Citizens' Committee Is Formed to Organize Work for Referendum on Scheme.

### MASS MEETING IS PLANNED

Volunteer Organization to Circulate Petitions to Be Launched. Collecting Penalties Under

Tax Law Opposed.

Preliminary steps toward invoking the referendum on Commissioner Daly's \$500,000 water meter ordinance were taken Tuesday night at a meeting of citizens in the office of W. L. Boise in the Railway Exchange building.

The meeting began as a session of a special committee appointed by the Taxpayers' Association to investigate the water meter situation and report its findings. It developed soon after F. W. Conway, as chairman, had called the gathering to order that every person present was opposed to the costly metering plan. Mr. Boise suggested that the original committee dissolve and form a citizens' committee to organize the preliminary work for the referendum, and the plan was adopted. The meeting began as a session of a

will be selected from every part of the city as members of a general referen-dum committee. After a preliminary meeting of this general committee it is planned to call a mass meeting in the Central Library, at which a volun-teer organization of petition circula-tors will be formed.

"Volunteers to Do Work." "Practically all the work will be done by volunteers," said Mr. Boise. "If we interpret right the sentiment of our committee this referendum will carry overwhelmingly. I feel certain that we can get all the signatures re-quired in two weeks' work. With vol-unteer circulators and volunteer work of preparing petitions and circulating them to exceed \$190."

His views were emphasized by others It was the general feeling that public sentiment is strongly against the ex-penditure of \$500,000 for equipping the city with meters.

Mr. Conway said that in view of the practically unanimous stand taken by the various improvement clubs against the meters, he thought much of the or-ganization work could be handled through them.

With Mr. Conway as chairman, a sub-committee composed of Leo Fried, representing the West Side, and W. L. Boise and L. H. Wells representing the East Side, was appointed to begin the selecting of the general referendum committee. committee.

### Tax Law May Be Attacked. Earlier in the evening, acting as rep-

resentatives of the Taxpayers' Asso-clation, those present decided to rec-ommend action to restrain the County Treasurer from attempting to collect penalties exacted under the new tax law from persons who have paid half of their taxes. Under the law a penalty of I per cent a month, beginning with May, is exacted on the unpaid half of the taxes.

Roger B. Sinnott reported that he Roger B. Sinnott reported the city wife was had interviewed members of the city train government, of the School Board and train liquor. that all had assured him their depart-ments could get along without trouble on half the taxes until the regular time

on half the taxes until the regular time for payment of the other half in September, as provided by the old law.

Mr. Sinnott reviewed the increase of taxation for the past ten years in Portland and said that the burden had become almost intolerable, \$9,000,000 being the sum the taxpayers must pay within a few weeks. This sum, said Mr. Sinnott, will be taken out of the channels of business at one time, which be declared to be wholly uncalled for and unnecessary; it should be paid in quarterly payments as the money is needed, he said.

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"The only persons who will benefit with the collection of this great sum at one time," he said, "are the banks. "We hope to get a decision of the court that will permit quarterly payments to be made, before April 1. While the law seems plainly against us, the courts are using equity and justice in their decisions nowadays."

### Meter Support Voted Down.

houses in Portland has become ex-cessive. The club favored the single-

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Reports were received from the street
committee to the effect that progress
is being made in the opening of new
thoroughfares. It was the sense of the
meeting that there should be a south
entrance to Mount Tabor Park.

TEXT DEBATE SEEMS TO FAVOR

the publishing houses of textbooks on arithmetic by the School Board Tuesday night hinged upon a heated debate as to the merit of the book "Numbers Step by Standard Board Tuesday Step by Step" written by Frank Rigier, for-merly superintendent of Portland schools. A wide degree of estimate was heard, both for and against the Rigier book, but the crowd, which overflowed the board chambers, was unmistakably flavorable to the Portland man's book, judging from the drift of the argument

judging from the drift of the argument and the interchange of applause.

