# VETERANS PROTEST **RREWSTER'S ACTION**

Members of Grand Army Make Threat of Recall for Discharge of Aged Janitor.

COUNCIL SESSION STORMY

Commissioner Declares He Alone Is Responsible for Act and Offers No Apology for Doing What He Deems Public Duty.

which about 200 gray-haired veterans of the Civil War and others appeared to protest against the action of City Commissioner Brewster in discharging DeFord, of LaGrande; J. S. Potter, of from the city service on the ground of age and inefficiency, Russell Chamberlain, 72 years old, a Civil War veteran, who has been a janitor at the City Hall for 14 years.

with hoots and jeers and followed by cheers when one of the veterans de-clared: "We've got the recall."

Brewster Shoulders Blame.

Commissioner Brewster was un-loved by the arguments announcing that he alone was responsible for the dismissal of Chamberlain and that he had no apologies to make. Other members of the Commission announced that they have not the power under the city charter to review the adminis-trative acts of the head of a depart-ment and could do nothing in countermanding the action taken by Mr. Brewster. To prove their assertions they had City Attorney La Roche read the section of the city charter covering

The fuss was started by A. E. Borthwick, who headed the delegation of gray-haired veterans. He announced that George Wright Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, at a mass meet ing at the Courthouse, passed resolu-tions condemning the action of Mr. Brewster and asking the Commission to intercede in behalf of Mr. Chamber-way vesterday to equally technical He read resolutions adopted by the post and the Wemen's Relief Corps

Challenge Is Issued.

"We challenge the ability of anyone to bring forth from the records of this state a man with a record that will compare with that of Mr. Chamberlain," anid Mr. Borthwick."

Tom McDevitt took a fling-at Commissioner Brewster and his age theory. "It is harsh," he said, "that a man cannot be favored with work when he has given the best part of his life and ambition to serving his country. Mr. Chamberlain is honest, faithful and deserving. I am sorry indeed to think that Mr. Brewster would be the agent of a letter like that he sent to Mr. Chamberlain dismissing him from the amount of work necessary to restore the arm to its free use derending on

M. L. Pratt declared that there is no law or principle that requires an official to do an injustice to any man in the performance of his duty of Mrs. Pauline Chapman and Miss Ella official to do an injustice to any man in the performance of his duty. "I consider it an honor to plead for a man who has an unequaled record like that of Mr. Chamberlain," he said. Woodward, sister-in-law of Mrs. Prud. Woodward, sister-in-law of Mrs. Prud. "There is a law on the statute books of this Nation which provides that old soldlers shall be given the preference in employment."

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Efficiency Is Asserted.

Others of the veterans made pleas for Mr. Chamberlain, Several speakers declared that they had interviewed other janitors at the City Hall and had found from them that Mr. Chamberlain is able to do as good work as any janitor in the service.

Commissioner Browster in explaining Strain of the 1913-14 crop have been

undertake, but he considered it his duty. "All I ask," he said, "is that you do not question my motive. I do not know who the man will be to take Mr. Chamberlain's place. I have explained to Liverpool and other his grain centers about a month ago, on wheat and barley, and all orders from make us another with the British market for these grains in British market for these grains. why I have discharged him and I can make no apology, as I have nothing to apologize for. Mr. Chamberiain is so eld that he cannot do his work efficiently and therefore I feel in duty bound to discharge him."

The question of the dismissal of Mr. Chamberlain will be taken before the Civil Service Commission now and it is likely the veterans will put up a fight against dismissal before that

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#### SUIT FAVORS TROUTDALE

Judge Morrow Rules Municipality
Can Erect City Hall.

The municipality of Troutdale will not be restrained from erecting a new \$5000 City Hall, according to a judgment rendered by Judge Morrow yesterday in the suit of Aaron Fox against the city and city officials. Mr. Fox charged that there are only 190 residents within the city limits and the annual revenue of the municipality is less than \$2000 and to spend \$5000 for a City Hall would be unwarranted.

The new building when completed, according to the plans, will be 40 by 80 feet, and two stories high. The contract for the harman and Big Dinner.

There is one man in Portland who is sorry that Thanksgiving has "came and went." He is "Bob" Seller, the tall and handsome city passenger agent for the set Northern Pacific.

"Bob" had an invitation to eat turkey at Corvellis. The train left at 8 o'clock. He set his alarm clock for 7. For the first time in history the alarm falled to go off. "Bob" awoke at 10:10. He ate alone, in silence and gloom at a hash foundry.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is Laxative BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROYE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c. feet, and two stories high. The con-tract for the basement and first story was let in September, it is said, to C. E. Cree and D. W. Mickley.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Hanson, of Glenwood, Wash., is

at the Carlton.

Otto Oswald is registered at the Carlton from Seattle.

Mrs. W. Chambers, of Corvallis, is at the Washington.

is at the Oregon.

at the Washington. E. V. Hauser, a St. Paul lumberman,

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morris, of Seattle, the Player Plano De Luxe. M. Thomsen, of Seattle, registered at

the Oregon yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Elgin and B. A. Elgin, of Carlton, are at the Cornelius. Mesdames J. H. Fuller and W. G. 100 minutes of music,-Adv.

