Dispute Between Company Mayor's Executive Board Reaches Crisis.

CITY TO SEEK INJUNCTION

Petition to State Circuit Court Prepared by City Attorney Kavanaugh-Council Blames Lane and May Investigate Case.

LATEST PHASES OF LIGHTING CONTROVERSY

ative Board refuses to consider proposition to pay controverted claims of company and votes accord-

to enjoin company from turning off lights and will file application in court today.

President Josselyn announces lights will burn all night tonight, although midnight was stipulated as the limit, but company will not turn lights on tomorrow night unless adjustment reached.

Councilmen charge "politics" against Mayor and Executive Board and threaten official investigation if lights turned off.

There will be lights all night tonight, regardless of developments in the situation today, as President Josselyn announced resterday afternoon that the company will not discontinue the service at midnight, as nothing could be gained by so doing. He declares, however, that, unless something occurs be fore tomorrow night at dark, the public lighting circuits will be cut out and the electric are and incandescent imps throughout the city will be dark Meantime, City Attorney Ravanaugh, acting upon instructions or suggestions by Mayor Lane and members of the Executive Board, is preparing a petition to the State Circuit Court praying for an injunction to restrain the com pany from turning off the lights. This will be presented in the Circuit Court

as soon as ready, probably today, but tomorrow at the latest. With the refusal of the Executive Board, at its meeting yesterday morning, to accept the proposition laid down by Mr. Kavanaugh late Saturday afternoon, to pay the old disputed bills of the company, without prejudice to the city's interest, the situation was suddenly changed and unless something unforeseen occurs between this time and tomorrow night, the city will be in darkness and at the mercy of the criminal element. A reign of terror is anticipated, if this should result, and the situation is viewed by the City Council with the greatest alarm. Indeed, so thoroughly aroused are the members, that it was said yesterday afternoon by Councilman Belding that he will move for an official investigation by the Council, in case the lights

Contract Authorized Last May.

"The Council passed an ordinance last May authorizing the Executive Board to enter into a contract not to exceed five years," said Mr. Belding. "Why is it that nothing has been done by the Mayor and his Board? Why all this delay? Why do he and they come to the Council at this late day and seek relief? It seems to ne that, if the lights are shut off, an official investigation by the Council is due, that we may ascertain who is biamable for the crisis. The plain terms of the charter have been violated by some one, or we would not now be in this predica-

The Council met in adjourned session at 2 o'clock, just long enough to hear a report from Councilman Baker, who was chairman of the special committee, named Saturday afternoon. He simply gave an outline of the efforts of the committee to effect an adjustment of the differences be-tween the Mayor and Executive Board and the company, and of the fallure of the attempt. The report was adopted, and after a few unimportant remarks the nell adjourned. It will meet in reguhar session, however, tomorrow, and there may be further developments.

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City Attorney Kavanaugh worked all of the afternoon on the papers for an injunction proceeding. His task is a very difficult one. He will base his application, it is expected, upon the fact that the public safety and health depend upon the fact that the public safety and health depend upon the fact that the public safety and health depend upon the fact that the public safety and health depend upon the fact that the public safety and health depend upon the fact that the fa court action to prevent the discontinuance of the lighting service, and the further fact that the Executive Board has formally tendered the company payment in advance for the lights at the rate speci-

fied by the company in a recent bid. Some of the Councilmen declare their belief that Mayor Lane is playing a shrewd game of politics by fighting the lighting company, and say that he wants the controversy to last until next Summer. when the elections occur. The Mayor, re-plying to this charge, said: "It is not true. I have only the good of

the people at heart. I want them to have justice. As to those old bills, if we paid them, believing the city does not owe the money, we would be common criminals, subject to charges, and ought to go to jail. It is no political game, but an honest effort, in the face of strong opposition, to conserve the rights of the people."

Josselyn States Company's Side.

