FORCE REPORTS

New Ordinance Will Extract Heavy Penalty From Delinquent Corporations.

MUST FILE QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF STANDING

Judiciary Committee Reports Favorably on Proposed Law Compelling Companies to Show Receipts, Dis-

The ordinance providing that all pub lie service corporations be compelled, under heavy penalty, to submit to the suditor quarterly reports of their redisbursements and general fi-

ceipts. disbursements and general fimancial standing, was favorably considered by the committee on judiciary and
elections yesterday.

All corporations holding franchises
under the city charter are required to
file these reports, but the requests of
the auditor that they be submitted have
not yet been compiled with. The proposed ordinance is thought necessary to
enforce properly the charter provision.

The committee also considered a communication from the mayor recommend-

The committee also considered a com-mication from the mayor recommend-the revocation of the franchise of a People's Market association, on the lock between Clay, Third, Market and cond streets. It was charged by the lyor that the association was using a block for other purposes than those ignated, and this was admitted by torney Frank Motter of the associa-

The association, which is paying \$100 month for the use of the block, dediares that it is necessary to rent out
riores in the block in order to get on
its feet, but that after the people get
he habit of coming to the market
slock to trade the association will be
willing to comply with their franchise,
and furthermore pay a heavier rent.
The committee recommended that the
ranchise he revoked, but also recommended that the association be given
mother franchise with terms agreeable
the council.

ated protests have been made British Columbia to Ottawa to the arrival of large numbers of o immigranta, who are considered objectionable than Chinese from a

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FREE WATER DISCUSSION LEADS TO FREE USE OF PERSONALITIES

Dr. C. H. Raffety, member of the as "an aggregation of old fogies."
water board, and H. D. Wagnon of Dr. Raffety resented the appellation
"free water" fame enlivened the meeting of the Mount Tabor Improvement was not a taxpayer and had a habit of letting his water bills battle that became even bitter in its go unpaid; that the water had be

The clash came over a discussion of this reason and should have been shut the water amendments which the club off 18 other times.

shut off twice at Wagnon's

was considering. Dr. Raffety arose to explain the merits of the amendment before the people and then H. De Wagnon obtained the floor in behalf of "free water." Mr. Wagnon continued from a condemnation of the meter system to a reference to the personnel of the water board, which he characterized of 18 other times.

Previous to this conflict other amendments were considered by the association. The Madison bridge measure, the proposed new Bull Run conduit, the proposed new Bull Run conduit, the park measure and street measure were all indorsed. The fireboat was favorably considered, but the "dry" mains the water board, which he characterized

Companies to Show Receipts, Dis-bursements and General Condition. ARGUES IF DEVLIN IS COMPETENT HE SHOULD DEBATE WITH LANE

A citizen who has received the im- | that he very largely directed the affairs pression that Thomas C. Deviin has already refused to meet Mayor Lane in joint debate writes to The Journal as

in joint debate upon questions pertaining to municipal government, and yet it is claimed by those who are hoosting him for mayor that he is better in-formed and qualified for the office than any man in Portland, Judge Williams not excepted. In fact it has been said

of the city during Williams' administration. If this is true we have practically had one administration under Devlin and it was not satisfactory, at least the people did not want Williams for a second term.

East Ninth streets, over 30 east side residents, both men and women, waited upon the ways and means committee upon the ways and means committee against such action.

The committee listened to the reasons

"Now, if Devlin is so thoroughly in-formed and understands so well how the city should be governed why does he refuse to meet Lane in public and argue and explain these points to the people There must be a screw loose somewhere

Year Will Be Long Remembered.

BUSINESS MEN MEET IN CITY HALL TONIGHT

Committees Will Be Appointed and Complete Arrangements Made for Program on Independence Day-Letter Sent to Commercial Bodies.

erialise, Portland will this year have rousing, old-fashioned Fourth of July calebration—one that will long be remembered by the children of this city. It has been four years since this city had a real calebration of the Fourth, it is said, and plans are on foot for the biggest one this year that

has ever been seen in this city.

To consider the matter and arrange the preliminary details a meeting of business men is to be held this evening at \$:30 o'clock in the council chamber of the city hall. The meeting will likely be largely attended, for a great deal of enthusiasm has already been mani-fested in the movement. The following letter has been sent to various com-mercial bodies and individuals through-out the city explaining the meeting: "Pursuant to a call of Mayor Lane, a

"Pursuant to a call of Mayor Lane, a meeting of business men was held in the council chamber last Wednesday night for the purpose of taking up the matter of a Fourth of July celebration. A temporary organisation was effected, Mayor Lane being elected temporary chairman, and a very enthusiastic meeting was the result.

