

WATER PLAN SCORED

Council Takes Up Other Work When Protest Is Voiced.

SYSTEM DECLARED BURDEN

Commissioner Daily Interrupts Plea for Relief With Motion to Proceed With Other Matters Under Consideration.

Unreasonable burdens have been added to the property owners of Portland and to many poor families by reason of the new water collecting system inaugurated December 1 last year, making water bills assessable against the property owners.

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EMPIRE DAY TO BE KEPT

British-Born Citizens Meet to Plan Celebration for May 24.

A meeting of British-born citizens was held Tuesday night at the office of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to arrange for a celebration of Empire day, May 23, which is the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria.

RELIEF OF TWO UP TO VOTE

Council Orders Question of Disabled Firemen's Pension on Ballot.

Voters at the June election are to pass upon the question of granting pensions to C. D. Shane and W. H. Whitcomb, firemen, who were disabled permanently in the fire service prior to the date the present pension fund system was established.

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Council Refers Tenders for \$15,000 of Public Work to Department.

Bids for paving contracts amounting to about \$15,000 were opened yesterday by the City Council and referred to the Municipal department of Public

Works for tabulation. The improvements involved are proposed as part of the coming season's work. The bids received were as follows: East Fiftieth street from East Stark street to north line of Wallace Addition, Edward Sandberg, concrete pavement, \$125 square yard, \$6422.95; Star Sand Company, concrete pavement, \$120 square yard, \$5256.80; Oregon Independent Paving Company, concrete pavement, \$120 square yard, \$5092.75; Oregon Hassam Paving Company, class A Hassam, \$1.30 square yard, \$5674.07; Cochran-Hutting & Co., concrete pavement, \$122 square yard, \$5281.21; Crosby street from McLellan street to Broadway, Oskar Huber, bitulithic, \$1.40 square yard, \$6033.70; Oregon Independent Paving Company, asphaltic concrete, \$1.40 square yard, \$6016.12; Oregon Hassam Paving Company, class A Hassam, \$1.40 square yard, \$6088.24; Warren Construction Company, bitulithic, \$1.35 square yard, \$5811.37; Warren Construction Company, asphaltic concrete, \$1.62 square yard, \$6021.05; Warren Construction Company, asphalt, \$1.95 square yard, \$5854.11. Fortions of East Madison street and Alley as a district, Cochran-Hutting & Co., concrete pavement, \$1.20 square yard, \$3174.45; Oregon Hassam Paving Company, class Hassam, \$1.30 square yard, \$5412.32; Oregon Independent Paving Company, concrete pavement, \$1.20 square yard, \$2977.59.

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