MAY ROOT OUT

PIRE DEPARTMENT MADE UP OF FULL - SALARIED MEN INSTEAD OF PART PAY VOLUNTEERS WILL MOST BE ESTABLISHED NEXT YEAR IF THE MOREY CAN BE SPARED.

It is almost positive that Portland will have a full-paid fire department next year. All of the city officials have expressed themselves in favor of the im-

provement.
It is believed that every official will make a fight for a full-salaried fire department. The members of the executive board, the city council, Mayor Wil-liams and the department superintend-ents have frequently signified their willingness to make the change the moment the city finances warranted, and now is said to be that time, for there will be no expense for a fireboat as there was last year, and the full-paid standard can be established for about the same amount of money as was expended last

Mayor Williams recently has stated more than once that he believed Port-land's fire department should be placed

An individual canvass of the members of the city council shows that they are in favor of the full-paid department, the proviso that the money is available. If they can be convinced that the receipts next year are sufficient. the full-paid system is a certainty.

There is a growing and widespread sentiment that in its appropriations for 1904 the council should by all means provide for the permanent department. The difference in cost is thought to be too small to deter the municipal legislators from taking the desired action, as the benefits from a full-paid depart-ment, it is claimed, will more than make up for the extra cost.

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DAVEV IS MISSING.

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Davey's absence and silence. I haven't heard a word from him since a week ago last Sunday at Whitney. He is usually very regular in writing to me. I heard from him this trip every day till suddenly his letters ceased altogether. We have telephoned to Whitney and find that he left there December 13, a week ago last Sunday, but nobody seems to know there where he went."

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DRINK HIS CURE,

SIDEWALKS IN PORTLAND, BUT CONTRIBUTES \$30 MORE - HIS WITNESS WAS DRUNK, TOO.

Strong drink as a medicine was the ovel defense advanced by Charles Bradlev when he was on trial for drunkenness before Judge Hogue this morning. "When I came out of Alaska I had a slight accident," said Bradley in a beau-Xmas week should be plane tiful Irish brogue. "I took to drinking again to cure me, and I know I was not drunk, for at the time I was arto have one and can afford the rested Sunday night I knew more than I do now. I had just looked at the clock small installments upon which before going home, when the officer came

"It's a pity you didn't look five min-The bringing of a piano into the utes sooner," said the court. "Well, I've been paying fines here and helping to build sidewalks in this town ebrates and makes. happy the for 22 years," said Bradley in disgust. "If I have to pay any more fines I hope will do it in a smaller town where Christmas dinner on blue water,

> "No, you won't," interrupted the court, "\$20 fine for you."

So Bradley was led away to begin his 10 days' imprisonment. The prisoner was in poor luck, for his own witnesses went back on him. Bryan Burke, a longshoreman, was called, but

Sure, judge, I couldn't tell if he was drunk or not, for I was drunk myself."

John Allen, a bartender, by whom Bradley hoped to prove his innocence,

LAWMAKERS MAY **FINISH TOMORROW**

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of those suggested. That Mr. Eddy did not need to be told of these things. Mulkey Stands by Brownell.

Senator Mulkey came to the rescue of the Clackamas brother by delivering an oration on the beneficial influences of the caucus. He was of the opinion that the meeting was a good thing and re-sulted in forming a basis for the bringing to light bills that had been prepared for introduction and in this manner the wheat could be separated from the chaff and some intelligent idea of the work on hand could be arrived at. In conclusion he said he was glad to grasp the hand of the man from Clackamas with whom he agreed on the point of taking time to pass bills, and have them right.

Car Shortage Problem. Representative B. F. Jones of Lincoln and Polk counties, made an appeal for the consideration of a bill to regulate the transportation problem in the state. He cited the experience of his constituents in not being able to secure cars to haul to market their grain. Speaker Harris of the house later followed with a talk showing the evils of the car shortage in citing a number of cases where great firms were practically out of business owing to inability to secure cars for their product. He that this bill was of great importance and would affect the prosperity of the whole state if passed and properly ad-

Action of Democrats. While the Republican caucus was

o. 4 in of the state house yesterday afternoon. Thomson and Booth so long as practice Democratic members of the senate ticable, believing that neither has done were in consultation in the chamber. Of course, they had little to decide upon except the matter of confining their efforts toward securing the needed remewould not go to the extent of opposing dial legislation—action on the tax law. The members of the minority party in the house confined themselves to work at their desks, in answering correspondence. Some of the Democratic members suggested facetiously that in the Re publican caucus too much politics held sway, and they needed the wisdom of the Democratic members to hold them level. A prominent Democratic member sugrested to the Republicans, that all mem bres of the legislature should be called into the caucus, that all bills to be pro day all of these measures could be intro duced, passed and sent to the governor when adjournment could be promptly had. This proposal, however, did not meet with favor and the caucus was a strictly party affair.

