MYNOTICE"-MAYOR

Rushlight, Back From Vancouver, B. C., Piqued at Pastor's Recall Warning.

TOWN CLEAN, HE DECLARES

City's Chief Says Minister Is Misinformed and Offers to Prove Conditions Better Than at Time He Entered Office.

Mayor Rushlight returned to Portland on a Great Northern train at 9:50

last night from Vancouver, B. C., When told about the sermon of Rev. W. B. Hinson at the White Temple Sunday Hinson at the White Temple Student, night, in which the preacher advocated the recall of the Mayor if he did not cope with what the preacher asserted were highly immoral conditions now existing within the city, he showed surprise and said Dr. Hinson is beneath his notice.

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"I do not propose to make a statement new," the Mayor said. "I have not read the story and do not care very much whether I do or not, although I shall probably go through it I am pursuing my own course, regardless of what other people say or think about it. I shall have my say in due time. Meanwhile I shall let my actions speak for me."

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When told that Rev. Mr. Hinson implied very strongly that Portland was "taken by the throat by the worst kind of tricky politicians and debased saloonkeepers and friends of infamy" and that moral conditions were worse at that moral conditions were worse at present than they had been for years, the Mayor said:

"Mr. Hinson and I are unacquainted. I have never met the gentleman. But if he has made such a statement, he was highly misinformed, and I consider him beneath my notice."

City Better, Rushlight Insists. "Do you think moral conditions have

"Do you think moral conditions have improved within the last three months?" the Mayor was asked.

"Do I think it?" he replied. "I know it. If any man or woman wanted to come with me and take the trouble to investigate, I could show him a few things that would leave no doubt in his mind that moral conditions in this city have improved vastly since I went into office. If people knew what I know about these things they would open their eyes. Not only have moral conditions improved since I have taken over the office of Mayor, but they are over the office of Mayor, but they are continually improving.

"The statement that the present ad-

ministration is taking a complacent attitude toward any attempt to 'open'

attitude toward any attempt to 'open' this city is absolutely untrue."

Mayor Rushlight was told that Rev. Mr. Hinson scored the "policy of silence" which the preacher said the Mayor had declared was his.

"I do not exactly know what the gentleman means by my policy of silence," said the Mayor, "unless he refers to my announcement when I went into offce that I would let my actions speak for me. I shall continue this policy without regard to what preachers newspapers, or other persons have ers newspapers, or other persons have to say about me. I do not propose to squabble with any one on the subject.

Mayor Rushlight's attention was called to the reference by Rev. Mr. Hinson that 300 parasites were at present walking the streets of the city.

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Hinson Declared in Error.

"I have nothing to say as to that," the Mayor said. "That may be the way Mr. Hinson has sized things up. But there are other persons who see things

The Mayor agreed that the police department was not giving satisfaction, but said that Rev. Mr. Hinson erred in omparing the police department to the Army and Navy. Army and Navy, he said, were such that any insubordination or inattention to duty could be speedily coped with. while the police department was under civil service rules, where it was not such an easy matter to punish recal-

while in Vancouver, the Mayor examined the garbage crematory there, which is built along the same lines as the new one in Portland. He said the superintendent of the Vancouver Crematory told him that the plant was at present handling 41 tons of refuse a day, while it has a capacity of 150 tons, necessary, and that it was found in

every way satisfactory.

Mayor Rushlight said that other matters also engaged his attention while away, and that, while he had nothing to say regarding them now, he might have some announcements to make

Mayor Rushight left Portland for his northern trip at 3 P. M. Friday, and during his absence Councilman Baker was Acting Mayor. The absence of the Mayor for something more than three days was the longest of a chief John B. Coffey, who accompanied him on his trip north, also returned to the city with the Mayor last night. He is chairman of the police committee of the Executive Board.

GIRL'S BLOWS DOWN MAN

Brother Shoots at Miscreant as He Flees From Plucky Sister.

Elizabeth Peters fought an uniden iffed man near her home at 937 Com-mercial street last night, knocking-him down and finally scaring him sway. Except for a blackened eye, the girl was unhurt. While the man was fleeing, Adam Peters, her brother, shot and is believed to have wounded

the prowler.

Miss Peters, who is a telephone op-rator, got off the car at Blandena avenue. She noticed that she was followed by a young man and turned about when he caught up with her, meeting him and administering a sewere beating to him. When he scrambled to his feet after she knocked him down, he made off across a vacant lot. He is described as 21 years of age, five feet eight inches in height, smooth shaven, but with a heavy growth of beard, which gives his face a dark approximately approxima pearance. He wore a brown suit, a brown slicker and a gray soft hat. One finger on his left hand has been am-

ROAD ISSUES LAST WORD

(Contined from First Page.) sattlement of the difficulty between the

Kline, international president of the Blacksmiths' Union, who has been acting as spokesman for the Eastern leaders now in this city. Kline said he had received a number of telegrams from Eastern cities to the effect that the shopmen favor arbitration, providing all efforts fail to gain from the railroad officials recognition of the federation.

