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THE WEATEER.

Tonight and Saturday, oc-casional rain; cooler tonight;

southwesterly winds.

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1903.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS IN FULL== **GOVERNOR SIGNS NEW CHARTER**

SALEM, Jan. 23-Portland's new charter became a law at 10 o'clock this morning. At that hour Governor Chamberlain affixed his signature to the voluminous document and 15 minutes later he had transmitted to the House a message announcing action taken. This is the first measure to become a law at this session.

The Governor has been making a very careful examination of the charter to insure against errors creeping in, and completed the task this morning.

"The charter makes some very radical changes," said the Governor, as he wrote his name on the last page, "but the people have declared their will."

NEW EXECUTIVE **COMMITTEE HAS** FIRST SESSION

Members of Governing Boards of the City and of the Departments of Fire and Police. Many Changes Made in Personnel of City's Employes.

Portland has been walting-that Governor Chamberlain had signed the new city charter-when it arrived this morning, lifted the uneasiness that has hung over the City Hall for so long. The official notification was filed at Salem at 10:20 a. m., by the Secretary of State, and was directed to the City Auditor of Portland, as follows said:

"SALEM, Or., Jan. 23, 1903. "Mr. T. C. Devlin, City Auditor, Portland, Or.

"Act to incorporate City of Portland approved by Governor and filed in this office 10:10 a. m. today.

"F. I. DUNBAR, "Secretary of State."

City Auditor Too Late.

When City Auditor Devlin hastened to notify Mayor Williams, His Honor had already been apprised of the fact by telephone by The Journal. He immed-

The news for which every citizen of i for him after all. As he passed through the door, he turned around, and said. gratefully, "I thank you, sir."

Committee Meets.

The executive committee appeared promptly at 2 p. m., with Mayor Williams in the chair. After the members had taken the oath of office, administered by City Auditor Devlin, the Mayor

"I have called you together for the purpose of submitting the list of appointments I have prepared. Since I concluded to appoint Charles H. Hunt as Chief of Police I made up the list for the Police Department with his assistthe Police Department with his assist-ance and advice. These men have all called on me and are satisfactory to ion. W. O. Stitt, R. N. Barter, A. G. called on me and are satisfactory to

Then the Mayor read the list of his police appointments.

Continuing, the Mayor said: "Chief Hunt considered four detec-"Chief Hunt considered four detec- W. E. Cole, W. A. Shane, J. tives enough at present. Mr. Simmons S. Hogeboom, G. H. Balley, and his wife will live at the police sta-

POLICE DEPARTMENT. CHAS. H. HUNT, Chief of Police.

CHARLES GRITZMACHER, Captain Police JOHN T. MOORE, Captain of Police, E. E. PARKER Captain of Police. H. H. HAWLEY, Officer Boys' and lirls' Ald Soclety F. LEONARD, Stenographer

SAMUEL SIMMONS, Captain of De CIIVES. JOHN KERRIGAN, Detective FRANK SNOW, Detective. JOSEPH DAY, Detective MRS. SAMUEL SIMMONS, Matron PATROLMEN-Griff. Roberts, Fred Mailett, B. F. Smith, Benj. Branch, J Vaughn, Patrick Murray, J. M. Thomp-son, O. Nelson, E. A. Slover, G. F Croxford, A. C. Welch, J. S. Scott, M. S. Sloan, S. J. Duckworth, G. J. Quinlan,

If Castro succeeds in getting rid of the war menace that threatens him from without he must be prepared to face more trouble in the form of revolution which again brews. Castro's government forces, a detachment of which are pictured above, are fitted for lighting by years of revolutionary battles.

CASTRO'S FORCES



JUDGE WEBSTER WILL PAY IF HE'S DONE WRONG

Multnomah County Shall Not Suffer for Faulty Tax Advertisement If It Be Faulty.

inquent tax lists of Multnomah County 1901 will have to be readvertised, owing to an alleged technical mistake in the printed list. The list failed to conain a statement as to the place where sale should be held. This is the with upon which there may be trouble. The statute provides that the sale of elinquent lists must take place in the heriff's office. Some attorneys claim hat this covers the case, and that the

There is a possibility that the de-

ales just made are legal. Others opese this position. Who is at fault in the matter, if any ne, is a question yet to be determined. County Judge Webster, to a Journal reporter this morning, said if it should develop that he was to blame, he would bear the cost of publication.