Voto Consideration Must Wait. mitted to the next regular session and cannot be taken up at a special. In accordance with this instruction the secre tary of state will not hand over the vetoes to the bills as requested by the

members in the caucus. Hon. G. W. Phelps a Lilac.

The Lilacs club, a social organization of the members of the third house, holding regular session during the continuance of each legislature, has decided to tender Hon. G. W. Phelps of Morrow for "the good of the order," which reing the tax law without vetoing it, was

ENDORSED BY CHAMBER.

duced in the state legislature this morning to appropriate \$100,000 for the purpose of securing right of way for the Celilo cannl, was made at a full board meeting of the chamber of commerce, held this morning.

The appropriation is small, compared with the benefits to be derived," Bald Henry Hahn, of the open river commit-tee of the chamber today, "and any effort to defeat the bill may result disas-trously to the contemplated work and is bound to act against the best interests of the state."

CHARGES ARE RETURNED.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—It was announced today that the charges against Consul Goodnow of Shanghai, made by Attorney Curtis, had been returned by the state department because they were too vague in the allegations, and were lacking in data to warrant fur-

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WORKING FOR BOTH

Washington Bureau of The Journal. Washington, Dec. 22.—The retention or rejection of Receiver Thomson of the La Grande land office and Register Booth of Roseburg, Senator Fulton says, is now up to President Roosevelt. Secretary Hitchcock has called on the Oregon senators to mame a successor to Booth and says that he will not rein-

state Thomson.

Senators Fulton and Mitchell have appealed to the president in both cases and have been advised by him that he will probably direct that investigation be made, pending which, further action will not be taken. Senator Fulton says the Oregon delegation will stand by

PROMINENT NEW YORK WOMAN 1S KILLED

(Journal Special Service.)

Pomona, Cal., Dec. 22 .- Miss Elizabeth Cooper, a sister of Henry Cooper of posed be brought before that body and Siegel-Cooper & Co. of the monster de-discussed, and that on the following partment store of Chicago, was killed Siegal-Cooper & Co. of the monster dethis morning in a runaway accident. She had been living with her brother in his beautiful mansion in Pomona valley. While out driving to town with her brother behind a fast blooded horse the enimal took fright at a passing train and ran away, the buggy being dashed Attorney-General Crawford handed in against a tree. They were both thrown an opinion late yesterday that the vetoed out. Miss Coeper's skull being fractured, bills from last session must be trans-

CHINAMAN MARRIES YOUNG WHITE GIRL

(Journal Special Service.)

Helens, Dec. 21.—Rather than stand rial on the charge of betrayal made by county, author of the Phelps tax law, a leta McCormick, a pretty 16-year-old white girl, under promise of marriage, nition of the good work done by him Charles Kam, a Livingston Chinaman. who sought to escape before the authorisulted in the extraordinary session. A ties could act on his case, concluded vote of thanks to the governor for pass- today to marry the girl. He was brought back from Pocatello Sunday. also proposed, and will be considered at Kam secured a marriage license and the next session of the club during this after the coremony had been performed left with his bride for Pendleton, Or.

Endorsement of the measure intro- CHINESE CAN'T LAND WITHOUT BIG MONEY

(Journal Special Service.)

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.-In conse quence of the new law recently put in force by the dominion government impo-sing a head tax of \$500 on Chinese, the steamship Tacoma of the China Mutual line has left Yokohama without any Chinese on board. The new law comes into effect January 1 and the Tacoma will not reach here until January 3. It is believed now that the law will be practically a prohibitive one.

HEYBURN WOULD LIKE LIBERAL LEGISLATION

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 22,—At to-day's daily session of the commission

FATHER CLEARED UP

SON OF CHICAGO DETECTIVE ACT-IVE IN A FAMOUS MURDER CASE, SENT OUT OF TOWN AS A VA-GRANT-BOY HAD \$3,100 BUT GAM-

The son of a former Chicago detective. who figured prominently in unraveling the famous Leutgert murder case, John Beal was shown out of the city by Offi-

eer Phillips yesterday.