Benage S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Com-pany, was disappointed yesterday that the proposed settlement of the lighting question with the city had falled. He said his company would have to insist carrying out the conditions stipulated by the directors at a recent meet-ing, and could make no new contracts with the city until the back bills for

lighting are settled.

"The city must pay us our back bills and pay us in advance for each mouth and pay is in advance for each module before we will make new contracts for lighting the city," declared Mr. Josselyn yesterday. "However, there would be no object gained in turning the lights off at midnight Tuesday so they will burn through Tuesday night. Wednesday night, however, they will not be turned on unless the city makes the necessary

There is now no alternative for us.

turned on Wednesday night by our com-pany unless the conditions stated above are agreed to."

COUNCIL PLAN TURNED DOWN

Mayor and Executive Board Will Not Hear to Paying Claims. "Turn the lights off-what do we

This, in brief, is the attitude of Mayor Lane and the members of his Executive Board, as expressed at a special meeting held at the City Hall yesterday norning, to which neither City Attorney Kavanaugh nor members of the special committee of the City Council were in vited, and which resulted in the rejection of the proposition made by M Kavanaugh, to pay the disputed claims of the company, without prejudice to the municipality. Because of this, so far as the Board is concerned, Fortland will be in darkness after midnight to-

City Attorney Kavanaugh and Coun climen Baker, Rushlight and Vaughn, comprising a special committee, were treated with absolute indifference, none of them being invited to the meeting, but all except Mr. Rushlight came in, after the Board had been in session an hour. They were surprised and chagrined to find that they had been ignored by the Mayor and members of the Board, and when the City Attorney and Councilmen arrived, the Board had all but completed its work, blocking the effort to adjust the trouble by payment of the disputed claims without prejudice to the city. All argument by Mr. Kavanaugh or by Councilmen Baker and Vaughn, in an effort to avert the turning off of the lights tonight, went for naught.

Councilman Baker, who was chairman of the special committee, was very in-dignant at the manuer in which he and his colleagues were treated, and so ex-pressed himself. He also told Mayor Lane and the members of the Board that they are insincere in their action in holding up the company's bills and refusing to enter into any arrangement

to insure lights for the city.

His statement was met by a volley of emphatic denials by Mayor Lane, Thomas G. Greene, of the lighting committee, and other members, but Mr. Baker replied that, inasmuch as they refused to abide by any opinion of the City Attorney, or to consider any proposition whereby the company will not

shit off the lights, he believed that they are insincere. Councilman Vaughn, who usually stands with the Mayor on all matters, was opposed to turning down City Attorney Kavanaugh's proposition to pay the old bills without prejudice to the city's case, and so declared himself before the Board. He said it is not a question of whether the officials of the city, the Mayor, members of the Ex-ecutive Board and Council feel that they are being robbed by the company, but that it is a matter of having lights for the people, which the people are entitled to. He said, as a lawyer, he could see no legal objection whatever to paying the bills in that way. Thomas G. Greene and Isaac Swett,

however, declared that the city would have no right to pay under the arrange-ment suggested by Mr. Kavanaugh, and that if it did, it would prejudice its case. Mayor Lane and members of the committee admitted that they have no evidence upon which to base a sult for injunction or writ of mandamus against the company to compel it to furnish lights to the city, but they nevertheless instructed City Attorney Kavanaugh to prepare such papers as will be neces-sary to file in an action of this nature, in a last effort to estop the company

in a last effort to estop the company from shutting off the lights.

President Josselyn, of the lighting company, was present, and said that he would have to insist upon payment of the old claims, aggregating \$29,000, before he could sign any contract with the city; and that, with these bills paid, without prejudice to the city, he would sign any contract for any time, to suit sign any contract for any time, to suit the city officials. But if the old bills remain unpaid, he will have to follow the orders of the board of directors and

said that Mayor Lane could have had this information a long time ago if he had come to the right place for it, towit, Mr. Josselyn, who, the latter said, is alone clothed with the authority to make such statements. There was no disposition whatever

upon the part of Mayor Lane or any members of the Executive Board to consider the proposition of paying the claims, without prejudice to the city's rights, and it was turned down uncer emoniously, chiefly upon motions made by Mr. Greene, based upon a report submitted by him. Mayor Lane and the members of the Board contend that, if the company feels it is right in its con-tentions, it should bring suit to collect; but Mr. Josselyn replied that he will not go into court unless forced to do so

by the Executive Board.

