## WATERDEPARTMEN

Superintendent and Chief Engineer Due for Dismissal, Is Rumor.

### BAD SYSTEM IS TARGET

City Executive Declares Modern Business Basis Will Be Established or He "Will Know the Reason Why."

#### MAYOR RUSHLIGHT PROMISES UPHEAVAL IN CITY WATER DEPARTMENT.

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Mayer Rushinght in to go before \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Developments are acheduled to take place in the City Water Department within the next few days, including the dismissal of Frank T. Dodge, superintendent, and D. D. Clarke, chief engineer. Mayor Rushlight would not deny that such is the case when asked point blank if that is not his inten-

Angered because of the reinstate-ment of C. G. Murphy, head meterman of the department, by the Civil Service. Commission last week, after Murphy had been dismissed by the Water Board for the good of the service. Mayor Rushlight declared yesterday afternoon that "I will put the Water Department on a modern business basis or know the reason why."

Will you discharge Chief Engineer

"Will you discharge Chief Engineer Clarke and Superintendent Dodge" the Mayor was asked.
"Just watch developments closely," was the guarded reply.

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"Developments" may come next Monday afternoon at a o'clock, when the case of Murphy will be taken up in open session by the Water Board, upon advice of City Attorney Grant, with whom the Mayor, W. R. Mackay, J. C. Ainsworth and F. W. Winn, members of a special committee of the Board, met in special ression in the City Attorney's office late in the day. These men and Theodore B. Wilcox comprise the Water Board.

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It was when Mayor Rushlight re-turned from this special meeting and found letters awaiting him from Roger B. Sinnott, counsel for Murphy, re-garding the proposed investigation of the case by the grand jury, that the Mayor made declaration to the effect that he would "put the Water De-partment on a business basis or know the release who."

partment on a business basis or know the reason why."

Meanwhile, the Mayor had been requested by the balliff of the county grand jury to appear before that body early this morning. He will go there at 11 o'clock. It is not definitely known that he is wanted in connection with the Murphy affair, but it is presumed so, as the Murphy letters were delivered to the grand jury yesterday afternoon.

### End of "Fight" Near.

It is believed that the formal de-mand by Murphy for a complete in-vestigation of the charges against him westigation of the charges against him will bring to a head a long-drawn-out internal dissention in the Water De-partment and that, when it is ended, Superintendent Dodge and Chief Engi-neer Clarke, at least, will be displaced. Whether they will be let out at the meeting of the Water Board next Monmeeting of the Water Board near Mon-day afternoon is a question that goes unanswered at the City Hall, but there is a persistent rumor that it will be done. It is predicted that this session will be an interesting one, to say the

Mayor Rushlight has been endeavoring to place the Water Department on
a modern basis for several months. He
secured the employment by the Board
of an expert to go over the departinent's books and the first day Fred R.
Snodgrass, a clerk, fled without even
stopping to get his overceat. It was
discovered that he was short in his accounts. He has never been lecated and
is now officially known to be more than
\$15000 to the bad. An exhaustive report
by the expert showed that there is no
yelson why any receiving clerk in the
department cannot appropriate funds to pariment cannot appropriate funds to use and never he discovered, under

### Dodge Held Responsible.

This department is the only one in the city which does not pass its requisitions the manyor's office for scrutiny, and is the only one which sends out requisitions that are virtually limitless as to purchasing power and are signed by a rubber stamp, at least frequently. Mayor Rushight himself has discovered that supplies are paid for in this department at higher rates than in either.

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St. John's Calls Kansas Man.

St. John's Congregational Church busy out of business. We also make all at the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the allowing charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less than and she is left a head the less having charge of the Memorial day less the committee having charge of the Memorial day less than and she is left a head the less having charge of the Memorial day less than and she is left a head the less having charge of Comparison Is Unfavorable.

separiments in certain instances. The prices are not stated in the requisitions of the department, as they are in others of the city, leaving opportunity for

juggiling.
Regarding the Murphy case. Superintendent Dodge is again blamed by the Mayor, as the Mayor feels that the superintendent should have organized the work into such a system that it would have been impossible for any city supplies to be sold, as it is charged by the Mayor Mr. Murphy did.

Murphy's Attorney Acts.

