

AGENTS ARE BUSY

Harriman Officials Given Little Peace.

SALESMEN TRAILING THEM

Motive Power and Equipment Men Victims of the Ubiquitous Promoter Who Has Something That no Other Can Give Them.

PLANS NO ENCROACHMENT

Superintendent of Lone Fir Cemetery Company Answers Charge.

In answer to the charge made by H. M. Williamson that the Lone Fir Com-

pany is preparing to move its fence 20 feet into East Twenty-sixth street, between East Stark and East Morrison, Wilson Benefield, superintendent of the company, says that such is not its intention.

"Mr. Williamson," said Superintendent Benefield, "was in error when he said the cemetery company intended to move its fence 20 feet into the street and intended to use the street for burial purposes. It never contemplated any such thing. Until recently I did not know that we owned part of the street. The City Engineer made a survey and found we owned 38 feet at East Stark street and a little less at East Morrison street. I had an engineer make a survey and we found we owned at East Stark only 27 feet, or 11 feet less than the City Engineer gave us.

"We were asked to make a dedication of enough to make a 60-foot street, but had made no decision when the Council took its action. I want to say that at no time was it intended to use the strip outside the fence for burial purposes. I suppose people got the impression that such was our intention from the work of our surveyor. Now that the Council has taken action before we decided what we would do, we shall let the proceedings to condemn go on."

TERMINAL FIGHT IS NEAR END

Mutual Concessions Made in the Hill-Harriman Struggle.

Pacific adjustment of the pending terminal warfare between the Hill and Harriman interests in Portland seems in sight. A few of the concessions to the Oregon & Washington, the Union Pacific extension to Puget Sound, made by the Hill interests on the Seattle tidelands, thereby facilitating the entrance of the Harriman road to the Sound city, it is expected an amicable settlement of the Portland difficulties will be had.

President Levey, of the Northern Pacific, intimated yesterday that the condemnation proceedings, brought by the Portland & Seattle, the Hill line, against the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, will not be pushed. This is supposed to be the result of conferences that have been held during the past few weeks between the warring interests who sought to adjust their differences.

WILL EXTEND LINE 13 MILES

Construction Authorized at Annual Meeting of P. R. & N.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, this week, the same directors and officers were re-elected for another year. They are: President, E. B. Lytle; vice-president, Zera Snow; general auditor, E. B. DeVoe; secretary, W. E. Wright; chief engineer, George L. Davis; E. E. Lette, Zera Snow and E. B. DeVoe are the directors.

The directors authorized the extension of the road from the 20-mile point, near Buxton, to Vernonia, a distance of 12 miles. This is the first definite step towards reaching Astoria. Later the extension to Mist from Vernonia and thence to Astoria will be authorized. A stretch of nine miles up the coast from Garibaldi was also authorized by the directors.

Will Demand Better Car Service.

At the last meeting of the St. Johns Commercial Club it was decided to ask the electric railway company to put on 15-minute car service between Portland and St. Johns, and in addition run a special car at 1:30 P. M. from St. Johns to Portland and back to St. Johns, with no stops between Portland and University Park. Also to run a through car at 8:45 A. M. with no stops after leaving University Park. These through cars are for business men and to enable business men at St. Johns to get to Portland as soon as possible and transact their business. It is found that at no time of the day are there cars on the Peninsula route that are not overcrowded. The demand for 15-minute service is endorsed by the University Park Board of Trade.

Spokane Line Clear Again.

After being blocked for days because of washouts and landslides, the Spokane line was cleared last night and the Spokane Flyer left on time. The train was bulletined to leave Thursday night, but shortly before time for its departure orders were issued for annulling the train.

BUILDINGS ON EAST SIDE

Work on Several Large Structures to Begin at Once.

Already the work of clearing the southeast corner of East Burnside street and Union avenue for the three-story brick for the Buckman sisters has been started. The present buildings will be torn down or removed during the coming week, when excavating for the foundation will be started.

Plans are being prepared for the new four-story reinforced concrete and steel building for R. A. Proudfoot, by the Gibson Architect Company. It will stand on the northwest corner of East Third and East Burnside streets. The third and fourth stories are to be built on a foundation of steel throughout, one of the first of the class to be put up on the East Side. The building now occupied by the Justice Court will be moved off the ground the coming week, and work will be started on the foundation.