Beal is but 21 years old but he came to Pertland penniless and with many others was arrested by the police Sunday night. Yesterday he offered to leave the

night. Yesterday he offered to leave the city and was accompanied by a policeman to the outskirts of the city.

Beal tells an interesting story. For some time his father has been keeping a salcon and gambling house at Nome. He sent John away to spend the winter in Chicago, giving him \$500 for his expenses. The boy says he gambled on the boat down the coast and had \$3,000 when boat down the coast and had \$3,000 when the boat reached Dutch Harbor. Contin-uing to play he lost nearly all and landed in Seattle with about \$50. When he left there for Portland he had but \$5 cents and so he decided to ride in a box car. According to his story he was robbed of what he had left. Reaching Portland he had not a cent but met a friend who gave him \$1. The lad started on his way to San Francisco where he hopes to meet friends who will send him

Detective Beal was one of the Chicago officers who cleared up the deep mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Leutgert, whose body was destroyed by her hus band in a vat in a sausage factory.

MATO DID NOT SELL TOBACCO TO YOUTH

That the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Belle. Bales was smoking cigarettes, the police officer who caused his arrest is certain, but who sold him the tohacco is a question that even the detectives cannot answer. And the boy won't tell, J. Mato, a tobacconist, of 91 North Third street, was arrested on the charge and taken into the municipal court this morning, and pleaded not guilty. The youth was called as a witness and an emphatic "No" came from him, when he was asked if Mato was the man who gave him the tobacco, and the court and presecution looked dazed and discharged the defendant.

FUNERALS ARE HELD **DURING STRIKE TRUCE**

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Dec. 22.—A truce in the livery drivers' strike this morning permitted several burials, where the hearses-were used without interference. Meet-ings of both sides are being held this afternoon to arrange for arbitration

PORTLAND JANUARY 14

Adelina Patti will appear in Portland at the Marquam theatre January 14.
Mêrcus R. Mayer, her manager, is in
Portland today. He will be in the city
until tomorrow. Patti will go from
Portland to Vancouver, B. C., and will
return to San Francisco by way of Seattle and Tacoma.

PRISON UPRISING **DISCOVERED IN TIME**

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The military prisoners on Alcatraz island planned a revolt last Saturday, but were awed by the strong guard that threatened to shoot at the slightest sign of an uprising. The prisoners have been complaining of poor food and bad treatment. It was agreed by all those in prison to make a demonstration on Saturday at breakfast. They were to throw their victuals on the floor and break the furniture. A knowledge of the intended revolt came to Lieutenant Halsted, who told Major Paxton. Soldiers were placed all over the ground on the roof of the kitchen and in the dining-room. The prisoners saw their plan was discov-bred and took no action. In the after-illness of Counsel Untermeyer. Before seven of the ringleaders refused to

DENY SYMDICATE STORY.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 23 .- The story printed here and elsewhere this morning that a syndicate had been formed to secure 60,600 girls for immoral purposes at St. Louis, is given no credence by police or rescue workers. The Salvation army officers whose work in this line is the best organized in the city say it is all

ANOTHER BODY POUND.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2f.-Another body was recovered this morning from the ruins of the St. Louis Transit company's from last night's explosion now number

ROBBED OF \$60 BY

While on his way to work at 6 o'clock this morning, G. A. Bingmane, foreman of a livery stable at 34 North Ninth street, was held up by two highwaymen and robbed of \$60. The highwaymen ac-costed Bingmane on Ninth street between Stark and Burnside streets. The morning was still dark and no one was in sight. Unarmed and looking into the revolvers of the thugs, Bingmane had no alternative but to hand over his

DON'T LIKE PUBLICITY.

New York, Dec. 22,-The hearing in United States SI the adjournment it was announced that work on the road and were placed in the Guthrie called the court's attention to the publication of letters, telegrams and other documents in the morning papers, which he claimed placed those giving out information in contempt of court. He asked the court to investigate. The lawyers on both sides held an angry disussion before it was agreed to combine their efforts to learn the source of

> AMUSEMBETS. WINTER GARDEN.

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day's daily session of the commission appointed to suggest changes in land laws, which are being held in Commission in respect to the forest reserves of his state, which he was anxious to have administered under legislation more liberal to the stock and mining interests of fightened away before gaining an entrance into the inner yauit.