## CHARTER ELECTION COMES IN OCTOBER

Committee Works on Final Draft and Proposes Special Ballot for Adoption.

"RED TAPE" IS ELIMINATED

Under Proposed Measure, Mayor Will Have Power to Shift Other Commissioners Around to Increase Efficiency.

Unless the plans of the special charter committee, authorized by the City Council and appelated by Mayor Rush light, are unexpectedly blocked, the

definitely fixed.

Through the adoption of another section, all boards and commissions now existing, are to be abolished with the exception of the Civil Service Commission which becomes the Civil Service Board. At the same time, the commissioners are given authority to create such board and commissions as may be required properly to facilitate the transaction of municipal business. City Attorney Grant was instructed to prepare an additional section validating Aftorney Grant was instructed to pre-pare an additional section validating the authorized bond issues of the Dock Cemmission, the Water Board and oth-er bond-issuing bodies of the city. The same official will also draft a special section providing for the condemna-tion of private property for public improvements.

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It was the unaulmous decision of the members of the committee to insert in the proposed commission charter a provision requiring that all appeals from vision requiring that all appeals from the commission of the committee of the co vision requiring that all appeals from discharged municipal employes, subject to Civil Service regulations, be made direct to the Civil Service Board. Under the present system, the discharged employe first takes his case before the sub-committee of the Executive Board or other committee under which he is directly employed. If his dismissal from the service is sustained as a result of that hearing, the dissatisfied employe then takes his case to the Civil Service Board, where the same proceeding is repeated.

Red Tape Is Aboltshed.

By insisting upon an appeal direct to the board which eventually passes on each individual case, the commit-ice believes much of the red tape, inlying endless annoyance in removing volving endless annoyance in removing inefficient and undesirable employes will be eliminated. There was some sentiment in the committee against granting the discharged employe any right of appeal, but a majority of the committee was of the opinion that in municipal affairs more caution should be exercised in dismissing an employe than is observed in private transactions of the same kind.

City Engineer Huriburt said the practice of his department in suspending a careless or instentive employe for a period of five or ten days without pay was attended by a most salutary effect not only on the employe

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VIOLIN RECITAL ENJOYED

Friends and Relatives of Students Hear Programme.

Parents, relatives and friends gathnyed in force hast night in the Masonic
Femple to attend a students violin recital given under the direction of E. O.
Spirmer, and the young people who
took part in the programme displayed
netable proficiency. Their work was
cordially received and the whole recital was one of well-balanced merit.
The atudents were assisted by Misses
Jensie Lewis, Katherine Lewis and
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sessments therefore must be published and served upon the property-owners for at least 130 days in one or more daily newspapers having a circulation of at least 15,000 before the ordinance authorizing the improvement can be enacted; secondly, a remonstrance staned by the owners of 21 per cent of the property covered by the improvement will be sufficient to defeat the proposed improvement.

Mayer Gets More Power.

Another section, considered at a former meeting, was amended so as to give the Mayor full power to shift the commissioners from one department to another at any time in his opinion the requirements of the public service demanded. In this way, it was argued responsibility for the general administration of the affairs in every department of the city government could be definitely fixed.

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### 3 TIE FOR LEGISLATURE

W. F. Jackson Wins Two Nominations, but Must Renounce One.

Brauss early secured but two votes in the primary election as candidate for State Representative from the Twenty-eighth Representative from the Twenty-eighth Representative District, comprising the countles of Gilliam, Sharman and Wheeler, the Secretary of State today requested W. W. Honer, of Fossil; W. J. Edward, of Mayville, and W. B. Patter, of Spray, to be present in his office Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to draw lets to see who gets the nomination. The only other time when such a condition as this has arisen was in 1906, according to the Secretary of State.

W. P. Jackson, who secured the nomination as the second representative from this district, and also the nomination as State Senator from the Eighteenth District, comprising the same three countles, has been asked by the Secretary of State which nomination

Secretary of State which nomination he is to accept as he cannot hold both, whichever one he chooses will leave a vacancy in the other.

