\$20,000 Worth of Spring Suits Just Received, Placed on Sale

Ordered before the lease was sold to the Feldenheimer Jewelry Store, so must be closed out with the remainder of the Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. The entire stock of Men's High-Grade Spring Clothing, Hats and Furnishing goods is offered at a reduction in price to close it out in the shortest time possible. This stock is as fine a line as was ever brought to this city and is complete in every detail. LOOK AT THE PRICES-THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

MEN'S CLOTHING

	Committee of the Commit						
\$35.00 S	UIT						 \$23.15
\$30.00 S	UIT	 					 \$19.85
\$27.50 S	UIT	 					 \$17.85
\$25.00 S	UIT	 					 \$16.65
\$22.50 S	UIT	 					 \$14.65
\$20.00 S	UIT	 • •			0		 \$13.35
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MEN'S HATS

ALL \$5.00 STETSON,	SOFT AND DERBY\$3.15
ALL \$5.00 GRANNIS	DERBY\$3.15
ALL \$3.00, \$3.50 AND	\$4.00 SOFT AND DERBY\$2.35

MEN'S SHIRTS

MEN'S	E. & W. SHIRTS, \$2.50 AND \$3.00 VALUES	\$1.85
MEN'S	E. & W. COLLARS 15¢ EACH, TWO FOR	25¢
MEN'S	CLUETT SHIRTS, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 VALUES	\$1.15
MEN'S	CLUETT COLLARS 10c, OR DOZEN	\$1.15
PRESI	DENT SUSPENDERS	25¢

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

50c AND 75c VALUES	.40¢
\$1.00 AND \$1.25 VALUES	85¢
\$1.25 AND \$1.50 NATURAL WOOL SCRIVEN'S ELASTIC SEAM SHIRTS	90¢
AND DRAWERS, 75c VALUES SILK LISLE BLUE AND BROWN	55¢
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, \$1.50 VALS.	\$1.05

And everything else at prices in proportion. You will have to come early, as the stock will not last long at these prices

WE HAVE SOLD OUR LEASE TO A. & C. FELDENHEIMER AND HAVE TO VACATE THESE PREMISES WITHIN TWENTY DAYS

A. J. RICHARDSON CO.

OPEN EVENINGS

FIXTURES FOR SALE

283-285 Washington Street

Opposite Woodard & Clarke's

TWO CHARTERSARE TO BE VOTED UPON

People May Choose Form of Government at Election Next June.

COMMISSION PLAN OPPOSED

Four Vote Against Submission. Four Proposed Amendments Will Have to Go Before Voters Some Other Way Than by Council.

HOW THE COUNCIL ACTED ON AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

Submitted commission plan of city government, as reported by the com-mittee of 15 taxpayers. Submitted revised draft of present

Submitted amendment by Dan Kellaher, prohibiting laying of hard-aurface pavements in Portland. Submitted amendment giving City

Council power to fix salaries of City Engineer, City Attorney and City Submitted amendments to regulate

water department by Councilman Rushlight and committee of seven. Declined to submit amendment by Frank J. Perkins regulating water

clined to submit amendment restricting buildings to three stories in a fixed district other than fire-proof structures, by George S. Shepherd. Declined to submit amendment

giving monopoly of saloon business,

Action of the City Council yesterday will place before the people at the June election virtually two new charters, so that the voters may select their choice, and various other proposed amendments to the present charter, brought forward by individuals, all of which are to be woted upon at the same time. The commission scheme, reported by the committee of 15 taxpayers, and a revised draft of the present charter, unanimously recommended by the Council's committee of seven, are both to be laid before the sovereign people. In addition to all of these, other amendments will be up for

sovereign people. In addition to all of these, other amendments will be up for decision, placed before the electors through the initiative.

The only opposition of a serious nature that developed against the proposed com-mission plan was offered by Councilmen Belding and Cottel, just as had been an-ticipated, and sithough the Council dis-cussed the various features of the plan for a long time, there was at no time any danger of its submission to the people for a long time, there was at no time any danger of its submission to the people being defeated. The only members voting against submitting it to the people were Councilmen Beiding, Cottel, Driscoll and Dunning, and in the first part of the skirmish, when an amendment was moved by Cellars, fixing the time for the commission charter to become effective if the people adopt it, the vote stood 7 to 7. Mayor Lane promptly settled it by saying:

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"Well, gentlemen, if it is left to my

commission plan of government, it will become in force and effect July 1, 1910, and the resolution submitting it to the electors calls for a primary election, provided for in the charter itself, and a general election, before the date named, in order to elect the officers required under its provisions. The main feature of the commission plan is that it places the entire control of the city in the hands of a Mayor and six Councilmen.

