TILL INSANE

St. Johns Aroused Over Saloonkeeper's Inhuman Treatment of Man -Threats of Lynching—Ask Councilman to Resign.

Louis Richards saloonkeeper, out on too many clothes. She was simply daily life outside the theatre. \$250 bonds; Hermann Voss, a raving mantac in the St. Johns city jail, a these are the actors in a lingedy which is stirring the little city on the banks of the Willamette and bringing threats of a lynching and various other suggentions from indignant citizens.

she has been living.

Voss. believing that his wife was with Richards, went to St. Johns with the intention of inducing his wife to return home. He met Richards, who took him into his saloon and gave him drinks. It is believed that drugs were administered along with the liquor because Vors became incapable of caring

saloon, where before several witnesses to censure Patrolman riarms in no unhe was treated in a most indescribable manner. At the height of the orgy the woman was sent for and under the handling of the saloonman and his fermale accomplice Voss tost his mind and so the accomplice Voss tost his mind and so the animal persisted is now in the city jail awaiting the action of the authorities to commit him

to censure Patrolman riarms in no uncertain terms.

According to a report filed by Harms tation on the report to the effect that when officers have occasion to shoot dogs or other animals in the future they must follow up the wounded brutes in snapping at pedestrians the officer than decided to indulge in some pistol prac-

L. E. Walker, a member of the council of St. Johns, is said to have been present in the room when the saloonman and the woman were abusing Voss and a mass meeting is being arranged at which prominent citizens of St. Johns will back a set of resolutions demanding will back a set of resolutions demanding the resignation of Walker from the

Indignation against Richards runs so high that there has been talk of lynch-ing should the condition of Voss prove

of the contagious diseases reported party.

funigating, which is much cheaper and more satisfactory than the old one. It is the method employed by New York City. A mixture of six ounces of 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde and two ounces of saturated solution of sulphate of aluminum, is poured onto one pound of quick lime. This slacks the lime and the formaldehyde is very rapidly liberated. This amount we were told should disinfect a room containing 1,000 cubic feet of space.

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the reason that the anthrax survived, we have been using more of the combination to that amount of space than was recommended by New York. By testing from time to time we will know fairly well what we are doing. Never having tested the former plan, we are unable to pass upon its efficacy. But it was expensive and troublesome and time-wasting."

JUST LIKE THE "FROZEN PIRATE"

Russian Destroyer With · Band of Mutineers at Large in Japan Sea.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Victoria, Dec. 2 .- Somewhere in eastwith a mutinous crew is on a piratic cruise according to reports brought from Nagasaki by the steamer Monteagle, which arrived today.

A German steamer reported at Nagasaki having been intercepted 50 miles north of Tsushima Island in the Sea of Japan, by a Russian destroyer, whose seamen boarded her and forcibly took a of Japan, by a Russian destroyer, seamen boarded her and forcibly took a quantity of coal, stating that their vessel which escaped from Viadivistok, following the mutiny was short of coal.

city Ticket at Lebanon.

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 2.—At a mass meeting in the city hall saturday night mominated to be voted upon today: For mayor, J. C. Mayer; councilmen for two years, J. R. Green, N. D. Keefhaver and its Crandal; recorder, G. W. Cruson; the Strahlman hall, East Thirteenth and its Crandal; recorder, G. W. Cruson; the Strahlman hall, East Thirteenth and Spokane avenue, and the Nolta Progressive organistic Crandal; recorder, G. W. Cruson; the Strahlman hall, East Thirteenth and Spokane avenue, and the Nolta Progressive organistic Construction workers employed by the Home Telephone company went on a strike today because the company want on a strike today because the company went on a strike today because the company want on a strike today because the company went on a strike today because the company want on a strike today because the company had ordered a 25-cent reduction in wages.

TOO MANY CLOTHES SPOIL AN ACTRESS MINT WITH FORD ENDS IN ELECTION FOUND DROWNED

Anna Held a Nervous Wreck Because of Frequent Necessity for Change of Costume During Performance of Opera.

