PORTLAND SECOND IN IMPROVEMENTS

Figures Compiled by Municipal Librarian Puts Rate of Taxation Among Lowest.

DATA TAKEN FROM 8 CITIES

Comparison for 5-Year Period Shows Per Capita Expense Below Average, With Lead in Many Municipal Activities Yet Held.

Compared to cities of corresponding size on the Pacific Coast and in the

erage by more than \$4.

The rank of Portland as compared with the other cities in the various departmental activities shows that departmental activities shows that Portland was conservative during 1912 in her expenditures. Of the nine cities mentioned Portland was sixth in the per capital expense for police protection; sixth in fire protection expense; third in the cost of sanitation; ninth in the cost of health protection; seventh in the cost of highways; eighth in the cost of charities; sixth in the cost of schools; seventh in the cost of libraries and ninth in the cost of recreation.

The report shows that in expendl

Denver : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	1,625,782 12,80 1,425,682 5,59 1,258,195 8,01
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City. San Francisco .5: Los Angeles . Mianeapolis . Patianapolis	ditures, ditures, 1,468,540 \$5.90 588,051 1.56 399,851 1.30

Expenditures for parks, boulevards, playgrounds and civic centers and all buildings and permanent equipment on Total expen-

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San Francisco Spends \$45,017. Expenditures for land, buildings and permanent equipment for public libra-

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City.	ditures.	ditures.
San Francisco	45.017	\$.10
Los Angeles	118,999	40
Minneapolis	138,111	19
Heattle	200,755	87
Indianapolis	252,087	1.65
Portland		
Denver	46,881	0.01
it. Paul	47,440	- 93
Oakland	110.775	79

litures for the acquisition of land and for the paving and improve-ment of streets, roads, alleys, bays, rivers and harbors, including docks, viaducts and bridges.

Total expenexpen ditures \$1d.14 29.53 14.01 88.84

Portland ranks among the lower citities in the per capita taxation, according to the report. The following table shows the total receipts in the cities and the per capita taxation for five years ended in 1912:

MUSIC OF GREEK GODS TO BE HEARD AT HEILIG

Barrere Ensemble Will Visit Portland for First Time May 5, Under Direction of Steers and Coman.



ATTORNEYS FOR MISS MYRTLE DAVIS ASK FOR NON-SUIT.

Action Taken Before Railway Company Presents Testimony Showing Improper Relations.

the admission that the two had traveled to gether in coming to Portland to prosecute the case against the railroad company. When court opened yesterday morning the attorneys for Miss Davis requested Judge Morrow to grant them a non-suit.

"All faithful Muts are expected to be on hand at our Spring opening and to let their friends know that we are getting ready for another creditable campaign along our own lines," said Chief Mut William Strandborg.

FUNERAL SET FOR TODAY Redmen Are to Attend Services for

51,52 8,59 CLEVER LITTLE MAID PARTICIPATES IN SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT Woodruff. AND ALSO SPEAKS AT RUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON. Smiles—



Miss Helen Christians, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christians, a sweet and clever child, recently took the part of Miss Muffet in the Holladay School entertainment.

In costume recently she also spoke "Daffeddis" at the Progressive Business Men's Club luncheon. She carried an artistic shower bouquet of the blossoms. She is a black-eyed, black-haired little miss, with a charming manner.

Grove Photo

MUT SPIRIT LIKELY

Membership Begins to Reach Out From Coast to Rocky Mountains.

CONVENTION PLANS AFOOT

Preparations Being Made for Big Part in Rose Festival-Show Tomorrow at Heilig Is to Bolster Treasury.

That a great National order of men united to serve their fellow men, am-

ing, Attorney Cochran brought forth tion scored an immense hit when here the admission that the two had traveled last season and is said to carry even

"We have purchased the entire seating capacity of the Heilig on Monday night for two reasons. The Candy Shop' is a good show and carries the smile that we encourage at all times, and it is sure to induce patronage. The other is that if we sell all the tickets that is vially connected with the public health. Performance to Aid Treasury.

-Rube W. Foster, H. W. Metz-

ger, F. B. Riley, Dean Vincent, George Newsboys' Club—Ivan Humason, C. A. Malboeuf, A. C. Callan, J. C. Friendly, W. C. North. Big Brothers-John H. Burgard, Ben

Big Brothers—John H. Burgard, Ben Selling, Guy W. Talbot, Emery Olm-stead, Dr. F. H. Dammasch, John S. Beall, William McMurray, F. M. Case, W. L. Morgan, William Merriman, J. C. English, V. R. Manning, H. R. Albee Dorr E. Keasey, W. E. Coman, Edward Boyce, Harvey Beckwith, John H. Stev-enson, George W. Hoyt, Dr E. A. Mar-shall, Kurt H. Kochler, Eugene Brook-ings, F. D. Hunt, George W. Kleiser ings, P. D. Hunt, George W. Kleiser Judge W. N. Gatens.

FORESTERS FEAR 1915 FIRE

Plans to Curb Destruction in Dry Season to Be Laid.

