APPLE DAY WILL **BE OBSERVED SOON**

Plan Is Part of Scheme to Reduce High Cost of Living in City.

CAMPAIGN IS OUTLINED

Credit System, Use of Market Bas ket Instead of Telephone, and Establishing of Free Market Will Be Studied.

Apple day soon will be celebrated. It will be a day when everyone can get apples at a low price. The committee appointed at the meeting Tuesday of the department of Home Economics of the Woman's Club met yesterday with representatives of the Retail Grocers' Association and a number of housekeepers, to consider the subject which is related to their plans for reducing the high cost of living.

Mrs. A. King Wilson, the chairman, said: "We are not here to indorse or condemn any class, but we have met to find, if possible, a way to reduce the high cost of living. We will consider the subject broadly. Perhaps the fault is largely with the consumer, if so, let us know wherein we fail. I have been asked why we have favored taking up the subject of the apple first. We are doing so because it is a local product and because there is a large supply and not a large demand. We also want the price to be within the reach of all; and so we offer as a plan the holding of an apple sale."

Co-Operation Is Promised.

L. R. Merrick, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, in addressing the meeting said: "The Association I represent will gladly co-operate with the women. Before the day of the apple sale we will issue a letter to the retail grocers including in it any slogan the clubwomen may suggest." Mr. Merrick then called attention to the use of trading stamps as an undesirable feature and deplored the installment plan for the purchasing of clothes. Co-Operation Is Promised.

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Dr. C. H. Chapman, who spoke next, said that "Apple day would be made memorable." He remarked that it was an excellent plan to get the producer, consumer and middleman together, as they were in the open meeting and he then proceeded to give his opinion of the wholesale commission man and of the retail grocer. His remarks were not flattering and were quickly answered by Mr. Merrick, who said: "Our association is not a trust, as the preswered by Mr. Merrick, who said: "Our association is not a trust, as the previous speaker has asserted. We are banded together for education and protection. We must keep a tab on the credit ratings of the customers. We helped to get the pure food laws and the full weight laws passed. We are not a secret organization. Any one may attend our meetings or inspect our books."

Besides Mrs. A. King Wilson, the members of the committee are: Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Miss Helen Gillespie, Mrs. W. H. Fear and Mrs. Jacob Schwind. The grocers who will confer with them are L. R. Merrick, J. C. Mann, J. E. Malley, E. F. Douglas and

CANAL DEEMED NO MENACE

Southern Pacific Attorney Says Roads Have Enough Business.

"The Effect the Panama Canal Will Have on Transcontinental Railroads,"

Coast as much as is generally be-lieved," said Mr. Fenton; "the seaboard on this trip she was accompanied by territory will be changed gradually and the railroads as well as the people will be benefited.
"The Canal will offer new competi-

tition to the Pacific Coast products of lumber and wheat, for it will open the way for the Mississippi Valley wheat and lumber to reach the Orient, Australia and the west coast of South to which places we export

much of these products.
"Mr. Joseph N. Teal has stated that the present freight rates across the continent would be reduced one-third to one-half by competition. The rail-roads will profitably lose this freight, for James J. Hill has said that to carry all the heavy freight that can be had would necessitate double-tracking the railroads to carry freight which it barely pays to handle. The single tracks can take care of high-grade freight which it pays the railroads to

REVERSION OF TITLE ASKED

TWO PRINCIPALS IN TONIGHT'S SOCIETY SHOW.



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parently described house. The girls re-fused to enter, whereupon Pavich struck Anna Roy as she and her comstruck Anna Roy as she and her com-panion were attempting to flee. The police went to the assistance of the girls and Pavich was fined \$25, while Greppo was forced to buy transporta-tion for the young women back to Portland. The District Attorney at-tempted to establish a white slave charge, but was prevented by the early breaking up of the men's supposed plans.

Less than a year ago Anna Roy, seek ing employment at a private agency, was solicited to marry an old man for a consideration of \$50. The prospec-tive bridegroom pursued her for a Have on Transcontinental Railroads," week, till she threatened to appeal to the police. Two weeks ago she was by W. D. Fenton, attorney for the Southern Pacific Company, in Oregon, before the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday.

"I do not believe that the opening of the canal will affect the Pacific Company, week, after working three days, she was informed by her woman employer that she must take up an immoral life. She refused and returned to Portland. The addresses on the programme are as follows: "The Day We Celebrate," to Camas, Wash., but on arrival found Coast as much as is generally be-the place to be a questionable resort.

SOCIETY IS INTERESTED

BE STAGED TONIGHT.

House Well Sold for All Perforn ances and Handsome Return Expected for Newsboys' Home.

The good ship Columbia will pull out from the stage wharf at the Heilig Theater at 8:15 tonight, when the first performance of "The College Pennant" will be given.

The Columbia's passenger list is made

up of names prominent in the city's fashionable circles. Among those on the cruise will be Joseph Ferguson, William Edris and Howard Schroyer, the cruise will be Joseph Ferguson, with his two grown-up daughters, Mrs. Harry Litt and Miss Elaine Carroll; Leo Schapirer, Gus Cramer, Nissam Abrahamson, Charles W. Robinson, Raliway & Power Company and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, its successor in interest, have failed to carry out certain conditions attached to the transfer, William M. and Augusta L. Kilworth have sued in Circuit Court to work a reversion of title to themselves of land sold the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company for right of way in November, 1910 some time previous to its absorption by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The railway company paid \$2142 for the property, which is on the outskirts of the city.

The complaint is that the road is not operated by electricity, as per agreement, and that the company has appropriated more land than it was entitled to. As special damages \$5000 is asked.

