MILWAUKEE LINE NEARS PORTLAND

Extension of Tacoma Eastern Will Bring Road Within Easy Reach of City.

EARLY ACTIVITY INDICATED

More Aggressive Attitude Pursued by Company With Improvement in Financial and Industrial Conditions of Country.

Immediate extension of the Tacoms Eastern Railroad-a subsidiary of the Milwaukee system-into the Big Bottom country and Southwestern Washington, plans for which already have been completed, will bring the Milwau-kee within easy distance of Portland, its natural goal in this Northwestern

A. M. Ingersoll, assistant to the vice-president of the Milwaukee system, according to advice in the Tacoma papers on Sunday, has obtained nearly all the right of way along the route of the

right of way along the route of the proposed extension.

Mr. Ingersoli is the man who bought nearly all the right of way and trackage acquired by the Milwaukee in its invasion of the Puget Sound country, and his activity in connection with the Tacoma & Eastern development is taken as an indication that the Milwaukee interests plan early activity in the direction of Portland.

The work is said to be included in the Milwaukee's list of "immediate" needs.

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The projected extension of the Tacoma Eastern is about 45 miles in length. It extends from Morton, the present end of the road, to Toledo. From Morton the right of way continues south, passing on the east side of Davis Lake. From there it continues to Kosmos, where it turns almost directly west, following the south side of the Cowlitz River, passing through Rife and through the Mossy Rock country, north of the town of Mossy Rock. Near the town of Mayfield, the road will the town of Mayfield, the road will swing across the Cowlitz, continuing along the north side of the river through the Silver Creek country and ending at Toledo, about six miles east of the Portland-Tacoma line of the Northern Pacific.

The surveyors call for two branches from the road south of Morton before it begins to turn west at Kosmos. Both branches are to extend east, one branch passing through the Cispus country and the other through Verne, both converg-ing at Randle, making a complete circle around the big bottom. All the right of way for these branches has not been secured, according to Milwaukee offi-

Territory Is Rich. The country through which the pro-fected road is to pass is one of the rich-est in the state of Washington. It will throw open thousands of acres of the most valuable farming and timber lands as yet undeveloped in the state. The Big Bottom country, it has long been predicted, will become one of the

been predicted, will become one of the greatest dairy sections in the Northwest when transportation is secured.

On account of a general improvement in financial and industrial conditions throughout the country the Milwaukee system is pursuing a more aggressive attitude and it is probable that the promised invasion of Portland soon will be a reality.

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The Idaho, Washington & Northern, a The lunno, washington & Northern, a line running northeast from Spokane, was taken over by the Milwaukee about a year ago, and according to plans com-pleted last week now will be operated by that road.

With the early completion of the new line between Spokane and Marengo, the Milwaukee will have direct rail con-nection from Spokane to the Puget

Sound cities. Electrification Under Way.

Another enterprise in which the Mil-waukee now is engaged is the electrifi-cation of its line across the Rocky Mountains. It is planned eventually to electrify about 450 miles of track. It has been rumored at various times that the Milwaukee will seek to enter Portland by construction of a line across the Cascades west of North Yakima, but the route south from Morton always has been held as the logical one and present plans seem to indicate that and present plans seem to indicate that that is the one that eventually will be

selected. Pending construction of its own line. the Milwaukee has traffic arrange-ments with the O.-W. R. & N. Company for handling some of its train service between Portland and the East.

STATE-MADE DINNER HELD

Arleta Parents-Teachers and Mount Scott Club Give Banquet.

with the assistance of Mrs. Edythe Falling; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James F. Tozier Weatherred, representing the Coregon Manufacturers' Association.

S. F. Ball, uringing a secretary of the board members are:

The other speakers and their topics wers: Mrs. F. S. Myers, "The Port-land Parent-Teacher Associations"; Mrs. Weidler. Aristene Felts, "The Oregon Congress of Mothers; Its Needs, Work and Finance"; Osborn are the newly elected members of Oregon; Mrs. Robert C. French, "The Scholarship Loan Fund"; Manager Raymond, of the Oregon Manuager Raymond, of the Oregon Manuager Raymond, of the Oregon Manuager Raymond, and the Oregon Manuager Raymond, of the Oregon Manuager Raymond, and th of Oregon;" Mrs. Robert C. French,
"The Scholarship Loan Fund"; Manager Raymond, of the Oregon Manufacturers' Association, "Co-operation
the Only Way"; Mrs. Weatherred,
"Manufactures of Oregon"; Dwight Edwards, of the Rotary Club, "Oregon's
Canostunities."

