

guich sewer, \$2000; strip of fand for houlevard purposes, containing about six acres west of Overlook, \$10,000; 55 acres in South Portland for park and boulevard purposes, \$195,000. This brought the total value of all the con-cessions wanted from the company up of \$10,000 The Mayor was author-\$259,200. The Mayor was author-id to negotiate also for these last mentioned concessions.

Mayor Will Negotiate.

On motion of Councilman Cellars, a On motion of Councilman Cellars, a resolution previously made to include City Attorney Grant with the Mayor in making negotiations for the conces-tions was changed to omit Mr. Grant. award of the sale of the bridge bonds to Farson, Son & Co. was post-poned until just before the Council adjourned about 12:20 o'clock. This was to permit the company to make with the United States National Bank its deposit of \$25,000 for the bonds. A e morning from the company saying it had sent the required check, but the Council did not want to take action until the check was received. The bld of this company for the bonds was 32.80, which is more than the amount named in the bids of the Chicago bond buyers at the last sale of these bends, which falled to be completed owing to interference of the purchasers' attorney. The bid on the previous occasion was 93.98.

NEW PROCESS IS SUBJECT Char-Pitting Method of Clearing

Land to Be Described.

Probably the most valuable lecture of e present course for orchardists will delivered in the auditorium of the Portiand Young Men's Christian Asso-clation next Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when H. W. Sparks, professor Washing-ton State College, will be the speaker. Professor Sparks will describe his new

Professor Sparks will describe his new char-pitting process of clearing land. Professor Sparks recently attracted wide attention by interviews on the sub-ject of this char-pitting process. It was heralded by many as the most practical method originated for clearing land. In the heraters Saturday night he will delecture Saturday night he will describe the experiments he has made at the Washington State College, and will answer any questions that may be asked concerning the new process. The lec-ture is open to the public and no ad-mission charge will be made.

At the same hour Professor Sparks speaks in the auditorium. Dr. James H. Glibert, of the University of Oregon, will deliver a public lecture in the Y. M. C. A. library on "The Currency Outsetten "

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Portland. E. I. Klemer, of Eugene, is at the

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Murray Hill; R. O. Morrison, at the As-tor; E. J. Bartholomew, at the Seville; E. Elsinger, at the Grand Union.

From Tacoma-M. Summerfield, at the Longacre. From Walla Walla-J. G. Bridges, st the Hoffman; H. W. Stevens, at the Gilsey.

Glisey. From Spokane- A. G. Smith, at the Imperial: H. M. Blakely, L. W. Worth-ing, at the Cadillac; E. L. Proebsting, at the Holland.

From Scattle-G. Albus, at the Im-perial; M. Alkan, at the SevIlle; S. M. Freidman, at the Astor; A. S. West, at the Albert

shall perform all the diffes, such as canvassing the vote, usually performed by the County Court. All vacancies in the Board of Educa-tion are to be filled by the Mayor, not by the remaining members of the board. Failure of a member to appear at the board meetings three consecu-tive times shall constitute a vacancy, unless absence shall have been occa-HORSE TRADES IN COURT sioned for reasons considered reason-able and valid by the remaining mem-bers of the board. The present law is silent on this point. USUAL METHODS REVERSED, IS Teachers' Removal Regulated. CHARGED IN SUIT. Power is given the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the new name under which the Superintendent of City Schools would be known, to suspend a Animals, After Parchase, Made to teacher temporarily. The board shall later take such action on such suspen-Appear Bad Bargains and Sold sion as it may deem proper. Where it is now provided that a teacher must be notified of the reasons for suspen-sion or discharge, the new law makes

Again at Loss.

Fine technique in the art of horsetrading is charged against Thomas H. Murphy, in two civil suits filed in Justice Court yesterday by Attorneye Straham and Craib. In both cases the plaintiffs charge that they were misled because the horse was made out to he worse than he really was, instead of innovation.

better, as the case usually is. Ben Bowden, a farmer, sues Murphy and Andrew J. Ghormley, his partner, for \$100. He says that he bought a team from Ghormley for \$250. When he went the next day to the stable to claim his purchase, Ghormley was not

there, but he met Murphy, who con-doled with him on the bad bargain he had made "Why look here." he says Murphy said, as he placed his hand upon one of the horses, which immediately fell down in a fit. Bowden was convinced that he had made a bad bargain, and sold the team to Murphy for \$250. He

now alleges that the horse had been drugged and that he lost his \$100 by

deliver a public lecture in the Y. C. A. library on "The Currency stion." **PERSONAL MENTION.** aries Wesly, of Scio, is at the Per-V. Gates, of Hilleboro, is at the crist. C. Bartrum, of Roseburg, is at the crist. duals of Prineville, is at the crist. duals of the stable of

object of frequent complaints at the office of the District Attorney, but their operations have not been found to be covered by the criminal stat-

utes.