(United Press Leased Wire.) cletim in Anna Held, who has broken day;

worn to a shadow by too frequent New York, Dec. ? Extravagance in changes in costumes, both on and off the stage costuming has claimed its first put on and took off twice every matines Black silk princess robe, black down, canceled her engagements and retired to Atlantic city
In Miss Held's remarkable nervous
breakdown consulting physicians found
a new cause for nervous prostration—
the many clothes. She was simply daily life outside the theatre.

woman, whose name is not known, a CITY HEALTH BOARD DECLARES WAR AGAINST SHERIFF STEVENS

Richards, whose saloon has become shotorious especially since the enforcement of the Sunday closing law, has been charged with indecent and immoral acts and was released on cash bail. His case will come up for preliminary hearing Wednesday morning.

The woman, whose hame has not yet been learned, or is being concealed by the officials of St. Johns, will also be a party to the action when it comes up for hearing, and in default of bail she is being field in the city jail.

Tonight a mass meeting is to be held at which time Councilman Walker will be asked to resign because of his comecilon with the Richards case.

According to the allegations made against Richards, Voss is a raving maniae in the city jail as the result of revoiting and degrading treatment received at the hands of Richards and the woman now in jail. According to the story Mrs. Voss left her home some story Mrs. Voss left her home some story of the process of the state of the s

woman now in jail. According to the story Mrs. Voss left her home some time ago and went to St. Johns where she has been living. CRUELLY WOUNDING DOG

for himself.

While in this condition Voss was to death, has caused Chief Gritzmacher taken into a back room in Richards' to death, has caused Chief Gritzmacher to censure Patrolman riarms in no unsuppose to censure Patrolman riarms in no unsuppose to censure Patrolman riarms in no unsuppose to caring the daring bandits who help up the the policeman in his report, "as it field when I fired."

Ing his operations in this city, one of the policeman in his report, "as it field when I fired."

North End market, Sixteenth and Ma

Crippling a dog with a bullet from tice. Taking aim at the dumb brute, his revolver and then allowing the poor Harms pulled the trigger and the dog,

MAKE SEARCH FOR LOST MEN BEFORE TRIBUNA

Parties Started Out to Look Grand Jury Hears Examinafor Three Snowbound Idaho Travelers.

tains in the territory on the new governmine were in Montavilla, according to the report of City Health Officer Esther Pohl to the city health board at its meeting this morning. All the cases meeting this morning. All the cases were light except in one family which exposed the Montavilla school to the disease, necessitating closing the school for several days.

Dr. Pohl reported that this family employed no physician, and knowing the disease to be smallpox, kept the matter quiet to avoid quarantine. A neighbor finally reported the matter to the health department.

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Both sides were confident that the verdict of the jury would be in their favor when the last of the 37 witnesses summoned to give testimony had been could not, does not seem clear. The party is said to have gone into the party is said to have gone into the could not, does not seem clear. The party is said to have gone into the curious crowd filed in. Two sisters of the accused, Misses Bertha and Emma days ago. They had a packhorse and carried provisions to last four days.

The report did not state who the men were accompanied by friends, and avoided the graze of the curious by seeking shelter in the private offices of the district attorney.

ing and reported that tracks made in the snow by Jones had been found in the North Fork country. They crossed tracks made by a deer, and indicated that Jones was following a deer when became lost. Jones is well known Wardner, having been manager of

"We tested it upon cultures prepared for the purpose and found that it killed everything submitted but anthrax. For the reason that the anthrax. BEING CALLED LIAR

San Francisco, Dec. 2.-Local China-Some francisco, Dec. 2—Local Chinaby men are inclined to held Consul Sun
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reach of Hew Kong, president of the
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death of Hew Kong, president of the
Yung Wo association, who dropped dead
of heart failure in the Chinese consulate
Wednesday in the course of an altercation with the consul.