Reports for the progress. The new board members were
welcomed. Mrs. Vincent Cook, who is
in California, was the only member
absent.

Miss Holbrook in speaking of the
meeting said: "Our year opens auspiclously and we feel added strength in
the new officers who will assist in car-

the Parent-Teacher Association and the Mount Scott Culture Union, the latship loan fund and the association to the work of the Oregon Congress of Mothers A considerable number at-tended from Portland.

ATHERTON CASE NEAR JURY

Closing Arguements in Process in False Pretenses Suit.

False Pretenses Suit.

Closing arguments in the case against Benjamin F. Atherton, on trial for obtaining money by false pretenses, were in progress when Judge Kavanaugh adjourned court last night. District Atotrney Murphy, who was speaking when Judge Kavanaugh halted him, will close for the state this morning, when the case will be submitted to the jury.

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for \$6318.37 alleged to be due for extras and for uncompleted payments. The case was taken up in Judge Mc Ginn's court last week. The company defended on the ground that the workmanship of Deering had been poor, as a result of which the City Building Inspector will not issue a certificate that the building compiles with the city ordinances. As a result of the condition, the defendant company urged, R. M. Gray has rescinded a valuable contract. Because of this and repairs that have been necessary, the company

tracts which Atherton left with Mrs. Alice Snyder, and on which the state has based its case, was admitted yesterday by Attorney Morris for the defense, but Judge Kavanaugh held that a general plea of not gality denies every material allegation in the indictment and allowed the state to show by witnesses that the contracts were of no value. The state charges that Atherton represented to Mrs. Snyder that the contracts and blue prints of Central Oregon property were of value and were deposited by him with her as security for the \$1300 he is charged with securing from her by means of the false pretenses.

On the stand yesterday afternoon in

On the stand yesterday afternoon in his own defense he denied he intended to defraud Mrs. Snyder. Other witnesses heard vesterday were Mrs. Snyder, who completed her direct examination and cross-examination; her son, F. S. Snyder, who testified that he first advised her that the contracts were worthless; T. H. Shearar, a forest supervisor, who testified that the Government contract densitied with Mrs. ernment contract deposited with Mrs. Snyder by Atherton was of no value;

"EVANGELINE" TO BE GIVEN BY WOMAN'S CLUB.



-Photo by Davies Studio. Mrs. Fred L. Olson.

Mrs. Fred L. Olson, who will take the part of Evangeline in the entertainment to be presented by the members of the Portland Woman's Club at Lincoln High School on Wednesday night, will sing several solos appropriate to the part. Mrs. C. O. Young will interpret the lines giving her the part. Mrs. C. O. Young will interpret the lines, giving her adaptation of Longfellow's poem. She also will give as a reading Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women." Several well-known clubwomen will pose for the various characters and Charles Swenson will play the incidental music. The entertainment is planned for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund. ship loan fund.

A. R. Porter, a local contractor, a copy of whose contract for the construction of a railroad was used by Atherton, it is alleged, and T. Takiyama. Witnesses called by the defense other than Atherton were George M. Kastner and Mrs

MISS HOLBROOK RE-ELECTED AND OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

Mrs. Charles Basey Is First Vice-President and Miss Harriet Moorehouse Treasurer of Association,

Miss Carrie A. Holbrook was unaninously re-elected president of the Young Women's Christian Association at the meeting of the organization's board of directors held yesterday in the building at Broadway and Taylor streets. Other officers chosen are: First vice-president, Mrs. Charles Basey; second vice-president, Mrs. Frederick H. Strong; third vice-president Mrs. W. V. Osborn, fourth vice-president Mrs. W. V. Osborn, fourth vice-president Mrs. W. V. Osborn, fourth vice-A "Made in Oregon Banquet" was Frederick H. Strong; third vice-president, Mrs. held last night in the Arleta Baptist dent, Mrs. W. V. Osborn; fourth vice-Church, under the auspices of the Arleta Parent-Teacher Association and treasurer, Miss Harriet E. Moorehouse;

Oregon Manufacturers' Association.
S. F. Boll, principal of the Arleta
School, presided as toastmaster. Rev.
J. J. Handsacker spoke the words of
welcome to which President Mann, of
welcome to which President Mann, of
Robert Livingstone, Robert W. Lewis,
Wallace McCamant, Thomas Roberts,
Wallace McCamant, Thomas Wallace McCamant, Thomas Roberts, George W. Simons, Frederick H. Strong, Frank M. Warren and Miss Mabel

the new officers who will assist in car-

made and the banquet was a demonstration of what may be done with Oregon-made products. The proceeds will be divided between the Parent-Teacher Association and Multnomah Security Company Is Or-

dered to Pay \$5805.

