TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

superintendent Hunt and Assistants Busy With the Quarterly Examination.

The quarterly examination of applicants for teachers certificates commenced at 1 o'clos : today at the court house, under the direction of County Superintendent Hunt and John Handsaker and Miss Emma Dold, assis-

There are \$6 women and 17 men taking the examination at this time.

Benefit Entertainment.

Daily Guata. May 12. On last evening an entertainment was given in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the proceeds of which

were to go towards defraying the ex-

penses of the state C. E. Convention

which commences here tomorrow, The program of twelve numbers was finely rendered and reflected great credit upon the choirs of the city, un- three years at F L Chambers. der whose auspicies it was given. Every number was most excellently rendered. The solo of Miss Louise Yoron, with 'cello obligate by M O Warner, and the one by Cecile Dorris, being especially noteworthy, and the recitations by Misses Eta Eastland and Maud Wilkins also, The sole and chorus "Hear My Prayer," Mendle shon, by Mrs Brooks and the Congregational choir, and the chorus, "Wake choir, were highly appreciated. The Crawtrio by Miss Huff, Messrs Warner and Straight, organ solo by Miss Benetia freight.

Tax Collections.

completed the program.

During the week ended May II there was turned over to the county money, making a total collected to date of \$82,679.62. The total amount to be collected is \$120,285 77, leaving tion. Currie & Huston, Mount buildyet uncollected \$37,656.15 It has been announced that the books would be closed May 15, but the large amount yet out will likely conduce to keep down at F L Chambers. them open yet awhile, but nothing official has been said to show that this would be done. Linu county, just north of us, has made known the fact that its tax rolls would remain open until July 1, and it would be a blessing if Lane county's books would stay open that long, too.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Wheat	\$ 00	611	200
Oats	40	10	50
Flour-per tarrel	4.0)	
Chickens	1 00	10.3	75
Furkeys-per pound	- 08	\$79	10
Ducks-per dozen	2.00	10.3	5.00
Geese-per dozen	3.5	1.00	1,00
Eggs	COSC		
Butter		10	40
Hams		30	125
Shoulders		to	07
Sides	. 07	10	10
Potatoes		In:	50

Notice to Fruit and Hop Growers.

The Eugense Soap Company is manufacturing a first class Whale oil scap for the purpose of spraying hops and fruit trees, which we offer you at a up from Hillsboro today and they will reasonable price. Call at the Factory move into the G W Knapp residence and examine the same.

WEST EIGHTH ST., NEAR CREAMERY Eugene, Oregon.

A Stray.

There came to my place in October 1896, a steer I year old, slit in right ear, color red. Owner can have same by calling at my place, four miles west of Eugene, proving property tising.

JOHN G. SCHMIEDT, Eugene, Or., March 30, 1897.

Paint Your Buggy For 75 Cents

With Malarkey's Carriage Paints, made in your own state for Drop Biack and best coach varnish. Don't daub your vehicles with black varnish, which we will sell for 25 cents per quart, if you insist on buying

Sole agent Atlantic Lead and Pure Portland Linseed Oil. I. K. PETERS, 9th St.

Reduction of Prices.

After this date prices in my barber 15 cents; baths, 15 cents.

JERRY HORN.

Farms for Sair.

May 11, 1897.

Willamette valley for sale. These farms include every variety in size and price. For description list, addre GEO, M. MILLER, Wilkins Block, Eugene, Or.

WANTED

heavy work team, young and gentle, Reasonable difference will be paid.

Call on or address J A GILKEY. Springfield, Oregon

Money to Loan-

On farm lands at good terms. For Carner Drug Store, Vincent & Walton particulars apply to E. J. McClanalian.

ments will be from time to time.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

Bird cages at F L Chambers,

Will Hodes is home from Corvallis. this city.

Prof J P Holland is up from Junetion City. E H Ingham is having his residence

repainted. Hon D G Palm, of Lorane, was in the city today.

