Cents a Hundred

Tons.

ESTIMATES FOR 1904 EXPENSES

Various City Department Officials File Statements of Appropriations They Require Next Year for Maintenance.

Total expenditures made during the year 1903 for municipal requirements,

Difference in estimates between full-paid and a call system fire department, \$43,070.

City Auditor Devlin has completed the task of tallying up the estimated ex-penditures which will be required to operate the city of Portland's municipal departments during the coming year, and the proposed expenditures, as is generally the case, will certainly exceed the income from taxation and other sources. Possibly the estimates will be the income from taxation and other sources. Possibly the estimates will be whittled down from \$76,000 to \$190,000. Walks although there will be a revenue from Greenhouse a number of sources not definitely figured upon, which may add about \$30,-000 to the revenues.

The principal feature in this year's estimates is the report from Fire Chief Campbell, which shows the required appropriations with both full-paid and the present "call" system. The difference in cost is \$43,676, but the item of cost is said to be small when compared with the greater efficiency and better footing which the establishment of a full-paid department would assure the city. This, Labor, materials and repairs to sewers.
Improvement of streets and public property.
Municipal judge and clerk.
Plumbing inspectors.
Health dept., crematory, etc...
Harbormaster
General exp. City Hall
Expense of advertising
Stationery and blanks.
Insurance. however, is a matter entirely with the executive board, which meets next Fri-day to consider the estimates.

To the executive board will fall the necessity of paring down the estimates. This is a job which will require more than a little tact, as each of the de-partment heads declare they have already toned down their requests to a minimum. But the present administration means to keep the expenditures within the amount of income, and the chopping knife will certainly fall wher-

ever it is judged best.

During the past year the city officials proved themselves good financiers, for the month of December will end with ey in nearly all of the funds; at least there has been no exceeding of apns. In addition, the street signs and several other expenditures secured through appropriations made this year. 125,900 Included in the estimate which the Street repair fund—estimate... 56,315

Accompanying Fire Chief Campbell's

annual report were a number of sugges-

tions as to the improvement of the serv-

"If a full-paid department is not in

"The giving of vacations as provided

stalled then an increase of salary should

for by the charter is a wise provision, and is giving great satisfaction.

"For the improvement of the service and efficiency of the department during

factor will be the fireboat, now under

construction, and the benefits that will

Dr. Sanford Whiting, the newly elect-

DR. WHITING, THE

ice hext year. He says, in part:

be made to every man.

Estimated expeditures with a full-|health department submitted is an item paid fire department for the year 1904, of \$6,000 for improvements to the cre-\$856,471. This amount, it is claimed. Estimated expenditures without a will be sufficient to practically double full-paid fire department for 1904, \$793,- the present capacity of the rubbish destroyer. The \$1,000 allowed the city council is provided by the charter for the entertainment of visiting municipal bodies or the city's guests. The charter also provides for the mayor's secret service fund, but it is not likely to be

> The full statement of the estimates from each of the municipal departments is as follows:

Park Department.

Insurance

IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUGGESTS CHANGES

xpense public museum

Litigation
Sidewalk imp. and repairs...
Working prisoners
Mayor's secret service
Sale of impounded stock.

Expenses council (allowed)

Purchase of license tags

Salary of council

Civil service commission

Printing and codify'g ordinances,

Wilkins. General Fund. City, March 14, 1904. 5.460

The Report.

To His Excellency George E. Chamthe Oregon state board of agriculture for the year ending December 1, 1903.

past year are as follows: President, W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro; vice-president, J. H. Settlemier, Woodburn; secretary, M. D. Wisdom, Portland; treasurer, A. Bush, Salem; members, Jasper Wilkins, Coburg: George Chandler, Baker City; C. A. Westgate, Albany.