After a long trial, at which much technical evidence was offered, the jury in the case of H. E. Deering, contractor, against the Multnomah Security Company, owners of the Broadway building, Monday returned a verdict for \$5325.19 for Deering. Suit was brought for \$6318.37 alleged to be due for extractors and for uncompleted payments.

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Misses' Tailored Suits, of serges, novelty mixtures, tweeds, diagonals, Bedford cords, etc. This season's most desirable styles; mostly plain

In the Basement - Women's and | In the Basement-Special one-day offering of Women's and Misses' Raincoats. Splendid quality materials, in tan, navy and black. All fresh, new stock. Sizes range from tailored, for general wear. Good assortment of sizes. \$9.98 On special sale to-day, your choice at \$3.98

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elty Silks for waists, dresses, petticoats, linings, etc. Widths from ish and shown in red, light and dark navy, tan, gray and green. Sponged. Regular \$1.2593c grade. Special for today 93c

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72-Inch Sheeting 22c Yard

Basement - Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, full two yards wide, on sale for one day 22c only at special, yard 22c

Pillow Tubing at 17c Bleached Pillow Tubing, in heavy grade, with fine, soft finish. Full 50 inches. 17c wide. Special, the yard

15-Inch Toweling 5c Yard

Basement-15-inch cotton crash Toweling. Full bleached and very absorbent. On spe-5c cial sale today at, yard 5c

72x90 Sheets at 43c Splendid heavy quality Bleached Sheets, Size 72x90 inches, While this special lot lasts 43c we will sell them at 43c Mill Ends Muslin, 5¢ a yard

\$12 Blankets for \$6.98

Basement-Full double bed size Wool Blankets, white with fancy borders. Reg- \$6.98

85c Blankets for 69c Heavy gray and tan cotton blankets in full bed size. Regular 85c grade, on sale 69c today at, per pair \$1.50 Wool Pin. Blankets \$1.29 \$1.50 Full Size Comforters \$1.19

Single Curtains 25c

Basement - Odd Nottingham Slightly damaged. Full size, While they last they 25c are on sale at, each 25c \$2 Bed Pillows at, pair \$1.69

and batiste. Many beau- 11c widths. Worth to 10c the 3c tiful patterns. The yard 11c yard. Clearance Sale price 3c Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 School Suits, Clearance \$2.98

Boys' \$2.50 Raincoats, Special 98c—Men's 25c Ties, 2 for 25c

Boys' Suits grouped into one big lot for rapid and dry while going to school! This special Ties today! Hundreds of them in this speselling. Remember, these are all good, depend- offering of Boys' Raincoats should bring many cial purchase. Best grade silk in plain colors. able fabries and up-to-date styles, and not a parents to the basement today. Come in plaids and small, neat figures. Shield Bows and suit in the assortment worth less than \$5.00 black and tan and in all sizes from 5 up to 16 Tecks in a good assortment of colors. The grade Sizes in the lot up to 16 years. \$2.98 years. Coats selling formerly at \$2.50 98c sold at other stores at 25c. They will 25c of fered special today at, suit \$2.98 on special sale Wednesday at only 98c be placed on sale Wednesday at 2 for 25c

In the Basement Store-Several broken lines of | In the Basement Store-Keep that boy warm | In the Basement Store-Half price for men's

All Silk Remnants 1/2 Price Center Circle, Pirst Floor-To-

morrow we place on sale all Remnants and odd lengths of silks that have accumulated during the season at just half price. Lengths range from 1 to yards and are very desirable for Waists, Skirts, Dresses, Trimmings, fancy work, etc. While they 1/2 Price

Sale of Gray Enameled Ware In the Basement Today

2-quart Saucepans at, each 17¢ 11/2-quart Saucepans at, each 14¢ 11-3-quart Saucepans at, ea. 12¢ 17-quart Dishpans for only 40¢ 4-quart Milkpans now only 12¢ 3-quart Milkpans now only 10¢

