## **METERS LIABLE TO** RAISE WATER RATE

Mr. Daly's Assertion That Service Can Be Provided More Cheaply Disproved.

OWN FIGURES TELL TALE

Largest Part of Bureau Expenditures Is Fixed so Change of System Would Have No Effect-Added Cost Is Shown.

SOME FACTS ABOUT METERS. Fixed, unavoidable charges are he biggest part of the annual Water Bureau costs. These charges and all the costs of op-eration would have to be met-either with or without a citywide meter system. Where, then, is it possible to reduce rates?
Water revenue, under present system, amounts to about \$750,-

on a year. Most sanguine esti-mates of meter proponents is that meters might save \$10,000 a year in operation. That amount would be far insufficient to make rate

reduction possible.
Added to present fixed charge of Water Bureau operation will be cost of 43,000 meters amount-ing to \$352,000. Average annual cost of meter system would be \$100,000. How would it be pos-sible to avoid increasing rates?

Ridiculous in the extreme is the argument being used by proponents of the Daly city-wide water meter scheme that with meters water rates may be reduced. Water bureau records show con-clusively that there would be no pos-sible way of reducing rates. The buceau would do well to avert an increase

in rates.

Here is how the proposition lines up Here is how the proposition lines up:
The water bureau has certain fixed
charges. These include the payment
each year of interest on bonds and the
setting aside each year of funds for the
redemption of bonds. These bonds are
outstanding now and these items cannot be escaped. Then, there is the cost
of operating the water bureau. Using
the most sampling estimates of Comthe most sanguine estimates of Com-missioner Daly about the reductions possible in water forces the difference in office expenses would not aggregate more than \$10,000. Every appearance is that this much would have to be added rather than deducted from the

Estimated Saving Inconsiderable The importance of an item of \$10,000 in the big proposition of Portland water rentals is seen in the fact that the revenue from water users amounts to about \$759,000 a year. An item of \$10,000 a year, even if that much could be aved in operation, would make no rental reduction possible.

To be added to the regular operating expense of the water bureau would be the cost of installing meters and repair the cost of installing meters and repairing them. The initial cost of installing the 43,000 meters proposed would be \$253,000. Using Commissioner Daly's own figures of costs the city-wide meter scheme involves an annual outlay of \$100,000 a year. This would be added to the present cost of operation. The question is being asked. How is there any possibility of lower water rates with meters? Another question asked is. How can an increase in rates be avoided in the face of the added burden of buying and installing water meters?

water bureau. Sufficient money is taken in from water users to meet this

the British Empire will be on the programme which is to be held in the Armory Monday night at 8 o'clock groups and under the guidance of the

will be given an opportunity to con-tribute to those two causes. Blanks will be circulated enabling those who wish to contribute monthly to either

The programme will be given a touch of Scotch life by a bagpipe selection by Piners Macdonald, Gray and Loeh and by a Highland Reel in costume by Messrs, Rennie, Hood, Thompson and Sutherland. There will also be Irish. Scotch and English songs, the pro-gramme closing with the two National anthems, "God Save the King" and

Among the soloists who will take part are Barry J. Murphy, Mrs. Harold Bayley, E. Maldwyn Evans, Miss Nons Lawler, Rev. F. W. Gorman, Miss Inez Dagmar Kelley and F. T. Crowther, Carl Denton will be the accompanist.

Spokane Motorcyclist Sets Record SPOKANE, Wash, May 23.-What is In a trial heat against time Ray Lents, of Seattle, driving a car owned by E. J. Romano, of Seattle, twice cir-cled the track in 68 2-5 seconds. He covered the last lap in 32½ seconds. aking his average speed 55.5 miles an

MARYLAND'S GOVERNOR WHO IS GUEST IN THE CITY AND SOME OF OREGON DELEGATION WHO



Above, reading from left to right—Col M. A. Humphreys, Col. C. M. McLoughlin. Col. William Whitridge, General Herbert Harlan, General G. L. Bartlett, Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough, General E. M. Allen, General George A. White, of the Oregon National Guard, Colonel Joshua G. Harvey, Major L. R. Knapp and Major M. B. Marcellus, of the Oregon National Guard, Below—Mayo Methot presenting Portland Roses to Governor Goldsborough and at Right Portrait of the Governor Caught Yesterday.

## ROSES ARE SHOWER

Governor Goldsborough and Party Have Floral Tribute.

ROSES COME IN ALL DAY

Hedge of Caroline Testouts Turned Over to Visitors Who Take All They Can Carry, but Fail to Diminish Apparent Supply.

(Continued From First Page.) It requires so much money to operate they cut roses and cut roses until they

city. After the presentation of the mencement address. roses to Governor Goldsborough by

taken for trips about the city or were cuests at the Automobile Club.