The Council's committee of seven made its report yesterday morning, as follows:

Report of Committee of Seven.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Portland. Gentlemen: The underzigned, a committee of seven, appointed by the Council by resolution dated February, 1909, to prepare amendments to the charter of the city and report thereon for submission of such amendments to the voters at the general election on the first Monday of June, 1909, have completed and reported to you certain amendments which we unanimously recommend be suifmitted to the electors at the coming election.

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The committee understood from the resolution creating it that its scope of work was circumscribed and limited to needed amendments for carrying on the affairs of tha city in an orderly and expeditious manner in case of the failure of passage of the report of your first committee of 13 appointed a number of months ago. We have, therefore, limited our work to the amending of about 15 sections of the charter in addition to the amending or repealing of about 35 additional sections in the consolidation of the four departments of the city known as the Executive Board, Water Board, Park Board and Health Board.

The principal changes made in the charter, if the report of this committee is adopted and the several amendments submitted to the voters are carried, will be the abolition of the Water, Park and Health Boards and their duties placed upon the Executive Board; the changing of the method of laying water mains by making the cost thereof chargeable to the water fund; the payment of interest on the unissued water bonds as well as the principal of the unissued bonds out of the water fund; the abolving of the city from liability of payment of \$50,000 annually to the water fund for vetter consumed by it; changing the civil service previsions to make easier the discharge of incompletent and unfit employees of the city but as we think without injuring the efficiency of the public service; making a complete bonding system for public improvement to supplant the state law; providing a better system for banking the funds of the city and the making of a number of wholesome changes in the matter of making and assessing street improvements and other public sorted to a number of wholesome changes in the matter of making and assessing street improvements and other public work.

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The committee wishes to report that it does not consider that the charter as amended by our recommendations would be a complete or ideal chartes, and we believe that there are many additional amendments which could be made in the zeneral public interest, but as stated above we have considered that our duties were limited, and within the time allotted we have done the best that was possible under the circumstances, assuring you that each amendment recommended by us is, we believe of a beneficial character to the circ. We are, respectfully.

P. L. WILLIS, Chairman, L. A. M'NARY, J. E. WERLEIN, J. P. KAVANAUGH, A. L. BARHUR, T. C. DEVLIN, D. W. TAYLOR.

Abolish Three Boards. Under the amendment recommended by

the committee and adopted for submis-sion by the Council, the Board of Health, the Water Board and the Park Board will be merged into the Executive Board, and will be under its control. Each of these departments will be in control of a committee of the Executive Board.
The plan will abolish the three boards as they now exist, so that the members of each will not be appointed as now, but will be designated by the Mayor from but will be designated by the Mayor from
the Executive Board. Each committee
will have immediate direction of a department, through the executive head.
For example, the committee on health
will direct the affairs of the health
department through the health officer.
At present the health officer is under
orders from the Board of Health, which
is appointed by the Mayor, and which
consists of physicians and the Chief of
Police.
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The Water Department will be revolutionized. If this plan carries, as the Board will be abolished, and the conduct of affairs will be directed by the Executive Board, through the City Engineer, who is constituted the engineer of the Water Department and all other city departments. Salaries of the City Attorney, City En-

saying:

"Well, gentlemen, if it is left to my yote to decide, I will say, let the people have the charter at the earliest possible date, if they want it. I therefore yote to have I take effect July 1, 1919, the date named by Mr. Cellars in his amendment.

Therefore, if the people adopt the

secure better and what they consider more adequate pay for the officers desig-nated. The recommendation to cut off all pay for Councilmen was also put forth by "friends" of the Council, and not by the committee.

Kellaher Meets Opposition.

State Senator Kellaher's proposed amendment, prohibiting the laying of any hard-surface pavements, brought out strong opposition by R. W. Montague, counsel for the Warren Construction Company, and others interested. Objection was made to the ballot title to the act, which was finally changed by the Council, much against the wish of Mr. Kellaher. It was ordered placed on the ballot.

