Mass Meeting Called by the Business Men of St. Johns.

TWO FACTIONS PRESENT

One Body Meets and Adjourns Until Monday Night and the Other With the Mayor Adjourns to This Evening.

At the adjourned meeting of the St. Johns Council last night, that body split. The majority faction composed of Councilmen Leggett, Shields, Brice and Edwards adjourned and left the Council chamber, after passing a resolution sus-pending Councilman Peterson. Three Councilmen remained—Thompson, Peterson and Linquist.

adoption of the resolution, which motion Schooling remained with the injured was seconded by Councilman Brice. man most of the night, and left him was seconded by Councilman Brice. Mayor King hesitated about putting this motion, and Councilman Leggett, president, arose and demanded that the motion be put, intimating that he would put the motion himself if the Mayor did not. Recorder Hanks called the roll, where-upon Councilmen Leggett, Edwards, Brice and Shields voted for the resolution, the sition against, giving the resolution ajority. It was then moved and cara majority. ried by the four Councilmen-Leggett, Shields, Edwards and Brice-that the Council stand adjourned until next Monday night, the time for the regular meet-Thereupon the foregoing members room, Councilmen Thompson Linquist and Peterson remaining, but not

Speaks for Mayor King.

Attorney Ogelsby Young, in behalf of the Mayor, submitted an opinion to the effect that C. D. Edwards was not a legal member of the Council, that if the re-corder persisted in calling his name as a member the Mayor had authority to suspend him and appoint some one to fill his place. Mr. Young said it was not a personal matter, but a question of pure

Recorder Hanks made a vigorous statement in which he declared that, in his judgment, Edwards had not been ejected from his seat legally, and that he considered it his sworn duty to call Ewards name, and he should not be dictated to by any man as to his duties.

On the advice of Mr. Young, the Council then went ahead, as a matter of form, and balloted for David Breck to succeed Mr. Edwards. As there was no quorum present there was no election, but this action was taken to fulfil the requirements of the charter. It was then moved and carried that this part of the Council adjourn until this evening. And so one part of the Council stands adjourned until next Monday night, and one part until

Citizens Call Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of St. Johns this evening in the hall of Modern Woodman, on Philadelphia street, under the auspices of the St. Johns Board of Trade, to consider the situation in the Council. A warm time is expected, as the municipality is thoroughly arous over the proceedings of the Council. Just what action will be taken is not known.

There is a suggestion that all the mem bers of the Council be asked to resign and give the people another opportunity to eject, at a special ejection, a body of Councilmen who will do business, and not fritter away the time in a personal squabble; but this suggestion has merely een thrown out as a feeler.

The Council Itself is hopelessly divided, and there is now a doubt who is the acting Mayor of St. Johns. Some contend that, pending the investigation of the charges against Mr. King, Councilman B, T. Leggett is the acting Mayor, and Mayor King is under suspension until he shall have been tried, convicted or ac quitted. The articles of impeachment submitted by Councilman Shields demand that he and Councilman Peterson be sus-pended until the charges be investigated

What the Charter Says.

On this point the charter is not alto gether clear. Section 58, on page 12, of the charter, provides for the trial and removal of the Mayor on charges, "For commission by him of a crime or misde meanor involving turpitude. In such proceedings the Council shall sit as a court impeachment, and for that purpos suall have power to subpoena and compel attendance of witnesses. attendance of witnesses. . . The president of the Council shall preside at all such hearings, and it shall require the affirmative vote of five-sevenths of the members of the Council to remove the

The Council consists of seven member Four of these members-Councilmen Leg-gett (president), Shields, Edwards and Brice-are united against the Mayor, and there are three on his side-Councilmen Peterson, Linquist and Thompson-but Peterson is also under charge, and perhaps suspension. At any rate, the oppo-sition to Mayor King, as the Council now stands, has a majority against him. Edwards is again firmly seated, no matter what the efforts have been to get him out. The minutes of several meetings, which have been approved, show that Edwards is a member. The preponderance of law and the provisions of the charter seem to indicate that Councilman Leggett is the acting Mayor of St. Johns, pending the investigation of the chargest against Mr. King This is the construction Attorney McGarry and other attorneys place on the charter. On the other hand, At-torneys W. T. Vaughan and Oglesby counsel for Mr. King, contend that the charges submitted are null and void, as they were not sworn to and do not comply with the law, and that Mayor hing is still clothed with the full power

Situation to Be Considered.

