MORRISON STREET OPENING IS VOTED

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FENDER GAINS NEW TEST

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CEEDINGS.

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cruling all remonstrances, the City Counci) yesterday morning adopted the report of the viewers in the proposed opening of Morrison street, from Chapman to Washington streets. F. W. Mulkey was the only person present to protest. He said that he had been assessed to pay \$1500 on his property at Second and Merrison atreets, where, as he believes, he suffers damage instead of henefits. Without comment by the members, and with dissenting vote-that Councilman Watkins-the work was

ordered.

The Council sustained Mayor Simon's veto of the ordinance exempting Wakefield & Co. from the provisions of another ordinance, which exacts 25 cents a car for all material hauled for lire. The vote to sustain was unanimous. This saves the city about \$10,000, it is said.

Bridge Bonds Readvertised.

Upon motion of Councilman Menefee, the Council ordered the City Auditor to readvertise the \$250,000 issue of the Broadway' bridge bonds, to be sold

Broadway bridge bonds, to be sold May 23.

The Council overruled all remonstrances against the proposed hard-surfacing of Corbett street, from Arthur to Wood streets. There were several persons to be assessed for this improvement who made vigorous protest. They declared that the street was improved five years ago and is in good condition now: that it is too steen good condition now; that it is too steep for hard surface and that their prop-erty is unable to bear the expense, which is about \$350 a lot. Councilman Belding, in whose ward the district lies, said that the protestants were mistaken in everything they said.

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Councilman Lombard's proposed ordinance, calculated to prohibit the use
of sidewalks in a prescribed downtown
district for checking purposes, was
"killed" by indefinite postponement. Dancehall Gains Time.

at an effort is to be made to give the Casino dancehall a license is a supparent by the action of the solution of the application of the license milites the application of the protor of that place. The committee orical adversely, but Councilman tkins moved that it be sent back, ich was done, no Councilman making moved that it be sent back, ich was done, no Councilman making protors against it. The Casino essistance it is a great amount, it is an average to each pensioner of but \$168, a year, the quite munificent sum of \$14 a month.

Signally, I feel safe in saying for the ing infected fruit," made apparent by the action of the Council in re-referring to the license committee the aplication of the proprietor of that place. The committee reported adversely, but Councilman Walkins moved that it be sent back, which was done, no Councilman making protest against it. The Casino establishment is under the ban of the police, and has been severely scored on many occasions.

when the report of the special streetcar committee came up Councilman Rushlight moved that it be referred back to the committee. The majority report recommended the adoption of a fender invented by the car company. Mr. Rushlight objects to this kind, and wishes a further test of the Nelson automatic air device. This test will be

Application of the O. R. & N. Company for the vacation of certain East Side street was to have been acted upon, but was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Rose City Paving Revived.

Upon motion of Councilman Menefee, the Rose City Park proposed paying petitions were re-referred to the street committee. These call for a bituilthic pavement. Some of the residents of the district, which is a large one, want the work done and others do not. There are no sewers, no permanent water mains or gas in the district as yet. Application of the company which is developing Kings Heights for a fran-chise to extend the Washington-street carline up the Barnes road was re-

ferred to the street committee. It undoubtedly will be granted in due time.

An appropriation of \$250 was made for the purpose of decorating the City Hall and other municipal buildings during the Rose Festival. Councilman Rushlight was the only member vot-ing against this.

PORTIAND. April 12—(To the Editor.)

I thank you for giving in full Monday my article on pensions in reply to yours of the Saturday previous, the criticisms following which not only furnish the eigentunity, but make it a duty to reply bringing out more fully the points of fact, as well as the equittes in the case.

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PROMINENT SINGER FROM DIXIE TO APPEAR IN MUSICAL CLUB'S CONCERT TONIGHT.



Mrs. Baltis Allen, contraito, will auditorium benefit this evening, at the Masonic Tempic, West Park and Yamhill streets, under the nuspices of the Monday Musical Club. Mrs. Alien has been here from Houston, Tex., little more than a year and press no-lices of her work there are very flattering. She studied in New Oryears she was director and contralto soloist of Temple Beth Israel choir in Houston, and a member of the Woman's Choral Club, of Houston as well as being soloist in churches in New Orleans and of the Mendelssohn Musical Society of Birmingham. Her sister, Carrie Bridewell, was one of the soloists of the Mciropelitan Opera Company under the Grau

But the enormous amount paid annually for pensions? Quits true, but the War of the Rebellion was the greatest and most sangulary war ever known, in the words of the Grand Army Ritual, "A war that cost 400,000 loyal lives, that made 500,000 Union soldiers and sailors cripples for life and that left more than 1,000,000 devoted mothers, sisters, widows and orphans to mourn for their loved ones who did not return."

month.

Finally, I feel safe in saying for the pensioners that unless it "makes good" in its charges of fraud or desists from them altegether. The Oregonian will get little credit from them for any friendship it may profess for the cause of soldiers' pensions.

G. E. CAUKIN.

It is natural for beneficiaries of the pen-sion system to defend the laws by which they profit and to excuse those who abuse the laws for private ends. Hence Mr. Caukin writes exactly the kind of a letter which might be expected. If he can see no impropriety in a millionaire taking advantage of the generosity of the Government to draw a pension which he does not need, very likely theny is no use in discussing the point with him. To some people a man of wealth who exacts the last penny of his pension because the law permits is like a millionaire who should stand in line at a distribution of bread to the poor and snatch a lost which ought to go to a hungry widow. But it is vain to argue over such matters. The Oregonian does not feel called upon to specify cases of fraud. They are notorious enough to be a subject of general comment, and any person who really wishes to discover them need have no difficulty in doing it. The present pension roll reveals doing it. The present pension roll reveals too much about sharp politics and too little about military service or loyalty to country.

