PLUMS PROMISED STATEMENT MEN

Bean, Lane County Candidate for Speaker, Meets Multnomah Representatives.

change for Support-No Binding Agreement Reached.

L. E. Bean, Representative-elect from Lane County and candidate for Speaker. is reported to have agreed to give the Statement members of the Multnomah. County delegation one-third of the chairmanships of the important House committees and the same railo of repre-sentation on each of the committees in sturn for their support of his candidacy. This is said to have been the result of the conference held in this city Tuesday night between the Lane County man and five of the ten Statement members of the legislative delegation from this county. However, so the report goes, no binding agreement was entered into on the terms of the proposal submitted by Bean.

It was further reported at the meeting that the Statement missionaries who have been visiting the Legislators-elect have been visiting the Legisintors-elect of the same faith throughout the state had succeeded in signing up only 12 of the pledged members who would agree to stand together and support for Speaker only a Statement man. In con-nection with this not encouraging report came the further information that many came the further information that many of the Statement members would not agree to support Campbell, of Clackamas, for Speaker under any consideration. This is said practically to eliminate Campbell as a serious factor in the con-test for Speaker, so far as the Statement forces are concerned. At the same time, however, those acquainted with the Clackamas County man, his political training and experience in legislative matters, hold to the opinion that he will yet figure in the organization of the House.

Strength of Various Candidates.

The strength of the different candldates, reported at the Tuesday night conference, is said to be as follows: Bean, 11: Pation, of Marion, 12; McArthur, 10. This leaves 27 members unannounced on the Speakership so far as could be as-certained by the Statement people. Of the three candidates whose strength has the three candidates whose strength has been estimated. Bean is more or less in-dependent, not being aligned directly either with the Statement or the anti-Statement people. In the election he did not take the Statement pledge and in the interest of his candidacy he is ne-collating with Republican senseally inthe interest of his candidacy he is ne-gotiating with Republicans generally, ir-respective of their position with regard to the Statement. Patton is a Statement man and McArthur is the leading anti-Statement candidate. In the report made by the Statement Representatives, neither Campbell nor McCue, of Clatsop, is credited with any following. It is denied vigorously by the Statement men that McCue at any time could expect any that McCue at any time could expect any support from them and his position on the Port of Columbia bill in the last seathe Fort of the Legislature was such as to place him forever in an unfavorable pdul-tion when it came to asking for any assistance from the members of the dele-gation from this county, regardless of

5941.83, having been sudited by the Executive Committee, were by motion ordered paid. Thirty-nine applications for mem-bership were then considered by the Board, and the names presented being approved, the same were by motion duly elected as members of the So-clety.

clety. Mrs. C. R. Templeton, secretary of the Ladles' Advisory Board, reported that she had visited the Receiving Home and found everything in a very shifts of the secretary of the secretary the secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary the secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary the secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary the secretary of th Home and found everything in a very satisfactory manner. The children neemed to be happy, although the Home was very much crowded. Mrs. Templeton also reported that Miss Fielen F. Spalding, a member of the Board of Trustees, was unable to at-tend the meeting on account of sick-ness. The Board Instructed the secre-tary to express their regrets and hopes for a speedy recovery.

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for a speedy recovery.Four new children were received
yearday by the Society from outside
counties, County Judge J. B. Griffith,
of Klamath County, bringing in three
children, Emma Rosecrans, aged 10,
Bessie Rosecrans aged 5, committed by the
Juvenile Court of Klamath County as
gependent children, the parents boing
unable and unfit to care for them. dependent unfilt to care for them. Sheriff W. G. Henderson, of Yamhili County, brought in Roy Hembree, aged 15, a dependent, the mother being dead and his father unfit to care for him. He was committed by the Juvenile County of Yamhili County Court of Yamhill County.

COUNCIL WINS OVER BOARD

HYDRANT FUND CANNOT BE USED FOR OTHER ITEMS.

Mayor's Effort to Free \$42,000 for General Use Fails Utterly at Council Meeting.

