Governor Urges Official to Reconsider Step Taken Hastily-Meeting in His Absence Is Set Forth as Cause.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18 .- (Special.) -Angered because certain members at meeting, which he did not attend, re-stored officials of the department to positions held by them before Governo West reorganized the Board, Floyd Bilyeu, chairman of the State Fish and Game Commission, today tendered his resignation as a member of the Board

to the Governor.

Believing that action probably was taken hastly Governor West declined to accept the resignation and asked Mr. Bilyou to give it further consideration. At the meeting referred to, William Finley was restored to the office of State Game Warden and R. E. Clanton to the office of Master Fish Warden. Theodore Opsund, who upon the re-quest of members attending the meeting resigned as Master Fish Warden, was restored to his old position of clerk of the Board, C. H. Evans was dis-missed as State Game Warden. Mr. Bilyeu's letter of resignation is as fol-

"On Monday, the 16th, inst., an adjourned meeting of the Fish and Game Commission met in Portland and took action which, in my judgment, should office. action which, in my judgment, should have been considered only at a full Board meeting. I called the regular monthly meeting on November 12, which was adjourned to meet November 13. Business necessitated my absence from the city, and as I was led to believe that only routine work would come before the Commission, I left, little thinking that my absence would be taken advantage of. In consequence of the action of the members of the Board, I hereby tender my resignation and earnestly hope that you will accept the same."

J. F. HUGHES MAY BE NAMED

Original Member of Game Board Probably to Succeed Bilyen.

If Floyd Bilyeu persists in his in-tention to resign from the Fish and Game Commission, it is probable that Game Commission, it is probable that Governor West will appoint J. F. Hughes, of Salem, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Hughes was one of the original members of the Commission who resigned last Spring. C. F. Stone and B. E. Duncan, who resigned at the same time, since have been restored to their former offices. If Mr. Hughes is restored, the Commission, as constituted before the shake-up last February, will be complete. It is understood that the resignations were asked for by Governor West at the time, with the sament of money I drew for expenditures, and the best resignations were asked for by Governor West at the time, with the sament of money I drew for expenditures, and the complete that the same time, since have been restored to their former offices. If Mr. Hughes is restored, the Commission, as constituted before the shake-up last February, will be complete. It is understood that the best resignations were asked for by Governor West at the time, with the sament of money I drew for expenditures, and the provisions. In a list most important provisions. In a list most i

But whether any action is taken before the West administration goes out of office, the Commission is certain to undergo changes next May, when the terms of two of its members will ex-Under the present law one member

of the Commission is named in May of each years for a four years' term. One BAKER MAN WOULD REDUCE NUMman's term thus expires each year. The fifth member is elected annually by the four others. Floyd Bilyeu's term as the successo

of J. F. Hughes will expire May \$2, 1915. The term of George H. Kelly, the elected member, expires at the same time. Governor Withycombe will have power to name Mr. Bilyeu's successor. Mr. Kelly has declared that he will not

then would have other game.

Under the present arrangement the Game Warden has charge of game fish and the Fish Warden of commercial fish. This frequently results in conflict of authority, it is pointed out.

VOTERS CHANGE CHARTER

Harrisburg Citizens Grant More Authority to City Council.

HARRISBURG, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—This city adopted a new charter at a special election yesterday. Ninety per cent of the registered vote was cast. the charter change winning by a majority of 35. Many women participated.

The new charter gives greater power to the City Council.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES FILED

GAME BOARD HEAD

RESIGNS IN HUFF

E. Chamberlain for United States Senator, \$150; p. C. Brownell, Senator, Twentieth District, Dem., \$91.75; C. A. Barrett, Senator, Nineteenth District, Rep.-Prog., \$96.95; Robert N. Stan. Seld, Representative, Twenty-second District, Rep.-Prog., \$70; W. P. Elmore, Representative, Second District, Dem., \$22.25; Samuel M. Garland, Senator, Second District, \$84.05; F. J. Von Behren, Representative, First District, Soc., nil; W. P. Lafferty, Representative, Fifteenth District, Rep.-Dem.-Prog., \$75.05; Ernest E. Taylor, Representative, Fifteenth District, Rep.-Prog., \$73.15; Math. Schlegel, Representative, Eighteenth District, Soc., nil; Wesley O. Smith, Representative, Twenty-first District, Rep.-Prog., \$10; the Laurelhurst Company, opposing \$1500 tax exemption amendment, \$108.20; W. J. Smith, Governor, Soc., nil; S. P. Peirce, Representative, Sixth District, Rep.-Prog., \$29.55; Byron G. Leedy, Representative Tenth District, Pro., \$24.90.