Hew Kong called on the consul to see
about the final adjustment of a defalcation of \$800 committed by Chin
Yung Chow, a member of the Yung Wo
association, who had acted as collector
for a Chinese hospital project. His
association, the Yung Wo, which is one
of the Six Companies, made good the
theft, but there was a deficit of \$300
which the Chinese consul said was still
due the hospital from the association.
Hew Kong denied that such a sun was
due, whereupon, it is said, Consul eneral Sun called him a liar.

This rebuke from the consul excited
Hew Kong so that he fell dead. The
deceased was 76 years old, a man of
culture, and at one time a professor
in the Canton university.

The Yung Wo association, will demand an investigation of the action of
the consul.

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for November to the city health board
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MASS MEETING ON

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Out of 14 cases of smallpox reported snowbound and starving in the moun- The examination of the witnesses comhealth authorities last month tains in the territory on the new govern- menced at 10 o'clock and the jurors

of the disease.

In regard to the new plan of fumigating that was adopted last month, Dr. Pohl stated that it meant a saving of about 17 cents on each 1,000 cubic feet of space and greatly facilitated the work of the person doing the work. In her report, Dr. Pohl says:

"We have adopted another plan of fumigating, which is much cheaper and more satisfactory than the old one list the method employed by New York in a gand reported that tracks made in last been without food since Thursday mann conferred with the members of the country court regarding the former sheriffs watchen.

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r George Wise, who guarded the stland club, and Jasper Fuller who like duty at the Warwick saloon, a greater portion of the claim being Fuller. The watchmen were emhere are a few smaller items of ex-

CREMATORY EXPENSES SLIGHTLY INCREASED

Superintendent Daggett of the city garbage department made his report

Frank Rome was arrested by Patrolman Ace Welch in Andrew Kan's auction house, Fifth and Alder streets, ANNEXATION TONIGHT

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Annex meeting of the residents of the Mount Scott district will be held this evening for the purpose of learning the true sentiment regarding annexation. There is some objection to going into the city at the general election in June, but it is believed those who favor the move are in the majority. However, should there he much opposition the petition asking the store in question on suspicion of being a pickpocket. In the municipal court this morning owing to the inche municipal court this morning owing to the inche in the municipal court this morning owing to the inche in the municipal court this morning owing to the lack of evidence, the defendant was given by the leave the city. Rome had been loltering about the store in question for four days and the purpose of learning the true sentiment regarding annexation. There is some objection to going into the city at the general election in June, but it is being made to snatch their purses. There was nothing to show that the attempted larcenles and he was according to the report of officials today. The track is about completed and all arrangements are being made for traffic. Two hundred thousand bushels of wheat are stored in warehouses at Pilot Rock awaiting shipment over this line.

CITY EMPLOYES GET

ABBOTT WENT TO MILWAUKIE FIGHT FRANK BECKMAN CHIEF ASKS

roads' Counsel Admits So to Heney.

supervisors, reopened this morning after license of the Milwaukle club. Ever an enforced adjournment of four weeks since Milwaukie has been an incorpor-

an enforced adjournment of four weeks caused by the declaration of legal holidays.

William M. Abbott, assistant to General Ford, and who was on the stand at the time the last adjournment was taken, was the first witness called this morning. Before Abbott was questioned by Assistant District Attorney Heney, Judge Lawlor ruled that Abbott was not exempt from testifying as a witness either on the grounds of incompetency, being a codefendant with Ford, Patrick Calhoun, president of the Litted Railroads, and Thornwell Mullally, assistant to the president, or because his rights as a codefendont would be in jeopardy.

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e in jeopardy. Heney thereupon asked the question which has remained unanswered for four weeks: "Did you on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1906, accompany defendant Tirey L. Ford to the United States mint in this city?"

this city?"
The witness answered "Yes," and Attorneys Moore and Moore for the de-fense interposed technical objections to the question and to all the subsequent examination of Abbott, which was overruled by the court.

Highwaymen.

