

LOSS SAYS LINES WILL BE BUILT Ready to Bet That the United Railways Project Will Be Carried Out.

ROAD NOT ON THE MARKET

Chief Owner Complains of Unfair Tactics of Rival Interests—Says Numerous Claims Have No Merit—Respects to Plunkett.

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CONFERENCE ON PASS QUESTION

Officials of Rail and Water Lines to Beach Hold Discussion.

Passes to the beach next Summer may be rare if traffic men who are now considering the question decide adversely to the pass holder.

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The properties are operated in a manner similar to those lately merged in and

America, and on his brilliant playing Multnomah's chances of victory will depend to a large extent.

The second team is working hard for the Christmas games and they try to explain the defeat of last year at the hands of The Dalles team by a decisive victory this season.

Walthour and Bedell still Behind, Spurs Proving Abortive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Interest in the six day bicycle grind around the track at Madison Square Garden was so great at 9 o'clock this evening that the management closed the ticket office and refused to admit any more people.

Up to a late hour the relative standing of the teams had not been changed. Bobby Walthour and John Bedell, the constructed team, were still one lap behind, and although they did their utmost to reduce this handicap, neither was able to gain more than half a lap, and then he had to drop back into the bunch.

The score at midnight was 1291 miles and four laps for all teams.

The failure of Walthour and Bedell to catch up in the last 20 hours of the race is the fact that for the last 20 hours Bedell has been suffering from indigestion, so that his stomach has not been able to retain solid food.

The desire of Thomas Brennan, an 18-year-old youth, to witness the race cost him his life last night.

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You pick out the cigars the smoker is likely to want. Don't send a box of fifteen cent cigars to a five cent smoker, or vice versa.

Whether you pay two dollars or ten dollars, it is our business to see that the quality is there.

We expect every box of cigars sent from our stores this season to make a new customer for our stores.

Here are a few of our best things—each a standard, all-the-year-round business builder for us:

- Orlando, Bismark Size, box of 25, \$2.50. Havana-American, Panetela Size, box of 25, \$3.50. Palma de Cuba, Media Perfecto Size, box of 25, \$1.50. Gen. Bradock, Reina Victoria Size, box of 50, \$2.00.

Fifty other brands to choose from if you like. No end of Pipes, too—meerschaums and briars, in cases or out. Just the nicest kind of presents.

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EUROPEAN PLAN FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION ROOMS 50c to \$1.50

AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Gilman's Auction Rooms, 411 Washington Street, at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, Auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES. THE OHIO SOCIETY will meet at Auditorium Hall, Third and Taylor streets, this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 13. Nine P. M. Refreshments.

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 114, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple, Third and Alder streets.

GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, I. O. O. F.—Members are requested to meet at Oddfellows' Temple at 1:30 P. M. today (Thursday), for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, L. C. Parker, of Friendship Lodge, No. 6, and La Creole Encampment, No. 29, Dalles, Or.

ESTEMED NEIGHBOR: You are hereby notified that I have called a special meeting of Winona Circle, No. 579, for December 13, at 2:30 P. M., in the Circle Hall, for the purpose of balloting on applicants and transacting such other business as may come before the Circle. Fraternalists invited to attend.

ODD FELLOWS, attention: Funeral of Past Grand Master J. C. Parker today (Thursday) at 2 P. M., from Finley's chapel, Intermorial at Lone Pine Cemetery. Meet at Odd Fellows' Temple at 1 P. M. All Odd Fellows invited to attend. E. B. Sharon, Grand Secretary.

OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, I. K. C.—Stated convalesce this evening at 8 o'clock. Annual election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

FUNERAL NOTICES. LUCY—In this city, Dec. 10, 1906, Ida Evelyn Lacy, aged 26 years, 7 months and 4 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lacy, and wife of Mr. J. F. Lacy, died at 2 P. M. from P. S. Dunning's chapel, corner of East Alder and Sixth streets. Friends invited.

DUNNING, MENZIE & GILBERTSON Successors to Dunlap, Ebbelston, undertakers and embalmers; modern in every detail; 7th and Pine. Phone Main 450. Lady assistant.

EDWARD HOLMAN Co., Funeral Directors, 230 3d St., Lady assistant. Phone Main 607.

ZELLER-BYRNES Co., Undertakers, Embalmers, 275 Russell, East 1088. Lady ass't.

J. F. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, No. 261 3d St., cor. Madison. Phone Main 3.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder, Lady assistant. Phone East 52.

ORIENTAL CARPET WORKS, 149 6TH St., Mexican Drawnwork Co.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

NEW TODAY. UNCLE MYERS' LOAN OFFICE, 148 3D St., near Alder, between 15th and 17th, daily, any amount loaned on watches, diamonds, jewelry and securities.

Japanese GOODS. LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES. R. KOHARA CO., 849 and 351 MORRISON and 287 3rd.

NEW TODAY. 1/4 Block on Seventh. Across the street from the railroad terminal; produces good income; good for a \$100,000 advance within 90 days; adjoining quarter blocks held at \$45,000 and \$65,000.

Only \$30,000 1/2 Cash \$17,500 Splendid income-producing apartments; modern construction; large waiting list—right on carline. Second and Hall

\$50,000 Will purchase the most modern building of its kind in Portland, paying over 10 per cent net, with a steady increase in value and income. One of the best investments on the market. Full particulars at our office.

East Water and Madison 3/4 of a Block In that location where railroad development is going to work wonders. \$51,500 Liberal Terms

1/4 Block Fourth and Hooker—level, high, slightly; magnificent view. Only \$3,500

\$7,500 East 19th and Stark Three houses; \$70 per month income.

A Bargain! Corner Lot—40x122 On Almsworth avenue—Streets improved, good location.

\$550 H. W. LEMCKE COMPANY Main 550. Sixth and Washington

HERE IT IS 20x100, facing south on Irving at, between 1st and 2nd, 100x100, facing south on Irving at, a beautiful spot for a moderate-sized residence. The surroundings are good and the price is only \$1900 R. M. WILBUR 110 Second Street.

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Quarter Block on Kearney St. Quarter Block on Irving St. Quarter Block on 15th St. Quarter Block on 17th St. All good property and close in. Let us show you the property and give you the prices. SPHINX AGENCY, 305 1/2 Stark St.

Something Good 50x100, Union ave., between East Burnside and East Morrison, west side of street, adjoining the three-story brick street paved with asphalt; plans at \$7500

E. J. DALY, 114 3d. ONLY \$1650 Streetcar men attention. Secure a home near your work. New 7-room house. Owner needs money. Part cash. See this at once, as it must be sold.

GOOD INVESTMENT Two choice lots in Park near Burnside, 6 per cent income on present price. A fine buy, as values in this locality steadily advancing. VANDUYN & WALTON 331 Chamber of Commerce.

HALSEY STREET JAPAN BAZAAR \$5000 stock of Japanese fancy goods. Must be sold regardless of cost. Price a choice neighborhood; \$2000 down, balance \$1500, 3 years 6 per cent, a commission if sold in few days. GEORGE BLACK, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 215 West Burnside, Phone Pacific 1507.