"Adjournment was taken until Tuesday night, May 14, at 8:30 o'clock sharp, at which time a permanent organization will be made and subcommittees appointed.

appointed.

"You are cordially invited to be present next Tuesday night in the council chamber, city hall, and cooperate with this committee in giving Portland a celebration fitting the nation's birthday.

"Our boys and girls are as young as we used to be, and we must instill in their minds and hearts that the nation has a hirthday, and that the stars Tod.

as a birthday, and that the stars and stripes mean much to them and American institutions. Portland has not had a celebration for some years, and with all her prosperity she should have a rousing celebration of the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of American "LEE M. CLARK,

"Temporary Secretary."

MARQUAM GRAND REOPENS WITH MUSICAL COMEDY

Tomorrow night the Marquam Grand topens with the San Francisco Opera ompany in "Fantana." This is the company in "Fantana." This is the musical comedy which was the hit of two seasons in the east, and is now brought to Portland for the first time. The reopening of the Marquam Grand will be one of the most important events of the theatrical season. The house has been thoroughly overhauled at an expense of \$40,000, and is now modern and complete in every respect. modern and complete in every respect. There will be a season of musical comedy at the Marquam Grand, beginning with "Fantana."

with "Fantana."

The San Francisco Opera company has been engaged for an extended season, and this organization is now the strongest musical company on the Pacific coast. The attractions it will offer are new, and given under the personal management of a New York producer. Seats are now selling for "Fantana."

PATROLMEN WARNED TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

Owing to the number of complaints that members of the police department are disobeying the order prohibiting patrolmen from participating in political discussions or actively engaging in turthering the candidacy of any office-seeker, Chief Gritchmacher has again notified the men under his command to abide by the regulations of the department or suffer the consequences.

It has been reported to the chief that a number of patrolmen have shown great activity in politics recently, and accordingly notified the captains of the three reliefs to again read the order bearing on the subject to the policemen of the three reliefs. Future violations of the order will result in charges against the offenders with the police commission.

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Celebration in Portland This Well Known Shipmaster Expires as He Leaves His Home Last Night.

> HAD PLANNED TRIP TO HOT SPRINGS TODAY

Death Came Instantly-Deceased Was Prominently Identified With Business and Maritime Interests of Portland-Funeral Notice Later.

As a result of a sudden attack of heart disease, Captain John A. Brown, head of the stevedoring firm of Brown & McCabe, dropped dead at 8 o'clock last night at his home, 655 Everett street. He was surrounded by members of his family when he expired.

When he went to his home after business hours yesterday evening Cap-tain Brown was apparently in the best of health. With other members of the family he ate supper and was prepar-ing to go down town. He complained while at the supper table of pains in his chest, but considered it of no con-



Captain J. A. Brown.

friends last night. A message to his daughter, Miss Fannie Brown, reached her at Calgary, British Columbia, where she was on the train en route east to join a party of friends on a European tour. She at once abandoned her intended trip and started on the return trip to Portland. Another message was sent to Melville Brown, the youngest son, who is attending a school of technology in the east.

Captain Brown is survived by three

Captain Brown is survived by three children, two having died. Those surviving are George W. Brown, Miss Fannie B. Brown and Melville W. Brown. Funeral arrangements have not been announced. Captain Brown intended leaving the city today for a trip of several days to Collins Hot Springs with two friends.

East Side Residents Object to Council Committee on Carbage Crematory.

EAST NINTH STREET SITE HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN

Base Line Road Will Be Oiled as Soon as Sprinkler Is Secured-Committee Recommends Appropriation for That Purpose.

Determined to prevent the council from establishing the garbage crema-tery in the block bounded by East Flanders, East Eighth, East Everett and East Ninth streets, over 30 east side

The committee listened to the reasons urged against the building of a garbage plant on the site in question, and then informed the delegation that as a committee it had only the power to readver time for bids for a new site. The on against which the protest was lodged had already been turned down.