In line with his announcement of yesterday morning. Roger B. Sinnott, attorney for Murphy, yesterday field with the Mayor the following letter:

Dear Sir Emclosed please find copy of a fetter which I have sent at the request of C. G. Murphy, to the foreman of the grand jury of Mulinoman County.

In this connection I respectfully request that if you have any evidence that a crime has been committed against the City of Portland—rourself or any other person—by Mr. Murphy, that you submit the same to the grand jury.

Tou are reported in the papers as saying that if the Water Board does not discharge Mr. Murphy that you will prefer charge, sgainst him to the grand jury. I beg leave to inform you that both Mr. Murphy's Attorney Acts.

O.-W. R. & N. LIVESTOCK AGENT TO AID INDUSTRY IN THE NORTHWEST.



Development of the livestock industry in the Northwest is the duty that has been assigned to D. E. Clark, newly-appointed livestock agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Cd., a position just created. Although a young man, Mr. Clark is thoroughly versed in the growing, breeding and marketing of livestock. He has lived nearly all his life on a cattle ranch near Cheyenne, Wyo, and for several years was an assistant in the office of the veter-inarian of that state. In a few days he will start on a tour of the entire O.-W. R. & N. system and will study livestock conditions among the farmers. He will devote particular attention to the awine industry. Development of the livestock

furphy and myself would be pleased to ave the whole matter investigated by the rand Jury, for I can see no reason why, f Mr. Murphy has committed a crime gaines the City of Fortland, the mere fact f his discharge by the Water Department hould cause you to withhold the fact from he grand jury, or the fallors of his discharge should cause you to present the act. This seems to me an inconsistent politics.

### Grand Jury Appealed To. Mr. Sinnott also sent the following

Mr. Simuoti also sent the following lefter to Harry Campion, foreman of the grand Jury:

At the request of C. G. Murphy I desire to call the attention of your honorable body to use fact that for the last few days the different newspapers of Portland in reporting purported interviews with some of the officials of the City of Portland have stated that Mr. Murphy has appropriated to his own use and benefit certain material belonging to the Water Department of the City of Portland. If these facts are true, then Mr. Murphy is suitty of a felour and

matter.

A third letter was sent to District Attorney Cameron, calling his attention to the letters filed with the Mayor and the grand jury, and asking his official assistance in securing an investigation. The case is likely to be passed on to the next grand jury, however, as the present one will conclude its labors this

### CENTRALIA TRIP PLANNED

Portland Business Men Will Go to Development League Meeting.

Dodge Held Responsible.

Two months ago, upon hearing the raport, the Water Broard unanimously ordered reorganization of the department. This will take a long time at best. The expert accountant was authorized to work this out with the active process and balances was to be installed and a cashier was to take the piece of the present receiving cierks, so that accounts could be creaked rapidly and the responsibility to fixed quickly for shortages should any occur.

As superintendent. Mr. Dodge is held by Mayor Rushlight to be responsibility for the conditions, as he has been in charge of the department for many years and has had full authority. Collecting the conditions, as he has been in charge of the department for many years and has had full authority. Collecting the conditions, as he has been in the Board is ally lying in the street and with thousands of people groing without ample water supply in the hot weather. He may also have to explain why he has never kept tab on supplies for the engineering department, as it has been officially reported by the expert that there is no tracing system and that it is possible for the supplies in the department is also called into question by the Mayor, who, on May I, this year, notified Superintendent Dodge. However, there has been me change in the system.

Comparison of the carry representatives from Portland to the Southwestern Washington Development that the supplies is be lost.

This department is also called into question of the Inserting of the may have the supplies with the supplies were being ordered in a most unbusinessitie manner and that it must be stopped. However, there has been me change in the system.

Comparison in the system.

Comparison in the system for supplies in the Canadian Pacific. Apply for their the condition of the supplies in the Canadian Pacific. Plane will be made at once for a

# PLANS COMPLETE

East and West Sides of City to Have Separate Programmes in Observance.

### NAVAL CEREMONY 10 A. M

Parades Start at 2 and 2:30 P. M. Forenoon Is Given to Decorating Graves of Soldiers. Open-Air Music Arranged.

