## COUNCIL PUZZLED OVER DALY SCHEME

Promise to Put Lighting Plant Measure on Ballot Causing Some Embarrassment.

"THUNDER" LOSS FEARED

Mayoralty Candidate After Working Two Years on Campaign Material Objects to Losing It, Even Though Impracticable.

Now that engineers appointed by the City Council have officially condemned as unfeasible and impractical, Commissioner Daly's plans for a proposed municipal electric lighting plant on Bull Run River, other members of the Council are in a quandary regarding whether to submit the proposal to the voters. Mr. Daly insists on a submission regardless of the reports of the

The Council would have no hesitancy in refusing to submit the measure to the voters but for the fact that before the engineers were selected to investigate the feasibility of the project the Council members assured Mr. Daly that his measure would be placed on the ballot if he wished. Council members say the agreement in that regard was that they would submit the measure provided the figure o cost as deter-mined by the engineers would be inserted in the measure in place of the figures of Mr. Daly. The engineers' figures were \$3.391,000, while Mr. Daly's figures were \$1,777,000.

Mr. Daly now contends that there was no understanding that the figures were to be changed before the measur was submitted. Other member of the Council say there was such an under-standing. Mr. Daly says the engineers -J. L. Stannard, George C. Mason, H. L. Bowlby and George S. Edmandstone -are wrong in their figures, and that he is right. The other members think the engineers' reports ought to be given weight. The crux of the proposition is said to be that Mr. Daly has been gradually working for two years or more with the idea of basing his candidacy for Mayor on his lighting-plant proposal and that he intend to go through with the plans regardless. go through with the plans regardless, figuring that "mun'cipal lighting' is good campaign thunder when presented DIRECTORS WORKING HARD with attractive figures. However, the figures of cost as made up by the en-gineers would throw out of gear all Mr. Daly's calculations, making his plant a tremendous waster of money instead of an economy to the taxpayers. Therefore Mr. Daly's opposition to a change in figures.

The Council, however, questions the propriety of submitting a proposition to the voters that experts say in advance is a wild dream. They are faced with that fact, as well as with the fact of having promised Mr. Daly to sub-

mit his measure.

The Council will meet Tuesday to reach a decision on the subject.

## **CIRCUSES TO AID NAVY**

RECRUITING OFFICERS WILL COVER ENTIRE NATION.

Naval Branch Is From Inland States, Recruiting Men Say.

Through the co-operation of the two largest traveling circuses in America widespread help in recruiting in all parts of the country. Wherever the big white tents are spread and the crowds gather for circus day Uncie Sam's officers and representatives will be there to recruit, to give out infor-mation, to answer questions and distribute literature. No organization in the amusement world is so close to the people and so thoroughly American as the circus, and this patriotic service on the part of the owners of the big shows is highly thought of by Navy officials and believed to be a campaign that will bring forth results in all

parts of the country.

John Ringling, for the Barnum & Bailey circus, and Charles Ringling, his brother, for the Ringling Bros, c have given to Commander K. M. nett, officer in charge of the United States Navy publicity bureau, New York City, every co-operating help to make this possible. Wherever the cir. cus goes and there is a recruiting sta-tion or a branch a temporary place for enlistments will be located on the circus lot just where the crowds

In the smaller towns there will b literature distributed and the town will be posted with Navy calls for men. The Barnum show has begun its road season in Philadelphia, while the Ringling circus, on leaving Chicago, will first go to St. Louis. Between now and next November these two organizations will completely cover the entire United States and through their excursions and great throngs who come from the rural districts to the towns on show days will reach better than any other agency the young men of the inland country.

Reports of recruiting, received by the Bureau of Navigation, show that the quickest response to the call for men has been made in the inland states while enlistments in these sections show a great desire on the part of the boys of the country towns especially to prefer the Navy as the branch of the service in which they would show their love of country by going to the colors. The Navy publicity bureau is also beginning poster and display advertisement campaigns that will take in every amusement park and Summ playground in the country. The first of these to volunteer big advertising space for a painted signboard for the Sum-mer season was S. W. Gumpertz, of Dreamland, who started the ball rolling for Coney Island, the National play-ground. This sign will be ready on the opening day and will be painted in a striking and appealing cartoon fash loned by George McManus, the laugh ter-making caricaturist.

## Fire Fighter Is Burned.

H. E. Manning was slightly burned about the hands Friday night while putting out an awning fire in front of his store at 656 % Washington street fire, which did little damage, was caused by a lighted cigarette dropped from a window overhead.