This is the sitution that the mass meeting will consider tonight. For several weeks very little municipal business has been transacted as nearly the entire time of the Council has been taken up with bitter recriminations and personal insinuations. A few items of busines that had to be attended to was forced upon the street contracts, by Recorder Hanks. All the members of the Council went into office as close personal friends, but the two factions do not hesitate to make serious charges against each other. This serious charges against each other. This condition has aroused the people to a very high pitch of indignation. As both fac-tions have strong support, and the out-come is hard to predict. The business men and citizens of St. Johns are dis-gusted over the failure of the Council to do business, and also at the reputation gusted over the failure of the Council to do business, and also at the reputation that the place is receiving abroad. There are some who candidly think the row Third and Washington streets, Pertland.

means that the municipality will break up entirely, and will ask to be taken into Portland, as the only escape from the the city finds itself at this time. However, what a mass meeting can do, or suggest, to relieve the situation remains to be developed.

BADLY INJURED BY WAGON

Fred Love Falls From His Wagon Within Block of His Home.

Fred Love a resident of Arleta district, on the Mount Scott branch of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Com pany's line, was terribly injured and narrowly escaped death, in an accident which took place Monday evening within a block of his home. He was driving on a wagon loaded with shin-gles, when he lost his balance and plunged off the load to the ground. In failing he struck on his face, and his neck was directly in front of one of the wheels of the heavily loaded wogan. In this position Mr. Love was pushed forward about five feet before the horses were stopped. Had, the wheel passed over his neck, Mr. Love, of course, would have been killed in-stantly, but instead the wheel pushed him ahead. He was picked up in an in-sensible condition and carried to his home. Drs. Briggs and Vose were

It was found on close examination. that his right ear had been almost torn from his head, has face badly out and bruised, a serious wound being over his right eye, and also there were numerous cuts on his head, the scalp being cut in several places. His right Mayor King called the meeting to order, and immediately following roll call by Recorder Hank, C. D. Edwards being recognized as a member, Councilgan Shields was on his feet with a resolution disqualifying Peterson from taking part in any of the proceedings. He moved the made as comfortable as possible. Mr. when Mr. Love appeared resting comfortably. The cuts on his head are supposed to have been caused by a heavy bunch of shingles falling on him. It took the two physicians several hours to dress his wounds, and over 40 stitches were taken in his scalp. Mr. Love is 65 years old.

TWO LACROSSE GAMES.

Famous Vancouver, B. C., Veterans to Play Pertlands.

Lacrosse has suddenly taken on a new lease of life in this city, for the famous Vancouver, B. C., lacrosse club players have taken it into their heads that they must visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition and incidentally play two matches with the Portlands on Multnomah Field, Saturday afternoon and Monday afternoon. When a representative of the Portlands recently visited Vancouver. B. C. looking for a game, there were not wanting those who scoffed at the idea that any Portland players existed who had been applied to the process of the process of the post of t Portland players existed who had the falctest chance of being in the same class with the British Columbia pets. But late arrivals from the outer lacrosse world, coupled with the fact that Portland has veteran players who can take care of anything that comes along, have wonderfully strengthened the Portlands. And those who ought to know say the Vancouvers will get all that's coming to them when they tackle the Portland boys. These two matches will probably be the last lacr. see games this season, and ought to draw the crowd. The Vancouvers are the only rivals on this continent of the great New Westminsters, who went East several years ago and wiped up every-thing before them. The Vancouvers play lightning increase, and will eclipse any thing seen here previously in cor-work

GETS ARRESTED HIMSELF

Victor Cohen Who Makes Complaint Is in the Toils.

Following the arrest of John Nohour and Leon Pindot, on a charge of assault and battery, on complaint of Victor Cohen, the complainant was himself arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezziement preferred against him by Katie Van Hemlen, of Seattle, who alleges that Cohen left after selling goods valued at \$800.

Cohen is a bruised and battered person. as the result of a conflict at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. After his assailants had been disposed of yesterday, Co-hen hung around the station and was packed up at the entrance thereof, when a telegram from the Sheriff at Seattle authorizing his arrest, was received

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"POTTER" KEPT ON. Popular Steamer Makes Last Trip Septem

in order to meet the demands of the beach patrons, the T. J. Potter will remain in service between Portland and North Beach, stopping at Astoria, until the middle of September, making the last trip down Saturday, September 18. Leaves Ash-street dock this week as follows: Wednesday, August 20, 2:20 P. M.: Thursday, August 31, 8:15 A. M.; Saturday, September 2, 16 A. M. Particulars and O. R. & N. Summer book at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets, Portland. Commencing Wednesday, September 5, the Potter will make certain daylight trips from Ilwaco to Portland.

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