HERE IS HIGHEST

F. W. Chausse's Table Shows Portland's Minimum Average Is Far Ahead.

12 CITIES EAST EXCELLED

General Low-Rate Scale in This City 34 Per Cent More Than Others. Ready Confer Again.

Having not been advised by the Typographical Union of its request for a pographical Union of its request for a conference to consider further the demand of linotype operators for increased wages, the employing printers have taken no steps toward providing for such a conference. The employers, however, have held a meeting, but according to F. W. Chausse, president of the Printers' Board of Trade, while the members of the organization are ready to take up and consider any subject of importance between them and their employes, they do not apprehend that anything can be presented by the union which will alter their decision that no raise in wages can be allowed under present conditions.

"In further support of what has already been said in support of the position the employing printers have taken, I wish to call attention to a table for comparison of prevailing wages on the Pacific Coast as compared with cities of the Middle West and Eastern states," said Mr. Chausse yesterday. "The scale for 48 hours a week (except Seattle, which is 74 hours on machine composition, making I cent an hour more than in Portland), covery the composing and printing despartments only.

The scale shows by Mr. Chausse is: conference to consider further the de-

trait of a relative of E. R. Miller, the Portland real estate dealer. The relative was the mother of Mrs. Miller and died in Germany many years ago. The family possesses only an unfinished picture from the hands of a spiritualistic medium. Selbit does not profess to be doing spiritualistic materializations, but he holds that he can faish the portrait so that it will be recognizable by Mrs. Miller.

The smirit paintings as produced un-

The spirit paintings as produced under test conditions last night were "The Gleaners," by Millett, and "Diams of the Uplands," by Furse, the first being selected by Dr. Drake and the other by a member of the audience.

a member of the audience.

The paintings were developed on canvases which had been in the possession of Dr. Drake during the entire day.
After they had been examined to ascertain that they had not been chemically
prepared, the canvases were delivered
to the box office of the Orpheum Theater in a sealed parcel at 8 o'clock last
night. When called for by Mr. Selbit,
the parcel was delivered to the stage
and the seals examined by Dr. Brake,
who announced that they had not been
tampered with. After selecting two
canvases, they were marked by Drake
and another man from the audience.

Under all these conditions and with

Under all these conditions and with five persons watching his every movement, Selbit was not feased a particle, but produced the two paintings with as much rapidity as under any other conditions at any other performance.

ditions at any other performance.

The spirit paintings are not said to be done by spirits of the dead, but are the result of the materializations by the Bangs sisters of Chicago under the claim that they were done by invisible brushes of the departed. Some of them were taken to England, where Dr. Wilmar agreed to duplicate them by scientific and mechanical means. The result is the picture, being shown in Portland this week.

BIG CIGAR IS MEMENTO

COLONEL PASSES GIFT ALONG TO POLICEMAN.

Bartender Restrained With Difficulty From Presenting Huge Mint Julep to Visitor.

Patrolman Webster has a souvenir of the Rousevelt visit which he says he will keep and band down to his descendants.

Pacific and Western cities	\$31,50 30,00 32,50 20,00 27,00 20,00 25,00	Cylinder Pressman. \$24.00 24.00 27.00 21.00 23.50 25.00	Preseman.	Cylinder Feeder. \$16.50 16.50 16.50 15.00 15.00	Platten Feeder, \$14.00 12.50 13.50 9.00 5.00 16.00
Average Pacific Coast	\$20.56	\$24.07	\$18,78	\$15.21	\$11.14
Middle and Western cities (48 Not	Ma chine Comp. \$24.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 23.00 22.00 22.00 22.00 21.00 18.00 19.00	Cylinder Pressman. 421.00 20.00 22.00 22.00 20.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 22.00 38.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00	Fiatten Fressman, \$17.00 21.40 21.00 15.00 12.00 12.00 17.00 18.00 12.00 13.00 13.00	Cylinder, Peeder, \$10.00 in.50 in.50 in.50 in.50 in.50 in.50 in.50 in.60	Fintten Feeder. \$ 8.00 6.00 5.00 7.00 9.00 10.00 9.00 10.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00
Average in Eastern cities \$19.00 Portland average above 12 East- ern cities	\$ 23.00	\$20.00	\$15.10 19%	\$12.50	\$ 8.3T 67%

