

STATE MAY MAKE AN APPROPRIATION

Legislature to Be Asked to Aid Government Work at Celilo.

BUSINESS MEN WILL ACT

Move to Clear Way for Centering All Federal Assistance on Jetty Construction at Mouth of River.

Oregon, as officially represented, may be called upon to shoulder a considerable part of the burden of the improvement of the Columbia River along with the Government. A movement is on foot to ask the next Legislature, which meets in January, to make a large appropriation for the continuance of the work begun by the Government at Celilo so that the entire National appropriation for the Columbia River can be used for the completion of the jetty. A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held within a few days to review the situation and to bring the various interests together to decide what shall be done to insure a sufficient appropriation.

The business men of Portland are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of rushing the work at the mouth of the Columbia River to completion. The address of Lieutenant-Colonel S. Roessler, in charge of the local United States engineer's office, delivered at the Chamber of Commerce meeting attended by Congressman Randall, has brought them to realize the importance of securing an adequate appropriation for the jetty. Colonel Roessler declared that from every point of view it was advisable to complete the jetty first, the other improvements to follow.

He urged that other improvements be allowed to wait until the jetty was completed, if enough money for all could not be secured. Unless Congress will authorize a continuing contract at the next session he is in favor of having the work at the jetty deferred until a time when the needed amount can be had. To split the appropriation into two divisions, part for the jetty and the other for the work at Celilo, would be only a needless and useless waste of money, he said.

Upper River Must Be Appeased.

Many citizens of Portland who have taken an active interest in the rivers and harbors improvements of the state think the next National appropriation should be centered on the jetty. But opposition to the entire allotment from Congress being expended on one work is so strong that it is not believed that it could be put through unless the people of the upper river acquiesce.

To satisfy the people of the upper river it has been suggested that the Oregon Legislature be called upon to appropriate enough money to continue the work at Celilo. Then the interests working for the improvement of the upper river might consent to the best of the Congressional appropriation going to the jetty.

To make another contract for a short section of the canal similar to the one now in operation at Celilo would necessitate the expenditure of about \$300,000. About \$2,500,000 is needed to complete the jetty.

Unless the whole amount can be made available, Colonel Roessler declares that it will be impracticable to begin further extension of the jetty until the entire sum for finishing the breakwater shall be available. He declares that the only possible way to do this work with reasonable promise of success at moderate cost is to wait until the entire sum has been provided and then rush the work to a finish as rapidly as possible.

To attempt to construct the outer 5500 feet at different times under two separate appropriations would result in a great loss of time and greater waste of money in renewing and maintaining several miles of costly trestle.

Colonel Roessler's Views.

Colonel Roessler wants the whole \$2,500,000 for the Columbia River jetty from the next Congress, not one cent until two years later. But the delay of two years would cost the Government several hundred thousand dollars, owing to the deterioration and washing out of the trestle. By waiting two years before beginning the further extension of the jetty the work would require an appropriation nearer \$3,000,000 than \$2,500,000. But the work at Celilo is of such a character that it can be stopped at any time and no loss will ensue. The work can be continued year after year as fast or as slow as the appropriations

justify, but no emergency exists as at the mouth of the river.

Congressman Randall, when he was in Portland, expressed himself as skeptical that Congress would authorize a continuing contract for the work on the jetty. He did not think it would be possible for Oregon to secure as much as \$2,500,000 unless the rivers and harbors bill carried a greater appropriation than he looked for.

Congressman Jones, of Washington, who is also a member of the House committee on rivers and harbors, expressed himself as opposed to the work on the upper river being dropped to expedite the improvement at the mouth of the river.

Realize Magnitude of Task.

These expressions from two members of the committee have made the business men of Portland realize that they have a difficult task before them. They are in a quandary and the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to consider the policy to be pursued and to settle the grave problem that has presented itself.

The proposition to call on the Legislature for aid is one of a suggestion than anything else just at present, but it will undoubtedly take a more definite shape. A few of those interested have advanced the idea, but perhaps the Legislature could be induced to make an appropriation for Celilo. Others have suggested that the state appropriation be used to make up the deficiency if Congress does not allow enough money for the completion of the jetty.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce who know that a special meeting is to be held are saying little. They state that the meeting will be held in the calling of the meeting, but the official notice has not been filed with Secretary Giltner. It requires ten members to call a special session, but Mr. Tol said yesterday that the date of the meeting had not been determined.

S. MORTON COHN HOME

Now Interested in New International Theatrical Syndicate.

After an absence of eight months, S. Morton Cohn has returned to Portland full of new ideas and plans for the show business in America. The greater part of Mr. Cohn's absence was spent abroad on a combined business and pleasure tour. Among the projects which he has taken under consideration is the formation of a new syndicate in this country to conduct popular-priced theaters in conjunction with an European circuit.