The Oregon state fair was held under the management of the board, Septem-

miums on livestock, agricultural products and domestic arts, or \$384.45 more than the state appropriation, a detailed statement of which is herewith sub-

number of needed improvements, includ-ing a water system, amounting in all to For this work we issued improvement

fund warrants, of which you will find a detailed report under head of "building ommittee. The fair was a great success in every

If, as President McKinley said in his last speech at Buffalo, "these fairs are the time-markers of progress," certainly our state is making rapid strides along agricultural lines, for each fair is better than the succeeding one.
This method of promoting the prog-

ing has proved itself in other and older states as most useful, and we are confident these friendly competitions between the farmers of this state is doing much to encourage them to better methods of farming and breeding The increased interest manifest in the

fair the past few years has been very marked and is full of promise for the

propriated by the legislature has done more good or will leave a more lasting benefit to the people of the state. The tiller of the soil and breeder of domestic animals has need of a higher and fuller culture, a larger experience, a

broader and more accurate knowledge and a clearer insight and comprehension if he is to be successful than the man who engages in almost any other profes-sion or occupation. The work of the merchant, the miner, the mechanic. of the farmer. Successful farming is the true basis of prosperity in this state and the source from which all others must be recruited, and whatever aid is ture will be returned threefold to the

we have every reason to feel encouraged. Respectfully submitted.

SAYS PERRY HEATH PARADISE LOST IS CREATING DISCUSSION

(Journal Special Service.) London, Dec. 17.—Much discussion will probably be the fate of the original uscript of the book on "Paradise t." The Sothebys are commissioned to sell it at auction on March, 1994, unless it is previously sold privately. An effort is being made to keep it in Eng-land, but a New Yorker residing in London has offered \$250,000 for it. The authorities of the British museum are trying to get the government to purchase it for the museum. Milton sold 'Para-

SECRET SERVICE IS

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Secret Serv-ice Agent George W. Hazen has been notified by the head bureau at Washington to locate the crank who has been writing letters to President Roosevelt. He found the man living with his brother at 514 Post street. His name is James Boyd. He acknowledged that he had written the letters and said that he had been treated badly at the asylum in New York and wanted an investigation started. He wrote to the cordials of cod liver oil! president to have him look into the matter. Boyd is apparently harmless but is being watched by the secret serv-

(Journal Special Service.)

Saulte Ste Marle, Dec. 17,-Fire this broken in jumping from a window.

DAKOTA FOSSILS INTEREST EUGENE

At 5 Cents a Ton—Yes 5

Think of It—Every Share of Our Stock Represents Over One One Hundred Tons for Five Cents Hundred Tons of Very High from South Dakota, brought with him as Grade Coal—The Best this Side a pocket-piece a specimen of the fossil shells found in the Black hills. By chance Dr. Condon saw the specimen and Best for Steam, Domestic and

A NEW CHANCE

The Above Startling Headlines

Are put at the top of our advertisement for the purposes: One, to induce readers to at least read the ad. through. The second in the hope that at least one-half of them will let us tell our story and prove to them that we have an investment in coal that will make you rich.

rich.

A few months ago you were offered stock in a coal company, The Western Coal & Iron Company of Tacoma. Many of you investigated; many looked into it and took all the stock I had to sell. Then came the news of a railroad—all that was needed—and the stock is now up to 26 cents a share, and I have only a few shares at that price. BUT I GOT A NEW COMPANY'S STOCK—A NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR—owning 3,846 acres, and with all the CHANCES the OTHER COMPANY HAD.

And to Start it Fast

We offer for a short time 50,000 shares we offer for a short time 50,000 shares at 5 cents each, par value, fully paid and non-assessable.

We are capitalized at \$100,000 only, and we ESTIMATE THAT WE HAVE 100 tons of coal for every share we issue. Such being a fact, it makes our shares actually worth \$100 each when we PROVE THESE FIGURES.

We invite you to join us with your We invite you to join us with your noney now. We want only \$5,000 now to complete drill work and show up money now.

to complete drill work and show up actual value of our property.

Invest \$10—get 200 shares, representing 20,000 tons.

Invest \$25—get 500 shares, representing 50,000 tons.

Invest \$50—get 1,000 shares, representing 100,000 tons.

Invest \$100—get 2,000 shares, representing 200,000 tons.

Invest \$500—get 10,000 shares, representing 200,000 tons.

Invest \$500—get 10,000 shares, representing 1,000,000 tons.

Stop and figure—\$1.00 a ton is lowest net price our coal will bring. When a railroad comes in (the railroad is now commencing actual construction, and is

commencing actual construction, and is a sure thing) our land is worth not less than \$1,000 per acre—THE DAY the railroad starts OPERATIONS.

Your Only Chance

Stock in a coal company with 100 tons of coal to secure every share issued, is an exceptionally good investment. But do not think for a minute that you can buy this stock at 5 cents a share after coal is loaded on cars on its way to market—it will then be worth \$1 per ton net.