I do not at this moment know that mistake has been made, but if there as, and it develops that I am to blame for the same, I will pay for the extra ex-pense of republication out of my pri-

vate pocket. The above statement was made this rning by County Judge Lionel Web-

It became neces-

THREE MEN KILLED.

(Journal Special Service.)

The carelessness of some unknown per-

on in turning on the electric firing

danger zono is supposed to have been

spark before the men were out of the

the cause

be spent any sum of the funds through a blunder, would grieve me at heart. I would sooner go absolutely bankrupt than to cause a thing like this to occur, and make the county bear the expense.

Sheriff Storey states that he believes, nd has been informed by his attorney. Mr. Beach, that the delinquent list as published was certainly in keeping with the law, and will stand. The matter was first called to the at-

tention of Judge Webster yesterday afternoon and several attorneys appeared before him to make objection on behalf of clients. Arrangements have been made whereby citations and de-cisions from the statutes will be brought in by attorneys interested in the mat-ter, and these will be gone over thoroughly by Judge Webster. After having given the matter most careful attention, he will render a decision Tuesday morning.

Of course the question as to who is at fault in the matter is being asked. As yet, it has not been determined. The County Court, Commissioners, Sheriff

intely followed out the plans already laid down. He issued orders that every member of the Executive Board be summoned by telephone to appear promptly at the Mayor's chambers at 2 p. m. today.

Boards Called Together.

Mayor Williams stated at noon that it was highly important that the Water, Park, and Health Boards should be called together as soon as possible, that they may consider their duties. The members received notification this afternoon.

Good-Natured Public.

When it was discovered that there was a possible technical error in passing the charter bill without the proper heading. the public good-naturedly awaited its repassage. When the news came that it had been re-enacted and was in the hands of the Governor, it was surely thought that it would be signed quickly. Yesterday afternoon, when the fact became known at the City Hall that the Governor intended to hold the bill a while longer, there was a sigh went up all around.

The appointees who have been straining their ears to hear the glad announcement that they had been given jobs have been under quite a nervous tension.

A Common Occurrence.

An incident, perhaps one of many, occurred yesterday. A certain man who is anxious to secure a subordinate position,' approached the Mayor and asked whether he was on the list. Mayor Williams asked the man what his name was, and when he heard it, replied that he was not among the selections. The face, so filled with hope, clouded over with the bitterness of disappointment. He swal-lowed a big lump in his throat and bravely replied, "All right, sir."

The city's chief executive kindly informed the man that all his hopes were not necessarily dashed. "You can still put in your application to the executive committee," said he, and added, encouragingly, "men are constantly resigning in that department, and perhaps your turn may come sooner than you think." It didn't cost the Mayor anything to speak thus, and it lighted anew the lamp of hope in the man's soul. As he turned to go, he straightened up with perfect faith that there was something in store

SALEM, Jan. 23 .- There was no ma-

terial change in the senatorial struggle

today. Adjournment was taken until

Seventeen members of the Legislature

were either absent or paired when the Senate and House met in joint session

today to ballot for Senator. The only

changes of votes were among the minor

candidates. The ballot resulted: Fulton, 29; Geer.

15; Wood, 13; Pittock, 5; Mills. 4; Wil-llams, 3; A. F. Sears, C. E. Wolverton,

Rufus Mallory and W. D. Fenton, one

Whealdon, Smiths of Umatilla and Smith

Pairs were as follows: Booth and

Monday.

each.

SENATORIAL FIGHT

day. I consider Mr. Caswell's appointment proper. "The police list will remain as it is

an examination may cause unless changes." Mr. Voyse moved that the police ap-

pointments be confirmed, which was done.

No sergeants or regular jailer are named. Patrolmen will be assigned to these duties. The list of Fire Department appointments was confirmed, on motion of General Beebe, after which the Mayor named his sub-committees. TION-A, Caswell.

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More Vigorous Police Policy.

Mayor Williams will be guided by the same policy, he states, which has heretofore governed his administration. He does not hesitate to declare that he shall expect the Police Department to more vigorously carry out the law and drive out criminals.

"It is my request," said the Mayor this afternoon, "that the appointees are desired to report at once to City Auditor Devlin, who will administer to them their oaths of office." Immediately on calling the committee

to order, the Mayor announced his appointees as follows:

EXECUTIVE BOARD. William MacMaster. A. L. Mille. Edward D. Curtis, George H. Howell, Charles F. Beebe, Whitney L. Boise, William Fliedner, H. W. Goddard,

Sig. Sichel, Weber, Joseph WATER BOARD. William M. Ladd, S. E. Josephi, C. E. Baffety, A. L. Lewis. O. H. Baffety,

PARK BOARD. T. L. Eliot. Ion Lewis, L. L. Hawkins, J. D. Meyer.