ROBBED, BUT MEN ESCAPE.

Raildond Speeder Used to Aid Flight Ahend of Posse and Search of Woods Proves Futile.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-Two sacks of mail, a small amount of oin and personal effects were stolen shortly before daybreak today by burglars who entered the Junction City Postoffice and are believed to have made their escape on a railroad speeder. Deputy Sheriffs from Lane and Linu counties searched the woods in the neighborhood of Junction City and Harrisburg all day in an effort to find the risburg all day in an effort to find the handcar and gain the trail of the

burglars.

The robbery is similar to four others in Lane County within the past few months, in which postoffices have been looted and escapes made on railroad

speeders.

A quantity of registered mail is be-lieved to have been stolen with the two sacks taken this morning. The value of the loot is unknown. The postof-fice was entered through a window some time between 3 A. M. after the early morning train arrived

AUTHOR OF CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT VIOLATES CLAUSE.

Former Candidate Writes That He Has Misplaced Data Showing Receipts and Can't Complete Report.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)— The author of the corrupt practices act. W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, re-cently a candidate for Governor, finds himself unable to comply with one of

resignations were asked for by Governor West at the time, with the assurance that all members who resigned eventually would be replaced.

The Governor, it is said, wanted to depose Mr. Finley and Mr. Clanton and sought this method of accomplishing that purpose. After Mr. Stone and Mr. Duncan had been reappointed to the Commission, the Board last Monday restored Mr. Finley and Mr. Clanton to their original positions.

It is probable, however, that the entire Commission will be reorganized soon after the first of the year, if not before.

But whether any action is taken be-

## SALOONS PLAN MERGER

BER OF THIRST PARLORS HALF.

Bellef Is That Personal Reasons Will Keep Operators From Forming Economic Combines.

but Also Remembers Dead.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Three big days in the year's work of the Oregon City Lodge of Elks are planned during the next three weeks, high jinks Friday night, open house next Wednesday and finally the observance of Memorial Sunday, December 6

Of the three days the memorial servlice is considered the most important, Judge R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, will deliver the memorial address and J. E. Hedges will prenounce the eulogy for the brothers who have died within the past year.

UNIVERSITY IS OPPOSED Pomona Grange Would Have Washington Institution Abolished.

W. M. Peterson Says He Spent \$150
in Behalf of Senator Chamberlain.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The following statements of expenditures during the recent campaign were filed with Secretary of State Olcott yesterday.

Will M. Peterson, in behalf of George

# GRAY'S

## Statement to His Patrons and the Public

### The Store Room I Now Occupy

Costs me \$1035 per month. I have been notified by the owners of the property that my rent will be \$1375 per month when my lease expires, Feb. 1st, 1915. I told them I could not consider paying the advance and would vacate their property, which I shall do at the expiration of my lease. I am forced, in consequence, to sacrifice my elegant stock of Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel, all Chesterfield Clothes, Men's Furnishings, Knox and Knapp Felt Hats, Ladies' Finest Suits, Coats, Gowns, Dresses, etc., to go at sacrifice of profit and on many items actual loss.

THE FOLLOWING PRICE REDUCTIONS ARE IN FORCE:

## 331/3 Discount on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses

\$20 values\$13.50	\$ 60 values .\$ 40.00
\$25 values \$16.75	\$ 65 values .\$ 43.50
\$30 values \$20.00	\$ 75 values .\$ 50.00
\$35 values\$23.50	\$ 85 values .\$ 56.00
\$40 values \$27.00	\$100 values .\$ 66.75
\$45 values \$30.00	\$125 values .\$ 83.50
\$50 values\$33.75	

### Special, Fownes' and Dent's Gloves

\$1.50 Gloves	\$1.15	\$2.50 Gloves	\$1.95
\$2.00 Gloves	\$1.55	\$3.00 Gloves	\$2.25

### Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats

\$20 values .... \$15.00 \$35 values .... \$26.50 \$25 values .... \$19.00 \$40 values .... \$29.50 \$45 values .... \$34.50 \$30 values .... \$23.50 Specials, Underwear and Shirts \$1.00 values ....\$ .85 \$3.00 values .... \$2.25

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\$1.00 Hose ....\$ .75 \$2.00 Hose .... \$1.55

\$4.00 values .... \$3.15

### Special, Knox, Knapp Felt and Beacon Hats

\$3.00 Hats .... \$2.25 \$4.00 Hats .....\$3.25 \$5.00 Hats .... \$3.75 \$6.00 Hats .... \$4.50 \$7.00 Hats ..... \$5.00

### Special, Neckwear

\$ .50 Ties, 3 for.\$1.00 \$1.00 Ties .....\$ .65 \$1.50 Ties .....\$1.15 \$2.50 Ties .....\$1.95 \$3.00 Ties ..... \$2.25

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# R.M.GRAY

Morrison at Fourth

Petition Check Reveals Dupli cation of Signatures.