"My, r said. Why, r said. Why, r said. Why, r said. Why reported the firms invariably pay various employes in the different departments above the scale. This is no doubt the case in all cities, and it no doubt causes a great deal of troubis for the employer, as it makes the inferior workman an agitator for a raise in the minimum scale.

for the employer, as it makes the inferior workman an agitator for a raise in the minimum scale.

Will Portland purchasers of printing pay this difference in the cost of their printing? They are now doing so, or about 60 per cent of them are doing so, because they want to keep Pertland money circulating in Portland. But, will they stand for 50 per cent above the Eastern price? That is what the present demand of the union means. The employing printers of Portland have come to the conclusion that if the printing of this city is to remain here it must be produced at a reasonable price. As inbor constitutes land. But, will they stand for 50 per cent above the Eastern price? That is what the present demand of the union means. The employing printers of Portland have come to the conclusion that if the printing of this city is to remain here it must be produced at a reasonable price. As labor constitutes about 60 per cent of the cost of the production of printing it is the most important item. Therefore, it should be plain that the stand now taken by the job printers is one of necessity."

BARTENDER FINED, ALSO

Court Holds Ejection of Drunken Man Is Not Whole Duty.

When a bartender throws an intoxicated patron out of his saloon he is in duty bound to assist the police in in duty bound to assist the police in taking charge of the case, thinks Patrolman Cameron. Judge Taswell agreed with the officer and enforced his opinion with a fine of \$10 assessed yesterday moroling against Frank Duffey, bartender at the saloon of "Colomei" Harvey, Fifth and Burnside stream.

telephone for the patrol wagon. The hartender refused to do so and became abusive. The wagon arrived at length and Cameron, assisted by Wendorf and Robson, arrested Duffey. Force had to be used in placing him by the wagon.

GIFT IS LONG EN ROUTE

Sent to Missionary Is Nine Months Reaching India.

Mrs. George B. Cellars received yesterday a letter from Dr. Mand Allen, a Presbyterian medical missionary of Ferosepore, Punjab, India, saying that after nine months a box sent Dr. Allen by the Presbyterian women of Portland had reached her. It arrived the week of the best best day and productive country.

her hirthday, she said.

The box was shipped last May on the steamship Seija. The steamer struck a reef on the north coast of Japan. Part of the cargo was lost. The Presbyterian women emicavored to induce the steamship company to send a tracer after the bex, but were never able to learn whether it was saved or lost.

Dr. Allen wrote to Hongkong and to Karachi. The agent at Karachi wrote her the box had been forwarded, and within a short time she received it. She

within a short time she received it. She found when she unpacked it that a silk dress was missing, having evidently been removed by customs-house officials.

NEW PAINTING TEST ON Man at Orpheum to Make "Spirit

Picture" of Departed Woman.

The table shows that Portland is paying a general average minimum priced at S. Some guest handed it to the East at the present time.

"Of course it will be understood that "My, my, I can never smoke that," he

banquet room Wednesday night.
"My, my, I can never smoke that," he said. Webster, in attendance as a member of the Police Band, was standing nearby, and to him the Colonel turned,

Smoke this and think of me."

Webster will keep the cigar. Many schemes were attempted by lime-light-seeking citizens to gain a little of

bunco men did not occur. There was no eport at the detective bureau of any loss n the big crowd.

PACE IS SET IN PORTLAND

Y. M. C. A. Receives Large Installment of Examination Papers.

out of the fact that its Young Men's Christian Association has just received from the international committee in New York the largest installment of examination papers ever seved to a single association. The papers are for the regular term-end examinations in the when R. C. French, educational direc-

fey, bartender at the saleon of "Colonel" Harvey, Fifth and Burnside streets.

