Committee Finishes Labors on Draft to Go to Vote of People May 3.

BENBOW FEATURES USED

Ultimate Disposition of Dock Commission Undecided Until Voters Act; Effect of Malarkey Law in City Moot Question.

The charter revision committee appointed by Mayor Rushlight to harmonize conflicting charter sentiment In a charter to be submitted to the people May 3 completed its work last night and the result will be submitnight and the result will be submitted to the Council at a special meeting
Friday. If the charter as prepared by
the committee is approved by the
Council, as there is every indication
that it will be it will go before the
people as a straight commission form
charter and will be accompanied on
the ballot by none of the amendments
with which it was at first proposed to
accompany it.

Suggestions for amendment proposed by W. C. Benbow, who represented the East Side interests on the committee, were adopted with virtually no excep-

Dock Commission Problem.

Whether the Dock Commission should be retained or whether its functions should be performed by one of the four Commissioners, who, with the Mayor, make up the City Council under the proposed charter, was one of the moot questions at last night's meeting. It was agreed that the question should not be injected into the charter as it will be submitted May 3. Therefore, if the charter carries, the Dock Commission will cease to be on July 1, the day the new charter will go into effect. However, at the first election which will be held under the new charter, in case it is adopted, the date of which will be June 2, the questions of St. May's Cathedral, First choirs of St. May's Cathedral, First choire ch new charter, in case it is adopted, the date of which will be June 2, the question of retaining the Dock Commission as a separate body will be submitted, together with an amendment providing that the expense of trunk sewers be paid out of the general fund.

Another question that came in for much discussion last night was whether

the city in its charter shall declare that "any law of the State of Oregon for the regulation of public service corporations shall prevail over the provisions of this charter where in conflict therewith." Should the charter be adopted with this clause it will

In the interests of harmony, although R. W. Montague and other members of the committee maintained that the people of Fortland by their votes had al-ready twice indorsed the Malarkey law, it was decided to omit the clause from the charter. An amendment providing that the Malarkey law shall apply to the City of Portland will be submitted at the June election. Among the amendments proposed by Mr. Benbow and which were adopted

CITIZENSHIP PLAN FAVORED

Poindexter Reports, Urging Conferring Right on Porto Rican People.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Following close upon President-elect Wilson's espousal of the plan to give United States citizenship to the people of Porto Rico, Senator Poindexter of the Senate committee on Porto Rico made today a favorable report to the Senate on the House bill conferring that right upon

the Porto Rican people.

The bill passed the House last March, but because of the opposition of some of the members of the com-mittee, it had been impossible to get a report on it up to this time. Senator Clarke of Arkansas has taken a posi-

(Continued From First Page.) declared that the ways and means com-mittee consulted the Governor on the naval militis and the forestry appro-priations and that the Governor put his O. K. on the items.

Hagood questioned Carkin about this statement and Carkin repeated it, add-ing "and I can say more, if necessary." "Go to it." said Hagood; "don't be

Eaten declared that the system of tying up appropriations is wrong and that each item of enough importance should be sent in separately. "Don't you think the Governor should

have let us know before hand if he wished the Legislature to make its appropriations differently?" asked Pot-

"I do," replied Eaton, "and also I think he should have sent in his objections to any item." The veto message from the Governor

follows: I return herewith House bill No. 628 with in yeto. This bill carries 74 items and a tetal appropriation of \$1,251,216.90. Most of the items are meritorious and the appropriation necessary for the proper conduct of our state government. There are other items and amounts however, of questionable merit which have been included in this bill and undoubtedly for the purpose of insuring their passage.

ch appropriations as are covered by this il be classified and presented in smaller lits. I know of no greater service you can never to your state than that of present-g these appropriations in the manner here ggested and thereby set an example for

suggested and thereby set an example for future legislators.

I, therefore, am returning House bill No. 628 with my disapproval, for further consideration, leaving it to you to act for the best interests of the already over-burdened taxpayers of this state or to force from their pockets, by doubtful legislative methods, questionable, unjust and excessive charges. The vote in the House was as follows: Yeas—Abbott, Anderson, of Wasco; Applegren, Barton, Blanchard, Bonebrake, Carkin, Carpenter, Chapman, Eaton, Farnes, Fonstrom, Graves, Hall, Handley, Heltzel, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurd, Johnson, Latourette, Laughlin, Lawrence, Lewelling, Lofgren, McDonald, Meek, Mitchell, Murnane, Nichols, Nolta, Olson, Parsons, Potter, Smith, Spencer, Olson, Parsons, Potter, Smith, Spencer Stranahan, Thomas, Upton, Westerlund,

Speaker McArthur. Noes-Anderson, of Clatsop; Brunk Childs, Gill, Hagood, Hill, Homan, Mas-sey, Pierce, Porter, Reames, Schuebel. Absent—Belland, Campbell, Howard,

Schnoerr, Stanfield.

