INVESTOR LOSES, SO SPOUSE OUITS

Portland Electrician Sues and Wins in Unusual Divorce Cause.

FEW OTHERS AIR TROUBLES

Judge Bronnugh of Circuit Court Passes Busy Day Turning Divorce Mill to Satisfaction of Unsatisfied.

Edward W. Goddard, an Alecto un of Edward W. Goddard, an discipling of the Western Electric Works, was among the ton complaining spouses who secured divorces from Judge Bronaugh in the Circuit Court yesterday. He invested his earnings in stock of the Black Hills mines, he said, and when his wife found it worthless, she refused to live with him longer, saying she was not a poor man's wife, that she had never intended to be, and wouldn't submit to it. Mrs. B. H. Goddard, the defendant, did not appear.

appear.

The couple married at Huron, S. D., May Z. 1898, and have two children, now living with the mother. The family were living at 760 frving street until October, 1968, when the wife is said to have left. Goddard said be was in business in Wisconsin for a number of years, but decided to iry his luck in the West. His mother-in-law had been trying for six years to separate him from his wife, he said, and had at last succeeded, Mrs. Goddard returning to her mother when she found the money invested in the found the money invested in the

"Ever since October, 1908, when my wife and her mother went south, she has white and her mother went south, she has been after me to get a divorce," said Goddard. "I was her style of man all right, but I didn't have her style of pocketbook, although I gave her all my money. I was earning a salary of \$100 a

Two letters in corroboration of God-dard's testimony were introduced. Affinity Breaks Up Home.

An affinity picked up by her husband in a hopfield near Brooks, on the Oregon Electric line, was given by Lois M. Max-well as the cause of her desire for sepa-ration from James Maxwell, whom she married at Tallahasse, Fla., June 28, 1901. The last she heard, she said, her hus-band had seen the cause of the cause of the cause hand had seen the cause of the cause of the cause of the cause hand had seen the cause of th band had gone to California with his new-found mate. Judge Bronaugh gave her a

divorce.

Mary El Tyler told of being bitten by Levi R. Tyler one day when he had the sulks and she tried to cheer him. Judge Bronaugh gave her a divorce, and allowed her to resume her maiden name. Mary Elizabeth Camp.

She married Tyler at The Dalles, October 14, 1901. They lived together last at Elugene, a year ago, she said. Her husband's temper began to show itself six months after the marriage, she testified. She told of arranging with neighbors to go to church one Sunday morning, when Tyler decided not to go, and when he found his wife was going without him, followed her with a shotgun. She persuaded him to return to the house, she said.

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William J. Barratt, a blacksmith, secured a divorce from Mary Barratt, his witnesses testifying that the dance caused her downfall. Barratt said he was married in 1991. He said his wife remained away from home over night at frequent intervals, telling him when he usked for an explanation that it was none of his business.

A streetcar motorman and a conductor R. Ruffner, motorman, said his a deserted him two years ago after had given her between \$8000 and \$10.

Fright Prevents Stabbing.

Eva L. Puckett said T. O. Puckett, he conductor husband, was only prevented by fright from stabbling her to death with a dagger. He and the weapon over her breast, and his left hand over her mouth, she said, and started to plunge the knife into her, when he heard a noise above and thought she had se-dereted someone to say on him.

Mrs. Fuckett said her husband intended to kill her and himself. She told also of an affinity with whom he confessed

to her he drank wine

The woman said further that while her husband paid the grocery bills, he had given her but \$20 for clothing since the marriage, July *, 1997, and that he had taken her out only twice, once to the theater and once to church. Notwithstanding his conduct she said she still loves him, and that she had made every effort to live with bin in harmony.

Vada Womack told Judge Bronaugh she had supported herself for several

Vada Womaek told Judge Bronaugh she had supported herself for several years by sewing, cooking in hotels and taking in washings, and that her husband, Asa Womack, was shiftless. She married him at Manton, Cal. February 20, 1908. The judge gave her a divorce, and the custody of the two children. Desertion was the ground upon which the following decrees were allowed: Mrs. M. Moon from A. G. Mcon; married at Marshalltown, Ia., October 31, 1902; W. E. Watson from Katle J. Watson, married in June, 1809, deserted in 1908 white they were living at 761 East Irving; Woodford F. Young from Alie Foung, married July 30, 1894, at Roseburg.

