AZWELL WILL BE REMOVED BY SIMON

Incompetency and Neglect of Duty in Office Will Be Main Charges.

POLICE WILL IGNORE HIM

Failure to File Written Complaints Against Prisoners to Be Specifled-City May Lose Large Sums in Court Fines.

Mayor Simon will remove Municipal Judge Taxwell from office for cause. the main reason being Tazwell's alleged failure to file written complaints against all prisoners, as required by law, thus placing the city in danger of losing from \$10,000 to \$15,000 paid into the municipal treasury in fines.

The removal will take place at the expiration of the time beyond which the Mayor contends Judge Taxwell said be would not want the office. There will be a new judge in Municipal Court next Wednesday and if any legal action is taken Taxwell will have to take the initiative, as the police, acting on the Mayor's orders, will ignore him as soon as his successor, whose name has not yet been announced, is sworn in.

Tazwell Denies Bad Faith.

Judge Taxwell says that he inaugurated the system of filing written complaints against all prisoners in the Municipal Court since he took office. He denies that he ever intimated that He denies that he ever intimated that he would assist the family of the late Judge Bennett if named to succeed to the vacancy. He reiterates his declaration that he has not broken faith in announcing that he will not resign from the bench, saying he promised to resign only in case he should not desire to be a candidate in the municipal election to succeed himself.

Under the city charter the Mayor has

Under the city charter the Mayor has the right to remove any of his own ap-pointees. Had Tazwell been elected Municipal Judge, it would have re-quired a two-thirds vote of the City Council to encompass his removal from

the main charges against law in the incompetency, inefficiency and neglect of duty in office, it is said. More than too cases have been tried in Municipal Court without written complaints against the prisoners as required by law and as a result the city may lose between \$10,000 and \$15,000 collected as

Fines Are Invalid.

Circuit Judge McGinn ruled in the case of Gus Franzo, appealed from the Municipal Court, that the conviction was lavaild in that no written complaint had been filed in Taxwell's court and ordered 536 which Franzo had paid as a fine,

which Franzo had paid as a fine, returned to him.
When Taxwell sought the appointment he intimated to Mayor Simon, although no direct statement was made, that he would pay the salary of the office, \$150 a month, to the family of the late Judge Bennett, his predecessor. Investigation has disclosed that nothing has been turned over to the Bennetts by Judge Taxwell.
A third cause is the agreement between

A third cause is the agreement between Turnell and Mayor Simon, to the effect that Turnell was to resign February 1, an agreement which Judge Turnell admits, with the exception that he says he tolo Mayor Simon that he would not resign should he decide to run for Murincipal Judge in the June election. Mayor Simon holds to his original state-ment that there was an out-and-out greement with no reservation that Taxwell was to vacate the office Pebruary 1. Mayor Simon is head of the police department, and the officers will, there-

Taxwell as Municipal Judge after his removal. The practice of filing written complaints against prisoners never pre-vailed in Municipal Court before my eccupancy of the office of Municipal Judge," said Mr. Taxwell, last night. "I inaugurated it about two months ago."

Salary Compact Denied.

In honor of Miss Genevieve Kelly, whose engagement to Frederick J. Resemberg was recently announced, Miss Florence Considine gave a dancing party on the stage of the Orpheum Theater last night. About 20 couples attended. The programme consisted mostly of writzes and two-steps, but three barn dances and a Virginia reel were introduced.

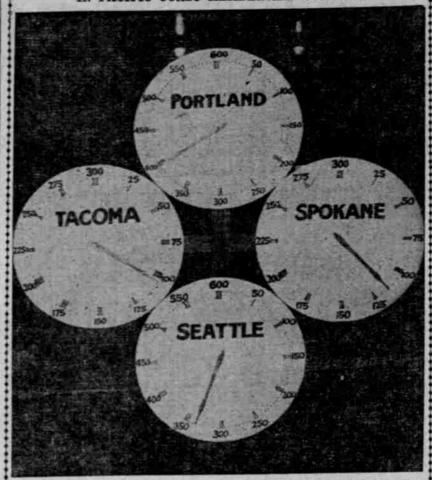
The spotlight was flashed across the stage in variegated colors while many of stage in variegated colors while many of the dances were in progress. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shea and Mr. and Mrs. Henry George acted as patrons and patronesses. Light re-freehments were served. The guests included Miss Ruth Consi-dine, of Seattle, and the Misses Anna Knabel and Fanny McHugh, of Ta-comz.

10 A. M. Professor E. D. Ressier, of Corvallis, will preside, a few informal addresses will be made and committees will be organized to present different phases of industrial and manual instruction at next year's meeting of the State Teachers Association.