What Would You Do

If you had \$100 invested in a stock that was paying you \$1,000 yearly? Would you sell it for \$1,000?

Of course not. The only time to buy a high-class stock like ours is before the coal is mined. After we get to work it will be impossible to buy our stock at any price.

ROSEBURG AROUSED

stock at any price.

These statements may sound extravagant. Our difficulty is not in convincing you, but in getting a

Chance to Present the Facts to You

Yes, they are based on actual facts, which are in evidence and can be verified. Our coal can be seen and full particulars, diagrams, reports and other avidence are resdy at our office, with samples of cleanest, best coal in the West for those who call or write to us.

Men of Moderate Means

Are now invited to join with us with their money, and our shares are likely to prove in the near future the most re-markable ever offered to small inves-

With a directorate of men of integrity; with officers of ability and high standing, honest, competent management is assured, and your interests are safeguarded. It is the desire of officers that you get stock at low price, and no money be spent in skyrocket advertising.

Nicola Valley Coal Is the Best West of the Mississippi River

We own and control 3,840 acres and the quantity is practically inexhaustible. Over 290,000,000 tons have been estimated to be there, and much more awaits our drills.

You seldom get a chance to invest in coal mines. Why? Simply because moneyed men always gobble such up quick, knowing their value.

25,000 Journal Readers Will See This

We only offer 50,000 shares to the public, so it may not be offered you again. Put \$100 into this stock and inside of two years it may be worth over \$5,000—and we only point to experience of others in Crow's Nest stock to prove it. Stock in Crow's Nest company sold at 10 cents a share seven years ago, and today is worth \$100. Many a small investor in it was made rich, and these facts are known to everybody. We have just as good and better a future—ours is coming quicker and surer.

Why You Should Take Action Today

WATCHING A CRANK

Many Portland people have come to our office, 601 Oregonian building, during the past few days, and already many are subscribers for thousands of shares. Coal dealers are first to invest, and you have no excuse for not having some stock reserved for you today. Out of town people are sending in their orders.

\$10 Buys 200 Shares

Or reserves 500 shares, to be paid for after investigation. Better still, send \$10 cash and reserve stock before it is too late, and iw after you investigate you find a single word or misrepresentation, you can get your money back.

Rico, in which he said: "I was sold out. The men under me must have received gold and promises My officers went to the Panamaians and must have been well paid to do so. I think that Colombia will regain the isth-

> PIRETRAP CLAIMS VICTIMS. (Journal Special Service.)

morning in a ramshackle waterfront dwelling burned to death Martin Olson, John Rusk, L. Anderson, all lodgers. Mrs. Charles Sundstrom had her legs

(Journal Special Service.)
Eugene. Or., Dec. 17.—Dr. Thomas
ondon, the geologist at the University of Oregon, yesterday received from the Black hills, in South Dakota, a large box containing a fine collection of fossils. The fossils are sea shells resembling the

chambered nautilus.

Dr. Condon explains that the region around the Black hills was at one time a part of the ocean. When the Rocky mountains were pushed up out of the ocean the sea shells clung to the mud

became very much interested in it. When Mr. Smith saw the interest which was taken in the specimen he wrote to friends in Dakota to send a selected col-lection. The veteran geologist was much elated yesterday when the box arrived. William Polders of Portland has been

in Eugene the past few days and has leased a large room in the new Beck-with brick block for a furnishing goods store. Mr. Polders left today for Port-land, but will return in about two weeks and begin preparations to move his stock here. He expects to be ready for business about the middle of February. For the second time within a week

George Berger and T. C. Luckey, proprietors of the Reception saloon here, were yesterday fined \$100 in the police court. The offense this time was that of allowing gambling games to be conducted in their place. The previous time the \$100 was paid for keeping their saloon open after 12 o'clock Saturday night, in violation of the Sunday-closing law. At the time the proprietors were arrested for the latter offense a crowd of men was lined up at the bar drinking with two young women. The police closed the place two or three times, and after failing to comply with the re-quest the proprietors were placed under

arrest and fined.