Rev Jones, of Woodburn, was among the arrival today.

L.S.Rowland is home from a week at the metropolis.

The barometer is changing for another shower.

Miss Anna Campbell of Junction is Y siting in the city. The covers has offered mediation

and Green-has accepted. Mr L B Rowland is home from a week's visit at Portland.

A C Woodcock returned from Salem on the overland last night.

C M Had, manager of the Belknap springs is in the city.

Tin wave guaranteed not to rust for Stages for Florence and McKenzle

Wall paper, new styles. F L Chambers. The thermometer registered 82 de-

Bridge left on time this morning.

grees in the shade this alternoon. The House of Representatives opposes the revoking of the forestry or-

Miss Stella Beau of Mapleton, is in the Song," McPhail, by the Christian the city, the guest of Miss Mabel an to deliver a speech in this city on

Rev R.C Brooks received a new Stevens, dust by Mr Linn and Miss plane from Portland by this morning's

Dorris, and a number by the male Crescent b cycles \$50. Equal to any quartet of the Congregational obsir \$75 wheel made. See them at F L Cliambers.

The university flag is flying at half must out of respect to the late Judge

Mrs M B Sansun and daughter came treasurer by the sheriff \$19,603.36, tax up from Portland to attend the U.E. convention.

> ing corner 9th and Oak. Buggies, carts, backs, and wagons,

Second Hand goods of every descrip-

new and second hand. Prices away Miss Sarah Davidson of Portland is the guest of Miss Dorothea Dale dur-

ing the C E convention. Miss Eva Patterson of Fortland is visiting her brother who is attending

the Divinity school here. Mr Milliard will ship a train load of young cattle from Junetion City to

Denver, Colorado, Friday. Mrs Geo Stansbury arrived home today from a visit to her daughter, Mrs

James Noland, at Creswell. Rev and Mrs Isaac Peart of Monroe, are the guests of John Gray and family at their Ferry street home.

"Uncle Billy" Wright, well known in the Willamette valley as the "horse radish" man, has located in Spokane. Chas H Varney of Crow, is agent for all the leading magazines and newspapers in the United States and Can-

The thermometer stood at 52 at 6 o'clock this morning. A typical summe, morning; pleasant and neither cold or hot.

The family of G E Detmering came on Fifth street.

Regent S H Friendly and Hon J H Melling went to Portland today to attend the funeral of the late Judge

L. L. McArthur. Geo O Yeran and wife returned on the overland last night from Portland where they had been visiting since the stitution and his life work as a man.

militia encampment. The choir of the Christian church was fand paying expense of keep and adver treated to ice cream at the Bonboniere last evening by their musical director, L S Lakin.

Baxter Young is down from his Middle Fork ranch and reports everything progressing finely in that sec-

tion of the country. J M Woodson, of Portland, agent for the Smith-Premier typewriter, has been in Eugeno for several days assisting the local agent, Geo F Craw to

toom business. Now is the time to fix up your lawns. First get a Victoria lawn mower to smooth it down, then 50 cts worth of Gypsum and sprinkle on it.

F F Chambers has both Pass the good word along the line. shop will be: Shave, 16 cents; hair cut. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying De Wit's Witch Hazel Saive. Corner the University of Oregon, that while Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In neace the injunction asked for. Drug Store, Vincent & Walton Prop

rictors. Dr. G. W. Biddle may be found at in the his residence on Olive street, between These Fifth and Sixth streets, one block west sympathies to the family of the deformable by Osburn & DeLano. I have now thirty fine farms in the his residence on Olive street, between of the Minnesota hotel. He is pre- ceased in their sad bereavement, and pared to do all dental work in the best be it

Fersons who have a coughing spel every night, on account of a tickling To trade a good buggy horse for a sensation in the throat, may oversome it at once by a dose 6. See Minute Corner they Cough Cure.

