Mayor in Open Letter Tells People Why He Has Disputed Bills for Lighting Streets-Current Not Delivered as Provided.

Executive Declares City Has Been Paying for 1,200 Candlepower and 800 Is All That Has Been Received.

Mayor Lane has addressed another letter to the people of Portland on the street lighting proposition and details his reasons for refusing to pay the company the amounts demanded each month. Mayor Lane explains why he advocates the payment of an amount less than demanded by the company.

The communication does not refer to the status of the fight between the city and the company, which at present, in substance, is that the company has refused to accept the amounts offered by the city for the past three months and has made no move to attempt the collection of the amounts which it sent in as the lighting bills for March, April and May. The letter follows:

How Money Is Spent.

"To the People of the City of Portland—In matters which concern your affairs I am of the opinion that you should be kept fully informed to the end that you may have an opportunity to form judgment of your own concerning the same, and I take the liberty of laying before you briefly some facts which relate to the matter of your expenditure of meneys for public lighting which, in the aggregate, is about \$100,000 a year at this time.

"Your attention may have been called to the fact that for the past two months I have refused to sign warrants upon your moneys to pay the Portland Railway, Light & Power company \$17, 348.25 for such lighting, but have signed warrants in their favor in the sum of \$10,667.19 in lieu of the above amount, and it is but due to you that the reasons for my action (as your agent) in this matter be set forth clearly, and they are as follows: the People of the City of Port-

Contract Long in Use.

"When I took office in 1905 I found this city to be under contract with the Portland General Electric company, which was the predecessor of the present concern for furnishing the city with its public lighting.

"Under the terms of the contract the city was to be furnished with-electric are lamps for street use for the sum of \$5.30 each. These are lamps were to be open are lamps of 'so called 2,000 candle power. In view, however, of the fact that such lamps are known to be of less than 2,000 candle power, and are perhaps of not more than 1,200 candle power, they were more particularly specified in the contract to be lamps using 10 amperes and 50 volts of electric current at their electrodes. All of which means that the city was to receive some 450 to 500 watts of electricity for each kilowatt hour at its lamp terminals, which amount of current will give a light of 1,200 candle power, if such lamps are kept properly trimmed and in good order otherwise.

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These old lamps had a bed habit of 'going out' and for such 'outrages' the company was obliged to pay to the cit; a rebate of 50 cents a night and in some months its payment to the city by reason of such rebates amounted to several hundred dollars.

"The monthly payments for 'outrages' was a heavy tax, and did not please the lighting company and they made an offer to the city to replace the old lamps with another type of lamp which would not go out but in every other way was to be the equal of what the original contract called for in the way of street lamps.

with this understanding the new lamp which is known as the magnetite lamp was installed throughout the city, and the city continued to pay for the service of street lighting at the rate provided for under the terms of the original contract.

Less Light Than Ever.

"Some three or four months ago, while looking up the matter of public lighting (a new contract for which will soon have to be entered into by the city, and in respect to which I am dublous) I ascertained that while the city was paying for 1,200 candle-power lamps using from 450 to 500 watts of electric power at its terminals, it was as a matter of fact receiving light from a lamp which gives not more than 800 candle-power and uses say 320 watts at such terminals.

"To me this did not seem fair, and as I could get no definite information from the representatives of the company as to what they were furnishing the city, I declined to sign the warrants for the amount claimed and tendered them as nearly as I could ascertain the same the actual amount due them.

Pay Only for What It Gets.

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"If the city is getting 450 to 500 watts of electric current per kilowatt hour supplied to 1,200 candiepower lamps for its street lighting it ought to pay for it. If it is getting a less amount of electric power at its lamp terminals it should pay a correspondingly less amount of money for such service.

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"The issue is a simple one and the principle involved is fundamental and all efforts to befog the question with technical verbiage and assumption of superior wisdom should be brushed

No Injustice Intended.

