

# WILL RECONSIDER BALLOT ON FIRE APPARATUS BIDS

### Seven Members of City Executive Board Agreed to Take Matter Up Again; Request Mayor to Call Meeting.

After a further investigation into the merits of the various bids submitted, seven members of the city executive board have agreed to reconsider the action of the board last Friday in awarding contracts for more than \$60,000 worth of motor-driven fire apparatus. Mayor Bushlight will be asked to call a special meeting of the board in order to permit of a reconsideration and in view of the fact that seven out of ten members have decided that the original award was not for the best interests of the city it is believed that the mayor will comply with the request.

### Facts Are Recounted.

Several days ago the city executive board, acting upon the recommendation of a majority of the fire committee, awarded to A. G. Long, a contract for the purchase of one La France pumping engine at \$3000, one aerial truck at \$12,500 and six combination chemical and hose wagons at \$5918.75 each, and also awarded to H. L. Keats Auto company a contract for two similar chemical and hose wagons at \$6000 each. These awards are awaiting the action of the council, as they amount to more than has been appropriated.

When the purchase of this equipment was decided upon by the fire committee, in compliance with the law, advertised for bids to which eight different firms responded. It was stipulated in the specifications that the pumping engine should have a capacity of 700 gallons per minute. While the decision on these bids was pending, a special committee was sent to Denver to attend a meeting of the fire chiefs' association, where different fire apparatus was tested under the supervision and rules of the engineers of the board of fire underwriters. The La France pumping engine was tested among others, and delivered only 550 gallons of water per minute, a fact well known to the fire committee.

### Favoritism Is Estimated.

Now as against the proposed award, for an engine which failed to make good, at \$3000, the fire committee has in its possession two bids from responsible concerns to supply engines guaranteed to fill all requirements and to comply to specifications, one for \$3750 and the other for \$3150. On the aerial truck awarded at \$12,500, the committee had a bid of \$11,050. On the eight combination wagons, six awarded at \$5918.75, and two at \$6000 each, the committee has bids of a recognized standard make at \$5900 each.

"Now this proposed award by the executive board," said a heavy taxpayer of the city today, "clearly indicates a disregard of the bids, and will certainly have the effect of discouraging bidders on such proposals in the future, not to speak of the wasting of public money to the amount of more than \$8000, all under a course of procedure which smacks of favoritism or worse."

### Pool of Wilson Better.

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 21.—Three wealthy men of Pasadena have formed a pool of \$10,000 and placed it in the hands of a broker to bet that Woodrow Wilson will carry the state of California. It is not stated what odds they will accept, but the broker intimates that better than 2 to 1 must be offered.

# DR. WILLIAM JONES' BUSY LIFE ENDS

### St. Vincent's Senior Surgeon Succumbs to Heart Disease; Active to Last.



Dr. William Jones.

Dr. William Jones, 59 years old, one of the best known surgeons on the Pacific coast, senior surgeon at the St. Vincent's hospital, an active member of the local medical fraternity and a resident of this city for nearly half a century, died at his home 751 Flanders street at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death followed an attack of heart disease sustained last Wednesday. He had been ailing for about a year.

Despite the warnings of his friends some time ago that he discontinued his work for a while, the doctor kept up active practice. Last Wednesday while in his office he suffered an attack of heart trouble. Drs. Henry E. Jones, J. F. Bell, W. H. Skene, J. C. Zan and C. B. Story attended him, but Dr. Jones lapsed into unconsciousness, remaining so until his death yesterday.

He was born in New York, February, 1853. After finishing elementary work he attended Union college of that city, graduating with a degree of civil engineering in 1873. A year later he moved to San Francisco and became a student at the Cooper Medical college. He graduated from that institution in 1877.

Coming to Portland he joined his brother Dr. Henry E. Jones, in founding the Medical and Surgical service at the St. Vincent's hospital. He served as president of the city and county medical society, president of the Oregon State Medical society in 1907, and as a member of the city board of health under the administration of the late mayor, George H. Williams. For 20 years he was professor of clinical surgery in the medical department of the University of Oregon, retiring from active service in that capacity in 1910. He was then given the title of professor emeritus of surgery.

In 1893 Dr. Jones married Miss Kate Davis Story, daughter of George L. Story. Two daughters, Esther and Elizabeth Story and the widow survive. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Holman's chapel and burial will be in the Riverview cemetery. The honorary pallbearers are Dr. J. F. Bell, Dr. S. E. Joseph, Dr. E. F. Tucker, Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie, Dr. A. J. Giesy, Dr. O. S. Binswanger, Dr. W. H. Boyd, S. M. Mearns, Dr. Richard Nunn and Dr. Frank B. Eaton.

