SHORTER ROUTE TO **GULF AIM OF HILL**

Contract Is Let for Building of Powder River-Oring Junction Cut-Off.

\$1,000,000 TO BE SPENT

Construction to Be Finished This Year to Give All-Rail Line From Portland to Galveston as Means to Meet Canal Competition.

Twohy Brothers, of Portland, have secured the contract for building the Powder River-Oring Junction cut-off of the Burlington Railroad in Wyoming, which will provide the Hill system an all-rail route between Portland and Galveston, Texas, and afford a possible means of circumventing the adverse effect of the Panama Canal on the railroads.

The contract calls for an expenditure of more than \$7,000,000 for labor, ma-terial and supplies. Much of this money will be spent in Portland, where Twohy Brothers maintain their general office

Actual construction will start at once in those portions of the territory that are not inaccessible on account of the weather. As soon as the snow disappears the entire project will be attacked vigorously. The entire contract, he served five years for burglary, Joe which involves approximately 100 miles of track, must be completed by the end of the present year.

North Bank line, from Spokane to Bil-lings, Mont., over the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific, and from Billings to Oring Junction, over the Burlington. to Oring Junction, over the Burlington. The present Burlington line extends only to Powder River and it is the gap between Powder River and oring Junction that now is to be constructed. From Oring Junction to Galveston the route is over the Colorado & Southern, which also is a Hill subsidary. This line leads through Denver and south of Denver is known as the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad.

Canal to Be Coned With

under way for the last two years. The Hill interests have attached much importance to the project from the start.

COPPER SLAM International Control of the distance to the project from the start, ithough the work establish much expensed to the project for heavy and continuous traffic. The contract of the distance the new form of the distance that the the form of the distance the new form of the distance that the distance that the form of the distance that the distance that

that passenger business will develop from it. There is a fair movement of passengers between Portland and Gulf points and a through train between yesterday. As he appeared to be withthis city and Galveston is a possibility.
It is almost certain, however, that
through service between Portland and
Denver will be inaugurated from the
start. The movement between Northwestern points and Colorado always is
heavy but the Hill lines now are handicapped in handling it by a roundabout capped.

East Side Club Applies to Commission for Cross-City Service.

The Greater East Side Club, through
L. M. Lepper, its chairman, has submitted to the State Rallroad Commission a complaint against the Portland
Railway, Light & Power Company,
charging that the company refuses to
construct a cross-city line. Mr. Lepper
filed the complaint with the State
Utilities Commission yesterday. It is
set forth that this cross carline is
wanted by a large number of citizens
and that 30 improvement clubs are back
of the movement started by the Greater
East Side Club.

The same complaint was filed with
Councilman Allen R. Joy, chairman of
the streetear committee. In both cases
investigation is asked.

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A letter was addressed to Fred he again shows ability to talk the court canswered that he had referred the matter to his superiors. The atile of the second court of it. ter to his superiors. The railway com-pany is asked to make a survey of the proposed cross line on East Thirty-

HIGHWAY GROWS IN FAVOR

That there is now but little opposition to the idea of establishing a Pacific Highway, whereas there was considerable feeling against it six months ago, is the assurance made by Henry L Bowlby, executive officer of the Pacific Highway Association, in a receit bulletin issued by that organization.

British Columbia will complete her the case against the Postonice, was effective, in Municipal Court yesterday, in clinching the case against the assurance against the roughle. SHIELDS' PLEA IN COURT the solo, Frank von Grenewald; reading, Mrs. Ponnay; soprano solo, Miss ber Juvenile String Quartet; contratto solo, Miss Verna Smith; violin solo, Miss Marie Chapman; solos and choruses, by sailors from German, French fy Seattle Registration.

SEATTLE, Wash, Feb. 17.—(Special.) Charles H. Shields, president of the friends are cordially invited.

section of the highway this year with the expenditure of \$8,000,000, according to the bulletin. The decision to can the proposed interstate bridge across the Columbia the Pacific Highway bridge is regarded as being very ap-propriate. The bulletin sets forth the advantages that will accrue to Oregon by reason of the construction of the highway and reviews the work that has been done in Washington, Call-fornia and British Columbia.

EASTER EARLIEST IN YEARS Only Once in Past Century Has Holy Day Come Before March 23.

Only once during the past century has Easter Sunday occurred before March 23—the date of its observance this year-the earliest Easter of modern times being in 1818, when the holiday fell on March 22. Twice before within the past 100 years Eastern Sunday was on March 23-in 1845 and 1856. The latest Easter of recent years was

in 1886, when it was on April 25, com ing over a month later than the date In 1916 Easter will fall on April 22,

just a month later than the holy day this year. Easter will not again fall on that date until 2000 A. D.