Hopkins, of Aberdeen, Wash., are at the Cornelius.

F. J. Dohrer registered at the Cornelius yesterday from Seattle.
O. B. Aagaard, of LaCenter, Wash, is registered at the Imperial.
Carl B. Neal registered at the Carlton

yesterday from Buena Vista, Or.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crosby, of Centralia, Wash., are at the Carlton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eccles, of Ogden,

egistered at the Oregon yesterday.

Maurice D. Leehey, a Scattle attor-ney, is registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller, of Scattle, registered at the Imperial yesterday. Mrs. Milton Hoswell, of Portland, is passing a month's vacation at Seaview. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pugh, of Salem, registered at the Washington yester-

E. Striker, a wholesale milliner of San Francisco, is registered at the Ore-

Jason R. Harrington and Clifford Powers, of Lewiston, are at the Mult-

Mrs. Virginia Hood and sister, Miss Ella Vanlandingham, of Portland, are the guests of Miss Shepard at Scaview, Wash.

Among the Oregon people at the Multnomah are: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrett, of Seaside, and J. J. McGillicuddy and George D. Brodie, of Dufur. Age and patriotism were pitted egainst public policy yesterday at a stormy session of the City Council at which, about 200 gray-haired vaterant.

for 14 years.

Commissioner Brewster was hooted and even threatened with the recall when he stood before the assemblage of record with the recall when he stood before the assemblage. when he stood before the assemblage of veterans and explained that he considered it his public duty to eliminate Mr. Chamberlain from the service because of his age and the inefficiency for a few weeks at Honolulu. They will visit Japan, China, Java, labor which accompanies age. Veterans stood before the Commission and argued against the age theory, and when Commissioner Brewster stood up to explain his theories further was told to sit down, and the command was punctuated with hoots and itsers and followed by the boots and itsers and followed by the boots and itsers and followed by expect to be gone from Portland more than six months.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The following from Oregon are registered at Chicago hotels: From Portland—G. M. Duncan, at the Congress; C. A. Woody, at the Great

EVIDENCE IN SUIT OF MRS, PRUD-HOMME IS TECHNICAL.

Physicians Tell How Broken Arm Should Be Treated and Musicians Describe Technique.

way yesterday to equally technical testimony concerning piano technique and then read the record of Mr. Cham-berlain in the Civil War, showing that Mrs. Bertine H. Prudhomme against he was one of the most gallant soldiers Dr. A. E. Rockey for malpractice, Mrs. In the Army of the Potomac, having engaged in most of the important batthese treatment of Dr. Rockey the treatment of Dr. Rockey the careless treatment of Dr. Rockey s, including Gettysburg, and was her arm has been permanently injured and has brought suit for \$50,000 damages.

Chamberlain dismissing him from the the arm to its free use depending on

famitor in the service.

Commissioner Brewster, in explaining this stand, declared that he knew that the removal of Mr. Chamberlain would be an act as unpopular as any he could be at the Portiand Chamberlain would a letter received at the Portiand Chamberlain would be a grain centers about a month ago, on wheat and barley, and all orders from the British market for these grains in the Northwest will be based upon the

Portland standard.

The London Corn Trade Association has used the Portland standards for many years and an announcement from that organization is expected within a

#### MORPHEUS STEALS MARCH Alarm Fails and Railway Man Misses Train and Big Dinner.

### CONCERT TONIGHT

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will be heard on the Victrola, also on J. H. Roy, a San Diego business man, the \$500 Grafonola. Edison's wonderful new invention, his new improved J. Humfeld, of West Stayton, Or., is diamond-point talking machine, will be heard.

Selections on the Orchestrelle and on Ellers Music House, Recital Hall. Admission Free.

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Men's "Bacmo" Gloves | Men's Handkerchiefs | Men's Soisette Shirts at \$1.50 Grade \$1.10

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\$1.50 and \$2.00

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Sweater Coats, in Byron collar

and ruffneck styles. Several lines

taken from our regular stock and

selling formerly at \$4.50 up to

\$6.50 apiece. Colors cardinal and

Sale of Girls' Dresses Special, \$4.98 - Dainty, becoming styles for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Made from fine quality wool challies, serges and fancy plaids. Shown both in one-piece and waist styles and in several attractive patterns. For a great \$4.98 Saturday special at \$4.98

\$7.85 Dresses \$5.89 Second Floor - Girls' new Fall Dresses in all the stylish materials, including velvets, eponges and white serges; sizes for girls 6 to 14 years of age, priced as follows: Regular \$ 7.85 Dresses at \$ 5.89 Regular \$10.00 Dresses at \$ 7.50 Regular \$15.00 Dresses at \$ 11.25

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Second Floor - Girls' "Knit-Right" Sweaters, in ruffneck style, with ribbed cuffs and side pockets. Made from good heavy woolen yarns and knit in full sizes. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 \$2.48 years of age. Special We are Portland agents for "Knit-Right" Sweaters for men, women and children. All styles, all prices. \$2 Leather Handbags 98c \$3 Grade \$1.89-\$4 Grade 2.89



men's slightly soiled Shirts

grouped into one big lot for to-day. Many of these were for-

merly marked to sell at \$1.00 to

\$1.50. Attractive stripe patterns.

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