Cameron saw Duffey throw out of his place a man who was too helpless to move along. The officer took charge of the man and told Duffey to telephone for the patrol wagon. The bartender refused to do so and became abusive. The wagon arrived at length and Cameron, assisted by Wendorf and Robson, arrested Duffey.

Force had to be used in placing him

advising them to be careful or Portland will optdistance them."

The Spring term of the Portland association has just opened and the registration has kept up beyond expectations. Usually there is considerable falling off at this season, but the smrollment promises to be almost as kings as in the Winter term. Several new courses have been added to meet the demands.

for a very large and productive country.

Train will leave Union Station (O.-W.
R. & N.) at 7:20 A. M., Wednesday.

Gohl Expects to Be Kept.

MONTESANO, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—For the purpose of keeping the exhibits used in the trial of William exhibits used in the trail of william Gohl, who was convicted of murder last May and sentenced to life imprisonment, Sheriff Payette is having a case made in which to place the guns, anchors, etc. The exhibit will be placed in the new Courthouse.

Mill Buys Bristol Timber.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 6.— (Special.))—The Swan-Hamann Mill Com-pany has purchased at public auction the timber on the east half of school section Dr. Emmett Drake having failed in his battle of wits with P. T. Selbit at the Orpheum is arranging today for a further test of the spirit pictures for ging road, and three miles of flume down tonight, by which Selbit will attempt to reproduce and finish the por-

LOMBARD READY; RUSHLIGHT BALKS

Werlein's Challenge to Debate Accepted by Only One in Mayoralty Race.

TREASURER IS ANSWERED

Prospective Candidate, Who Agrees to Discuss City Problems, Declares Public Argument is Voters' Right.

Voters of the city need not expect an opportunity to hear municipal questions discussed publicly by the three Republican candidates for Mayor. While Gay Lombard notified City Treasurer Werlein yesterday that he would participate gladly in Mr. Werlein's proposed threeanded debate, Councilman Rushlight has thus far evaded the challenge. It is understood Mr. Rushlight's friends have advised him against taking part in any public discussion of the issues in the ampaigh.

"From the outset of this campaign," said Mr. Lombard, "I have contended that any man who is afraid to go before the people and tell them what he thinks with the courage or his convictions should not be considered for a moment as a candidate for Mayor. I have been perfectly willing from the beginning to talk directly to the people and let them know what I stand for and I know of no better plan them to meet the other canbetter plan than to meet the other can-didates for Mayor and have a general discussion. For this reason I shall gladly take part in such a debate and have so notified Mr. Werlein.

Own Oratory Doubted.

"It will be with considerable trepidation that I shall participate in the proposed debate. I realize that I am not
an experienced public speaker and do
not know what kind of a showing I will
be able to make with Mr. Weriein, who
is a good debater. But I have something
to say to the people of Portland and I
shall talk straight from the shoulder.
I do not want any straddling on the
various issues before the people at this
time. I shall straddle nothing myself
and shall expect my opponents to confine themselves to a plain statement of
what they advocate and their position
on every question confronting the voters swho are deeply concerned at this
time in municipal affairs. I shall insist
on such a course by both Mr. Weriein "It will be with considerable trepida on such a course by both Mr. Werlein and Mr. Rushlight. Thus far, both have sought to evade committing themselves on any of the really important municipal

Several Reforms Promised.

"Mr. Werlein is simply superhuma when he claims to have a remedy for every evil in the body politic as we find it in our city affairs. I do not profess to be able to correct all of the abuses existing in our system of municipal government, but I do claim to be able to accessible assertly in the profession and the

ernment, but I do claim to be able to accomplish several vital reforms and the people may depend upon me to do it if I am elected Mayor.

"If I possessed a solution to all of the municipal problems Mr. Werlein professes to have, and had been in the employ of the city for 20 years, I do not think I would still be serving this municipal corporation as City Treasurer. Large corporations, both public and private, are looking for just such men as Mr. Werlein claims to be. If he is able to effect the wholesale reforms he professes be can, his services would long since have been in demand and at a salary beyond computation.

Discussion Decemed Just

Discussion Deemed Just.

