UP FOR RE-ELECTION

Fitzgerald Expected to File Declaration Today.

5 COUNCILMEN TO RUN

Three Aldermanic Candidates May Get "Triple Alliance" Backing at Sound City Election.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Mayor Fitzgerald and the five Entente Agrees on Non-Intervencity councilmen who are eligible for re-election in March-Robert B. Hesketh, O. T. Erickson and W. D. Lane. three-year men; A. T. Drake, two-year, and Major John E. Carroll, a one-year candidate—have obtained filing blanks and are expected to deposit their declarations of candidacy

In addition to the city officials who are known to be candidates to succeed themselves and who may file tomorrow, blanks have been taken out by two others who are reported to be William M. Tomlinson, 4222 Thackeray place, and Major Carl H. Reeve, a civil engineer. Major Reeve is the nearest neighbor to Councilman Robert B. Hesketh, who is in the fight "Triple Alliance" Man Indorsed.

In city hall circles it is anticipated that Councilmen O T. Ericksen and W. D. Lane will be indorsed by the "triple alliance," but it is likely that none of the other city officials will get on that slate. None, it is declared, is neaking such indeprenent. is seeking such indorsement.

Besides the mayor and five councilmen, voters next spring also elect a corporation counsel. Thus far Walter F. Meter has no opposition for the office and therefore is in no rush to make his formal filing.

Registration Starts January 5. Though declarations of candidates may be filed this month, registra-tion for next year's primaries and elections will not commence until Monday, January 5, when the new books will be opened in the city hall. It is planned to send the registration books into the city precincts on Jan-uary 15, 16 and 17 and efforts are to be made to register as many as pos-sible of the voters at that time, so

Registration closes January 27 and more expenditures will have to be shown than ever before to get the voters on the books in time for the

as to save congestion at the con-

BIG HOUSE TO BUILD SOO!

MONTGOMERY WARD UNIT TO BE READY NEXT YEAR.

Representatives of Wells Brothers,

Portiand Wednesday. The Wells Brothers company of Chicago has been given the contract for the erection of the building.

cated at Twenty-eighth and Upshur streets, upon property purchased a short time ago from the Ladd estate and the Portland Railway, Light & GREENHOUSES HARD HIT Power company. The plant as planned will call for the ultimate expenditure of more than \$5,000,000, and the unit to be constructed this year will total \$1,350,000 in cost.

The structure to be built this year will be finished and ready for occu-

to Meet at Noon Monday.

President Van Duzer of the Cham-Fresident Van Duzer of the Chamber of Commerce has called a special meeting of the census committee, recently appointed, to be held at the dilning room of the Oregon building at noon Monday. William D. Bennett, supervisor for the third Oregon district, will be present at the meeting to discuss with the committee plans alding in having the work thor-

TRIO OF WIVES ALLEGED Chef Joseph Smith Is Thought to

Be Much-Married Man.

After Portland officials had re-ceived information indicating that Joseph B. Smith, cook in the River-side hotel on the Macadam road, had three wives, he was sent to jail yes-terday on a vagrancy charge for 30 days to give Deputy District Attorney Richard Deich a chance to check up terday on a vagrancy charge for 30 days to give Deputy District Attorney Michard Deich a chance to check up on his matrimonial career.

Smith himself denied that he was anything like the famous Mormon of the same name, declaring that he had but the one wife here in Portland. He was arrested at the home of his Portland wife, suspected of being wife ravers and Simply 1997.

Portland wife, suspected of being wife No. 3. Wednesday night by Officers Travers and Simpkins. Another wife is said to be at Tacoma and another

at Centralia.

Deputy District Attorney Deich wrote a letter yesterday to Mrs. Anna Emith, \$18 Walhut street, Centralia, Wash, who is suspected of being Mrs. Joseph B. Smith.

SEAL DRIVE CONTINUES

Christmas Sticker Sale to Get Impetus Until End of Holidays. The business women of the city yesterday occupied 14 booths and sold

Christmas seals from early morning until 6 o'clock. This part of the sale was in the hands of the Portland Business Women's club, of which Mrs. Willametta McElroy is president. In addition to the regular members of the club, the O.-W. R. & N. company released six of their office girls to assist in the sale during the afternoon. Two of the club members, Mrs. Bertha Lowey and Miss Fleming took in the high amount at Meler & Frank's, their total receipts being \$64.93. A booth was established in the Hazelwood, where the sale will continue until Christmas eve. The total receipts

Stormy Session.

wood, where the sale will continue until Christmas eve. The total receipts for the day were \$301.22.

Today a special canvass will be made of the court house and the city hall. The clubs in charge of the sale today are the Tuesday Afternoon club, Mrs. G. M. Glines, chairman, and the Association of Collegiste Alumnae, Mrs. William H. Thomas, chairman.

Mrs. William H. Thomas, chairman.

ALLIES TO SIGN INDEPENDENT-LY OF AMERICA.

tion in Russia, Declares Lloyd George in Commons.

earliest possible moment, Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today.

Mr. Lloyd George said there was complete agreement among the allies on the question of non-intervention in Russia, but that discussions were proceeding between the United States and Japan concerning future action should the bolsheviki advance reach to any considerable degree eastward.