The vote in the Senate follows:
Ayes—Barrett, Bean, Burgess, Butler,
Calkins, Carson, Day, Farrell, Hawley, Hoskins, Kiddle, Lester, Mozer, Neun-er, Patton, Perkins, Smith (Coos), Smith (Josephine), Stewart, Thompson, Wood, Maiarkey. Ayes—22. Nays—Dimick, Hollis, Joseph, Kella-her, McColloch, Miller, Ragsdale, Nays

MRS. SHELDON IS BRIDE

FORMER PORTLAND SINGER WEDS SEATTLE CLUBMAN.

Edgar Ames Is Bridegroom and Pair Leave for Wedding Tour to European Countries.

and a society beauty, was married last week at Seattle, Wash., to Edgar Ames, a business and clubman of that city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ames have left for a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Sheldon was born at Victoria, B. C., and came when she was a young girl to reside in this city, where she was active in musical circles and won favor as a concert and church choir soprano. She was soprano soloist in the choirs of St. Mary's Cathedrai, First Presbyterian and First Unitarian chuches, and soloist at a concert given by the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

corporations shall prevail over the provisions of this charter where in conflict therewith." Should the charter be adopted with this clause it will mean that the State Railroad Commission, as provided by the Malarkey law. Will have power to regulate public service corporations within the City of Portland. The East Siders, through Mr. Benbow, opposed the adoption of this clause, pending the determination of the constitutionality of the Malarkey law by the courts.

Clause Is Omitted.

In the interests of harmony, although R. W. Montague and other members of

BARRETT SPRINGS SURPRISE ON STATE HIGHWAYS BILL.

Section After Section Is Offered to cepted-Malarkey Acts.

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An administrative code for each department of the city government, including a purchasing agent for the purchase of city supplies by wholesale and in a systematic and economical manner, and a perpetual inventory in all departments showing supplies on hand.

Public utility bonds to be a lien against the particular utility on which they are issued, rather than a general municipal liability.

Adoption of a commission charter not to validate illegal franchises or contracts. City to maintain and repair hard-surface pavements and sewers after contractor's upkeep periods expire.

Bonds to be sold to highest responsible bidder, and contracts to be let to lowest responsible bidder, price, classification and quality considered. Council to reserve right to reject any and all bids. This provision shall not prevent the Council from employing labor direct to construct or carry on public works or make public improvements.

On his motion the bills were sent to that committee. Chairman Von der Hellen, chairman of that committee, being absent, owing to ill-health, Sen-ator Miller was appointed by President Malarkey to occupy that chairmanship until Senator Von der Hellen's return.

Members of Mawson Expedition Lose

Lives in Newly-Discovered Land. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 25.-Lieu

tenant Ninnis, an Englishman, and Dr. Merz, a Swiss, met death in the Ant-arctic, while members of the Mawson Antartic expedition in a newly discovered region which will be named King George Fifth Land. The territory lies between Victoria Land and Adelie Land. Clarke of Arkansas has taken a position against the bill on the ground that it would place Porto Rico in the way of becoming a state, which he thinks would be undesirable.

WEST VETO OVERRIDDEN

between Victoria Land and Adelic Land, Dr. Mawson and six of his companions have been left for the Winter on Adelic Land because they were unable to reach the expedition's ship Aurora before she left. Lieutenant Ninnis was killed by falling into a crevice nearly a year ago. The news was received by wireless from Adelic Land.

The party left Taymania in 1811 with

The party left Tasmania in 1911 with a large party of scientists to explore thoroughly the regions around the southern magnetic pole.

RESTAURANT MEN HELD Waitresses Under Age Accuse Em

ployers, Who Are Arrested. E. Benoit, proprietor of a restaurant at 312 Burnside street, and Gus Pappas and William George, owners of a res-taurant at Russell and Delay streets, were last night arrested by Patrolmen Griffith and Martin, charged with con-tributing to the delinquency of minors.

Against them, will appear Pearl Al-len, 18 years old, and Lula Dexter, 18. Fallure to keep their positions at the two places without submitting to the wishes of the restaurant men was the cause of the complaints of the girls, both of whom are waltresses.

veteran of the Cvil war, had served the College of the United States regular army and for a number of years had been a civil service clerk in the Government offices of the Department of the Columbia. He is survived by a wildow, a son, Herman C. Funk, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Walters.

