## DIECK AND LA ROCHE REJECT THE INVITATION GIVEN BY CALDWELL

Commissioner and City Attorney Say No Need to Appear in Sewer Hearing Now

#### OFFER ANSWER TO CHARGE

Chairman of Civil Service Board Beplies to Accusation That Rebuttal Testimony Was Shut Out.

Although Chairman Caldwell of the municipal civil service board has offered Commissioner Dieck and City Attorney La Roche the privilege of appearing before the board and presenting any testimony they please rela-tive to charges made concerning alleged defects in the Montavilla sewer, the offer is to be turned down cold. The date for hearing rebuttal testi-

mony had been fixed for Monday night Attorney La Roche are to turn down the offer, the hearing will probably be called off. A meeting of the board will be held, however.

Both Dieck and La Reche contend that there is no need to continue with the investigation of the Montavilla sewer before the civil service board inasmuch as the council is to make an investigation. Caldwell's offer comes as result of

statements made by La Roche and Dieck that they were not given an opportunity to present rebuttal testimony in the recent hearing before the civil service board. In a letter to Dieck, Caldwell says that the reported statements are untrue and that the board is willing to hear any, La Roche and Dieck today, however,

reiterated their statements. La Roche charges that Caldwell adjourned the meeting before all the witnesses on hand could be cafled. Caldwell says that no request was made of him by either Dieck or La Roche to have the witnesses heard.

The local branch of the American Society of Engineers at the council's request has appointed J. P. Newell, George C. Mason and J. L. Stanard as committee to make an investigation of the Montavilla sewer. The council today accepted the committee.

The committee is to hear testimony with the council Tuesday and later make any investigation independent of

the council it sees fit.

INSPECT AUDITORIUM

L. H. Hoffman in General Charge During Building Operations.

L. H. Hoffman, connected with the firm of Whitehouse & Foulihoux, architects, is to be general inspector on construction of Portland's public auditorium. The council created the postsalanies are to be paid out of the audi-

partment, but Commissioner Baker opposed this, contending that the men should have special training in con-

ELEVATOR ON A RAMPAGE

Operator at City Hall Sustains

Bad Shaking Up. When the governor on the elevator cussed by the city council this mornin the city hall snapped off yesterday ing. Freedlander and Seymour, are one in the car at the time. He was tinued. shaken up but uninjured.

The impact of the car with the supporting beams caused the governor to fall from the top of the car on to a showcase in the museum on the fourth floor of the building. The showcase was wrecked.

NEW ORDINANCE DISCUSSED

The new ordinance regulating taxicabs and sightseeing automobiles was informally approved by members of the city council yesterday afternoon. The



line of steel - blue Diamond Rings, distinguished by their quality and brilliancy.

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Dr. C. L. Bender Graduate Optician

FRIEDLANDER'S

310 Washington Bet. Fifth and Sixth Established 1870

#### Students Join in Cleaning Up the School Grounds

Washington high school boys heard the command at noon. With military precision they advanced upon the enemy of the afternoon—the disorder and roughness of school and ball

The young women students with the same military thor-oughness proceeded to prepare a lunch for the soldierly clean-up squads when they should return tired, hungry and blistered from the fray. Under general direction of Ad-

jutant General George A. White the afternoon was dedicated to the clean-up attack and school was dismissed.

The idea is part of a "preparedness" propaganda. The procession from Washington high school to the ground at East Thirteenth and East Everett was headed by Washington high school band and the students in uniform, who are members of the Oregon Naval Militla and the National Guard. A cinder path, straightaway course, baseball grounds and other accessories to outdoor sports and recreation were worked on. Several truck loads of tools were taken out to enable the willing workers to make the dirt fly.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Streetcar Men to Join National Guard

Pive Hundred Employes of P. B., L. & P. Co. Attend Meeting; Company Officials Lend Their Encouragement. Officials of the Portland Rallway,

Light and Power company at a meeting attended by 500 employes in the Hawthorne building last night declared in favor of practical preparedness and will encourage employes to enlist in the National Guard or the Oregon Naval Militia. . President Franklin T. Griffith and General Su-perintendent O. B. Coldwell pledge the men that any leave of absence necessary to enable an enlisted man to attend the summer training camp or naval cruises would be given without loss of right of seniority in the serve ce of the corporation.

It is expected that at least company of the National Guard and one division of the Oregon Naval Militia will be organized from among the employes of the P. R., L. & P. com-There are over 2800 men emloyed by it.