Kline says he expects that by Friday 35 delegates, comprising the general committees of the shopmen employed by the Harriman system, will be in this city for a conference, and that the arbitration question then will receive consideration.

On Saturday night the five presidents of shopcrafts issued a formal statement in response to one made public a few days before by General Manager Kruttschnitt, outlining the position of the Federation, and stating that the Federation plan is now in force on 14 of the big railroad systems of the United States, all of them as much under the control of the Government and as much responsible to the public as the Harriman system. as the Harriman system.

The Eastern labor leaders took part in the Labor day parade today.

LAWYER SECURED TO PROSE-CUTE MOUNT SCOTT OFFICERS.

Receiver's Report Shows Total of \$11,487 Receipts and Disbursement Equaling \$6748.

At a meeting of the depositors of the defunct Mount Scott Bank, held last night in Duke's Hell at Lents, it was voted to engage Attorney C. M. Idleman to assist the District Attorney in the prosecution of ex-President Myers and also the cashier, and to assist in the protection of the interesting the interesting

Myers and also the cashier, and to assist in the protection of the interests of the depositors.

F. R. Peterson, chairman of the depositors' committee, presided and explained the object of the gathering. The chairman read the report of Receiver E. P. Tobin, which showed total receipts of \$11,457 and disbursements of \$8748, leaving a balance of \$4739. Receiver Tobin answered questions as to the management of the property of the depositors and the sale of the bank building and lot in Lents. It appeared that the transactions are somewhat building and lot in Lents. It appears that the transactions are somewhat complicated and involved, and Attorney Idleman was instructed to secure an abstract of the bank's property in or-

der to ascertain its present status, ow-ing to its involved condition.

Mr. Idleman informed the depositors that he would be able to complete the abstract by Wednesday, September 13, when another meeting of depositors will be held to hear his report. It has been reported around Lents

that some of the larger depositors had been settled with, and would not press the case against Myers, the president, but this was denied vigorously at the meeting last night, and it was declared to be the desire of the depositors that the bank's efficiery considers that the bank's efficiery considers that the bank's efficiery considers. the bank's officers should be pros-ecuted to the fullest extent of the law and several said that they cared little about the money they have lost, if they can bring the officers to justice.

EFFORT MADE TO PELEASE MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Friends of Prisoner Take \$1500 to District Attorney Mulkey, Who Orders Arrests,

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Attempts to bribe District Attorney B. F. Mulkey to cause the release of George Bogias, indicted for the murder of Christ Spanos, resulted in the jailing of Bogias' brother, Spanos' son and two other Greeks topicht Effect two other Greeks tonight. Fifteen hundred dollars was offered the Dis-trict Attorney if he would do what was

asked. The fact that young Spanos should ask for the release of a man accused of the murder of his father, is attributed to possible bribery and a promise on the part of Bogias' friends that money would be sent to his father's widow in Greece. These men have been with young Spanos for some time, and it has been noted that he testified for the prosecution before the grand jury in a half-hearted way.

The four Greeks left Medford this

The four Greeks left Medford this afternoon for Jacksonville with \$1500 recently drawn from the bank. They went to the District Attorney and made plain to him that his assistance was worth \$1500 to them. The District Attorney admitted that

they were offering him a large re-tainer, but tactfully refused it and as soon as they left his house, telephoned the Medford police to arrest the Greeks on arrival here.

CHILDREN ARE OUTWITTED

California Bride Is Mother-in-Law of ex-Statesman.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 4 .- (Special.)-Robert Chapman, aged 72, and Mrs. Sarah A. Hutchinson, 69, motherin-law of ex-Secretary of State Charles F. Curry, were married here late last night, the ceremony being rushed, it is declared, to escape expected interference by the daughter of the bride-

groom. Both are wealthy. Mrs. Hutchinson was for 14 years Assistant State Librarian. Chapman is a retired capitalist of Sierra Madre. Three months ago they met at Sierra Madre and when Mrs. Hutchinson went

from here to San Francisco to live, Chapman was her frequent guest It is said Chapman's five grown chil-dren opposed his plans to marry and that they were to put obstacles in his way, but that he and his bride over-came them by hurrying to Sacramento, securing a license at night and having

STAGE SPILLS ON CURVE

the ceremony performed immediately

Passenger Is Severely Hurt by Fall From Capsized Conveyance.