Nine from the audience — Fannie G.
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Porter, principal of the Failing School, W. H. Herrin, head of the commercial department of Lincoln High School; Miss Aphia Lownsdale School; Miss Mary Harris, of the Failing School; Miss Mary Harris, of the Failing School; Miss Aphia Dimick, principal of the Brooklyn School; Miss Edith Wright, of the Brooklyn School; Miss Edith Wright, of the Eliot School; Miss Itha Cheadle, of t

the Failing School, and Miss Gertrude Greathouse, of the Chapman School all teachers-spoke strongly in support f Mr. Rigler's book.

Five argued against "Numbers Step by Step," including three members of parent-teacher associations—Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, of the Alnsworth Associa-tion; Mrs. B. E. Cogswell, of the Woodstock Association, and Mrs. Newton C. Gauntt, and two teachers, Miss Eleanor McCarty, of the Ladd School, and Miss Jane Stearns, of the Washington High

Those who favored the Rigler book held that it was "simple, clear, definite, efficient, accurate and sufficient." The opponents declared it did not encourage mental processes of brain work in the

Books were also presented for adop-tion by the following firms: Watson & White edition by Heath & Co, Stone-Milis edition by Benjamin H. Sanborn, Wentworth-Smith edition by Ginn & Co., Hamilton's arithmetic by the American Book Company, Braden's reader and Williams' Mental Drill Book by the Educational Publishing Com-The matter of selecting a book was taken under advisement

# **NEW CHARGES ARE MADE**

LAWYER KLUG ACCUSED OF FORG-ING TWO MORTGAGES.

Herman Vetter Reports Making Loans of \$1000 and \$400 on Instruments He Finds Are Worthless.

Two more alleged false mortgages, said to have been issued by George Ludwig Klug, a Portland attorneyone to secure the loan of \$1000 and the other to secure \$400-were reported to District Attorney Evans Tuesday by referendum, and the plan was adopted.
Mr. Conway was made chairman of the new committee and G. W. Gordon secretary. Its other members are Roger Sinnott, Henry Hahn, F. W. Goldapp, W. L. Boise, G. A. Bogt and Dr. William Deveny.

Persons opposed to the meter plan warrants placed in the hands of a deputy constable for service. complaints charging Klug with issuing deputy constable for service.

was arrested last Friday charged with forgery of Circuit Judge names to a pretended mortgage, on which he borrowed \$400 from George Dudek. He was released on \$2500 bond.

Evans and brought with him copies of stabbed him to death. what pretended to be mortgages on the community of the said he had let Klug have tence pronounced on Mrs. Wakefield \$1400. The \$1000 mortgage and note it is carried out, she will be the first was supposed to secure were signed by woman to be hanged in Connecticut Hulda Herman, administratrix of the since Colonial days. Many prominent quired in two weeks' work. With vol-unteer circulators and volunteer work generally I don't expect the whole cost 16, 1911, and purported to transfer "lot selves in her behalf." or tract No. eleven (11) of Lamargent Park No. two (2), containing six acres, more or less," and was payable three years from date, with interest at 8 pe cent

On the back of the instrument were notations indicating that the instru nent had been received for record by "T. J. Cleeton, Judge for county of Multnomah County," and that the mort-gage was recorded "in book probate on page 381, records of mortgages of said

The smaller mortgage was made by W. E. Hankins, pretending to secure the loan of \$400 made by Vetter.

### PASSENGER PUT OFF TRAIN

I. W. Conroy, Starting for Dying Wife, Says He Imbibed Too Much.

Weeping and struggling, I. W. Con-roy was ejected from the train for St. Paul at the North Bank Station at 7 Paul at the North Bank Station at a o'clock Tuesday night. He was taken to police headquarters by Patrolman Humphreys, charged with being drunk. Conroy told the police a pitiful story when booked at the jail. He said his wife was dying and that he lost the train through over-indulgence in liquor. Conroy will be released in time to catch the 9 o'clock train this morn-

### Bishop Cooke Is Elected.

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Bishop R. J. Cooke, the resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, was Tuesday elected chairman of the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon by the other members of the headquarters committee. He succeeds Rev. Benjamin Young, D. D., who had held this office for many years.