There are several other large ployers of labor in Portland that, it is expected, will follow in encouraging enlistments and the formation of separate companies or divisions.

measure will formally go before the

council. It provides a license of \$30 a year tion today and Commissioner Baker in for taxicabs, \$50 a year for seven pascharge of the auditorium announced senger cars, and \$50 a year and 50 that Hoffman would be appointed at a cents a seat per year for those carrying safary of \$200 a month. The position more than seven passengers. The measof assistant inspector at a salary of ure allows the for rent machines to \$150 a month was also created. The stand in the congested district, except on Morrison and Washington streets, Commissioner Dieck wanted the in-the congested district must be in Magers, William M. Davis, John P. spectors to be selected from among the congested district must be in the congested district must be in charge of a driver at all times, how-

> The measure had the approval of the taxicab and sightseeing car owners and for congressman also made a short operators and the Chamber of Com-

May Use Auditorium Plant. The heating plant of the public auditorium may be used to furnish heat to the city hall. The matter was dis-

afternoon control of the elevator was chitects for the building, estimate that lost and the car shot upward, hitting the changes necessary in the auditorsupporting beams at the top of the jum heating system to provide heating elevator shaft with a crash, which for the city hall will be \$12,000. Uncould be heard for a block. James der the plan the present heating sys-Backenstos, the operator, was the only tem in the city hall would be discon-

Want Trees Removed.

The Washington street association of property owners want the trees removed from the parking strips along Washington street from Twentieth to Twenty-third. E. J. Jaeger and Edward she could have a decree for the asking. Daly, representing the property owners, appeared before the council this morning, asking that the trees which Ana. Measure Regulating Sightseeing property owners were not willing to nich, Germany, and have not lived tomatter was referred to Commissioner Baker for investigation.

> Pipe Line Is Repaired. Damage done-to the Bull Run coh-

duits near Bull Run, Or., caused by a settlement of earth under the pipes, is being repaired by workmen of the water bureau today. Dozens of rivets were torn off the pipe joints when the conduits settled with the earth. Steel reinforcing bands are being placed around the damaged parts of the con-

A. C. Allen Leads List. A. C. Allen passed highest in a recent examination held for elevator operators at the city jail. His grade was 77.28 per cent. Others who passed and their grades are: P. S. Hilton, 76.36; T. E. Brunner, 76.88; A. T. Connor, 75.76; J. M. Cumminsky, 75.48; W. O. Anderson, 75.24, and Heino

Wood Is Still Missing.

who had anything to do with the cut- her true character, he said. ting of the wood handled by the unemployed last year is to be questioned in the investigation to be made of the Employment Issue loss of 1000 cords from the municipal woodpile. The investigation so far has revealed no trace of the missing wood,

Dismissal Is Sustained. The dismissal of L. B. Jaynes, a la-

who had been discharged following the discovery of a missing automobile spark coil in his locker, was sustained by the municipal civil service board yesterday afternoon

Kansans to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Kansas society will be held this evening in Foresters' hall, 12914 Fourth street, at 8 o'clock. The society will be addressed by H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A. A musical program will be rendered, fol-lowed by a social hour. All former Kansans are invited to attend.

Auto Reported Stolen.

An Overland model automobile, license number 11,275, belonging to H. C. Barr, room 232 Chamber of Commerce building, was stolen from Fourth and Pine streets some time vesterday afternoon. No trace of the

### ADAMS WILL RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER, HE SAYS

State at Present.

#### CANDIDATE BEING SOUGHT

Emissaries From Governor Withv. combe's Administration Would Have Opponent to Olcott.

W. A. Adams, city treasurer, would rather be state treasurer than secretary of state. He has decided not to make the race for the latter office against Ben W. Olcott, but to go out after the treasurership when the term of Thomas B. Kay expires two years from now.

Emissaries from Governor Withy combe's administration have been, and are seeking for a man to make the race against Olcott. Both Withycombe and Kay want a unanimity of sentiment on the board for political reasons, and are therefore hostile to Olcott, who has refused to play their game in the matter of removals and appointments for political reasons.