Governor Goldsborough was taken or a thorough inspection of roads of I kinds in and about Portland, rang, ng from mud roads to hard-paved oads. He is an enthusiastic worker roads. He is an enthusiastic worker for good roads and was deeply interested in the work Multnomah County contemplates. Maryland has spent in the past four years \$15,000,000 for hard-surface roads.

"We started out the work with just the automobilists boosting for hard-surfaced roads," said Governor Goldsborough "but now I have difficulty in

porough, 'but now I have difficulty in holding down the farmers to keep them from bonding themselves beyond the legal limit for the construction of

hard-surface roads.
"Multnomah County is on the right track in working for hard-surface roads and will not regret a foot of such highways that she may lay."

Second Trip Made to Heights, So delighted was the Governor

He entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Riggs and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Action of the Maryland party gave members of the Maryland party gave private dinners to friends in the city. The representatives of the Baltimore newspapers who were with the party were guests at the Press Club at different times during the day, and were entitimes during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were waited on when they arrived by Maner times during the day, and were times during the day and the city. Holbs, J. W. Jones, Ardin Lyman, J. H.

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Idea Is Suggested at Conference of Social Agencies.

RESOLUTIONS DRAWN UP

Increased Facilities for Care and Education of Feeble-Minded Children Are Advocated-Officers Named: Sessions End.

the scenery from the Heights that agencies, which has been in session and Conrad Stark, Creston School, they cut roses and cut roses until they had double armfulls of the big pink blossoms, and still the long hedge glowed as pink as if not a bud had been in session and still the long hedge glowed as pink as if not a bud had been in session for three days at Reed College, held southeast and Power the city.

He entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reports were made by the been touched.

"I'm a pig. I know," cried one young the street and several other nominating and resolutions committee.

Morrison streets—W. T. Kerr, E. W. Lewis Thompson, James, Pike, C. A. Williams, Hugh Teets, G. A. William

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In the regular vesper service at 4 o'ciock, Father Edwin V. O'Hara spoke on the relation of education to the industrial and social problems of the day. The new social problems such as have been discussed at the conference were declared to be the result of maladjustments following the rapid development of the industrial of the industri

Whole Business" Declares Hus-band Indulged Too Freely in

HE sudden transposition from unenlightened Russia to Oregon, where women have "rights," made the helpmate of Elbert Wysycki domi-

the helpmate of Eibert Wysycki deminering and overbearing, according to her husband, who apeared in Municipal Court Saturday on a charge of assault and Schuyler streets—P. D. Pollock, and Schuyler streets—D. C. Eli Creikpanne, J. H. Bazan, Otts Brooks, John Briggs and A. J. Foust.

"My children, they no got no chance to learn nothing in Russia. In America right away my wife, she get educated in American waye, and want to run the whole business," he lamented.

Mrs. Wysycki stestimony was that her husband was in the habit of imbibing too freely, coming home disgrace-fully intoxicated and beating her with any implement that came handy.

"I gotta have a little to drink every day or I get sick," said Mr. Wysycki," testified his wife.

A settlement finally was realied when the husband promised to stay away from his wife and to requide money for the husband promised to stay away from his wife and to requide money for mile and court streets—P. D. Pollock, and S. Fishburn, Leons Gardner, J. A. Stephenson, William St. Clair, by the said A. J. Forest. The sent the form of the court of the said A. J. Forest. The said A. J. Forest. The sent the said A. J. Forest. The said A. J. For

the husband promised to stay away from his wife and to provide money for the care of the five little Wysyckis and the defendant was released.

# WAR VETERANS ARE TO VISIT SCHOOLS

Committees Are Appointed to Call at Each Institution in City on May 28.

ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN OUT

All Members of Grand Army and Spanish War Survivors Expected to Make Calls Whether Detalled To or Not.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans will visit the public schools of Portland Friday, May 28. Most of the committees of veterans are to make their calls at 1 o'clock in the afterneon, but those assigned to Lincoln High School will go there at 9 o'clock

High School will go there at 9 o'clock, in the morning; those to go to Washington High School will visit it at 10 o'clock in the morning, and those to visit Jefferson High School will go at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Following is a list of the committees of veterans, with the school each is to visit, the first named veterans of each committee to act as chairman and to get in communication at once with the principal of each school to which he is assigned:

Alnsworth School, Twentieth and Elm streets—John Barton, C. T. Goulding, Z. T. Bryant, F. A. Clarke, J. W. Curran, August Dippelli, M. D. Crawford, Gilbert Allen, M. M. Trowbridge and Linn L. Reist.

Atkinson School, Eleventh and Davis streets—George Carr, J. W. Cochran, F. T. Kaft, Jay Bowerman, J. I. Walters, A. C. Sloan and J. W. Ogilbec,

Albina Homestead, Beech and Mallory streets—H. E. Dosch, S. C. Horniday, J. F. Kinney, J. F. Anderson, W. H. Bliss and John Storan.

