the law as it stands now, and not to an-ticipate any change in the system. He was taken to task by Councilman Rush-

light for recommending a lower meter rate for large consumers than for the smaller ones, and replied that the Board

made the recommendation on the ground that it is less trouble and expense to

The laundries of the city were repre-

sented. They sought to secure a reduc-tion in rates for their business, as the

contended that they save the city \$25,000

a year in the economical use of water and that they should have a reduction. Councilman Kellaher moved to cut their

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

rate, but the motion was lost. The exception to the rule, the puschools, secured 25 per cent discount.

Lioyd M. Roberts and wife to Walter L. Allen, lots 21, block 1, Washington Addition
H. S. Simon and wife to Swiss Hall Association, bt 2 and north 10 feet of lot 3, block 147.
J. C. Alneworth and wife to Frank J. Clarke, lot 1, block 1, Highland.
T. S. West and wife tod Louis Berland, north 1, of lot 10 and all of lot 11, Park View Annex.

Arthur H. Devers and wife to Aifred A. Closset, undivided 14 of lots 6 and 7, block 17, Couch Addition.

Arthur H. Devers and wife to Joseph Closset, trustee, undivided 3, of lots 6 and 7, block 17, couch Addition.

Ludwig Wolf and wife to Uliver Frack, lots 5 and 6, block 50, Tibbetts Addition.

Frack, lots 5 and 5, block 90, Flobetts Addition
rieta Land Company to Abraham
John, lot 2, block 2, Ina Park.

Illiam Kern Ogden and wife to Myron Vrooman, lot 2, block 12, Clifford Addition
rnest Gersky and wife to John
Carlson et al, lot 4, block 12, Central Albina
1, C. Davis and wife to ida Achilles,
lot 16, block 2, Williams Addition
1, C. Davis and wife to Marie
Achilles, lot 15, block 2, Williams
Addition
lien Harbor Realty Company to John
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Addition
Glen Harbor Realty Company, to John
Duncan Clarke Company, jot 29 and
north 15 of lot 21, block 4, Glen
Harbor
L. P. R. LeCamp and wife to Frank
Klekar, south 63 feet of lots 1 and
2, block 24, Tohman Tract
M. B. Evans et al to W. E. Howard
et al, lot 12, the south 55 feet of
lot 13, the south 55 feet of the
west 272-3 feet of lot 16, block 1,
Sunnyside

tletoe Addition

C. Emery and wife to A. A. Welch, lot 8 and west two-thirds of lot 7, block 1. Hunter's Addition oneph H. Nash and wife to Chester A. Sheppard, lots 3 and 4, block 1. Kashville

L. Kneeland to Mrs. Thomas Bilyeu, lot 7, block 2, Arleta Park

lot II, block s, Kenilworth
Lillie B. Thomas to W. E. Bates,
lot 16, block s, Kenilworth
G. D. Boardman to A. G. Weber, lots
7, S, 2 and 19, Byrline
Seth Lind to Nora D. Lind, lot 7,
block 19, Kinzel Park
Title Guarantoe & Trust Company to
Sylvester Latham, lot 7, block 16,
West Piedmont
Bayard Taylor Allyn and wife to
Adolph M. Brunswick et al. lot 5,
block 12, Sunnyside Addition and
lot 6, block 1, Eastland
Clarke-Clemson Company to A. Kaikofen, lot 17, block 2, Clemson Addition
Hayev Foresman to M. Myrtle Fores

dition

Harvey Foresman to M. Myrtle Foresman, lot 8, block 3, Park Vice.

W. J. Miller to Maria Miley, lot 5, block 16, Highland P.-k.

James G. Pitkin et al to Susle A. Pitkin, lot 2, block 13, Giencoe Parks

Lavole, part of lot 11, Palantine Hill
Albert Fehrenbach to C. B. Woodworth, east 15 of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 20, township 1 south, range 1 east containing 29 acres.
William G. Thomson and wife to Sarah J. Parrish, west 40x50 feet of lot 5, block 2, south 10 feet of the south side of lot 6, block 3, Garrison's subdivision of East Pertland H. B. Garside to Nordby-Craven Investment Company, lot 5, block 2, Stewart Park
William M. Killingsworth et al to E. R. Conniff, lot 16, block 13, Walnut Park
Hibernia Savings Bank to Lena F. Espey, lot 6, block 1, Swan Addition

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ICE STOPS BOATS ON SNAKE RIVER

Vessels Will Go Into Winter Quarters Before End of Present Week.

