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RTLAND IS LIKELY TO GET CONVENTION C. Schaefer, president of the Na-ilkinson, treasurer, left last might in Lake City, after visiting Port

the district yesterday was coldly laid away with few to do it reverence. Various reasons are assigned by those who fathered the scheme for this sud-den cutting off. Factional opposition is said to have antagonized many, the fear that taxes would be greatly in-creased had some weight and the sus-picion, openly expressed, that private ends were being sought, also helped. The chief reason, however, as given by a majority of the residents, is that the water situation no longer is vexa-tious, and the promise of the water company to give adequate service next year made many who were ready to in-corporate and build a town water plant faiter. Just where the water is coming from value rapidly in this locality. On Hol-laday avenue, between the river and Larrabee street, two blocks, there are today 13 storerooms that have been built in the past year, all of which are tenanted. The best improvement under construction there at present is the three-story brick which is being built the three story brick which is being built

three-story brick which is being built for Attorney Frank Clarno, on Holladay avenue, near Larrabee street. This block is of 116 feet by 50 feet, is three stories in height and will cost \$20,000. Two large storerooms will occupy the first floor and offices and lodging spart-ments will fill the upper two stories. This is the first brick business block to be erected in the district, and is thought to mark the beginning of a new era of faiter. Just where the water is coming from to supply the big district is not yet ap-parent, as the only supply at present re-lied on is the 50,000 gallons a day taken from the Bull Run reservoir of the city system. This amount in the dry season is not sufficient to supply the thousands of families in Mount Tabor and Monta-villa with even their household needs. This scanty supply is secured by tem-porary arrangement with the city board, which was not willing to agree to sup-ply any definite amount for a given to mark the beginning of a new era of more substantial improvements. D. Lefevre is building a two-story flat

at the northeast corner of Larrabee and Halsey streets, which will cost \$2,000. Mr. Lefevre expects to erect on the lot adjoining, and on the vacant half of the corner lot, three more tenements of the ply any definite amount for a given time.



Make Slongh Lands Valuable. The new elevated roadway on East Taylor street, from Union avenue west to Water street, soon will be ready for traffic, most of the heavy work having been completed. The pilling is driven and all but one block has been planked thas no business houses on it for three blocks west of Union avenue, and at first it will only be utilized by the traf-fic desiring to reach the waterfront fac-tories, laundries and wholesale houses. Water street has not been brought

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