Efforts of the members of the City Water Board, of which Mayor Lane is chairman, to secure action by the Council; releasing \$41,000 of the Board's funds which was appropriated by the Council for the purchase of fire hydrants, failed for the purchass of fire hydrants, failed yesterday afternoon. The Council re-fused to change its former action, and the money cannot be used for any other purpose. For the entire year, the Board refused to spend the money as ordered by the Council, as Mayor Lane and the members of the Board thought that the money should be used to extend the mains to certain sections where water service is sorely needed. When the demand for hydrants became so strong that it could no longer be held.

so strong that it could no longer be held up, either by the Water Board or the Council. Councilman Rushlight introduced an ordinance, appropriating \$42,000 out of the general fund for the purchase of some hydrants, and the ordinance passed. The hydrants have already been ordered by the Water Board. It was hoped by Mayor Lane and the members of the Board that the Council, having thus purchased hydrants from the general fund, would release the \$42,000 previ-ously appropriated for that use by the

ously appropriated for that use by the Board, and thus permit the expenditure of that sum for various purposes, to be decided upon by the Board. When Councilman Kellaher introduced the ordinance to amend the present one. Councilman Rushlight immediately ob-fected to it, and made a determined stand against its passage. He won his point, and the \$42,000 is still tied up, and can-not be used, except for the purchase of hydrants.

hydrants. "It is my contention that, as long as the Council appropriated \$42,000, that the Water Board should have expended it in accordance with the Council's instruc-tions," said Councilman Rushlight, in an

interview after the Council session. What action the Water Board will take remains to be seen, but it seems that remains to be seen, but it seems that Mayor Lane and the members of the Board will never purchase any fire hy-drants with it. The Mayor maintains that the water funds should not be used for that purpose, but the Council has the authority to say for what purpose all city fouds shall be avended

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signed by 12 members of the Council and by the Mayor, it being an emergency measure," Six firemen will be added to the Fire Department, and they will be subject to duty at the theaters when needed. At other times they will do duty at the firestations where their services are required

at the orders of Chief Campbell. MORROW HEARS CASE

Fails to Wait for Presiding Judge to Set Case for Trial.

summons for the husband to appear in court had been filed. Attorney C. M. Idleman and Deputy County Clerk Buchtel were accordingly sent to look for it, leaving the Jadge alone with the witness or witnesses. Finding that the affidavit had not been filed, and the trial of the case having already begun, Judge Mor-row took it under advisement. The print-er's affidavit was filed during the after-neor

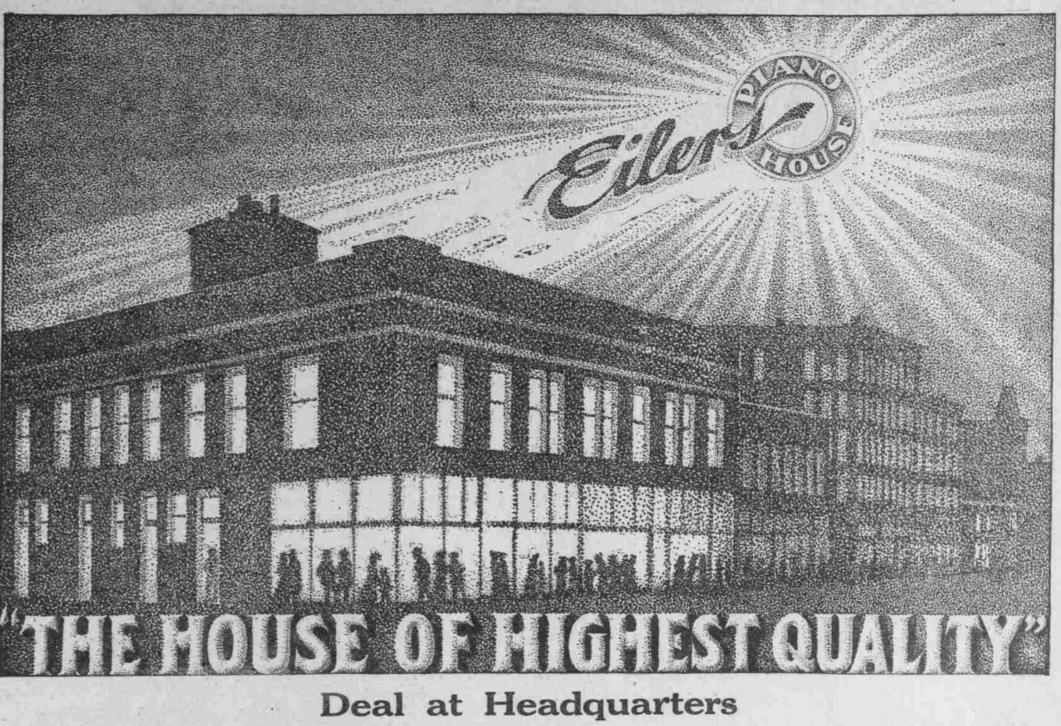
Because of an attack of the grip, from which he has been suffering for several days, Judge Gantenbeln was compelled to