40 cents a cozen: lobsters at about 15 cents a pound, and crabs at about 15 cents a pound, and crabs at about 15 cents each. Terrapin, much sought after by Oriental purchasers this week, are stelling at B each. Poultry is still high in price. Chickens cost from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents a pound; geese, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents a pound; the price of the latter being distributed train.

**VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Michael Damphoffer, 95 years old, who has lived on his homestead daily, East Morrison street at 6:40, and daily, East Morrison

DIALS IN PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. LOBBY SHOW STANDINGS IN PACIFIC COAST MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.



PICTURE SHOWS HOW FOUR CITIES WERE RUNNING UP TO 6:15 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

Seattle Is Close Second in Y. M. C. A. Contest.

CONTINUES WARM

Last Day Finds Three Cities Bunched in Membership Campaign-Spokane Has 'Chance

PORTLAND AHEAD ON FINAL DAY OF Y. M. C. A. MEM-

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	Orig.	Inc.	Pres.	Pts:
Portland .		002	4.541	2510
Seattle		471	2,396	2353
Spokane	. 2,127	220	2,347	2200
Tacoma	1,840	107	2,007	1070
Total	10.931	1360	12.291	

If Portland can hold its own until tonight it will come out a winner in the Young Men's Christian Association ducted between this city, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma. When the compet-

ma, fourth, with 1870 points, and Taco-ma, fourth, with 1870 points.

Although Portland is leading in the race, yesterday's returns were not en-couraging, so far as the final victory is concerned. Thursday night Portland was 225 points ahead of Seattle, while was 125 points shead of Seattle, while
the present margin is only 155 points.
If Seattle should gain as many points
on Portland today as that city did yesterday, Portland would be defeated.
When the contest started it was
thought likely that some one city
would take a decided lead from the
start and hold it to the end. The race,
however, has been close throughout and
the element of uncertainty has in-

exchange telegrams at 6:15 o'clock tonight, as they have each night during
the campaign. This, however, will not
mark the end of the contest, for all
new members secured up to 9 o'clock
count in the final result. If Seattle
should prove to be ahead when the
6:15 o'clock returns are received, the
Portland membership teams will put
forth a heroic struggle between that
hour and 9 o'clock.

Multnomah Club Names Ten for
Selection as Directors.

The nominating committee of the
Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club has
beer of business men in the Northwest.
His success in securing capital for the
development of this region will have a
great bearing on the future progress
of both states. He is confident that he
will have little difficulty in convincing
his English friends of the advisability
of investing in Oregon.
Although he still retains his interests
to be held on February 14.

forth a heroic struggle between that hour and 3 o'clock.

The accompanying picture shows the dials in the Y. M. C. A. lobby that record the standing of the cities. The numbers represent the number of new members taken in by each association and not the points scored. These dials have been an object of constant interest since the campaign began. This picture was taken yesterday before the returns for the day were received.

ed at the annual election of the club to be held on February 14.

The names of the nominees are as follows: E. D. Barrett. S. T. Britten, A. M. Ellsworth, Edgar E. Frank, Edgar E. Frank, Charles E. McDonell and Martin T. Pratt. returns for the day were received.

Good Things in Markets

BY LILIAN TINGLE N spite of the fact that Columbia River smelt remains scarcer than usual at this season, and that halibut Miss Kelly were a rose train gown with pearl ornaments, Miss Florence Considine white slik with silver overdrape, and Miss Mabel Shea, who assisted Miss Considine as hostess, lavender with pearl trimmings.

The invitations were sent out in the same at 25 cents a pound. Good Considine as hostess, lavender with pearl trimmlings.

The invitations were sent out in the form of theater tickets. Many of the guests occupied boxes at the theatrical performance previous to the social function.

Manual Training to Be Topic.

A meeting of teachers and others interested in manual and industrial education will be held today in the committee room of the Public Library, at 16 A. M. Professor E. D. Ressler, of Corvallis, will preside, a few informal addresses will be organized to present different phases of industrial and manual interestions.

both as to quality and variety, than they have been for some time past. Most attractive perhaps is the delicate baby salmon at 25 cents a pound. Good striped bass is to be had at about the same price. Croppies, the finest I have seen for a long time, were offered at 15 cents a pound. Columbia River smelt. Seen for a long time, were offered at 15 cents a pound. Columbia River smelt, but, also cost about 15 cents, while black cod, silver smelt, perch, sea bass, herring and flounder all cost about 16 cents a pound. Large New York clams are available at 16 cents a dozen; lobsters at 26 cents a pound, and crabs at about 15 cents each. Terrapin, much sought after by Oriental purchasers this week, are selling at 15 each.