### 21,000 VOLTS FAIL TO KILL

Electrician Takes Death-Dealing Shock-Goes Back to Work.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, May 21,—
(Special.) — While working with a transformer at the Pacific Power & Light Company's Freewater station to(as. J. E. Martin, an electrician, accilentally touched a wire carrier of day. J. E. Martin, an electrician, accidentally touched a wire carrying 21-b00 volts. He was knocked from the platform to the floor below, a fall of a few feet. He got up, and, finding his hat, went back to work. Later, however, he was forced to quit work and his condition now is reported as being such as will prohibit him from returning to work for several days.

Martin has had several such experiences, but, according to his own comment, be 'never heard of any one getting away with skidoo thousands of volts before."

Nobody knows who is the busiest man in Kansac, but some folks would vote for the Cherokee County man who preaches in Bax-res optings, teaches a Sunday school in Lawton, collis a newspaper in Carl Junc-tion. Mo. and runs an engraving plant in

# **BUNGALOW CRIME** TAKES NEW PHASE

tim of Murder Minnie Quinn, Domestic.

Man Partly Identifies Picture Slain Girl as That of Former Employe-Physician Adds

to Evidence.

CHICAGO, May 21,-Chicago and Lot Angeles pelice are working tenight upon the theory that the murdered woman, whose body was found in a bungalow on the outskirts of the Callfornia city May 7, was Miss Minnie Quinn. She formerly was a domestin in the employment of Mrs. Harold F. McClornick in Lake Forest and of

Further Debates Will Be Heard on Case of Illinois Senator.

WASHINGTON, May 21,-The washington. May 21,—The second struggle over the retention of William Lorimer, of Illinois, in the United States Senate may be precipitated at any time before final adjournment. The issues were drawn today in the majority and minority reports of the special investigating committee.

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Senator Lea, for the minority, introduced a resolution declaring that corrupt practices were employed in Lorimer's election and that his election was
invalid. This resolution will be called
up later, when Senator Kern, of Indiana, probably will open the debate
for for the minority.

The majority, headed by Senator Dillingham, of vermont, chairman of the
committee, stood by the Senate's previous judgment in favor of Lorimer.

The majority reported there was absolutely no new substantial evidence
discovered in the re-investigation, Lorimer's electing being "the logical reaut of existing political conditions in
lilingia."

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 21.—"There will be no adjournment of this session of Congress, if I can prevent it, until the three-year homestead bill finally is passed," was Senator Borah's answer today to leading Senators who were endeavoring to work out an agreement to adjourn by June 13th

June 15th.

Borah is disgusted at the fallure of the conference committee to reach an the conference for the fears if there should Boran is disguisted at the failure of the conference committee to reach an agreement. He fears if there should be an agreement to adjourn by June 15, opponents of the three-year bill might hold the b. in conference until that date and thus virtually kill it. He says he will not submit to such tactica.

# Mayor of Fresno Dying.

LOS ANGELES, May 11,—Dr. Chester H. Rowell, Mayor of Fresno and one of the most preminent men in California's political life, is dying at the residence of W. J. Washburn in this

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## FIRE RAZES BLOCK

Archer Station Blaze Results in \$29,000 Loss.

ROBBERY MAY BE MOTIVE

Open Safe Discovered in Ruins of Store Gives Rise to Belief That Incendiarism Was Resorted To for Concealing Crime.

Fire starting about 11 o'clock Monfire starting about 11 o'clock Mon-day night wiped out an entire business block at Archer station, on the Mount Scott earline and damaged a number of dwellings. The loss approximately is \$29,000. An open safe lying in the embers of the ruins after the fire, point to incendurism with robbery as the motive:

The losses are:

R. D. Crowe, stock in general mer-chandise store and warehouse \$15,000 with \$9000 insurance. Loss of build-

with \$9000 insurance. Loss of Scientific, \$2500.

Archer Place Pharmacy, stock \$3600, with insurance at \$2500.

Loss to building, property of Fred Matthias, \$3000, with \$1200 insurance.

