Bar Association Will Consider Plan of Obtaining Needed Legislation.

Further discussion of legislation to ended at the coming session the legislature and the appointment f a committee to investigate charges f unprofessional conduct against Harry sekwich are subjects to come before he regular meeting of the Multnomah

It is expected there will be dis

the last meeting and it met with much favor.

Mr. Clark believes the appointment of such a commission should be placed in the hands of the governor and a year or more allowed in which to report a bill to be submitted under the instative at the next election. He thinks the commission should be composed of half lawyers and half laymen and full opportunity given for discussion throughout the state. The time is too short for such a task to be undertaken by the legislature itself, he holds.

Mr. Yanckwich, who was recently arrested on a charge of larceny by ballee and discharged after a hearing before Justice Bell, has asked the Bar association to name a committee to investigate the charges. He is saching the charges of larceny by officers from the regular force as could

ciation to name a committee to inves-tigate the charges. He is seeking a vindication as to his conduct from fel-low members of the bar.

### COUNCILMEN LINE UP FOR FIGHT ON HARRIMAN ROAD

(Continued From Page One.) He contends that the railroad has ob-tained no permission from the city or any other authorized agency to build its bridge; also that the foot of Glisan street is city property quietly preempted

Councilman Rushlight today reiterated his determination not to resign from the council to go to the legislature, ecause he believes that if he does the

Harriman interests will find means of that the force as now organized would be practically useless.

While the O. R. & N. company has receded from its desire to obtain the vacations of portions of east side streets, and artillery ammunition. Rushlight says he has seen no evidence

termined to kill these franchises if I can," he mid today.

With these and other matters involving important interests and public policy the last council meeting of the old year promises to be busy and exciting.

People Mave Advantage.

Many answer the question "which is victor in the fight, city or railroad company" by declaring that for the first time in the city's history the advantage is with the people. The vacation of streets has been defeated. The endless and secret negotiations between city and railroad, it is pointed out, have had no result beneficial to the railroad, and are about to be concluded. The vacating of public property, they say, has been established as bad policy.

It is also asserted that the confusion of issues, the cause of which is variously placed, has been ended, and the merits of each put in clear light. The long contested east side vacations were not permitted to become a part of the Broadway bridge deal, and the people's need and anxiety for the Broadway bridge was not used effectually, it is said, as a lever to pry public sentiment into a position favorable to the vacations. The park property in South Portland, at is said, too, has been made a separate issue. Its real value has been about last than the railroad's \$1000 an People Mave Advantage.

It is expected there will be discussion of the jury amendment, which has been so prolific of talk, and that suggestions will be made from the legislative committee on questions it has in hand. One thing likely to be recommended is a commission to consider a thorough revision of the judicial system of the state. A E Clark, chairman of the legislative committee, advocated this at the last meeting and it met with much for a sewer in Sullivan's guich and for a sewer in Sullivan's guich and for an east side boulevard have also been

explosion, but was the result of a dispute with a waiter in a cafe.

The merchants' pairol last night doubled its guards in the manufacturing district on the east side, and as many, officers from the regular force as could be spared were detailed to this section of the city. This double guard, it is stated, will be maintained indefinitely. The work of clearing the debris at the Liewellyn plant was begun yesterday, but it will probaby be late this week before the work of reconstruction can be started. A temporary office has been established adjoining the plant.

WOOD PLEADS FOR LAND FORCES AND

> **BOARD OVER THEM** (Continued from Page One.)

volunteers killed in battle, but we buried 4000 men who died of disease." The field artitlery at present available is totally inadequate, the committee was told, and its supplies limited so

Count Defenses Not Sufficient. of any intention on the part of the railroad to give up demands for franchises
covering other concessions which he
lieve that foreign fleets would attempt
to sail into any port in the face of the
seacoast fortifications, unless the ob-

General Wood urged the adoption of the bill prepared by Congressman Hob-son providing for a "council of de-fense."

"At present, in the matter of studying defense, we are absolutely in the
air," said the general. "I believe if we
had a council to consider such matters
and with certain powers to act, we
could strip off unnecessary things and
come right down to a matter of men,
guns, powder and shot."

### BLACK HAND MAN AND WOMAN GET LONG SENTENCES

(Continued from Page One.) structed by the kidnapers. The police arrested the pair as they were about to seize the money.

Judge Fawcett sharply arraigned the Judge Fawcett sharply arraigned the two prisoners as he passed sentence.
"It is almost unbelievable that you could have held two brokenhearted stolen children for 20 days, knowing that their parents were also suffering during this time," said the court when imposing sentence on the woman. "You have no spirit or instinct of mother love. It is stronger in beasts and hirds

love. It is stronger in beasts and birds than in you."