2-quart Teapots, special, at 30¢ | 2-quart Double Boilers now 65¢ 2½-quart Saucepans, at each 20¢ | 1-quart Double Boilers now 35¢ 1-quart Double Boilers now 35¢ 9-inch Cake Pans, special at 8¢ 9-inch Deep Bread Pans only 12¢ 9-inch Shallow Bread Pans at 13¢ One-quart Measure now at 15¢ Measuring Cups, special, only Sec 10-inch Mixing Spoons now 56 12-inch Mixing Spoons now 6¢ 2-quart Milkpans now only 9¢ 12-inch Mixing Spoons now 6¢ 8-inch Deep Pic Plates at, only 8¢ 14-inch Mixing Spoons now 7¢

Eighteen-quart Blue and White Enameled Dishpans now at, only 58¢ \$3.50, 42-piece White and Gold Dinner Sets, \$2.75

Only 4 More Days of Clearance Sale! Everything Reduced except Groceries and Restricted Lines.

Wednesday Sale of Notions and Small Wares

At the Main Floor Bargain Circle, Between Elevators

Prices here quoted will also be in force the remainder of the week in the Notion Dept. Supply your needs, Merrick's 6-cord 5c Spool Cotton, Women's 25c Round Garters, as- 10c Skirt Hangers, special at Sc white or black, special spool, at 3¢ sorted sizes. Special, a pair 19¢ Shell Hairpins, 6 in package, 10¢ 10c 100-yard Spool Silk, now 5¢ 10c Silk Hair Nets, five in envel- Shell Combs, Barrettes, etc., worth White or Black Cotton Belting, ope, elastic or tied ends, pkg. 10¢ up to 50c each, special, only 10¢ 1/2-inch, Se grade, the yard, for 5¢ 25c Combination Coat and Skirt 5c Wire Hairpins, for only 21/2¢ 2-inch Belting, 10c grade, yard S¢ Hangers, special price, only 19¢ 5c Safety Pins, 12 on eard 21/2¢ 5c So-No-More Dress Fasteners 3¢ 25c Skirt Markers now only 19¢ 15c Cotton Tape, 12-yd. pieces, 8¢ 10c Wilson Dress Hooks, only 6c Spool Holders, six spools and pin-10c West Flat Fasteners, now 5c sushion, special, each, at only 19c tra heavy web, pair, only 121/2c Collar Supports, 3 on card, 21/26 5e Wire Coat Hangers, at only 36 25e West Electric Curlers at 176 15c Cube Pins, assorted colors 5c Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes 5c Sewing Needles, assorted sizes 5c Net Shopping Bags, now 19c S. & H. Green Trading Stamps in package. Special at, only 3c 5c Aluminum Thimbles at only 2c given with all cash purchases.

DREDGING PLAN APPROVED North Portland Commercial Club

avenue.

J. H. Nolta, who originated the plan, said that by deepening the channel an outlet would be provided for sewerage from the Peninsula district and a river boat channel. He contended that suction dredges could be used. He pointed out that the cost would not be large.

C. L. McKenna, member of the com-

claimed it has been damaged to the mittee, said that he approved of this is anxious to enter a relay team, provident of \$5325.19.

North Portland Commercial Club

Committee Favors Road Scheme.

At the meeting of the committee from the North Portland Commercial Club yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend to the County Commissioners and the City Commissioners that Columbia slough be corrected in the county and the county and the deciared would be fair to the north end of the county. Mr. Woodward favors Patton avenue, but sloners that Columbia slough be

plan of providing approaches, and remarked that if the money provided was not sufficient the work could go as far as possible with the money, and temporary roadways provided for the unfilled portion until money could be their other accomplishments. Boylen,

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD - TRY THIS

Commissioners and the City Commissioners that Columbia slough be dredged and that the material taken out be used to fill up Patton and Union avenues as approaches to the proposed Interstate bridge; also that Vancouver avenue be filled in the same way, to a connection with Union avenue.

J. H. Nolta, who originated the plan.

The county of the county, Mr. Woodward favors Patton avenue, but expressed his willingness that Mr. Nolta's proposition to fill up Union and Union avenues as approaches to the proposed Interstate bridge; also that Vancouver avenue be filled in the same way, to a connection with Union avenue.

The county and City Commissioners for consideration.

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or, as the German folks call it. "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour it through a sieve and drink a teacun full at any time.

McConnell, Kaiser, Nelson, Malarkey, tet of quarter-milers who are show

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