## POINT SCORED BY UNITED RAILWAYS

Majority of Committee Votes to Grant It the Front-Street Franchise.

## TRACTION LINE DEFEATED

Fight Will Now Be Made in the Council, as Minority Report Will Favor the Willamette Valley Road.

### VOTES UNITED RAILWAYS FRONT-STREET FRANCHISE.

After a series of mix-ups on parliamentary law, during which several Solet atreets and judictary and electerday decided to recommend to the main body favorable action on a franchise for the United Railways Com-

The first attempt to secure favor able action failed, Councilmen Annand, Masters and Wills favoring the ides, while Councilmen Kellaher, Menefec, Shepherd and Wallace voted against it. Chairman Vaughn did not vote on account of there being no tie, but he favore the United Railways Company's project.

After the committee had refused to grant the franchise to the Willamette. Valley Traction Company, a motion to cation of the United Railways Company prevailed, and the measure will now come before the Council as a whole in the shape of a favorable rec-

Kellaher and Menefee stated afterward that they voted to reconsider merely to get it before the body, ing that they would not necessarily be governed thereby on final

It is believed there may be enough opposition in the Council to defeat it, and that a minority report will be made, in any event,

in the preliminary skirmish of the fight over the Front-street franchises, the United Raffways Company yesterday won a partial victory from the Willamette Valley Traction Company, and even this slight advantage may be wiped out before the franchise is settied. Several of the Councilmen stated afterward that their action was based on a desire to get the matter before the Council as a whole, and that a great deal of uncertainty exists as to the A minority report will undoubtedly be made.

## City Attorney McNary's Opinion.

It is charged also that the action of the committee in ignoring the ofter of the Williamette Valley Traction Company to donate the road to the city was influenced to a large extent by the re-ceipt of a written opinion from City Attorney McNary, holding that the municipality had no authority to accept the gift. This letter, which was aded to Mr. Masters, was read just

days ago you requested from me an land proposal or proposals of certain railway corporation or corporations to construct and donate to the City of Portland a railway on a portion of Front street, in the City of Portland of the vote whereby the United Rail-

Section 2 of the charter provides that the

City of Purtiana

. may purchase or acquire by the excrole of the right of eminent domain, receive
and held property, both real and personal,
within or without said city for municipal purposes, and shall have the right of possession
and control of all public parks and levees,
buildings and property, and of all tracts of
land belonging to said city, and other
property which has been or may be
becausefter dedicated or in any manner whatsorver obtained for public purposes of said
city, and may leare, sell or dispose of the
same for the benefit of the city, may receive
bequests, gifts and donations of all kinds of
property in fee simple, in trust or otherwise,
for charitable and other purposes, and may
do all acts necessary to carry out the purposes
of said gifts, bequests and donations, with
power to manage, sell, lease or otherwise dispass of the same in accordance with the terms
of the gift, bequest or trust to unconditional.

Section 76 of the charter provides: Section 76 of the charter provides:

Section 70 of the charter provides:

That the Council of the City of Portland shall at all times, under the limitations berein set out, have power to provide by ordinance for lighting the streets and all public places in the city, and furnishing water to the inhabitants thereof; to provide for the acquisition, ownership, construction and maintenance of waterworks, gasworks, electric light works, steam, mater or electric power works, hearing works, telephone lines, street railways, bridges and ferries, and such other public utilities as the Council may designate; provided, however, save as otherwise propertied in this charter, no contract or agreement for the purchase, condemnation, owhership, construction or operation by the city, of any public utility shall be entered into by the Council without first submitting such proposed contract or agreement to the qualified voters of the city, in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Section 50 of the charter provides Section So of the charter provides:

Whenever a petition or petitions aigned by electors of the city equal in number to 15 per centum of all the voice cast at the last preceding election shall be presented to the Council, setting forth that the signers thereof favor the acquisition by the city of any public utility, and requesting the Council to prepare for submission to the electors of the city, as hereinafter provided, a proposition for the cquisition of such utility, it shall be the duty of the Council to immediately take such atoms and enter into such negotiations as will enable it to formulaite such a proposition for submission to the electory as aforesaid.