Fearing that this will be an unusually dry season and consequently one particularly favorable for forest fires, the Forestry Department already is get-ting its organization in shape to prevent any wholesale destruction of for-ests this Summer. With this in view, C. H. Flory, Assistant District Forester, with headquarters at Portland, will leave tonight for Tacoma, Wash, for a conference with the representatives of the Washington Timber Owners' Asso-

Mr. Flory said last night that plans relative to the patrolling of the Wash-ington timber would be taken up and also the question of establishing look-outs, the division of the territory and

the placing of men. "We plan to leave no stone un-turned." he said, "to place our force so that we will secure the highest de-gree of efficiency. Our organization must be planned greatly on the lines of a city fire department, so that when a fire starts we can get a force of men sufficient to fight it on the ground in the least possible time."

70 BALL TEAMS CAN'T PLAY

City Dinmonds Not Complete, so All Applications for Day Are Denied.

Application of 70 amateur baseball Application of 70 amateur baseball teams for use of the city's new baseball diamonds today, attest the fact that amateur ball is going to thrive this Summer. Because the city's diamends are not completed all of the applications were denied. The diamonds will be ready for use probably next

Sunday.

Park Superintendent Convill said yesterday that applications for use of the fields began to come in early last week for use of the fields today. When it was found that the fields could not be completed by the grading outfits all the applications had to be rejected Mr. Convill's mandate stopped about . Convill's mandate stopped baseball games for the day.

Junction City Planning Cleanup.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., April 17.—
(Special.)—Clean-up will be from May
4 to 11. The High School students are
making a list of the debris to facilitate the work. The Commercial Club.
Women's Improvement Club and the
city officials are determined that this
year the clean-up week shall exceed year the clean-up week shall exceed all previous efforts in efficiency.



GARBAGE PLANS DISCUSSED AT CIVIC LEAGUE LUNCHEON.

Collection at Public Expense Declared Only Solution to Insure Proper Regulation.

Will H. Daly, Commissioner of Pub-lic Utilities, in discussing at the Civic League luncheon at the Multnomah yesterday the issues that are to come before the voters in the election in June, expressed himself as favoring the collection of the city's garbage at

The report shows that in expenditures for permanent improvements Portland more than hold its own during the following sensational developments against the 0.-W. R. & N. Company for shown in the report in the lump sum expended during the five years and the shown in the report in the lump sum expended during the five years and the permanent of communicable disease. The posal plants and equipment, buildings and equipment to the prevention and its posal plants and equipment to the prevention and its posal pl

plete collection and disposal in the in-terest of public health.

In discussing other issues he pressed himself as favorable to the Bancroft bonding act amendment, and to the plan of reinstating suspended city employes in the order of seniority instead of the order at the time they were suspended.

Were suspended.

H. B. Torrey, of Reed College, was chairman of the day and J. F. Kerchen was the only other speaker besides Commissioner Daly.

SPOKANE MAN IS CHOSEN

J. M. Fitzpatrick Elected President of United Metal Trades.

J. M. Fitzpatrick, of the Union Iron Works, of Spokane, was elected president of the United Metal Trades at the inith annual convention held at the Commercial Club building in Portland

commercial Club building in Fortiand yesterday.

Other officers were named as follows: First vice-president, Eugene Roberts, of the Puget Sound Iron & Simpson by Frank Malmquist. Mrs. Simpson accepted as part payment a building located at Tenth and Clay streets.

Steel Works, of Tacoma; second vice-president, A. M. Clark, of the Columbia Steel Company, of Portland; third vice-president, Eric Johnson, of the Seattle Machine Company; treasurer, William Prior of the Oregon Brass Works, of

The visiting delegates were guests of the Portland shopowners at luncheon and in the afternoon they were Mail Order Firm Liabilities Large. guests of John B. Yeon, county road- Rice & Phelan, a mail order firm of

Portland Bids You Welcome The great balconies overlooking the courtyard are now open to the soft airs of Spring. A multitude of easy chairs invite you to linger here in This evening from five-thirty to eight we will serve a sumptuous TABLE D'HOTE DINNER AT \$1 THE PLATE. Service in the Grill Continues to 1 A. M. The Orchestra Will Play in the Lobby During GEO, C. OBER, Manager.

master, in a trip over the Columbia this city, made an assignment yester-Highway. They were Mr. Yeon's guests at a dinner afterward at the Automobile Club. Among the 50 delegates were repre-sentatives from Vancouver, B. C., Sc-attle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland and

GRACE APARTMENTS SOLD

Northrup-Street Property Brings Consideration of \$35,000.

The Grace Apartments, at the north east corner of Twenty-fourth and Northrup streets, were sold yesterday for a consideration of \$35,000, the property being bought from Mrs. Ada L. Simpson by Frank Malmquist. Mrs. Simpson accepted as part payment a building located at Tenth and Clay streets

Prior, of the Oregon Brass Works, of one of the finest properties of its char-

REED COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED SCHOL ARSHIPS IN COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK.



Glen R. Johnson and Howard D. Barlow, members of the senior class at Reed College, have been awarded scholarships in Columbia University. New York, and will take up courses of study there next September. Johnson has won a scholarship in the department of sociology, while Barlow was awarded the Richard Butler scholarship open to all college or university graduates born in the State of Ohio. Barlow will take work in the department of music.

Mr. Johnson has done considerable research work and has published results on three of the problems on which he has worked.

Mr. Barlow entered Reed from the University of Colorado, where he did the work of the freshman year. He has been director of the college chorus and of the First Methodist choir.



California Hotels

Portland Association of Credit Men for the benefit of its creditors. Liabili-ties may amount to \$125,000, it is safe, while the amount of assets had not been ascertained yesterday.

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