W. L. Morgan, whose three-story brick will stand on the southwest corner of Grand avenue and East Stark street, will have several hundred piles driven for the

WON BY HERDMAN

Finishes First in Washington's Birthday Paper Chase.

JOHN BOGGS HIS MOUNT

J. Alexander Second and D. A. Pattullo Third—Hounds Follow

Fine Course of Over Four Miles.

Hugh H. Herdman, one of the pluckiest among the riders of the Portland Hunt Club, won the Washington birthday closed paper chase held by the club yesterday afternoon. This makes the second chase that Mr. Herdman has won

luncheon. Some of them leave their work half an hour before noon so that they will have no difficulty in getting a chance to play.

The craze has developed a number of bottle-pool "sharks," among whom are R. M. Gray, C. C. Chapman, Isaac A. Manning, C. E. McDonnell, E. H. McCracken and others.

Bottle-pool is a combination of billiards and pool, and is essentially a game of skill.

First Golf Games of Season.

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd of golfers played the first games of the season on the Waverly links, and in spite of the threatening weather, a large number of golfers visited the club. The links were in good condition, and everything ideal for golfing. The entries for the mixed foursome were Mrs. W. B. Ayer, R. Koehler, Mrs. J. McWood, Carl Spohn, Mrs. N. E. Ayer, J. McI. Wood, Mrs. Koehler, Mrs. Thomas Kerr and Mr. McCleay.

PORTLAND HOTELS FILLED

Heavy Tourist Traffic Expected During Spring and Summer.

Portland hotels are filled to overflowing and this Spring and Summer with tourist

travel in full blast a congestion almost as great as during the Lewis and Clark Expedition is expected. Never before in the history of Portland has there been so many transients in the city at this time of the year and the only cause that can be given for the heavy travel is the increasing and continued prosperity of the Northwest.

During March and February the travel through the Northwest is generally light and the hotel men were not expecting any great rush this early in the year. About the latter part of next month and in April the tourists who are now spending the winter in Southern California will start for their homes in the East. Thousands of them will return to the East by the way of Portland. Last year tourist traffic through Portland from Southern California was heavy, and this year it is expected to be bigger than ever. In the summer there will be another influx of tourists as Oregon is gaining a reputation as a Mecca for Summer tourists who are attracted here principally by the fine climate.

Contractors Want Their Money.

Contractors who have done street work in St. Johns want their money, but there is a very serious obstacle to payment at present. Many of the property-owners, delinquent for street assessments, made application for the benefit of the bonding act, which is provided by the St. Johns charter, but Recorder Thorndyke has tried to sell improvement bonds without success. The highest amount offered was \$300, but there have been no offers for the bonds, although they bear 6 per cent interest and are secured by the credit of the city. The Recorder also conferred with financial firms handling bonds in Portland, but they declined to take them. The result has been that the property-owners who applied for the benefit of the bonding act provided for in the charter are delinquent. It is a serious question whether the city can require them to pay cash for the improvement, in view of the fact that they have the privilege of the bonding act. The matter has been placed in the hands of the City Attorney to investigate.

Big Reward for Chehalis Robbers.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special).—Excitement over the robbery of R. Pechnert's jewelry store here Monday morning is still high. Additional zest has been given the matter by the offer of rewards. Governor Meade has authorized a reward of \$250. In all, rewards aggregating \$1000 have been posted. There are no clues as yet, but officers and detectives are working on the case.

Moneyback grocer sells Schilling's Best tea and coffee.

Unknown Donors Give \$450,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The trustees of the Teachers' College, the professional school for the advanced training of teachers of Columbia University, today announced an anonymous gift of \$400,000 for the building of a school of domestic economy and an additional gift of \$50,000 from another anonymous benefactor for the necessary extension of the heating plant. They also announced contributions from many sources of \$500,000 to complete the "First Million" endowment of the institution. The total endowment of Teachers' College now amounts to \$1,623,948, of which John D. Rockefeller has given nearly half.

