PORT OF PORTLAND BODY'S TRAIL HIT

Committee of 50 to Glean Evidence to Submit to Grand Jury Today.

INDICTMENTS ARE SOUGHT

Investigators to Allege Commissioners Joined With Contractors for Personal Gain--Reply to Be Published.

M. G. Munly's committee of 50 is not on the trail" of the Port of Portland Commission in carnest. At a preliminary organization meeting, held in the assembly room of the Portland Com-mercial Club last night, 20 or more members of the committee decided to meet this afternoon and go in a body to District Attorney Cameron and H. A. Heppner, foreman of the November grand jury, and demand a thorough investigation of the acts of the Commiswieners while holding public office.

The committee will request, according to the outline formulated at the meeting, that an expert be appointed to delve into the official acts of the Commissioners and secure evidence as to whether such acts, directly or indirectly, were turned to personal account. That the Commission, despite the fact that Judge Cloland July 1, 1905, returned findings showing that there had been collusive bidding in the letting of the contract for the public drydock, has taken no action to recover from Robert Wakefield, the contractor, the difference out of which Judge Cleland found the taxpayers had been defrauded, will be urged as one of the subjects requiring investigation, it was said.

Collusion Is Shown.

In his opinion, Judge Cleland found that J. B. Bridges and Robert Wake-field agreed in advance as to the amount of each other's bid, and that they had agreed to pay Joseph Paquet and J. E. Bennett \$1000 each for putting in bids higher than theirs and the firm of Smith & Howard \$1000 for falling to bid. Paragraph 9 of the findings reads as follows:

That the purpose of said partnership end the purpose of entering into said egreement with J. E. Bennett, Joseph Paquet and Smith & Howard was for the purpose of preventing real competition between the bidders who sought the chance of getting the contract for the building of said drydock, and for the purpose of enhancing the price to be ebtained for the building of said drydock, and that the consequence of said agreement by and between the plaintiff and the defendant Wakefield plaintiff and the defendant Wakefield on the one hand and J. E. Bennett, Joseph Paquet and Smith & Howard on the other hand was to prevent competition and obtain a larger sum of money from the Port of Portland on account of the building of said drydock, all of which was in fact accomplished, and on account of the said combination and agreements competition among the bidders was prevented and a larger sum of money was oband a larger sum of money was ob-tained for the building of the said dry-dock had it not been for the agree-ments between the plaintiff and de-fendant hereinbefore referred to." (The rase was that J. B. Bridges versus Rebert Wakefield and William Jacob-

The committee aims to have the grand jury return indictments but, if it is not possible to secure sufficient make a report showing the public how the affairs of the port have been conducted. Evidence, it is believed, can be adduced showing alleged connection by members of the Commission with corporations which have profited from business relations with it. It is also

wald that members of the Commission have benefited in various ways by rea-son of their official positions. Fred A. Ballin said he is a stock-holder in the Oregon Drydock Company holder in the Oregon Drydock Company and that he was present at a meeting at which plans for the building of the dock were discussed. He said that at this meeting it was understood that the Pacific Bridge Company was to take its pay in stock of the Oregon Drydock Company for doing dredging work for that company. This statement is directly at variance with the published statement of the Commissioners, in which it was said that the published a statement of the Commis-sioners, in which it was said that the Pacific Bridge Company, of which Swi-gert is president, received its stock only because there had been an excess of expenses over estimates on the part of the Oregon Drydock Company. Mr. Ballin offered to exhibit his own stock in the company, which he received he said, in part payment for his services as construction engineer. C. F. Swigert came in for a "raking over the coals" because he, while presi-

dent of the Port of Portland Comsion, is said to have unsisted in the forming and financing of a drydock company which was to enter into com-petition with the public drydock. The committee paid him the compliment of designating him a successful and actute business man, and wondered why ... and his associates, also capable busi-ness men, had not been able to put the public dock on a paying basis.

Committee Plans Reply.