The members of the Executive Board who were present and who voted to turn down the proposition by City Attorney Kavanaugh, are: Thomas G. Greene, J. A. Newell, P. E. Sullivan, John Montas, Isaac Swett, Judge Seneca Smith and H. M. Esterly.

SUMMER IN SUNNY SOUTH

Polo, Golf, Autoing and Surf Bathing Are the Popular Pastimes.

Mr. William McMurray, general passer ger agent, O. R. & N., has just received the following encouraging telegrams from Southern California which will be read with interest by the many residents of the Northwest who contemplate a trip to that section of the country at an early

date.
Hotel del Monte, Cal., Jan. 10, 1969.—
Weather today clear and mild. Temperature at noon 54. Average temperature for past week at noon 63. Weather
ideal for motoring, golf and tenais.
Good fabling in Monterey Bay, surf

fine.
Robles Hot Springs, Cal., Jan. to, 1909.—Rains of yesterday and the con-tinued warm weather have caused rapid bright and clear at 10 o'clock this morn-ing. Temperature at noon 62. Governor Cosgrove in good condition; will leave

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16, 1908.—South-ern California weather: Light rain; tem-perature noon today, 55 degrees; rain not yet reached San Diego; very light in Rediands and Riverside districts; favorable for delightful weather tomorrow.

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Glenwood Mission Inn, Riverside, Cal.,
Jan. 10, 1909.—Polo enthusiasis arriving
for the tournament to be held in this
city. Major Rona is here and Frank J.
Mackey will afrive tomorrow. Light
showers are falling today and putting
all roads in perfect condition for automobiling. The tourist season at the Glenwood will son be at its height and the wood will son be at its height and the hotel is already well filled with a gay party of pleasure seekers. The extremes of temperature for the past 24 hours were, maximum 59 minimum 44.

Santa Barbara, Jan. 11, 1909.—Temperature at 9 o'clock A: M., 55. Ideal day for outdoor life.

Member Pioneer Commission Firm Expires Suddenly.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE

He Was One of Most Prominent Citizens, Former Legislator and Councilman and Pilot Commisioner at Time of Death.

Sylvester Farrell, pioneer merchant, ex-legislator and member of the City Coun-cil, and one of the city's prominent cit-izens, died yesterday morning, shortly after 2 o'clock) of heart disease. Mr. Farrell had just arrived at the store of Everding and Farrell from his home on West Park Everding and Farrell from his home on West Park street and was standing near the stove in his office, at the time of the seizure. While stroking a cat he was seen to stagger and fall. He was caught by one of the clerks and assisted to a chair, but the end had come so quickly that it was evident he had passed away. Mrs. Farrell and a physician, Dr. A.



The Late Sylvester Farrell,

S. Nichols, were immediately summoned and they arrived at the store within a few minutes after Mr. Farrell's collapse. Dr. Nichols said Mr. Farrell had been dead several minutes. Later in the morn-ing the body was removed to the Far-rell home.

rell home.

Mr. Farrell had not been well for sev arr. Farrell had not been wen lot several days, but his condition was not considered serious nor was he obliged at any time to remain away from the office. He had, however, during the past year suffered attacks of heart trouble. His sudden death was a shock, not only to his family, but to his many friends and business associates. usiness associates.