The annual church festival commemorates Christ's resurrection and occurs on Sunday, the second day after Good Friday. Easter is always the first Sunday, the second day of the calendar and the start of the calendar. day after the 14th day of the calendar moon, which falls on, or next after, March 21, according to the rules laid down for the construction of the cal-endar. If the 14th day falls on a Sun-day, Easter day is on the following Sunday.

EX-CONVICT IS ARRESTED

Member of Notorious Family Held on Burglary Charge.

Short Route Is Aim.

Judge John Twohy, head of the company, will arrive in Portiand today to prepare for the shipment of heavy outfits of grading and track building mathematics. The prepare for the shipment of heavy outfits of grading and track building mathematics.

prepare for the shipment of heavy outfits of grading and track building material to the scene of operations. Robert Twohy, his son, has been in Chicago
for the last few weeks and was present there last week when the contract
was awarded. He, too, will return to
Portland within the present week.
This piece of track, when completed,
will form a new short route from the
North Pacific Coast to the Gulf of
Mexico with every inch of track owned
by the Hill railroads. From Portland
to Spokane the route will be over the
North Bank line, from Spokane to Bil-

having turned in a fire alarm, "just to see the horses run," was assessed \$50

capped in handling it by a roundabout caught. Earlier the same day of haul. This will give them an exception-ally short cut and save about 19 hours "pulled a box" at the foot of Ankeny street and the alarm was responded to by the fireboat and a heavy bat-CAR COMPLAINT IS FILED talion of apparatus, on account of the

OLD OFFENDER UP AGAIN Jesse Merritt Makes Effective Plea

Opposition Gradually Disappears,
Says H. L. Bowiby's Bulletin.

That there is now but little opposition to the idea of establishing a Pacific Highway, whereas there was considerable feeling against it is x months.

Recollection by Deputy City Attorney Sullivan that he had seen Nathan Gage, a real estate dealer, on trial for according young girls at the Postoffice, was effective, in Municipal Court yesterday, in clinching the case against him and bringing about his being sentimentally applied to the days at the rockpile.

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Multnomah Delegation Caucus Recommends Spencer to Replace Dodge.

PROTESTS GO TO CAPITAL

For Business Reasons Proposed Law at This Time Is Resented as "Unprofitable and Harmful" Despite Action at Salem.

MULTNOMAH DELEGATION IN CAUCUS PROPOSES SPENCER

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Multnomah delegation met tonight and decided to recommend D. C. O'Reilly, Captain E. W. Spencer, Joseph Good-man, Captain E. W. Shaver, R. D. man, Captain B. W. Shaver, R. D. Inman, A. L. Pease and S. M. Mears to a joint session of the House and Senate at noon tomorrow as mem-bers of the Port of Portland Com-

The only change in the proposed personnel of the commission is that E. H. Dodge is displaced by Captain Spencer.
The delegation discussed the sit-

uation at length. Several members spoke, but Senator Day, who moved the nomination of the old members of the port, said that the present members have worked hard for the port and that they should not be insplaced. Other members spoke in avor of the present. Others nominated and given com-

plimentary vote were Captain L. A. Bailey. M. O. Collins, E. H. Dodge, Chris Minsinger, John H. Burgard, R. O. Rector, C. S. Jackson, Thomas N. Crang.

The matter of a third County Commission for Multnomah County was left over until a later date.

Business men of Portland will probably make an effort to keep the per-sonnel of the Port of Portland Commis-sion unchanged in spite of the recom-

to the caucus at Salem last night, went on record almost unantmously against making any changes in the against making any changes in the Blader Translator and How to See



"MASHER" GETS TEN DAYS

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"Since the Legislature of the amendment before the Legislature two years ago, for an appointive committee, it seems to be up to the Legislature to elect a commission," says Secretary E. C. Giltner. "Naturally new candidates may arise seeking for the positions, but it is the opinion of the Chamber that at this time, the personnel of the comis the opinion of the Chamber that at this time, the personnel of the commission should not be changed, regardless of the personal qualifications that plane solo, Miss Florence Bonney; commay be advanced in favor of any new may be advanced in favor of any new candidate that may arise.

Washington Equal Taxation League, leading opponent of the single tax issue, which is to be voted upon at the city election March 4, today asked the courts to rectify the alleged error that

courts to rectify the alleged error that he made as registering as a citizen of Seattle, qualified to vote, by filing a petition asking that City Comptroller Carroll be required to show cause why he should not cancel the registration.

Judge Everett Smith issued an order for Mr. Carroll to appear in Superior Court. Pohymar 21. for Mr. Carroll to appear in Superior Court February 21.

No effort was made by single tax advocates to secure the arrest of Shields today on a charge of false registration, which was prepared by Thorvald Siegfried on Saturday. Siegfried has placed his evidence in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Murphy, but declined to swear out a warrant

but declined to swear out a warrant against Shields, making a public state-ment in which he declared that the single-taxers had no personal fight on Shields, but only sought to discredit his work in opposing the proposed charter amendment.