The active pallbearers are: Dr. James Zan, Dr. J. J. Patton, Arthur Mearns, Henry Mearns, Frank Watkins, Frank Kierman and Dr. Robert C. Tenney.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

# CUMMINS IS OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

### But Iowa Senator Attacks Industrial Commission Plank in Platform.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 21.—Declaration that he will support Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency is made in a statement addressed here today to the Republicans of Iowa by Senator Cummins. Cummins couples the announcement of his support with an attack on the industrial commission plank of the Progressive platform.

He says George W. Perkins is father of the idea, and asserts that it means combination and monopoly everywhere in nearly everything.

### Governor Johnson in New York.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 21.—Governor Hiram Johnson of California, Progressive candidate for vice president, arrived here today and after conferring with Senator Dixon, left this afternoon for Camden, N. J., where he is scheduled to speak tonight.

# PACKER SWIFT HERE; CHANGES RUMORED

The presence of Louis F. Swift, head of the Swift packing interests in Chicago and controlling head of the Union Meat company of North Portland, has given rise to rumors that the millionaire packer is planning further improvements here and intends to make additional investments also. Mr. Swift, who arrived at Portland yesterday from San Francisco, spent several hours today at the Union stockyards looking over the properties. He is registered at the Multnomah. He intimated that he might make an announcement before he left the city.

Mr. Swift is making a tour of his packing plants in the west and is now returning to his home at Chicago. Following his visit to Portland almost five years ago, Mr. Swift, recognizing the possibilities of the peninsula district, organized the Peninsula Development company, which at present owns approximately 3000 acres of factory sites in the district. He established a packing plant on the company's land also and in addition promoted the Portland Union Stockyards.

# BURGLAR, DRESSED AS WOMAN, PROVES SELF FAST RUNNER

Female attire donned by a would-be burglar almost resulted in his capture shortly after midnight this morning, when the pseudo woman, accompanied by two other men, attempted to enter the home of Mark Monze, at 766 Glisan street.

The men were standing under the shadow of the house near a basement window which Monze had neglected to close, when the householder went to shut it. Monze saw them. Arming himself with a butcher knife, he crawled through the window and gave chase.

The men separated, two going in one direction and the third, the one in feminine attire, another way. Monze ran after the men and seeing he could not overtake them, hurried the knife in their direction and turned to capture the remaining one.

He was too late. Holding his skirts high above his knees, the man ran up the sidewalk at a rate far too fast for the late pursuer.

# HUDSON BAY GRANGES VOTE ON STATE BILL

(Special to The Journal.) Freewater, Or., Oct. 21.—Voters of the Hudson Bay country, who have been keeping in close touch with the political movements of the state, have just taken a vote on a number of these questions favored. The amendment to the banking law placing more liability on the stockholders was carried also. The bill giving more power to the railway commissioners and the grange highway bills were approved. Tax bills Nos. 304 and 309 were voted down, also bills 310 and 311, requiring a majority of all electors voting at such elections. The bill levying a tax of 6-10 mills for the University of Oregon and for the Agricultural college met with defeat, also the harmony bill.

There will be another meeting next Friday evening to take up the rest of the measures and D. C. Sanderson of Freewater, and F. E. Nessley of Ferndale, will be the speakers.

# VOLUNTEER POTATO WEIGHS 4 POUNDS



Tuber family consists of 14 members.

Mother and her 13 babies arrived at the home of A. B. Stout, 1491 East Lincoln street yesterday. Mother is a large Early Rose potato which has 13 tubers or parts. The big potato weighs four pounds and is a volunteer from last year's crop. Several other potatoes almost as large as mother and her babies, are growing in the two acre tract belonging to Mr. Stout.

# Inspects Buildings



—Photograph by Powers Eng. Co. of New York.

Mrs. Sarah W. H. Christopher, New York's deputy building inspector, shown "on the job."

New York, Oct. 21.—Those in favor of woman suffrage will be glad to know that the New York fire department has a woman deputy inspector of buildings. Mrs. Sarah W. H. Christopher was appointed to that position recently. Her first job was to climb to the top of a gravity tank on a 12 story factory building. Besides discovering the exact size of the tank Mrs. Christopher discovered also that the skirt she was wearing was not exactly the thing for climbing ladders. She is having a new outfit made for the purpose. Her hours are from 9:30 to 5, with one hour for lunch.

# HOOD RIVER CLUB FOR GRANGE BILLS

### Commercial Body Approves Measures 324-326, Providing Highway System.

(Special to The Journal.) Parkdale, Or., Oct. 21.—The Hood River Commercial club has unanimously endorsed the grange road bills, numbered 324 and 326. For two months the club good roads committee has been studying the bills—all of the measures before the people—and last night the club received the report and approved four measures—two providing for the employment of convict labor on highway work. In the report the committee says:

"After a careful investigation, we favor supporting the two grange bills, 324 and 326, and we will ask the support of the members of the different commercial clubs of this state, as well as all loyal citizens to the good roads movement.

