IN MAYORALTY RACE

Mayor's Secretary First to Cast Hat in Ring, but Large Field Expected.

ISSUES IMPORTANT

Commissioners Baker and Daly Regarded as Certain to Enter Lists. Mr. Dieck to Be Candidate for Re-election.

With the legislative session over and the political spotlight unengaged, the campaign for the city election, June 4. has opened. Will H. Warren, secretary to Mayor Albee, fired the opening gun yesterday when he announced himself as a candidate for Mayor. Other aspirants for Mayor and for the commissionerships now held by Commissioners Daly and Dieck are expected in the open within a short time.

Mr. Warren is the only avowed candidate so far, but the murmurings of those who are "being urged by their friends" are being heard on every side. The voters in addition to electing a Mayor at \$6000 a year, will elect two Commissioners at \$5,000 a year each. There will also be many measures to settle, including a brilliant array of bond issues aggregating somewhere between \$13,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Mr. Daly Probability.

For Mayor it is expected City Commissioner Daly will soon jump into the ring. He is passing through the "being-urged-by-friends" period now, and has launched his municipal streetlighting plan, which he is counting on for the backbone of his campaign, He is not publicly saying yet that he will be a candidate, but generally it is believed he will.

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Mayor Albee will not be a candidate for re-election—or at least he says so in about that many words. He qualifies the assertion with the statement that he cannot imagine any

of uncertain amounts.

If the city of Portland adopts the power piant issue and others to be voted on of a purely local nature, the city will be close to its bonded indebtedness limit. The bonded debt is now \$17,000,000 in round numbers, with \$21,000,000 as the debt limit.

Jitney legislation will be up in some form or other. The Jitney Drivers' Union will seek to have their business opened up without regulation by the City Council. The Council has granted franchises to Stephen Carver for a franchises to Stephen Carver for a city-wide jitney service, with all the Council's regulations and with a transfer system in addition. It is expected the Jitney Drivers' Union will invoke the referendum on this franchise so that these franchises will be an issue

Although there has been much talk of attempts to overthrow commission government in Portland, nothing in the way of a proposed new charter has been put out in the open yet. It is said anti-commission government peo-ple are still busy on a charter to submit to the voters.

INSURANCE MEN COMPLAIN

Disparity in Rates at Vancouver, Wash., Is Charged.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-Insurance men in Vancouver are complaining of the alleged disparity in fire insurance rates in Vancouver following changes made by the Washington rating bureau recently. On Twenty-fifth street, the dividing line between the low rate given downtown close to the fire station and the more remote sections of the city, a man on one side of the street pays \$11 a year per \$1000, while the man across the street pays \$25 for the same insurance under the same exposures.

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All companies writing insurance in Vancouver use the standard of the rating bureau. The rates in the downtown distaict were recently reduced, while in "Greater Vancouver" they were increased considerably.

OREGON CITY PLANS DRIVE

Cheap Water Power Offered to Secure New Factories.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—With a year of extraordinary

activity mapped out, President O. D. Eby today annousced the permanent committees of the Oragon City Commer-

Among the important campaigns which the club is backing is a hig publicity drive, whereby the organization hopes to add to the list of factories in the city. Cheap water power is the inducement which will be held out to manufacturers.

The men who will direct the various activities of the club for the next year are:

Executive committee—O. D. Eby, A. L. Obst. L. Adams, W. A. Huntley, William Andresen.

House committee—John J. Cooke, Joseph E. Hedges, H. H. Johnson, Reception and entertainment committee—E. E. Brodle, L. A. Morris, R. L. Holman, John W. Loder, A. A. Price.

Membership committee—C. Schuebel, T. W. Sullivan, Charles Parker, George V. Ely, C. P. Farr.

Transportation committee—Frank Busch,

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Will H. Warren, Who Is First to Announce Himself as Candidate

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OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL SAID TO BE OFFERED.

Other Portland Firemen May be Taken for Places Created by Recent Legislative Session.

Gulch, \$75,000 for establishment of a municipal garbage collection measure will involve also a large annual expenditure from general taxation. Then there will be the issue of a two-platoon (two shift) system in the fire bureau involving a yearly outlay of from \$200.

