a FINE TABLE LINENS complete stock in immense variety of styles and all grades.

1000 Dozen Women's Silk Gloves



1000 Dozen Women's Pure Silk Gloves have been received the past three days, making the greatest showing of new upto-date styles ever attempted by any Western store-Doubletipped fingers, strongly sewed seams-Purest silk material in black, brown, tans, grays, white, champagne, red, green, etc., etc.-Gloves that fit right, look right, made right, retain their shape and are very reasonably priced at 50c, 75c and \$1 Pair. Sole Portland agents for "Perrins" Real French Kid Gloves

TRAVELING BAGS

24-inch full stock leather Suit Case, lines lined with shirt fold, brass lock and bolts. Regular \$8.00 value. \$5.18 16-inch leather Club Bag. lines lined with pocket barrel, lock and \$2.23 class. Regular \$2.75 value. \$2.23 13-18ch canvas covered, waterproof, painted Truns—Cloth lined, skeleton trays 2 leather strass, strongly built. trays, I leather straps, strongly built. Regular \$11.25 trunk, on \$9.88 sale at this low price.....\$9.88

GREAT FLANNEL BARGAINS TODAY

2000 yards of Flannelettes for dressing sucques and wrappers-immense variety of desirable patterns and shades-12 to value for, yard 7C Plannels and Mohairs for bathing suits—All grades—Best values in town. Flannel Department.

Basement Specials

8-inch Butcher Knives; regular 50e values, for, each 39¢ Tin Teaspoons, dozen ... 6¢ and 8¢ Lemonade straws, package 4¢ Candle Shades, assorted colors; great special value at, each 12¢ \$3.25 Cut Glass Jelly Dishes \$2.59 Magnificent Cut Glass Bowls; regular \$16.75 values for\$12.40 Cracker Jars, with silver-plated cover; \$2.50 values for \$1.98 No. 8 Nickel Teakettles; regular \$1.25 Blue and White Porcelain Salt Boxes \$2.00 Clothes Wringers for .. \$1.63 \$1.25 Universal Food Choppers 98¢

Women's Neckwear Specials



Values every economical woman is interested in-Every item is worthy your careful investigation - Take advantage

White Linen Stocks, embroidered in light blue and white, with pleated jabots, lace trimmed; 25e and doe values on sale for ... Silk Windsor Ties, in all the plain colors; Lewis Embroidered Turn-Over Collar and Cuff Sets; Cream Carrick McCross and white Point Lace Stock and Cuff Sets; regular \$1.75. \$1.39

Just received-A complete new line of Taffeta Silk and Satin Belts, in black, white and popular colors; shirred girdle designs; all sizes; grand values at, each, 50e, 75c, \$5.00 Women's Walrus Leather Bags in black, brown and tan; gilt and nickel frames, inside pocket, coin purse and card ease; 93c regular \$1.25 values for

LACE AND EMBROIDERY BARGAINS

Three great lots of Cornet Cover Embroideries at very tempting prices today. Best value of the sea-Values up to 50c yard for, yard . 25c Values up to 55c yard for, yard . 45c Values up to \$1 yard for, yard . 55c

Point de Paris and Valenciennes
Laces, 1 to 5 inches wide, values
up to 25c the yard, on sale 13c
Three great lots of Corset Cover
Embroideries at very tempting Values up to \$5.00 for, yard . \$1.55 Values up to \$5.00 for, yard . \$2.55 Point de Paris Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide, great assortment of put-terns, values up to 75c the 29c yard, yard

RUG SPECIALS

Afghanistan Brussels Rugs, four patterns, beautiful designs and colorings, size 9x12 feet; every rug in the lot genuine \$25 value; your choice\$19.35

10,000 Pieces of Fine Muslin Underwear



AT VERY TEMPTING PRICES High-class Muslin Underwear at June sale prices-10,000 leces from best underwear makers in the land-Gowns

Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers—Prettiest styles—Four lots Women's fine nainsook and cambric Corset Covers, trimmed in very fine Valenciennes Laces, embroideries, clusters of tucks, insertion, beading and ribbon; blouse fronts; grandest values of the year for your choosing-

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Corset Covers for 98c Each \$2.00 and \$2.25 Corset Covers for \$1.22 Each \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Corset Covers for \$1.98 Each \$3.25 to \$4.00 Corset Covers for \$2.18 Each

Women's cambric, nainsook and muslin Drawers, trimmed in fine embroidery, laces, tucks, beadings and ribbons; handsome

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Drawers on sale for 98c Pair \$1.75 and \$2.00 Drawers on sale for \$1.22 Pr. \$2.25 to \$3.00 Drawers on sale for \$1.98 Pr.

Nomen's cambric Skirts, wide flounces, trimmed to fi-laces and embroideries, insertions, clusters of tuck fitted waist bands and separate dust ruffles; very he