"The voters also have a right to hear what the several candidates for the Council have to say on all municipal questions now engaging the attention of the people. These candidates should come out with a plain statement of what they stand for and give the voters an idea of where they may be expected to be found if elected. Let them make a mple but positive declaration of their osition. The use of the stereotyped brase 'an efficient and economical busi-ess administration' is meaningless. Where is there a voter and taxpayer in the City of Portland who does not desire such an administration of our city government Let these candidates define their positions as to the corporations, the paving trusts, the garbage crematory street vecations and other level. the paving trusts, the garbage crema-tory, street vacations and other large and vital issues of so great importance to this city. That is what the people are demanding to know. That is what they are cutified to know. It is only natural to conclude that the voters are viewing with great suspicion those can-didates for Council who are evading a discussion of these questions as well as defining their position in relation there-

POLITICAL MOVE IS SCENTED

Auditing of City Treasurer's Ac counts Being Made.

Friends of City Treasurer Werlein scent a political motive in the unex-pected investigation of the records and counts of his office, which was begun yesterday by Traveling Auditor Allister, representing the surety bond company by which Mr. Weriein is bonded to the amount of \$100,000. This suspicion is based on the fact that the suspicion is based on the fact that the office was thoroughly examined and checked up by representatives of the same bonding companies not six weeks ago. At that time the office was found to be in good shape, with every cent of the city's money balancing in

he accounts.

Mr. Werlein sald yesterday that he was not at all concerned over the pending investigation, which he welcomed at any time. Mr. McAllister yesterday completed an examination of the receipts and expenditures of the city, as shown by the records in the Treasurer's office and also counted the cash which he found to be correct to a cent. Fur-ther than this, Mr. McAllister had nothing to say, explaining that probably another week would be required to complete the investigation of other offices at the City Hall.

ATTACK CALLED UNWARRANTED

Werlein Points to Record in Reply to Lombard's Charge.

Other than to pronounce it an "un-warranted attack," City Treasurer Werlein yesterday declined to discuss the charge of Gay Lombard, rival can-didate for the Republican Mayoralty nomination, that Werlein improperly used the funds of the city during the financial disturbance in the Fall of 1307.

NEURALGIA OF

A Kansas Woman Tells of the Knife-Like Pains She Suffered.

After Eight Years of Treatment Without Result the Patient Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Was Quickly Cured.

Quickly Cured.

Neuralgia is irritation or inflammation of a nerve. When the nerves of the stomach are inflamed the term neuralgia of the stomach is used. The treatment is the same as for any other form of neuralgia and consists of a proper tonic, nourishing food and past.

Mrs. Mary E. Thorpe of No. 1025
Riley street, Atchinson, Kans., was cured of a long-standing case of neuralgia of the stomach by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:

"For more than twenty years I suffered from neuralgia of the stomach which was frequently so bad that I was confined to my bed for days at a time. I had knife-like pains in my stomach and each year they grew worse and worse until finally the doctors, who had been treating me for over eight years, said they could do nothing to help me and gave me morphine to ease the pain.

"A friend then recommended Dr.

the pain.
"A friend then recommended Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them. My case was a stubborn
one and I took about four boxes before one and I took about four boxes before I could see that they were helping me. But with the fifth box results came rapidly and soon I was entirely cured. I have had no return of the trouble and am now in very good health, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain the elements necessary to make new blood and, as the nerves get their nourishment from the blood, have been found invaluable in a wide range of diseases.

invaluable in a wide range of diseases of the blood and nerves, such as ansemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, neuralgia, nervous de-bility, and even St. Vitus' dance and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale

ony address, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Those who are interested in the treatment which cured Mrs. Thorpe can be in the treatment which cured ment writing.

obtain further information by writing for the booklet, "Nervous Disorders," which we send free on request.

friendly administration of Mayor Lane by the Council committee on ways and means, of which Councilman Rushlight, Werlein's other opponent in the Mayoralty contest, was charman.