"I asked nothing and shall ask nothing of the contracting company except that which is due to the city, and I am going to be quite well contented if I succeed in getting that much.

"There is no disposition upon my part to do injustice to the corporation which is furnishing light to the city, upon the other hand it is a part of my duty at this time to see to it as nearly as I can do so that injustice 's not done to the city; farther than this my obligation to you does not go in this matter but up to this point it does go and is quite binding.

"Mayor."

Is Best for Oregonians

'HOOD RIVER'S FESTIVAL QUEEN



Miss Margaret Nickelson; who most worthily represented Oregon't most favored garden spot, in a parade in Portland during the rose show. Photo by Moore, Hood River.

## SPIRITED AWAY IN AUTO AND MISSES HIS COMMENCEMENT

tudents of the Portland academy, last

Practical jokers in the person of five seized, his feet and hands were tied tudents of the Portland academy, last and a gunny sack was thrown over his students of the Portland academy, last night kidnaped Ralph Jay Huriburt, president of the class just graduated. The boys who did the kidnaping were: Joe Jones, captain of the baseball team; Billie Howe, second baseman; Gereld Reed, Lawrence Smith and Ted Holmes, all students of the academy.

Huriburt was on his way to the graduating exercises, which were held at the First Presbyterian church, and was standing on the corner of East Fourteenth and East Morrison waiting for a car, when five boys drove up in a big automobile driven by the Reed boy, and offered to take him over to the church. Huriburt had just missed a car and in his anxiety to be early threw caution to the winds and accepted the invitation.

Climbing into the back seat he was

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# **BOYS INDULGE SWEET TOOTH** WHEN THEY ROB CIGAR-STAND

Boys wavering between the chocolate stand, but the boys climbed over this age and the tobacco age are believed to have robbed the cigar stand of T. N. Marxen at 247 Alder street some time ranging from five centers to two bits, early this morning. Mr. Marxen beearly this morning. Mr. Marxen believes they were boys because they
helped themselves as liberally to the
candy supply as to the tobacco and
cigarette papers. The cash register was
empty save for a pouch with about 15
pennies in it and they took that. A reward has been offered for the capture
worth of goods.

A high fron grating surrounds the of Coos, Williams of Polk, Huntley of Clackamas, delegates, and J. H. Brown of Portland, alternate, are here. The delegation will organize in a day or two. Fulton may go on the resolutions committee, though this is uncertain. Senator Ankeny of Washington, hayng finished duties as national committeeman, returns home tomorrow. The Washington delegation has not organized, but it is probable that Frank Post of Spokane, will go on the resolutions committee, Charles S. Eaten of Olympia, on the hotification; Robert Moran of Seattle, on the credentials and R. L. McCormick of Tacoma, national committeeman.

The vice-presidency has been giving delegates much concern, as there is no hesitation to concede that animosities stirred over Taft's now assured nomination will insure a hard fight against Taft.

"There's going to be a horse race and no one can now pick the winner," is what the Republican delegates admit. National, Committeeman. Ward of New York, said to The Journal; "Cortelyou won't be nominated. New York's delegation to arrive tomorrow will decide the nomination. New York will indorse Sherman; that's my opinion now."

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Senator Then Smilingly Denies Report That He Will Be Candidate.

By John E. Lathrop. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, June 12 .- Senator Fulton, after laughingly denying the authenticity of the report that he will be a candidate for the vice-presidency, said:
"My first choice is Fairbanks. If he refuses my second choice is Dolliver; if he also refuses my next choice is Crane. He hasn't refused and I believe Crane would carry every state east of Mississippi river."

Senator Fulton claims he was the originator of the Crane boom for the vice-presidency, which gained some headway today.

Senator Piles Alkewise smiled when his 'boom' for the vice-presidency was mentioned; he thought John A. Rea of Tacoma, a good man and has persist as George Hazard of Tacoma, has prehared to boom Hugh Wallace of Tacoma, for the Democratic vice-presidency.