WILLAMETTE RIVER RISING

Warm Rains Throughout Northwest Will Cause Snow to Melt in Mountains - Water Low for Several Months.

Ice has been forming in the Clearwater and Snake Rivers for several days. The warm weather of the last 24 hours has broken off the shore be and large quantities of floating ice have appeared in the Snake below Lewiston. The steamers Lewiston and Spokane will probably go into Winter quarters at Almota before the end of the present week. The Snake generally closes about Christmas time and of the present week. The Snake generally closes about Christmas time and opens up the latter part of February. The O. R. & N. boats have been carrying wheat from landings on the south side of the river.

The Columbia and Willamette Rivers will begin rising today, and a considerable quantity of water will be in sight before the end of nother work.

fore the end of another week. Rains and warmer weather are predicted for the en-tire Northwest, and the snow which fell during the recent cold snap will help to

swell the rivers.

During the estire Fall and Winter the water in both the Columbia and Williamette Rivers has been exceptionally low. While shipping has not suffered, pilots could get along with a trifle more water under them when taking down a deepdraft vessel. Steamboating on the Uppe Willamette River has suffered greatly from lack of water, and steamers have been forced, with the exception of a week now and then, to make Salem the head of marketies. of navigation.

LONGSHORE TROUBLE OVER

Union No. 334 Will Not Load and Discharge Vessels.

ablas between Longshore Unions Nos. 4 at 1 334 have been brought to a close by and is of the secretary of the Interna-ties I union. Members of Union 234 have been directed to confine their work to that of grain-handling and warehouse work in railroad sheds and on the docks. Members of Union No. 6 will continue the work of loading and discharging

The trouble started when the old char-ter granted by the Federated Trades Council was revived and a union started in competition with the old union, which had withdrawn from the Federated Trades. Both claimed the right to do the work, and several spirited encounters took place among members of the rival

Chiltonford Is Long Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21-The nonarrival of the British ship Chiltonford. Captain Atkinson, at some port, and the fact that she was spoken but once during that she was spoken but once during the seven months she has been out from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia, is causing apprehension in shipping circles. The Chiltonford sailed from Hamburg May 20, and was last heard of when she was spoken on August 15, in latitude 55 south and longitude 64 west.

Fred J. Wood Makes Fast Run.

The schooner Fred J. Wood, from San Francisco to Portland, made the run up the coast in the remarkably fast time of four days. The schooner is under charter to carry lumber to San Francisco for the North Pacific Llumber Company.

Boyeric Will Replace Gymeric.

Waterhouse & Co. have substituted the steamship Boveric for the Gymeric, which was under charter to carry lumber from Portland to Shanghal. The Gymeric will load on the Sound in the regular service of the company. The Boverie will meet the date of the Gymeric at Portland.

Marine Notes.

The Senator will sall tomorrow after-

The steamship Alliance, from Coos Ray The steamship Breakwater sailed for those Bay last night with a good-sized passenger list and a quantity of freight. The Oriental liner Numantia, of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company, is due to arrive tomorrow from San

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND. Dec. 23.—Arrived—Steamship Alliance, from Cook Bay; steamship Roma, from San Francisco. Salled Steamship Breakwater, for Cook Bay; steamship Roma, from San Francisco. Salled at 12 P. M., steamser Yellowstone, for San Francisco. Lett to part 8 A. M., steamser Yellowstone, for San Francisco. Lett to part 8 A. M., steamser Alliance, from Cook Hay, Arrived at 8:30 and left up at 8 A. M., steamser Alliance, from Cook Hay, Arrived at 8:30 A. M., schooler Fred J., Wood, from San Francisco. Salled at 11:28 A. M., steamser Homer, for San Francisco, Salled at 10:20 A. M., steamser Homer, for San Francisco, Salled at 10:20 A. M., steamser Homer, for San Francisco, Salled at 10:20 A. M., steamser Homer, for San Francisco, Salled at 10:20 A. M., steamser Homer, for San Francisco, Salled at 10:20 A. M., steamser Homer, for San Francisco, Salled at 10:20 A. M., steamser Homer, for San Francisco, Salled at 10:20 A. M., steamser Homer, for June 12 M., steamser Marshilled at 10:20 A. M., steamser Marshilled A. M., steamser Marshilled A. M., steamser Marshilled A. M., steamser Marshilled A. M., steamse

fram Portland.

Coos Bay Dec. 23. Salled yesterday, steamer Eureka, for Eureka.