Months ago while on duty on Portland Heights, is again in a critical condition at St. Vincent's Hospital. Late last night Mr. Healey was reported resting easy and his remarkable fortitude is credited to the unceasing attention of his bride of three months. Healey fell wounded with two bullets through his body from the gun of Louis Stros, who with another man had been WEDDED FRITZI SCHEFF

# DIES ON GALLOWS

Woman Convicted as Accomplice in Murder Prays as Plew Is Executed.

### APPEAL DELAYS HANGMAN

Prison Rules Prevent Final Meeting of Couple-Mrs. Wakefeld's Case Appealed, and Sex Has Aroused Sympathy.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 4 .- James Plew, who murdered William Wakefield at Middlebury last June in order that he might marry Mrs. Wakefield was hanged early yesterday in the state prison at Wethersfield.

In a cell in the "death row" near the execution chamber was Mrs. Wake-field, under sentence of death for com-plicity in the crime. She was origin-ally sentenced to die with Plew, but by coincidence arguments were made for a new trial before the Supreme Court on the day she was sentenced to be hanged, the appeal acting as a stay of

execution.

Mrs. Wakefield was praying when Plew paid the penalty of the law. Plew requested permission to see Mrs. Wake-field before he died, but this privilege was denied him by the prison rules.

James Plew, a descendant of the Deputy District Attorney Mowry and Jukes family, which has produced, it warrants placed in the hands of a is said, nearly a thousand degenerates, confessed the murder of William Wakefield at Middlebury, June 22, 1913, in order that he might marry Mrs. Wake-field. The two had been living to-Cleeton's and County Clerk Coffey's gether as husband and wife for some

While Mrs. Wakefield looked which he borrowed \$400 from George Plew drugged Wakefield on the night of June 21 and then drugged him to Vetter came to District Attorney a nearby woods, where he shot and

### SPAULDING ESTATE LISTED

Inventory Gives Value at \$124,874. Campbell Holdings \$28,405,

ton M. Spaulding, filed Tuesday by James B. O'Shea, G. W. Bates and H. W. Fries, fixes the value at \$124,-\$74.08, of which \$105,450 is real estate and the remainder personal property. The real estate is situated in Multno-mah and Clatsop counties. Mr. Spaul-

ing died intestate February 2. Walter A. Campbell, the Gilliam county rancher who died in Portland February 3, left an estate valued by the appraisers at \$28,465.14, according to the inventory filed by John Nelson, John Richmond and S. B. Couture, Mr. ampbell was Joint Representative from Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties at the last session of the Legisla

## 'BIG TIM" HEALEY SINKS

Special Policeman Shot on Duty in

Weakened by the effects of a second operation, "Big Tim" Healey, special of-ficer and night watchman, shot two months ago while on duty on Portland

Zealous Jsher Warns Mar. Won at Orpheum Performance-Quentin In-

ALMOST GETS PROPOSAL

terviews Clever, Dainty Actress and Learns Things Hard to Reconcile.

Meter Support Voted Down.

A motion to indorse the meter system adopted by the City Commission was voted down by a substantial majority at the meeting of the South Mount Tabor Improvement Association Monday night. The subject was discussed by E. T. Peterson, George G. Root and others, who declared the meter system will be an expensive, never-ending burden on the waterusers of Portland. Several favored the plan, but on a vote the indorsement was defented.

The club discussed the erection of fireproof concrete and brick schoolhouses, and it was the sentiment of the meeting that the cost of building school
My JOSEPH M. QUENTIN.

N dancing, singing, amateur opera and gymnasium work I have seen some young women in my time, and Fritzi Scheff bears the palm for fine physical appearance and dainty, elegant shape.

Fritzi's personal charm is as potent as ever and so much is this so that a serious proposal of marriage was just about to be slipped over the footlights to her last night at the Orpheum, by a man who said he meant business, a man. I hate being alone. Mr. Anderson keeps the part in life that I like him to keep. He never fusses

cassed being Mrs. John Fox. There's meeting that there should be a south entrance to Mount Tabor Park.