BOARD OF HEALTH. H. Saylor, Dr. William Jones, Dr. Mae H. Cardwell. Dr. W

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

ALEX. DONALDSON. Superintendent Street Cleaning and Sprinkling. BEN. BIGLIN, Harbormaster FRED. T. REED, Poundmaster. THOS. E. HULME, Inspector of and Drainage Plumbing H. WOODHOUSE, Deputy Inspector of Plumbing and Drainage

nor, C. R. Hillyer, Thomas Kay, Samuel Downey, Stephen R. Moore, W. E. West, L. Rasmussen, C. E. King, W. Carr, L. Carpenter, E. L. Crate, J. C. Johnson, M. Stewart, Chas. E. Foster, W. H. Gabriel, D. W. McGinnis, H. F. Gibson,

Parker.

Ralph Duncan, Frank Olson, F. W. Hemsworth. PATROL DRIVER-J. H. Price, Russell M. Reiner, Jr. IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIA CIVIC

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OFFICERS-Chief Engineer, David Campbell; Assistant Chief, M. Laudenklos; District Engineer, John E. Young; District Engineer, Lee Holden: Superintendant Fire Alarm, George J. Walker; Lineman, G. Brill; Hydrant Man, F. Ja-

ENGINE CO. NO. 1 .- Foreman, J. A. Stutt: Engineer, H. McMullen; Driver of Engine, William Harrow: Driver of Hose Wagon, T. J. Peterson; Extramen, ing at vice and crime, men and women Ed Walcot, Charles Pierce, George Stinson, F. E. . ooley, B. Stevenson, H. Perry.

ENGINE CO. NO. 3 .- Foreman, A. W. Dolson; Engineer, W. Wascher; Driver of Engine, S. Wilson; Driver of Hose Wagon, J. Dillane; Extramen, G. Connelly, J. McCloud, M. Reiff, E. Campbell, F. Slavin.

ENGINE CO. NO. 4 .- Foreman, J. Simpson; Eugineer, E. Fanning; Driver of Engine, J. Field; Driver of Hose Cart, D. Shaw; Extramen, H. Wise, E. Krause, R. Basey, E. Muhler. ENGINE CO. NO. 5 .- Foreman, B. F.

Theedore Senn, George Capen, William Rynn

ENGINE CO. NO. 6 .- Foreman, H. Peterson; Engineer, W. Smith; Driver of Engine, C. Riefenrath; Driver of Hose Wagon, G. Guild; Extramen, L. Shaw, T. Hovenden, E. Tooley, W. Ellwanger. ENGINE CO. NO. 7 .- Foreman, S. D.

Penny; Engineer, George Stewart; Driver of Engine, William Morrison; Driver of Hose Wagon, D. Penney; Extramen, F. Roberts, A. Turnbull, L. Gardner, J: Went. ENGINE CO. NO. 8 .- Foreman, J. F.

Wilson; Engineer, E. C. Smith; Driver of Engine, L. P. Brown; Driver of Hose Wagon, E. J. Davey; Extramen, C. E. Oer, George Smith, W. H. Eggleston, J. V. Tamissie.

TRUCK CO. NO. 1 .- Foreman, F. Dowell; Driver, A. Richardson; Extra-men, S. Glendon, M. Duffy, A. McClaine, S. Creighton, P. Jackson, C. Reichle, J.

Canuto; Driver, George W. Stokes; Extramen, F. E. Harmar, W. R. Castleman, C. W. Ryan, C. W. Smith, William Bubb,

TRUCK CO. NO. 3 .- Foreman. Z. S. Elliott; Driver, J. W. McGrew; Extramen, W. C. Slaughterback, W. A. Wilson, W. E. Bird, N. M. Sloan, H. Hill, J. Hill, TRUCK CO. NO. 4 .- Foreman, C. F.

Neale; Driver, W. D. Heath; Extramen, R. Gee, G. C. Pariott, I. N. Williams, W. H. Wells, R. Heath, W. Dustin. HOSE CO., NO. 1-Foreman, A. E. Austin; Driver, W. R. McAllister; Extra-

men. M. McNulty, J. F. Hickey, A. Bras en. T. J. Synnott. HOSE CO. NO. 2-Foreman, W. R. Kerrigan: Driver, C. Rice; Extramen, Geo. Zellar, Victor Johnson, Thos. Fitz-

simmons, J. E. Shea. HOSE CO. NO. 3-Foreman, H. M.