Senator Fulton, who will be chairman of the Oregon delegation, has headquarters at the Wellington. Sehibrede ticity of the report that he will be a

Home Offices

CORBETT BUILDING, Corner Fifth and Morrison St. PORTLAND, ORRGON. indorse Sherman; that's my opinion now."

Considerable interest has been excited by the report that Dr. H. W. Coe is organizing to cause defection in the Oregon delegation, switching from Taft to Rooseveit. The story is declared absurd by Fulton, who says the delegation has a perfect agreement and will vote as a unit for Taft. Building Permits.

Building Permits.

Sarah J. Potter, erect dwelling, East Lincoln, between East Thirty-sixth and East Thirty-sexenth, \$1,600; Crane company, erect warehouse, Irving, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, \$3,600; W. Petterson, erect dwelling, East Taylor, between East Twentleth and East Twenty-first, \$2,000; Isabel B. Casto, erect dwelling, Victoria, between Broadway and Hancock, \$3,000; A. H. Lea, erect dwelling, Thompson, between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth, \$3,500; H. C. Morris, erect dwelling, Wygant, corner East Eighteenth, \$2,000; Miss Welland, erect dwelling, East Thirty-fourth, between East Everett and East Flanders, \$2,000; Mrs. Lavina Biaver, srect dwelling, Schuyler, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth, \$2,500.

David B. Hill says there is no longe any Dismogratio party. He supposes i must have died when he did, politically

Friends of Commercial Club Attend Formal House-

land's favorite rose, the Madame Caroline Testout, the new home of the Portland Commercial club was last evening a symphony in pink and combinations with all varieties of tints that form the decorative beauty of the club's

form the decorative beauty of the club's quarters. The rooms were not crowded—they are too big and too numerous for that—but the whole place was alive with an admiring and enthusiastic membership that gathered to participate in the formal house-warming.

The beauties of style and color were never before so strikingly apparent. The lighting and decorations form some of the most harmonious and attractive effects imaginable. The sentiment and theme of the evening were appreciation and gratitude to the men whose unselfish devotion to the club and pride in the city's commercial advancement prompted them to undertake the building of the club's magnificent new home.

Club's History Discussed. Club's History Discussed.

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In speeches and gosrip of the evening the club's history was discussed from all points of view, and many were the felicitations uttered by those who were members of the old club when its home was burned in the Chamber of Commerce building. The disaster that was for a time regarded as a serious blow to the growing organization has resulted in bringing about the most important move and the most marvelous growth the organization has ever known. Its membership at the time of the fire was about 1,000. Today it has 1,300 members and at every meeting scores of applications for membership are passed upon.

The Portland Commercial club, unquestionably the greatest organization of its kind in the world, is now completely settled in its new home and bids fair to become much greater and more effective in its work for the advancement of the city's business interests. While in so great and successful an organization its work and pleasures seem to go on smoothly and without apparent effort from any quarter, this appearance of harmony represents an enermous amount of work and worry and management and diplomacy, on the part of the various sets of men who have the organization's affairs in charge and who direct and enforce its policies. The success of the Commercial club is not due to its large membership, nor to the wealth and civio pride of its leading lights, but to the care and judgment that are always on guard in its inner councils.

Two Distinct Branches.

The club is controlled in all its work

Two Distinct Branches The club is controlled in all its work by two distinct branches of administration, the board of governors and the executive committee. The former conducts the social and business affairs of the organization and the latter carries on and to a large degree pays for the promotion and publicity work, an enermous volume of advertising that induces eastern immigration to the city and state.

At Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal church the following children's day program will be given on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., taking the place of the usual morning service: Recitations, "It Is Children's Day," Robert Wilson; "A Children's Day," Robert Wilson; "A Children's Day," Robert Wilson; "A Children's Day," Elizabeth Strowbridge; song, "Lily Bells"; recitations, "A Day of Our Own," Alvira Thurlow; "The June Month," Gertrude Lanning; "Happy Children's Day," Faith Young; song, "The Daisles' Secret"; recitation, "Children's Day the Best," William Greenfield; exercise, "Busy Bees"; song, "Welcome to June"; flower verses, Georgia Jacobs, Peggy Boyer, Ruth Reece, Marion Farrell; recitation, "If All the Flowers Were Roses," Mary Wilson; song and recitation, "Little Toadstools"; solo, "Beautiful Roses," Jean Jacobs; exercise, "Pussy Willows"; song "Lovelig Flowers."

### CORVALLIS STUDENTS PRESENTING PLAYS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., June 13 .- "A Belated Introduction," a laughable farce, was produced by local talent at the open

walch print every ingredient to them upon the bottle wrappers and attict its correctness under outh, are daily growing in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the search light of investigation turned fully upon his formulæ, being confident that the better the composition of these weekleines is known the more edicines is known the more will their great circulive merits be recognized. Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from na-Attend Formal HouseWarming of New Quarters or Splendid Building Just Completed.

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lungs and hang-on-coughs, which, if neg-lected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption.

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tions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak

"The Three Hats," under direction of Professor G. Lester Paul of Portland. Rehearsals are in progress daily and the event promises to be interesting. Those in the cast are: R. K. Brodie, J. G. Schroeder, Rupert Wall, Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Paul; Misses Cleo Johnson, Faye Roadruck, Carrie Buchanan and Greeta Gray. and Greeta Gray.

### DIES SHORT TIME BEFORE HER WEDDING

The funeral of Miss Emma C. Timm, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was held at the Presbyterian church in



Miss Emma C. Timm.

Sellwood on Sunday. Her mother, one brother and four sisters survive her, as follows: Mrs. David Wills, Mrs. Mary Haylett, Charles Timm, Mrs. Rose Wills, all of Milwaukie; Mrs. Augusta Brieske, La Cross, Wis; Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Sellwood. She was to have been married the latter part of June.

Portland Spirit.

The Surety Investment company, with offices in the Corbett building, are showing a progressive spirit in their business which should cause those seeking new capital, or wishing to dispose of their business entirely, to take notice. Robert B. May, manager, will send a capable representative east in a few weeks for the purpose of establishing business connections in all large eastern cities in support of his Portland offices. The great advantages of this venture can readily be seen, inasmuch as all business listed with them will be extensively advertised, not only locally, but throughout the entire country, thus assuring their clients with prompt and satisfactory investors. The infusion of new ideas and capital with our present great resources is what will help make Portland the city she is destined to be. Let us all wish Manager May success in his new departure.

Aberdeen Will Hire Librarian. Aberdeen, Wash., June 18.—The trus-ees of the public library have decided produced by local talent at the opera house Thursday night before a large audience and made a decided hit, the work of several in the company being very clever. Those in the cast were: Collie and Gearge Cathey, John Porter, William Bollens, Roy Williams and Walter Gagnon; Misses Mary and Bess Danneman, Cleo and Zeeta Johnson.

Corvallis has quite a large number of very talented young people and Monday night the seniors are to give a play. to employ a trained library have decided to employ a trained librarian when the new library building is occupied and to offer Mrs. J. M. Wasker, the present librarian the post of assistant. Mrs. Walker has filled the position of librarian ever since the library has been under the direction of the council.

The library's furniture will be madefrom Aberdeen wood. Ample funds are



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# LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

NOTICE!

It has been decided to close the Library Contest on Wednesday, June 24, 1908. All ballots deposited before the closing of the three polling places, on that day, will be counted. Positively no votes received after June 24.

