

After Careful Examination of Methods Used.

CHECK SYSTEM FOUND

Fifteen Distinct Imperfections Provoke Comment and Statement

Is Made That Cost to Consumers Is Excessive.

distinct deficiencies are shown in the city water department in the third report of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, made pub-The report was made lie yesternay. after a comprehensive investigation of the methods of doing business in the department and the method of the Water Board governing the depart-

"The head of the water department."

"The head of the water department." made up of business men. The private husinesses of these five men exceed by mainy times the total business of the municipality in amount of money turned over each year. "The present revised Tevenus con-trol' does not altempt to discover or show whether all of the money that angeht to be charged is actually charged. Obviously the taxpayer wants to know how much revenue ought to come from water as well as that part of revenue due from water which actually is re-ceived.

## Discrepancy Is \$238,000.

Discrepancy is \$235,000. The total consumption of water re-ported by the Water Board is worth \$238,000 more than is accounted for in Water Board reports. This figure of \$235,000 is the difference between the value of the total consumption of water reported at the lowest meter rate and the total revenues for 1912, after deducting the liberal official es-timate of \$50,000 supplied to the city's unaccounted-for water goes mobody knows and nobody has heretofore rise to find out. Pitometer tests will, however, be made in the near future. "The superintendent and the en-

however, be made in the near future. "The superintendent and the en-mineer disagree as to the total amount of water actually consumed. "Although this discrepancy, under-stated at \$238,000, may mean that me-ter and flat rates are too low or that there is enormous leak and waste either in the mains or among flat-rate con-sumers-moboby knows and nobody is trying to find out. "The present meter rates represent not the actual cost of water and not a computed fair charge to consumers,

July and August. Lipman. Wolfe & Co. yesterday signed an agreement which provides that they will adopt the two innovations pro-posed, providing the agreement is made unanimous by the stores to which the

LAST DAY'S TOLL 3000 OUTLAY TO BE SPECIFIED

Women and Men Herded to Books

Autos and on Foot as Final Hour

Approaches-Petition Hawkers Stage Sideshow

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deaks were beseiged by equally large numbers, and the lines of walting peo-

ple doubled up and down the long hall in a seemingly inextricable confusion, and crawled foot by foot through the

registration desks, where the clerks,

under cover of an unceasing bombardment of lightning questions and direc-tions, passed them through the formal-

ity of registering as rapidly as sausages

women still in line waiting to be regis-

tered, and many more outside seeking

the room and by 10 o'clock the great

"3000 day," which marked the close of

the first season of registration since the passage of the woman suffrage amendment, was closed.

oly to those who sought to register, but to petition hawkers and to curi

the registry, with its kaleidoscope line.

street side of the registration room,

throughout the evening, great crowds of people were massed looking in and watching the progress of the work at

In the hall outside, wherever space

almost as exciting as a circus. every one of he great windows on the

ekers, who appeared to find

TO ATTEND

through a mill.

the desk

East Siders Wish to Know Where \$2,000,000 Park Money Goes.

At a meeting held last night at the East Portland Library under the aus-pices of the Greater East Side Club, a resolution was adopted to the effect that the \$2,000,000 park bonding act shall specify where and how the me

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BUSINESS MAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COUNCIL.



K. K. Kubii.

K. K. Kubil, a prominent busi-ness man, yesterday filed his pe-tition as candidate for Council-man-at-Large on the Republican ticket. Mr. Kubil has had two years' experience in the legis-lative department and two years' experience in the executive de-partment of the city. "If I am elected I will consist-

was available, petition hawkers combed the crowd for newly registered "If I am bierted that and the entry and at all times oppose ex-travagance in municipal affairs," said Mr. Kubli. "I will give my best efforts to guard the intervoters to sign their documents, and carried on almost as thriving a busi-ness as the registry clerks inside. eats of the taxpayers, and urge ROSARIANS

economic administration. I be-lieve that while the city is makneve that while the city is have ing such a great growth, it is wise to acquire property for parks and playgrounds now while prices are reasonable. I believe in adequate compensation for all

# LEFT OUTSIDE Is It an Advertising Humbug IN WATER BUREAU Report Made by Investigators providing the agreement is made to the secretary of the league expressed of the league to this movement request has been sent. The noise secretary of the league expressed of the league to this movement. The consumers of the secretary of the league expressed of the league to this movement. The consumers of the secretary of the league expressed of the league to this movement. The consumers of the secretary of the league expressed of the league to this movement. The consumers of the secretary of the league expressed of the league to this movement. The consumers of the secretary of the league expressed of the league to this movement. The consumers of the secretary of the league expressed of the secking to bring about such an ar-

15, 1913.

We'll let the reputation of this institution answer that question. We'll let these amazingly low prices answer that question, and we'll let the long list of people who have bought in this sale answer this question. We are closing out our wholesale department. We know that under present conditions only the most extraordinary price inducements will sell these pianos; hence, we're making these extraordinary price inducements and we're making terms of ownership so easy that there isn't a family in Oregon, we are sure, that need now go without

a piano, or a player piano.

