Iting in the northwest for while he investigated condition. To impress Senator Burton strategic importance of the I Willard enclosed with his letter showing how a district of nearly

square miles is directly tribute the mouth of the Columbia whill Columbia itself furnishes the oni-ter grade route from eastern to ern United States. All Working for One End. "The failure of Portland to increase trade as the sound cities and San Francisco have done finally awoke her citizens and the change in their attitude within the past six months is marvelous," said Mr. Willard in his letter to Senator Burton. "Not only have they awakened but you cannot find a leading man in this city who will acknowledge. man in this city who will acknowledge he ever was alseep, was not always aware Portland's rightful commerce was going elsewhere through a selfish and stupid policy and was unable to get any one else to see things in their true

inght.

"The newspapers, business men and the proletariat of Portland and the whole Columbia are now working like firemen to one end—the deepening of the water to it feet over the bar at the mouth of the Columbia by dredging."

"The achievement of the Chinook the past three months on the bar has demonstrated so satisfactorily what may be accomplished by this method that all doubts have been removed as to conditions at this location being unfavorable to dredge work.

"The United States engineers who worked the Chinook in a half hearted, haphazard way a few years ago, not accomplishing anything and apparently not wanting to, who kept the Chinook idle on half pay meanwhile, have been convinced against their will and scientific knowledge, that dredging is prac-tirable, and are enthusiastic over re-

Jealousies Put Aside.

"All local jealousies and selfish con-elderations have been laid aside for one purpose the deepening of the water over the bar without which no port or city on the Columbia can hope to make any

CITY FINANCIAL ILLS AND REMEDIES FULLY DISCUSSED BY LEAGUE

(Continued From Page One.) ne average nitizen is not interested doesn't anow and doesn't care to know about detnile. Hesuits are obscured by manage of figures, and intelligent understanding is almost impossible. "You can create," be added, "more popular interest in proving that a policoman accepted \$2 in graft money than by showing the citizens that \$50,000 or \$500,000 a year is being lost through inefficient financial methods."

of municipal credit and misceina curs revenue.

"With the possible exception of revenue derived from the sales of municipal credit no one operation incident to the obtaining of revenue for municipal purposes has been more abused than special assessments for improvements. Frankly I am unalterably opposed to most special assessments both in theory and practice. It is without doubt true that the lack of confidence in city administrations by the citisens of the community has caused in the past rapid growth of the special assessment idea, first on account of the fact that the citizen could see some return for his money on a local improvement in and about his property, and second, that the increase in the tax rate, which, owing to political reasons, had to be avoided by the administration was dodged through an increase in special assessment funds.

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Remedy Pointed Out.

"The continuation, however, of assess ment for repaying, reconstruction or re-surfacing is wholly improper and un-just. It is, of course, ridiculous to believe that the owner of property abut-ting on a street used for general travel should be held responsible for deteriora-tion caused by traffic from all parts of the city and country. Even where the cost of the first pavement is the final special assessment it would be an ex-ceptionally wise provision if it were possible to make the assessments for

the first pavement approximately equal for all property within the city.

"The more irregularities in special assessment details that can be standardon the Columbia can bope to make any claim to ocean commerce. Everyone nees this now, incontrovertible facts having removed the scales from the eyes of all. Portland, even, and the inland empire are clamoring for the common point rate to Astoria, and will do all in supported by a transfer of over \$600,000

the lack of confidence in the firstion, could me. The structed out of the genera better administration and velopment by efficient of comprehensive program works improvements the ment is bound to lose cast

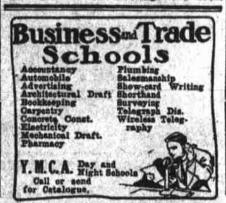
of any service or work except of a per-manent character; second the term or bonds when issued should always be approximately equal to the estimated life of the particular object or objects purchased and, third, every charter should provide that when any appropri-ating body by gazeral or specific au-thorisation issues bonds that such appro-priating body should be required to pay into the sinking fund for the redemp-tion of such bonds the actual pro rata smount necessary for such redemption, calculated upon the term of the bonds and a fair return upon sinking fund moneys.

Would Mean Big Saving.

"Proper handling of cash on deposit and particularly of the police. I mean in commission government is money a year, for it usually costs a city from 2 to 4 per cent on every doly lar of cash held in bank. Money or the ability to purchase should be segregated absolutely from cash or coin in the bank. In order to do this it will be necessary to set up the accounts of the city on ar actuarial basis and to control specifically the appropriation of money in order that appropriation shall some made upon the country of the specifically the appropriation of money in order that appropriation shall not be made upon the basis of cash on hand, but upon the basis of money receivable,

taxes collectable or ability to purchase within a specified time.

"The operations incident to the disbursing of city money may be broadly classified under three main heads, appropriation, liability and disbursements. Scientific budget making and liability control systems are gradually bringing order out of chaos." At the section meetings the loca



RESSIVENESS UNICIPAL AFFAIRS

melpul government got scant en-timent at vesterday's sessions of agus of Northwestern Municipali-Herbert Folger of San Francisco.

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the chief feature of last night's session, of Washington and Professor P. G. Without well paved streets and parma- Young of Oregon,

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or maximum prosperity is impossible, said Mr. Hill. who is president of the American Highway association.

During the reports from cities and towns yesterday afternoon Austin Griffiths, Seattle's city attorney, said that the population of the Puget sound metropolis is \$50,000, its assessed valuation \$212,000,000. The statement caused comment because a population of \$50,000 is conservatively claimed for Portland and an assessed valuation of \$220,000,000. Both assessments represent less than half the actual value of the property.

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cial duty. My policy was to let the community only see the results and not to garafte the police activities in its detective branch or in its police doings from day to day."

Banuel Hill with his address on city streets and country roads, illustrated by magnificent pictures, appeared as the oblef feature of last night's session, of Washington and Professor F. G.

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