# PORTLAND-GOBLE TOWNS IN FAVOR

Get Both A. & C. R. and N. P. Service Commencing This Morning.

RESULT OF HILL PURCHASE

A. & C. R. Evening Train May Run Through to Seaside During Beach Scason, With Excursion Rates Extending Over Monday.

Commencing today, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad will care for passenger and freight traffic at all stations on the line between Portland and Goble. Formerly, by the terms of the lease from the Northern Pacific of the latter company's track between these two points, it was stipulated that the A. & C. should not handle business which would naturally fall to the Northern Pacific to and from stations between Goble and Portland. A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, announces that as the Hill line has acquired the A. & C., that company will cars for all way traffic offered.

The usual stops will be made by Northern Pacific trains as at present.

The change will greatly improve the service to towns between Portland and Goble, for heretofore residents of these places have been limited to Northern Pacific trains. By taking advantage of the A. & C. trains it will be far more convenient for persons of the Columbia River towns to spend a day in Portland, returning early the same

Auditor F. D. Kuettner, of the A. & Auditor F. D. Kuettner, of the A. & C., arrived in Portland last night with the records of his office and will immediately establish himself in rooms in the Union Depot, his office having been moved here from the Astoria headquarters of the company. Superintendent John McGuire will also have an office in the depot building.

Several changes in the A. & C. service during the Summer are now being considered. The traveling public is anxious that the road operate the evening train through to Seaside instead of to Astoria only during the

stead of to Astoria only during the beach season. There is also a move-ment to have the morning train leave Seaside half an hour later than 6:50 A. M. daily, as at present.

Another request preferred is for the passenger officials to extend the reduced Saturday and Sunday rates over until Monday during the beach season. Air. Charlton says a decision will be made soon. It is likely the decision will be favorable.

LOWER TARIFF ON PETROLEUM

#### Revised Rates Are Now Being Published by the Railroads.

Lower trans-continental tariffs on petroleum and its products are being published by the traffic departments of the railroads. Present freights of 78% cents from Chicago and \$1.08 from

cents from Chicago and \$1.05 from peints east to North Coast terminals will be superseded at once by a blanket rate of 30 cents. This will advance the rate from Chicago alightly, but will effect a reduction from the bil fields and all points east.

The present charge of \$1.05 by the railreads for returning empty tank cars to the Missouri River from the Coast will be cancelled. Freight on turpentine in tank cars has been advanced from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per 100 pounds from the East to North Coast terminals. A uniform standard of 7.4 pounds to the gallen of crude oil and 6.4 pounds for a gallon of refined oil has been adopted gallon of refined oil has been adopted by the rallroads.

NEW ROAD FOR THE PALOUSE

#### Tekon & St. Maries Railway Company Is Incorporated.

A new electric railway for the Pa-louse country is that projected by the Tekoa & St. Maries Railway Company. which plans to build from Tekoa, Wash, to a point on the St. Marles River, a total distance of 50 miles. Hiver, a total distance or 50 miles. Work is to be started on the project as soon as weather will permit. The new line will be a valuable feeder for the O. R. & N. Co., connecting with that system at Tekos. It will traverse a rich grain country and will enter a considerable body of timber. Dairying is also carried on profitably along the

line of the new road.

F. J. Mahoney is president of the road, and announced the plans of his company during a recent visit to Tekoa. That town promises to become a railroad center, for this is the fourth road which plans construction out of that road center, for this is the roar which plans construction out of that

### Will Confer With Commissioners

Passenger officials of the Washington roads will meet with the Washington Railroad Commission at Olympia the last of the week, to confer with the Commissioners on matters of mutual in-terest and information in regard to terest and information in regard to the operation of passenger trains in that state. John Scott, assistant general passenger agent for the Harriman lines in the Northwest, will represent the O. R. & N. Washington lines at the gathering. The hearing on the question of mileage books on Oregon lines has been set for May 6 in Portland, when passenger officials will appear before the Commission and represent the side of the railroads in the case.