"We believe that these bills, compared with other initiative road bills, provide for a more uniform and complete system of road construction. They make the state highway engineer a compulsory advisor in approving all contracts for permanent road construction before they are let by the county courts. We also believe that the provision providing that all road construction must be done under the direction of a practical road builder is wise and economical.

"We believe that the grange county bonding act will be more practical and more likely to encourage road building than any other bonding act before the people. It provides for better protection of the expenditure of the people's money than any other road bill to be voted upon.

"We believe that the plan outlined for the selecting of the roads to be improved and the important powers given the county road meeting (which is merely a county road legislature with regularly elected members) is democratic and will give better satisfaction than any other system yet suggested relative to selecting the roads to be improved.

"We also believe that the two convict labor bills providing for working all convicts upon our public highways should become law."

# HAIR HEALTH

### Take Advantage of This Generous Offer

Your money back upon request at our store if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic doesn't do as we claim. That's our guarantee. You obligate yourself to nothing whatever. Could you ask or could we give you stronger proof of our confidence in the hair restoring qualities of this preparation?

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm have carried us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

"We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth, and prevent premature baldness, or the above guarantee becomes operative. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only by The Owl Drug Co., stores in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

# REFUSES TO TAKE JOHNSON'S COIN

### Court Will Not Let Him Furnish Girl's Bond in Chicago White Slave Case.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Curt refusal to accept any bond that Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, might furnish to effect the release of Miss Lucille Cameron, the 19-year-old white girl, whom the negro fighter is charged with abducting, was made here today by United States District Attorney James H. Wilkinson. Miss Cameron is held as a material witness in the white slave case against Jeannette Dorr.

Johnson, talking over the telephone, told Wilkinson that he was prepared to furnish the \$25,000 bond demanded for Miss Cameron's release.

"You are suspected in this case, too," Wilkinson answered the negro. "Did

you know that? I want you to understand that I will not approve of any bond you may furnish."

Wilkinson also indicated that he would not approve any bond furnished by a surety company.

Johnson's attorney, asked Federal Judge Carpenter to release Lucille Cameron on a writ of habeas corpus. The court refused to hear arguments on the subject, maintaining that the proceeding was useless, as the girl is to be brought here tomorrow to testify before the grand jury.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Hanging a black faced dummy bearing a placard, "This is what we will do to Jack Johnson," a large crowd was dispersed today by the police here. The authorities, however, did not out down the effigy.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—According to 'advices received here today from Sydney, Australia, Hugh McIntosh, fight promoter, has called W. Kelly, who went to America to arrange fights with Jack Johnson, in the best interests of boxing in Australia to cancel negotiations with the big black and return to Australia. It is said that a bad impression has been created on account of Johnson's present trouble in Chicago.

### Asks \$5105 for Injury.

Circuit Judge McGinn this morning took up the trial of the suit of Joe

Bradley against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$5105 damages on account of personal injuries received last March when he was struck by a car at Third and Davis streets. He claims that he was trying to get out of the way of an automobile at the time H. G. Thompson is Bradley's attorney, and Harrison Allen and F. T. Leonard represent the company.

# BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IS HEARING COMPLAINTS

To hear all complaints regarding taxation in Multnomah county the board of equalization is in session in the county court room on the second floor of the courthouse and will remain in session until next Monday evening. The board of equalization is composed of County Judge Cleston, County Clerk Hilda and County Assessor Sigler.

# ROAD LAWS FOR OREGON

If you favor a definite plan of road construction in Oregon you should vote for the "Harmony Bills" on the official ballot, as designated by numbers given below, the election to occur November 5, 1912.

Vote "Yes" for No. 326, No. 328, No. 340, No. 342, No. 344, No. 346, this road plan being fully covered by these six acts.

# You Beer Drinkers

Don't Drink Beer from Light Glass Bottles

Read the following opinion of a scientist, an authority who has experimented and therefore knows that "light starts decay even in pure beer."

"We have tested beers repeatedly, placing the bottles in the direct sunlight, and testing the same after one, two, three and five minutes exposure, found that the beer with three and five minutes exposure became undrinkable on account of the peculiar odor developed. The detrimental effect of light upon beer can be successfully counteracted by the employment of brown or dark colored glass bottles, and such bottles are, therefore, recommendable."

—Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology.

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Floyd F. Brower, Manager

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I believe the above signature to be that of H. D. Winters, deceased. A. W. LAMBERT.

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Music.

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A great deal can be done every day by every man, woman and child to raise the standard of the public health as well as achieve a "Greater Portland," by talking for Portland Glazed Cement Sewer Pipe.