wife's suit. She accused him of having wife's suit. She accused him of having described her and their two children, Lora, 7 years old, and lia, 4. She also said that since March, 1906, he has contributed only \$10 for their support. They were married at Bpickard, Mo., June 18, 1899. Katharine Jones has filed a divorce suit in the Circuit Court against Robert Jones. She married him in Chicago, September 11 1904 and accuses him of having de-21, 1904, and accuses him of having de-serted her March 15, 1906, without provocation or her consen

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sation from this county, regardless of his position on the Statement issue. Representatives-elect Clemens and Abbott yesterday denied emphatically that they had entered into any compact with Campbell and Dimick, of Clackamas, and McCus, of Clatsop, in order to gain an advantage by throwing their strength of the ordinal time to the support of an advantage by inrowing their strength at the orthical time to the support of some candidate for Speaker and receive in return desirable committee assign-ments. Mr. Clemens very plainly de-clared that he did not even known Dim-ick of Clackamas, while as for McCue, he said, he could not enteriain the idea of forming any alliance with the Gutage forming any alliance with the Claisop man for the very reasons that operate against McCue's chances for the Speaker-ship and which already have been re-ferred to.

Clemens States Position.

"There is no secret about my position on the subject of organizing the House," said Mr. Clemens yesterday. "In the dirst place, I stand for determining the question or organization through a Republican cancus. Secondly, I want the best possibly qualified man to be elected Speaker. While I am not pledged to any Speaker. While I am not piedged to any candidate I do not propose to support for Speaker any man who would use his influence as presiding officer to defeat. If possible, the election of the people's choice for Senator. Neither will I sup-port any candidate for that office who in annointing his committees will do any.

choice for Senator. Neither will I sup-port any candidate for that office who in appointing his committees will do any-thing that will tend to divide the Repub-lican party into two distinct factions. The many measures of important legis-lation that must be considered are en-strely paramount to the question of whether or not a member of the House is a Statement or an anti-Statement man and this question should not be allowed to enter into consideration when the committees are formed." While the members of the House are wrangling over the question of organiz-ing, the Republican members of the Sen-ate are not idle. An agreement is being circulated among the Republican Sena-tors-elect calling for a caucus for the purpose of effecting an organization. When the requisite number of Senators have signed this agreement, and only a few more names are feeded, the list will be published. Beach and Bowerman, the two anti-Statement candidates for the pression of the senators is the senators have signed the senators for the purpose of effecting an organization. two anti-Statement candidates for the Presidency, are working for a cancus and it is understood are agreed to take their chances and let the best man win.

MEETING OF AID SOCIETY

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CITY TO PAY FOR FIREMEN **Council Passes Ordinance Requiring**

Placing of Men in Theaters.

Firemen are to be stationed in all of the theaters of Portland, but instead of being paid by the theatrical managers of the various houses, are to be paid out of the city fire fund. This was the de-cision of the City Council yesterday aft-ernoon. Councilman Kellaher, who intro-duced the ordinance, explained that it has been ascertained by him that the firemen in theaters in other places are paid by the city, and he is willing to accept an amendment to the measure, paying them out of the city funds here.

the city, and he is willing to accept an amendment to the measure, paying them out of the city funds here. Councliman Baker, who is a theatrical manager, said that he regards the new or-dinances as a good law, but he told the Mayor and the members of the Council that he members of the Council that he would not consent to the passage of the ordinance as originally introduced, as he felt that it would be an injustice to theatrical managers to compel them to theatrical managers to compel them to pay for firemen in the various houses, inasmuch as it is not the managers, but

the Council that is not the managers, out the Council that is ordering the firemen into the new service. Under the provisions of the new ordi-nance, which will become a law when

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Set Case for Trial. Without the knowledge of Presiding Judge Gantenisein, who has the setting of all cases which come up for trial in the Circuit Court, Judge Robert G. Mor-row heard the divorce case of Marvinna Munk against Benjamin F. Munk, in his private chambers at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. During the trial a question arose as to whether or not the affidavit of the printer that he had published the

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