A \$500 library given away absolutely free. An elegant library of 300 volumes and handsome golden oak cases will be given to the lodge, school church, club or society in Portland securing the largest number of votes. Votes will be issued with paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Journal as follows: One year, \$7.50, 750 votes; six months, \$3.75, 300 votes; three months, \$1.95, 125 votes; one month, 65 cents, 40 votes, and every merchant listed below will give with each 10-cent purchase one vote. At the close of the contest the lodge, school, church, dlub or society receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded the library complete, with cases. Current accounts when promptly paid are entitled to votes. The library is on exhibition in the window of the east side office, \$60 East Motrison street Ballot boxes are located at Holsman's jewelry store, 149 Third street; White Front drug store, 123 Grand avenue; Watts-Matthieu drug store, 275 Russell street, where all votes should be deposited. Trade with the following merchants and get busy with the votes:

W. E. MARKELL & CO., dry goods, clothing and shoes, 380 to 384 East Mor-

I. HOLSMAN, jeweler, 149 Third street. Main 8180. O. M. HOPSTEATER, photographer, 165 % Third street. Pacific 1720. MADDERLY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., office and warehouse 111-113 North Sixth street. Main 1885, A-1685.

THE S. M. BRAINARD CO., sporting goods, 122 Grand avenue. (East 338.)
LIBHRTY COAL & ICH CO., office 312 Pine street. Home A-8136, Main 1662. VULCAN COAL CO., office 325 Burnside street. Main 2776, A-2776.

BUSON & OSTER, merchant tailors,
325 Stark street. Pacific 200.

OREGON NEWS CO., cigars and news, W. B. ILIFF, plumbing and gas I ting, 507 Williams avenue. East 4325. DAUG STORE, 183 Grand ave E. 2558. A. E. WILLETT, grocer, 138 Grand avenue, B-1261, East 288.

THE MODEL BARRER SHOP, finest shop in the city, \$1 Sixth street.

MASONIC THEFLE GROCERY, 380

Tambill, corner Park. Main 5521,

CHICAGO MARKET, Pleats, 187 Third street. Main 413. street. Main 413.

MORKIES ELECTRICAL CO., 291
East Morrison street. East 3128, B-1628,
WATTS-MATTRIEU CO., druggists,
275 Russell street. East 662,
DB. E. E. WRIGHT, dentist, 3424
Washington, corner Seventh. Main 2114.
ALVER WIESER, des millinger, 468 SHANKS & PAYNE, wood dealers, yard East Eighth and Main streets. East 315.

Second and Columbia streets; retail 145. MOORE REOS, cast side news dealers and confectionary, Williams avenue and Russell street. East 4762.

E. A. MOARAMS, bioyeles and sporting goods, Williams avenue and Knott street. East 2482.

WILLIAMS AVE. UMBREENA PACTORY, umbrellas and leather goods, 544 Williams ave. C-1004.

Alef Bros HIRS TON STEEL TAYLOR & STANTON, plumi gas fitting, 208 Pine street.

CENTRAL MARKET, meats and field 130 Grand avenue. B-1256, East 412. P. A. DOLME, wallpaper, painter and decorator, 104 Union ave. East 1038. GRUNGHLEY REGS., wood dealers. Marshell and 18th sts. Both phones. GOLDSTAUR'S GROCKEY, 271 Rus-sell at. East 520. JOHN B. MALLEY, groceries, 452 Washington st. Main 2167, A-2167, P. E. DAVIS, barber, 242 Williams

OUBLE COFF DYRING & CAMARIA WORKE, 183 Grand ave. East 1652. SUMMISION FURL CO. Long short wood. B-1681; East 1681. Orn and yard Thirty-sixth and Hawthor C. L. COMARON, "Insmith. 285 Gran avenue East 5003." BAXSE, optician. Dr. B. J. Mills, an sistant Main 1874. 111 6th st. MORTHWRST GUM CO. sporting goods. 115 Sd at. Main 1005. GOLEMAN MARDWARD CO., hard-ware, mechanics' tools and gutlery. 188 3d st. Main 6187.

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