While Mr. Cohn was abroad he visited London and Paris, Berlin and many other large continental cities, in order to get first-hand knowledge of the European theatrical situation. Everywhere he found popular-priced entertainment along the vaudeville line in growing popularity, and reports in the same condition in all of the cities which he visited after his return to America.

While in England Mr. Cohn became interested in a syndicate which proposes to establish a new string of playhouses throughout the European cities. As an experiment, a theater has been opened in London. If this is successful and justifies the undertaking, other theaters will be opened in the continental cities.

It is in connection with the European company that Mr. Cohn proposes to organize a new syndicate to handle vaudeville in this country. No definite plans have yet been made, except that if the syndicate is formed it will exchange attractions with the theaters which Mr. Cohn has become interested abroad. It would operate along the same lines as the International Theatrical Company, in which Mr. Cohn is now interested.

LINEMAN ASKS DAMAGES

D. D. Dobbins Sues the Portland General Electric Co. for \$5255.

Delos D. Dobbins, through his attorney, K. K. Sargent, yesterday commenced suit in the state courts against the Portland General Electric Company for damages alleged to have been sustained December 11, 1905, while in the employ of the defendant corporation.

It is set forth in the complaint that on the day in question, while plaintiff, who is a lineman for the Pacific States Telephone Company, was engaged in inspecting, adjusting and repairing the wires of said telephone company at Cathlamet street and Hawthorne avenue, by reason of the careless and negligent manner in which the electric company had strung its heavily-charged wires upon the poles of the telephone company, he received a severe shock, from the effects of which his feet and hands were severely burned and permanently crippled, necessitating amputation of the second finger of his right hand and grafting of skin from other portions of his body to his hands and feet, causing him great pain, suffering and mutilation.

Plaintiff demands \$5000 damages, \$55 account of money expended for hospital fees and \$150 for medicine and surgical attendance.

POPULATION OF CITY IS 185,000

Estimate Based on Names in Portland Directory Now in Press.

SHOWS 33,990 INCREASE

Figures Given Out by R. L. Polk & Co. Official—Multiple of 6-1-2 Agreed on by National Association Used.

Portland has a population of 185,000 persons, and within a year easily will have passed the 200,000 mark, according to the estimate of R. L. Polk & Co., who are preparing the city directory. Mrs. H. M. Clinton, Polk's manager for Oregon, stated yesterday that the new directory contains 78,978 names of individuals residing in Portland and immediate suburbs. Multiplied by the accepted multiple of the National Association of Directory Publishers, which is 2 1/2, this would give Portland and vicinity a population of 197,445.

Mrs. Clinton says that about 10,300 persons reside in the suburbs, leaving Portland an estimated population of 187,145.

Last year when the directory was compiled from the same territory covered this year, 64,482 names were recorded. This year there are 78,978 names, an increase of 13,496. Multiplying 13,496, as does the R. L. Polk & Co., with 2 1/2, Portland, with immediate suburbs, is credited with an increase in population of 32,740.

"Counting all classes and the average number of transients who are in the city from day to day, Portland proper is a city of nearly 200,000 inhabitants," asserted Mrs. Clinton. "If we had figured firm, school and institution names we could have credited Portland and vicinity with a population of 205,900. But an estimate of 197,445 is a very conservative and fair estimate."

"We counted the names of individuals only. All persons who are employed, whether children or adults, are given a place in the directory. The wives who remain at home and the school children are not mentioned. Adults who are in Portland attending school, such as business, medical and dental colleges, are counted."

"The estimate of 197,445 does not include the Chinese population or residents of the North End. Our canvassers were instructed to omit the names of any persons they knew to be of disreputable character. Neither does our directory include transient guests at any hotel in the city, though they are an integral part of our community. While the transients who are in Portland today may not be here tomorrow, others will have taken their place."

"The customary method of estimating population and the one adopted by the National Association of Directory Publishers, is to multiply the number of names of individuals in the directory by 2 1/2. After a fair comparison with the Federal and census 2 1/2 as a multiple of determining population was adopted by the association. There can be no doubt as to the accuracy of our estimate."

The new directory is now in press and will be issued early in October. The work of compilation was begun last April.

BUSINESS PROPERTY SOLD

Two Deals Involving \$40,000 Each in Down Town District.

H. L. Colvin yesterday purchased the property at the southwest corner of Fourth and Gilsan streets, owned and occupied by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works. The price paid was \$40,000 and the deal was made through C. K. Henry. There is a two-story brick on the corner, covering a single lot, and is a new investor in Portland realty. He formerly had extensive logging and timber interests at Marshland, but sold out not long ago to the O. N. Logging Company.