Siberia Likes Oregon Apples.

The demand for Oregon apples continues to grow in Siberia, and a car-load of the fruit left Portland yester-day for Viadivestok. The shipment goes to Vancouver, B. C., and thence goes to Vancouver, R. C., and thence to Vladivostok by the Canadian Pacific's ateamship Empress of Japan, which sails April 18. There have been other shipments of apples to Vladivostok during the Winter, and the continued demand for the fruit indicates it is highly appreciated by the inhabitants of Siberia. The shipments are made by the W. B. Glafke Company.

High Officials to Attend Hearing. A number of prominent Northern Paa number of prominent Northern Pa-cific officials will attend the hearing of the Spokane rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission here on Monday. Traffic Manager Wood-worth, together with others of the traf-fic department, will be here, and may be called upon to testify.

W. L. Benham, president of the United | European Plan'

Best Small Investment in Portland----Belle Crest Is the Ideal Home Proposition----Loss Is Impossible----You Double Your Money Before the Year Is Out---- A Four Hundred Dollar Lot Is An Eight Hundred Dollar Lot Before Christmas (Take an auto and see for yourself-it's at our expense. We believe in Belle Crest. We are anxious for YOU to see.)

Take an Hour Today and See Belle Crest----It's the Safest, Surest and

We haven't advertised BELLE CREST for a couple of days because the weather has been against it. There's no need asking a person to see a property if he has to go through water up to his knees to get to it. BELLE CREST itself is not wet-it's too high to be wet-but the lowland this side is sloppy and there's no need denying it.

Yesterday was beautiful. When Oregon does turn out a good day it can't be beat. Our autos were busy all day showing property. The best sale we made for the day was to a real estate man. He knows values. He says: BELLE CREST, protected as it is by building restrictions and desirable neighbors, will be the swellest suburb in Portland in less than a year.

Notwithstanding rain and inclemency, our teams kept at work all the week. Marina avenue is now open. It is the prettiest avenue on the hill. There are some beautiful terraced lots on this avenue. The price is \$500 a lot. If you don't say they're the greatest high-class residence values you ever saw for the money, come and get your money. We refuse to have a dissatisfied buyer in Belle Crest.

Either office. All day. Plenty of autos. We want you to see BELLE CREST before night. Pass on it and tell us what you think of it. By going to see BELLE CREST, you are under no obligation to buy. It sells on its merits. Call or phone.



he picture represents the beautiful little Belle Crest tract office. Here will find all kinds of maps and specifications for house-building. Bess selling you a lot, we will build you a house, and this may be paid for in allments.

## The Spanton Company

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VELVETS

Special attention is asked to our new

line of Wilton Velvet Carpets. These

carpets are of superior quality and

are both modern and durable. The

patterns are especially suitable for

parlors, dining-rooms, libraries, halls

and stairs. We guarantee the best

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The Swetland Building, Fifth Floor

Phone Main 359

Degree of Honor Officers.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—The Degree of Honor today elected these officers: Past Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Adelaide E. Clark, of Bellingham; grand chief of honor, Mrs. Jennie Wiscombe, of Spokane; grand lady of honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, of Olympia; grand chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Anna L. Linn, of Aberdeen; grand recorder, Mrs. Cora Kenoyer, of Chehalis;

The North Pacific high pressure area has ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11.-(Spe-

Railways, who has just returned from Southern California, says the condition of C. E. Loss, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved. Mr. Loss has been unable to attend to business matters for some time because of heart trouble, and he is being constantly attended by a physician and a nurse. His friends in Portland will be giad to learn that he is better.

grand receiver, Emma P. Chadwick, of Colfax.

The morning session was devoted to routine and the temperature has risen decidedly in Oregon, Washington and Idaho and slightly in California, Newton and Utah.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Friday with slightly higher temperatures east of the Cascades.