Orin J. Ripley brought a diverce suit

Orin J. Ripley brought a diverce suit in the Circuit Court yestenday against Myrtie Ripley, alleging see deserted him in August, 1965. They were married at Rathburn, Idaho, May 11, 1998, and have

Eugene Couple Divorced.

Lue Stuart secured a diverce from George W. Stuart before Judge Bronaugh yesterday afternoon on the ground of gross drunkenness. They have been liv-ing in Eugene. Mrs. Stuart says she could stand her husband's conduct no They were married in Selem, De-

longer. They were married in Salem, De-cember 19, 1962. Stuart is a plumber. Mary Loughran endeavored to secure a divorce from Robert Loughran, a team-ster in logging camps, but Judge Bronaugh thought her evidence that he deserted her insufficient, and continued the case until 2 P. M. Monday. The Loughrans were married at Chehalis, Wash., November 28, 1896, and have one child.

Maggie Prue filed a divorce suit again Joseph Prue in the Circuit Court yes-terday, alleging cruelty and drunkenness. Insult was heaped upon insult, she says, until her husband's conduct became unbearable, and she left. But he found her, she alleges, and after bringing her back, slapped her and threatened death if she

Catherine R. Chapman filed suit yesterday against Charles C. Chapman, alleging he descried her a year ago last month, three days before Christmas. She married him at Chicago, Ill., July 18, 2886. She cake \$60 a month alimony.

John Bacigalupe is also in the divorce court, demanding an annulment of his

marriage, which took place at Hillsboro. November II, last. He says Abble Backgalupo had been previously married, and was divorced at Oregon City only last October. He did not know, he says, that it was contrary to the Oregon law to marry a month after the granting of a divorce.

FALSE ARREST DAMAGE SUIT ON

\$20,000 Case Arouses Much Interest in Unusual Action.

Moses M. Bloch filed in the Circui Court yesterday an answer to Kath erine MacFarlane's \$20,000 damage suit, in which he denies he had her arrested in which he denies he had her arrested on August 6; 1908, without probable cause, or that he charged her in the Municipal Court with the crims of larceny. This is the famous case in which Bloch lost his pocketbook and secured Mrs. MacFarlane's arrest because she did not return it. She sued him before Judge Morrow to obtain the \$100 reward he had advertised, and

****************** OHEGON PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 7L



Mrs. Sarah Ann Keiser Mrs. Sarah Ann Keiser, a pioneer of 1847, dled at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellimabeth Brown, 1203 East Taylor street, Thursday. She was a daughter of Isaac Whealdon and was born August 11, 1838, crossing the plains with her parents in 1847. They settled in Aurora district of Ciackamas County on a donation land claim, where she remained until a few years ago. Her husciaim, where she remained un-til a few years ago. Her hus-band, Jacob H. Keiser, died in 1873. Mrs. L. D. Williams, a slater, and W. D. Whenldon, a brother, of Illwaco, survive her. The funeral will be held today at 12 o'clock in the Pioneer Rockcreek Cemetery, of Clack-amas County. amas County.

obtained judgment for this sum. The present suit is for false arrest.

Bloch says in his answer that William MacFarlane, son of the plaintiff, informed him he had better put up a larger reward for the wallet or it would be destroyed. After that, he says, he advertised a second time, offering the \$100, the amount of the reward not being stated in the first ad. He says he told the facts to Captain of Police Slover, and also to Deputy District Attorneys Hennessy and Page, and was advised to have the woman arrested, which he admits he did.

WALKER CASE BACK TO JURY

Alleged Obtaining Property Under False Pretenses Resubmitted.

Because of a variance between the proof and the charges of the indictment. the Augustus Walker case will be resubmitted to the grand jury. A motion to this effect was made by Deputy District Attorney Vreeland yesterday afternoon, and allowed by Judge Gantenbein over the attenues obtaction of convert 000 worth of property in Missouri. He noon, and allowed by Judge Gantenbein married her at Shefbyville, Mo., May 5, over the strenuous objection of counsel for Walker. The latter is charged with for Walker. The latter is charged with obtaining property from John Rometsch, October 10, 1908, by false pretenses. A mortgage for \$11,000 is said to have been given Rometsch by Walker with the statement that the property referred to therein was valuable Washington wheat-land. It is alleged this statement was

Contanzo Raffeslo pleaded not guilty before Presiding Judge Bronaugh in Cir-cuit Court yesterday afternoon to a charge of assault with a revolver upon Pasqualo Sarafino, November 19 last.

