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the water rent to housenouders will necessarily be increased. This will be especially feit among the small home owners who have built on the install-ment plan and will have to stand an ad-ditional charge for water rent. It is contended that the water rates were changed for the surpose of some FRENZIED FINANCE **CREATES A PAUPER**

Aged Schemer Falls by Way-

JAIL OR THE POORFARM

The Chamber appointed a committee consisting of B. H. Trumbul, W. F. Burrell, W. J. Burns, M. E. Warrell, F. H. Page, Gordon Voorhies and Mark Levy to represent that organization at Medford, Or., at the Medford Fruit Carnival to be held August 5-10.

It is a most arduous and deceptive course that the road to prosperity follows. One day all is rosebuds and the trail ahead is clear and well defined. The next it is tortuous with many inviting bypaths. And the hapless pilgrim chosing one of these lures drops most unexpectedly into the abyss of

side in Pursuit of Fickle

Fortune.

T. S. Sullivan Is Given Bitter Choice

and Becomes County' Charge.

Barely Escapes Prison for

Making False Pretenses.

T. S. Sullivan got into one of these bypaths yesterday, just when he thought the trail of fortune was clear to him and not to be lost. He awoke yesterday morning with cheerful interest in confident success was "close at life. hand. He slept last night at the poorhouse, which hereafter will be his home. He is done with the world and its petty struggles.

But Sullivan is fortunate, rather than unfortunate, in that he was permitted to go to the home for paupers. It could been far worse, for it appears that his business methods were such as are calculated to land men in the penitentiary.

Suillvan is 60 years of age, and has been striving for a fortune all his life. It is said he was never content to save on a small scale, but spent all he could earn in risky speculative ventures. His last venture doubtless would have suc-reeded, had his method of operation out become become not become known

Worked Under an Alias.

At the outset of this latest venture he chose two names, one Sullivan and the other McDonald. He then set about establishing credit for McDonald. He bought a number of tents from the Wil-He lamette Tent & Awning Company for \$17 each, under the name of McDonald. He gold them for \$4 each. This neceshe foid them for sy each. This indees sarily would have been a losing game, but for the fact that Sullivan had es-tablished credit with the company un-der his assumed name and had 60 days in which to pay. This was ten days

Sullivan had similar transactiors with other business houses, each time securing credit under his assumed name. His purchases were tents, tools and such articles as unlawful opera-tors are not usually inclined to trifle with

Complaint was made to the police when Sullivan's methods became known Monday. Yesterday morning early he was arrested. He was charged with ob-taining goods under false pretenses, but it was quickly seen this charge would not hold, since the old man had 50 days left in which to meet his obligations. Plainly, in buying at the market price and selling for a fraction thereof his intentions could hardly have been honest, the authorities argued, but that did not change the law, especially when

were changed for the purpose of con-serving the water supply which is furn-ished to Portland; but on the other hand.

ished to Portland; but on the other hand, the business men complain that there are wasteful metaods now employed by the Water Department which being done away with will give ample water for household and business purposes. This committee will, at the same time, look into the question of water supply for fire protection purposes. This is a matter which affects every one in the City of Portland, as when a proper de-gree of protection there will necessarily be fewer configurations and the rate for fire insurance will, therefore, be lowered. The saving in property, and even life, would be enormous. At this meeting of the trustees of the MONEY

CITY BONDS ARE IN DEMAND

EASTERN BUYERS WILL TAKE PORTLAND ISSUES. Clarke Company, indicating that the mainstay and reliance of the packing in-dustry of the North has suffered at a time when the packers could ill afford the

Sale of Securities Prevented by Auditor's Refusal to Act Without Further Legal Advice.

No steps have been taken to sell the municipal bonds that were voted at the city election last June. Neither has any proceeding been brought in the courts to

proceeding over brought in the courts is test the validity of the proposed bond is-sues. City Attorney Kavanaugh sub-mitted to City Auditor Barbur an, opin-ion holding that the election at which the bond issues were voted was legal, and declaring that the bonds when issued mould be valid. The City Attorney then

and declaring that the bonds when issued would be valid. The City Attorney then departed on his vacation and Auditor Barbur has done nothing more toward disposing of the bonds. At a recent meeting the Council decided to proceed with the sale of the Madison-street bridge bonds, amounting to \$450,000, after requesting an opinion from the City Attorney as to the regularity of the elec-tion. But the action of the Council, Au-ditor Barbur contends did not authorize ditor Barbur contends, did not authorize him to advertise the bonds for sale and he has decided to wait until he can be River by another path and it was thought the traps would be missed entirely, but all fears have been dispelled by the re-

he has decided to wait until he can be further advised by the City Attorney. He further holds that the City Council should direct him to advertise the pro-posed bond issue. At any rate the City Auditor says he will wait until he re-ceives further instructions, either from the City Attorney or the Council. "Although the bonds have not been ad-vertised for sale." said Auditor Barbur yesterday. "I have received a large num-ber of inquiries from Eastern bond-buy-ing firms that are desirous of securing them. The city will have no trouble in disposing of its bonds, since those for the Madison-street bridge improvement earry 4 per cent interest and are to run