In this connection W. H. Corbett's assertion that the Oregon Drydock Company has handled nearly twice the tonnage handled ever the public dock in the last year was brought up and the business management of the Com-mission criticised. Mr. Corbett said the Oregon Drydock Company had handled the smaller vensels. Mr. Munly re-marked that the entire business would probably have gone to that dock had it

The committee authorized the preparation of a statement in answer to that of the Port of Portland Commission, of the Port of Fortland Commission, which was published in all three daily papers of the city last Friday. This statement is to be submitted at the next meeting of the committee, which will assemble on the call of the chairman. It is proposed to make it brief, but at the same time to have it answer separately the various defenses put forth by the Commissioners.

The changing of the night of the

forth by the Commissioners.

The changing of the night of the meeting from Tuesday to Monday was responsible for only 50 per cent of the members of the committee attending.

REFEREE MIXES IN BOUT

Railroad Employes' Protective Association Sees Odd Match.

A three-round boxing contest in which the referee went down to unex-

pected but not ingiorious defeat and in which both the principals were de-clared triumplant was the unusual and unscheduled entertainment offered members of the American Railroad Employes' Protective Association at their amoker in Woodman Hall last

Hood Bottler and Dick French.

Ightweights were the principals and
Joseph F. Reilly, special agent for the
O. R. & N. Co., was referree.

Near the end of the first round.

Reilly, in separating the boys came in
the way of one of French's ticklish
taps. The crowd reared. To show that
there was no hard feelings Reilly
swung the towel between the heats.

Toward the close of the second session
Reilly's cranium became the target for Toward the close of the second session Reilly's cranium became the target for Bottler's left in a breakaway. Reilly couldn't see the humorous side of it and took a hand or two himself. Instantly boxers and a small group of spectators surrounded the belligerent referee and he quit good naturedly. Music was provided by the Portland Male Quartet consisting of M. J. Keating, Ed J. Klink, James A. Keating and G. P. Morris. Highland dancing and G. P. Morris. Highland danc-

ing and bagpipe playing, hobble-skirt dancing, plano selections and other features were introduced. The association which acted as host to all the clerks employed in the various railway offices in the city, se-cured 50 applications for membership last night.

J. H. Luckett, the president, opened

the proceedings and introduced Arthur C. Spencer, the master of ceremonies. James Casey, of the Milwaukee road, in the comic disguise of a policeman, provided a good share of the fun The committee in charge consisted of W. A. Robbins, G. A. Abramson, A. G. Brown, J. F. Reilly and W. M. Abel.

TRUSTEE BOARD NAMED

STEPS TAKEN TOWARD EREC-TION OF DEACONESS' HOME.

Executive Committee Appointed. With Power to Buy Realty-Site

To complete the organization of the To complete the organization of the Methodist Deaconess Association, a meeting was held last night in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The articles of incorporation were read and accepted. A committee of five was appointed to prepare a list of nominees to act on the board of trustees. The nomination committee consisted of W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., C. T. Wilson, R. H. Hughes, Beajamin Young and C. W. Jones.

It was decided to appoint 15 on the board of trustees, to include an ex-ecutive committee, invested with pow-er to act for the association in re-ceiving or selling real estate.

The following board of trustees was appointed: C. W. Jones, president; Dr. Richmond Kelley, vice-president; Charles E. Lenon, secretary: Samuel

Dr. Richmond Kelley, vice-president; Charles E. Lenon, secretary; Samuel Connell, treasurer; W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., E. R. Northrup, F. S. Akin, Mrs. Esther Waldfogel, R. J. Ginn, Mrs. L. C. Dickey, J. W. Day, C. D. DeGraff, H. G. Sibray, W. M. Killingsworth and Mrs. F. B. Holbrook. Executive committee: C. W. Jones, Samuel Connell, Dr. Richmond Kelley, Charles E. Lenon, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., Mrs. F. B. Holbrook and Mrs. Eather Waldfogel. Committee on constitution and bylaws: Charles E. Lenon, J. W. Day and R. H. Hughes, The latter committee is to form the The latter committee is to form the constitution and bylaws to be presented at the next meeting.

The association adjourned to meet again at the call of the president of the hoard of trustees.

the board of trustees.