Emboldened by the success attendshall streets, on the night of October 12, has descended on Sacramento and Los Angeles California, and perpetrated identical crimes in those two cities, according to a circular received by Chief Gritzmacher from the southern California rolling.

fornia police.
Chief Edward Kern of Los Angeles offers a reward of \$25 for accurate information that will lead to the identification of the robber

cation of the robber.

"On Saturday night, November 23, 1907," reads the communication to Gritzmacher, "a butcher shop and two other stores in this city were held up by a highwayman, single handed. He first stole a horse and buggy which he used to go from place to place, afterwards abandoning it and the same was found next morning.

"Ine one place he dropped portions of newspapers, Oregon Journal of Portland date of October 13, Evening Telegram of Portland of October 14, and the Sacramento Union of October 27, each containing articles mentioning holdups of the exact character of ours, all of which leads us to believe that this same fellow has operated all along the line and the manner of his work would indicate that he is an old hand at the business and that his criminal reads and the same reads and the same reads.

Of the contaglous diseases reported the contaglous diseases reported there were the following: Diphtheria 49, measies 34, typhold fever 15, scarlet fever 13, smallpex 14.

Dr. Pohl reported that diphtheria has been very mild and fewer cases reported in November than in October. The taking of cultures has added considerably to the work of the department in controlling diphtheria and Dr. Pohl believes the new rule will limit the spread.

Date of the contaglous diseases reported that following: Diphtheria are being or Two searching parties are being or Tree and will start at break of day to search for Texas. To REIMBURSE WORD

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CHINESE CAUGHT IN ACT OF GAMBLING

Fourteen Chinamen were taken in a this afternoon by Acting Detectives pany.

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It is understood that Mr. Rankin has the part of the pany. raid on a joint at 1851/2 Second street Courtney and Welch. It was known that gambling has been carried on at this place for some time.

The offenders were released after each had put up \$50 bail. Maioney went up to the room pretending ac wanted to smoke some oplum and caught the Chinese in the act of playing a domino game for stakes. The other officers were on guard, and at a sign from Maioney came up and took the entire bunch.

NEW SWINDLING GAME IS WORKED

believed by the police to have been ocswindler operating in the city. According to Captain Roberts of the fire department an unknown man called a messenger boy several days ago and dispatched the youth to a real estate dealer with a note purporting to be signed by Roberts and asking for money for a charitable purpose.

The messenger secured a dollar and his employer then sent him to a Morrison street real estate dealer with a demand for \$5. The latter request was ignored and when the boy returned the crook had taken his departure. No clue has been so far discovered that would lead to the apprehension of the fellow. The messenger secured a dollar and his employer then sent him to a Morrison street real estate dealer with a demand for \$5. The latter request was ignored and when the boy returned the crook had taken his departure. No clue has been so far discovered that would lead to the apprehension of the fellow.

PILOT ROCK LINE OPEN FIFTEENTH

Assistant to United Rail- Voters Today Have Privilege Boiler Inspector Perishes in Of Throwing Off Gambling Curse.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The trial of A municipal election in Milwaukie Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel for the today closes a hot campaign in which United Raliroads, accused of bribing the issue is the matter of renewing the

Because of these facts it has been difficult until the present to make the Milwaukie club an issue. The law-sbiding element has long sought means to rid their pretty little town of the club. They have appealed to the officers of Clackamas county, but without result. Investors will not buy property in that part of the county and home builders keep far away from Milwaukle. The town is the same piecer village it was town is the same ploneer village it was in 1848, not a street has been improved and but few sidewalks built.

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I'roperty owners are not encouraged to improve. There is an interesting comparison between the two cities of Milwaukie and St. Johns, which were in about the same circumstances when they incorporated together four years ago. The development in St. Johns has been enormous while Milwaukie has stood still.

It is against these conditions the

It is against these conditions the Good Government league is fighting in Milwaukie. The Citizens' nominees by supporting the present administration Los Angeles Butcher Shop
Held Up by Portland
Highwaymen.

