Before Voters.

CITY IS SAVED EXPENSE

Other Measures to Be Put on Ticket in November-Method Cuts Election Cost.

Three measures, all relating to the financial affairs of the street railway company, as reflected in the fares paid by the street-car riders, will be on the city ballot at the special election to be held in conjunction with the state election Friday.

Other measures which city commissioners had planned to present were set aside to await the regular city election in November. This was done in order to reduce the expense of the special election this week, for had the commissioners placed more than the three measures on the ballot they would have been called upon to apwould have been called upon to ap-prove at-least one-third and possibly one-half of the total election cost in mah county. As it is, the city required to pay one-fifth of

the election cost.

Those favoring the measures assert that by pasage of the city's proposals heavy mercantile interests who now contribute nothing to the support of the street car maintenance will be forced to nay a small part of this the street car maintenance will be forced to pay a small part of this cost. It is cited that general business in Pertland is dependent to a large degree on the street-car traffic and degree on the street-car traine and therefore it would be fair for such interests to join in the general costs. The three measures were referred to the voters following a careful investigation made at the behest of the majority members of the public service commission. The measures, to-gether with the ballot titles as they appear on the ballot, are as follows: Charter Amendment Submitted to the Veters by the Council.

Charter amendment providing for relief to owners of street railway franchises from the payment of any charge for the use of streets, from furnishing free transportation to policemen and firemen, and from payment of bridge tolls in excess of one cent for each ear crossing such bridges, and providing for a fax levy of five-tenths of one mill for the year 1920 and a levy of three-tenths of one mill each year thereafter for the purpose of making up the deficit created by such relief.

Shall the Charter be so amended?

500 YES.

501 NO.

of his happy family of cats. He calls them "Lattle kittens whose tails smile a waggy welcome" and that is quite true. The little cats and big cats are well kept and smiling and amiably got through a series of clever tricks. They box and climb ropes and their leaping from a height to Nelson's street improvement, pay only the excess cost of such improvement pay only the excess cost of such improvement of any streets, and providing a tax levy of six-tenths of one mill during the year 1920 and a levy of three-tenths of one mill during cach year thereafter for the purpose of making up the defluit created by such relief.

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When I see any measure relating to good roads I always vote for it, said Mr. Williams at the Portland hotel last night. "I believe that I am assessed as closely as any other taxpayer in Oregon but I know the value of good roads and the quick returns from the investment," he continued.

# FRANCISCO EXECUTIVE

BOOSTS JOHNSON.

nia Cited in Asking Sunport for Candidate.

"I am here to appeal to the business men of Oregon to support Senator Johnson for president," announced fames C. Rolph, mayor of Sag Francisco, who arrived at the Hotel Portland yesterday. "I have been sending ships here for years—sent them when I was the only one who would do so because of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river. I am the only one who sends ships above the bridges, and the ships have taken down their sticks, but I could just as well buy lumber at other ports.

"I have contracted to take several log rafts from the Columbia river." log rafts from the Columbia river to San Diego and San Pedro. We have brought coal here and shipped out wheat and lumber. I have taken the lumber from Oregon to build ships and have sent the ships here ships and have sent the ships here to take out cargo. These things I mention to show that I am interested in Portland and in Oregon. There is a strong tie between California and Oregon; there are business offices and social relations closely con-

ected and what is of benefit to Oregon is a benefit to California and e versa. Now, speaking as a business man. Now, speaking as a ousness man. I want the business men of Oregon to have faith in Hiram Johnson. I know he has ability and is capable and honest and would make a good president. I would be willing to write a guarantee that his business course as president would be satisfactory to the business men of America."

Mayor Rolph speaks tonight at As-Mayor Rolph speaks tonight at Astoria and tomorrow he will probably speak in Portland. Thursday he will be traveling back to California and will speak from the car steps at sev-

At the Theaters.

Pantages.

JAPANESE revue that is Japa-

A nese only in atmosphere and costuming and pictorial background is one of the most artistic acts that has ever come to Pantages. It deservedly is of premier importance on the new bill. It is in the nature of a gorgeous oriental scenic novelty featuring a Peggy Rogers and for that matter tive other wills consults to leave. free other girls equally talented.