A branch of the State Anti-Saloon league has been organized in Eugene. with Professor Moore of the public schools as president. A committee was appointed to name the other officers. Dr. G. L. Tufts and Rev. L. D. Malone of Portland, who have been here holding temperance meetings, were instrumental in organizing the local branch of the

Hon, A. C. Jennings has just returned nome to Eugene from Stayton, Marion county, where he was called by the death of two nephews, William Downing, aged 24, and Thomas Downing, aged 19, who died within an hour of each other. A strange fatality seems to follow this family, as in April, 1894, two other brothers died within three days of each other. In 1895 a brother, aged 20, and again in 1897 another crother died-six young men buried side by side, all having died from consumption. The county court has ordered that the

big wagon bridge across the Willamette river at this place be extensively repaired at once. The big plers will be strengthened and other work will be done on it.

A hop sale of considerable magnitude was made today when F. E. Dunn sold 1,122 bales to Horst & Co., the purchase price being in the vicinity of 20 cents

The attention of the county court has been called to the prevalence of scarlet fever at Thurston, a village on the Mc-Kenzie riven a few miles east of Eugene. There are several cases there, and the court has ordered that a rigid quarantine be maintained at the places

OVER A HOLD UP

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 17.—Following apon the heels of the Clayton holdup night before last, John W. Wright, an elderly insurance agent, was sandbagged last night in North Roseburg as he was going home. The thug se-cured °60 cents, but didn't take his watch. Wright was found an hour later just recovering his senses. There is no clue. The citizens are aroused. Radical measures will probably be taken to make hoboes move out of Roseburg.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT AND "DEVOTION"

The Knox-Kantner Concert company "played" to a well-filled house in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night, the entertainment being one of the regular winter course of the association. The inimitable Mr. Knox, in his character sketches and recitations, is half the show. He is among the very best in his line. Mr. Kantner's piano improvisation from a chord struck by a lady from the audience was not only heau-tiful, but marvelous. The quartette was more than enjoyable. Mr. Hockett was unable to appear, his place in the musical selections being filled by Mr. Know

The song "Devotion" struck a responsive sentiment in the audience. It was repeatedly encored. "Devotion" is new composition, the author being Mr. H. H. Wright, the musician and musical dealer of Pertland. It was the first public rendition of the composition and, judging from its hearty reception, will prove a success.

The program follows: Quartette, "In Liberty's Name," Gounod, Messrs. M.
L. Akers, H. L. Hockett, Clifford W.
Kantner, E. A. Newby. Quartette, "Annie Laurie," arranged by Dudiey Buck;
reading, "The Man Who Apologized." Mr. Knox; quartette, "The Goblins,"
Riley-Parks; reading, selected, Mr.
Knox; improvisation, Mr. Kantner; quartet, "Native Isle," White; reading, "Trouble in the Amen Corner," Mr. Knox; quartette, "Devetion," composed by H. H. Wright, arranged by C. W. Kantner; "The Debating Society," Hail. Mr. Knox; quartette, "Lead Kindly Light," Dudley Buck.

"Having like many other men endorsed notes which later I have had to make good. I find myself at the age of 40 years compelled to start life over with a wife and two young children." Such is the tenor of a letter received by the board of trade this morning from a citizen of Cohoes, N. Y. The writer states that for 15 years he has been a salesman for large grocery establish-ments and that at present he is representing a big flour house of Minneapolis, He desires to begin life again in a land where the chances for speedy success are greater than in the East and writes for information that will enable him to make Portland his home.

Not Hungry

When you should be means disordered nerves, which will lead to nervous prostration. Dr. Miles' Nervine is guaranteed to benefit you or money refunded. Book on nerves sent free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart,

I HAVE MADE A SUCCESS IN PORTLAND

DR. TALCOTT'S TALK TO MEN

I want every man who is afflicted with any special ailment to come and talk with me confidentially about his case. A word of suggestion will often aid a patient to get on the right road to a quick and lasting cure, if his case is taken in time. Even diseases that have reached an advanced chronic stage yield readily to my medicines and distinctive methods of treatment.

Afe you sick and need a friend? I have made many a man happy who had given up in despair. I can cure you of that unnatural discharge, can give you strength and vigor and make you a MAN. I have made a specialty of disorders of MEN for years, and will guarantee to cure you or you need not pay a dollar.

Special attention given to Varioucele, Stricture, Rupture, Piles, Hydrocele, Contagious Blood Diseases and Chronic Urethral and Prostatic Inflammation. tion. Our institution occupies the entire up-per floor, and our offices are especially ar-ranged for pri-vacy. Colored Chart of the organs sent se-curely sealed, free, on appli-cation.