PARK TO COST CITY \$46,500

Jury in Condemnation Suit Returns Verdict on Mount Tabor Land.

The city will pay \$46,500 for 20.59 acres of land on Mount Tabor, to be used for park purposes. The property now belongs to B. G. Whitehouse and C. J. Reed, trustees of the John Green estate, H. C. Leonard and the D. P. Thompson Company. The city offered \$40,000 for the property, but the owners held out for \$90,000. The city therefore brought suit in the Circuit Court, the case going to trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's

department.

The verdict of \$46,500 was returned, about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. H. C. Leonard will receive \$15,500 for his third interest in the land, the D. P. Thompson Company a like sum, and the two frustees the same. Arthur W. Chance and K. B. G. Chance, made defendants in the suit, will receive nothing, as the turn found them will not be defended. as the jury found they will not be damaged by the appropriation of the land by

PROPERTY DOUBLES TWICE

Estate of Late David Ellerson Gets New Administrator.

County Judge Webster yesterday appointed Alice M. Ellerson administrator de bonis non of the estate of David Ellerson, who died October 22, 1884. Anna E. Ellerson was formerly the administratric. At the time of Ellerson's death his property, consisting of 390 acres of land in Washington County and three lots in block 12, Carter's Addition, was worth \$6000. It is now estimated to be worth \$25,000, with an annual rental of \$812. Miss Ellerson must file a \$1650 bond to secure the faithful performance of her trust.

Court Notes.

Fred H. Kenney's suit against the University Lumber & Shingle Company for \$20,000 damages on account of a until her husband's conduct became un-bearable, and she left. But he found her, she alleges, and after bringing her back, slapped her and threatened death if she attempted to run away again. The couple married in St. Paul, Cr., 17 years ago.

Employing Printers and Workers Wait for Developments in Wage Discussion.

OPEN SHOP IS THREATENED

Disposition Is Also Shown to Settle All Demands for Advances at Once, so Avolding Continued Friction.

No attempt was made yesterday by employing printers to inaugurate an 'open shop" policy in the conduct of their There is a disposition among the employers to await the outcome of agitation for an increased wage, which has either been presented or is expected from the various organizations of the printing craft. For this reason definite action on the part of the employers probably will not be taken before February 1. In the meantime the girls and women, employed as binders, who walked out at the beginning of the trouble, are remaining firm and declare that they will not return to work at the old scale.

"We have not yet announced an open when return to your announced and open when return to your announced and open when return to your announced and your return to your retur

we have not yet announced an open shop policy," said C. A. Whitemore, of the Irwin-Hodson Company, yesterday. "We, as well as other employing printers, age simply awaiting developments. If the demand of the women employed in the dindery departments is acceded to, we will have to go right down the line and advance the scale to all other classes of employes. For that reason we might just as well wait and dispose of the controversy at one time, and not undertake to settle it piece-meal."

Demands Seem Endless.

This constantly recurring demand or the part of printers for an increased wage schedule may just as well be fought out now as later," said another employ-ing printer yesterday. "If we grant the women employed as bookbinders their demand for an increase in wages, the men employed in the same work will ask for more. The pressmen alrendy have asked for more wages, as have the press feeders February 20 to concede them an incre

February 20 to concede them an increase of \$2.50 a week.

"Even should all of these demands be granted, there is no telling when further demands would be presented for another increase. Our business will not justify the further granting of these concessions, and if the situation comes to a 'show-down' and the employes will not recode from their demands, I can see but one course to pursue by the employers, and that is to install the open-shop policy. So far as that is concerned, employing printers, rather than grant the increased schedule, can better afford to close up their places of business for 50 days. The only expense to which they would be only expense to which they would subjected during that time would

Pressmen Are Favored.

