

CLAIM FOR \$482 IS TURNED DOWN

Contractors for Fire Station Wanted That Amount for Extras; Get \$215.

The fire committee of the city executive board yesterday afternoon refused to allow a claim of \$482 presented by Frisberg Bros. for extras on the new engine station constructed by them on Montgomery street. The committee's action was taken on the advice of Architect John Wilson, of the firm of Travis & Wilson, which was engaged by the city to design the building. On the recommendation of the architect, however, a claim of \$215 was allowed for necessary extras. This will bring the cost of the new station to \$14,750. The building will be ready for occupancy within a few days, when it will be recommended for acceptance by the committee. Chairman O'Shea of the committee complimented the architects and the contractors on the appearance of the new station.

To Regulate Explosives.

Deputy City Fire Marshal W. R. Roberts appeared before the committee to ask its approval of an ordinance prepared by him to regulate the use of explosives used in celebrations. The members of the committee expressed their favorable opinion of the proposed ordinance, which will be submitted to the city council at its next session. The measure prohibits the general use of dangerous firecrackers and other explosives. An exception is made so that public displays can be given with the consent of the fire and police chiefs.

The instant officer of school district No. 1 called the attention of the committee to the fact that a fireman named Porter Loomis has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a young girl.

Penitentiary Only Place.

"The penitentiary is the only place for such a man as Loomis if he is guilty of the charges made," said Commissioner Sam Connel, "but the committee cannot consider the man guilty until the charges have been proven."

In order to save the time and expense of a useless investigation, the committee decided to await the outcome of Loomis' trial in the circuit court before taking further action in his case.

Twenty-seven captains in the fire department petitioned the committee for an increase in salary from \$115 a month to \$125. The petition was laid on the table.

The fire committee will visit the Woodstock district today to ascertain the needs of the suburb with regard to fire protection. The Woodstock Improvement club has asked the committee for some fire hose. The request will probably be granted.

Time Extended.

An extension of time to end six months from today was granted by the committee to the Home Telephone company, which has been ordered to connect its system at the city hall fire department headquarters with the outlying fire stations.

Chief Campbell was directed to advertise for bids for new equipment which the fire department must purchase. For the present, bids will be invited on three new steam engines and three combination chemicals. The estimated cost of this equipment is \$23,000.

SHE WOULD BE SAILOR TILL TOLD TO STRIP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Walla Walla, Wash., April 15.—A hatpin, a side comb and a dainty handkerchief marked L. M. B. are the only things left to remind Sergeant Chamberlain of the United States marine recruiting office here, of "John Hutchison," a "young man" who almost enlisted yesterday.

"John" had reached that stage of the examination where he was told to strip. Then the would-be recruit fled, leaving the mentioned mementoes. It was almost dark when "Hutchison" entered, and the sergeant thought the voice a remarkably dulcet one for a man, but the candidate answered all questions satisfactorily until it came to the last ordeal.

The woman is thought to be the sweetheart of a boy who enlisted last week and was assigned to San Francisco.

MAN WHO DEFEATED BOWERMAN MACHINE



Dr. J. F. Wood, Condon's new mayor. Dr. Wood is the first candidate to beat the Bowerman machine at Condon in eight years. Condon is Bowerman's home town. Bowerman is a candidate for governor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Condon, Or., April 15.—Dr. J. F. Wood, the newly elected mayor of Condon, is well known in Portland, where he was raised and educated. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon medical department and has a large local practice. He has been a member of the council for the past two years and now has the distinction of being the first man to break through the Bowerman machine rule in this city, for eight years past. He is a Democrat but was elected on a non-partisan ticket.

Mrs. Belmont Must Take Rest.

New York, April 15.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who had planned to attend the national woman suffrage association convention at Washington, has been compelled to change her plans on account of her condition resulting from overwork. She has closed her town house and today is on her way to Hempstead for her rest. Her change of plan was made at the advice of her physician.

WHY SO WEAK?

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TAFT HISSSED BY SUFFRAGETTES

Leaders Say Outsiders Did It—Taft Has Doubts as to Equal Suffrage.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 15.—Suffragists and others interested in their movement agree that hissing President Taft last night when he addressed the convention of the National Woman Suffrage association is one of the worst setbacks the "cause" has received in many a day.

Dr. Anna Shaw, an officer of the association, declares that the hissing was done by outsiders and that the delegates took no part in it.

At any rate the incident has opened the convention unpleasantly and it is being discussed on all sides today.

The mark of disfavor greeted the president when he declared that if suffrage should be granted it would be exercised by the "least desirable element." Taft declared that not all women were interested in the movement and not all of them desired the ballot.

Then the hissing started and it took some minutes for the presiding officer, Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery, to restore order so that the address might continue.

Although the hall was quieted and the president finished his address, the af-

fair has left an unfavorable impression. It is expected that the delegates themselves will take official notice of it and that they will deny the occurrence. The affair, however, in spite of the statement of Miss Shaw and others connected with the association, that the hissing was done by outsiders, has given those who oppose the movement here a chance for criticism, which they have been quick to seize upon. The mark of disrespect to the chief executive is the subject of more discussion than any other feature of the convention.

THIRD SAFE IN 10 DAYS IN SHERMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Sherman, Or., April 15.—The third safe in 10 days was blown in Sherman county Wednesday night at Grass Valley. The safe belonged to the Cooperative Brothers Mercantile company. The firm had deposited considerable money that day and the robbers got only \$75. The sheriff slept at Grass Valley Wednesday night while in search of the safe blowers who operated at Kent.

Madras Hars Undesirables.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Madras, Or., April 15.—The recorder's court "got busy" today for the first time since incorporation, when two men giving the names of W. H. Dowd and Frank Jones, were fined \$10 for stealing and warned to be out of the city by 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Madras has become the rendezvous for a tough gang of holdups during the past month, probably \$500 or \$600 having been lost by different persons during that time. The city authorities intend giving all convictions severe sentences.

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

S. A. Humphrey, Hector, Mont.—It is my belief that weather conditions from year to year can never be relied on. For the two winter seasons previous to this last one the weather was mild compared with our usual cold and everybody swore that the seasons were changing; that the cold countries were getting warmer and the warm ones colder; but we got back into the old track again last winter and we are not going to make any such remarks again. It's just whatever it is, that's all.

G. A. Saylor, Blazer, N. J.—With all due regard to your Oregon apple, I am afraid that the principal thing you have to offer is beauty—which is only skin deep in this case. It's the flavor you want and I find that our New England apples are far better when it comes to that. I will admit that for looks you have our fruit beaten badly.

LAUNDRESS WORTH \$200,000,000; MAYBE

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 15.—Attorney E. L. Scribner, who is acting as the legal representative of Miss Nellie Chrisman, a laundress, states that the young woman is heiress to an estate worth \$200,000,000 in America and Sweden. According to Scribner, the business section of the city of Wilmington, Del., is built on grounds leased by her great-grandfather for a period of 99 years. The property is now estimated to be worth \$100,000,000. Scribner claims that certain books

showing the existence of these leases have disappeared from the registrar's office. He alleges also that the original leases are held by relatives of the young woman in New York city who refuse to surrender them for less than \$100,000,000.

Scribner, who lives at Amesbury, Mass., came to Ann Arbor to confer with Miss Chrisman in connection with her claims to the alleged estate.

The Democratic congressional committee has about decided to establish its headquarters in Chicago during the coming campaign.

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