(Journal Special Service.) FIRE DEPARTMENT. SEATTLE, Jan. 23 .- Now thoroughly

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aroused by the amazing mass of evidence of official corruption and the rotten concitions that are permitted to exist in the slums of Seattle, the King County grand jury is hard at work in earnest efforts to punish the guilty. With the object of bringing to justice

those high in authority who are supof all classes, from the merchant and society woman to the dwellers in the under world, have been called before the inquisitorial body and closely questioned. This work still continues, the probe going deeper, the investigators getting nearer to the heart of this municipal cancer with every hour.

The star witness before the grand jury today was Andy Erisman, a saloon man and gambler. Erisman has been at outs with the Humes city administration for more than a year, when at the dictation of the Clancy crowd of gamblers the police refused to allow Erisman to conduct a black jack game in his saloon.

At the time the police had given to the Clancys the exclusive privilege of black jack gambling. The Clancys wanted to open a black jack game in Erisman's saloon. Erisman refused to allow them, but instead opened a game there himself. Immediately the police raided Erisman's place. He opened again later, and was raided twice more. At the same there were black jack gaines contime colled by the Clancys in nearly every saloon in the tenderioin.

The war between Erisman on the one side and the police and Clancys on the other, lasted for three weeks, when it was finally ended by Erisman allowing the Clancys to conduct a black jack game in his saloon for a dally consideration of \$10.

Victim Squeals.

Erisman has long been "sore" at the police. He threatened to even up. He got the epportunity today, and it is supposed that he made a clean breast of the Clancy black jack privilege.

Other witnesses today were Officers C G. Carr and Wilkes. Both are tenderloin policemen, and they were examined on the question of petty police officer grafting. In the last three months no less than three officers have been broken for grafting, and on this question Wilkes

and Carr were examined. The jury has not returned an indictment; except the former ones against the prisoners already in custody for police offenses, since last Thursday.

The grand jury adjourned at noon today until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Positive evidence of the disgraceful conditions the police have permitted in the tenderioin and other sections of the city is rapidly accumulating. The grand jurymen have made several visits to the crime-infested districts and learned at

first hand the state of affairs. One of the matters to be investigated is the levying of a tribute of \$5 a month upon the fallen women in the form of a fine

How Clancy, Boss of Tenderloin, Got a Monopoly on the Black Jåck Games.

extracted under authority of the City Council.

The alleged closing of the gambling hells is a farce. Despite the much-vaunt-ed order of the chief of police that the will be suppressed, gaming continues in flagrant violation of the law.

Children Gamble.

Chinese gambling houses are numerous and there is no discrimination in play-Young and old black and white ers. Schwab started on a cruise in his yacht, an play if they have the price. Mere but today the vessel returned to port children, messenger boys, have been hurriedly, the trip having been abandonknown to lose all their salaries in these ed on account of the alarming condition dens of vice. The police know they exof Schwab's health. ist, although Chief of Police Bullivan is sary to seek expert medical attendance supposed to enforce his order to stop at once, and the yacht put back. all gambling. As a matter of fact, the gambling situation in Seattle is just as bad as it was two months ago, when

Chief Sullivan ordered all gambling houses closed. The big houses, it is true, have apparently closed, but the smaller games are more numerous than ever Poker games in the rear of cigar stands above the prescribed district, do a flourishing business unmolested. The police are paid to allow them to run, and do run. The grand dury knows this, but it is difficult to get the evidence to

prove it. The jury is conscientiously trying to bring to just punishment the guilty. Red-light houses and secret gambling are the subjects they will investigate for the next few days. For that purpose nearly every police officer in Seattlo has been subpoenaed. The owners of the disorderly houses and the proprietors who rent to them the buildings, have been sent for, and many people will be greatly mistaken if there is not some thing doing before many days,

Still After Dunbar.

The jury is not done with the Rainler Grand Hotel matter, wherein Proprietor Dunbar and Gamblers Huff and Fazon have been indicted for conducting swindting games and brace outfits of all kinds. As The Journal has told, none but the most select were allowed to gamble in the Rainier Grand. Soclety women were among the numbers who lost hig sums money in the palatial private club noms. There are other people as promment as Dunbar and his alleged leagues in crime, who have been inter ested in that game, and if the indict ments looked for are made, there will be a shaking up in Scattle's social world that will be the biggest sensation for some time. And through it all it is claimed that the jury will be able show why the police knowingly allowed the gambling hole to run in the very heart of the city's business district. They hope to be able to find the names of the men that carried regularly to the police station a large sum of money that was paid over so that the officers of the law would wink at the crime under their very noses.