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pany toward Milwaukie elections has al-ways been a source of much suspicion. The good government workers have not the good government workers have not been while to get any signatures from among the employes of the O. W. P. who live in Milwaukie. The car company, a few days before the election discontinued the special 15-minute service to Milwaukie. This action has enabled the gambling element to charge the Good Government league with destroying Milwaukies business. stroying Milwaukie's business.

HIGH FINANCE

Security Given by Borrower From Holding Company Does Double Duty.

ranged otherwise.

Accordingly a short time afterward the Hawkeye Investment company, which is controlled by the Title Guarantee & Trust company, made a loan of \$42,000 to Mr. Rankin upon two notes, one for \$20,000 and the other for \$22,000. Mr. Rankin gave as security for this loan stock in the Independent Coal & Ice company to the amount of \$90,000.

Since the failure of the bank it has been discovered that a short time after the Rankin loan the Hawkeye Investment company borrowed \$22,000 of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, giving as security \$45,000 worth of the stock given by Rankin to secure his debt, thus securing their loan with collateral to which they would have no title unless Mr. Rankin should fail to pay his debt to the Investment company.

It is understood that Mr. To the day for violations of the company.

instructed his attorneys to investigate the matter and if conditions are proven as represented he will bring action for the recovery of the \$45,000 worth of stock and its application upon the original loan. If this is done it will leave the loan of \$22,000 made by the Title Guarantee & Trust company to the Hawkeye Investment company stand without any security at all.

SHOOTING HAS TOUCH OF MYSTERY ABOUT IT

A mysterious shooting, having all the earmarks of an attempted holdup, but Detectives are searching for a clever believed by the police to have been oc- in the week,

ness to the shooting, and saw the fel-low make his escape through the Park

CAR BARN TO GO-LIP ... FOR PORTLAND-SALEM

Lane County Stream-Home on the Sound.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 2 .- The body o Frank Beckman, who was employed by the Hartford Steam Boller Insurance company as a boiler inspector, was

company as a boiler inspector, was found in Little Fall creek, 20 miles east of here yesterday afternoon. The coroner's jury found that he had met his death by accidental drowning.

Feckman was on a tour of boiler inspection in the logging camps in the Fall creek country. He left on horseback Saturday morning to go from one camp to another, but disappeared became uneasy and instituted search for him. They found his horse Saturday afternoon on Little Fall creek, wet and muddy, and the stream was searched with the expectation of finding Beckman's body. Success rewarded the hunters' efforts Sunday afternoon. They found the body about two miles below the ford. the ford.

It is evident that Beckman attempted to cross the stream and his horse either stumbled and fell or got into deep water and the current swept the rider

the great branches of the Masonic or-der, but aside from this little is known of him. It is thought his home was at

GIVEN BLAME

Said to Have Been Running Too Fast in Fog-Sixteen Wounded.

According to the latest list prepared by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, 16 people were more or less seriously injured in the collision between the Mount Tabor and Mount Scott cars at Fortieth street and Haw-thorns avenue at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Of these James Reed of 1250 East Salmon street, who had both legs broken, is the most scriously hurt. The motorman of the Mount Scott car, J. Mott, had one leg broken and he and Reed are both at the Good Samaritan hospital. The list of the other injured, most

of whom were merely brutsed and cut slightly, follows: Walter Jarvis, Arleta, Oregon; Joseph Jarvis, Arieta, Oregon; O. W. Seely, Lents, Oregon; Ruth Knopf, Arieta, Ore-gon; J. W. Bowman, Arieta, Oregon; gon; J. W. Bowman, Arleta, Oregon; Charles Ruttingh, Arleta, Oregon; Henry Kahn, Lents, Oregon; Edward Keane, Lents, Oregon; J. E. Snyder, Lents, Ore-gon; T. Brodeur and wife, Kern Park, Oregon; W. H. Hubbard, Lents, Oregon: Mrs. B. Jackson, 1150 Hawthorne ave-nue, city; Joe Reed, 1250 East Salmon street

Joseph Jarvis was cut about the arms, his lip was cut and his hips and body bruised. Mrs. B. Jackson is hysterical (Special Dispatch to The Journal)

Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 2.—Word reached here that three men from here were snowbound and starving in the mountains in the territory on the new government trail. The word came from Sheriff McDonald of Kootenal county.