San Diego, Dec. 23. Salled Decembre 22. steamer Nebraskan, for Fortland.

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Teneriffe, Dec. 23.—Safted — Sakkarah. from Bremen, etc., for San Francisco and

Tacoma.

San Francisco, Dec. 23 — Arrived — Steamer F. E. Loop, from Haymond, steamer Bee, from Coos Bay; steamer Marshield, from Willaps Harbor; steamer Marshield, from Astoria; steamer Thomas L. Wand, from 1993's Harbor, Salled — Schooper Zampa, for Gray's Harbor; schooper Advance, for Coquille River; schooper Okanogan, for Port Gamble.

Tides at Astoria Thursday.

NO SMOKING IN COUNCIL

Body Also Rejects Plan to Permit

Smoking on Streetcars. Mayor Lane and Councilman Kellaher Mayor Lane and Councilman Kellaher were obliged to throw away expensive clears yesterday morning, when the City Council, by resolution, "cut out" all smoking in the Council chambers, as well as rejecting a resolution asking the street-car company to provide a place for smokers on its cars. Just as President Rush-

light announced the result of the vote on the adoption of the resolution, the Mayor dropped his Havana, as did also Mr. Kel-laher. This means that if the rule is en-forced, no smoking is to be allowed henceforth in the Council meetings.

When Councilman Driscoll's resolutio requesting the car company to reserve a place for smokers came up for consid-eration, it created considerable merri-

"Where does the resolution propose to have the people smoke" queried Coun-cilman Vaughn, an inveterate emoker. "Wherever the company sees fit to let them." replied Councilman Driscoil. smoker and author of the resolution.
"I move that it be made to read that
the company shall allow smoking on the said Councilman Menefee, a

"I move to amend that it be also on the trucks," volunteered Mr. Vaughn, amid laughter.

"Both motions are out of order; let's get down to business," ruled President Rushlight, who was in the chair.

And they did, with the result as above

ALLEGED TRAINROBBER PUTS UP BOLD FRONT.

Watch Which He Sent to Scattle Girl Likely to Prove His Connection With O. R. & N. Hold-Up.

Jack Hayes, the suspected trainrob per, who, according to the confession of William Burke, was an accomplice in the olding up of the O. R. & N. train last

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Entered Wednesday. Geo. W. Elder, Am. steamship. (Jessen) with general cargo from San Pedro and way ports. Cleared Wednesday. Geo. W. Elder, Am. steamship. Jessen) with general cargo for San edro and way ports.

week, will not admit his guilt. However Sheriff Stevens has recovered a watch which was mailed by Hayes to a gir friend of his who resides in Seattle but whose name is withheld at the prisoner's request, and by this watch the Sheriff expects to prove conclusively that

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Hayes, as well as Burke, was implicated in this job. Hayes claims to have been working in Seattle and vicinity for several weeks prior to his moving to Portland. He ber of the case is 1374378, while that of the works is 15182975. The watch as mailed to the Scattle girl was contained in a maintain the present rates.

and his deputies. and his deputies.

Johnson and Benson, the holdup men arrested by the police, and who were at first suspected of the train job, and who were identified by Engineer Donlon, were yesterday taken to the County Jail, but will be charged only with the holding up of the saloon which led to their

Ex-Sleuths Can Almost Grab Their Back Pay.

COUNCIL DODGES QUESTION

Day, Reising, Snow and Carpenter Likely to Get Warrants for Full Sum Demanded Within Very Short Time Now.

"How can a detective be fired to stay fired?" is a question Mayor Lane would be very glad to have answered, as he told the members of the City Council yesterday afternoon that he would be glad to receive information of that kind. The members of the Council, on the other hand, would like to ascertain from some source how to reach a settlement with ex-City Detectives Day, Resing, Snow and Carpenter, so as to shut off the perpetual payment of their salaries, although none is working for the municipality.

The old case bobbed up again yesterday

afternoon during the closing hours of the Council session, when City Attorney Kav-anaugh asked for instructions as to what analys asked for instructions as to what action to take regarding the matter. Having lost the city's case in the Circuit Court three days ago, he said, he could not take an appeal, according to the charter, without the authority of the Council. After discussing the case at considerable length the Council voted to have the whole there also which effects leave the whole thing alone, which effectually settles it so far as Mr. Kavanaugh is concerned. It is supposed, therefore, that the next feature of the celebrated case will be the drawing of warrants for

the salaries of the former detectives.