The gambling situation is a big one. and it must be taken up in sections. After the dives of infamy have been handled the jury will again take up the gambling. At the session of the jury yesterday af-

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Continuing, he said:

"I most sincerely hope, and to be candid I believe, that no mistake has The statement made The statement made by Judge Webster been made. However, I am not able as stands out as a most frank yet to state how the matter stands. I manifestation of his feelings. stands out as a most frank and open The outmay state that I act in all matters con- come of the case will be awaited with nected with my office from a purely great public interest, as those who made conscientious standpoint. The county purchases at the recent sales will be on money is to be a trust fund, and to have the anxious seat until the legality of

it said that I have ever spent or caused their purchases is settled for good.

STEEL MAGNATE ANKENY GAINS IS VERY SICK AND MAY WIN (Journal Special Service.) PALMERO, Jan. 23 .- The rumor that resident Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation was seriously 'll was confirmed this morning. Yesterday

Caucus May End the Senatorial Fight.

(Journal Special Service.)

OLYMPIA, Jan. 23 .- It is now said that the Senatorial deadlock will be broken tonight by a caucus in which Ankeny will be named for that place. On the sixth ballot, taken this morn-

PITTSEL RG, Pa., Jan. 23 .- Three men ing, Ankeny gained three votes. The result was Ankeny 55, Preston 42, Wilwere killed and four injured this morning by a premature blast in the Wabash son 9. Allen 7, Turner 22. tunnel, which is being run under the

This afternoon the seventh ballot was taken, resulting in a gain of two votes for Preston, making his total vote 44. The joint session then adjourned. It is said this afternoon that John Li

Wilson is out of the fight and will go into caucus with Ankeny,

AIMS BLOW AT TRUST Senator Pierce Introduces Bill to Prevent a Monopoly.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Jan. 23.-Senator Pierce of Umatilla and Union Counties has introduced a bill to compet the Associated Press, a corporation, to serve to all newspapers applying for it, the news service of that corpora-The Newspaper Trust of Portland, to keep off competition, which t thought would be fatal to its suffress, has corralled all of the Assoclated Press franchises. This was done when an Associated Press - franthise was considered necessary to the life of a newspaper. Since the acquirement of special wire services, the introduction of the Publishers' Press Association, the Scripps News Service and the Hearst Syndicate, have done away with the Associated Press monopoly. However, there are a number of state papers in Oregon that have tried.

to secure the Associated Press and have been refused on the ground that the corporation, which is a common carrier, and so decided to be in several courts of other states, had let its exclusive franchises to certain papers.

Senator Pierce's bill provides for fair and equal rights for all to all newspapers and follows the line of the Illinois state laws in such mat-ters. It would make it unlawful for a newspaper trust to be formed for the purpose of suppressing news that is telegraphed to a certain commun ity of Oregon. A trust usurpation of the press service means that the trust paper would have the right to keep Associated Press reports from the public if the publication should see fit to withhold them.

A failure on the part of the Associated Press to furnish service to any and all newspapers applying for it under the laws governing common carriers would result, according to the Pierce bill, in a fine being imposed by the courts.

It is believed that Senators will hesitate to vote against the me ure and thus place themselves on record as favoring trusts. The seems to have already received a big support and is growing in po larity,

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STILL UNCHANGED Kincaid, C. Menzles. TRUCK CO. NO. 29-Foreman, R. Green and Jones of Lincoln, Carter and Howe,

Today's hallot was purely perfunctory.

The fact that Senator Farrar of Marion was not present at the caucus of the Geer men held last evening gave-rise to a rumor that he intended to vote for Fulton today, but this was unfounded. He voted as before, for Geer, and when

cus, replied: "It was unavoidable. I expect to vote

Williamson and Steiwer.

asked about his absence from the cau-

for Geer as long as any of the Mariondelegates."

No material changes had been expected. M. C. George, who has been receiving the votes of several Multnomah memof Multnomah, Mays and Pierce, Hunt | bers, received none today.

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Jones; Engineer, C., Feldman; Driver of Engine J. Frazier: Driver of Hose Wagon, L. Riley; Extramen, F. Hobkirk,