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RUSH REPAIR WORK

Telephone System Will Soon Be in Working Order.

NEW CABLES BEING LAID

Big Force of Linemen Engaged in Remedying Damage Done by the Recent "Silver Thaw"—Safe-guards Against Future.

In a week Portland's telephone system will be completely restored and the ravages of the recent "silver thaw" will have been completely repaired. It is stated that the West Side district will be in as good a condition as before the storm by Monday night. The East Side will take a little longer, but by the last of next week the telephone company says repairs will be completed.

A large force of men, both linemen and splicers, has been busy ever since the disastrous storm. Open wires have in most cases been replaced by cables, rendering liability of future damage less likely. Cables have been laid on Lovejoy, Flanders and Raleigh streets, and a new cable has been put in to supply the Portland Heights district.

Workers are now connecting up the telephones to these cables, and within two days every West Side telephone will be in working order. It is said.

On the East Side new cables have been put in on Union, Williams and Michigan avenues, on East Stark and Division streets, as well as in other districts. Most of the open leads have been replaced with cables. A big force of workmen is now at work on the East Side splicing the telephone leads into the cables.

City Manager Hickman, of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, says 1000 telephones on the East Side are now working. Workmen will be connecting instruments on all the new cables during the coming week, and within seven days every telephone in Portland will have been put in working order again.

Rapid progress is being made in effecting the final repairs. About 400 men are working under the direction of the city department rebuilding the damaged parts of the telephone system.

The toll of long-distance wires of the company are still working, with the exception of those to the east, Spokane, The Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla and other eastern points are cut off, but it is possible to reach these places via Tacoma. The direct lines east will be repaired within the next few days.

Happily the underground conduits now being built by the company were available in three suburbs, so they could be used without the necessity of rebuilding the pole lines. The St. Johns, Mount Tabor and Sellwood underground conduits are ready for service, and will carry the messages to these parts of the city.

MANY VIOLATE POSTAL LAW

Tobacco Tags Are Sent Through the Mails Contrary to Statutes.

Postal Inspector Riches called attention yesterday to the fact that many persons are ignorantly violating the postal law by sending tobacco tags through the mails in letters, usually to a firm or firms in St. Louis, which advertises to give premiums for the tags. These tags, Mr. Riches said should not be put in letters, but sent separately as fourth-class matter, according to their particular classification. If it is desired to send a letter explanatory of the tags this can be done in the usual manner. Sending tobacco tags in an envelope containing written matter is a violation of the Federal statutes and the penalty is a fine of \$10. Inspectors in the various cities are on the lookout for letters addressed to the tobacco firms that redeem these tags, and quite often they seize such letters and open them. They come into possession of the sender's name and address and forward the same to the inspector nearest the sender's home. Men, women and children are often the victims of their own ignorance, and when called upon to pay the prescribed fine of \$10 they almost invariably imagine that the whole thing is a scheme on the part of the tobacco companies to evade paying the premiums for which the tags were sent.

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MEMBERS OF THE HUNT CLUB TAKING THE TRAIL.

with his mount, John Boggs, J. Alexander, on Callbond, was second, and David A. Pattullo, on Branto, was third. Miss Hahn was fourth. The course was one that had been carefully selected and covered about four and one-half miles. In the absence of F. O. Downing, R. H. Jenkins was master of hounds. The start was at the foot of Mount Tabor, and the finish was at West avenue. The chase was a closed one, but in spite of this the ride was one of the fastest held so far by the club. The hares, Miss Annie Shogren and E. T. Chase, selected a fine open course, but strung over the route were many confusing blinds that made the run from start to finish interesting and the winner in doubt until the red paper was struck. Those who rode through are: Mrs. Buffum, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Blythe, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Clarence Nichols, C. H. Leadbetter, Miss Cumming, Miss Hahn, Miss Lawrence, J. W. Chapman, Harry L. Corbett, J. C. Muehle, James Nicol, Dr. Drake, T. T. Strain, James Alexander, R. V. Holder, R. B. Eldridge, W. Valls, Headman, Dr. Wood, Dr. Coughlan, L. L. Paget, D. A. Pattullo, Dr. Cumming, Mr. Wilder.