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earry 4 per cent interest and are to run for 30 years, making them a desirable "The vigorous way in which the Government is prosecuting the large corpora-tions is making money more plentiful for investment in municipal bonds, which are

"Representatives of some of these bond-ing firms have come here to investigate the status of the proposed bond issues. They are agreed that the sale of the bonds would be expedited if all question as to their legality were to be settled by

a suit. For some time there was talk that a suit to test the validity of the bonds would be brought, but I have heard

nothing of it lately. I do not know when or by whom such a suft will be instituted. The city will not decide definitely on fur-ther stress until the found

Estimates made by packers on the Sound are that not more than 75,000 cases of sockeyes will be packed this year, as against 123,000 cases in 1904, which was

the worst on record until the year 1905. BELLINGHAM IS ENCOURAGED

Catch of 52,000 Salmon Received, Largest of Season.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 6.-(Spe-cial.)-Fifty-two thousand salmon were received at the local canneries last night. The Pacific American Fisheries plant got \$0,000 and the Bellingham Cannery 12,000. This is the largest catch of the season and cannerymen are encouraged at the prospects. All of the fish received by the Pacific American Fisheries were lifted

from the company's traps, and of the number received at the Bellingham Can-nery, 8000 were taken from the traps and 4000 were caught by the seiners. For several days the cannerymen have feared the fish were migrating to the Fraser

sult of last night's catch.

Drain Sawmill Burns.

CITY STATISTICS Births.



full amount of his debts when they became due.

Knowing the old man could not mean to pay up, Judge Cameron suggested that a charge of vagrancy might be brought, and a complaint under the vagrancy law was drawn up. McDon-ald pretended to be highly indignant at He said he knew what he was doing and was on the way to making money

Court Pierces the Bubble.

"Brokers quite often make money by buying at \$4 and selling for \$17, but not the reverse," said Judge Cameron. "You have come to think too much of money "I've had a hard row to hoe," plead-

ed Sullivan bitterly.

That's because you wanted too much and wanted it too easily, no doubt," suggested the court. "It would be bet-ter now for you to retire, say, to the poor farm, since you have provided no other place for your age." "Never the poor farm for me."

snapped Sullivan, turning pale and breaking into an ague of fear. "I've

jail. That's the only alternative." The old man's struggle with himself was pitiable. Doubtleas it was th most uncomfortable moment of a most uncomfortable life. The two most-dreaded of evils were left to his choosing. Both were horribly repulsive to him, but the choice was of his own earning. It was perhaps five minutes that he consumed the court's time in debating with himself. "Well, which is it to be?" asked the

"The poor farm," said Sullivan, little above a whisper.



SAY WATER COSTS TOO MUCH UNDER METER SYSTEM.

Trustees of Chamber of Commerce Take Up Matter and Will Make

Investigation.

Owing to the almost prohibitive rates charged the large consumers of water in this city, the trustees of the Chamber of merce at a meeting yesterday morn-decided to have the matter thoroughly investigated and with this in view Appointed a committee composed of F. A. Nitchey, of Crane Company: I. N. Fleischner and Harvey O'Bryan. Many complaints have been made in regard to revision of the water rates. Business houses which formerly paid from \$25 to \$35 a month for water con-sumed by elevators, now average over \$75 for the same period. Some firms, in fact, who have paid \$20 or \$25 a month

until the Council r week. At the Theaters What the Press Agents Say. MUNICIPAL GRAFT DRAMATIZED

nsidered a more stable investment.

"The Undertow" at the Marquam Is

the Play of the Hour.

Everybody who is interested in good gov rnment should see "The Undertow," whic ernment should see "The Undertow, which the Stockwell-MacGregor Company is pre-aenting at the Marquam this week. It not only deals with the greatest of present-day problems in a most startling manner, but it tells a beautiful story of love and intrigue which as well. As the young newspaper reporter who reforms a city. Franklyn Underwood is making a fine impression, and the rest of making a the impression, and the rest of the company is giving him admirable sup-port. The first act showing the interior of a big city newspaper office is the most realis-tic bit of stage setting ever seen here. See "The Undertow" tonight at the Marquam.

Matinee tomorrow and Saturday.

"Jim the Westerner" Is Popular.

