## **AUTO FIRE WAGONS** WILL BE EXAMINED

Portland Chief and Others to Inspect California Equipment Before Buying.

WAGE INCREASES SOUGHT

Engineers and Instrument Men Ask More Money - Additional Bonds May Be Issued for Completion of Bridge Work.

Before the city purchases its new automobile fire engines, hose wagons and aerial truck, the Chief of the Portiand Fire Department and two others will be sent to San Francisco to others will be sent to San Francisco to look over the equipment of that city. At a meeting of the ways and means committee of the City Council yesterday morning, Mayor Rushlight suggested that a committee be sent to see the automobile apparatus in use in San Francisco and Oakland. The ways and means committee suggested to the Mayor that Councilman Maguire and C. Bigelow, chairman of the fire com-Mayor that Councilman Maguire and C.

E. Bigelow, chairman of the fire committee of the Executive Board, be sent with the Fire Chief. It was left in the hands of the Mayor.

a. To pay for the expenses of this committee on its trip an appropriation of \$400 is recommended by the ways and means committee.

committee.

Sellers May Pay Expenses Mayor Rushlight said bidders on the apparatus offered to pay the expenses of an investigating committee. He declined to accept such a proposition, but it is expected that when the apparatus it is expected to pay the expenses. is purchased, the company selling it to the city will meet the expense of

to the city will meet the expense of this trip.

Councilman Menefee suggested that conditions at Engine House No. 8, at 203 Russell street, he remedied at once. He said screens should be placed in the windows and window shades pro-vided for the hencit of the men who

vided for the benefit of the men who sleep days.

The committee will recommend to the Council that the salaries of five instrument men in the employ of the City Engineer be raised from \$110 a month to \$125 a month, and that five more men be employed at \$125. The raise in salary will take place September 1, if acted upon favorably by the Council. Four additional inspectors of brick and stone on sewers will be employed.

a month, but Councilman Menefee desired time to investigate. The engineers say they are now receiving the same salary they did in 1907, while other engineers receive from \$100 to \$150 a month. They say the high cost of living warrants an increased wage. Engineer Modjeski, in charge of the construction of the new Broadway bridge, is to be asked for an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary to complete it. There was a balance of \$258,144.35 in the Broadway Bridge fund on July 6. Bridge fund on July 6.

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SWISS AMBASSADOR WITH PARTY OF PROMINENT PORTLAND SWISS, WHO MET HIM ON ARRIVAL YESTERDAY.



### SWISS EYE ON WEST

Second Switzerland.

DR. RITTER PRAISES STATE

Opening of Panama Canal Will Bring Flood of Immigrants to Pacific Coast, Says Ambassader Who Pays Visit to Portland.

be employed.

A request from 19 engineers of the Fire Department for an increase of salary from \$119 to \$130 a month was received, but action was deferred until the next meeting. Councilman Maguire favored increasing the salaries to \$120 a month, but Councilman Menefee degree of the properties of the parama Canal will have on the para ing of the Panama Canal will have on immigration to the Pacific Coast. He will leave late tonight for Seattle to

will leave late tonight for Seattle to study conditions there and to investigate the request of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of a Swiss consulate in that city.

A. C. Bigger, Swiss Consul for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and other prominent Swiss-Americans, were at the station early yesterday morning, for the Ambassador was expected to arrive at 7:30 A. M. They were disappointed when he falled to appear, but it was found later that a misunderstanding had arisen as to the time

Bond sale Contemplated.

Bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 when he failed to appear, but it was found later that a misundasales have now amounted to \$1,370,000. As there is to be but one more sale, the Council desires to know how much more money is required.

The report of the City Treasurer of the amount of city money in the banks and in the city vaults, showed it to be \$2,107,825. Of this, \$336,200.49 is in the city vault; \$17,255 is in New York banks, and the balance is on deposit at 2 per cent.

After a hasty luncheon the arrival After a hasty luncheon the arrival After a hasty luncheon the arrival at 7,30 A. M. They were disappointed when he failed to appear, but it was found later that a misunderstanding had arisen as to the time of his arrival. He arrived at 3 o'clock and was met by a representative body, who escorted him to the limerial Hotel in a car decorated with the national emblem of Switzerland, a white cross surrounded by a wreath of bay leaves and acrons, the Stars and Stripes and a profusion of red and white, the country's colors.

Above—Top Row (Left to Right) J. J. Krobs, A. Keller, Emil Struplere, R. Hochull, W. H. Chapin—Bottom Row (Left to Right), H. Meister; A. C. Bigger, Swiss Consul for Oregon; Dr. Paul Ritter; Dr. George Barthelme, Representative for the Cologne Gazette in Washington, D. C.; H. B. Miller, Swiss Consul-General in Yokohama for 12 Years; A. E. Kern.

go more on the principle of 'three acres and a cow,' and by their thriftiness they make a good living out of a small property. They are steady workers, fond of the soil, and able to get the best results."

In Germany and in Switzerland no advertising by foreign private firms is allowed. The Swiss gain their knowledge of the West through the official immigration office.

"It is to that office that I desire to make a full and true report of what I find here in the West," said Dr. Ritter.

Swiss Colony Entertains.

Sun Beats Down and Gives City Another "Scorcher."

Right of City to New Railroad Span Unsettled.

CAR FRANCHISES HELD OFF

Power Company Fails to Reach East Approach-Old Structure Closes August 9.

FACTS IN HARRIMAN BRIDGE CONTROVERSY.

New bridge ready for traffic Sun-

Old bridge will be closed August 9. Street railway company has no franchise over streets connecting with east approach of new bridge, Neither city nor county authorities have agreed with railroad company

for use of upper dack.

County officials aver city should deal with Harriman people.

City officials say they have no authority to do business.