MR. RIGLER'S BOONISSUE

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The fact that a marriage proposal for Fritzil had been intercepted by a vigilant usher was not permitted to reach the little prima donna's ears, as her manager said he would not be responsible for artistic temperament. But, to get back to Fritzil Scheff's her manager said he would not be responsible for artistic temperament. But, to get back to Fritzil Scheff's her are pounded in the public audience given the public audience and made good as a singer. Her gown was chic, her hat saucy, her smile winning, and as supple. She is neither stout nor thin—just right. I was introduced to Fritzil Scheff's as she reached her dressing-room after she are the ment of room a heated deade as to the ment of room a heated deade as to the ment of room a heated deade as to the ment of room a heated deade as to the ment of room a heated deade as to the ment of room a heated deade as to the ment of room a heated deade as a singer. Her gown was chic, by Step' written by Fr. Numbers Step by Step' written by Fr. Num

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halted as a suspicious character. was removed to the County Jali re-cently and had so far regained his strength as to be able to resist Sheriff Word and Deputies when taken from the hospital.

## MINERS BEGRUDGE LOAN

ILLINOIS ASKED FOR \$150,000 FOR FIGHT IN COLORADO.

Attention Called to Fact That \$100,000 Contributed to Western Federation Is Still Unpaid.

PEORIA, III., March 4.—A plea for the loan of \$150,000 to the international organization of the United Minework-ers of America to carry on the labor war in Colorado precipitated a fight Tuesday at the convention of the Illinois Mineworkers. The resolutions committee had recommended immediate ap propriation of this sum, but in the mo-ment of adjournment an effort was being made to submit the question to a referendum vote.
Duncan McDonald, secretary of the

state organization, in opposing the loan, called attention to the action of the Illinois State Board in lending \$100,000 to the Western Federation of Miners. He said that this loan was for 90 days, and up to the present no return of the money had been made, alhough it was past due.
Other delegates asserted that if the

wage scale conference at Philadelphia came to some agreement so that Ilii-nois miners knew what was before them they would feel they were in a position to send the money without further debate. They also said it would be unwise to lend this money to the West when it might be needed to care for the families of Illinois miners, who will be out of work until the new wage agreement is reached.

### FATHER DIES IN CHICAGO Portland Woman Notified of Death

of Millionaire Parent.

Henry Harms, millionaire railroad man and landowner, is dead at his home in Chicago, according to messages re-ceived Tuesday by his daughters, Mrs. Johns, and Mrs. August J. Krueger, 1515 East Tenth street, North. The estate is to be divided between four daughters and one son.

Mr. Harms was 82 years old. He came to the United States from Germany when he was 23 years old. He settled in Illinois almost immediately after his

arrival in this country.

Mr. Harms' property consisted of 20 miles of railroad in Illinois, and more than 1000 acres of land, besides large tracts of city property.

### LINN MEN NOW OUTRUN WOMEN

Only 668 of Fair Sex Sign Names as

Against 2200 of Sterner Sex. ALBANY, Or., March 4 .- (Special.)-More than three times as many men as women have registered in Linn County thus far. The total registration up to last Saturday night was 2868, and of number exactly 2200 were men 668 women have signed the registration rolls here this year. The registration of men and women by partie is as follows:

Women, Total, 318 1,448 167 257 137 23 10 45 11 77 24 98 Totals ...... 2,200 668 2,868

### Firemen Plan Exhibition.

son, who for two years was my leading man. I hate being alone. Mr. Anderson keeps the part in life that I like him to keep. He never fusses about me at the theater and give me what I like my liberty as an artiste at the theater. I have my managerand my husband if I call him—to make all business arrangements for me at the cased being Mrs. John Fox. There's no chance for me around here. Guess we may call the legitimate in opera, or comic opera?"

Son, who for two years was my leading man. I hate being alone. Mr. Anderson.

In connection with the annual dance of the Portland Fire Department, March 17, an exhibition fire drill will be held at the plant of the Pacific Biscuit Company on North Eleventh street, About an hour before the dance begins all business arrangements for me at the theater. That is so nice."

"Do you prefer vaudeville to what we may call the legitimate in opera, or of the "fire."

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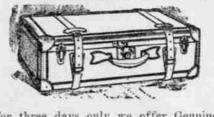
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