Subsequent sections of the charter provide

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It is my opinion that Section 2 of the charter above quoted, providing for the city be-coming the dones of gifts, does not apply to public utilities, and that the other provisions of the charter quoted above and referred to piace an inhibition upon the Council to acquire the railway referred to otherwise than as prescribed by Section 74 and following sections of article v. of chapter iii of the charter.

I am, yours very respectfully.

L. A. M'NARY, City Attorney. individually, the members of the joint committee had evidently come primed as to what they were going to do, but as an act of courtesy, representatives of the rival lines were permitted the privilege of the floor upon a sort of farewell perform-ance basis. As soon as they had finished their brief talk, Councilman Wills said;

## United Railways Franchise.

"In order to get this matter before the committee. I move that the franchise down Front street be awarded to the United Railways Company."
Councilman Annand—I second the mo

scilman Shepherd offered an amendment to the effect that section 16 be changed so as to permit the city to ac-quire the property at any time instead of at the lapse of five years. There being no second. Chairman Vaughn put the

On a demand for a roll-call, Annand.

On a demand for a roll-call, Annand, Masters and Wills voted to give the United Railways Company the franchise, while Kellaher, Menefee, Shepherd and Wallace were against it.

This threw consternation into the ranks of the United Railways people, and for a time the proceedings bore more the sembiance of funeral obsequies than a relationship to commercial interests. Councilmen Vaughn, Annand and Wills were also, keenly disappointed at the unexpected turn of geents as they were doubtless ed turn of events, as they were doubtless sanguine of results. It was sometime before the committee or anybody else recovered equilibrium. Shepherd being the first to collect his thoughts and move that the original franchise of the Willamette Valley Traction Company should be adopted

Have Amended Franchise.

A subcommittee of the joint committees, consisting of Councilmen Wallace and Masters, had prepared an amended fran-chise for the Williamette Valley Traction company, based upon the idea that the United Railways Company was going to win out. This doctored measure prescribed how the Willamette Valley people might have permission of the Los Angeles capitalists in the use of the street with their cars, the terms of the franchise arranged for the latter being of a nature to give

Shepherd's Motion Lost.

Wallace seconded Shepherd's motion, which was lost-aves, 2; noes, 5,

of the whole. To this Chairman Vaughn

took exceptions, saying they had held open, secret and all kinds of meetings for

weeks past, and if they could not reach

an agreement as a committee, he could

see no use in considering the question of

granting the franchise upon any other basis. He was plainly down-hearted over

the situation, and the committee of the whole idea did not appeal to his sense of

hope.

Menefee also suggested meeting as a

committee of the whole, but Vaughn in-

sisted that if they could not agree in

committee it was uscless to try to come

together as a body, and he thought they ought to turn the whole thing down. "All

the material changes that have been made," said he, "have been threshed out

very carefully, and there is no reason

why we should differ so on conclusions."

Vote to Reconsider.

After the Willamette Valley Tractio

Company had been defeated in the effort to secure favorable action on its fran-chise, there was another painful pause,

and both sides were brought to a full realization of the embarrassing features

Groups of Councilmen and spectators

ways Company was denied the franchise

Councilman Annand seconded, \*nd\*Chair-man Vaughn was about to put the mo-

tion when Councilman Shepherd rose to a

point of order. There was a lot of spar-ring over parliamentary law, during

which Vaughn put the motion to recon-sider, and it was carried almost unani-mously, Shepherd's being the only dissent-

ommend the franchise of the United Rail-ways Company to the favorable considera-

tion of the Council, and it prevalled by

Validity of Vote Disputed.