## Stayton Teacher Engaged.

STAYTON, Or., May 5 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Ethel Lau, of Albany, has been engaged by the Stayton School Board to teach the fourth grade here next Mrs. Lau has taught here be-

DIRECTORS OF 1917 ROSE FESTIVAL, WHO ARE WORKING TO MAKE PATRIOTISM DOMINANT NOTE IN PORTLAND'S ANNUAL SCHOOL TALKS



-Photos by Davies Studio. E. E. Larimore, President; (2) Wil liam Adams, Secretary; (3) Mrs. George W. McMath; (4) Gus C. Moser, (5) Mrs. G. J. Frankel, (6) William McMurrny, (7) A. M. Grilley, (8) H. W. Pierong, (9) Dr. Alan Welch Smith, (10) J. O. Wilson, (11) A. O. McMicken, (12) L. M. Lepper,

King and Queen of Festival Will Come From Make-Believe Land of Childhood -- Goddesses of Peace, Liberty and Roses to Rule.

The children's parade, always an attractive feature, will be made doubly beautiful this year, and here, too, patriotism will have fullest sway. Hundreds of boys and girls will appear in the costume of Red Cross nurses, "Go to Church Sunday" to Be Ob-American girls attired in the Red, White and Blue, and the boys will march in khaki, like their elders are

wearing. Instead of having the Festival Queen Instead of having the Festival Queen of other years reigning over the festival. The Goddesses of Peace, Liberty May 13, when at least two bands will also be the second of the control of nd Roses will divide honors with the Fairy Queen and King, who will be two children chosen by popular vote. The royal couple from the make-be-lieve land of children will be surround-ed by six little princes and princesses.

Directors of the 1917 festival are: E. Larimore, president; William Adams, secretary; Mrs. George W. McMath, Gus C. Moser, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, William McMurray, A. M. Grilley, H. W. Pierong, Dr. Alan Welch Smith, J. O. Wilson, A. C. McMicken and L. M. Lepper.

Cove Cherry Fair June 19.

COVE, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The prospective date for Cove Cherry Fair day is Tuesday, June 19. Cherry orchardists say indications for a large rop are excellent. There is not muc

····· PORTLAND MAN ACCIDENTAL-LY KILLED WHILE WORK-



James Edward Blackwell.

James Edward Blackwell, of Portland, was killed in an accident while working on the railway at Lovell, Idaho, April 23, The accident occurred Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock and death ensued about 2 o'clock the fol-lowing morning. The body was brought to Portland and the funeral was held at the chapel of F. S. Dunning Tuesday. Rev. J. S. Coie, of the Kenton United Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank Frazer.

danger apprehended from frost, as budding was held back by the late season—six weeks late, farmers say. The George W. Thomas orchard in Cove, which yields from \$4000 to \$5000, clear of expense, and which the past two years of comparative failure caused it to revert to its mortgagor last Fall, is now in prime condition and full of now in prime condition and full o

## SESSION LAWS COMPLETED

Volumes Are Being Distributed to Officials Throughout State.

SALEM, Or., May 5 .- (Special.) -- Delivery of the 1917 session laws has been started by Secretary of State Olcott, expediting of the compilation and indexing of such laws making the start-ing of delivery somewhat earlier than for a number of sessions past.

The books are bound in buckram, contain nearly 1100 pages and the price delivered anywhere in the state is \$1.75.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5 .- (Spe

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The city will be divided into 14 districts for the contest, which will begin Wednesday, May 9, and end at midnight, June 6.

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eliminated. The Commissioners tear voters when confronted with the multiplicity of measures will deliberately vote "no" on all and thereby will kill several important measures.

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until May 15 to decide on the city ballot. Any measure already submitted can be eliminated excepting those submitted by initiative petition.

Stayton to Hear Patriotic Sermon.

STAYTON, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—
A patriotic sermon will be delivered at the Methodist Episcopal Church here Sunday night, when the pastor, Rev. Edwin B. Lockhart, who has announced his subject as "Why the United States Goes to War," will deliver a discourse espousing what he liver a discourse espousing what he

strong volunteer organizations, and (3) to collect in convenient form brief

# Physicians Explain Why They Prescribe Nuxated Iron So Widely

For Creating Red Blood, Building Up the Nerves, Strengthening the A Rose Festival in June far different from any that has been heretofore held in Portland is the ambition of the 1917 Rose Festival board of governors. First and foremost, the festival directors have determined to combine with the festival one of the largest patriotic demonstrations in the history of Portland.

This phase of the Junetime event. This phase of the Junetime event. Will reach its climax Thursday, June and the several patriotic pageant will be given. In the parade will appear various units representing a patriotic pageant will be given. In the parade will appear various units representing a patriotic pageant will be given. In the parade will appear various units representing a patriotic pageant will be given. The complete table of amendments and reparade will appear various units representing patriotic pageant will be given. The complete table of amendments and reparade will appear various units resolutions of the last Legislature, a complete table of great value to those is considered of great value to those seems which are not considered of great value to those seems which are not considered of great value to those is considered of great value to those seems which are not considered of great value to those seems which are not considered of great value to those seems which are not considered of great value to those is considered of great value to those seems which are not considered of great value to those is considered of great value to th Muscles and Correcting Digestive Disorders-Often Increases

## NOW BEING USED BY OVER THREE MILLION PEOPLE ANNUALLY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that over three million
people annually in this country alone
are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astorishing results have been reported from
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that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been
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Mrs. E. W. Finzer Is Head of Local

Committee on Arrangements. Several Other Prominent

Speakers Listed.