Bush of Aberdeen made the presentation speech, which elicited a happy reply from Mrs. Briggs.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

WEATHER FORECASTS Portland and vicinity-Fair: easterly

winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washing-ton—Fair; easterly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and warmer.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maxi	Precipitation part 12 hours	WIND		State
	dust untu		Velocity	Direction.	ather
Baker City	64			NE	Clear
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Helena	48	0.00	dire.	3.7	Clane
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Pocatello	- 64	0.00	- 4	W	Pt. cl'dy
Portland	- ]68	0.00	115	E	Pt. cl'dy
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Sacramento		0.00		100	Clear
Salt Lake City				10	Clear
Ban Francisco					Clear
Spokane	- (50)	0.00	6	EX	Clear
Seattle	. 64	0.00	12	N	Clear
Tatoosh Island	- 56	0.00	24	E	Clear
Walla Walla	- 64	0:00	100	W	Clear

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

CLASSIFIED AD.

Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days, Daily and Sunday issues. The Oregonian charges first-time rate each insertion for classified advertising that is not run on consecutive days. The first-time rate is charged for each insertion in The Weekly Oregonian.

"Hooms," "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.

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS, except "New Today," 39 cents for 15 words or less, 16 to 29 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion, one-half; no further discount under one month.

"NEW TODAY" (gauge measure agnte), 15 cents per line, first insertion: 10 cents per line, first insertion: 10 cents per line, for cach additional insertion.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian, and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

The Oregonian will not be responsible for

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Gilman's Auction Rooms, 411 Washing on st., at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gilman By J. T. Wilson at salesroom, 208 First, at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer

MEETING NOTICES.

HALL OF INDUSTRY LODGE, NO. 8. A. O. U. W.—Members are notified that Supreme Master Workman William Narvis will speak at Portland Lodge, No. 27. W. O. W. Hall, 11th st. between Washington and Alder, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Let every member attend and bring his friends with him. An open meeting. Everybody invited. - - - \$1.00. \$1.50. \$2.00 per Day.

MEETING NOTICES. NOTICE-LESSONS 25c. Learn to dance correctly; afternoon and evening classes daily: Prof. Wal Willson's Dancing School, 304 Alisky Building, Third and Morrison streets.



MYRTLE CHAPTER, NO. 15. O.
E. S.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening in the Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. Social, By order W. M.
JENNIE H. GALLOWAY, Becretary.

HASSALO LODGE, NO. 15, I. O. O. F.— Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 7,30. Work in the second degree. Visitors welcome. F. COZENS, Secretary. REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMIT

TEE—All members of the committee are requested to meet at the old Woodman Hall, corner Tenth and Washington sts. at 8 P. M., sharp on Saturday, April 13. By order Chairman W. M. Cake.

J. W. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

MT. TABOR LODGE, NO. 42 A
F. and A. M.—Stated communication this (Friday) evening, Masonic
Hall, Burkhard bligs M. M. destree, All M. M. invited. By order W. M. M. M. GEO. P. LENT, Sec'y.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

ETERSON—In this city, April II, at the family residence, 727 Nicolai st., Roy E., infant son of Carl and Hellen Peterson, aged 4 months and 2 days. The funeral services will be held at the above residence at 2 P. M. today (Friday). Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

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DICK—At his late residence, 602 Stidmore street, April 10, 1997, Nicklous Dick, aged 75 years, 4 months and 7 days, Funeral will take place today, April 12 at 2 P. M., from F. Dunning's chapel, corner of Reast Alder and East Sixth streets. Priends Invited. Interment in Rose City Cometery.

Lillia—At residence, 109 Gibbs st., April 10. Mrs. Bridget Lillis, aged 75 years, mother of Mrs. Joseph Jacobberger and Miss Katherine Lillis, Funeral will take place Saturday, April 18, at 9 A. M., from residence, the Lillis, Funeral will take place Saturday. April 18, at 9 A. M., where requiem mass will be fifered. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited.