Vincent & Walton Propretors Pure blood means good health. De-Witt's Sarvaparilla purifies the blood curre eruptions, eczema, scrofula and all discover arising from impure blood

Proprietors. Small in size, But great in results. the Witt's Lattle Early Risers act PUBLO SCHOOL - On May 28th the gently but thoroughly, curing indi-rigions.

"NOT A TRUE BILL.

Hou D G Palm spent last night in The U. S. Grand Jury So Reports in the T. J. Craig Case.

Craig Will Return Tonight

A dispatch received this afternoon

PORTLAND, May 12, S p m .- The United States grand jury in the TJ Craig case reported this afternoon "Not a true bill." Craig will return tonignt to Eugene.

It will be remembered that Craig was arrested some time since on the charge of being a defaulter as postmaster of the Eugene office to the each day, and is improving nicely. amount of about \$2,100 which his bondsmen paid.

Mr Craig claimed that the defalcation was the result of using the money to pay private indebtedness created before his appointment as postmaster. It is evident the grand jury took this view of the case.

Will Invite William Jennings Bryan

A mass meeting of the citizens of Eugene and Lane county will be held York. at the Court House on Saturday, May 15, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of inviting William Jennings Bryhis way from San Francisco to Port-

DAILY GUASS, May III and grandeur which characterizes the binding of matrimonial vows, the marriage of Mr. Geo. T. Hall, Jr., to Miss Pearl Morris was selemnized at the St. Mary's Episcopal church at 10

church, being the officiating clergy-The bride is the second daughter of Mrs S F Morris, has lived most of her life in Eugene, and combines that rare charm of mind and grace of manner which has marked her personality and

called "legion." The happy and fortunate young groom is the only son of Geo T Hall, Sr., the junior member of the firm of Geo I Hall & Son, and is one of Eugene's brightest young business men. They start out in the dual existence under most felicitious auspices and to the well wishes of their friends, the GUARD adds its congratulations and

1, they will be at home to their friends lamette street, having taken rooms there for the present.

U of O Memorial Exercises.

the late regent, Judge L L McArthur, While the committees were at work brief talks were made by Prof B J work done by the deceased for the in-On motion the school then adjourned for the day. The flag at the school has been placed at half mast, where it will remain until after the burial ceremonles, which occur at Daisy, Polk county, at 11 o'clock tomorrow fore

Following are the resolutions passed

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Diy ne Ruler to remove from us our honored and esteemed Regent, L. L. Mc

a most valuable friend, and that we express our regrets; there ore

RESOLVED. By the student body of Divine Ruler, nevertheless we mourn

RES LVED, That a copy of thes resolutions be copied on the minutes of the student body, and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased Resore gent, and be it still further

> sent to the press for publication. F M TEMPLETON, EDITH VEAZIE.

LEWIS ALDERMAN,

Daily Guard, May 17 CYCLE CLUE-Last night the Eu-

THURSDAY MAY 13.

Early r'sers report a frost this morn-

request for an armis.

The south bound freight No 32 was three hours late today.

Frank Platner, of Roseburg, was in

Eugene last evening. Cutler Thompson and wife of Flor ence are in the city.

M S Barker is at his Fall Creek rench for a few days.

J M Williams returned from Cottago Grove on this morning's local. Geo F Robertson, Blake-McFall's

commercial tourist is in the gity. A Goldsmith now sits up a little

J M Shelly returned from a business trip to Portland on today's local, Rev W C Kantner, of Salem was one of the leading C E convention arrivals

Mrs Thomas Awbrey came down from Cottage Grove this morning to visit relatives.

Attorney Geo A. Dorris and E. C. Smith left for Blue River this morn ing after the festive trout. A skylight is being placed in the

Chambers building occupied by Link's S H Friendly is loading a car with chittem bark today, consigned to New

Wm F Gray, of Cottage Grove, has been appointed a notary public by the governor. The Eugene Ice Works shipped 3000

pounds of ice to Harrisburg this morning by wagon. Workmen placed the heavy fron

work of the Hendrick's building in position today The family of Col J A Straight have moved into the residence on Oak street

recently vacated by S K Sykes. Wm Stewart, of Go-hen, who has been on the U S grand jury at Portland returned home teday.