The report of this committee not only entirely exonerated Werlein and his conduct of the treasury department of the city but recommended to the approval of the Council the system followed by Mr. Werlein and the character of the securities held by the Treasurer as surety for the city's funds.

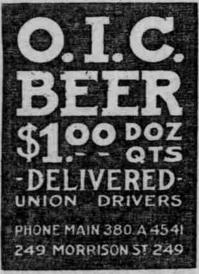
APRIL 20 LAST DAY TO FILE

Candidates for Municipal Offices

Barred After This Time. The impression has gone out that

The impression has gone out that candidates for any of the municipal offices have until April 21 to qualify by filing nominating petitions. City Attorney Grant said yesterday that all such petitions must be filed not later than Thursday, April 20.

The provisions of the city charter require that nominating petitions must be filed with the City Auditor 15 days "before" the date of the primary nominating election. This election this year nating election. This election this year falls on May 6 and 15 days before fixes April 28 as the time when nominating petitions must be filed.





Why suffer or take chances on strangular when I can give you absolute protection

soon; delays are always unwise and

JAY W. WILSON, Hernia Specialist, 66 Sixth St., Between Oak and Pine, hone Main 6275. Upstairs

Buy Portland Acreage

DUY NOW while prices are low-so D low that you can make a profit if you sell again this year. Close-in acreage is cheaper today around Portland than in the environs of any other large city in the West.

IT WILL GROW in value as the city grows. We do not say that acres today will be lots tomorrow-only what you know; that Portland acreage is a safe and sound and a timely investment at its present prices, and that it is certain to yield a steady, firm and substantial increase. Portland can't grow without extending its limits. That means expansion-both inside and outside. Not everyone may share in the increase of realty values due to IN-SIDE growth; but ANYONE who works and saves may own Portland acreage.

A Beautiful Body of Land

WE are owners of a beautiful bods of Portland acreage on the Powell Valley road, six miles east of the Morrison street bridge. It is platted into acre lots, is convenient to transportation, and has an abundance of pure sweet water for domestic uses and for irrigation. Our prices and terms cannot fail to interest any man who cares to own a foot of land. They are suited to the means of any man who earns a living wage or salary.

How Much of Mother Earth Do You Own?

DO YOU own Portland real estate? Do you own ANY part of mother Earth? Ask yourself. Some persons get the habit of going through life with nothing but chattels, and they seldom think of owning land. They pay rent month after month, year after year, with never an effort to become land proprietors themselves. If you are one of them, break that habit today. Come to our offices and let us talk the matter over. If you are interested, as we know you must be, we shall be more than glad to take you out and show the property. If you find it the delightful place we represent it, and you will, the price and terms will sell it to you. You will return to your work with a sense of satisfaction, with a stronger and nobler purpose, and life will mean more to you than it has meant

Get in While the Market Is Right

E LBERT HUBBARD said, "First be sure you are right, then do it NOW." That is wise advice for the man who is buying property. It applies singularly to acreage just outside the Portland city limits today. A comparison with the prices of acreage in the suburbs of any considerable city will convince you that Portland acreage is a RIGHT buy, and there's not the slightest question in the world that the time to act is NOW. Portland acreage is becoming more active every day, and any considerable delay means the loss of added profits you might

Your Taxes Will Be Low

BUY outside the city limits, near to transportation, where there is a plenty of good water, and the land will yield a good garden. Build on it and live on it, or rent it-become a landlord yourself. The rent will pay for it in time. Being just outside the city the taxes will be low. When the city growth absorbs it, your land will be worth several times its present price. It is not conceivable that it can ever be worth less than it is today.

Inside Acreage Wiped Out

AN article in The Oregonian of February 4, the present year, states: "An important feature of last year's activity in residence property was the virtual wiping out of unimproved acreage tracts within the city limits. Realty firms were particularly vigilant in seeking out these vacant tracts. platting them and placing the lots on the market." Get on the outer edge of these developments today. It will be your turn next. The ground floor is the ACRE. Get in.

Howard S. Amon Company

Owners of Acreage

625-6 Yeon Building

Portland, Oregon