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Firemen Will Also Be Better Paid—Other Proceedings of Council.

At last night's meeting of the council the ordinance providing for a \$3 monthly increase of the salaries of the drivers and engineer of the fire department was passed.

An ordinance by Mr. Svenson, passed under suspension of the rules, provides for improvement of No. 2 bell tower. A new roof will be put on and other improvements made.

The injunction issued by Judge McBride against the improvement of Thirty-fourth street has raised some delicate questions for the first time.

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DEPRESSION IN GERMANY

Trade Relations with United States Only Bright Spot.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Frank H. Mason, consul-general to the United States at Berlin furnishes to the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department a report upon the trade of Germany for the year 1901, together with a review of the financial depression in that country.

"The period of industrial reaction and financial depression in Germany which began during the summer of 1900 has met with varying and often sudden fluctuating conditions, throughout 1901, and down to the date of the present report. It is true that certain branches of manufacture, notably that of the textile industry have during the past eight months shown encouraging signs of recovery and there were apparently at the close of 1901 various indications that the worst of the crisis is past and that the recovery, however slow it may prove, had been definitely begun.

The total foreign trade of the empire for the year is given as \$2,532,888,912 which, notwithstanding the depression is on an increase over all previous years.

In respect to the origin of merchandise imported into Germany last year, the United States again heads the list with a total, according to German statistics, of \$248,019,500, or 18 percent of the entire bulk of imports, as against \$242,960,400, or 17 percent in 1900.

On the other hand, German exports to our country reached a total valuation for 1901 of \$91,820,000, leaving the formidable balance of \$156,199,500 in favor of the United States. It is to be remarked, however, that the foregoing import figures include the vast amount of American merchandise landed at Hamburg for Russia, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland, which did not, therefore, belong to Germany at all. But these deducted, the balance was still largely in favor of this country.

CLERGYMEN AND POLITICS

Ministers of the Gospel in New York Discuss Situation.

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loners should demand that their minister interests himself in politics. A man cannot be a good Christian if he does not exercise all the privileges and duties of good citizenship.

"Hundreds and thousands are selling their votes every day. What does it mean? It means that those men realize no responsibility to the state, certainly not to God and none to themselves. What a farce it is now for Christian men to go to the polls and imagine we have a choice.

"We may gain our rights by attending and demanding these rights at the primaries."

NEW SKYSCRAPER

Office Building Designed for Occupancy of Large Corporations.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—A modern office building will be erected at the northwest corner of Jackson and Michigan boulevards by the Standard Office company, a new concern incorporated in Springfield today. The structure will cost \$2,000,000 and will be occupied by at least two railroad companies one or more steel companies and a number of other large corporations. It will be ready for occupancy May 1, 1904.

Among the tenants of the new building will be the St. Paul and Santa Fe railroad companies, according to the Tribune, and probably the Alton railroad.

The new building probably will be 17 stories in height and will be a modern structure. It will be planned especially for the large corporations which are to occupy it.

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The guns to be placed in the turrets of the new battleships Connecticut and Louisiana will be the largest and most powerful in the world, having the advantage of increased velocity and penetrating power. With such weapons to defend us we need have no fear of foreign invasion in times of war, nor need persons suffering from stomach, liver or kidney troubles have any further fear if they will only project their system with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No better medicine for insomnia, nervousness, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, or malaria, fever and ague can be found. It is therefore deserving of a trial, especially if you wish to recover your health again. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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MARINE NOTES

The steam schooner Dispatch leaves Portland today for San Francisco.

The British bark Sussex left up the river Sunday morning to assume a cargo at Portland.

The French bark Cannebier, better known as "The Growler" arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived last evening after being barbound at Tillamook for several days. She carried 15 passengers and a full cargo of dairy produce and canned salmon.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the City of Astoria, for the election to be held in this city on Wednesday, December 10, 1902, will be opened at the auditor's office on Saturday, November 1st, and will close on Thursday, December 6, 1902, at 4 p. m., and all persons must register in order to be entitled to vote.

H. B. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

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