Butcher shop of Gus Schmidt, value of stock, \$700, with \$350 insurance.

Confectionery store of H. F. Burleigh, loss to stock \$700.

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The majority took the position that the Scuate having onco "solemnly and deliberately" passed upon charges against Senator Lorimer, he should be permitted to retain his seat unless new and convincing evidence had been produced establishing corruption in his election. Absolutely no new and substantial evidence had been produced at the reinvestigation, the majority said, and consequently they declared the rives for him in the Illinois Legislature were corrupt. scored Edward Hines of Chicago, and attacked the majority's support of the ples of "rest adjudicata" saying it was inconceivable that the majority members, "all of them distinguished lawyers," would have proceeded with the investigation, without right of jurisdiction."

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The minority arraigned Edward Hines and declared their belief that he "was an accessory to the corruption which resulted in the election of William Lorimer to the Senate."

BORAH INSISTS ON ACTION

No Adjournment Until Homestead Measure Passes, He Says.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

### Bilious Headache

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Few diseases produce a more miscrable feeling than bilious headache. Many who are subject to jt are not aware that it is easily cured, and in most cases can be prevented. It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They aimage a may be a soon as reflect and are mild and gentle in effect. By taking them as soon as the first indication of the discase appears—that is, as soon as you begin to feel dull and stupid—the discase may be avoided. Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, of Atlanta, Ga., R. F. D. No. 6, writes: "I had a bilious headache that worried me from day to day, and tried various remedies and physics. They would ease me for awhile, but not permanently and the medicine cost me a pile. At last we got a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and they gave me a permanent cure. I am now well and healthy and shall recommend these tablets to my friends, as they did so very much for me." These tablets contain no acetaniled or other coal tar product and are perfectly safe to use

turned off and it was necessary to pump it through a 2000-foot line in relays, with both engines working on the same line of hose.

hibitionist for election to the office of United States Senstor. The league decided last night it would be best to the same line of hose.

United States Senator. The league de-cided last night it would be best to ask the ministers to go into secret ses-sion when Mr. Paget's name is pre-The flames spread to near-by resithe flames spread to near-by residences, and the firemen, when they saw that to save the burning block was hopeless, turned their attention to saving adjoining buildings. Although a half dozen buildings caught fire, no considerable damage was done to any

SECRET SESSION IS HELD Benjamin Young, or some other min-Ministers Will Be Asked to Indorse.

B. Lee Paget. The Prohibition League, at a secret session in the Behnke-Walker building, Fourth and Yamhill streets, last night, voted to place the name of B. Lee Paget before the Portland General Ministerial Association for Indorsement. Mr. Paget is running as a Pro-

"I think it will be wise to exclude "I think it will be wise to exclude all members of the press, and others," said Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor of the Central Christian Church, who was the speaker of the evening. He was instructed by the league either to present the name of Mr. Paget to the ministers, himself, or to have it presented by Dr. Persister Voung or some other min-

Ister.

The statement was made by a league member that the use of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium had been refused for meeting purposes, and that some ministers were not in sympathy with it, Saving failed, when asked, to give notice of the meeting. the meeting.

Mrs. Agnes Edgerton Dead.

stricken with paralysis at 5 o'clos last night. Funeral notice will be give later. avenue. She was 63 years old, and wa

BLOOD MEDICINE COSTL Vancouver Man Sleeps on Sidewall

VANCOUVER, Wash, May 21.—(Spe cial.)—Taking a patent blood purific in liberal quantities, William Belisle was overcome by the alcohol the liquid contained and he dropped to sleep on the pavement in front of a local hotel where he was arrested.

In Police Court today Belisles was fined \$2 and it was then he found that he had lost his pay check for \$4.2 Judge William J. Shaw, of the Polic Court, offered legal advice to stop pay ment on the check.

Loses \$42 Check and Is Fined.

Mrs. Agnes Edgerton died at 16:20 In one night 1785 homeless persons that night at her residence, 584 Rodney picked up by the police of London.



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