Since his release, it is charged, he has idled around the club quarters without working. No case was made against him.

PATRIOTS' SONS TO MEET

Descendants of Those in American

The Sons of the American Revolution will celebrate Washington's Birthday tomorrow night by a banquet at the Portland Hotel. Already a large num-ber have arranged to attend. The so-

attend.

The addresses on the programme are as follows: "The Day We Celebrate." E. E. Heckbert; "The Government of Our Fathers," S. B. Houston; "Marshall and the Constitution," Samuel White: "The Builders of Our Representative Government." Omar C. Spencer.

The society will hold its annual election and meeting at the Portland Hotel at 2:30 P. M. and the banquet will be at 7 P. M. at the same place.

"THE COLLEGE PENNANT" WILL TOM KAY WILL BRING SUIT Former Police Sergeant Charges That Dismissal Was Unlawful,

> Suit for reinstatement in the police department and for wages during the several months he has been out, will be filed in the near future by Tom Kay, twice a police sergeant, whose adventures and misadventures in the service have been recounted. The question on which a fight will

he made is the applicability of a regu-lation adopted by the Civil Service Commission to Kay's case. The former officer, after once leaving the force, was reinstated as a detective ser-geant. Several months later the com-

LAND CASES HEARD

Dispute Over Siletz Reservation Claims May End.

FURTHER HEARING IS HELD

Commissioner of General Land Office Notified That Homesteaders' Good Faith Is Apparent and Patents Are Expected.

The original homesteaders, who since 1890 have been trying to prove up on claims in the Siletz reservation, have won a practical victory that is expected to be complete at the conclusion of an investigation that has been in progress for several days before Louis L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the general land office and John McCourt, United States District Attorney.

Attorney.
Under the original homestead law

Grand Jury Investigation.

Determined that the publication shall either substantiate or cease its shall either substantiate or cease its charges of graft and mismanagement against County Commissioner Lightner and County Judge Cleeton, the grand jury yesterday took up consideration of certain articles published in a sensational afternoon newspaper accusing the County Court of all manner of high crimes. Dana Sleeth, a special writer for the paper, was summoned before the jury. Other witmoned before the jury. Other wit-nesses were County Auditor Martin and Burt Jones, a former deputy under him, who gave information relative to the cost of constructing the new

Courthouse building.

The publication in question has persistently demanded a grand jury investigation, announcing that either it and its editors should be indicted for criminal libel or Commissioner Lightner and Judge Cleans, particularly ner and Judge Cleeton, particularly the former, should be indicted. The paper has also contained attacks on Sheriff Word, and he is after the grand jury to secure an indictment of its editors and the corporation own-

HART SEEKS APPOINTMENT Official Asks to Be Made Administrator of Young Estate.

County Commissioner Hart has made application to County Judge Cleeton, one of his associates of the County Court, to be appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Young, better known as "Liverpool Liz," who died last week. Three or four other applications have been received for the position, but Judge Cleeton has decided to await the statutory period of 30 days before appointing an administrator, hoping that heirs may be found.

found.

Penumbra Kelly, ex-Sheriff, told the judge that "Liverpool Liz" at one time had a sister living on the East Side and that this sister has two children living, whom Mr. Kelly feels confident he can locate. The estate amounts, as nearly as can be determined at present, to about \$15,000, and is in the custody of Harry Bulger, an attache of the County Court. Mr. Bulger was appointed custodian at the request of District Attorney Evans.

Lane County Farm Brings \$30,000. SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)—Robert Boyd, a millionaire, who bought the J. R. Hill farm of 800 acres on Fern Ridge, not far from Junction City and a few miles northwest of Springfield, four years ago, has sold it to an lowa syndicate for more than 120 000. The entire tract will be set out \$30,000. The entire tract will be set out to fruit of various kinds, and will probably be platted and sold off in smaller farms. Mr. Boyd is said to have made \$20,000 profit, counting what he made on the crops, since he bought the farm. He recently bought a 260-acre fruit farm in Yamhill Country for shout \$20. farm in Yamhill County for about \$30,-



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BEND LINE RUSHED

O.-W. R. & N. to Work Inces-

ter of Operations Is Probable. Construction Forces Will Be

Activity on the O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s new line between Bend and Vale will continue incessantly until it is com-pleted with the view of providing a

finished early in the Spring. Track-laying then will proceed west of the tunnel.

tunnel.

It will be necessary to cross the Malheur River 17 times. The original plans called for 19 such crossings, but a change of line recently adopted eliminated two of them. Steel bridges will be built. Rights-of-way have been secured for

Santly Till Road Completed.

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Rights-of-way have been secured for 196 of the 139 miles between Vale and Dog Mountain. Right-of-way agents are busy to the west. Now that the O.-W. R & N. Co. has taken over the construction work, the name "Oregon Eastern," under which the original contracts were let, will be abandoned. The new road will be a part of the O.-W. R. & N. property.

It is probable that the line between Bend and Dog Mountain will be built eastward from Bend and that Bend will become the center of operations.

The new road will provide a route

The new road will provide a route between Portland and the East about 75 miles shorter than the present route and will eliminate many grades and

much curvature.

The entire project will cost more than \$10,000,000 and nearly all the equipment and supplies are being bought in Portland.

EVENING TRAIN

To Seaside and Gearhart for Washington's Birthday.

Train leaving North Bank Station 6:30 P. M., Friday and Saturday this week, will run through to Seaside and Gearhart for the accommodation of people desiring to spend Washington's birthday at the Clatsop Beach resorts. Special train to Gearhart 10 A. M. Saturday

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