A physician is not entitled to his fee in ad-vance. We are vance. We are the only spe-cialists in the West who con-duct business on these prin-ciples.

NOT A DOLLAR ASKED FOR UNTIL A CURE IS EFFECTED. This is not limited in time or conditional in character.

Varioocele

Absolutely painless treatment that cures completely in one week. Investigate my method. It is the only thoroughly scientific treatment for this disease being employed.

Sper mator-

rhoes, Organio Weakness, Lost

Vigor, Hydro-

are also among

the diseases

Your treatment

F. L. Talcott, M. D. .

MEN

Contracted Disorders.

Be sure your cure is thorough. Not one of my patients has ever had a relapse after being discharged as cured, and I cure in less time than the ordinary forms of treatment require.

Poison.

No dangerous minerals to drive the virus to the interior, but harmless, blood - cleansing remedies that remove the last poisonous poisonous

What Weakness Is and How I Cure It "Weakness" is merely a

symptom of chronic inflammation in the prostate gland, brought on by early diesipation or by the improper treatment of some contracted disease. A com-plete and radical cure is plete and radical cure is therefore a question of restoring prostate gland to its normal state, and this I accomplish promptly and completely without the use of internal remedies. My treatment is a local one entirely. It is original and scientific, and has been proven absolutely effective by thousands of tests. I am convinced that by no other methods can full and permanent restoration of strength and vigor be accomplished.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS. I have found you candid and straightforward.

No traces of the blood poison since my last letter. I have now been treating six months. Shall I continue?

I am satisfied that you do all you claim. Surely no worse case of "Weakness" existed than mine, yet I am delighted to state that I am has surpassed my expectations. Send another supply, care of my Secretary, as before.

Your treatment has cured me. I feel healthy and strong, and the dark circles around my eyes haye disappeared. I have spent a good deal of money on doctors, but your treatment is a success.

San Francisco Office, 1140 Market

A certain doctor sent me to you, saying that my case was one for a specialist. I am now entirely well. There is a popular impression that specialists' fees are excribing. If such be true, we wish to state that it is not applicable to us. On the contrary, our very large practice and unusual facilities for treating men enable us to offer the very best treatment inexpensively.

Dr. Talcott & Co.

SEVENTEEN

DEATE OF MRS. GRAY AT SALEM. Iowa in 1865 and has been living here

(Journal Special Service.) business men of Salem, died this morn-

ever since. She was a member of the Methodist church and one of the foun-Salem, Or., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Prudence M. ders of the Oregon Children's Aid so-Gray, mother of Gray brothers, leading ciety of which she was treasurer many years. Mrs. Gray was prominent in ing, aged 72 years, of paralysis, after religious circles and charitable to a an illness of four years. Her husband large degree. The funeral will be held died five years ago. She came from tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

SPECIAL

A 75c Box of Paper and Envelopes for 29c Box

> Each Box is Tied With a Handsome Red Ribbon A Most Appropriate Gift for a Mere Trifle

all leather goods stamped free



DR. SANFORD B. WHITING,

The New City Councilman. of Portland since 1894. He was born in St. Paul, Minn., in 1869, and was graduated from the Cincinnati Medical college in 1891.

Soon afterward Dr. Whiting went to New York City, and for over a year served in the Ward Island hospital. In 1893 he took a course in the New York Post-Graduate Medical school. After completing his studies in New York Dr. Whiting came to Portland. He engaged in the practice of his profession until the beginning of the Spanish-American war, when he went to the Philippines on the medical staff of the Second Oregon regiment, holding the rank of colonel He is at present a surgeon in the Third regiment, Oregon National Guard, with

the rank of captain. Colonel Whiting and Miss Iva Marvel Curtis of Portland were married in this city December 9, and are at present on their wedding tour at points on Puget sound. They expect to return about January 1 and will take up their residence at the Portland hotel. Mrs. Whiting is well known in local social cir-

MANNA WILL FIGHT WOOD.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 17.—Hanna today said emphatically that he would continue his fight against Wood on the floor of

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN DIES.

(Journal Special Service.)
Manila, Dec. 17.—Captain Benjamin of the Twenty-seventh infantry died at tife hospital here this morning of malarial

Superintendent G. J. Walker of the fire alarm telegraph suggests that the automatic be changed to the manual method of operating the fire alarque, which would cost \$15,000. Thirty-five placed by new boxes at a cost of \$4,325

HOT ON THE TRAIL OF

would place the department in perfect control in all sections of the city."