Jos Luckey and wife, Dr Prentice and John Gray have returned from the people. their Coast Fork homesteads. Several of the stores have decorated

in ol gold and white in honor of the state C E convention. E C Riddell, who has been ill for a long time, is now able to walk around

sunshine. L A Ross who was fined Tuesday \$5 and costs for turning his horses in the street, is still rustling for the col-

some during our present fine days of

interal. Mrs W E Calkins of Salem, is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Jno B Stowell, at their home on Four-

Miss Essie Robertson, of Independence, state superintendent C E of the trusts their life henceforth will be as Christian church, was an arrival en last night's overland.

Miss Carrie Paine, who has been for some time the guest of Miss Rosalie for Portland and will leave that city Friendly, returned to ber Salem home Henderson & Linn's Drug store, for San Francisco, where they will visit | Miss Catherine C Coggswell has let

the contract for the building of a res!dence on a lot in Fairmount, which she ree ntly purchased. Among this afternoon's arrivals to the C E convention was noted Presi dent H S Gile, Rev H A Denton and

Rev C G Hawes, all of Salem. Parties are buying sheep to ship to Kansas City. They have already contracted for two train leads in this county.

Let us establish your faith and restoryour health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Corner Drug Store, Vincent & Walton Proprietors. "Wake up, Jacob, the day is breaking?" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken

Do you lack faith and tove health?

ner Drug Store, Vincent & Walten r'reprietors. Hon Elijah Corbett, the brother of US Senator Corbett, died at his home in Portland last evening, aged 72 years In politics he was a democrat and

them to arouse his sluggish liver. Cor-

had held a number of important city positions. We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleas anter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds . CornerDrug Store, Vincent & Walton

be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, ing thereof damages property adjacent, we humbly submit to the will of the many instances the attack may be Thompson & Hardy appear for plain prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the di-

> Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes 'I have been suffering from piles for 25 years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cures. Eczerna, sores and skin diseases yield quickly Vincent & Walton Proprietors.

This is a good time of the year to system of all impurity. "I have used Simmons Liver Regulitor as a cor public schill pu

THE OPENING SERVICES.

Turkey has agreed to accede to the Tillh Alled Shie Correction Organ Christian Endeavor Union, Engene, Gregon, May 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1897.

> Convention Theme-The Worth o the findividual.

Tonight at Villard Hall commence the tenth annual state convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union Eugene bids them all welconse and trusts their visit here will be a pleasand and profitable one.

Following is tonight's program: 7:30: Praise service: \$:00 Address of welcome

(a) On behalf of Eugene city-Mayor Win Knykendall, (ii) On behalf of Eugene Eu-

deavorers, Rev. B C Brooks 8:30 Response-Rev H A Denton, Sa 8345 Address, The Loyal Citizen-

Rev C G Hawes, Salem.

To Choose Delegates.

0:15 Discussion.

Many letters are received actin how to select delegates to the Union conference that to to meet at Albany June 2. The carmestness of the people may be seen in the fact that some countles have proposed to hold regular e-sunty conventions of delegates elected from the various precincts. Thereby uniting the reform forces in each. Deb egates chosen in this way will know that they represent the people; however the union work is not sufficiently

systematized to make this rule general. In the absence of any other authority, the people are requested to relect their delegates and take such other steps as they think best to systematize

their county work. Don't wait for authority, you have all of the authority guaran ced by the constitution, and better and higher

J C COOPER. Clirm, Usion State Committee.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr R B Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was indiced to try Dr King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For the past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at

The States' Representatives.

The representatives of the three states now in the Northwestern Intercollegiate Oratorical Association all

are chosen. They are: Idaho J A Caffey, State University. Washington-G N Johnson, Puget Sound University, Tacoma. "Suprise or Sunset."