Government demands old bridge be removed six months after new bridge is opened. Residents of Northeast Portland fear serious delay in traffic between that section and business district.

# JOY ANGERS CLYDE BY RATE BILL VOTE

Failure of Minimum Charge Measure Arouses Wrath of Councilman.

PHONE ORDINANCE IS LOST

Representatives of Public Service Corporations Scored at Hands of City Officials - Maguire Makes Forgery Charge.

"O rats!" It was Councilman Clyde who spoke Testy because Councilman Joy had voted indefinitely to postpone Mr. Clyde's pet measure to make a mini-mum gas and electric light rate 50

mum gas and electric light rate 50 cents, Mr. Clyde turned and left the council chamber. A joint meeting of the judiciary and industry committees was in session.

Representatives of the telephone, gas and electric light companies came in for a grilling at the hands of Councilmen. Maguire wanted to know of H. M. Pabst, manager of the Portland Gas Company, by what right his company charged the small consumer a high rate and the large consumer a small rate. Councilman Wilhelm said the gas company charged for gas during gas company charged for gas during the Summer months, while consumers were away on their vacations.

Were away on their vacations.

Vacation Charge Denied.

This Mr. Pabst denied. "All who leave on their vacations, and who so notify the gas company, will not be tharged during the Summer—not even the minimum of \$1," he said.

Councilman Clyde said the minimum rate in Tacoma and Seattle is 50 cents.

"Are we to blame because these companies inflate their bond issues?" He queried.

queried.
J. E. Werlein, as traveling auditor of the Pertland Railway, Light & Pow-

of the Pertiand Railway, Light & Power Company, following Mr. Clyde's speech, remarked suggestively that the "time for jingoism is past."

Councilman Wallace made the motion to postpone the proposed ordinance. Councilmen Wallace, Jennings, Withelm and Joy voted for the postponement, thus killing the ordinance. Councilmen Maguire and Clyde voted "No." Councilmen Baker and Burgard were not present.

Maguire Alleges Forgery.
During the discussion, Mr. Maguire charged the gas company with having forget his name to some sort of agree-

Mr. Clyde instnuated that women have Mr. Clyde insinuated that women have been spoken to insultingly by gas clerks. He evidently expected that Mr. Joy would support the minimum rate ordinance. "O rats!" he said. "You always do that. We will bring in a minority re-port, and fight this out in Council meet-ing."

The meeting broke up in confusion, Mr. Clyde's proposed ordinance giving public service corporations the right to take deposits, and requiring them to pay interest, being referred to the City

Attorney.

Mr. Clyde helped to quash Mr. Joy's ar. Clyde hered to quantar. Soly pet ordinance requiring telephone companies to install telephones where requested, within five days for each block it is necessary to extend the line in order to reach the new patron.

Stx-Year Plen in Vain. Mr. Joy said a woman living across the street from him has been trying for

As fast as workmen can place the steel rails across the double track lift span of the new Harriman bridge over the Willamette River the massive steel structure that is to replace the old and dilapidated Steel bridge is being completed, and immediately it will be opened for regular railroad traffic. In less than 30 days thereafter, unless a stay of the Government's ordering requiring the removal of the old bridge in six months after the new one is opened is secured, demolition of the old structure will be started.

How the surface traffic now accommodated on the old Steel bridge will be handled is a question to which city and county officials, as well as the 100,000 or more residents served by the old bridge, are giving serious consideration, inasmuch as neither the city nor the county has entered into a contract with the railroad bompany for the uses of the new bridge.

Mr. Joy sald a woman living across the street from him has been trying for six years to have a Pacific States the structure will in the surface traffic. He said it is time such conditions are remedied.

W. J. Phillips, division commercial superintendent of the Pacific States. Telephone & Telephone

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od evening.
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VERNON PORTLAND

ULY 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, begin Weekdays at 3:00 Sundays at 2:30 P. M. LADIES' DAY FRIDAY

men also will attend.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, July 18.—Maximum ter ature, 96 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; Hiver reading, 8 A. M., 8.5 feet; change last 24 hours, 0.5 feet. Total rainfall P. M. to 5 F. M.), hone, total rainfall September 1, 911, 34.9 inches normal rainfall since from a rainfall since September 1, 19.44 inches. Total sunshine, 11 hours; p sible sunshine, 15 hours 18 minutes, 19 ometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. 22.54 inches.

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Three weeks ago Petterson was struck by an automobile driven by H. J. Lathey and sustained injuries to the head. Last Monday he was released from the hospital. The recent injuries evidently made him unable to withstand the heat. His is the second case of sunstroke recorded in Portland.

When the city gives a telephone company a franchise to put in telephones, commented Mr. Joy, "I think the company a franchise to put in telephone company a franchise to put in telephones," commented Mr. Joy, "I think the company is bound to furnish servy resident of the city who wants it."

To this Mr. Phillips replied that the Salt Lake Second Color of the city will not jeld six per cent was dependent of the city will not lay water mains in districts which will not yield six per cent was dependent of the company as franchise to put in telephone company a franchise to put in telephone company a franchise to put in telephones," commented Mr. Joy, "I think the company as franchise to put in telephone company as franchise to put in telephone company a franchise to put in telephone company as franchise to put in telephone of the city who wants it."

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solutely free for the term, and his own longue graduation fees are also remitted if he passes his examinations with honor.

There is another thing I would like to point out about the Spanish people to thin most is the knowledged that what he has paid at the start will so all he will have to expect on trans-the untrue. The Spanish are the most what he has paid at the start will start that will appeal to him to seemer that will remind the prometers of the property of any start that will remind the honor that the property of the property of the property of the property of the point of the part of the property of the property of the point of the part of the property of the property of the point of the part of the property of the

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