Ardenwald School—David Evans, A. R. Cinnston, J. W. Campbell, W. On-

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Arleta School, Twenty-sixth and Powell streets—J. S. Hamilton, W. R. Biddle, Samuel Arbuckle, S. D. Cole, J. J. Graves, O. F. Harris, S. W. Mc-Lean, Emory Parady, Josiah Rodgers, John A. Young.

Alameda School, East Twenty-fifth and Fremony streets—A A Beldin 1

Armenda School, East Twenty-little and Fremont streets—A, A. Beidin, J. F. Briggs, B. B. Longnecker, J. E. Gillis and A. DeLong. (Meets Thursday, May 27, 1 P. M.)

Brooklyn School, Milwaukie and Fraderick streets—T. H. Stevens, M. J. Morse, F. M. Johnson, J. Prop. J.

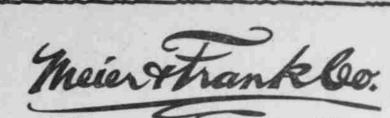
Morse, F. M. Johnson, I. A. Brown, J. S. Foss, Nathan Day, L. A. Bowman and William Bates. Buckman School, East Twelfth and Burnside streets—A. E. Borthwick, John Campbell, Phillip Lawton, W. S. Powell, Adolph Woelin, J. M. Kilty, J.

C. Gipson, J. W. Riner and George E. Nottage. Beaumont School, East Fortieth and Fremont streets—H. H. Pierce, H. O. Canfield, G. W. Cooper, E. R. Bergman and W. A. Burke,

Chapman School, Twenty-fifth and Wilson streets-T. A. Jordan, T. B. Mc-Devitt, Warren Patton, G. W. Thomas,

Couch School, Seventeenth and Kearney streets—R. S. Greenleaf, L. O. Chapman, A. W. France, P. Holland, R. A. Wohlforth, S. J. Grimes, Boy Kerl, D. B. Hanson, William Eastman

Emerson street — J. D. Stevens, H. C. Sunnyside School, East Thirty-third king, James Jackson, Robert Hatfield, and Yamhill streets—Richard Deich, M. J. McNulty, E. G. Rose and E. R. Hor-S. Fishburn, Leonard Gardner, J. A.



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Gantenbein (meets at 2 A. M.)

Liewellyn School, East Fourteenth, and Henry Streets—S. H. Beach, W. E. Owen, A. Hart, W. Williams, George Older, W. D. Palmer and W. M. Horton,
Lownsdale School, Fourteenth and Morrison streets—W. T. Kerr, E. W. West, E. W. Markee, F. M. Callicatti, Piles C. 3. Williams, Husb. Tests. C. A. Lands Thomas Allen, J. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Blatt, J. P. L. Wanghn, Country and J. S. Vanghn.

Woodmere School, East Eightleib etreet and Sixty-sixth avenue Southeast, P. M. Callicatti, Piles C. 3. Williams, Husb. Tests. C. A. Lands Thomas Allen, J. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. G. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. Called J. L. Barber, J. M. Ellar, J. P. L. Brown, J. M. Ellar, J. P

Patton avenues — R. H. Miller, A. H. Nichols, B. S. Barnard, H. A. Collins, James Downing, J. J. Hill, Phn Tefft, Dennis Hammond, William Hora, J. H. Eli Parker, Held on Own Recogniz-

Irvington School, East Fourteenth and Thompson streets—Eimer Lundberg, L. M. Guy, S. E. Glibert, W. R. Coolidge, J. P. Coulter, A. K. Currier, Griffith, Baltles, Harvey Wells, Testine Halverson, E. W. Smith and J. A. Johnston.

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Sunnyside School, East Thirty-third

Richard Deich, M.

Chamberlain.

Lents School, Lents—Charles A.

Campbell, Charles Hinslow, C. Wyckoff,

Klingel, George Dorfler, E.
D. Smith, L. Rossol, C. C. Wiley, E.

Hotchkiss, H. W. Spear, W. P. Dickin-

J. P. Hicks and J. B. Ofner.

Clinton Kelly School, Twenty-sixth and Powell streets—D. L. McKay, Adam Diller, Thomas B. Roberts, J. Sommers, R. Freeburghouse, W. R. Hayden, Daniel Clark, Alex T. Johnson and A. Han-

ance, Declares Cutting Accident.

Ell Parker, who stabbed Albert B Stone in the right side Friday at the N. H. Othander, Harris Parker, G. G. Randall, B. L. Snow, S. H. Stewart and a hearing before Justice Rolling Saturday. Parker was released on his own recognizance pending the result of the Increased facilities for the care of the feeble-minded and a survey of the school, the feeble-minded and a survey of the school to determine the number of feeble-minded children.

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Some of the leading surgeons of the world have gone so far recently as to remove part of the large intestine in cases so serious as that of Tuberculosis and restored the patient to perfect health by so doing. The New York American has recently

The New York American has recently said:

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