After adjournment a dispute arose be

tween the adherents of the two rival

roads relative to the validity of the pro-ceedings, and there is scarcely any doubt

that the fight will be carried into the

Council in the shape of two reports.

Priends of the Willamette Valley Trac-

tion Company question Vaughn's eligibil-

ity as chairman of the joint committee, claiming that he assumed the duties with-out process of election by virtue of being

chairman of the streets committee.

Many regard the question as no nearer solution than when the applications for franchises were first made, and it is conceded on all sides that the proceedings of

The Willamette Valley Traction Com

pany people last night claimed the sup-port of Councilmen Reiding, Bennett, Dun-

ning, Kellaher, Menetee, Preston, Rush-light, Shepherd and Wallace, and concede that Annaud, Gray, Masters, Sharkey,

Vaughn and Wills will vote the other way. They claim, also, that had not City At-torney McNary's letter cast a doubt on

their offer, their franchise would have

Secretary W. S. Barstow received a telegram from New York last night directing him to make all preparations to start work on the road to Salem without delay,

COMPROMISE WITH WOMEN

Contest Between Pitts Family and

Dead Man's Wife Settled.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 9 .- (Spe

cial.)—The contest between the two ad-ministrators of the estate of the late T. I.

Pitts, who died in Portland, Or., last September, has been decided by the Cir-cuit Court at Hartville in favor of E. J. Green, the administrator. The contest-ing administrator was T. B. Kilpatrick, of West Plains.

The contest grew out of the fight made

by the relatives of Pitts against the wom-an who claimed to be his common-law wife. After the court's decision, a com-promise was effected, the "woman in the

Shonts Wift Resign Nothing.

the right of the municipality to acc

trrespective of the Council's action.

A motion was thereupon made to

of the situation.

ing vote.

AT GATHERING

Word and Malley Adherents Have Lively Tussle of Strong Language.

### DEMOCRATS IN A WRANGLE

Malley Promises to Support Word if He Is Nominated, but Spokesman for Sheriff Will

Councilman Gray, who was present as the two clubs at Second and Morrison roads were given the advantages of Jung.

MEMBERS OF THE PORT OF PORTLAND COMMISSION WHO VOTED TO ALLOW THE PORTLAND & SEATTLE TO

BRIDGE THE WILLAMETTE

of them favor the retention of the Philippines. The Algedius conference hasn't yet worked into Gregon politice, but likely all announced candidates for the office of Treasurer favor the proper policing of that heathen land, so they won't steal Perdicaris any more. A waiting public has its ear to the ground intently listening for the boom of the candidate who favors the creation of a board to loan the money in the State Treasury to banks and trust companies which will give proper bond and pay interest on open accounts, the interest to go into the State Treasury. Now, don't all speak at once. don't all speak at once.

ANXIOUS INQUIRER.

## GRANT'S BRIDGE TO HILL SHE ACCUSES LEE JUNG

(Continued From Page L) Portland & Seattle Railway Company, re

turns from Tacoma, for which city he eft last night on business. Harriman Men Protest.

The vote of the commission was taken shortly after arguments had been presented against the building of the bridge by W. W. Cotton, general attorney, and J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman railroad lines. Mr. Cotton said that his comand he considered any bridge a detriment to navigation. From a railroad Democrats wrangled nearly three point of view, he said the company had ly pointed the accusing finger at the hours last night at a joint meeting of no objection to offer so long as other

Gen Jin Tells How Mah Sue Was Slain.

Chinese Woman Relates Struggle With Defendant After He Had Shot Chinaman and Made Attempt on Her Life.