Who has received word force.

The examination of the witnesses commenced at 10 o'clock and the Jurors were in session the entire day.

Both sides were confident that the verdict of the Jury would be in their favor when the last of the 37 witnesses summoned to give testimony had been beard.

When the courthouse doors opened, a curious crowd filed in. Two sisters of the accused, Misses Bertha and Emmin Kleinschmidt, who were among the witnesses a rrived early. They were as a complete description of the crook and asks that needs as a crived early. They were a creful investigation be made of the private offices of the district attorney.

COUNTY COURT ASKED

TO REIMBURSE WORD

An echo of ex-Sheriff Tom Word's administration was heard at the court.

As a result of the accident all riding on the front platform of the cars has been prohibited by order of the comand smoking will no longer be

NABS ALL VIOLATERS

law. Frank Reardon, proprietor of a resort at 329 Ankeny street, and his was named as the result of his nominabartender, Ed Ingles, were arrested by Detectives Kay and Kienlin, and Paul Lechelceur, conducting a saloon at 42 North Fourth street, was taken into custody by Patrolmen Keller and Larfield. In the latter place three bottles of liquor were selzed as evidence. Under the new policy of Deputy District Attorney John Stevenson, no effort will be made in any of the cases to eswill be made in any of the cases to es-tablish that intoxicants were either sold tablish that intoxicants were either sold or given away, but the prosecution will only endeavor to prove that the resorts were open in violation of the law. All of the defendants before Judge Cameron this morning asked for contin-uances and the trials will be held later

SMALL BOY FATALLY HURT WHILE AT PLAY

started toward the thug and the latter took to his heels. The young man pursue the robber turned and fired a shot at his pursuer.

A telephone call to headquarters brought a wagon-load of officers to the scene but no trace of the robber could be found. Mrs. G. L. Miller was a witness to the shooting, and saw the fellow make his agreement. According to the story the young boy was playing with two larger boys supposed to have been Harold Elils and Francis Wilson. These boys tied McGrath's hands and feet together and left him on the ground. It is supposed that they either injured him in some manner or that in his struggles to free himself that McGrath injured himself interestly. that McGrath injured himself internally The Willamette Valley Construction company took out a permit today for the construction of a car barn, to cost \$5,000, at Hood and Porter streets, South Portland. The building, which is to be of frame construction, will be completed within 60 days, and will be used to house the electric locomotives and cars of the Portland-Salem Electric road.

Mrs. Hinman will took him to his home. He died last night. Undertaker Dunning did not report the case to the police. This was at last done and Captain Bruin was detailed to make an investigation. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home. The boy was found Friday night by Mrs. Hinman who released him and took him to his home. He died last

Labor organizations in New York state have a membership of more than one fourth of the total number of carried out in printing offices in that the 2,459 unions is 414,712, including particular attention to light and ventilation.

Head of Fire Department Names Amount Needed for Next Year's Salaries. Equipment and Expenses -Exceeds Last Estimate.

Fire Chief David Campbell has filed his estimate for 1908 with Mayor Harry Lane, and asks that the fire department be allowed \$597,939 for running and operating expenses for next year. This amount also includes the cost of erecting and equipping three new engine houses, as well as new material for the coming year. The estimate greatly exceeds last year's estimate of \$409,000, which was trimmed down to \$376,000 by the scouncil when appro-priations were allowed.

