## GAS CUT TO \$1.50 PER M

PORTLAND COMPANY MAKES A GREAT REDUCTION.

Increasing Business Justifies a Lowering of Rates-To Take Effect August 1,

Owing to great increase in their business during the past three years, the cost of manufacture has been lessened and the Portined Gas Company is thereby enabled to make a reduction to its patrons. On August 1 the company will reduce the price of gas to \$1.50 per thousand feet, a reduction of about 20 per cent on the present rate for lighting, and a reduction in the charge for gas for fuel of about 10 per cent, which will make the cost the same for both. The greatly increased consumption of gas during the last three years, the company feels, will justify it in making this reduction.

It has always been the policy of the company to reduce the price of gas as fast as it possibly could, and the increase in its business of late, both in the matter of lighting and heating, has been so large that it feels the time has arrived when it can make another reduction, with the cer-tainty of having the loss in receipts made up by an increased demand for its prod-

It has been the idea and the policy of the directors of the company to anticipate any clamor for a reduction of this charac-ter. They are doing business here under by franchise from the public, and feel that the public is entitled to share in the pros-perity arising from decreased cost of man-ufacture on account of increased consumption. The company has its money invested here permanently, and a fair rate of in-terest is all it feels it is justly entitled to

company is increasing its facilities for distribution of gas by doubling its holder capacity and making great exten-sions of mains on both sides of the river, and is connecting houses at the rate of about 166 per month, not only new houses, but also old ones which were not piped in the former days of high prices for gas. The increase in the quantity of gas sold for fuel has been very marked of late, and it now amounts to about 30 per cent of

This is the third reduction the company has made during the last 10 years, and it simply depends upon the future increase of its business for a still further reduction in rates. It will be well for people building houses, even at some distance from the mains of the company, to have them piped for gaz, as it is only a question of a short time before they will all be reached.

#### THE SLIMS FOR HIM.

'North End" of Portland is lined up schind Guisernstorial Candidate Chamberlain? How does it come that every lawbreaker, gambler, divekeeper, pimp, loafer, rounder, and, above all, every member of the disreputable gang who fears that some day he may by virtue ounter to the strong arm of the law, is working day and night for Chamber lain? What has given him the discreditable distinction of being the unanichoice, the chief favorite of the slums? It may be set down as a sound principle of action that the candidate who is good for the victous and depraced is a bad candidate for respectable citizens. If you doubt that Mr. Chamberlain's boom is distinctively a "North End" boom, take a walk around

#### MR. SCHOOF'S CANDIDACY His Friends Make a Direct Appeal to Voters in the Third Ward.

The opinion is prevalent at this time that men should be elected to the City Council who will devote their time and give their best attention to the welfare and continued prosperity of Portland as a rapidly-growing community of metro-politan importance, and who will give the closest study of those condition promise to conduce the most to the happinces and well being of its people as a

Picages are not everything, but pledges broken a promise, who has succeeded by hard work and as the result of frugal habits by which any honest man best succeeds, can well claim the confidence of voters generally. Mr. Harry School, can-didate for Councilman in the Third Ward, he proprietor of the St. Paul House, one of the largest and best-conducted hotels in North Portland. That he is popular with the laboring men is best shown by the statement that his presperity is large-ly due to the patronage that the honest laboring men have given him. That he is entitled to the heartlest support of tousiness men is compassed in the statement that he is a responsible business man himself, and he commands the conildence of the business community and the

laboring classes slike, Mr. School pledges himself, in case he is elected, to work for better and cleaner atreets, for more water mains and fire hydrants, for proper revenues from franchilses, and to favor, in every way within his power, the effort to beautify the city along the lines of improvements suggested by the civic improvement societies. In view of the approaching Lewis and Clark Centennial, this piedge of a progressive man in the community must claim the man in the community must claim the best recognition of voters. Mr. Schoot himself is a fair man, and as he said to some of his intimate friends yesterday, "I do not propose to lower my standard of right living in my aim to be on terms of amity with my follow-man by villify-ing my opponent in this race. If elected I will serve the city first, and in doing this I feel that I will best serve the in-terests of my friends and of those who may cast their ballots for me in this campaign."

#### RECEPTION FOR MRS. UNRUH Women of the W. C. T. U. Do Their Leader Honor.

At the home of Mrs. Harry Stone the W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting on May 28. The rooms were beautifully dec-orated with the first roses and ferns of A large number of ladies greeted the lecturer after her years of

After devotional exercises, Miss Dor-othy Clinton recited a poem, "The Good Time Coming," after which she and her sister, Eleanor, were duly initiated into the society, which is proud of several oc-togenarians in its membership, and is glad to welcome little misses, who thus grow up into more effective workers by the years of training.

The president of the Central W. C. T.

U., Mrs. David Dalgleish, gave some words of greeting after her four months' absence in California. Speaking of the great work accomplished in that state and their social prestige, she exhorted to renewed effort and enlarged opportunities.

Mrs. Unruh spoke of her work in Georgia, and the rejoicing which accompanied the passage of the bill in the Legislature providing temperance instruc-tion in the public schools. This is the last state granting the measure, and stood out for years, not because the effects in other states have not proved

beneficent, but on account of prejudice against the idea broached by the women. Great good has been accomplished in the "mothers meeting" held in the pub-lic schools, and Mrs. Unruh is to address several in the city. With the intelligent peration of the parents and school

teachers, youth will be safeguarded against much of the prevalent vice which is seeking their destruction.

Mrs. Unruh stated there is a wide minunderstanding of the principles of the W. C. T. U. Many people think its only object is to reform drunkards. In fact, the society has demonstrated its raison detreather in formally a power deeming prevaler in formally a power deeming presociety has demonstrated its raison d'etre rather in formative power, deeming prevention far better than cure. Hence she advocated the establishment of reading clubs, in which all women might learn the necessity of conservation of the wital forces, believing the highest spiritual development depends upon strength of mind and body. Some clubs she visited in the East were pursuing these lines of study, using the publications of the W. C. T. U., quite unconsciously carrying out the purposes of Miss Willard, whom she menposes of Miss Willard, whom she mentioned as the head of a great universal college for all women of studious mind

and exalted purpose.

Mrs. Unruh will give one of her lectures at Calvary Presbyterian Church tonight.

### WHY IT WAS BEATEN,

in the defeat of the engineers' bill in the Senute last Winter. Had the bill become a law, only con neets could engage in that business life. Mr. Tuman is an employer of engineers, and if the bill had passed he would be compelled to pay higher wages to engineers. No one should have expected him to support the bill, for it was against the interest of all millowners. He led the debate against the bill, and accomplished its defeat.

### RIVER STILL ON THE RISE Cellars Are Filling and Lower Docks Flooded.

The Willamette River, at Portland, rose to 19.7 feet yesterday and the cellars on Front street are filled and many of the lower docks are flooded. E. A. Beale, local forecast official, has issued the following forecast: "The Lower Columbia River will continue rising for the next four or five days, but the rise will be slight after Monday. At Portland a stage of ILE feet will be reached by next Monday afternoon, and probably 22 feet 24 hours later. At The Dalles a stage of 28 feet will be reached by Sunday, when the river will remain nearly stationary for a few days." The daily river table follows:

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT Tribute to Memory of Sylvester Pennoyer From Business Associates.

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## FAIR PLAY.

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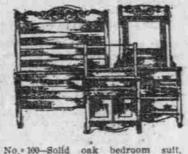


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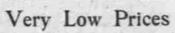
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