Turning to Patterns the judge con

"You are the brains, the leader, the acknowledged king of the black hand society. Your companion would have confessed if an agent of your organization had not called at the jail and notified her that if she revealed the secrets of your deed she would be

"Criminals of your type should never have been permitted to land in this country. I regret that the law does not permit the death penalty for such

### CAPTAIN W. C. NORTH TAKES DIVE, LANDING **HEAD FIRST ON GROUND**

"Captain" W. C. North, the wit of the city assessor's office, is spending an enforced vacation at his home on Garfield street, following an involuntary high dive, in the progress of which he sustained a badly wrenched ankle.

The deputy assessor recently acquired an automobile, and he decided to use some of his spare

time Christmas morning in building a garage. While putting the finishing touches on the roof "Cap" alipped and caught his foot between the joists near the caves. He hung suspended and head downward for a few minutes, and finally extricated himself, only to drop like a plummet 14 feet to the ground on his

"That I was not hurt worse I attribute to my hard headed-ness," said Mr. North this morn-

Government Forest Service Judge Carey Says Waterways and State Health Board Try to Prevent Pollution.

The government forest service will co-operate with the state board health in preventing poliution streams in Oregon, Dr. Calvin S. White state health officer, received a message today from George C. Cecil, associate district forester, saying that 4000 notices calling attention to penalties im-

tices calling attention to penalties imposed for pollution of streams would be posted at places where campers would most surely see them. The promise came in response to an effort made by Dr. White to secure enforcement of the stream pollution laws.

According to Dr. White, the streams of Oregon have been joisoned Running water bears typhoid many miles. Impurities make the streams unfit to bathe in, fish are rendered unfit for food, and water dangerous to drink. Lack of enforcement of stream pollution laws, he declares, cause typhoid epidemics reported first from one Oregon town then from another. Poisoning of streams has made the water supply problems of every city that does not depend upon mountain springs extremely sgrious, says Dr. White. Where water is taken from rivers or smaller streams sickness breaks out and deaths follow.

ANNUITY OF \$1000 TO WIDOW OF JOHNSTONE: SETTLED BY WRIGHTS

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 27.—An annuity of \$1000 for Ralph Johnstone's widow was settled today by the Wright brothers, for whom the aviator was working when he met death in Denver a few weeks ago. Johnstone is said to have been very popular with his employers. Although he won many prizes and at the time of his death was the holder of the world's record, Johnstone is believed to have died without leaving any large amount of money.

Meeting Did Good Work for Oregon.

Judge Charles H. Carey, delegate from the state of Oregon to the National Waterways congress at Washington, D. C., has returned and is well pleased with the outlook for a good substantial appropriation for the Oregon projects. During his absence from Portland, Judge Carey visited a number of the large commercial centers of the east and mid-

"I went east as a delegate to the waterways convention," said Judge Carey today. "It was a notable gathering of nearly 5000 delegates, representing every section of the country. The object was to stimulate the interest of congress in an annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill. There was no notes. congress in an annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill. There was no advocacy of any particular project by the convention, but the Oregon delegates did what they could to support the recommendations of the United States engineers for appropriations for the im-provements needed in this state. We left with full confidence that our time was well spent, and that good results would

"I was in New York and Chicago, as well as in Washington. The weather was cold, but not excessively so, Business seemed prosperous. There was general interest manifested in Portland and the Pacific northwest, and the railroads are expecting a great rush of homescekers to this locality in the spring. The San Francisco people were active in pushing the claims of their city for the Panama canal exposition. I met Gov-Panams canal exposition. I met Gov-ernor Gillett and other Californians who were there to help the plan. But New has close business and social connections, so that San Francisco will have a hard fight to get congress to commit itself to the coast project in preference to the one on the guit."

Journal Want Ads bring results.



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On dress, or coat, or other garment, look bad, but we can take them out for you with the greatest of ease. Our system does not injure the fabric in the least. We are expert Cleaners and Dyers, and our work has satisfied the most particular people. Whatever we cannot Clean we can Dye. We are prompt and polite, and reasonable in charging.

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### **BEGIN SIX MONTHS** TEST OF CREMATORY

almostf as sanguine that the plant would give satisfaction. If the official test meets with the approval of the health board the company will be hald \$38,800 in all, for the burner.

Seeks Money on Notes, Suit to collect on two notes, one for \$6700 and the other for \$4500, was start-Suit to collect on two notes, one for pany, the contractors, this morning. Ten loads of garbage were handled with ease and dispatch during the early morning hours. City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler was present when the furnaces were fired up, and he expressed blett, and payment has been refused.

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# Stock Reducing Sale!

In order to reduce stock prior to taking our annual inventory, which begins Tuesday, January 2, the "Lincoln" Store is offering the pick of the entire stock at reductions that will take your

Any garment in our entire stock, FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, beginning Tuesday, December 27 until Saturday, December 31, at one-third and one-half off our original selling price. Everything marked in plain figures. Just take off the one-third or one-half, whichever the case may be, and take the garment.