The deal concludes the sale of the entire plant of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works and its affiliated corporation, the Willamette Boiler Works. The properties at Third and Gilsan and at Front and Flanders were sold several months ago, and the two companies are now consolidated on a new site north of the terminal yards. The building just sold was used as an office, and the headquarters of the company will be moved at the first of the year to a new office. At that time the building at Fourth and

Gilsan streets will be occupied by the Portland Coffee & Spice Company.

Another sale was made yesterday, in which \$40,000 was involved. This was the purchase of the southwest corner of Second and Alder streets by Louis Gerlinger from H. G. Colton. The property consists of a three-story brick building on a lot 25x75. The building is at present occupied by Chinese, but will be remodeled when the lease of the present tenants expires next April.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"BABETTE" TONIGHT.

Victor Herbert's Comic-Opera Presented by Stewarts at Hellig.

The Stewart Opera Company will begin the last two nights of its engagement at the Hellig tonight, presenting Victor Herbert's light comedy "Babette." The book and lyrics of this delightfully useful offering are by Harry B. Smith. The costumes and stage settings are really gorgeous and good to look upon. The choruses are brilliant and the solo parts written directly to the taste of the modern. Presented, as it is, by such artists as those in the Stewart company, would the first audience that its fame has and splendid singing chorus, and with a magnificence of scenic investiture that leaves nothing to be desired. It may well be considered a notable contribution to the lyric stage. Special matinee of "Babette" tomorrow. Seats selling at theater.

"THE TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS."

Miss Lawrence Appears at the Baker Theater as a Ragged Urchin.

Every phase of human nature and emotion is graphically pictured in "The Two Little Vagrants," which is being offered at the Baker Theater. The taste of every patron is satisfied and the variety of characters portrayed enthralls that of any cast ever presented in Portland. Even the chicken which one of the little "vags" steals during his tramp days has become a favorite with the audience. Miss Lawrence has proven that she can adapt herself and her art to any role from an empress of rage to the grande dame. Saturday matinee.

On the Bridge at Midnight.

"On the Bridge at Midnight" continues to attract nightly crowds at the Empire and is being much talked of by the Empire patrons as the best attraction ever seen at that theater. The great knife-bridge scene so impressed the first audience that its fame has spread all over town and all are eager to see it. Only three more performances, including Saturday matinee.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Seat Sale for Minstrels.

Tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, which come to the Hellig Theater next Monday night, September 24, for an engagement of three nights, with a bargain matinee Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Fourth and Washington.

Next Week at the Baker.

In "The Wilderness," which Mr. Baker will present next week, he has a strong problem play. Miss Lawrence and Mr. Thornton will have great opportunities in this play of Henry Edmond's and the heavy advance sale is an indication that "The Wilderness" is anticipated with great pleasure by the public.

"A Mad Love" Next Week.

"A Mad Love" is coming to the Empire next week and the devotees of that great old-time favorite "Lady Audley's Secret" are anticipating a great treat, as this is a play of the National Association of Directory Publishers, is to multiply the number of names of individuals in the directory by 2 1/2. After a fair comparison with the Federal and census 2 1/2 as a multiple of determining population was adopted by the association. There can be no doubt as to the accuracy of our estimate."

"East Lynne" at the Star.

Rehearsals are now in progress at the Star Theater for "East Lynne," which will be the attraction next week, starting Monday night.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Pantages Operatic Treat.

The bedroom scene from "Fra Diavolo," an operatic treat, is being presented as the feature this week at the Pantages Theater by the Metropolitan Singers, a troupe of people who are artists one and all. This delightful scene they produce with power and beauty, leaving nothing to be desired.

Stage Pictures at the Star.

Some of the most attractive stage pictures ever seen at the Star Theater are offered this week as a background for "The Road to Frisco," now being presented by the Atlas Stock Company. This is the first time this new melodrama has appeared in the West.

"The Green-Eyed Monster."

The Lyric continues to stand them up at each performance of "The Green-Eyed Monster," undoubtedly one of the funniest farce comedies ever written. It is a piece that pleases all classes, from the grouchy veteran theatergoer to the young matinee girl.

Bert Morphy at the Oaks.

Bert Morphy has made such a tremendous hit with his wonderful singing in conjunction with D'Urban's Band, at the Oaks, that the management has joined with the railway company and re-engaged "The man who sings to beat the band" for one more week, beginning



"Before Adam"

Did you ever read a convincing ghost story? You never did, because those who wrote them tried to imagine what a ghost would say. The only way to write a ghost story which will sound real, which will convince, is to be a ghost and write it from the ghost's point of view. There are some things beyond imagination.

Jack London has written a book, the opening chapters of which appear in the October Everybody's. He calls it "Before Adam." He shows man before he had any of the veneer of civilization, before society was invented, when the wants of the race were few, when its vocabulary was limited to twenty words. You do not feel that he has imagined this as you read. You feel that he has lived it; that he has seen it; that he remembers it. It may be imagination to London, but to you it is the real thing.