Weather Conditions.

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The California disturbance has advanced castward to Arisona and the rains in Seuthern California have ceased. The barometer is falling over the North Pacific States and a small high-pressure area is central over the amail high-pressure area is central over

BANKERS HAVE FUN

Minstrel Show Proves to Be Popular Entertainment.

HEINTZ AND BROAD "HITS"

Portland Financiers Are Victims Good-Natured Puns and Clerks Show Cleverness in Singing

"The Bankers in Burnt Cork," as presented by the Portland chapter of the American Institute of Banking at the Heilig Theater last night, was well worthy of the large audience of prominent people whose interest did not cease until the curtain dropped. Many puns were sprung at the expense of local bankers; magnificent scenery and novel costumes and the general good

novel costumes and the general good nature shared by players and audience alike insured the success of the evening. Oscar Heintz and William Broad won most of the applause by their unusually clever acting.

"What is a good way to make the time pass quickly?" asked an end man. "Travel will do that," answered the interlocutor. "Not as quick as it passes when you get money on a 90-day note," he was informed.

"Gay Lombard's boy Bennie was asked what C-A-T spelled, and couldn't answer," said one of the end men. "And as his teacher liked him and wanted to help him out, he said, "What is that animal that creeps into the house every night about 4 o'clock?" 'Papa,' answered Bennie." Thus were the local jests made. fests made.

The two great songs were Heintz' "What the Engine Done," in which he named over all the railroads in North

chuches, and soloist at a concert given by the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

About nine years ago she went to Paris, France, and studied singing and grand opera vocalism with Jean de Reszke. On her return to this city she appeared in recital at the old Marquam Theater, on which occasion she was assisted by Boyd Wells, planist, of Seattle. Shortly afterward her marriage was annulled.

Mrs Sheldon went on the stage and appeared in this city as Mrs. Good-Better-Best in the play, "The Alaskan," an attraction with lots of ice, snow and Arctic scenery generally in its presentation, a fact which was humorously commented upon when the play received to the play received the programme follows:

The prog

Intermission.

Olio—Jos. P. Mulder, tenor, in classical selections, assisted by Miss Abby White-side at the plano.

Billy Broad, "The Wantering Minstrel," original singing, talking and dancing; comedian.

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LOS ANGELES FLOODED

CHILD DROWNS IN BED OF RIVER USUALLY DRY.

Orchardists Rejoice in Downpour of Eight Inches, but Railways Suffer Heavy Loss.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 .- One life was lost, many others were endangered, much damage was wrought and much good accomplished by the rainfall of the last two days, the greatest in the history of this section of the state, Eight inches of rain have fallen since

The life lost was that of Cecil Carney, a child 9 years old, who fell in the turbulent flood rushing through the usually dry bed of the Los Angeles TWO DEAD IN ANTARCTIC River. Louis Gordon, another child, was reported missing from his home at Venice and it is believed that he lost his life in the flood-swollen canals that

gave his home town its name. While the rain was received with rejoicings by many ranchers, orchardists and grazers, it caused great loss to railroads, both steam and electric, and to other lines of business. It was estimated that the various lines had suffered to the extent of several hundred

Some sections of the city were with out car service of any sort. Several bridges spanning arroyos were washed out by the rush of the storm waters. Watchmen were placed on the rail road bridge which spans the Sant Ciara River, a few miles from Oxnard and similar precautions were taken b the officials of steam lines which crossed other southern California streams, notably the San Gabriel, Sant Clara and Los Angeles rivers, which ordinarily are practically dry beds.

ST. CLAIR IS FOUND GUILTY

Fugitive Arrested in Oregon Con victed of Red Bluff Murder.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Feb. 2a.—John St.
Clair, charged with the murder of J. J.
Miller at Vina, Cal., last December,
changed his plea to guilty when his
case was called for trial before Judge
Ellison today and was adjudged guilty
of murder in the second degree. St.
Clair ran amuck in Vina, raiding a
handware store and supplying himself cause of the complaints of the girls, both of whom are waitresses.

Veteran Dies at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Herman C. Funk, aged 63, died at his home here tonight. He was a veteran of the Civil War, had served 29 years in the United States regular

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INDICTED POOLROOM SPY IM-PLICATES INSPECTOR.

Revelations of Ashley Shea to Be Used by New York Prosecutor in Obtaining New Indictments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. - A confirma-NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A confirma-tion throwing further light on police graft methods was obtained today by District Attorney Whitman from Ash-ley Shea, the former poolroom keeper indicted yesterday for alleged-bribery. Shea, in jail under \$10,000 bail, sent word that he was prepared to tell all he knew.