The committee will recommend that the old site be considered, as was suggested by Health Officer Wheeler and others. The committee seemed anxious to shift the choice of a garbage plant to

Want Bids on Jail Site,

Bids will be opened again for a site for a city jall and police station. All owners of quarter blocks can bid for the station, and the committee will recom-mand to the council the site most suitable. Property refused a week ago has advanced in price already.

George Bamford, representing the property-owners on the Base Line road, was present and asked the city to puran oil sprinkler, which is to be rented at once by those property-owners. The Base Line road is to be oiled and put into shape by the property-holders, with the aid of the Automobile club, so that it will be one of the best and speedlest driveways about the city. Mr. Bamford and C. Tonseth have taken the matter in charge, have investigated the cost of oil, and, in fact, have prepared everything so that the road will be oiled as soon as the machine can be obtained.

The ways and means committee recommend that the council appropriate

\$500 for the purchase of the oil sprinkler through a local implement house, and the machine will be shipped to Portland from San Francisco as soon as the deal is closed. It is considered that the pur-

Building Permits.

N. Lister, two-story frame flats, North Twenty-third street between Kearney and Johnson, \$4,000; E. Hoods, 14-story frame dwelling. Skidmore and Borthwick, \$1,500; Clara Timmons, 14-story dwelling, Madrona between Calumet and Claremont, \$1,000; A. N. Dyer, one-story frame shop on Haw-thorne between East Water and Willamette river, \$400; Oregon City Transporette river, \$400; Oregon City Transportation company, one-story frame orfice
at foot of Main street, \$100; B. F.
Honeyman, two-story frame dwelling on
Twelfth street between Jefferson and
Columbia, \$1,000; M. Fisher, 1½-story
frame dwelling on Harold street cetween
Morgan and Garfield, \$500; John M.
Payne, two-story frame dwelling on
East Thirty-fourth street between Hawthorne and E. Madison, \$1,200; A. D.
Gile, one-story frame dwelling on West Gile, one-story frame dwelling on West avenue near Hawthorne, \$2,000; L. F. Seolt, one-story frame dwelling on Missouri avenue between Fremont and Beech, \$900; A. W. Wright, one-story frame dwelling on Mall street between East Sixteenth and East Fifteenth streets, \$75; Theresa Snell, one-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-seventh street between Gladstone and Francis streets, \$400; George Langford, alter and repair one-story frame dwelling on and repair one-story frame dwelling on Second and Caruthers streets, \$200; A. Meyer, alter and repair one-story frame dwelling on Patton road near Lamson avenue, \$250; O. G. Graham, one-story sequence. At the conclusion of the meal he arose and stepped out upon the porch starting down town. He staggered slightly and fell upon the floor expiring almost instantly.

A physician was hurriedly summoned, but on his arrival life was extinct. When Captain Brown fell members of the family rushed to his assistance, but he was unable to speak.

Telegrams announcing Captain Brown's death were sent to distant relatives and friends last night. A message to his daughter, Miss Fannie Brown, reached

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AT THE THEATRES

Hit at the Baker.

Clement's beautiful play, "The New m," is making a great hit at the Bake this week. It is a story of the reconstruct days of Virginis and has an exquisite is story. Mr. Baume is admirably adapted the part of the Baron Hohenstauffen, the a mirable German naturalist, and other membe of the company appear to good advantage.

"The White Caps" at the Empire is a thrilling melodrama that is causing no end of interest. It has an abundance of thrilling aituations and is replete with heart interest. The company is doing an excellent work and individual members are scoring heavily in this production.

"Devil's Island."

Another successful week is in store for the new stock company at the Star theatre. "Devil's Island" opened last night to a large audience and was well received. It is a dramatization of the principal events in the trial of Captain Dreyfus, the French military officer, who was falsely accused of betraying government secrets and sent to Devil's Island for several years. There will be matinees Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. "Devil's Island" will continue until next Sunday night.

"Behind the Mask."

Lest night a large audience gave generous approval of "Rehind the Mask," the new sensational melodrams which the Allen stock company is giving this week at the Lyric. The play is highly original and thrilling and particularly well cast. Matiness Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Seats may be reserved by talenbear.

All Feature Acts.

is closed. It is considered that the purchase will be a good investment, as the city will make use of it when it is not rented to property-owners wishing to oil roads outside the city.

An appropriation of \$500 was also recommended for the purchase of a launch for Harbormaster Speier. The harbormaster also made an application for a deputy, but this was not allowed. Another appropriation of \$1,100 was recommended for the fire-alarm telegraph system.



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