The story of the killing of Mah Sue by pany protested against the building of Lee Jung was told by Gen Jin, a young the proposed bridge from the fact that | Chinese woman, who was an eye-witness it was operating steamers on the river to the deed, in a most dramatic manner in Judge Sears' court yesterday. She took the revolver and acted the scene as it occurred on the fatal night, and repeatedner and called his name, "Jung, Jung,

was seriously injured and was compelled to have a surgical operation performed and was incapacitated from work for 15

W. C. Barrell, who was run over by November 28, 1905, at 7 o'clock yesterday began suit against the Oregon Auto Dispatch Company in the State Circuit Court for \$10,342 damages. Barrell alleges that he was bruised and mangled and the bones of his right ankle were crushed and he is a cripple for life. He says the accident was due to the negligence of the company. C. M. idleman appears as plaintiff's attorney.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland W. H. Wyman, Scattle: J. Meyer, Jr., Chicago, H. E. Decker, New York; G. W. Parker, Minneapolis, O. C. Fen-ason, Hogulam, A. R. Bates, T. S. Chark, Scattle: F. F. Gihson, New York; F. Hill.

The Oregon-E. R. Coffin, J. S. Holt, W. C. Alasworth.

C. F. Adams.

She said he came to the room in the building where she and Mah Sue were and demanded Eisa They told him they had no money, and endeavored to pacify him, offering him a cup of tea and a cigar in his pocket. He resumed his demands for the money, and was again refused, when he pulled a revolver from his pocket and began shooting at Mah Sue, firing three shots. They struggled between the window and some chairs. After Mah Sue fell Jung turned the weapen upon Gen Jin, pointing it at her head. She grasped the revolver and succeeded in wresting it from him, and then he drew a knife and made a lunge at her.

C. Alasworth.

C. F. Adams.

C. H. H. Smith and wife, Bend, Or., H. H. Miller, Spokane; C. E. Wigington, Seattle; S. Wolf. Chicago; H. F. James, C. L. Michure, G. B. Rezner, San Francisco; J. E. Beller, New York; Dr. E. B. Co., Korter, Chicago; R. Grubh, San Francisco; J. E. Blender, New York; Dr. E. B. Co., Korter, Chicago; R. Grubh, San Francisco; W. C. Welch, Seattle; William Hager, San Francisco; W. C. Welch, Seattle; William Hager, San Francisco; D. C. Campbell, Seattle; J. F. Blender, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer of William Hager, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer of William Hager, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer Market, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer Market, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer Market, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer Market, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer Market, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer Market, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer Market, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer Market, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, Seattle; Judson Paimer Market, Vancouver, R. C.; F. W. Ellott, E. W. Herald, S

L. H. White, John F. Uhihorn, San Francisco.

The St. Charles—G. L. Hunter and wife, J. Cook, B. D. Guild, I. A. Folks; B. H. Taft, Canby; C. Cameron, Union; E. S. Knight, A. Wilson, Woodland; D. Finch, Glympia; C. French, Grass Valley; S. D. Simons and wife, Oregon City; F. G. Kelly, Warrenton, J. Moore, Sauvies Island; C. Anderws, S. Helens; B. Lane, Kelso; J. B. Gurvent, Lilter Falls; F. R. Ger, etty; J. F. Reynolds, Celson; L. J. Brant, city; A. Burwell; J. L. Norwood, Harrisburg; Mrs. E. W. Wiest, Scappoose; F. Norris, Kelso; W. Suydell, T. B. Metzel, C. A. Pagett, Tacoma; J. P. Dryoe and wife, Canby; R. W. Emery, Gresham; W. W. Forter, Goblet, S. Gharrett, Missoula, Mont; J. S. Grumbly, Seaside; J. M. Coulter, Viento; W. T. Coulter, G. Watsou, Home Valley; F. Olson, Hulbarti; Missoula, Mont; T. S. Cram, Brookfield; T. Quitgley, White Salmon; E. S. Dudgeon, Timber Valley; J. N. Griffith, Salem; C. F. Folsom and wife, Washougal; W. G. Smith and wife, Troutdale; C. E. MacFarlane, Vancouver; A. F. Roda; H. W. Hagen, Sloux City, Ta, L. M. Dow, Astoria.