Mr. Farrell was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, in August, 1833, and emigrated to California in the 50's, com-ing to Portland in 1857. Soon after his arrival he entered into a partnership with Henry Everding, in the commission and produce business. During its exist-ance of more than 40 years the firm has become one of the leading commission houses in the city. Mr. Farrell was for years prominent in state and county poli-tics. He served in the Legislature for President Josselyn dispelled one of the main points so long urged by Mayor Lane, saying that his company stands ready to produce its books to show how much current it has furnished the Commissioners. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. and A. M.; also of Industry Lodge, No. 8, A. O. U. W., and the I. O. O. F. Mr. Farrell is survived by his wife and five children, two sons and three daugh-ters, as follows: Thomas George Farrell, Robert B. Farrell, Mrs. Frederick Cook-man and Miss Jessie Farrell, of this city, and Mrs. W. Youngson, of East Orange, N. J.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in the Taylor-Street Methodist Church, Dr. Benjar Young will conduct the services. Dr. T. L. Ellot will participate. Friends of the family are invited. The services at Riverview Cometery will be private. Pall bearers have not yet been chosen.

SKAGIT FIRE LOSS \$55,000

No Water to Fight Flames at Sedro-Woolley-Storm Stops Spread.

BELLINGHAM, Wash, Jan. 11.—A special from Sedro-Woolley, Skagit County, says the new Bingham-Holland block burned early today. Water mains were frozen and firemen were helpless. flerce snow storm was raging and this prevented the spread of the flames and destruction of the town. Loss

The Skagit Valley Bank was among the concerns burned out.

PARSONS IS TO PREACH

Pennsylvanian Pastor to Supply for Rev. E. Nelson Allen.

Rev. William Parsons, D. D., pastor of the Preabyterian Church, of Beaver Pa., will occupy the pulpit of Hawthorne Presbyterian Church, East Twelfth and Taylor streets, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, who leaves February 2 for his trip to Egypt. Dr. Parsons is consid-

ered one of the leading Presbyterian ministers and platform speakers of Pennsylvania. At present he is pastor of a church of over 500 members. He comes to Portland for four months' rest from his numerous duties.

Besides being pastor of the Beaver Presbyterian Church, he is the General Assembly speaker on temperance, head of foreign missions in his own presbytery and one of the lecturers at Wauna Lake, Ind. His lectures before the students of Monmouth, Pa., on "Christian Statesmen," attracted wide attention. Dr. Parsons is a graduate of the McCormack Theological Seminary, class of 1898. He is 40 years old and has a wife and two children.

Rev. Allen received a letter from Dr. Parsons yesterday announcing that he would leave for Portland with his family February 1. This will bring him to Portland before the first Sunday that Dr. Parsons was selected

day in Pebruary. Rev. Allen said yes-terday that Dr. Parsons was selected out of a list of 25 applications, and considers Hawthorne Church fortunate.

CONTINENTAL FETES NOT AS GORGEOUS AS PORTLAND'S.

Rules at Nice Forbid Cheap or Gauzy Costumes in Any Part of Carnival.

George F. Russell, resident manager of the Pennoyer Estate, who is now on an extensive tour of Europe, has accepted the credentials and honor of being the foreign ambassador for the Portland Rose Festival Association to foreign fetes and carnivals, through cablegram arrange-ments made with him while he was in

Yesterday afternoon the first report was received from him and it indicates that the great carnivals and fetes of Southern Europe, which particular territory he is now visiting, do not in any way sur-pass in splendor and magnificance of de-tail the annual celebration held in this

tall the annual celebration held in this city.

Mr. Bussell announces that he will take in all the regular annual floral fetes of Southern France, Spala and Italy, and with his letter he sends a number of post-card views of some of the street parades attendant upon these jubilees.