Headed by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young,

of Chicago, the programme of the de-partment of school patrons promises to be one of the most interesting of

the section meetings of the National Education Association in Portland next

July. Mrs. E. W. Finzer, chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the school patrons' meeting, has received from Mrs. Charles F. Harding, of Chicago, president of the depart-ment, a letter in which some of the leading speakers are mentioned.

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needs of the school and approved

methods of meeting them; (2) to trans-mit this message systematically to

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Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and



Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York,

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N. E. A. Programme.

Affiliated organizations in this department are the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, the Council of Jewish Women and the Southern Association of College Women. The programme this year will cover discussions on school health, school revenue, rural schools, co-ordination of outside activities and vocational supervision.

Mrs. Finzer's Portland committee on arrangements will meet Monday afterarrangements will meet Monday after-noon at 4 o'clock in the Oregon building to outline plans for the depart-PATRONS' WORK IS TOPIC ment meetings.

### Mrs. Mary Walker Buried.

BANDON, Or., May 4.—(Special.)— The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walker, former postmistress of this city and for 30 years prominent in civic, social and church activities of the community, was held here Monday, death following an illness of two months. Her husband was Sheriff of Curry County in the early days. She is survived by a brother, Frank P. Frame, of San Francisco; and five children. Expert Walker of Oakland. children: Robert Walker, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. E. A. Cartwright, of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. G. T. Treadgold, Miss Pearl Walker and Harry J. Walker, all of

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Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, superintendent of public instruction of Colorado, and Bishop Walter T. Summer, of Portland, are other prominent speakers who will be on the programme.

Mrs. Addison W. Moore, of Chicago, will have charge of a round-table discussion of vocational guidance.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was among

mrs. Ella Flagg Young was among the first of the prominent educators to reserve quarters at the headquarters hotel. Mrs. Young was instrumental in getting the National Education Association directors to create the department of school patrons at the Los Angeles meeting in 1907.

"The idea of the department," says Mrs. Finzer, "was conceived by Miss Ellen Abbott, and sprang from a helpful combination among the organized women of Connecticut, in order properly to inform the women of that state in regard to school matters which affected their own children. The ob-

It is a grievous error to assume that tortal birth marks the beginning of one's individual existence. easonable is it that death means an-inflation of the soul. The pre-existent r antemortal state of man is an plain-

or antemortal state of man is as plainly affirmed by acripture as is the fact
of life beyond the grave.

We are too prone to regard the body
as the man, and this mistake breeds the
thought that life in the flesh is all
there is to existence. There is in man
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intelligent being before the body was
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that MAN IS ETERNAL.

No one who accepts the holy Bible as the word of God can consistently deny the pre-existence of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the first chapter of the gospel written by John, Christ is designated as the Word, and the Savior's pre-existence and primeral Godship are pre-existence and primeval Godship are thus set forth: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." We read fur-ther: "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:1 and 14).

Our Lord's personal testimony is to Our Lord's personal testimony is to the same effect. Of the disciples he asked: "What and if ye shall see the Son of Man ascend up where he was before?" (John vi:52). And on another occasion he averred: "I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world; again, I leave the world and go to the Father! (John xvi:28). In solemn prayer he implored, "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was" (John xvii:5).

xvii:5). Nevertheless, as to earthly Christ was born a child and lived to pre-existent spirit with a tab

flesh and bones, such also is the birth

of every human being.

Every one of us was known by name and character to the Father, who is "the God of the spirits of all flesh"

More than 12 centuries before Jeremiah's time God revealed unto Abraham the fact of the pre-existence of the spirits of mankind, as also the diverse capacities of those spirits, and the divine purpose in preparing the earth for their habitation. Thus runs

'Now the Lord has shown unto me, Abraham, the intelligences that were organized before the world was; and among all these there were many of the noble and great ones; and God saw these souls that they were good, and he stood in the midst of them and he said: These I will make my rulers; sald: These I will make my rulers; sald: These I will make my rulers; sago, farina, Medical Author, degerminated cornment, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the fron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste-pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, is responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, lust as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. Schuy-ler C, Jaques.

Visiting not their first estate shall not have glor; in the same kingdom with those who keep their first estate; and they who keep their second estate shall have glory added upon their heads forever and ever" (Pearl of Great Price, Abra-ham, 111:22-26).

Our life in the flesh is but one stage our life in the flesh is but one stage in the course of the soul's eternal progress, a link connecting the eternities past with the eternities yet to come. The purpose of our mortal probation is that of education, training, trial and test, whereby we demonstrate whether we will obey the commandments of the we will obey the commandments of the Lord our God and so lay hold on the boundless opportunities of advance-ment in the eternal worlds, or elect to