Poultry is still high in price. Chickens cost from 25 to 30 cents a pound.

rectly affected by the demands of Chinese New Year festivities. Rabbits, on the other hand, are lower in price and can be had at 25 cents each. The supply of vegetables, especially of green salad materials, is much better then received it is season. Dandelion is than usual at this season. Dandelion is new this week, as well as the large-leaf

chicory.

Field salad, lettuce, watercress, endive, spinach and kail are all very good just now. Celery and cauliflower, while much less plentiful than they have been, are still easily obtainable in good quality. French artichokes cost 10 to 12 1-2 cents each, and Jerusalem artichokes 18 cents.

French artichokes cost 10 to 12 1-2 cents each, and Jerusalem artichokes 18 cents a pound Brussels sprouts are to be had at 10 cents a pound and green peas at 10 to 15 cents. White, red Savoy cabbages are all well to the fore. The large, sweet Spanish onions are now to be had at about 3 pounds for 25 cents. In the fruit market there is naturally little change this week. Particularly good alligator pears are selling at 50 cents each. There is new pink rhubarb at 20 cents a pound, and imported grapes at 30 cents. Otherwise, oranges, grape fruit, apples and bananas are the fruit-lovers' main resource, and, luckily, they are all to be had in excellent quality at moderate prices.

Eggs have begun to decline in price, for which most housekeepers will be truly thankful. The best Oregon eggs sell at 40 cents a dozen and Eastern eggs can be had at 2 dozen for 55 cents. Butter also is inclined to be lower, though little different from last week, prices ranging from 55 to 85 cents a roil.

CLEARINGS SHOW GROWTH

Portland's Increase of 8 Per Cent Over Week Year Ago

While every other city in the Northwest shows a decrease in its bank clearings for the past week, Portland comes forward with an increase of 8 per cent over the corresponding week kane and Tacoma. When the competing cities exchanged reports last night Portland was leading with 2510 points; Spattle, second, with 2355 points; Spokane, third, with 2200 points, and Tacoma, fourth, with 1670 points.

Although Portland is leading in the Corresponding week of 1910, thereby demonstrating effectively its superiority over the others and taking its place in a class with San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, who report increases of 10.5 per cent, 60.7 per cent and 15.3 per cent

respectively.

The three Washington cities. Seattle,
Tacoma and Spokane present discouraging figures for the past week, having decreases over the corresponding
periods of last year of 24.9 per cent,
37.7 per cent and 9.6 per cent respectively.

Inasmuch as no unusual circum-Inasmuch as no unusual circumstance has contributed to this pleasing condition in Portland, the report is taken to indicate the natural healthy growth and advancement of the city. The total clearings for the week were \$8,624,000, exceeding those of many towns in the country of greater population.

Taxwell's appointment became effective on September 22, 1910.

"There is no truth in the statement that I was to turn the salary of the office over to Judge Bennett's family," one continued Taxwell. "As a matter of for the final honors. That city mow private practice has dwindled almost to nothing since I accepted the appointment as municipal Judge. There was never even an intimation of that character."

Major J. P. Kennedy, to whom the appointment as successor to Judge Taxwell's removal, although he censures him for his failure to live up to the terms of the resignation agreement made with Mayor Simon.

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Taxwell's removal, although he centain that this will be the biggest day of the contest and it would not be surprising to see 200 members added to the local this will be the biggest day of the contest and it would not be surprising to see 200 members added to the local this will be the biggest day of the contest and it would not be surprising to see 200 members added to the local this will be the biggest day of the contest and it would not be surprising to see 200 members added to the local this will be the biggest day of the contest and it would not be surprising to see 200 members added to the local this will be the biggest day of the contest and it would not be surprising to see 200 members added to the local this will be the biggest day of the contest. The four competing associations will edger.

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lected these names was as follows: T.
Morris Dunne, H. C. Campbell, Irving
Rohr, A. B. McAlpin and George W.
McMillan. HONDURAN REBELS SCORE

Yoro, City of 3000, Taken-Capital Will Be Attacked.

CEIBA. Honduras, Jan. 27.—The insurgents, who are active in the interior, today captured Yoro, a city of 3000 inhabitants and the most important place between this city and Tegucigalps.

A concerted attack upon the capital from three sides is expected within the next few days.

EUROPE TO LEARN **NORTHWEST VALUE**

P. H. W. Ross, Banker, to Make Tour Abroad in Behalf of Oregon and Washington.

FOREIGN CAPITAL IS GOAL

cier Has Big Development

For the purpose of interesting English capital in the development of Oregon and Washington, P. H. W. Ross, former president of the Ellensburg. Wash., Chamber of Commerce, and for 22 years cashler of the Bank of Ellensburg, left this city yesterday on a trip to Europe that may keep him in that portion of the world for nearly a year.