Oregon-Fred Fisk, University of Oregon. "Brotherhood." The judges of the contest have not been selected but will be before the contest takes place, which is May 22, at Portland in the Taylor street M E

church.

Save Your Grain. Few realize that each squirrel dedroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Ex terminator is the most affective and constuled poison known. luced to 30 cents. For sale by Osburn

&DeLano, agents.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION GRANTED -County Judge Petter has granted a temporary injunction in the case of G M Miller vs McIntyre, et al., restrain ing them from damming Mill Creek, in the Mohawk country, thereby flooding the stream so as to float saw logs down. At the June term of the circuit sourt a permanent injunction will be asked for. The case which is quite well known here, is brought about by the defendants having made a dam 250 feet long and 25 feet high, to secure enough water to float about 1,000,000 feet of logs which they have sold to It will be an agreeable surprise to J C Goodale to be used in his mill at persons subject to attacks of billous Coburg. Plaintiff alleges the damming colic to learn that prompt relief may of the creek and the consequent floodtiff and H D Norton for defendants.

Darty Guero, May 17

MILITIA ENCAMPSIENT,-Col Yoran, of the Second regiment, O N G, be estimated very correctly, such as for when seen by a reporter today stated wood, supplies for prisoners, printing. that while orders had not yet been etc. Last year this item amounted to issued be expected to start with his \$1,739.40. This includes one item of command on June 29, for the encamp. \$500.00 for new hose for the fire department to be held at Hood River.

Delig count, May 15.

when it is used. Corner Drug Store, goof of the resistence of W E Lough- \$53.65 for lumber, u-ed in street work. Heware of Ointmen miller on Ninth street, caught fire Our lumber bill for this year will cer from sparks from the kitchen flue, but tainly need to be much higher. Howit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continit was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these contin
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it was put out by the aid of a f w ever and the aid of a f w ever take Simmons Liver Regulator. It is it was put out by the aid of a f w ever, it is safe to say that these continthe very best medicine to take in the buckets of water, and the aid of the gent expenses, except the lumber bill, Spring for the blood, and to cleanse the fire department was not called on.

THE VISITORS - Eugene now pre-

MAYOU'S MESSAGE.

Mayor Kuykendall Sends in a Straight; Financial Message to the Council.

reduction of indebtedness Since assuming the duties of mayor, dition of the streets indica I have made a careful investigation of rectness of the estimates of the finances of our city. I did this street committee, that at first, and mainly because it is my duty | will be required to put the to know just how we stand fluancially condition. So it seems t I also confess that I was curious to we can hope to do Isso ke know by what process a saving of in good condition, run ti nearly \$2,000 had been effected ouring safe and conomical basi he past year, as shown by the reports out even at the end of the of retiring officers, especially in view may seem a little discour of the small become and large interest year following one in whi charge. I have thought a summary of a reported reduction of \$ my investigation, might be useful to indebtedness of the city. you, more especially the newer meminvestigation shows that tion - as apparent and no past administration is much credit for running eroment with so low a ta out any increase in the but there was no materi the apparent reduction be unintentional error in fige

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Eugene, Oregon, May W. Kuvi

Commissioners (

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work, Dist No 107

Dave Potter, fron work

C W Lyons, road work, No 33. Benedict Miller, road we trict No 35... D P Burton, assessor W C Yoran, deputy sher O A Rewland, deputy John T Wilson, deputy Guy Davis, book case for James Yates, deputy asse Geo W Riggs, deputy a D W Coolidge, deputy as

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MASS MEETING.

to Speak in Eugene. A General Invitation

BY REQUEST MANY CITIZENS. Hall-Morris.