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With his wife and his counsel. Shea was taken to Mr. Whitman's office and there narrated how, at a time when he was paying \$50 a week for protection for his poolroom, he became a graft agent and collector in the district commanded by Dennis Sweeney, the former inspector, since demoted, who is under indictment.

For 18 months Shea spied on poolrooms and gambling-houses, he told the District Attorney, and reported regularly to Sergeant Peter Duffy, one of Sweeney's men, now under indict-

regularly to Sergeant Peter Duffy, one of Sweeney's men, now under indictment. This information was used to regulate the amount of tribute levied on resort-keepers, said Shea, who gave a list of 30 places from which he said he collected graft. This money, he declared, he turned over to Duffy.

Shea's revelations will be used by the District Attorney in seeking new indictments against Sweeney to supersede the present ones, which Sweeney's counsel has declared to be defective.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Maximum temperature, 44 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees. Hiver reading at 8 A. M., 41 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.7 foot faft. Total rainfil (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 1912, 25.65 inches; ndrmal rainfall since September 1, 31.02 inches; ndrmal rainfall since September 1, 1912, 5.49 inches Total sunshine February 25, 2 hours, 48 minutes; possible sunshine, 10 hours, 55 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-igvel) at 5 P. M., 29.82 inches.

THE WEATHER.

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				Velocity	Direction	State of Weather,
8	Baker		0.00	4	w	Cloudy
	Boise	86	0.00	8	NW	Cloudy
a	Boston .,		0.00			Clear
h	Calgary		0.00			Cloudy
	Denver	34	0.00	4	N	Clear
	Des Moines		0.04			Snow
	Duluth		T.			Clear
7	Eureka		0.00			Clear
1	Galveston		0.00			Cloudy
٥	Helena		0.01		N.	Cleur
	Jacksonville		0.00			Cloudy
9	Kansas City		0.00			Clear
	Laurier		1.92			Clear
	I.os Angeles		0.00			Clear
	Marshfield Medford		0.00			Clear
	Montreal		0.00			Clear
a	New Orleans	64	0.00	34	E	Cloudy
3	New York	26	0.00	18	N	Clear
Я	North Head	40	0.01			Cloudy
g.	North Yakima	44	0.00		SW	Cloudy
ė	Phoenix		0.68		W	Rain
ř	Pocatello		0.02			Cloudy
	Portland	100	0.00			Clear
3	Roseburg	50	0.00		NW	Clear
2	St. Louis		0.00			Cloudy
t	St. Paul.,		0.02		8	Enow
p	Salt Lake	34	9.30			Snow
8	San Francisco	60	0.00	12	W	Clear
-	Snekane	36	0.00	14	W	Cloudy
	Tacoms	42	0.00	1	W	Cloudy
-	Tatoosh Island	40	0.10	0	Ser.	Rain Pt. cloudy
5	Walla Walla	40	0.00	107	W	Clear
r	Washington	12	0.02	10	22	Pt. cloudy
	Winnipeg	11.7	hibbite	SEC.	100	

rain or snow; winds shifting to southern washington—Rain or snow, winds shifting to southerly.

Idaho—Rain or snow.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

Births.

WATSON—At 1713 East Thirteenth street, February 17, to the wife of Walter I. Watson, a son.

MICHAELFEILDER—At foot of Crampton street, February 17, to the wife of William Michaelfeider, a son.

EINERT—At 304 Bidwell avenue, February 13, to the wife of Ernest E. Eisert, a son.

BURNS—At Good Samaritan Hospital, February 11, to the wife of Christian Burns, of Ridgefield, Wash, a son.

GARVER—At Good Samaritan Hospital, February 11, to the wife of Jacob L. Garver, 450 Hall street, a daughter.

JACKSON—At 987 East Twentieth street North, February 8, to the wife of William Pomeroy—at 1276 East Stark street, February 22, to the wife of George W. Pomeroy, a son.

DOEGHTI, W.—At Powall & partments, Thir-

eroy, a son.

DOEGHTLY—At Powell Apartments, ThirDOEGHTLY—at Powell Apartments, Thirty-seventh street and Hawthorne avenue,
January 7, to the wife of William N. Doeghly, a son.



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BLUMENSCHEIN—At 8930 East Fifty-first street, January 27, to the wife of Adam Blumenschein, a son.

LLRICH—At 1147 East Twenty-second street North, January 22, to the wife of William A. Uirich, a son.

HBATH—At 866 Albina avenue, February 5, to the wife of Frank W. Heath, a son.

RICHARDSON—At 349 East Thirty-seventh street, January 24, to the wife of Anton Richardson, a daughter.

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