A clever contrivance in electric lighting throws a series of charming oriental pictures in beautiful color harmonies on a screen wherein the harmonies on a screen wherein the handsome Peggy Rogers forms the motif for the various subjects. She is by turns a butterfly, or riding on a silver erescent, or a cherry blossom belle and a dozen kindred pictures. An airy fairy girl is Kay Hawley, an exceptionally good toe dancer. A sopramo singer is Merie Horton, an alto is Therese Evans, a mezzo is Maurine Allen and a splendid contraito is Dorothy Girton. The latter is especially fine in her singing as she passes slowly across a winter

BALLOT TO BEAR 3

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Street Car Relief Is to Go

Refore Voters

Scene in Japan. The scenes are varied and sustain interest and the music is most appealing and new.

In "The Luck of a Totem" Harry Girard and his clever little wife Agnes Cain-Brown return to again claim attention from nusic lovers. The story has an Alaskan setting and is set to charming melodies, which are well looked after by the several members of the company. Miss Cain-Brown's "Gold Along the Rivers" is beautifully rendered and so is Mr. Girard's "Totem Pole" song with chorus.

Walzer and Dyer are a keen pair. The youthful Dyer is a comedienne of quality, and saucy, and the two put across a clever song and chatter

and eccentric stepping act.

Lonnic Nace is an interesting and picturesque brunette beauty who sings

....... CLUBWOMAN TO PRESIDE OVER POLITICAL MEETING.



Mrs. Leander Martin.

Mrs. Leander Martin, who has recently returned from a six months' visit to Chicago, will preside Wednesday night at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the women's committee of the Leonard Wood Republican club. She will introduce Montaville Flowers, the principal speaker. Mrs. Martin, a clubwoman and social worker of prominence, is ardently supporting Wood for president. Mrs. Leander Martin, who has ing Wood for president.

pleasant songs in a big happy voice set to smiles plus personality.
One of the cleverest acts of its variety is Arthur Nelson's exhibition of his happy family of cats. He calls them "Little kittens whose tails smile

POLITICIAN FOR ROAD BILL Ralph Williams Gives Indorse-

ment to 4 Per Cent Measure.

rom the investment," he continued "Think of it: this state is assessed at \$1,000,000,000 and if the road bond-BOOSTS JOHNSON.

ing amendment carries the property will enhance in value so rapidly that in a year or so it will amount to \$1,500,000,000.

Road Bonds Passage Predicted. "The road bonds will pass, is my guess," said Myron G. Woodard, pres-ident of the Westport Lumber company and vice-president and general manager of the Silver Falls Lumber company. "There has been so great a demand for good roads that the comment in Marion county has been most favorable and the campaign of education has been carried to every now and corner with good results." nook and corner with good results

Truck Breaks, Woman's Arm.

Mrs. L. M. Cooper, \$17 Borthwick street, was struck by an auto-truck on Broadway, near the bridge, yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the left arm. She was taken to Good Samaritan hospital. Police did not learn the identity of the driver

........ REPUBLICAN IS CANDIDATE-



Clarence R. Hotchkiss.

Clarence R. Hotchkiss, candididate for the republican nomination for presidential elector from the state at large, says in his declaration: "I am a repub-lican because I am an American, and the republican party has

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J. A. CLINE CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING.

Arrest Made at Washington End of Bridge Following Accident Laid to Prisoner.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 17 .-Washington gate of the interstate bridge late yesterday afternoon, James A. Cline, 441% Belmont street, Portland, was intercepted by one of his alleged victims and taken back

4, in which her companions were her two daughters, Emma and Beulah, and Jones. At a street intersection a speeding auto smashed into the rear wheel of the buggy, catapulting the occupants from their seats to the pavement. The motorist did not half, but swept past the prostrate five, dedged around the block and up the approach to the bridge.

Cline denied his guilt and resisted a patrolman before he was placed in a cell. Witnesses say that the number of Cline's automobile is that of the car which figured in the traffic smash.

Special.)—As he paid toll at the SCHOOL EXERCISES BEGIN

Presentation of Diplomas to Take Place Thursday.

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