Marked by that quiet impressiveness a. m. today, in the presence only of the immediate relatives of the young couple, Dr D E Loveridge, rector of the

has caused her devoted friends to be

unbroken as the sunshine of a summer They took the 10:50 Roseburg local on tonight's outgoing steamer, bound on this morning's local. for about two weeks. On about June at the Underwood residence, on Wil

Pally Guard, May 12. Yesterday morning at the assembly of the U of O committees were appointed from the faculty and student body to draft resolutions of respect to Hawthorne and Dr Chapman, in which they reviewed the influential

by the students: RESOLUTIONS. EUGENE, Oregon, May 11, 1897.

Arthur, and WHEREAS. The University has lost WHEREAS, The University has profited by his long term and valuable Proprietors. ervices as a Regent, it is highly fitting

his loss, and be it

RESOLVED. That a copy of them be

Committee.

bers, so I herewith present the same in the form of a message: It seems to me that if we are to manage the affairs of the city well, we must know the exact state of its finanes. Furthermore, it will usually be sand to be good policy in any mater, to know the full facts, and then sook them squarely in the face. Our sty is not carrying an enermous debt, yet I think it is somewhat larger than duction of the total inc we have generally supposed. I find about \$250, which I con hat on the first day of April, 1897, the creditable showing for otal indebtedness of the city was times.

\$39,137.73, made up of the following tenra: ... \$15,000 00 Sewer bonds. 282.50 Accrued interest on same... Outstanding warrants..... 13,330 73 Accrued interest on same Bills for current expenses for

which warrants were not 746.83 yet drawn Making a total of \$30,137 73

It is possible there may be a few

mall bills outstanding that have not

been presented, but the amount cannot be large, so the above may be regarded as a substantially correct statement of the indebtedness of the city at the beginning of this fiscal year. The question will very naturally arise, whether we have any offsets for part or all of this indebtedness. In answer I may say, that we have no resources above those provided to meet current than any committee can confer, that of expenses except some street assessments, which are now and have been for years, in process of litigation, amounting to \$2,300.00. If this sum can be collected it may be applied on the indebtedness and thus effect a permanent reduction. While there now eems to be a fair probability that hese suits will be decided in our favor, and that during the coming year, I think this sum cannot yet be fairly considered as an offset on our indebted-

> The only other sources of revenue for the year are as follows: Taxes, estimated by the recorder \$7,650 00

Licenses, estimated by the

Fines, estimated by the re-

recorder...

corder ...

Cash on hand (treasurer's report) Out of this sum the current expenses of the year must be paid, and no part of it can be considered an asset availa

possibly, by rigid economy, a few doliars may be applied. It will be seen that we cannot hope to secure any considerable reduction of indebtedness unless the \$2,300 in Inigation should come in during the While our income from taxes, licen-

es and fines cannot be considered as essets to be applied to the permanent eduction of our debt; still, owing to our system of paying with warrants, and collecting taxes early in the year, a decided temporary reduction of the debt and a considerable saving of interest may be effected. As you all know, we do not pay our current expenses with the cash received for taxes, but saue warrants from month to month or bills are allowed. When funds accumulate as to justify, a call for warants is made and the older ones are paid and cancelled. As the greater part of the taxes are paid early in the year, the amount of outstanding warrants may be reduced several thousand dollars within the next month or two, though the constant issue of new warrauts for expenses will gradually bring

be about the same at the end of the fiscal year. Before closing I think I may profitably call your attention to a comparison of our estimated income and our fixed and estimated expenses. By reference to a table above it will be seen that our revenue for the year will probably be about \$10,938,96. Out of this must be paid the fixed charges of the city, such as light and water bills, salaries, allowances to fire department, etc., amounting to \$6,387.00; interest on sewer bonds, \$1,053.50; interest on out standing wairants, (est.) \$800.00; making a total of \$5,249.50. In addition to this there will be cer-

tain contingent expenses that cannot

ment. As no new hose will be needed this year, that item will not need to the same having been appear in next year's account. There SMALL BLAZE - Last evening the is also included the very small sum of will not much exceed...... \$1,500 00 To tule add the above total ... 8,240 50

and the expenses. We have a balance of ..

which may be used on stre

ments, or applied to the

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