Amendments to the laws governing

Amendments to the laws governing the laying of water mains and the payment of interest on water bonds were submitted, one by the committee of seven and another by Councilman Rushlight. The provisions of these are similar, except that the committee's proposed amendment, calls for the payment of \$50,000 a year from the city to the water fund, and Mr. Rushlight omits the item. It is Mr. Rushlight's belief that the department should pay all its operating expenses, interest on bonds and for the laying of all except general reinforcement mains. Amendments to the laws governing

mains.

The Council authorized City Auditor
Barbur to have 5000 copies of the amend-Barbur to have 5000 copies of the amendments printed for distribution in book form, for the benefit of voters who may wish to make careful study of them before the election in June. After an all-day seasion, adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning, when the Council will assemble, should there be any further amendments to be considered. This is the last date upon which amendments may be submitted to the Council and ordered placed on the ballot for the June dered placed on the ballot for the June

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say. Afternoon and Tonight at Heilig.

There will be two performances at the Holling theater. Fourteenth and Washington streets, today A special matines at 2:15 o'clock and the last time tonight at S:15. The attraction will be the big musical comedy success, "The Girl Question." This will afford you the last two opportunities of seeing one of this season's most delightful musical offerings.

"David Barum" This Week. The immense popularity of 'David Har-um' is shown in the crowded houses great-ing every performance of the delightful comedy at the Bungalow this week. Baker stock company is seen at its best and Wil-liam Glesson in the character of David is a treat never to be forgotten.

AT THE VAUDEVILLES. Irish Minstrel at Orpheum

Big Animal Act.

There is a big animal act at the Grand this week where Carlyle's pantomine company heads the bill. There are horses and dogs in the act and the feature is Dan, a talking pony. This act is different from the ordinary trained animal turns and has already made a favorable impression.

Sa-Hera at Pantages Theater. The press of Europe, Asia and Africa seems to vis in praising the wonderful achievements of the remarkable Sa-Hern. Her's has been one long triumphal tour of the civilized world, and no artist lives who has enjoyed the world-wide fame of this almost supernatural mystifier.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. "The Gingerbread Man" Next,

Eaker theater will offer an attraction next week that will establish a higher standard than ever for the popular down-town place of amusement. This will be The Gingerbrean Man, the big high class musical comedy and extravaganus which so charmed audiences last season in this city.

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NEW MORAL SQUAD

Entire Police Force to Watch Rooming-Houses.

ORDER ISSUED BY CHIEF

Gritzmacher Instructs All Officers to Report Any Cases of Lawbreaking, With Special Attention to Washington-Street Place.

Moral squad operations were resumed yesterday, but on a different scale than heretofore practiced. The entire police force is to be the moral squad. Every officer on the force has instructions to keep close watch on the rooming-houses of the city and to report to the station on any cases of law-breaking that may come to his attention.

In accordance with a special order issued by Chief Gritzmacher and read to the first relief as it went on duty yesterday afternoon, the Avalon, at 413 % Washington street, is to be given 413 ½ Washington street, is to be given particular scrutiny. A report filed with the Chief by Patrolman Evans, describes the Avalon as a rendezvous of disreputable women. The report caused considerable surprise as the place is prominently situated and has been looked upon as one of the better class of rooming-houses. All other rooming-houses are to be given scrutiny, as well, a beginning being made last night.

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Patrolman Evans, in his report to the Chief, describes graphically his advent at the Avalon during the early hours of yesterday morning. He sets out that boisterous talking by men and women attracted his attention. He investigated, to find that two men and two women were drinking together in the place. One of them, who proved to be Mrs. Chilberg, the landlady, summarily ordered him out of the place, he avers, and he left to avoid trouble, returning later with Sergeant Keller. As the officers returned they saw the landlady carrying eight empty beer bottles out of the room. No arrests have been made as yet, but it is said arrests may occur today in connection with the incident.

By the new instructions given the officers it is plain that the old system of breaking in doors indiscriminately is to cease, especially in view of recent grand jury indiotments of Sergeant Kienlen for such work. But the wrongdoers are to be checked up and every effort made to secure evidence upon which to base arrests and convictions.

LEBANON VOTES FOR BONDS

City Will Erect \$25,000 High School Building This Summer.

LEBANON, Or., April 6 .- (Special.)-In one of the most bitterly contested elections ever held in Lebanon school district the people today by a majority of 27 votes decided to build a \$25,000 high school this Summer, and issued bonds for that purpose. Lebanon now has a high school of 12 grades and is budly in need of proper buildings for school purposes. The 400 school children were a vital force in making the election a suevital force in making the election a st cess for the new building, as they urged all their friends and relatives to vote for bonds and a new building.