Jack London has lived a strange life among men and women whose passions are primeval. He has seen men in the raw, stripped down to the mainsprings of life, when only the instinctive passions were working—hunger, thirst, revenge, joy—the intensities of life—when vocabulary was simply ejaculation.

By taking away from such men everything that civilization and education have given them, he has seen what men must have been "Before Adam." These men he has set before us—Men-Ear, the Swift One, Red-Eye, the Hairless One; Old Marrow Bone—the beginning of nomenclature is suggested by these names descriptive of personal characteristics. It is too real to be always a pleasant story, but no man nor woman can read it without that exhilaration which comes from being compelled to think, and to think deeply.

Everybody's Magazine

FOR OCTOBER

All news-stands 15 cents; \$1.50 a year.

This number also tells more of the wonderful things which Russell found were being done in Australia for the common good; contains a powerful, realistic story of anarchy in the coal mines by Maximilian Foster; presents a burlesque, describing the domestic problem in his saddest vein, and a new picture of the same old Bohemian by O. Henry, with plenty of other good and great things.

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Ridgway's

A publication appearing every seven days, edited along new lines, published simultaneously in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle, Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Paul, Washington and Philadelphia, will appear with its first number about October 5th.

bond of \$4000 furnished by Leo Frieda and Walter H. Moore, local capitalists.

Hopkins is alleged to have perjured himself while on the witness stand in the Blue Mountain case, and it is the intention of United States District Attorney Bristol to endeavor to secure his indictment on this charge also as soon as the next grand jury convenes.

W. W. Banks, ex-Assistant United States District Attorney, acted as attorney for Hopkins in the proceedings to secure his release from the custody of the Federal authorities.

NOT IN THE LAND FRAUDS

Judge Tanner Says He Was in No Way Involved.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 20.—(To the Editor.)—I notice that the Oregonian of September 18, mentions the fact that disbarment proceedings were pending against me on account, as the article says, inadvertently no doubt, "of having become mixed up in land frauds." I wish to deny most emphatically that I have ever been or become mixed up in any land frauds whatever and as charged against me before the State Bar Association are not based upon any such grounds.

I defy any man or set of men, great or small, to show a single instance where I have ever directly or indirectly defrauded or attempted to defraud the Government out of public land or where I have ever aided or attempted to aid any one else in so doing. The fact is I have never

even exercised my right which every citizen has to buy 160 acres of timber land. I have never bought or owned any school land. I have never "scrapped" or attempted to scrip any Government land and have never attempted to acquire title to Government land in any other way and I object most strenuously to having my name used in a way that would lead the public to believe that I was or had been a land-fraud conspirator.

The only way I became involved in the matter at all, as everybody knows, was in an effort to shield Senator Mitchell, with whom I had long been associated in business and who had been my friend for many years, from indictment and prosecution on account of fees paid the firm for services rendered in the land department. Whatever odium attaches to that I am willing to bear, but no one can truthfully say that I have ever been mixed up in land frauds or that I have ever engaged, directly or indirectly, in any such business. A. H. TANNER.

Milwaukee Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Shell-wood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

LOW RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

Account National Convention Knights of Pythias to be held at New Orleans in October, the O. R. & N. Co. will on October 1 and 8 sell round trip tickets from Portland at rate of \$5.25. For further information in regard to limits, stopovers, etc., call on, or address C. W. Stinger, City Ticket Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland.

COUNCIL CREST EXTENSION OF THE PORTLAND RAILWAY COMPANY IS FORMALLY OPENED BY SPECIAL EXCURSION



The Council Crest extension of the Portland Railway Company was formally opened yesterday when two special cars containing city officials, officers of the railroad company and invited guests were taken over the line. The party left First and Washington streets yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and spent two hours inspecting the loop. At the summit of the Crest, where the best view of the city and surrounding country is gained.

Those who made the trip were: Councilmen H. W. Wallace, Thomas Gray, Frank S. Bennett, R. E. Menefee, W. T. Vaughn, Dan Kellaker, John Annand, H. A. Belding and R. A. Preston; J. Montag, T. G. Greene, L. T. Peery and R. Wilson, of the Mayor's executive board; Mayor Lane, S. Grutz, D. W. Taylor, L. A. McNary, Frank C. Barnes, W. L. Lightner, E. B. Piper, H. W. Goode, Oskar Huber, W. H. Huriburt, A. H. Richmond, J. C. Ainsworth, J. A. Cranston, W. A. Currey, I. A. Yerex, D. D. Clarke, T. Dodge, H. L. Pittcock, J. E. Werlein, D. E. Keasey, Clark H. Williams, William E. Mahoney, W. V. Smith, Leland Smith, W. K. Smith, V. Cook, W. J. Patton and H. C. Campbell.