On the ballot also will be the questions of \$6,000,000 in road bonds to be financed by automobile licenses; \$2,979,973 for ship subsidies; \$2,000,000 for a new penitentiary; \$18,000 to another the simple and the staking steps to get a list and through him the lots will be distributed to applicants.

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Other property owners have likewise signified their willingness to donate the use of their vacant lots, and Mayor Ballard is taking steps to get a list and through him the lots will be distributed to applicants.

The committee

MERRY LITTLE LAD HAS ELABORATE CHRISTEN-ING PARTY.



Lawrence Nordstrom Hobbs. old, was baptized Saturday night with an elaborate reception and ceremony. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hobbs, of Irvington, who entertained about 80 of their friends at a reception following the ceremony. Rev. Sandstedt officiated at the christening. The sponsors for the baby were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston. A feast was eerved later at ta-bles seating 30 guests each. The tables were adorned with pink tulips and carnations. Fes-toons of smilax and greenery decked the drawing and music rooms. During the evening a mu-sical programme was given by a number of Portland musicians.

Plea for Starving Children Is

Progressive Business Club's Campaign for Funds Is Organized. Portland Pupils May Take Active Part.

COMMISSION TELEGRAPHS SUPPLIES TO GO FORWARD IN FEW DAYS.

"NEW YORK, Feb. 24 .- Progressive Business Men's Club, Portland, Or.: Your telegram to C. N. McArthur, House of Represenatives, referred to us. The situation in regard to Belgium is much clarified by arrangements effected today by which accepteffected today by which acceptable lanes for relief ships have been agreed upon. We expect to dispatch in the course of next few days 16 cargoes already loaded in North American ports, and have made arrangements for the immediate dispatch of 23 steamers under charter of the Com-mission and en route to America. All our representatives in Bel-gium under the same conditions obtainable prior to the break of diplomatic relations. You need have no uneasiness in continuing your splendid campaign for

"COMMISSION FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM."

Yesterday all of Oregon was asked aid in saving the lives of the starv ig children of Belgium.

The newspapers, commercial clubs Chamber of Commerce and all schools vere asked to join in the movement. In a letter sent out by J. E. Werlein, chairman of the Belgian children's food fund committee of the Progressive Business Men's Club, it was urged that all these forces join in the collection of sums of money of any denomination, and that remittances be made immediately. Mr. Werlein showed that

Albest will not be a candidate for re-election—or at least he says so in about that many words. He qualifies the assertion with the statement that he cannot imagine any condition that might cause him to run again, but if conditions should shape themselves so that his running would have to come as a matter of vindication to himself he might get in the running.

Mr. Dieck to Run Again.

For the posts held by Commissioners Daly and Dieck there will be a good-sized field for the voters to draw from, judging from prospects. City Treasurer Adams and City Auditor Barbur are certain to be candidates. Commissioner Dieck will seek re-election, whil Mr. Daly is expected to advancement to the mayoralty.

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The committee has suggested that schools might follow some of the fol-

lowing ideas: Arrange to sell provisions for some business house, taking a commission n each order.

Selling newspapers. *
Theatrical performances.
Obtaining permission from City
Council to operate 1000 autos as jitneys for one day and putting every
auto obtainable in the service.

Shoveling snow.

J. E. Werlein is chairman of the committee of the Progressive Business Men's Club, and remittances should be made to S. L. Eddy at the Ladd & Til-ton Bank. Credit will be given each community, club, school or person who makes a contribution.

The contributions yesterday reached

a total of \$803.91. Ernest Abbott
S. L. Rasmussen
F. J. Faumacht, Grangeville, Idaho,
Lucy A. Mallory meeting
Mrs. D. W. Wakefield
J. M. Johnson
H. D. Rasmussen
J. P. Rasmussen

WAY FOR RELIEF IS FOUND

Belgian Commission Establishes Lane for Food Ships.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Herbert Coover, chairman of the Commission Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, said today that the commission had effected an arrangement with the British government on one side and the German government on the other by which an acceptable lane for relief-commission ships between North American ports and Rotterdam has been fixed upon.