Premier Lloyd George said it was impossible to make peace with Russia because of the civil war existing there. If the bolsheviki wanted to speak for Russia, he added, they must summon a national assembly based on a broad ferschies that would reach the control of the united States National bank bullding and had charge of the erection of Liberty temple and the model bungalow on Fourth and Stark streets. He is to receive a salary of \$300 a monta, but will be required to supply his own automobile.

Dr. E. A. Sommer, chairman of the board, declined to have any part in the controversy. Glet is to quit on January 15. Code will begin work three days earlier. He is also to be given more power in employing men. Directors did not hesitate in giving their reasons for dismissing the

speak for Russia, he added, they must summon a national assembly based on a broad franchise that would represent something with which the allies could make peace.

Mr. Lloyd George said the agreement to guarantee France against wanton aggression was subject to ratification by the United States of that particular point, If the United States should ratify the guarantee to France, he stated, Great Britain would be free to reconsider her position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary

Directors did not hesitate in giving their reasons for dismissing the superintendent of construction.

"Glet has been in this country 28 years," said Director Thomas, "and not until last year did he see fit to become a citizen of the United States. He is neither a builder nor an architect and those who figure on our work make no bones about it that work costs us 20 per cent more on out to please Giet."

The proposal to secure a kindergarten for the Holman school to care for children now domiciled in the

the British protectorate over Egypt ion that the board has no authority said it was "assumed that it is the purpose of Great Britain to carry out the assurances given by King L. Meier and others, who submitted George to the late sultan of Egypt as published in the London T.mes of published in the London T.mes of December 21 1814"

Old Portland Resident Leaves

Widow and Children.

were made public today by the Egyptian delegation to the United States.

Seth W. Paris, 69, for 11 years a resident of Portland, died Wednesday at the home of his son-in-law, John W. West, 704 East Fifty-ninth street

Oregon City Establishments Suffer

· From Cold Weather.

will be finished and ready for occupancy by late spring or early summer. according to the two men. The Wells Brothers Construction company, which has put up most of the buildings erected by the Chicago mail order house in recent years, will open offices at once in the Yeon building.

fall of snow did much damage to the cassful in getting over the according to a telegram received to-day by Sheriff Stickelsesfrom the telephone operator at La Pine, a few miles east of the summit. The operator of the Stocker conservation of the Stoc CENSUS PLANS ARE MADE
Chamber of Commerce Committee

Chamber o glass kept as free of snow as pos-

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18 .- Great

for alting in having the work thoroughly done.

The committee was named to take steps to see that the enumerators cover the field in an efficient way, that the count is honestly made and to avert any possibility of necessity for recount or arbitrary action of the census bureau following completion of the tabulations. It is recalled that when the census of 1916 was taken there were many complaints and protests and finally a reduction of totals in many cities.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Great interest is shown in the outcome of the Fifth Wisconsin congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by congress' refusal to seat Victor L. Berger, socialist. Berger, again the choice of his party at the primary election, is opposed by Henry H. Bodenstab, republican, running as a fusion candidate. Berger's opponent's concede that tomorrow he will poil to the primary concede that tomorrow he will poil to the primary concede that tomorrow he will poil to the primary concede that tomorrow he will poil to the primary constant the primary constant to the prima

Oregon City Legion to Dance.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 18,-(Sp. cial.)—One of the big social affairs of the season will be the grand ball to be given New Year's eve under the auspices of the Willamette Falls post, American Legion, to be held at Busch

NO MATTER WHERE YOU BUY BUY EARLY

IN THE MORNINGS

THEN A MERRY XMAS

Stormy Session.

Change in Building Superintend ents to Be Made January 15. Kindergarten Must Wait.

Dismissal of H. Gist as superintendent of buildings and maintenance for the Portland school district and election of M. B. Code as his successor was the outcome of a stormy session of the board of directors vesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Without any peared at the meeting in behalf of disrespect and without wishing to Mr. Glet, but refused to speak until

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary for children now domiciled in the Lansing in a letter to Senator Owen children's home was temporarily of Oklahoma regarding the American abandoned when Deputy District Atgovernment's qualified recognition of

December 21, 1914."

Mr. Lansing's letter and King cial session of the legislature next month.

"WILD BILL" MUST DIE PARIS FUNERAL IS TODAY Victors Elk at State Fair Grounds to Be Killed Today.

SALEM. Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—
"Wild Bill." the large elk which has
roamed the state fair grounds here
for the past five years, has been
doomed to die tomerrow, according to

The new headquarters of the great Wemet and Rev. E. H. Pence will of- FAMILY IN SNOW SAFE middle western sales firm will be lo- ficiate. Crossing of Cascades Effected, but

With Great Hardship. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 18.—L. E. Williams and family who were believed to be lost in the deep snow, at the summit of the Cascade mountains while congress at its coming special session to make such an appropriation.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 18.—L. E. Williams and also asked the legislature to memorialize of yesterday afternoon, as far as the congress at its coming special session to make such an appropriation. OREGON CITY, Dec. 18.—(Special.) attempting to cross into eastern Ore-The recent zero weather and heavy gon with a four-horse team, were suc-fall of snow did much damage to the cessful in getting over the summit,

Witnesses in Howell Case. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 18 .- (Spe-

STARTS TOMORROW



THE WOLF

Earle Williams and Jane Novak

THE CURSE OF EVE Last times today.



ined in the Harold Howell murder trial at Coquille today, but little new testimony was produced. The triar it is believed, will not be concluded before Monday. H. C. West of Bandon, who gave testimony at the first trial favorable to the Howell boy came in today for a gruelling, and impeachment witnesses were being heard concerning his various statements before the trial and afterwards.