Mr. Adams has been urged for a couple of weeks to get into the race. but after a careful consideration has decided not to run. He announces, however, that he intends to be a can lidate for state -treasurer two years

CANDIDATE IS FOR WILSON John A. Jeffry Files Declaration

at Salem. Salem, Or., March 31 .- John A. Jeffry of Portland filed today for the Democratic nomination for representative in congress from the third district and gave as his slogan: "I am for Woodrow Wilson and the prosperity of the United States." This is

his statement: "Employ all honorable means in my power to secure by legislation the creation and maintenance of an army and navy sufficent to insure the United States against attack or invasion by any power whatever; the creation of non-partisan tariff commission; the improvement of the arid lands and the reclamation service in Oregon; the enforcement of the terms of the original grant of the Oregon & California rail road lands; a practical rural credit system; the improvement and defense

of the Columbia river." Candidates for Republican nominaons filed as follows: Fred L. Olson of Portland for circuit judge, fourth judicial district, department No. 5; John C. Shillock of Portland for state senator, thirteenth district; A. C. Callan of Portland for representative in legislature, eighteenth district

Candidates Address Meeting. The Lincoln Republican club held an nteresting meeting at Central library hall last night. The following candidates for circuit judge, who had been invited, made short addresses: Wilson Grant, Robert C. Wright and E. S. Thompson, E. V. Littlefield, candidate address. The meeting was enlivened by patriotic music and recitations.

#### Wife Gets \$35,000 But Has No Divorce

Mrs. Minnie N. Taylor Wins After Eight Years of Litigation With Pormer Portland Millionaire Mining Man

Santa Ana, Cal., March 31 .- (P. N. Santa Ana, Cal., March 31.—(P. N. S.)—After eight years of litigation Fractures Legs in with Charles Davenport Taylor, former millionaire mining man of Port-land, Or., Mrs. Minnie N. Taylor of San Francisco and Los Angeles today is in possession of property worth \$35,000, but she has no divorce, Mrs. Taylor asked that her divorce suit be dismissed, although the court declared The couple were married in Portland

12 years ago and later came to Santa In 1907 they separated at Muvorce in Oregon City, but this was set aside when his wife testified that she ad received no summons. According to Mrs. Taylor, her husband's property was signed over to a friend to keep her from getting it.

Divorce Set Aside.

Oregon City, March 31 .- A divorce was granted Charles Taylor and Min-nie N. Taylor here, its decree being nie N. Taylor here, its decree being granted and filed September 19, 1910. Afterwards Mrs. Taylor had the de-cree set aside, and got an order for alimony and attorney's fees, the latter amounting to \$2500. From this decree Taylor appealed to the supreme court. Later the case was dismissed by the supreme court.

The couple were married by Rev. Mr. Wygoff at No. 280 Park street, Portland, August 26, 1905. Taylor claimed he first met his wife at Jules restaurant, San Francisco, in the early part of November, while she was residing at No. 2250 California street, and he in Goldfield, Nevada, where Wood Is Still Missing.

he was engaged in mining. After he Every person who can be found who had given her \$40,000 he found out

## Solution Offered

State Division Before Which Measures Could Be Submitted Is Urged Before City Advisory Committee.

The city advisory employment committee decided yesterday afternoon that there should be a definitely organized state employment division before measures are submitted, first, to eliminate private employment exchanges, and, second, to merge the boards and commissions having to do with employment. The committee's last action at yes-

terday's meeting was to ask Com-missioner George L. Baker, chairman of the committee, to appoint another special committee charged with the responsibility of preparing a measure for a state employment division so organized as to act in conjunction with the city and government employment bureaus.

Single Taxers to Meet. The Oregon Single Tax association will hold a meeting for the discusevening in room .F. Central library.

#### To Name Candidate For Queen Tomorrow

Portland Will Make Appearance in Bace; Local Backers Are Beginning to Get Busy in Campaign.

Tomorrow Portland will have a canlidate for queen of the 1916 Rose Fes-

With candidates named in Corvallis City Treasurer Declines to and Albany, the City of Roses itself will have its first candidate temorrow Enter Race for Secretary of when the Oregon State Hotel association and the Oregon State Hotel Clerks' association announce the maid upon whom their choice falls. At a meeting to be held tomorrow night the Knights and Ladies of Se-

curity will select one from their number to support for the regal honor and Jefferson high school is consider ing naming a candidate. Eugene will probably announce its candidate tonight and a voting contest ends in Pendleton today for the suf-

# FEATURE TOMORROW

frages of the eastern Oregon city.

Workers to Scout City in Search of Members in Big Contest With Seattle.

Today's Results. Werlein's Woimceas-43 men. boy, 39,075 points.
Davidson's Du Plunx — 18 men, 23 boys, 36,100 points.