Thus far the controversy between the rinters and their employers has involved ally the women bookbinders, who have only the women bookinders, who have refused to return to their places fol-lowing their walkout. It will not be until this afternoon that the pressmen will learn whether or not their demand for an increase in wages from \$21 to \$22.50 per week has been granted. Individual employers yesterday frankly admitted that the demand of the pressmen had more merit than that of any of the other classes of employes, but no concerted action has been taken by the employers' organization towards acting on the re quest of the pressmen,
"Some time ago the pressmen pre-

sented a demand to their employers asking that, beginning January 3, our wages should be advanced from \$21 to \$22.50 a week," said Will H. Gerdes, secretary of the Pressmen's Union, yesterday. "Since then we have not received any word from the employers as to what they intend to do. For that reason we will have to wait until towards afternoon when we will be annd to their employers morrow afternoon, when we will be paid for the week. We have not de-cided what course to pursue, having concluded to defer all action until we find out whether or not our demands are granted. We feel that we are en-titled to the increased wage we are asking; and we believe our employers can well afford to make the concession, which certainly is not unreasonable.'

Feeders Without Aid.

The press feeders, who are also asking for more wages, find themselves waging their campaign without the intercession of the Pressmen's Union. Several months ago when the press feeders were seeking to better their condition it was agreed between them condition it was agreed between them and their employers that all such requests should be presented through the Pressmen's Union. Accordingly the feeders, who are being paid \$13 and \$15 per week, prepared a new schedule, demanding \$15 and \$18 per week, but the pressmen refused to approve that scale, notifying the feeders that as an organization the pressmen would stand behind them in a demand for a scale of \$14 and \$16, or an advance of \$1 over the present scale. This proposal was rejected by the feeders. Further relations with the pressmen were abandoned by the feeders, who are now presenting their demands to the employers direct.

ployers direct. It is not until February 20 that the compositors' demand that a new scale of \$25.50, an increase of \$2.50 per week go into effect. In the meantime these employes are remaining at work. The conservative members of this organizaconservative members of this organiza-tion are not desirous of precipitating a strike. Most of them—at least the more competent compositors—are now receiving wages in advance of the present schedule. Several shops are known to be paying \$24 a week, and the relations between these employes and their employers generally are alto-gether sgreeable.

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The extent to which compositors will become involved in the agitation for better wages for the printing craft will depend entirely on the disposition that may be made of the demands of the bookbinders, pressmen and press feeders, which require adjustment prior to the date fixed by the compositors.

PLUMBING NEEDS ARE TOLD

Inspector Hey Reports New Ordinance Is Badly Needed.

Recital of the urgent need for better systems in nearly all parts of the city forms the chief feature of Plumbing Inspector Hey's annual report, filed with the City Auditor yesterday. Brooklyn and adjacent sections, it is pointed out, need prompt attention to conditions. The tendency of people to live in flats, rather than individual homes, is deplored, for the inspector declares it is difficult to before it. 25c at all druggists,

say anything in praise of this custom from a sanitary standpoint.

A new and up-to-date ordinance governing the plumbing business is recommended, and the fact is deplored that the Council has neglected to take the action that has annually been brought to its attention. That the sanitary feature of municipal life is sadly neglected, is the tone of the report, which in one-place says:

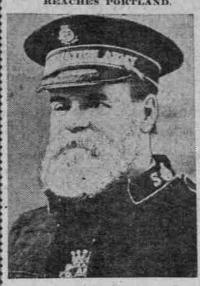
the tone of the report, which in our passesses;

There has been much agitation going on regarding bridges parks, playgrounds, car service, etc., but little attention has been paid to the sanitary conditions of the home. No matter how much case is exemised as to the cleanliness of the interior of a house, or the purity of food, this is practically wasted when your own or your neighbor's ceepool is overflowing into your yard or basement.

Concerning the public schools, the report says:

Sanitarians all over the world have given much thought to the sanitary arrangement of school buildings, and it gives me much pleasure to state that many improvements have been made in our public school buildings. Although there is still much recom for improvement, especially in ventilation, a ster has been taken in the right direction in abolishing the range toflets for the more sanitary individual toilet. I believe that better

SALVATION ARMY LEADER REACHES PORTLAND.