John Leuthold, father of the dead girl, was on the stand and the defense objected to his testimony because they heard he was paying for the services of A. J. Sherwood, who was assisting the prosecuting attorney. Mr. Sherwood was placed on the stand and swore his fee for the case was \$250, of which the county was paying \$200 and Mr. Leuthold \$50.

OREGON ASSOCIATION TO HOLD SESSION HERE TODAY.

Banquet and Theater Party to Have Place in Programme; D. T. Short to Preside.

More than 35 representatives of the Collection Agencies Association of Oregon will meet today in room 420 Chamber of Commerce for their first annual convention. Arrangements deprive America of the honor of sharing in the guardianship of Christian
communities, the allies have decided
to make peace with Turkey at the
earliest possible moment, Premier
fore the business of the session is a theater party.

The membership list in the association includes Albany, Astoria, Bend, Baker, Dalias, Eugene, Gresham, Hood River, McMinnville, Marshfield, Medford, Oregon City, Pendleton, Salam and Parkership. iem and Portland collectors, as wel as those in Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Spokane, Tacoma and Van-couver, Wash. The programme follows:

man convention committee; "The Legal Status of the Collector," Walter H. Evans, district attorney Multnomsh county, Portland, Or.; "Forward Claims," E. K. Plaseckt, Dallas, Or., district attorney of Polk county; "Advertising," J. D. Goode, manager "Creditors Radium," Salem, Or.; "The Ideal Collector," G. Evert Baker, attorney-at-law, Portland, Or.

Luncheon,
Sight-seeing tour of the city.
Afternoon session—2 P. M., "Co-operation," L. M. Travis, manager and attorney, Lane county Credit association,
Eugene, Or.; "Salesmanship," A. L. Dundas, president Dundas-Martin Co., investrent securities, Portland Or. "Belation ment securities, Portland, Or.; "Relation Between Forwader and Forwardee," F. D. Wismer, Pacific coast manager "The Bonded Attorney," San Francisco, Cal.; "Our Future Growth," C. F. Neth, presi-dent, C. F. Neth & Co., Inc., Portland, Or.

Open discussion.
6:00 P. M., banquet in governors' room,
ortland Chamber of Commerce.
8:15 P. M., theater party.

RESOLUTION FAVORING FOR-EST ROAD FUND ADOPTED.

Programme Is Arranged for Convention of State Chamber to Open Here December 29.

December 11 asking the appropriation of \$10,000,000 per year for ten years for this purpose. It is designed that the fund shall be provided for expenditure without asking that it be matched by funds raised from local Residents of Sandy.

The Greeters yesterday adopted the resolution and pledged co-operation with the state chamber to aid in ob-Secretary Quayle has mailed to Transport company and Robert Kin-members of the organization the pro-

Contractors, to Open Offices

in Yeon Building.

W. West, 704 East Fifty-ninth street
in Yeon Building.

Work on erection of the first unit
of the Montgomery Ward & Co. westef the Montgomery Ward & Co. westtime, according to the sanction and the same to Oregon in 1905
ern headquarters, to be located in
Portland, will start within a short
time, according to the sanction company, who arrived in
Portland Wednesday. The Wells
Brothers Construction company, who arrived in
Portland Wednesday. The Wells
Brothers company of Chicago has

at the home of his son-in-law, John
W. West, 704 East Fifty-ninth street
an announcement made by A. H. Lea,
secretary of the fair board.
Last night fite cik attacked George
Schonk, his keeper, afterward killing
a baby eik and fingling its mother.
A few days previously the cik had
attacked a deer, which it tossed into
the branches of a tree.
Following last night's attack on the
keeper, Mr. Lea obtained a permit
from the state game warden to slay
the eik. The meat probably will be
offered for saie and the receipts
turned over to the Red Cross society

The mational association of highway officials at its convention which is
to open her December 29, for a two
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snowstorm was successfully negotiat-

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ed Hot Water Bottle, oneyear guaranteed; \$1.49 regular price \$2.. Three-quart Woodlark molded Fountain Syringe, fivefoot tubing, three pipes, and one-year guarantee; regular price \$2.25; spe- \$1.59 Slumber Sox for Cold Feet 25¢ to 75¢



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> \$35,000,000 is Canteen Share. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18 .- Canada's the

gramme for the convention which is into the snow-bound residents of the highway to clear away snow and share of the profits of the canteen system of the British expeditionary forces amounts to \$35,000,000, it was learned today. A movement has been started to turn the money back to

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