CHILDREN FIND HOMES

Aid Society Superintendent Reports on Work in March.

CIVIL WAR PENSIONS AGAIN

Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society, reported at the meeting of the trustees yesterday that places had been found during March for 49 children, that 51 had been received in the same month and that on April 1 there were 68 in the home. He said that the work for the same month and that on April 1 there were 68 in the home. He

DELAY TO BE COSTLY

City Auditor Will Fine Delinquent Contractors.

WATER BOARD SO DECIDES

Contractors Who Believe They Have Excuse Must Then Take Case to Board, or Amount of Fine Will Be Deducted From Check.

by City Auditor Barbur, by direction of charter provision concerning unfinished gestion by Mayor Simon, Board yesterday afternoon took action to this effect. Too many applications for time extensions on highly important

The charter provides that the various boards having direction over work may penalize contractors for delinquency in finishing contracts, from \$5 a day up, according to the amount of the contract price. It has been customary for the provider provided to the contract price. price. It has been customary for the Executive Board, which has direction over all street improvements and other work, and for the Water Board, which handles all subjects of this kind, to take formal action before any fines have been levied. In future, the Water Board's penalties will be levied by the City Auditor, and if there is complaint of injustice by the contractor so fined, he must take it up with the Board later. take it up with the Board later.

Tables Turned on Contractors.

Mayor Simon and Messrs. Wilcox and Mackay were present. Commissioner Ainsworth was absent from the city. It was unanimously decided that, in fu-ture, the City Auditor shall deduct from ture, the City Auditor shall deduct from the contract price the amount required by the charter in cases of delinquency. Any complaint a contractor may wish to make must then be made to the Water Board, which, if deemed wise, will remit any or all of a fine. This will mean that, having been fined, contractors must prove to the Board they have a good ex-cuse or the fine will stand. It turns the cuse, or the fine will stand. It turns the

tables on the contractors.

A number of small contracts for laying mains were awarded by the Board.

The bids ranged from 11 per cent below to 10 per cent above the estimate of the engineer. A large number of new mains engineer. A large number of new mains will be ordered before long, proceedings have been initiated by the Board. Many sections of the city are to be benefited, according to the plans. Some of the big pipes are projected for Fulton Park, King's and Melinda Heights, Waver-leign Heights and the Mount Scott dis-trict.

The town of Gresham, through Mayo The town of Gresham, through Mayor Shattuck, applied to the Board yesterday for water for Gresham. It is very probable the request will be granted when the projected second pipeline to Bull Run River is completed. Moter rates will perhaps be charged, although some other arrangement may be entered into. There will be an abundance of water when the extra conduit is in. The water when the extra conduit is in. Th application was referred to a committee

Pipe Under River Proposed.

Chief Engineer Clarke reported in faor of installing another 32-inch, sub-erged pipe from the East Side to the est Side. This, he estimates, will cost about \$135,000. Mayor Simon referred the subject to Commissioners Wilcox and

Mackay.
Sunnyside will be accommodated by the opening of a sub-office for the payment of water rents for at least two days the first of each month, in all probability A request for some better facilities wa presented in a letter from Secretary Walker, of the Sunnyside Push Club, and Commissioner Wilcox seemed in-clined to grant it, as there is a large district to be served thereby.

LEMON SHIPMENT BLOCKED

ing infected lemons, oranges and grape fruit. "Considerable infected fruit," said Mr. Stansberry, yesterday, "had been coming in, but it has neen prac-

tically stopped, this carload being the first to come for some time."

The inspector has just made a trip through Eastern Multnomah County and reports that fruit of all kinds never looked more promising. He found orchards that before had never been cared for covered with blossoms. These orchards had been carefully sprayed last Winter.

To remove skin cruptions, apply a little Santiseptic Lotion and they will quickly disappear.

BLACK AND RICH Is the Way Postum Should Be.

A liquid food that will help a person break a bad habit is worth knowing of. The president of one of the state associ-ations of the W. C. T. U., who naturally does not want her name given, write

us follows: "Whenever I was obliged to go withwhenever I was obliged to go with-out coffee for breakfast a dull, distract-ing headache would come on before noon. I discovered that, in reality, the nerves were crying out for their ac-customed stimulant.

"At evening dinner I had been taught by experience that I must refrain from by experience that I must refrain from coffee or pass a sleepless night. While visiting a physician and his wife I was served with a most excellent beverage at their dainty and elegant table and, upon inquiry, discovered that this charming beverage was Postum and that the family had been greatly benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum. I was so in love with it, and so pleased with the glimpse of freedom from my one bondage of habit and so thoroughly convinced that I ought to break with my captor, that upon my return home I at

convinced that I ought to break with my captor, that upon my return home I at once began the use of Postum and have continued it ever since.

"I don't know what cick headache is now, and my nerves are steady and I sleep sound, generally eight hours. I used to become bilious frequently and require physic; now seldom ever have that experience.

"I have learned that long boiling is absolutely essential to furnish good Postum. That makes it clear, black and rich as any Mocha and Java blend. Please withhold my name, but you may use the letter for the good it may do." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason."

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