He sends a programme of the "Fetes of Carnival," which is acheduled for the mid-Lenten season, covering a period of more than two weeks. With the programme is given the series of contributions with which the expenses of the entertainment is carried on. It shows that the city of Nice contributes 40,000 francs (\$10,000), the largest individual contribution. He declares that each town guarantees the success of its show. Next to the city government, the hotels of Nice, where hordes of tourists congregate, furnish the great bulk of the fund with which the celebulk of the fund with which the cele-bration is carried on. It is noteworthy that while the programme of the Nice Carnival of last year did not entail the expense of the Rose carnival of hast June, the hotels of the thriving Italian city bore more than 60 per cent of the expense, and that their individual publicity work resulted in at-tracting more than a quarter of a million tracting more than a quarter of a million tourists from all parts of the world. Portland hotels make no such showing. Mr. Russell says in his letter that the Nice celebration is of great age, and that at the forthcoming jubilee, His Majesty Carnival XXXVII will be crowned during the claborate ceremonies of the opening week of the splendid show. He will report this to the Festival. This means that Nice has chosen a king to reign over the functions of the annual demonstrathe functions of the annual demonstra-tions for the past 37 years, and has had the advantage of the experience of similar celebrations all over the European conti-

nent.

Probably one of the most interesting comments on the style of fetes which are given on the other side, is that quoted by Mr. Russell in the course of his letter. He announces that the following caution must be observed by all interested

in the great Italian fete:
"With the object of maintaining the level of the Carnival Fetes, and to avoid the reduction of the quality of stuffs used for the Redouts (flower battles), and Veglioni (masked ball), the committee of fetes begs to give notice to the costum-ers and the public, that costumes will be solely considered as silk, satin, and be admitted at the fetes if they bear chain a minimum of 60 threads of slik per quarter of an inch. Costumes in velvet must bear a minimum of 21 threads

per quarter of an inch."

This is inexplicable to the American mind, but in Yankee talk, this simply neans that Nice will no longer stand fo auze costumes, that masqueraders and thers taking part must wear considerably more than the traditional fig leaf of Eden if they desire to participate in the aristocratic and exclusive "Veglione."

GREAT RELIGIOUS DRAMA

Ben Hur" to Be Presented at Hellig Theater All Next Week.

Lew Wallace's powerful religio-his-torical drama, "Ben Hur," the attraction at the Hellig Theater next week, is a most impressive stage pageant. A series of beautiful tableaux connected by a coherent vein of narrative, containing incidents of love and adven ture sufficiently stirring to hold the spectator's attention at all times, to excite his imagination and to gratify his desire for romance. The realistic representation of the interior of a Roman war galley; and the nerve-straining charlot race with its eight horses struggling for supremacy, are the most impressive scenes from a historical standpoint; while the last act, culmin-ating in the gathering of the great throng of worshipers on the Mount of Olives, with its grand beam of light, and volume of music, touches the very height of uplifting religious enthusi

An Explanatory Note.

PUPILS, DON'T FORGET TO MAIL YOUR "BEN HUR" ESSAYS TODAY

This Is the Last Chance to Enter The Oregonian's Contest for Three Hundred Tickets to Heilig Theater, January 18.

IL pupils of the public and Catholic schools who desire to participate in The Oregonian's "Ben
Hur" contest must send in their essays today in order to be considered
in naming the 300 winners. The contest closes tonight at midnight and
only essays received by that time will
be entered in the competition for Light | Hur" contest must send in their estickets to the performance of "Ben

schools and of corresponding grades of the Catholic schools may enter this contest. Write only on one side of the There is now no alternative for us. I dislike very much to take this action but there is nothing else to be done. We have already waited long enough for the city to settle this trouble. The matter may fust as well come to a head now as to delay action any longer. I regret the month so long in taking final action. The Burlingame telegraphing typethe month so long in taking final action. The lights positively will not be constration, get free souvenir telegram.

Gevurtz' Great Sale

Bargain Offers from Every Department. A Grand Clean-Up Sale of Odds and Ends, and Many Staples, and Wonderful Price Reductions.