"I would recommend that action be

taken as early as possible for the erec-

tion of the house for the fireboat crew

CITY COUNCILMAN **DESPERATE OUTLAW** Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—Word has been received here that murderer Cashel ed member of the city council from the fourth ward, to succeed the late Dr. is doing the Tracy act in the vicinity of Langdon. At an early hour this morning he held up a farmer for some Byron P. Cardwell, has been a resident clothes and something to eat. Later he took a revolver away from another man. Plain and simple compared with that a reward of \$1,000 has been offered by of the farmer. Successful farming is the Northwest mounted police for his capture. A force of officials and miners are on the trail of the fugitive, who has several hours the start and is given the farmer to advance in agricultraveling through a thickly wooded and rough country. He is known to be desperate and well armed and if overtaken The aim of

bloody fight is anticipated. REHASH OF RUBBISH,

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Perry Heath ar-rived last night, en route to Indianapolis. Today, referring to the charges made against him in the postal frauds report.

"The stuff relating to me is a lie from beginning to end. There is nothing new in it; it is mere rehash on old lines."

NO SECRET.

There is no secret about Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The label tells the whole story. There is a knack in making it. The only secret about it is the secret of its success.

This year, when cod liver oil is very scarce and high, all kinds of cheap, inferior oils are used to take its place, and all sorts of things pre-sented as substitutes. Think of petroleum being taken as a substitute for cod liver oil! -too absurd. Think of the so-called wines, extracts and -they are simply the shadow without the substance; no

food value in them. Scott's Emulsion - "The CLAIMS COLOMBIA Old Reliable" is the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

Its quality and purity can be absolutely depended upon at all times.

We'll send you a sample free upon request

WEHRUNG'S REPORT ON STATE FAIR COAL COAL

Salem, Or., December 17. — The state board of Agriculture met yesterday afternoon in annual session and disposed of the business of the past year, made its reports and a report was ordered to be filed with the governor. ordered to be filed with the governor. The old board then gave way, and the two new members, appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Hon. W. H. Wehrung and J. H. Settlemier, took their places, the other two men retiring from the board. The new board promptly organized by the election of the following officers, who will have the responsibilities of the work of conducting the next state fair: Presiconducting the next state fair: President, George Chandler, Baker City; president, Jasper Wilkins, Coburg; treasurer, A. Bush, Salem; secretary,

W. A. Moores, Salem. The board appointed the president : delegate to attend the meeting of the North Pacific Fair association, which meets in Portland, to fix the dates of the various fairs in the Northwest for the season of 1904. This association consists of the managers of the fairs of the Northwest, and by reason of the organization it is made possible to fix the dates so that they will not conflict, and it also brings attractions to them

that would not be secured otherwise. The board decided not to appoint the minor officers at this time, but ad journed to some date early in February to be fixed by the president, when the date of the fair will be known. Before adjournment the president appointed the following finance committee: Downing, G. A. Westgate and Jasper

The board, as it is now constituted consists of the following members: Lee, Portland, term expired March 14, 1906; W. H. Downing, Shaw, March 14, 1907; Jasper Wilkins, Coburg. March 14, 1907; G. A. Westgate, Albang. March 14, 1905; George Chandler, Baker

The report of President Wehrung is

berlain, Governor of Oregon-Sir: As required by law, I herewith submit for

The officers of the board acting the

ber 14 to 19 inclusive, 1903. The board paid out \$10,384.45 in pre-

We were also compelled to make a

particular, and was the largest and best exposition ever held on the grounds. "Engine companies 4 and 6 should be supplied with new hose wagons. "There is a great demand for better fire protection in the vicinity of the

railroad depot, at Brooklyn, Albina and in the south end, which, if granted. ess of agriculture and livestock-breed

We feel confident that no money ap-

The aim of this board has been to stimulate and educate the farmer. The work done has been very gratifying and

dise Lost" to a publisher named Sim-mons, who paid £5 with a promise of two more similar payments if the two edi-

WAS BEATEN BY BRIBE

San Francisco Dec. 17.—Gen. Francisco Castro, who was in charge of the Colombian forces at Panama before the revolution, gave out an interview to a passen-We'll send you a sample free upon request. | ger on the steamer Barracouta before SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, N. Y. he left her at Punta Arenas, Costa