ARTHUR TO KEEP PUMPS

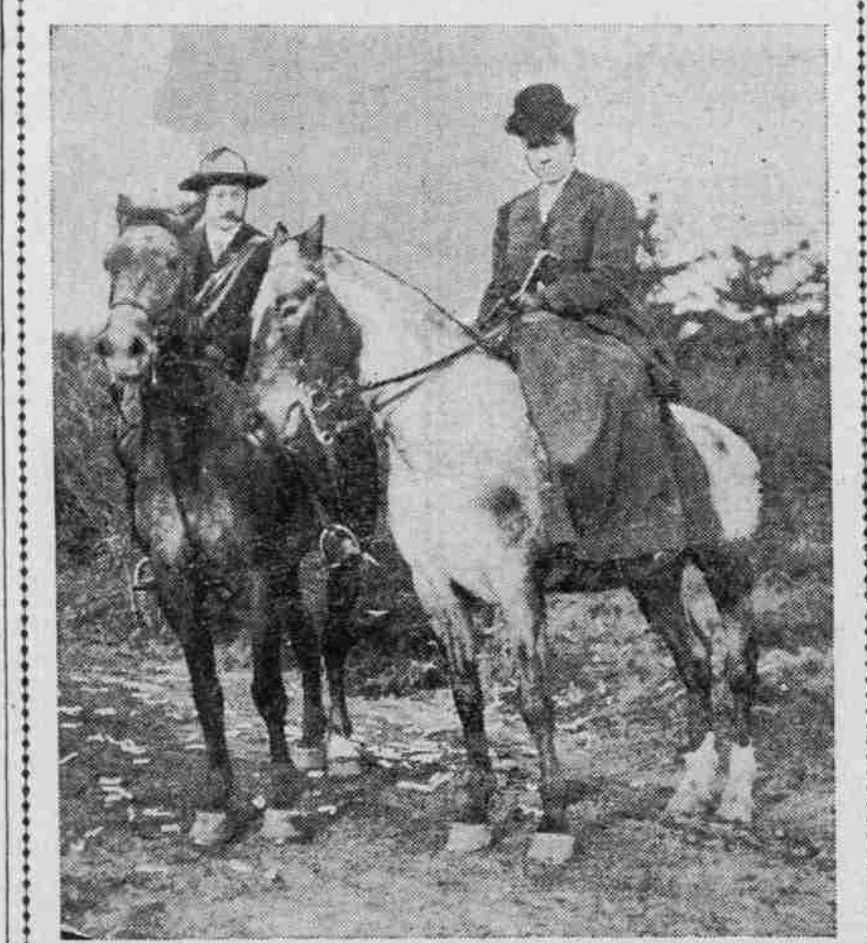
With Such Reservation He Is Ready to Sell Water Plant to City.

Mayor Lane received yesterday from J. M. Arthur a written acceptance of the Water Board's offer for the eyes-

BOTTLE POOL TOURNAMENT

Commercial Club Experts to Have Chance to Prove Prowess.

The Commercial Club is to have a bottle-pool tournament and several dozen of the skilled players of the club



MISS ANNE SHOGREN AND E. T. CHASE, HARES IN THE HUNT CLUB'S PAPER CHASE.

tem of the Mount Tabor Water Company. The price agreed upon is \$25,000 and the city will probably take command of the plant March 1. Mr. Arthur reserves from the sale the pumps that are used to force the water to the top of Mount Tabor. As these were included in the offer of the Board there may yet be a hitch in the transfer. The Water Board declared that it had offered Mr. Arthur every cent that it would, and if he insists on retaining the pumps their value may be deducted from the \$25,000 offer.

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have entered the lists for the match. The tournament will probably begin next week.

Bottle-pool is all the craze of the members of the Commercial Club and straight pool and billiards are in the background as a result. Almost from the time the club-rooms are opened in the morning until they are closed at night the pool tables are taken, and during the noon hour and at night, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, the anxious players often stand in line to get at the tables. Nowhere else in the city is the craze so pronounced.

Many of the business men of Portland are members of the Commercial Club, and regard their noon game of bottle-pool as indispensable as their

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