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### Your Credit Is Good With Us

You no doubt know that every store in Portland gives credit, but they all expect their bills to be paid in full on the first of each month. Here at Lincoln's it is totally different. You can have four or six months' time to pay your bill-we don't need the money. All that we want is to establish permanent customers and as an inducement for your patronage we offer low prices, best of goods, liberal treatment and the easiest of credit terms.



245 MORRISON, BET. SECOND AND THIRD

# Announcement of Our Annual January Sale of Fine Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Decorations

We have one sale a year and only one. It begins today. We hold it because it is our policy to clear our floors as completely as possible for new stocks. To do this we sharply cut the prices of everything we carry. Every piece of furniture will be included, though it may have been unloaded from the car only last week; so will the newest, cleverest and most exclusive Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Drapery Fabrics. Buyers who are acquainted with our methods and with the variety and beauty of our stocks recognize. this as the one opportunity of the year to buy at great price reductions all those things that make a home beautiful to the eye and comforable to the body. To those that do not know the store we extend a most cordial invitation to call early and often-early especially, for there are no reservations and the choicest things will be the first to go.

## Sale of Stickley Brothers' Furniture

This Furniture is the best that can be made of its kind. Selected American White Oak is seasoned for three years to make it. The cabinet work is perfect, and we so guarantee it. Genuine Spanish Morocco leather is used for the upholstery. The rich nut brown color is fumed in by ammonia, and is permanent. Designs are in the popular Quaint and Tudor styles, and embraces everything for the living-room, dining-room, library and hall. Our stock is very large and complete, and is entirely in the fumed



Rocker, wood seat, \$8.00 value ....\$5.00 Rocker, leather seat, \$11.00 value \$9.00 Magazine Rack, \$12.00 value ....\$9.00 Arm Rocker, \$15.00 value ......\$9.00 Arm Rocker, \$16.00 value .......\$10.00 Arm Chair, leather seat and back, \$20.00 Arm Chair, leather cushion seat and back, \$24.00 value ......\$15.00 Library Table, \$22.00 value .....\$15.00 Library Table, \$24.00 value .....\$18.00 Library Table, \$32.00 value .....\$20.00

Library Table, \$40.00 value .....\$31.00 Library Table, \$48.00 value .....\$35.00 Also sets and odd pieces for the Din-

# Clearance Sale of Bedroom Furniture

Mahogany, Rosewood, Golden and Austrian Oak, Circassian Walnut, Prima Vera, Maple, Satin Walnut, and Ivory White and Gray Enameled pieces are offered for bedroom. The stock is surprisingly large, the designs exclusive. A few items in the medium-priced grades:

Birdseye Maple and Golden \$16.00 Oak Dressing Table \$22 to Golden Oak Mahogany and Circassian Walnut Dressers \$18.00 Mahogany Dresser, \$35.00 \$22.50 \$22.50 \$27.00 \$28.00 Bolden Oak Chiffonier,

# Very Unusual Values in Brass Beds

We are large buyers of Brass Beds, being required by our hotel trade to carry heavy stocks. We handle all grades, ranging in price up to \$115.00. This year we offer some extraordinary values to purchasers of these handsome and serviceable beds. For example:

Brass Beds, 2 inch posts, 4 feet 6 inch, 3.fe/s 6 inch and 3 feet 3 \$11.00 inch widths from \$17.50 to ...\$11.00

\$35.00



Mahogany Desk y Arm Booker shogany Table

Mahogany Desk

\$35.00\$35.0050.00 Mahogany Hall Clock Mahogany Daven-85.00, now. ny Davenport, \$100, \$75.00

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Our Drapery Department has the reputation

of offering at all times the latest, most correct

and most beautiful merchandise obtainable.

This reputation will be jealously guarded. Our

buyer starts for New York within a few days,

and we will clear our present stocks this month.

All piece goods-tapestries, damasks, velvets,

reps, etc.--all nets, cretonnes, chintzes, scrims

and madras, as well as our stocks of wall papers

and other fabrics, will be sold at very special

Berkey & Gay, Butler, Mayhew, Nahon & Gianini, and every leading maker of classic furniture. The very exclusiveness of this sort of furniture makes it necessary for us to change the stock frequently. Here are a few of the bargains:

## Clearance Sale of Rugs and Carpets

We carry in stock, for immediate delivery, practically every reputable grade of carpet, from a Royal Wilton down to an Ingrain. We also carry more than 500 room-sized rugs, imported and domestic. Everything will be offered at cut prices. Such an opportunity to buy at bargain prices the most exclusive floor coverings will not occur for another year.

All broken patterns and remnants, all the short ends and dropped patterns now on hand will be sold at a sacrifice.

Among hundreds of exceptional values are the following:

9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$25.00 values. for .....\$17.00 9x12 Kelto Rugs, \$22.50 vals. \$17.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs, selected patterns, 11-6x8-2 Imported Rugs, \$60 values,

And similar values in all sizes up to 15x18 feet, and every weave, style of pattern and quality.

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