To establish in Portland a deaconess home and hosp'tal is the purpose of the organisation of this assoclation, and the appointing of committees is the preliminary to be gone
through before definite plans can be
made for the erection of the institution. Officers of the Deaconess Asso-clation said last night that work on the erection of a hospital will be com-menced at an early date, and that ac-tive steps are to be taken in the mat-

BIG CHECKS DISAPPEAR their money. "However, the mill property seems to be badly tangled. Besides the \$62,256 worth of bonds in the bank covering the mill property, \$10,600 was placed in

JOHN MATTS KNOWN TO HAVE HAD \$1200 BEFORE DEATH.

Coroner Searches for Money of Man Who Dies in Ambulance on Way to Hospital.

What disposition was made of two checks drawn on a local bank aggregat-ing \$1200, known to have been possessed by John Matts a few days before his death in an ambulance on the night of November 7? Matts was a logger, 29 years of ago. Three weeks before his death he arrived

in Portland from Egrest Grove. He was ill at the time and sought medical treat-ment at St. Vincent's Hospital. During his stay in the hospital he placed the two checks, for \$500 and \$700 respec-tively, in the possession of the manage-ment of the institution for safekeeping. A week later the checks were returned A week later the checks were returned to him when he was discharged from the hospital. He paid his attending physician and the hospital authorities for his treatment with other money he had at the time, leaving the two checks intact. A few nights after his discharge from the hospital, Matts suffered a relapse. Strangers summoned an ambulance. The possitial died as muta to the hospital. invalid died en route to the hospital. invalid died en route to the hospital. Matta' body was turned over to the attaches at the morgue. In a search for the personal effects of the deceased the Coroner's staff have been unable to find a trace of the two checks he was known to have carried on his person. It is possible that the two checks have fallen into the hands of designing persons who have by utilizing Matt's name sons who have, by utilizing Matt's name upon them secured their face value from some local bank. The body is still held at the morgue

while a search is being made for Matts' relatives. His wife and four children are said to reside in a small Michigan town. All efforts to locate them, so far,

ASTORIA NAMES TICKETS

City Primary Chooses Republican and Democratic Candidates.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 14 - (Special.)-The city primary elections were held this afternoon and the tickets nominated are as follows:

as follows:

Republican-Mayor, G. Wingate; Treasurer, H. F. Prael; Auditor, Olof Anderson; Attorney, A. W. Norblad; Street Superintendent, D. P. Belcher; Surveyor, L. C. Rogers; Police Commissioner, C. M. Christensen; Councilman-at-large, J. Frances.

M. Christensen; Contamination, S. F. Kearney.

Democrats — Mayot, George Kaboth;

Treasurer, O. Gustafson; Auditor, O. Anderson, Attorney, A. W. Norblad; Street
Superintendent, A. S. Norblad; Surveyor, N. D. Raymond ;Police Commissioner, C. M. Christensen.

The Chilean government has 1.677 mile of railroad completed and 1346 miles under construction, while private interest have 1920 miles completed and 106 under

SALE OF BONDS IS BANK'S ONLY HOPE

Securities of Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Company to Be Marketed.

BANK EXAMINER DUBIOUS

Bonds Worth \$100,000 Must Be Sold to Secure Depositors in Institution Wrecked by Suicide of Its Cashler.

If two financiers and promoters living in Minneapolis live up to their promises in disposing of \$100,000 worth of bonds on the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing plant, it is possible that the depositors of the defunct Bank of Seaside may get their money back. Otherwise the situation is decidedly gloomy. Yesterday W. S. Henninger, president of the bank; Frank Spittle, attorney for the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Company, and State Bank Examiner Wright, held a conference at the Oregon Hotel in connection with the representatives of an Eastern firm, the name of which is not given. If two financiers and promoters living

As a result of the day's work on the part of all concerned, the conference broke up with the conclusion that if the firm of Daniel & Welter, of Minneapolis, sold the bonds the lumber company co be reorganized and the bank liquidated.
The State Bank Examiner has little hope of the success of the proposition, for the reason he can learn nothing of the standing and capabilities of the firm

Sawmill Absorbs Money.