The commission expects to dispatch during the next few days the 16 steamers already londed or loading in American ports, and has made such arrangements for its supplies as will prevent any delay in loading and dispatching the 23 additional steamers now en route or chartered for the commission.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a cold.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, duliness, feverishments for its supplies as will prevent any delay in loading and dispatching the 23 additional steamers now en route or chartered for the commission.

South of the Platte River, opposite North Bend, Neb., the bluffs are conspicuous and consist of loss and glacial drift, overlying the Benton shale. This shale was formed



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Mines at Riverton Are Said to Be Excellent.

PRODUCT EXTENSIVE

Properties Located on South Bank of Coquille River, Are Declared

There is an area in the properties of about 500 acres, supposed to contain something like 15,000,000 tons of a fine quality of lignite fuel coal. It burns free, makes practically no smoke and is said to be one of the cleanest coals on the market. Since the pur-chase the concern has been incorpo-rated as the Riverton Fuel Company with offices at Riverton and in Port-

Before beginning actual mining on a commercial basis the new company practically rebuilt everything in connection with the mine, both on the surface and below ground. Since the advent of the new railroad from Eugens to Marshfield, which connects with the former road running from Marshfield to Dovers the company has Marshfield to Powers, the company has been shipping several carloads a day by rall, besides supplying the local mar-ket along the Coquille River and the towns of Marshfield and North Bend. They have been held back by trouble in getting experienced men to work in the mine, but are gradually getting

"Pape's Cold Compound" is pleasant and affords Instant Relief.

and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents South of the Platte River, opposite North Bend, Neb., the bluffs are conspicuous and consist of loses and giacial drift, overlying the Benton shale. This shale was formed when Nebraska was at the bottom of a sea. Don't accept something else.

working force organized and soon all be turning out several hundred has per day. RECRUIT HAS FINE LUNGS of men procured by the postmasters is about 1 in 50. The postmaster at Baker, John G. Forty has been a good day of talk

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There has been a good deal of talk letely about building a boat at Bandon to ply between the Coquille and Portland. A number of Portland people, as well as Bandon people, are interested in this venture, and a site for a shipyard is being located at Bandon, where it is expected the boat will be built. The Riverton Fuel Company has guaranteed that in the event a vessel is built to carry not to exceed 500 F. M. RADDITZ, WITH SIX-INCH EX-PANSION, ENLISTS IN ARMY.

Chest Measurement Exceeds That of Jess Willard or Jack Johnson. Postmasters Send Good Men.

is built to carry not to exceed 500 tons that they will give such vessel a full return cargo of coal to that amount every week, or about 4000 tons a month. A good deal of their coal is now coming to Portland. Francis M. Radditz, of Black Rock, Or., a recent recruit in the United States Army, has a pair of lungs that should arouse the envy of every one of That inducement ought to go a long Uncle Sam's defenders.

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The Dalles, has almost the same number to his credit. The Portland recruiting district, which comprises all of Oregon and eight counties in Washington, stands second in the list of Army recruiting stations using postmasters as recruiters.

Captain Huebscher, who succeeded Colonel Charles Varnum only a few days ago, already has sent 21 men to Vancouver Barracks for enlistment. This is considered an exceptional record, the nearest approach to his num-

The postmaster at Baker, John G. Foster, has procured 20 men so far this year. R. E. Williams, postmaster at The Dalles, has almost the same num-

Mrs. Emma Best Is Dead.

of Coquille River, Are Declared to Contain About 15,000,000

Tons of Lignite Coal, *

By Addison Bennett.

Almost a quarter of a century ago a' coal mine known as the McGee mine was opened at Riverton, a little town on the south bank of the Coquille River, in Coos County, about 15 miles above Bandon and eight miles below the south bank of the Coquille River, in Coos County, about 15 miles above Bandon and eight miles below to Contain About 15,000,000

Such a vessel practically a certainty. But aside from that the Riverton company has subscribed to the stock of the shipbuilding concern. There is an abundance of water over the Bandon bar and dredging now going on will give 16 feet of water in the Coquille.

The purchase and rehabilitation of these mines by the new company and of the results trought about by the building of the new road by the Southern Pacific Company.

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