One of the biggest hits in the history of the Lyric is being offered this week when the Allen Stock Company is presenting the thrilling modern comedy-drama, "Jim the Westerner." The play was presented at the Baker hast Winter and was so well re-ceived that Manager Murphy and Director Allen decided it would be a good bill for this week. Their judgment was pood, as has been demonstrated by the enthusiasm which has greated the performances since the play was first given hast Monday night.

Star Matinee Tomorrow.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" will be played at the Star Theater matines tomor-row This is a typical American comedy built on original lines, and the title gives some idea of the fun that is contained in its situations and lines. Earl Dwire is appearing in the leading role, through courtesy of George L Baker, who brought him to Portland for the coming season. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is one of the laugh-ing hits of the year and is pleasing the crowds who patronize the Star. There will be three more matinees, Thursday, Satur-day and Sunday. Scats are now selling at the box office. day and Sunda the box office.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Two Orphans" Next Week.

The Lyric will make another big bid for paironage next week, when the famous classic, "The Two Orphans," will be the offering of the Allen Stock Company. This famous play is one of the most popular dramas ever presented on the American stage and for years has been a standby. It will be given by the Allen Company in a manner which has seldom been equaled here and will certainly prove a drawing card.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Ibsen in Vaudeville.

Business houses which formerly paid from 25 to 25 a month for water con-sumed by elevators, now average over \$75 for the same period. Some firms, in fact, who have paid \$20 or 25 a month for one elevator must now pay \$90, \$70 and even \$75 a month. The Chamber has been informed that many of the business houses will fastall electric elevators un-less their complaints are beeded. In case this is done the Chamber of Commerce trustees are weeded. In case this is done the Chamber of Commerce and householder in the City of Portland will be affected, as the loss to the Water Department will be such that

tterspacher, Sellwood, July 29, a son. ROBERTI-To the wife of Guiseppe oberti, 615 Hood street, July 21, a son. -To the wife of G. A. Smith, Sellwood, July 17, a son. SUITER-To the wife of S. B. Suiter, 421 Sixth street, July 31, a son. VOGEL-To the wife of Peter John Vogel, 391 Florence street, August 5, a son.

Deaths.

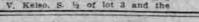
August 5, William H. Woodruff, city, aged 25 years, 7 months, 18 days. Building Permits. OREGON SWING COMPANY--One-story frame shop, Hawthorne avenue, between Grand avenue and East Sixth street; \$200. BENEKE & HAUSER--One-story frame shed, Killingsworth avenue, between Com-mercial and Kerby; \$200. CATHERINE McLAUGHLEN--One-story frame dwelling, Montana avenue, between Simpson and Jarrett; \$400. MOOR ESTATE--Repairing frame dwell-ing, East Stark street, between East Twen-ty-sixth and East Twenty-seventh; \$200. WELLS-FARGO COMPANY -- Tearing down barn. Fifth and Irving streets; \$200. A. B. ARBUCKLE-Repairing three-story. brick building. Morthson street, between Second and Third; \$100. CHAN SANG FONG-Repairing brick drugstore, Front street, between MARS. WILLIAM BENNEST--Two-story frame dwelling. Davidson street, between Burnside and Couch; \$2200. JOHN GULANO-Two-story frame dwell-ins. Division street, between East Thirty-third and East Thirty-fourth; \$1800. WEINHARD ESTATE-Repairing two-story brick dwelling, Front street, between Morrison and Alder; \$200. JOHN GULANO-Two-story frame dwell-ins. Division street, between Twen-ty-story brick dwelling. Front street, between Surnside and Couch; \$200. A. O. HALL-Two-story frame fints. Kearney street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; \$1800. MANDERSON REED -- Repairing two-story brick dwelling. Front street, between Morrison and Alder; \$200. A. O. HALL-Two-story frame fints. Kearney street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; \$4700. SANDEEBON REED -- Repairing trame dwelling. Thurman street, near Thirty-thicd; \$200. MOY BACK HIN-Repairing two-story brick store. Second street, between 5almon

MOY BACK HIN-Repairing two-story rick store, Second street, between Salmon brick store, Second street, between Salmon and Main: \$10,000. BECK INVESTMENT COMPANY-Six

story brick office building. Seventh street, between Oak and Ankeny: \$140,000. EMILIE F. CHURCH-Two-story frame dwelling, Cleveland street, between Alberta

and Wygant; \$2000. J. NEWMAN-Two-story frame dwelling.

0.91 acres Tile Guarantee & Trust Company to Jennie C Wohlfarth, lot 17, block 22, First Addition to Hol-laday Park Addition V. W. and Ethel E. Banks to Eva V. Kelso, S. by of lot 3 and the **Fitle**



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