Tomorrow is to be Boys' day in the big campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association for new mem-

Saturday being recognized as the onolg day of the week for school boys, workers will focus their efforts on securing memberships among the lads

A special effort will be made to interest parents of the city, employers of boys, and all others interested in young boys, youths and young men. Expert salesmen from many of the city's leading business houses have been enlisted in the cause and are cooperating with the canvassing teams to secure the desired 1500 new mem-

Among the firms that have loaned salesmen and that are making special inducements for their employes to become members of the Y. M. C. A. are the Modern Confectionery company, Portland Pure Milk & Cream company, Union Meat company, Roberts Brothers and the Carman Manufacturing company.

Seattle came back yesterday and bested Portland by 45,725 points. Portland's Thursday record was 48 men, 8 boys, \$537.50 and 64,950 points. Seattle made 110,675 points. At the noon day luncheon today directors of the Y. M. C. A. were present to lend the campaigners encouragement and support and spur them Kavanaugh, T. J. Cleeton, Frank S. on for the final days of the contest. which closes Monday night

Walla Walla Is Busy.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 31 .- For every 25 members secured here during chosen by the board of directors of the club from the club members. This move, it is said, is the first of a series the purpose of which is to get closer cooperation between the Commercial club and the Y. M. C. A.

## Fall From a Pole

W. J. Brownell, Lineman for Home Telin Accident Wear Pirland Station.

Home Telephone company, fell from a pole on which he was working this morning, near Firland station, on the state bridge bonds, so the actual Mount Scott line, and fractured both amount that will be paid to the state legs, one at the ankle and the other during the year will be \$875,061.

Brownell was climbing the pole and about 20 feet from the ground when his neck came in contact with a heavly charged electric light wire. The shock tore him from the pole but he was not seriously burned. S. A. Forney, grocer, and Dr. H. C. Jefferds, made the man as comfortable as possible till removed to the Good Samaritan hospital by the Automobile Service company. Brownell is 45 years of age.

Sues for \$5000 Damages.

In a suit filed today for \$5000 eged damages, Floyd D. Moore, plaintiff, seeks to hold A. Hodecker liable for the manner in which his son, William Hodecker, drove the elder Hodecker's automobile. Moore was struck by the machine on January 22 at Sixth and Morrison streets. He alleges that the father was negligent and careless in permitting his son to drive

Appeal Is Taken.

O. E. Gernert, who was sentenced to four months, following his conviction in the United States Cashier company case in federal court, this morning filed a petition for a writ of error, thereby taking appeal to the court of appeals at San Francisco.

Railroad Man En Route. or tomorrow on a business trip. He the circuit court. The employe's leg makes his headquarters in St. Paul. was broken and he sued for \$15,000

## TO BE REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Woman Sues for \$25,000. After living together as husband and wife, Mabel Wolfert today began action against Milton M. Marsh for \$25,- | 000 alleged damages for breach of promise to marry her. She alleges that he promised October 1, 1915, to marry tional forest in Klamath and Lake coun- trict Judge Jones.

Clerk's Power to County Name Deputies Seems to Be Question of Law.

#### EVANS STUDIES PROBLEM

if Registration Is Illegal Status of Voters Who Signed in St. Johns and Other Points Will Be Affected.

Doubt exists in the mind of County lerk Coffey and District Attorney Evans as to whether it will be legal for the county clerk to appoint deputles in various parts of the city to ake the registration of voters. After digging into the law this morning, District Attorney Evans decided to put the question up to Attorney General Brown before he advised the county clerk as to what to do.

If this method of registering voters is decided to be illegal, the question

who have been registered at St. Johns and Lents and Linnton, as those districts are in the city and registrars have been at work there.
Section 7 of the new registration law says; "Electors who reside in the municipality wherein is situated the

will arise as to the status of the voters

county seat shall register in person with the county clerk." Does that mean those living in the county seat must go to the place of business of the county clerk, which is the courthouse, to register, or can the county clerk deputize persons to maintain places of registration in as many parts of the city as he wishes? Those are the questions involved.

CITY SUING METAL WORKS Land in Street Regrade Sought

in Condemnation Case. The city of Portland is today suing the Portland Sheet Metal Works for the purpose of condemning a portion of lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 6, Meadowbrook addition, to be used in connection with the regrading of Holgate street, near East Twenty-third. The case is being tried before a jury in Judge McGinn's court.