**MCKIBBIN** HATS

Reopen Bankruptcy Case.

Anton in connection with the filing of a hankruptcy petition in the Federal Court, several months ago, led to the reopening of the case yesterday by Judge Wolverton. was formerly a Front-street merchant, is now in Assyria, but it is hoped to get service through the attorneys who represented him. Attorney W. H. Fowler, who presented cause for recommencing action, expects to collect several thousand dollars for Eastern firms to whom Anton was indebted.

Brings Suit Against Wanzer.

"If the owner of any lot . . . shall

when he was City Engineer, failed to comply with this section of the charter in relation to a sidewalk at Belmont and East Twenty-third streets, Van R. Sex-ton, yesterday filed suit in the State Cir-cuit Court against Mr. Wanzer for \$250 damages. Sexton avers that on October 28, 1906, the sidewalk in front of the prop-erty of Mrs. A. F. Fisher was in bad erty of Mrs. A. F. Fisher was in bad condition, and Mr. Wanzer failed to order repairs made. Sexton says he stepped into a hole in the sidewalk and fell and

Brings Suit for Injuries.

an electric freight wagon at Fourth and Washington streets on the evening of November 28, 1965, at 7 o'clock, yesterday

Hasen, Hequiam, A. R. Bates, T. S. Clark, Seattle, F. F. Gibson, New York, F. Hill, H. Lindley, Seattle; S. Feacock, Chicago, G. A. Fish, New York, W. E. Clark, T. W. Thompson, San Francisco; Miss Stephenson, Menio Park; J. Lauritzen and wife, St. Pau; J. H. D. Peterson, S. W. Miller and wife, Chicago, F. C. Johnson, Frisco; L. H. Mulligan, New York; J. M. Dean, F. H. Valentine, New York; F. W. Lansey, Newark, N. J.; L. Clarks, San Francisco; J. McCabe, Walla Walla, E. W. Connelly, Prizoc, W. B. Baleigh, Helena; H. A. Little, Miss Westbrook, J. Raffael, London, Ont.; C. J. Vlon, Mrs. Tracy, Miss Tracy; E. J. Howe, Jr. Syracine; Mr. Lewis and wife, A. Wehi and wife, H. Jones and wife, Rutte, Mont.; M. C. Bennett, Chicago, Mrs. H. Bowen, Mrs. H. Boston; J. C. Good and wife, Chicago, A. Churchii and wife, Newberg, R. E. Donaber, Newberg, Mich.; J. W. Collins, Chicago, J. Chicago, Mrs. A. M. Barciay, Chicago, A. Churchii and wife, Newberg, R. E. Donaber, Newberg, Mich.; J. W. Collins, Chicago, J. Moffat, Seattle; H. O. Weller, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. A. M. Barciay, Chicago, W. H. Hochford, W. F. Homer, New York; L. A. Gilson, Duiuth; B. Horton, St. Louis, F. J. Lichtenberger, Chicago, L. D. Frued, Salt Lake; C. M. Speck, Spokane, J. J. Glazefr, Omaba; R. Collins, Frankfort, Mich.; I. S. Baker, Leadwille, Colo.; G. Merzano, New York; G. R. Murphy, Frisco; C. W. Staits, New York; M. W. Kennedy, Denver, G. C. Pulton, Astoria; Mrs. P. M. Downing, Frisco; R. R. Weir, J. M. Robertson, Onillia Ont.; V. Staedecker, Seattle; F. B. Smith, Anaconda, Mont.

The Ocegon—E. R. Coffin, J. S. Holt, W. R. Miller, Seattle; J. W. Wineland, Chi.

Tells of Attack.

She grabbed it by the blade and resisted his efforts to twist it out of her hands. He tried to drive it into her honds. He tried to drive it into her honds. He tried to drive it into her body, and finally did stab her and cut the jacket she wore. She followed him to the street as he fied to escape, and fell in a faint on the sidewalk.