\$18.00 Record Cabinets, \$10.75 These Cabinets are in golden oak, quarter-sawed and polished; also in mahoganized birch; hold 130 records each; kave always sold for \$18.00; special price only\$10.75

\$22 Mission Hall Clocks, \$12.50

Made of solid oak, 12 by 12-inch dials, six feet high guaranteed time keepers; worth \$22.00; special price. \$12.50

18-Inch Airtight Heaters, \$1.95 These Airtight Heaters are reinforced with sheetiron, have nickel trimmings; sold regularly at \$2.50;

special price\$1.95

\$5.00 Table Covers Only \$2.25

No. 6725: Table Covers, fancy stripe; worth \$1.75 to close out......\$1.00 \$10 Nottingham Curtains, \$4.25

Only ten pairs of these popular Nottingham Curtains, worth \$10.00; Clearance price, pair..\$4.25 \$38.00 Battenberg Curtains, \$12 Beautiful hand-made Battenberg Lace Curtains,

"Pompom" Cotton Fringe, Yard 3c

Over 10,000 yards cotton "Pompon" Fringe, very dainty colorings, all shades; solid colors, such as red, brown, pink, blue, green and variegated; if you have use for this, don't overlook the opportunity; Clearance price, yard, only3c

40c Best Japanese Matting, 19c Best linen warp matting, red color and worth 40c

Roxbury Brussels Carpet 85c Yd. Best grade Roxbury Brussels in all colors and many patterns, per yard, only......85c

Emmerich 21/2-Lb. Pillows, 25c Extra hair ticking, genuine all-feather Emmerich

\$1.75 Ecru Lace Curtains, 75c No. 14.196: Three dozen beautiful ecru Lace Curtains full size; worth \$1.75 per pair. Will be

\$4.50 Two-Tone Curtains, \$1.95 No. 12.696: The very latest in Curtains, two-tone effects in white and ecru, full length, full width 9x11 Brussels "Manor" Rugs, \$8.98 A bargain in room-size Rugs, not to be equalled in Portland. Attractive patterns, good values.

75c Ingrain Carpet Only 39c Yard Many patterns in these all-wool Ingrains at this low

Bissell's "Popular" Carpet Sweeper This Sweeper is regularly priced at \$2.50; Clearance

\$3 Bussorah Axminster Rugs, \$1.25

Size 27x45 inches, best made Bussorah Axminster Floor Rugs; worth \$3.00; special...........\$1.25

\$13.50 Enamel Iron Beds, \$7.50 No. 563: This beautiful enamel Bed has large oval head and foot pieces; very popular bed, and sells regularly for \$13.50; special Clearance price \$7.50

\$4 "Sun" Cast Coal Stove \$2.85 These are made of the best pig iron, ample capacity to warm an ordinary room; worth \$4; special ele out price\$2.85

\$23 Solid Mahogany Tables, \$12 No. 888: This is a handsome Library Table, 22x38 inches in size, with drawer; the last of a line; worth \$23.00, to close out for\$12.00

75c Brusseline, All Colors, 39c Brusseline in all colors, suitable for hall rugs, stairs, ete.; worth 75e per yard, special, per yard.... 39¢

75c "Holi" Fibre Matting, 45c This Matting is far superior to common China or

Emmerich's 3-1b. Pillows \$1.00 This is the well-known "Gevurtz Leader" Pillow. made by Emmerich Brothers, weighing 3 pounds each, guaranteed all-feather pillows; worth \$1.68; will close out 100 of them for, each\$1.00

\$9.50 Rope Portieres for \$4.95 Extra heavy quality, all colors; worth \$9.50; will close out at.....\$4.95

\$3.00 Oak Stands, Special \$1.75 No. 469: These little Stands are in the quartersawed oak, handsomely finished, tops 20x20 inches; worth \$3.00; to close out two dozen of them we quote a special price of\$1.75

Fine \$6.50 Wicker Chairs, \$3.75 These are large, roll-edge Reed Rockers, natural or colored, that sell regularly at \$6.50; special Clear-

disappearance.