Memorial Day will be observed in Portland tomorrow with exercises on both the East and West Sides under

both the East and West Sides under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic posts. Women's Relief Corps and Spanish War Veterans. The entire forenoon will be devoted to decorating the graves of the soldier dead in the various cemeteries.

At 10 o'clock the service for the dead sailors will be observed by the Oregon Naval Militia, opposite the mooring of the cruiser Boston, by strewing flowers on the river. The exercises, consisting of music and addresses, will be under the direction of a joint committee of Grand Army veterans and Women's Relief Corps, of which W. H. Rober is the chairman.

chaleman.

The exercises on the West Side will be held in the South Plaza block at 2:50 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Wallace McCamani, Rev. Edward L. Conaty and Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. Fred I. Olson will sing 'The Star-Syangled Banner,' and Jaspar Dean MacFall will sing 'The Veteran's Last Song.' The Veteran Male Quartet will sing 'America'.

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The parade on the West Side will start from Third and Morrison streets at 2:20 oclock, and will consist of the following: Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, Lieutenant Colonel John L. May: Battery A. Captain H. U. Welchi, Medical Corps, Oregon National Guard, Captain H. M. Hendershott: Const Artillery, Captain Charles O. Brown, and Oregon Naval Militia, Lieutenant William H. Rober, Veterans who cannot march are requested to report to Comrade G. L. Caukin at Alfaky Hall, corner of Morrison and Third streets, for assignment card to carriages, which have been provided by Mrs. D. P. Thompson.

The Grand Army veterans will be

committee: T. E. Hills, commander: E. Chan Mr. Murphy is guilty of a februar and the should be punished accordingly. These of the state also been reported as saying that unless Mr. Murphy is discharged from the Water Department, the matter still be last committee of the day: F. A. Neldermark, officer of the guard: R. B. Lucas, adjutant.

The record of the soldier dead in portained to the soldier of the guard: R. B. Lucas, adjutant.

The record of the soldier dead in Portland shows that 900 soldiers of the Civil War, Spanish War, Mexican War and Oregon Indian Wars are buried in Portland cemeteries. During the last year 30 soldiers have died of whom 70 war demonrable body to take this Derthylck, who compiled the record. were Grand Army veterans. A. E. Borthwick, who compiled the record, has announced that persons who desire to have corrections or additions made to this should communicate with him at room 206. Chamber of Commerce build-

The complete programme for the exercises on the West Side is as follows:
Prayer, chaplain, Rev. Joseph Hepp;
offertory, "In Memorium." Coast Artillery Corps Band; Memorial orders, Adlery Corps Band; Memorial orders, Adjutant Hondershott, address, "Woman's Relief Corps," Mrs. Ads Smith; song, "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Fred L. Olson, Miss Jessie Lewis, plano accompanist; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Elmer R. Lundberg, U. S. W. V.; vocal selection, Veteran Male Quartet; address, Hon. Wallace McCamant; song, "Veteran's Last Song," Prof. Jasper Dean MacPall, Miss Bonnie Replogie, accompanist; address, Rev. Edward L. Conaty; "America," Veteran Male Quartet and audience; benediction, Chaplain Hepp; taps, Corps Band buglers.

Chaptain Hepp; taps. Corps Band bugiers.

The programme for the exercises in Lone Fir Cemetery is as follows:
Dirge. Oak Grove Ladies' Band; prayer, Chaptain A. H. Nicholas: G. A. R. service; W. R. C., short address, with service to "Unknown Dead"; selection. Oak Grove Band; Lincoln's Address at Gettrsburg. Comrade I. McGowan; Logan's general order, R. B. Lucas; selection. Oak Grove Band; address, E. Hoefer; song. "America"; sainte to dead, detachment O. N. G.; bepediction, chaptain; taps, bugler O. N. G.

HOOD RIVER STORES CLOSE

Portland Men to Speak at Memorial

Hood River, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The stores will be closed here on Decoration day, Thursday and all of the business men will take part in the observance of Memorial day services. The members of the Camby Post Grand Army of the Republic will form in line at the Idlewild Cemetery and march first to the grave of George P. Crowell, past commander of the post, where ritualistic services will be observed. Afterwards they will march in a body to all the graves of old soldiers in the cemetery and decorate them with flowers.