Gen Jin showed the jury how Lee Jung used the revolver, how she seized the mife and all that took place in the room. On cross-examination, J. M. Long, counsel for the defense, endeavored to establish the fact that the street of the st



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CHICAGO, March 9.-Theodore Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who arrived in Chicago to-day, said that he had no intention of resigning his position as the president of the Clover Leaf railroad nor his chair-manship of the canal commission.

Suit the people, because they are tired of bitter doses, with the pain and griping that usually follow. Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dosa.

spectator, suggested that the matter streets in a Word-Malley imbroglio, reaching the approaches to the bridge which grew so hot that the air was laden with cuss words several times and some of the brethren charged others of engaging in dark star-cham ber politics.

Among the patriots who let loose their oratory were L. T. Peery, G. W. Allen, J. B. Ziegler, J. T. Milner, Harry Grafton, Citizen Parker, H. D. Wagnon, C. L. Daggett and John Van Zante, of the Word camp; Pat Powers, General Edward Killfeather, Charles Petraln, Dr. J. W. Morrow, John Montag, William Horan and Joe Malley, of the Malley camp; and H. L. (Bishop) Barclay, Colonel J. P. Burkhart, John Manning. J. C. Adams and T. H. McGovern, of the neutrals. The gentlemen had a pitched battle with the Word and the Malley elements lined up against each other and the neutrals trying to quiet the

Have a Fierce Fight. Like the State Democratic "mass meeting" of lust Thursday, the two clubs "invited" several stalwarts to become candidates for nomination at the primaries, but only after a fierce fight, which broke out not over the propriety of the "invite" but over the question who should do the inviting-Word or the Malley camp. The

forts were being made to bring them all together upon some proposition that would meet with general approval.

At last, after more than three-quarters of an hour had been wasted in this Councilless. were observed in different parts of the whose report had been adopted on their editorial space to matters of this kind— March 2. But the regularity of the adoption was attacked last night by L. T. Peery, Ward's chief of staff, who contended that the minutes of the last contended that the minutes of the last maximum. It may be of interest to your readers to that the pistol in the case and Mr. Long paraded her before the jury and showed the cuts. Mr. O'Day, opposing counsel, dryly remarked that Mr. Long was making a close inspection.

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Mr. Dong further attempted to prove that the pistol in the case are not that eeting containing the report should be expunged from the record. A motion to reject the minutes carried by a vote of 21 to 19. At the tail end of the meeting, Peery moved that all the candidates mentioned in the committee list be "invited" to enter the primaries, and the motion carried without a negative

Peery Attacks a Club. All this was accomplished after Peery had declared the Multnomah Demo-cratic Club, which had acted through a ommittee, with the Young Men's Democratic Club, in preparation of the list, a "defunct" organization, of no conseence anyway, and had charged secret and sinister doings in the makeup of the list. He was aided by Citizen Parker, J. T. Milner and Harry Grafton, Word's jailer, who, after grilling the Multnomah Club broke out with I'm going to state a few facts, and

I don't care a d- for anybody."
But he didn't finish, for Chairman Mon-But he didn't finish, for Chairman Mon-tag declared him out of order, and Bishop Barelay got his feet to say that he didn't like such personal thrusts. He himself was on the list of "invited," and was not aware of any dark doings.

"If anybody wants to scrap," he cried, "I'll scrap anybody on this floor, and if any gentleman here wants to bullyrag me, I'll clean him up in good shape," but none accepted the challenge.

All Ready to Scrap.

Likewise Pat Powers, member of the abused club, was ready to scrap, and Dr. J. W. Morrow and Charles Petrain, also members. Colonel Burkhart butted in to phold the minutes of the last meeting likewise William Horan and General Kill feather. Fur and fire flew thick and fast and finally a motion to reject the minutes

carried by two votes.