Heating

\$1.00 a Week

should be construed as expressing my

The City Park Board, at an adjourned

North Albina district. There was also an offer of a tract on the Powell Valley road, lying between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirty-second streets, the price being \$20,000. The acreage was not stated. The Park Board is taking option on property, with a view to the purchase of

such tracts as may prove to be desirable for parks, boulevards and playgrounds throughout the city. There is a fund of \$500,000 available at the present time to

pay for these sites, and another bond issue of \$500,000 will be sold whenever needed to increase the fund. The only piece purchased thus far is a 12-acre tract above the Oaks in City View Park,

for which the sum of \$50,000 was paid.

Overcoats and Suits \$1.00 a Week

Methodist preachers protested against the appointment of J. C. Young as Postmaster in Portland, I may say that immediately after hearing of the nomination for Postmaster, before the Missionary meeting in Centenary Church, or before hearing that Young is a Mormon, I sent the message, which I discovered on its being reported back through The Oregonian unfairly committed others for whom I could not speak; I then informed Senator Fulton by mail that my message should be construed as expressing my in-The financial condition of the new local company was reported excellent, and the outlook for extending the local lines bright. GIRL'S ABSENCE MYSTERY

dividual sentiments only, and for n one else. C. E. CLINEL Completely baffled are the detectives and other officers attempting to unravel the mystery connected with the disap-pearance of Miss Louisa Rice, who left her home, 707 Gilsan street, a week ago MORE PARK OPTIONS TAKEN

this morning. All efforts to find a trace of her have falled. Hopes of solving the mystery were en-Park Board Receives Offers of session yesterday afternoon, resumed the taking of options on property desired for parks and boulevards. The largest piece parks and boulevards. The largest piece of ground offered at this meeting is a 27-acre tract on Mount Tabor, the owners of which were represented by J. N. Teal. The price set on it is \$50,000. Other property in the immediate vicinity was offered to the aggregate of \$29,000, upon which options were taken. Another site offered for \$31,000 is that bounded by Portland boulevard, Holman street, Albina avenue and Piedmont street, in North Albina district. There was also an offer of a tract on the Powell Valley

tertained by the police Saturday and Sun-day, after receiving what was thought to be the first positive clew since the girl's disappearance. It was reported that a young woman answering the description of Miss Rice had been seen wandering near the City Park. So positive was the informant of the identity of the wandering woman that the officers for a brief time entertained great hopes of finding

No Trace of Missing Louise Rice Is

Found by Detectives.

searched in that vicinity. After hours of fruitless search, however, in the blinding storm, they ascertained that the woman who had been seen there was not Miss Rice. So the search was abandoned. However, it is being continued as vig-orously as ever. Several private detec-tive agencies have been engaged to aid the police, but no one has been able to solve the mystery of the young woman's

UNITARIANS WILL MEET

The annual meeting of the First Uni-tarian Society will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets. Reports of the ministers, the trustees and the difthe ministers, the trustees and the ferent organizations of the church be presented and at the close of the business meeting refreshments will be served. Members of the society and all others incordially invited to be present.

You want to see the new tolegraphing machine which sends typewritten messages. The greatest invention of All day Saturday and Sunday they nellus Hotel, corner Alder and Park. **

THERE WILL BE NO MISERY FROM INDIGESTION OR UPSET STOMACH

Begin Today to Eat Your Favorite; Headaches from the stomach are ab-Food Without Fear of Distress in Stomach.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indi-gestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your

solutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangule will digest all the food you can eat and leave

OAK GROVE, Or., Jan. II.—(Special.)

The Oak Grove Telephone Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. Thiesen; vice-president, John I. Risley; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Hart; directors: John Risley, Charles Risley, H. B. Thiesen, Julius Broetje; finance committee; Edwards Olds, H. G., Stark-weather and Mrs. Addie E. Casteria.

Stomach if you will take Diapepsin will take Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestings. sucretary-treasurer, J. M. Hart; directors: John Risley. Charles Risley. H. B. Thiesen, Julius Brostle; finance committee: Edwards Olds. H. G. Starkweather and Mrs. Addie E. Cosdgrif.