The city contends that the strip of land is needed for a sloping embank-ment to support Holgate street improvements. It has offered to pay the value of the land and provide another outlet for the sheet metal works.

On the other hand the company alleges in its answer that the action of the city has interfered with the construction of a large plant on the site, which construction was agreed to in the deed when the site was purchased The company alleges that the property is worth \$5000 and the full extent of its damages is \$21,000, for which amount it asks. The three lots are assessed for a total of \$625.

COURT ACTS AS MEDIATOR Judge Gantenbein Obtains Settle-

ment Out of Court. For the fourth time this week Cir cuit Judge Gantenbein today halted s being tried and called the interested parties into his chambers and persuaded them to agree to a settlement. The litigation today was between A. A. Hoover of doughnut fame, and his mother-in-law, the intercity Y. M. C. A. contest the Mrs. Lucy C. Lesher. She contended Walla Walla Commercial club will give than an agreement had been made the local association one additional, the whereby Mr. Hoover was to pay her recipient of that membership to be \$75 a month for the rest of her lifetime, while he asserted that the agreement ended with the death of Mr Lesher in 1914 and thereafter she was to make her home with him. Under the compromise Mr. Hoover is to pay her \$350 and \$25 a month during the remainder of her life. Judge Gantenbein complimented him on his attitude in the matter. Mrs. Lesher also has

County Pays Taxes. A check for \$105,000 was sent to State Treasurer Kay yesterday by John ephone Company, Seriously Injured M. Lewis, county treasurer of Multin Accident Near Firland Station, nomah county. This was the initial payment of Multnomah county's share W. J. Brownell of 1124 Minnesota of state taxes for 1916, which in all, avenue, employed as lineman for the amounts to \$937.561. The law provides, however, that \$62,500 shall be

deducted to pay interest on the inter-

Women Allege Conspiracy. Taking of testimony in the suit brought by Emma A. Smith and her daughter, Mary J. Cole, against Attorneys J. F. Booth and William P. Richardson, has been Anished in Judge Gatens' court and the case is to be submitted to the court on briefs. The women are suing for an accounting of funds in connection with the employment of the defendants to obtain a loan on their Multnomah county ranch In the process the women lost their farm by foreclosure of a mortgage, and they allege the attorneys conspired against them.

Wife Sues for Divorce. Herbert Crofts, who, a few days ago was tried and acquitted of the charge of non-support, is the defendant in a suit for divorce filed today by Leah

At the recent trial Judge Morrow ruled that evidence reflecting on the character of the wife could not be introduced as a defense for non-support The Crofts were married in Wyoming in 1896 and have three minor children, for whom Mrs. Crofts asks \$50 a

Defendant Wins Verdict. It was not due to the negligence of the Hesse Martin Iron Works that Francis Woolever, an employe, was W. P. Kenney, vice president of the injured while loading a truck, accord Great Northern railway, in charge of ing to the verdict of a jury which traffic, will be in Portland tonight heard the case in department five of

#### Portland Rose Festival-1916 Queen Contest GOOD FOR ONE VOTE VOID AFTER THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916.

Name .....

This coupon will count one vote when properly filled out and sent to Portland Rose Festival Contest Department, 327 Northwestern National Bank Building, Coupons must be neatly trimmed and put in package with number of votes written on top. Main 1436, 

damages. The jury returned a verdict her and induced her to appear in publics. The complaint alleges that Edfor the defendant.

Trespass Is Alleged. Deputy United States District At-

he told her he would not marry her.

torney Beckman this morning filed a civil complaint against J. D. Edler, alleging trespass on the Fremont na-

ler grazed his sheep therein, and aclessed damages for the grazing and \$100 punitive damages.

Speeder Fined \$10.

It essays one solution of the

most vital of present day evils

-the discord between hus-

band and wife-a finished

For speeding on the Base Line road, H. Leece was today fined \$10 by Dis-

MAE MARSH, famous as "Little Sister," is coming Sunday as "HOODOO ANN."

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A big theme discussed in the

Triangle production—

Tea served FREE every afternoon

Willie Collier--Mae Busch

A comedy that's different-

Wife and Auto Troubles

## COLUMBIA

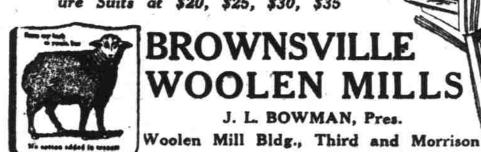
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Between Third and Fourth Streets

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