Malley Promises, Word Silent. Then ensued a squabble as to whether Word and Malley each would promise to support the ticket in case the other should eceive the nomination. Malley, who was present by invitation, when called on to make the pledge, promised without equiv-ocation that he would support the ticket if Word should be the nominee for Sheriff. But Word's spokesmen would not give the same assurance for their man; in fact, G. W. Allen intimated strongly that he would support only Word by saying that he would rather vote for a good Republican

than for a poor Democrat.

Citizen Parker put in a motion to indorse the candidacy of Word, but it was so roughly battered that he withdrew it. List of the Invited.

The list of "invited" does not contain candidates for Sheriff. It follows: Joint State Senator-H. L. Barclay. State Senator-Napoleon Davis, Representatives-Paul Strain, G. L. Hutchin, W. P. Addams, J. H. Roberts, M. J. Clohesy, Isaac Swett, W. T. Burney, D. M. Watson, A. Noltner, Cornelius McDonald, V. K. Strode.

County Treasurer-Charles Herstol.

in which case they, too, could make good use of the bridge in heading for the Puget Sound country. C. M. Levey Is Pleased.

C. M. Levey, president of the Port-

land & Scattle Railway Company, when night expressed himself very much gratified that the commissioners approved the proposed location for the bridge and the type of draw, but did not know exactly what conditions were to be attached to the franchise. "Until that information is received," he said. "it is impossible to say whether the franchise will be acceptable or not."

## CARE OF THE HELPLESS

What State Is Doing for the Feeble-Minded and Eplieptic.

The editorial in The Oregonian of March 3 on a "Much-Needed Provision" deserves the hearty praise of every citizen interested in the also that the cuts in her garment could welfare of our state and to of a character in keeping with the excellence of your editorial department. It is a curious fact that the newspapers of our state devote but little of newspapers of newspapers of our state devote but little of newspapers of new

come an axiom.

It may be of interest to your readers to learn that, after appealing to the Legislature for two semions, the State Conference of Charities and Correction finally secured the pass. age of a substitute bill drawn by the Sec-retary of State, providing for an appropria-tion of \$15.000 and "authorizing the State Board of Public Huilding Commissioners to take initiatory steps toward the establishment of an institution for feeble-minded and opi-leptic children." Thus has our state taken the first scepe toward the accomplishment of a long-neglected duty. The bill provides for the purchase of land and the investigation of

our needs in this direction; for the prepara-tion of plans for the institution and for a report to the next Legislature.

To those who have felt the need of such legislation for years, this delay and prelim-imary red tape seems little short of inhuman. When we meet day after day, the pitiful lack of provision for this class, we deplore the "slothful haste" of the politician; but now that definite steps are being taken, let us forget that our officials are politicians and think of them as citizens, sympathetic, interested and anxious to serve the community.
Statistics are being kept, both in the Juve-nile Court and at the City Board of Charities. of all such cases as come to the notice of these institutions, and the records are heartbreaking, especially the cases of feeble-minded mothers bringing defective children into the world to fill our prisons, our asylums for the losane and our houses of prostitution. Let us look forward to the time when Oregon will have the course to place on her statute-books the Indiana law which requires physical fitness for marriage. We shall then avoid a repetition of the St. Johns case, which shocked out that Summer.

our city last Summer.
MILLIE R. TRUMBULL,

Registrar City Board of Charities. HYPNOTISM HIS DEFENSE

Ivens' Lawyer Struggles to Discredit

Murderer's Confession. CHICAGO, March 2 .- In the trial of Richard Ivens for the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, arguments were begun on the admissibility of confessions made by Ivens, the defense claiming they were largely fabrications. Judge Smith decided that the confessions should be admitted in evidence. Three of them, one made to the police, one to Coroner Hoffman and the third to State's Attorney Healy, were

then read to the jury.

Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler testified that he had received a confession from Ivens and the attorney for the de-fense endeavored to show that the pris-oner had been hypnotized by Schuettler, This was denied by the latter, who de-clared that Ivens made the confession of his own free will.