The back salaries of the four former detectives piled up from September, 1995. to about one year later to the sum of approximately \$2800, when they were re-instated, and were as promptly again discharged by the Executive Board. The salaries of the quartet are now due by the city up to the first reinstatement, ac-cording to the decision of the Greult Court, rendered last week. There are proceedings in the court over the second discharge, and in the third discharge the cases are pending before the Civil Service

J. B. Williams and wife to M. Myrtle
Foresman, lot 1. block I. Strubes
Addition
Orange S. Callison and wife to Ed.
C. Allen et al. lots 7 and 8, block
22, M. Patton's Addition to Albina
James H. Murphy et al to Zyipha
Caroline Sutton, lots 8 to 11, block
12, Mabelville
Hub Land Company to Albert and
Lola Peari Miller, lots 16 and 17,
block 4, Fortune Place.
Powell Calley Company to J. D. McGea, lots 1, 2 and 5, block 5,
Upton Place
Charles T. Whitney and wife to West
5 Coast Investment Company, lot
7, block 21, McMillen's Addition;
lots 5 and 8, block 16, Highland
L. L. Catterlin to Maggie A. Riber,
northwest quarter of block 4, Mistletoe Addition.
D. C. Emery and wife to A. A. Welch. "Do you know of any way whereby this thing can be settled?" asked Councilman Cellars of City Attorney Kavanaugh.

"I do not," replied Mr. Kavanaugh.
"And does anyone know of a way to
fire a detective and keep him fired;"
asked Mayor Lane.
No one vouchsafed an answer, but seyeral of the Councilmen took occasion to the Mayor, whom they blame for situation into which the city has

WATER RATE WILL STAND

COUNCILMAN BELDING MAKES UNSUCCESSFUL FIGHT.

Big Majority Thinks It Would Be Foolish Economy to Reduce Charge at Present Time.

Councilman Belding yesterday after-oon made a strong fight against the acprior to his moving to Portland. He gives his employment on Puget Sound as steamboating, and while there he became acquainted with the young lady of whom he is much enamored. The watch malled by him to this woman is a small lady's watch, Eigin movement. The number of the case is 1374278 while that of the

small plush case bearing the mark of B. Wolfel, a local jeweler at 32½ Sixth street. This case might have been secured in several different ways, and each circumstantial thread connected therewith is being traced by the Sheriff and his denuties. carry, it was pointed out, there would be insufficient money with which to make improvements, were the rates reduced 50 per cent. This was the point urged by Councilman Rushlight in a persistent manner, and which view was taken by many of the other members.
"It seems to me." said Councilman Belding, "that it is absurd for this Council

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TAKES A FIRM HOLD

Portland Is Showing True Appreciation of Meaning of Yuletide Season by Trying to Make Everybody Happy-Close of Shopping Season.

T REQUIRES only a glance at the more than relieve cierks of the severity throngs in the streets to reveal that the Christmas buying is at its height. It enables the public to do justice to the christmas buying is at its height. town there are crowds waiting for cars to take them home, and just the instant one well-filled car departs another crowd has gathered to take the next car. It has been a busy week, with every sign indicating the immediate approach of the gladsome festival occasion.

The stores, all in holiday dress and gay with decorations, are filled with shoppers from morning until night. The number of purchases this year is much greater than at this season last year, which is feet upon the pavements, all emphasize the season and its near approach.

Additional Help Needed.

Additional clerks and sales people are on duty in the shops, and the force of stamp sellers and postal clerks has been increased at the Postoffice.

With the holiday spirit rife, the mad search for gifts has been in progress for a forinight. After days of agonizing selections and hours of steady purchasing, no one is ever really ready for the Yuletide, save possibly the merchants. There is just one way to shop comfortably and with any same assurance of getting it done well; and that is with a small daily list, completely filled at one trip. It is easier then to get the suitable articles, without all the unnecessary distribution. articles, without all the unnecessary digressions into the forbidden but always delightful paths of sightseeing. Early buying to prevent disappointment in getting what is wanted, should be the

shopper's policy.
In recent years the public has been brought to realize the fact that it owes a duty to those who faithfully serve it during the Christmas season. People have awakened to the fact that human beings with sensibilities like all other mortals, with bodies susceptible to fa-tigue and with limited strength need pro-

itself, to select and buy with greater care and oftener with greater economy.

More of the Christmas Spirit. The public has more of the true Christ-

mas spirit than it once had. It thinks more of others.