In the afternoon a programme will be rendered on the Courthouse lawn. The principal apeaker at this ceremony will be W. H. Northrop, of Portland.

E. S. Mayes, Rector E. T. Simpson and Arthur Clarke form the committee having charge of the Memorial day exercises. Day Observances.



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though it is probable he will do so. He has preached at the church two Sundays. Mr. Woodcock's father and mother live at Albany. A few weeks ago he was compelled, on account of his wife's health, to come to Oregon, Rev. George W. Nelson, former pastor of the St. Johns church having resigned, Mr. Woodcock was asked to fill the pulpit for a few Sundays. The congregation was so well pleased with his preaching, that last Sunday it was decided to ask him to fill the pulpit permanently. Mr. Nelson resigned April 1. He had filled the pulpit five years. A salary of \$1000 a year has been offered Mr. Woodcock.

## LIBRARY CASE

CONFERENCE ON FINAL LOCA-TION UNFRUITFUL.

corner of Morrison and Third streets, for assignment card to carriages, which have been provided by Mrs. D. P. Thompson.

The Grand Army veterans will be escorted by the Spanish War Veterans. The exercises in the Plans Block will begin at that point.

The Memorial Day exercises on the East Side will begin at 2 o'clock at the Soldiers and Sallors' Monument in Lone Fir Cemetery, and will be under the auspices of Summer Post No. 12, Ben Butler Post No. 57, General Compson Orpost No. 25, McKinley Post No. 45, Sumner Corps No. 21, Ben Butler Corps No. 41, Gordon Granger Corps No. 42, General Compson Corps No. 43, McKinley Post No. 43, Gerdon Granger Corps No. 44, Gordon Granger Corps No. 45, Sumner Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, Gerdon Granger Corps No. 45, Gordon Granger Corps No. 45, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, Gordon Granger Corps No. 45, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, Gordon Granger Corps No. 45, Gordon Granger Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, Gordon Granger Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, Gordon Granger Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45, Gordon Granger Corps No. 52, McKinley Post No. 54, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Post No. 54, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Post No. 54, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Post No. 54, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Post No. 54, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Post No. 54, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Post No. 54, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Post No. 54, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Post No. 54, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Post No. 54, McK was that the county has already pur-chased the block bounded by Tenth. Eleventh, Yamhill and Taylor streets, for \$342,000 and paid for it and that there are no funds on hand to pur-chase another block unless an oppor-

chase another block unless an oppor-tunity to sell the present one presents itself. Mr. Merrick augested that the county offer to trade even for a Park block, but Commissioner Lightner pointed out that the county would be sacrificing over \$160,000 in value by doing this even if it were possible. Block 221, bounded by Tenth. West Park, Salmon and Main streets, another piece of property suggested by the Bennett plans enthusiasts, is distributed among a half-dozen or more owners and it is admitted that the task of ne-gotiating such a trade as would give and it is admitted that the task of the gottating such a trade as would give the county a square deal financially would be difficult. This block is not worth nearly as much as the one awned for library purposes, it is argued.

### ALASKA READY TO TRADE

Merchants Only Ask for Regular Portland Service.

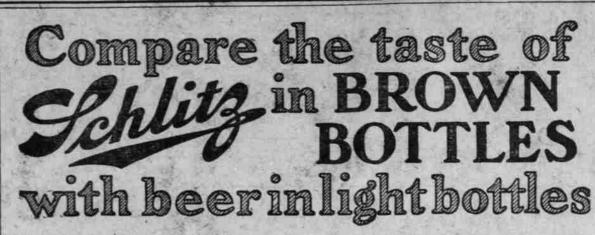
Alaskan merchants will be glad to de business with Portland if they can depend upon regular service, declare Captain J. J. Reynolds and Phil Gross-mayer, who returned yesterday morn-ing from a trip to Ketchikan, Wrangel and other points in the northern terri-

Captain Reynolds and Mr. Grossmayer made the northward trip in the gasoline launch Myrene, which carried



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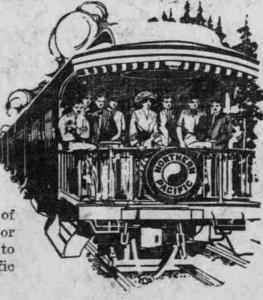
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