Commodore Elljah Cadman, of Commodore Elijah Cadman, of London, England, one of the commissioners on the staff of General William Booth, the commanding officer of the Sal-vation Army, will speak tonight and tomorrow at the Salvation Army Hall of Corps No. 1, 265 Davis street. Cadman is a re-markable and fascinating char-acter and an interesting speakacter and an interesting speak-er. Tonight at 8 o'clock he will tell the story of his life, and tomorrow he will speak at 11 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8 P. M.

results could be obtained by placing tollet rooms on each floor or by having all tollets on the top floor instead of in the busement. Beferring to the drinking water supply for schools or street fountains, buckets, cups, glasses or other receptucies are unesultary, and therefore undestrable. The new bygienic fountains, at which one may drink without touching the fountain or a cup, forms an ideal arrangement. The cost of the water should be the least consideration where the health of the general public is concerned.

DESCHUTES ON RAMPAGE

John D. Porter Says Camps Were in Great Danger.

One of the wonders of Central Oregon according to Indians and the white men who have settled that part of the state was the failure of the Deschutes River to rise more than 18 inches, regardles of rains or thaws in the mountains, and for a long time there have been theories that a subterranean channel drained the overflow of the river and kept it at an even height. But the recent flood broke down this tradition

John D. Porter, of the firm of Porter Bros., who have the contract for con-structing the first 109 miles of the Orelumbia River up the Deschutes, upset this tradition about the river by saying last night at the Portland Hotel that when the usual rains of more than a month ago raised the Williamette to a danger point, the Deschutes River also rose to more than seven feet above its normal flow, and almost flooded the camps of more than 3000 men at work for his firm on the new road.

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Some of the camps, at the time the Deschutes was at its greatest height, were only a little more than a foot above the water mark, and much uneasiness was felt for the safety of the men.

The high water, however, Mr. Porter said, did not come within 35 feet of the caliroad grade, as the company was not willing to place too much confidence in the traditional good behavior of the river.

POLICE AFTER CHINAMAN

Confidential Clerk of Contracting Firm Disappears With Payroll.

Accused of embezziling \$2000 of his employers' money and decamping for parts unknown. Charley Wong Chong, a Chinese foreman employed by the Wong Lam Company, of \$6 Second street, is being sought by the police. A warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday from the Municipal Court upon an information of felony drawn up by District Attorney Cameron and signed by Wong Lam, head of the company for which the missing man worked.

Charley Wong Chong was the confiden-tial man of the firm, which conducts a general merchandise store and which handles large contracts for Chinese labor. handles large contracts for Chinese labor. The firm had a large number of men employed in a town in Washington and Charley was sent there with the payroll. He left Portland Wednesday night, but did not arrive at his destination and his employers received word yesterday that he had left for San Francisco instead. Charley is about 40 years of age, has cut his ones, and when less seen was drawed. his queue and when last seen was dressed in modern clothes. The money was in

BARGAINS FOR MEN.

On sale today, men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 soft front golf shirts, 50c; men's wool socks, 125c a pair; men's \$1.25 wool underwear, 85c a garment; men's 50c neckwear, 35c. You can't beat these prices. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison streets

Seaside Special Every Saturday Night On Saturday night of every week, A. & C. R. Train No. 3, leaving Portland 6:30 P. M., runs through to Seaside, stopping at all Clatsop Beach Points, Round trip fare, good going Saturday, returning Monday, \$3.00.

Grand Jury to Get Case of Saloon Brawl Killing.

JUDGE HITS PROSECUTION

Lack of Interest Displayed by Deputy District Attorney Hennessy Is Severly Criticised - Langguth Refuses Dismissal.

Louis Bianchet, bartender in the Monte Carlo saloon at Fourth and Couch streets, who on New Year's night shot and killed Caesar Bourgeois, a Belgian cook, after the latter had threatened to "fix" him and advanced toward him in an aggressive manner, yesterday was held to swalt the action of the grand jury upon the charge of manulaughter.

Yess Guillou and Albert Cloots, both eye witnesses of the killing, were also committed to jail as wilnesses.