In many of the Sunday schools and churches the plan of giving, instead of receiving presents, is observed.

There is always a donation from the public school children in the needy of public school children to the needy of the city. The Salvation Army will un-dertake its annual Christmas dinner for

the poor. At the several denominational missions and homes there will be dinners and donations to the needy, with special programmes. The cafes and hotels will furnish ex-cellent opportunity to the non-family man

cellent opportunity to the non-tainity man for a good Christmas dinner. And the many amusement houses of Portland will contribute to a good day. Uncie Sam's mail has been, as always at this season, filled with numerous let-ters from children to their patron Saint Nicholas. These letters bear all sorts of interesting addresses as regards locality, and are in all kinds of chirography from the zig zag aimless markings of a baby to the clean-cut characters of his other's penmanship.

Letters to Santa Claus.

Some of these addresses include, 'Lapland, Europe,' "North Pole," "Ice Palace," "Toyland," "In the Mountains," Palace," "Toyland," "In the Mountains,"
"Reindeer Island" and "Heaven." In recent years these children appeals have been opened and in many cases answered through the instrumentality of charitable organizations, but this year, owing to a late ruling of the postal department at Washington, the letters will not be opened at the local offices but will be sent to the dead letter office. This was done because of the discovery that graft in a small form attended over this practice. in a small form attended even this pretty

custom, in many instances.

Many parents were the authors of letters and the recipients of undeserved gifts asked for through their children's appeals to Santa. The department stores also have received numberless letters from children in the city and in most cases these letters will be answered by a postal from Santa through the medium of the particular store receiving the appeals.

going to be some charter amendment submitted; that it will carry and that there will be a deficiency in the water fund. Do you think for a moment that people are going to vote for an amendment that will take money out of their pockets in such a case as this? I think that when people can save the amount of

Sent to Committee Again. Board, stated that the Board discussed the matter thoroughly, and concluded that it is the best way to base its action on

COMPROMISE TO AID IT

to the legislation and will endeavor to bring abour a compromise that will past muster in the House.

During the holiday recess the friends of the dry farm bill will undertake to get together and shape a comprocise which will bear minute inspection, and which at the same time will be of service which at the same time will be of services in developing the dry sections of the West which can be reclaimed only by dry farm agriculture. It is a universal desire that the bill shall permit the entry of 220 acres of dry land, for it is the unanimous opinion of experts that a smaller area in a dry country will not sustain a family.

Half Farm May Be Idle.

Under the dry farm system one-half of the farm is allowed to lie idle each season while the other half is under cul-tivation, this process of Summer fai-lowing being necessary in order to obtain a crop.

f range. If this feature can be eliminated and it can be shown to the satisfaction of the House that the bill is not more than it purports to be, namely, a measure to encourage development on arid and semiarid lands which canot be reclaimed by irrigation, it may go through.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, is still looked Senator Smoot, of Ctan, is still looked upon as an obstacle because he favors the non-resident phovision for his state. But there is hope that he may be drawn off because he has a special bill authorizing non-resident dry farm himesteads in Utah alone, and that bill has already passed the Senate. If Smoot can get his own bil through the House he will be town bil through the non-resident his own bil through the House he will no longer insist upon the non-resident clause in the general bill.

On the other hand if Smoot's bill falls to go through the House, he may continue in his selfish attitude and block the whole measure. He is one of the Senate conference committee and in a modition. conference committee and in a position to damage if so lisposed.

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when people can save the amount of money involved in this instance, they will Special Homestead Measure R. B. Lamson, a member of the Water

Friends of Act Will Endeavor to Make Deal During Holldays so That Ultimate Passage May Be Secured.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton. Dec. 22 .- Friends of the dairy omestead bill have taken hear since that measure was taken from the Speaker's table and again sent to conreason of the fact that Representative Gaines, of Tennessee has been taken off the conference committee, and his place filled by Representative Robinson of Arkansas. Gaines has been a constant op-ponent of the bill and was one of the principal objectors to it in the last ses-sion. Robinson, it is reported, is friendly

While there was some opposition to the 220-acre proposition last session it was not this part of the bill which brought about a deadlock in the House. The most objectionable feature seemed to be most objectionable leadure seemed to be the non-resident paragraph which enabled entryben to acquire title without actual-ly residing on the land. This idea was repugnant to the principle of the home-stend law and gave rise to the general belief that the bill was not drawn in good faith, but was rather a measure framed in the interest of stockmen seeking to acquire control of a large extent

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