CITY CHARGE MAINTAINS

COURT CHANGES COMPLAINT TO FOIL GOVERNOR.

When Old Offender Appears Before Judge Tazwell After Being Pardoned Action Is Taken.

Circumvention of Governor West was frankly avowed by Municipal Judge Taxwell yesterday, when he caused a vagrancy charge against Bert Cifer to be removed from the state to the city docket and then gave the defendant the maximum sentence of a charge over which the state executive has no pardoning power. The reason for the act was that Cifer, convicted of stealing and running off with a number of automobiles, was pardoned by the Governor recently, after serving part of a sentence of a charge of automobiles, was pardoned by the Governor recently, after serving part of a sentence of a charge of automobiles. ernor recently, after serving part of a sentence of one year. Cifer was arrested with two other

youths who were planning to levy tribute on women in the North End by display of a Deputy Sheriff's badge. When searched he had in his posses-The present Burlington line extends the surplington line extends that the same factor of the cascus in Salem yes, the surplington line extends the same factor of the cascus in Salem yes, the surplington line extends only to Powder River and it is the gap between Powder River and Oring June 1. Wattern Found in Montavilla in Deplorable Condition.

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selling to several boy applicants for

VICTIM SEES PURSE TAKEN

Hand Through Window Snatches Wallet as It Is Laid on Table.

Within a moment after he laid his within a moment after he laid his wallet on a table near a window of his house, 391 Sixteenth street, C. B. Brown, of the Pacific Biscuit Company, saw a hand stretch through the open window and grab the wallet and a long

purse.

The thief made good his escape before Mr. Brown had a chance to get hold of his revolver. The total haul was \$6.40 cents, and a number of collection receipts and account slips. A perfect finger print was left by which it is hoped that the thief's arrest will be secured. The theft occurred about 7 o'clock last night. The wallet and purse are of fine alligator skin.

ANTI-HEALING BILL FOUGHT Arizona Christian Scientists Make Protest to Legislators.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 17.—Memorials to Congress advocating Independence for the Philippines and the Government ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone were voted down today in the State Senate, 8 to 10.

Christian Scientists from all over the state appeared today before the House committee on public health to process.

committee on public health to protest against the proposed law, which would prohibit the practice of healing by Christian Scientists.

Seamen's Concert Is Tonight. The regular weekly concert will be tralto solo, Miss Rozelia Knox; barl-tone solo, Frank von Grenewald; read-

J. J. Kern Says Love-God Will Not Be Thwarted.

PROSPECTIVE BENEDICT 77

Austrian, Whose Impending Marriage Is Delayed by Illness, Tells How Ancestors Gave Up Coun-

Shields, but only sought to discredit his work in opposing the proposed charter amendment.

Shields set forth in his petition to the court that he came to Washington in 1881 and to King County in 1898 and remained here until April 1. 1912. At that time he went to Portland, where he remained until November 10, 1912. The petition states that Oregon laws require only six months' residence and believing he was qualified to vote there Shields voted at the November, 1912, election in Oregon. Soon after this he returned to Seattle, and, believing himself still a qualified voter in Seattle, registered here.

Prosecutor Murphy said today: "Mr. Shields appears to have acted in good faith and there is no indication of eriminalf intent. I cannot say whether it will be necessary to prosecute Mr. Shields or whether the courts will permit him to withdraw his registration." cestors of the royal household in Austria were present when Martin Luther converted nine-tenths of the people

> try so that scarcely one remained. Mr. Kern's family were among those who left the country. Mr. Kern came to the United States Mr. Kern came to the United States in 1859. Two years later he was professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in the Illinois State University at Springfield which Abraham Lincoin's two sons attended. He also taught Greek and Latin in the same university.

university. In 1865 he moved to Hebron, Neb.,

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street, February 8, to the wife of William M. Shunke, a son. BREEDE—At 115 East Sixty-fifth street, February 7, to the wife of William Breede,

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Mill City, Ore., 43, and Mable Boman, 45.
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28, and Siltonie Meyer, 26.
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ZUMWALT-RYERSE — J. M. Zumwalt,
Brickelton, Wash., 52, and Jessie E. Ryerse,
50.

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RAKER-CONREY — K. D. Raker, Vancouver, Wash., 27, and Cordella Conrey, 80.

COOPER-HARTUNG — D. L. Cooper, city, 23, and Alma Hartung, 23.

LOOSLEY-INGOLD — G. M. Loosley, Jr., 30, and Ella N. Ingold, 22.

DUNHAM-SPARGLER — Rex C. Dunham, city, 23, and Bessie Spargler, 20.

NOBLE-FREYER — Claude Noble, Marahfield, Or., 27, and Mary Freyer, 25.

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