Judge Langguth, before whom the preliminary libaring was held, consented to Blanchet's release upon bonds for \$4600. A feature of the case was the lack of interest displayed by Deputy District Attorney Hennessy in bringing out the strong points in the case against Blanchet, the attitude of the prosecution being so noticeable that Judge Langguth remarked from the bench at the conclusion of the case "that the spirit of the prosecution was almost entirely absent."

Bourgeois Was Abustve?

All the questions asked by the Prose cuting Attorney tended to bring out that Bourgeois had been abusive and threat-ening in his demeanor toward the man on trial for the killing. Attorney Hennessy and Detective Tichenor also introduced evidence a knife which was found Monday after the killing in the room the Donovan saloon, in which Sourn the Donovan saloon, in which see was carried immediately after and been shot in the Monte Carlo. knife was supposed to have been taken from the kitchen of the restaurant where from the kitchen of the restaurant where Bourgeois worked for the purpose of attacking Blanchet, but no testimony brought out from the eye witnesses showed that he had the knife in his possession at the time of the killing. Witnesses were introduced by Henry E. McGinn, defending Blanchet assisted by Attorney Charles Petrain, to show that Bourgeois was a bad tempered, quarrel-some fellow of great strength whose repsome fellow of great strength who utation was well-known as the angerous man. Among these was Paul Hudierd, a res

taurant proprietor, living in South Seat-Hudiard said that Bourgeois was a de-serter from the German salling vessel Amelia, which he had left in Port Town-

amena, which he had left in Fort Town-send last June. He testified that Bour-geois, who had been misinformed as to Hudiard's identity, had attacked and as-saulted him under the belief that Hudiard was an immigration officer who was going to have him arrested and returned to his ship.

Many Threats Made.

Hudiard said that Bourgeois knocked him down and would have done him violent injury had it not been that he drew his revolver and forced Bourgeois to throw up his hands. Other witnesses showed that during the short time Bourgeois had been in Portland he had been in numerous guarrels and that he had In numerous quarrels and that he had threatened to "fix" Blanchet.

Albert Cloots, a Belgian bartender em-ployed at the saloon of Peter Desmetre. 335 Flanders street, entered the saloon where the tragedy was enacted with Bourgeois and he testified that Blanchet had told Bourgeois that his presence was not desired in the saloon and that whether he paid or not, no drinks would be served to him.

Hot words then followed, he said, from Bourgeois and Blanchet ordered him out of the saloon. He further testified that Blanchet fired at Bourgeois after the latat the time had his hands in his trousers'

pockets. Notwithstanding this testimony, which was not modified in any manner by the defense, the Deputy District Attorney interposed little or no argument opposing the motion of the attorneys for the defense that the case be dismissed entirely Judge Langguth said that he did not feel that he could grant the motion even if the prosecution had manifested little in-terest in it.

GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKETS

BY LILIAN TINGLE. "N OTHING coming down but rain." was one market man's reply to a request for information as to prices. Chickens and "fancy ducks" are slightly higher in price than last week, costing respectively 25 to 25 cents and 35 cents a pound. Ordinary ducks cost about 20 cents and so do the best grade geese. Turkeys remain at 35 cents. There are a few wild geese available at 75 cents each and rabbits at about 50 cents. Some suggestions of declining prices in butter and eggs were made, but do not seem to make much difference, as yet, to the ordinary housekeeper. But by all means let us go on hoping.

There has been little variety in the fish market lately, owing to the cold weather, but a better selection is now to be had. Halfbut is becoming more plentiful and is rather lower in price, 12½ to 15 cents a pound. Halfbut cheeks are now to be had and may be used to initate lobster (which is at present almost out of the market) in several dainty dishes. Fresh herring are again to the fore at 10 cents a pound and cropples at 15 cents. uest for information as to

market) in several dainty dishes. Fresh berring are again to the fore at 10 cents a pound and cropples at 15 cents.

Now in this week are cod at 12½ cents and mussels at 10 cents. Other available fish are black bass at 35 cents and setriped bass at 30 cents a pound, catfish, salpion and sole at 15 cents, flounder and perch at 10 cents a pound. There are very fine prawns at 35 cents and shrimps at 15 to 25 cents each. Frezen Columbia River smelt is shown at 10 cents a pound. Excellent finnen haddle is to be had at 30 to 35 cents a pound. Just the thing for breakfast.