The bank's money was all absorbed by the sawmill. Only \$1000, out of the \$36,000 represented by the deposits and the capital, was loaned to outside persons. The Henningers, who conducted the bank, were the controlling spirits of the sawmill, although in the background the man named Welter seems to have had considerable to do with the affairs of both. He was in Seaside the night before E. N. Henninger, the cashler, committed suicide and came to Portland, where he registered at the Portland. The next day he disappeared, but left an next day he disappeared, but left an order to have his mail forwarded to Tacoma. Since that no one seems to be able to locate him. His relation to the interior workings of the failure is not

The bank deposits were \$56,600. It had borrowed \$10,000, \$5,000 from a Portland bank and \$5000 from an Astoria bank. To secure this money collateral was placed in the form of notes from persons living in Seaside. In the matter of loans of the bank the sawmill had borrowed \$40,000, \$25,000 of which is represented by notes and \$5000 in an over draft. Beyond this \$40,000 are bonds to the amount of \$62,260 held by the bank, given by the sawmill company to secure a former loan of \$45,000. In other words the sawmill secured \$85,000 of the bank's \$91,000.

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"The only hope of paying the deposi-tors," said Bank Examiner Wright last night, "rests in the sawmill. This property consists of a sawmill, a sash property consists of a sawmill, a sash and door factory, a planing-mill, dry and kiln yards, along with the lumber in the yard and logs in the boom. It is held that there are logs on hand to the value of \$20,000 and lumber of \$6000. This makes \$25,000 outside of the mill property. If the mill property will produce the balance due the depositors, \$25,000, then all will receive their money.

the mill property, \$10,000 was placed in other quarters as socurity for loans. The remaining bonds, valued at \$100,000, are in the possession of Daniel & Welter, who are under contract to sell them. If they had sold these bonds the bank would have weathered the storm. I have been unable to secure from Daniels & Weiter any information as what has been done with these \$100,000 worth of bonds. I presume I shall in a few days. If we can get possession of these and be placed in control of the property through the means of the bonds we have in the bank it is of the bonds we have in the bank it is barely possible we can meet all de-mands of the depositors. It is our only

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures Indigestion and re-REPUBLICANS ARE SPLIT

(Continued From First Page.) tenants, of course, but none of them measure up to his standard. The Republican programme, so far as It has been agreed upon by the damed and disheartened leaders, is to "just drift along," in hopes that the Democrats will make their usual mistakes. And they hope that before the next two years are over, that the voters will be willing to

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several years, or Robert P. Bush, of Chemung, or ex-Lieutenant-Governor Lewis Chanler, now an Assemblyman, who was Speaker in 1833. The last named, by the way, was the last Democratic Speaker at Albany. He was elected.

Furthermore, they believe that he will never have the nerve to try to dictate to the party again.

Charles F. Murphy will organize both branches of the Legislature, although, of course, Governor Dix will be consulted. There will be plenty of Democratic votes

There will be pienty of Democratic votes at Albany, but the material is not particularly "classy."

Thomas F. Grady probably will be President pro-tem of the Senate. Grady for years has been the minority leader, and is in the line of promotion. Robert F. Wagner is easily the best qualified of the members who have been re-elected, but Murphy regards him as too independent, although he has always been elected by Tammany. The Brooklyn men do not possess leadership qualifications, and the only upstate man who has been in the Senate before, is Hamsperger of Buffalo, who has not made a speech in 18 years.

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It is a little early to pick out the man who will take Chauncey M. Depew's place in the United States Senate, but Murphy will settle that at the proper time. There has been a rumor that Murphy would hold the job out for him-F. Wagner is easily the best qualified of the members who have been reelected, but Murphy regards him as too independent, although he has always been elected by Tammany. The Brooklyn men do not possess leadership qualifications, and the only upstate man who has been in the Senate before, is Ramsperger of Buffalo, who has not made a speech in 18 years.

With a city man in charge in the Senate, the next Speaker undoubtedly will be an upstate man. This place will go to either D. D. Prisbie, of Schoharie, who has been the minority leader for Parker, Presidential nominee in 1904.

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