Mayor to Name Auditors.

For dry fir and hardwood call E 302 The end of the fiscal year is changed and C 2303. Edlefsen Fuel Co., Inc. .. from'the th'rd Monday in June to June

present one member of the board retires and his successor is elected each year. It is also provided that the provisions of the general election haws shall apply, necessitating the maintenance of regis-tration books, etc. The School Clerk shall perform the duties of registration elerk and all other duties performed by a County Clerk, the Commissioner of School Buildings shall perform the duties provided by the general election haws to be performed by the County Sheriff, and the Board of Education shall perform all the duties, such as canvashing the vote, manaly performed the use of the Hawmorne avenue bridge. New ordinances giving the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company franchises to lay tracks to the new railroad bridge that is now being constructed were introduced to the Council yesterday by Councilman Annand. Similar ordinances in the name of the O. R. & N. were recently before the Council, but were with-drawn in order to change the name of the company.

ALL EYES ON PORTLAND

Sioux City Resident Tells Ad Club of Interest in East.

"Gentlemen." said E. J. Mannix of Sioux Falls, S. D., guest of honor at the noon-day luncheon of the Portland Ad Club yesterday, "I am glad to be here. As I was traveling from the

Middle West I was asked everywhere on the route, 'Are you going to Port-land. Oregon!' When I told them I was, the invariable answer came, 'That's one good town.' So you can readily understand why I am glad to

set here." W. F. Thompson of Foster & Kleiser told the life history of A. G. Black of the Union Meat Company, while Mr. Black complimented in return Mr. Thompson by giving his life history. James Dunne delivered an address on "Merrie Advertising."

Gardner to Rebuild Hotel.

does not now possess. All evidence must be taken under oath, which is an GARDNER, Or., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) -A three-story hotel will be built in Gardner at once to take the place of Gardner at once to take the place of the one destroyed by fire January 16. The plans are now seting drawn. In the meantime, Joseph Schilling, the hotel man, is serving meals to all comers in the Masonic building, and following a custom of years' standing in calling their people together to talk over the past and plan for another year of business. At the banquet several

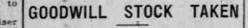


EUGENE, Or., Jan. 24.-(Special.)-Unable to see in the darkness of an unlighted street, "Doc" Pratt, a

driver for a livery stable in Springfield, drove his horse into an open gas main ditch early this morning. In its strug-gles to free itself, the animal broke a connection in the main, letting the gas escape. The horse was asphyxiated and died immediately, and the driver narrowly escaped being overcome by the

Pratt called for help, and several people who were passing ran up to see what was the matter. One man lighted a match and held it over the ditch in order to see, and the escaping gas took fire, burning the body of the horse and scorching the bystanders.

The gas burned for several hours until men from the company's office cut a hole in the pavement a block from the accident and shut it off.



Out-of-Town Customers Entertained

at Banquet and Theater.

Following a 6 o'clock banquet last night at the Commercial Club, the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company entertained 36 of their traveling salesmen, heads of de-partments and out-of-town customers at the Orpheum, where a special section of seats was reserved for them.

Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and

derangements of the delicate and pain because of this of the state and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

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The board may remove any teacher, with or without a hearing, by a four-fifths vote, if the character, mental at-titude, disposition or qualifications of All such teacher are unsatisfactory. All appointments and promotions of teach-ers shall be made upon merit, the sys-

ers shall be made upon merit, the sys-tem of determining which, by examina-tions and length and character of ser-vice, is fully set forth in the act. "All appointments, promotions and transfers of teachers and introducing and changing of text books and ap-paratus," says the proposed law. "shall be made only upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and approval of the board." At present the Superinten-dent acts only in an advisory capacity. dent acts only in an advisory capacity. The Commissioner of School Build-ings would also be autocratic in the

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such notification congatory only upon application of the teacher. A teacher may demand a hearing and the power of subpensing all necessary witnesses is given to the clerk, a power which he

ings would also be autocratic in the appointment of janitors and other sub-ordinates, except that the board might hold civil service or other examinations and require him to select from the list of successful candidates. One of his deputies must be capable of "construct-ing the heating, lighting, ventilating and saultary machinery and apparatus connected with the public school build-ings." The Commissioner would also have the right to let all contracts unings." The Commissioner would also have the right to let all contracts un-der \$50 without consulting the board. except in cases of emergency, when his powers would extend to the expendi-ture of \$100. He would also arrange for advertising and superintend the let-ting of contracts.