In the vegetable market new spinach costs 26 cents a pound and choice hothouse cucumbers 35 cents each. Celery is less plentiful and cauliflowers less good than they have been. Brussels sprouts at 2 to 3 pounds for a quarter are good just now. Tactfully treated, cold sprouts will serve well in a Winter salad. Green peas and beans cost about 20 cents a pound and artichokes about 15 cents each. New green onlons are coming in, with their well-known "breath of Spring." Rhubarb is another sign of coming Spring and costs 10 cents a pound at present. Otherwise the usual Winter fruits are displayed at prices about the same as last week. Apart from appresent. Otherwise the usual Winter fruits are displayed at prices about the same as last week. Apart from apples, oranges and grapefruit, there is little choice just now. A few peaches, pears and pineapples, with a bunch of bananas in the background and Malaga grapes, at 35 cents, in the foreground, do their best to give an impression of variety; but already some of us are counting the weeks to the possible beginning of the perry season.

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COMMITTEE BACKS QUIZ

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION OF CAR SERVICE DUE SOON.

Health and Police Committee of Council Indorse Action, Urged by Mayor Simon,

As Mayor Simon favors the appoint ment of a special committee to investi-gate the streetcar service in Portland, and as the health and police committee yesterday unanimously recommended this action, it will undoubtedly be adopted at next Wednesday's session of the Council. The Mayor, however, is opposed to the employment under sal-ary of a special traffic expert, and will not savetion such a proposition on the not sanction such a proposition, on the ground that it is unnecessary. ground that it is unnecessary.

"I think it wise to have a special committee of the Council investigate the streetcar service, but am not in favor of engaging at a salary a special traffic expert," said the Mayor. "I believe there are a number of good men,

competent to pass upon traffic matters, who will gladly give their assistance to a committee at any time, and I therefore oppose the employment of a salarled man for this purpose. I am anxious to see the regulation of the car service where such is needed, as uponed in my annual massing to the urged in my annual message to the Council, and am glad the health and police committee has decided to recom-mend the naming of a committee for this purpose."

The proposition to engage a traffic

The proposition to engage a traffic expert was brought up by Councilman Rushlight at the meeting of the Seventh Ward. Improvement League, Thursday night, and a vote was taken, urging that it be done. Mr. Rushlight is still of the bellef that such a man would be able to give much valuable service to the Council in the matter of making a comprehensive report of conditions throughout the city.

That the Council will have an opportunity to show whether its members are willing to use the power vested in them by the Legislature, through the charter, is now regarded as a certainty, as the special committee to be named by the Mayor upon the resolution to be adopted next Wednesday makes it virtually sure that those having complaints to make will make them to this committee will then have to make their report of conditions to the main body, toport of conditions to the main body, to gether with recommendations, wher

Astoria Man Dies; Illness Long. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -- J. T.

N. Callaway died at his home in this city hursday after an extended illness with complication of diseases. The deceased was a native of inverness, Scotland, 58 years of age and had spent the greater portion of his life in this country. The funeral will be held on Saturday, under the auspices of Temple Lodge of Masons and the remains will be taken to Portland on Sunday for cremation.

CLUB DEMANDS PAVEMENT

South Portland "Boosters" Instruct Councilmen as to Improvements.

Demand that the Taylor Ferry road from its intersection with the Macadam road to the southwest city limits, and the Slavin road be taken over by the city was made by the South Portland Boosters Club Thursday night, and hard-

surface pavement was advocated. The club met in the assembly hall of St. Lawrence Church, its action was unanimous.

The club has instructed the Council-The club has instructed the Councilmen of the South Portland wards to lay out assessment districts for fills to be made on Second street from Arthur to Sheridan, and on Corbett street at Seymour avenue, according to estimates made by the City Engineer. Consideration of a fill from First street to Front on Sheridan was laid over until the next regular meeting.

It was voted to extend the cluster lights for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets as far south as Fifth and Sixth streets as far south as herman street, and to extend the sphalt district on those streets to

Jofferson street.

The club will hold a mass meeting in the large assembly hall next Thursday evening. Prominent citizens will speak and all South Portland property owners are invited.



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