Astoria Railroad Is Incorporated. ASTORIA, Or., March 9 .- (Special.)-

Articles of incorporation of the As-toria & Coast Interurban Railway Company were filed in the County Clerk's office teday. The capital stock of the company is \$390,000, divided into 2000 County Treasurer—Charles Herstol.
County Surveyor—J. A. McQuinn.
Coroner—F. A. Smith.
Constable West Side—Patrick Maher.

Chance for a Treasury Candidate.

SALEM, March B.—(To the Editor.)—I observe with interest that all, or nearly all, of the serveral candidates for State Treasurer are in favor of the direct primary law, Soms

Company is \$390,000, divided into 2000 shares of \$100 each, and the incorporation and L. Dudley, Edgar J. Duly, Sanderson Reed, B. F. Allen and J. Frank Watson. The main office of the company is to be at Astoria, and its object is to build and operate a railroad between Astoria and Seaside, and to engage in the business of supplying individuals and municipal corporations with electric lights, water and gas.

interviewed at the Hotel Portland last | began shooting at Mah Sue, firing three

Gen Jin anowed the Jury now Lee Jing used the revolver, how she seized the mife and all that took place in the room. On cross-examination, J. M. Long, counsel for the defense, endeavored to establish the fact that the wound received by sel for the defense, endeavored to establish the fact that the wound received by
Gen Jin from the knife was very slight,
and might have been inflicted by herself,
also that the cuts in her garment could
not have been made in the manner in
which she described because they were
clear across and not made by a stab. She

of Lee Jung, and that Lee Jung was at-tacked and was not the aggressor, and that the nature of the wound received by Mah Sue proved such to be the fact. The theory of the defense is that Lee Jung lent \$150 to the woman and had een trying to get it back, and that because of his incessant demands Mah Sue plotted to kill him, and that there was a hird man in the room, who shot, intend ing to kill Lee Jung, and instead shot Mah

## Brush Between Counsel.

There was a brush between counsel over the appointment of an interpreter, causing Mr. O'Day to say, in response to objections made by Mr. Long, "My hair-trigger friend simply wants to kick."

Detectives L. C. Hartman and L. G. Carpenter and several other officers, who investigated the premises after the tragedy, were witnesses for the state No.

investigated the premises after the tragedy, were witnesses for the state. Mr.
Carpenter found the revolver, but only after a second visit to the room.

The defense called Acting Detective A.
C. Weich, who said he searched the room
prior to the second visit by Mr. Carpenter
and found no revolver. He was with Mr.
Carpenter when he picked the revolver
from the floor. The point in this is that
the revolver might have been taken away
by some one and then brought back. It
had three empty chambers.

G. W. Cook, foreman of a cannery, testified that Lee Jung worked in the cannery at Bellingham from June to December, 1805, and he paid him a balance due of
1139 when the season closed. This evi-

ber, iste and he paid him a datance due of 1180 when the season closed. This evi-dence was offered to show that the pris-oner was a worker, and not a highbinder. The trial will be resumed today.

## Will Hand Down Decisions.

Decisions will be announced by Judge Frazer this morning in the following Nadir Land Company vs. John A. Reed; demurrer to answer.

Same vs. same; motion to require plain-tiff to pay taxes into court. Sarah E. Zeller vs. Portland Consoli-dated Railway Company; motion to require plaintiff to submit to physical ex-Oregon Water Power & Rallway Company vs. Henry A. Paimer et al.; motion to strike from complaint.

Judge George will announce a decision

this morning in the case of Fred Ras-mussen vs. Fairbanks-Morse Company; motion for a new trial.

Alleged irregular transactions by George

suffer any sidewalk along the same to become out of repair, it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to post a notice on the adjacent property directing the owner to repair the same." On the ground that Charles Wanzer,

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