Thousands of Washington Signers of Eight-Hour Bill Proposal Said to Be Unknown to Records-Act Made Misdemeanor.

once.
In 11 counties—Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Grant, Island, Lincoln, San Juan, Skamania and Wahkiakum, no irregularities were discovered. In the remaining 28 counties irregularities in the following numbers have been certified by the Secretary of State:

copies of their legislative counties away.

A committee of five members was appointed by the chairman to draw up a law that would be based solely on court-tested provisions in other states. Not certified as legal Dupl

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Chehalis		21
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Thurston		
Yakima	69	1000
Lewis		1. 20.
Clarke		1000
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Benton		
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Ferry		The same
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Rev. John M. Lowden Is Burled. Rev. John M. Lowden, formerly pas-tor of the East Side Congregational Church, whose death occurred after an a coffin and amole space for flowers.

illness of 10 months, was buried yesterday from the Finley chapel. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. George E. Baddock, who succeeded Rev. Lowden. The pallbearers were: W. H. Morrow, Frank Cook, Newton McCoy, Cantain Belmore Shaver, Frank Plynn. Captain Belmore Shaver, Frank Plymp ton and J. Defeming.

DRY WORKERS CONTINUE Committee of 100 to Remain Active

Until Legislature Adjourns

At a largely attended meeting of members of the Committee of One Hundred, which conducted the fight for Oregon dry, at the Public Library las night it was unanimously decided that the committee as an organization present to the 1915 Legislature and request it to pass intact a measure drawn up in the spirit of the amendment to the constitution passed at the last elec-

Members of the committee attended OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Howell today certified to the prosecutors of 28 Wash

the most continued of the continued of t

EILERS' WINDOW BEST Portland House Wins Contest in Autopiano Displays.

To Eilers Music House, of Portland belongs the distinction of winning first prize in window decoration for cities of more than 100,000 population, offered by the Autopiano Company, of New York City. Word that the local store was victorious in a competition participated in by leading piano houses of the United States was received yesterday in a letter from the Autopiano Company enclosing a check for \$50.

The judges of the contest were National authorities on window trimming. They were J. M. Hopkins, of Printer's Ink, New York; A. E. Hurst, of Dry Goods Economist, New York, and R. E. Fox, of the Indicator, Chicago.

The winning display consisted of an array of wooden battleships in fleet formation in front of a large wooden profile replica of the battleship Oregon. The extensive use of the Autopiano in the Navy was called attention to by signs in the rear displayed on one of the pianos.

An undertaker has built a funeral automobile that carries 37 persons, in addition to a coffin and ample space for flowera

Miss Hobbs Mentioned for Industrial Commissionership.

ALL ANSWERS ARE EVASIVE

That Governor Will Provide for Secretary Before Term Expires Is Conceded but Reappointment of Babcock Was Expected.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)certified to the prosecutors of 28 Wash ington counties the names of more than 9000 persons who appear to have violated the initiative and referendum act by signing petitions for initiative measure No. 13, the eight-hour bill, either more than once or without being a legal voter, as is required by the statute.

The eight-hour bill, a Socialist party

The eight-hou

# COLDS, HEADACHE, ALL STUFFED UP

the latter's term of office expired and be assured of the place for four years more. There is no certainty that he is to be removed, and, in fact, his friends declare he has made one of the best officials in the state government and scout the idea. The office carries with it a salary of \$3600 a year. The other members are Harvey Beckwith and William Marshall, of Portland.

Benefit Tea Charms Guests. For the benefit of the British Red Cross fund a large tea was given

Dr. Harmon to Lecture Dr. Elmer Harmon will lecture and give demonstrations Friday night be-fore the Student Body Association of the Pacific Chirepractic College, Comyesterday by Mrs. R. W. Ewell. A fore the Student Be special feature was the artistic musi-cal programme to which Miss Harriet monwealth building.

### A Holiday Hint

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