At a banquet tendered him recently by the organization of which he was the head for two years, be tendered his resignation formally and announced his plans for the future. He explained that the European trip is the outgrowth of years of thought and preparation.

With his extensive training in English banking methods and his thorough understanding of the English people. 22 years cashler of the Bank of Ellensunderstanding of the English people, coupled with his appreciation of the wonderful opportunities of development in the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Ross has in the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Ross has been carefully working out the plans which he will now put into operation. He spent three years in school at Oxford, later attending St. Ann's in London and returning still later to Oxford for his Associate Arts degree. He spent seven years working in the Bank of London and has many friends among the heads of the large English insurance companies and banks, men who are thoroughly in touch with the moneyed interests of that country.

Woolen Mills Wanted. His plan to interest English capital in Oregon and Washington is not particularly new. Several companies are operating in this section at present that have for their object the exploitation of local territory through English money. He hopes to perfect the organization of an Angle-Washington and zation of an Anglo-Washington and Anglo-Oregon investment company, with headquarters in Portland, Scattle and Spokane, and with the branches through the two states in some of the smaller cities. His ambition is to enlist British aid in the establishment of woolen mills in a number of Northwest towns and with that lead to secure further the in-vestment of British capital in local en-terprises. His faith in the Northwest is unbounded, and while having a peculiar love and interest in Ellensburg, where love and interest in Ellensburg, where

he engaged in business for 22 years, he will endeavor to give the two states the benefit of his enterprise.

"A great future awaits the man of money or even the man of small means who invests in Oregon today," he declared yesterday. "All of the eastern and central districts of the state region." who invests in Oregon today," he de-clared yesterday. "All of the eastern and central districts of the state re-main undeveloped and will return handsomely to the man who places his money judiciously. The state has the advantage of geographical location and climate to make it one of the greatest manufacturing districts on the globe. The same is true of Washington, al-though that state has been developed a little more than Oregon,"

His Backing Strong. Mr. Ross has the backing of promi-nent business men of his home city, as well as of Portland and Scattle, in his mission to England. He carries with him credentials from the Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce, the Portland him credentials from the Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, recommending him to the good offices of capitalists in America and in Europe. At its last meeting the Ellensburg organization unanimously adopted a resolution thanking him for his services in its behalf and extending him best wishes for continued good health and success. A large number of stereopticon slides will be carried on the trip. These will be used to convince Europeans of the productiveness of the territory which he represents. On the way East he will stop at St. Paul for conference with Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, on that subject. In Chicago he will confer with prominent contractors and engineers on prominent contractors and engineers on the cost of constructing the high line canal near Ellensburg and will en-deavor to interest European friends in that project. From Chicago he will go to Toronto and then to New York, sail-

Wife and Daughter Wait.

His wife and daughter, Miss Evelyn Ross, are in Paris, where the young woman is studying music under Mos-kowski. They will join him there and will travel with him through England and a part of Continental Europe.

The result of Mr. Ross' visit will be watched with interest by a large number of business men in the Northwest. His success in securing capital for the development of this region will have a great bearing on the future progress.

in the Bank of Ellensburg Mr. Ross will not engage actively in business upon his return from Europe. He will spend his time in visiting points in the two states in the welfare of which he is so vitally interested.

JOHN BROWN IS DIVORCED Vancouver Man Is Given \$300 Judgment by Judge McMaster.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)—John Brown, sixth husband of Agnes Brown, was today given a divorce from his wife and \$300 judgment as his chare of the community property, by Judge Donald McMaster, of the Superior Court.

Mrs. Brown has been a resident of Vancouver for nearly 25 years, and has acquired title to two lots and houses. Brown, in his complaint, said he had helped to build the houses.

WAR VETERAN WINS FIGHT Court Denies Vancouver's Right to Open Street on His Land.





secured a restraining order war, secured a restraining order against the city last Summer, when an attempt was made to open Fourteenth street through his land, which he had kept fenced. W. E. Yates took the case into court for the old veteran, and on the ruling given by Judge McMaster today, the city cannot open the street.

Falls City to Debate, FALLS CITY, Or., Jan. M .- (Special.) --Next Friday evening the Falls City High

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ered and is strictly first-class. The reason we can make such low prices on Pork is that we buy direct from the producer. Get the best. It don't cost you

any more here.

G. L. PARKER

School will meet the Independence High School in debate. The question is: "Resolved, That a single tax should be placed on all property." Falls City will Roy Bowman and Ronald G. White Cecil Dodd,

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