HUSUM, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)— While rounding a sharp currye Saturday afternoon on the down grade between here and Gilmer, near the Tilton here and Gilmer, near the Tilton rauch, the daily four-horse stage struck a boulder and turned turtle. Five passengers were inside the coach and three on top at the time of the accident. Harry Fay sustained serious injuries on the back of his head, while the other passengers were shaken up. The driver, Dick Krepps, held on to the lines, avoiding a runaway. The passengers were brought to Husum by private conveyance, when they comsattlement of the difficulty between the private conveyance, when they com-Harriman system officials and the shop pleted their journey to White Salmon employes is the bellef of James W. via the Trout Lake stage.

Control of Public Service Corporations Favored by East Side Body.

ACQUISITION RIGHT HEARD

Power of City to Take Over Franchises Must Be Clause of New Basic Law, Is Belief of Framers--Proposal of Firemen.

Vexatious problems of municipal ownership were threshed over by the people's charter commission (East Side) for nearly four hours last night, and only a beginning was made of the task. The report of the subcommittee on municipal ownership, submitte H. G. Parsons, chairman, was fi referred with instructions to modi to the extent that it should provid the acquisition by the municipality only of all public service corpora now operating in the city, but all o such corporations which might in future be established within the diction of the proposed commis government. The subject will re-further consideration at another n ing of the commission Thursday n As submitted, the report conferre the commission the power to const condemn and purchase, or purchase fair valuation any waterworks plant or property, gas, electricity, heat or pow-er plants, sewers, also plants conduct-ing, under direction of the commission, all street improvements. The commit-tee received instructions so to amend its report as to include telephone plants and other public service properties.

Valuation Clause Up.

Another amendment ordered by the general committee will provide that on petition of 5 per cent of the total vote cast for Governor in the preceding election, the commission of five members shall ascertain the physical valuation of all public service corporations for the purpose of determining whether or not such properties can be operated by the municipality without entalling a deficit. This information is intended to serve as a basis for the commission in determining the actual value of these properties, and also for fixing rates and prescribing the service to be rendered by these corpora-

H. D. Wagnon appeared before the committee and declared that any char-ter which the committee might frame would not meet with the approval of the voters of the city if it did not pro-vide a simple and direct method by which the municipality might acquire ownership of all public service corpor-ations. In this connection, Mr. Parations. In this connection, Mr. Parsons advocated giving away franchises to such corporations without price, but at the same time see to it that the cost of service was reduced for the benefit of patrons. He favored this plan rather than the present practice of seeking to obtain from corporations entering the city a financial consideration for their franchises.

Firemen Would Organize.

communication, signed by three captains of fire department companies, was received announcing the purpose of the members of the fire department to organize a mutual benefit and fra-ternal organization of their own. The firemen asked the committee, in drafting the new charter, to incorporate a provision directing that one-half of the fire department relief tund be transferred to the treasury of their proposed organization.

The firemen requested another provision to the effect that members of the department shall receive full pay when injury or sickness, resulting from their employment, makes it necessary for them to be absent from duty. The communication was referred to the subcommittee on civil service.

Present at last night's meeting of the committee were eight of the 15 members, as follows: A. E. Clarft, chairman; City Auditor Barbur, A. D. Cridge, H. G. Parsons, William C. Ben-bow, N. U. Carpenter, Dr. C. H. Chap-man and George A. Bluck man and George A. Black.

FISHER NOW ON WAY SOUTH

Secretary of Interior Says Trip Has Given Him Idea of Needs.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Sept. 4 .- Secretary of the Interior Fisher concluded his tour of Alaska today and started for Seattle aboard the revenue cutter Tahoma. Secretary Fisher and his party returned on a special train over White Pass and Yukon Railroad from Whitehorse last night, and were entertained at a banquet and reception. Mr. Fisher reiterated the statements

he made at Cordova and Valdez regarding the difficulties that confront the Government in attempting to solve the Alaska coal problem. He said that his trip had given him much knowledge of conditions here and of the peo ple's needs.

Back from the seashore—came a prominent society woman, that she might take advantage of the closingout sale bargains in Oriental rugs at Atlych Bros', great sale at Tenth and Washington Streets.

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GOVERNOR'S WIFE DENIES IN-TERCEDING FOR WEBB.

She Says Her Province Is at Home. Executive Returns After Being at Summer Resorts.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A rumor that spread here tonight to the effect that Mrs. West, wife of Govrumor that spread here tonight to the effect that Mrs. West, wife of Governor West, had been interceding with the executive for the life of Jesse P. tire, because I am all in."

Webb, who is sentenced to hang tomor. row, was strenuously denied by Mrs. West

"I am not Governor," said Mrs. West, when questioned relative to the rumor. "Mr. West handles the executive office, and my province is at home. There is absolutely no foundation for such an assertion.

Governor West returned today after several weeks away from the capital. When he arrived, he was attired in bedraggled clothes, his hat torn and battered, and his appearance was more of the hobo order than of the Governor of a state.

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