SOCIETY IS PROSPEROUS

Presbyterian Women Review Year and Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies'

Relief Society, held yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church the officers of the society were re-elected for the ensuing year. An interesting feature of the meeting was the report of Mrs. P. J. Mann, in which she showed that the Children's Home, maintained by the society, is in excellent condition. Mrs. Mann said she had formerly held the opinion that the children in the home should be kept there until they were able to choose some work for themselves; but she now believed that homes should be found for them as early as possible. She referred to the resignation of Mrs. Stearns, the matron, and the appointment of Mrs. Ella Matlack as her successor. The employment of an assistant ment of Mrs. Ella Mattack as her suc-cessor. The employment of an assistant matron was also shown to have proved an advantage. The oequest to the home of \$5000 from the estate of the late Amanda Reed was referred to with an expression of appreciation of the generous

gift.

The officers elected yesterday were: President, Mrs. P. J. Mann; first vice-president, Mrs. T. L. Eliot; second vice president, Mrs. W. B. Ayer; secretary, Mrs. Ellis G. Hughes; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Frank Watson; treasurer, Mrs. Martin Winch; trustees, William M. Ladd, Dr. T. L. Ellot, H. L. Pittock, H. C. Wortman, I. N. Fleischner; board of managers, Mrs. Bertha Loewnberg, Mrs. Theodore Wygant, Mrs. W. H. Skene.

ALL CASES ON HAND ARE NOW INVESTIGATED.

Youthful Burglars, Alleged Bad-Check Artist and Meat Thief Have True Bills Returned.

The county grand jury for April adjourned last night until April 19, after returning four indictments in Presiding Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit Court. The court was informed all cases of criminality on hand had been

investigated. William Rueddy, arrested Monday night while in the act of stealing 12 pounds of veal from the steamer Beaver, belonging to the Clatskanie Transportation Com-pany, was indicted last night.

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O. R. Blystone was indicted for having passed a forged bank check for \$32.50 on R. C. Trengove last November. The check was payable to Andrew Kern. signed Northern Bridging & Dredging Company, and drawn on the First Na-

tional Bank.

Edwin Richardson was indicted for having stolen a gold watch worth \$30, from the Great American Importing Tea Company, on February 24. Had he been a few months younger, he would have been tried in the Juvenile Court. His accomplice, Floyd Fessler, 16 years old, was sentenced to the Reform School by Judge Gantanbein yesterday afternoon, and sentence suspended. But the court ordered him held in the County Jail until the plunder is returned. The boys are said to have taken \$4.50 in cash and a watch from the Laue-Davis drugstore at Third and Yamhill streets; \$4 worth of stamps and postal cards from Balley's of stamps and postsi cards from Balley's Glass Store, on Washington street between Eleventh and Twelfth, and three checks worth \$27.25, from Shaliz Commission House, Front and Alder streets, besides \$2.50 in cash. The depredations occurred to the card of the

curred in February and March.
Allen Sharon, an accomplice, who was
sent to the Reform School by Judge Gantenbein, attempted to cash one of the
stolen checks at the First National Bank, and was caught. The other two boys were caught in Tacoma, early this week.

ROBBER SUSPECT CAUGHT

Lincoln County Authorities Think They Have Elk City Burglar.

TOLEDO, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—
Johnny Jacobson was arrested yesterday
at Elk City, accused of the robbery of the
postoffice and store of Dixon & Parks,
at that place, last Wednesday night.
Sheriff James Ross and Deputy McEl-

The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system undergoes a change at this season and the entire physical machinery is disturbed. The general bodily weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, a half sick feeling and a general run-down condition of the system, show that the blood is weak or anaemic, and a blood purifying tonic is needed to build up the deranged system and enrich the blood. The use of S. S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the long, hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened and depleted it could not successfully throw off disease germs, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria or some other debilitating sickness. S. S. S. is Nature's ideal tonic. It is a composition of the extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks which science and experience have proven are best fitted for a tonic to the human science and experience have proven are best fitted for a tonic to the human system. It contains no minerals of any kind and is therefore perfectly safe for persons of any age. S.S. tones up the stomach and digestion, rids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and strength to every part of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, stimulates the secreting and excreting members to better action, quiets the overstrained nerves, and makes one feel better in every way.

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