THE MORNING OREGONIAN. TUESDAY, APRIL

# Many Additional Fine Pianos and Not Obsolete, Dis-Player Pianos on Sale Today in the Modern Player Nation's Largest Piano Sale Sale.

It has been our aim always to carry out to the letter the very spirit of our advertisements, and everything in this sale will be found exactly as repretwo doors which admitted them to the sented.

As has been heretofore announced, our wholesale department has to be discontinued. Operating forty stores as we do, we have found that business increases so rapidly that we cannot take care of all that offers, even though a cash capital exceeding \$3,500,000 is at our command.

Most of the instrument, in our immense wholesale stock are brand new. Doors Close on 300. At 5 o'clock the doors of the Court-bouse were locked with 300 men and somen artill in the week of a state of a terms of payment.

We do not know of anyone who has come here to see these planos at these to come in. The remaining 500 in the amazingly low prices who has failed or even hesitated to buy. There have hall filed in a dwindling line through been more plano, sold so far this month than in any month heretofore for many years.

The first season of registration since the passage of the woman suffrage imendment, was closed. All through the evening the Court-Chickering, or Kimball, or Sohmer, but surely every home is in position to y to those who sought to register. pianos are offered for which regularly \$375 is asked.

Highest grade new, warranted, beautifully finished, mottled walnut or fancy figured oak, largest sized instruments which generally cost \$475 and \$500, are now only \$246. Make a first payment to show good faith and we will sell even these fine and costly pianos on payments of \$1.25 a week. Surely this means a piano now for every home that aims to be a home.

We realize that it would be impossible to close out this stock if we insisted upon payment of all cash. For this reason, for the mere additional simple interest we arrange terms of payment to suit any reasonable buyer. Eilers Music House.

# AMBITION TO OWN A GRAND PIANO CAN BE REALIZED NOW.

CAN BE REALIZED NOW. In most families, music studies be-gin with an upright. Later comes the time and longing for a grand plane. But grand planos cost so much more than uprights that the ambilion can-than uprights that the same and the time and the same and the s

mary sold price. for. 500 254 350 700 350

The Nation's Largest Sale of Player Pianos

Still Greater Reductions to Close Out the Balance of the Wholesale Stock

Seven 88-Note \$650 Player Planos for \$315 and \$345-\$2 Weekly Buys Them. New \$375 Planos, in Fine Mahogany, \$195-\$1 Weekly Buys Them. There Are No Planos Obtainable Anywhere Else Within Thirty Per cent of These Prices.

Compare, Investigate, Act Now! Judge Them From Any Standpoint; Test and Examine Them All-Here Is Quality and Low Price Without Precedent.

To be PLAYER PIANOS REDUCED. Those who know music best, appre-for. Clate the . inyer Plane most-the great masters had all come out emphatically in favor of the modern player plane. \$15 which row has the indorsement of all our greatest planists and the music-loving public. Here is a player-plane buyer's bonanza. Mest of the instru-skop-worn, a very few actually second-hand, all plainly marked. To be sold for. The Decker & Sons' upright 550 <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> REDUCED PIANOLA PIANOS, with \$475 \$245 free music rolls and also fr- bench Custo- To mary sold price. for. 650 -41 LATEST DE LUXE PLAYER PLANOS, 
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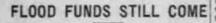
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In spite of the fact that the Cham-ber of Commerce committee has ceased its efforts to collect founds for the relief. In height, weights 145 pounds and is office of E. C. Glinner every day. More than \$100 was received yesterday. It will be sent at once to the Governor of Ohio.

Following is the list of individual contributors yesterday:

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All Saints' Church	
F. S. Belchur Three residents of Joseph, Or.	
Mrs. P. Stowell	2.14
I. Prey	

This makes the aggregate collected by the committee \$15,592.58, of which \$10,500 went to Ohio and \$5000 to In-diana. Future contributions will be sent to Ohio as fast as they are re-ceived, as the need for relief in that state is greater than it is in Indiana.

## JUDGE ASKS RE-ELECTION George Tazwell Promises to Discharge Duties to Best of Ability.

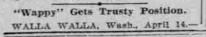
Municipal Judge George Taxwell yes, teaday entered the race for the Re-publican monimation for Municipal Judge at the primary nominating elec-tion wave filed with City Auditor Bar-tion was filed with City Auditor Bar-ting wave filed with City Auditor Bar-ting to a state of signatures will be filed today or tomorrow. He has adopted no slogan to appear or the subtor bestde bit name and con-

on the ballot beside his name and con-fines his declaration to the statement. "If nominated and elected, I will, dur-ing my term of office, discharge the duties of Municipal Judge to the best of my ability."

# HALF HOLIDAY TO BE GIVEN

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Would Grant Time Off to Their Employes.

Lipman. Wolfe & Co. has returned a favorable answer to an appeal sent out Saturday from the Consumers' League, asking that a plan be insugurated of closing stores in the evenings all the year round, and of granting the em-



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