Chief Campbell estimates salaries for next year at \$293,280, and running expenses, which include house repairs, hydrant repairs, repairs to apparatus, harness and incidentals, at \$61,000. Supplies are estimated at \$3,000. New equipment and material for engine company. No. 2, including the company. New equipment and material for engine company No. 2, including the orection of the engine house at Third and Glisan streets, is estimated at \$28,480. For an engine house to be erected in the vicinity of St. Vincent hospital and equipment, \$31,219. For the same at Fourteenth and Mill streets, \$31,330. New equipment for the various companies about the city is estimated at \$9,250.

Estimates for a watertower and four life nets amount to \$8,100. Other new equipment including engines, hose wagons and horses amount to \$23,450. New ons and horses amount to \$23,450. New material for the fire alarm telegraph system is estimated to cost \$15,660. The total for new material is \$153,659. Chief Campbell recommends that a new engine-house be established at Mount Tabor as soon as possible, which would serve South Mount Tabor, Kinzel Park, Central addition, Montavilla and Mount Tabor. He also recommends that 600 hydrants be purchased through the water department as soon as possible, as demands are being made daily for this kind of protection. daily for this kind of protection.

Chief Campbell urges that the recommendation of the Underwriters inspec-

AITCHISON GIVES UP HIS OFFICES

tor's report recommending that two ad-ditional men be placed on each engine be adopted, which would allow one man

be stationed in each theatre in the

Resign From All Holding Companies Organized by Defunct Bank.

Clyde B. Aitchison, one of the members of the Oregon railroad commission, has resigned offices held in six of the holding companies controlled by the Title Suarantee . Trust company and tion, has be n elected to fill his place.
The Title Guarantee & Trust company at the time of its failure controlled approximately 40 holding companies created for the purpose of furthering its general transactions in fin-sace. In this list were five companies in which Mr. Altchison held the position of secretary and one in which he was president. He was president of the irrigon Abstract company, and was secretary in the following corporations: Commencial Trust company, Portland Development company, Oregon company, Fourth Plain Evaporating company and the Columbia, Investment company Fourth Plain Evaporating company and the Columbia Investment company.

At the time of the failure of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, Mr. Altchison was not in the city, but arrived here three days later. He at once went to the bank and asked that a meeting be called of all the holding companies in which he was interested as he desired to resign from further connection with these corporations.

According to his request a meeting was called in the office of Joseph Simon, which was attended by J. Thor-

was called in the office of Joseph Si-mon, which was attended by J. Thor-burn Ross, John F. Shields, T. T. Burk-hart, and Mr. Aitchison, these being the directors of all the six companies. At this meeting Mr. Aitchison resigned and George J. Hill was elected to fill his various offices in the different

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To companies.

Clyde B. Aitchison, at the time of his appointment on the railroad commission, was an employe of the Title Guaranfee & Trust company. When the commissioners were appointed by the state board the secretary of state appointed on the railroad commissioners were appointed by the state treasurer one, Mr. Altchison was the choice of State Treasurer Steel and the choice of State Treasurer Steel and

IN THE MILLIONS

Portland and Puget Sound ports shipped 5,202,840 bushels of wheat by water during the month of November. In this total is included 333,818 barrels of flour, 182,622 barrels of which were shipped from Portland and 151,196 barrels from Puget Sound ports.

The total wheat shipments from Portland during the month aggregated 1,303,531 bushels, aff of which went foreign excepting 167,710 bushels, which were set affoat for California ports. The total flour shipments aggregate 182,622 barrels, 24,080 of which went for California

California. The Puget Sound shipments were: Wheat, 2,397,128 bushels; flour, 151,196 barrels. Thus it will be seen that the combined Puget Sound posts lead in wheat during the month, whereas Portland leads as to flour shipments.

ALLIANCE NOW ON WAY UP THE RIVER

The Alliance will reach Portland tomorrow afternoon about . 3 o'clock and will be at once placed upon the drydock. She . will be repaired in time to go out on her run at the usual time . Thursday night. Because of the fact that the Alliance came off the bar under her own power and was towed in as usual it is not thought that she will have to pay salvage. She is being towed up the river by the tug

Melville.