Efforts Will Be Made to Relieve Water Shortage-Pa-Stopping Waste.

The city water board yesterday afterpoon directed that the pumping plants prevent the depletion of the big should be chosen. department for the present.

But all of these expedients will prove tendent Dodge of the water department not to waste water. The man who porches, or leaves the water running additional space is needed, it can be from faucets in the kitchen in lieu of secured for a reasonable potential. an ice chest will all have to be a rifle more considerate or somebody will have to go without drinking water,

may the officials of the water office. Engineer D. D. Clarke reported to the eard that the new pipe line from Bull Run would probably not be completed before August 1. Until then there will no permanent relief in the water famine situation.

Entire Board May Resign. The board yesterday received the resignation of Superintendent Dodge. It was laid on the table till June 30, the date of the last meeting of the present board. It is expected that at that time all the board members will resign also to give way to the Rush-light regime. A strong effort will be made by Mayor-elect Rushlight to per-Mr. Dodge to remain during the coming administration, but it is doubt-ful if persuasion will have any effect. Dodge has not been in the best of health for the past year and he feels the need of a rest.

Bids for Hydrants Opened. The board directed the superintendent advertise for bids for the constructien of a \$25,000 branch water office to be located on Russell street between

Williams and Rodney avenues.

Bids for .200 fire hydrants were opened by the board. Competition was n, bidders from all parts of the Uniand States being represented. The Gilbert Hunt company of Walla Walla submitted the lowest tender, this being \$28.25 per hydrant. The Eddy Valve company was the next lowest with a bid bid of \$38.50. Other bids as high as \$43 were received. All the bids were referred to the engineer for tabulation.

Address by Chinese Minister. (Special Disputch to The Journal.) State College, Pa., June 14.—Chang the graduates today at the annual comment of Pennsylvania state col-

HIMES ADVOCATES RUSHLIGHT LEAVES WEST SIDE SITE

Old Market Block Best Place Mayor-elect Keeps Destinafor Public Auditorium. He Declares.

George H. Himes, assistant secretary trons Asked to Help by and curator of the Oregon Historical society, believes that the old market block should be chosen for the site for the public auditorium. He considers it the most suitable in the city.

"The selection of a site for the public auditorium is a matter of great import-Woodmere and Albina be put in ance to this city at the present time," speration in order to relieve to some said Mr. Himes. "From my point of extent the present water shortage and view block 132, the old market block, If that is not large storage reservoirs that in ordinary enough, then half of the next block weather hold 66,000,000 gallons. The south, should be secured, and that part heard ordered that no more street of Market street, between Second and flushers be used by the street cleaning Third streets, condemned. That would department for the present. 20 feet for an alley in the rear of the no avail if residents of the city building. This certainly would give not heed the warning of Superin-From every point of view, it seems to me, that is the best site in

such a structure, and lends itself readily to the plan for the civic center that is now under consideration, and which is so much needed, by reason of its proximity to other public buildings. "It is easy of access by the electric lines on Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth streets, with the strong probability of a similar line on Fourth street. Moreover, it is close by the Jefferson street depot and the Oregon Electric depot; and in addition it is in easy walking distance from all the principal hotels and business houses in the city.

"Personally I am an enthusiastic 'east sider,' and do not think that section of the city has been treated justly in the past, in many respects. In the matter of locating an auditorium, however, all considerations demand that it be located upon the west side."

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., June 14.—Parkdale

the terminus of the Mount Hood raiload, is the scene of great activity. A splendid union church building has fus been completed. The Catholic church members have secured three lots, on which they will build a fine edifice. Several crews of Greeks went into the Parkdale country yesterday to engage in the clearing of several hundred acres of orchard land. The character of the soil in this section permits of clearing throughout the entire summer season. fin Tang, the Chinese minister to the The Oregon Lumber company is logging United States, delivered the address to off hundreds of acres of land and placing the same on the market at low fig ures to induce the home builder to clear He took as his subject, "Amerand plant the land. The school building Part in the Rejuvenation of is being enlarged to double its present

tion Secret-Will Be Away Two Weeks.

Accompanied by Dr. M. G. McCorkle, Mayor-elect A. G. Rushlight left Portland yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn in the country. His destination was not announced, as his physician wishes him to have absolute rest and seclu-

Councilman George L. Baker went to the train with Mr. Rushlight last night. Mr. Baker was asked where Mr. Rushlight had gone but he professed a lack of knowledge on that subject. The only thing Mr. Baker would say was "that you might find the mayor-elect at one of the Oregon beaches, but I couldn't tell you which one."

12 GIRL STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Twelve girls, students of St. Helen's hall, last night received diplomas. which were presented by Bishop Scadding. Dr. William Hamilton, of Grants Pass, made the graduation address. The members of the class were: Lucy Powell, Mary Belle Hancock, Helen Holbrook, Caroline Page, from the colleriate department; Mary Blossom, Lora Cumming, Dorothy Huber, Cassle Hiller, Gene Spencer and Winnifred Lonion, from the academic department; Margaret Colwell, from the department of music; Helen Gannett, from the department devoted to methods of conkindergarten and primary

California Bankers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Cal., June 14.—Many eading bankers of California rounded up in this city today preparatory to departing in a special train for Lake Tahoe, where the seventeenth annual convention of the California Bankers' association will assemble tomorrow for a session of three days.

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Regular \$6.00 Pajamas, sale \$3.85 Regular 50c Summer Underwear, 30c sale price

Regular \$1.50 Cluett Shirts, sale 95c

Lot 2 Any Sun Sun Raincoat, regular prices \$22.50 to \$27.50, sale

Regular \$4.00 Trousers, sale \$2.65 Regular \$5.00 Trousers, sale \$3.15 Reg. \$3.50 Alpaca and Serge \$1.95 Office Coats Regular \$4.00 Soft Hats, sale \$2.35

Open Evenings During Sale

Lot 3 Any Suit Sancoat, regular prices \$19.75 only

Regular \$2.00 Negligee Shirts, \$1 Regular \$5.00 Sweater Coats, \$2.85 Regular \$1.50 G. & M. Under-\$1.10 wear, sale price

An Explanation

The landlord has informed us that our rent will be increased to \$650 a month, or nearly double what we have been paying. We can't afford to pay such an exorbitant rent and stay in the clothing business, so we must quit. We have been in business here about 41/2 years, and now comes what we had least expected - an

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