OWENGART—Leah Gerst Lowengart, be-loved wife of Ignatz Lowengart, and moth-er of Ruth Dowengart, aged 86 rear-neral today (Friday), 2 P. M. from the residence, 528 Irving st. San Francisco papers please copy. DEAN—In this city, April 11, at the family residence, 302 Monroe street, Linnie J. Dean aged 45 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh, Funeral Di-ectors, 7th & Pine. Phone M. 430, Lady uset. ERICSON UNDERTAKING CO., 409 Alder Lady assistant, Phone Main 6133. EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Direct s, 220 3d st. Lady assistant, Phone M. 507

ZELLER-BYRNES CO., Funeral Director, 278 Russell. East 1088, Lady assistant J. P. 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. A. B. HEMSTOCK—Funeral director, E. 15th & Umatilia. Ph. Sellwood 71. Lady nm't

NEW TODAY.

A Good Buy \$25,000-Third street, corner with 2-fory brick, good income producer and ell located.

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UNKNOWN YESTERDAY;

AMUSEMENTS.

TOWN-TALK TODAY Washington, HEILIG THEATER Main

TONIGHT, 8:15 O'CLOCK. Last Time

SOUSA OPERA COMPANY WITH JOE CAWTHORN

"THE FREE LANCE." Excellent Cast. 40-Chorus 40. Augmented Orchestra. Evening Prices ..... \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c Matines Prices ..... \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c

Baker Theater Phone Main 2

Home of the Baker Theater Stock Company.
All this week, the famous Western play
"THE JUDGE AND THE JURY."
By Oliver Morosoo and H. D. Cottrell.
A drama of the Great Southwest.
First time in Portland. Direction of
Mr. Arthur Mackley.
Dvening prices, 25c, 35c, 50; matinee, 15c,
25c, matthes Saiurday. Next Week—The Admirable Crienton.

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Tonight—All Week; Matines Saturday.
HARRY B. LINTON presents Frank Beamish in the breezy comedy with music
"A STRANGER IN TOWN."
and a Canable Company. and a Capable Company.

A ROARING FARCE FILLED WITH
LAUGHTER AND MUSIC.
Regular Empire prices.
Next week—"HELLO HILL."

THE STAR Phone
Main 5496
THE ALLEN STOCK COMPANY
Presents the Screaming Farce.

"OUR NEW GIRL."
From the French of Dr. Jo Jo by Allie Akerstrom Matinee Tues. Thurs, Sat. and Sundays at 2:30. Prices, 10c and 20c. Every eve. 8:15. Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c. Reserve seats by Phone Main 5496.

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Portland's Popular Stock House, Every Afternoon and Evening This Week. Lyric Stock Company in "THE GAMEREEPER."

Reserved seats can now be accured in advance from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Daily matiness at usual time. Evening performances at 15:15. Saturday and Sunday evenings; first performance at 7:15.

The Pendletons, The Grand Ben Omar, Week of April 8 Vandeville de Luxe Haverly & McRae in Haight & Dean Eugene Emmett, Matt Goodman, The Actor and the Rair-Lip Roy. Grandiscope.

Pantages Theater THE GREAT FOWLERS. Phillips, Pred Simpson, Lee White, Knight and Barrett, Nonparell Duo, The Blo-

Performances daily at 2:30, 7:30 and 9
P. M. Admission \$10c and 20c. Boxes 25c.
Take any seat at week-day matinees for
TEN cents.

THREE FREE EDUCATIONAL LECTURES

A. O. U. W. Hall, 286 Washington st., April
12. IS, 14 by Prof. M. F. Krox, founder Mental Science College of Bryn Mawr and Seartle,
Wash, lecturer, teacher, beainr. First locture, Friday, April 12, 8 P. M., "How to
Overcome Poverty and Accumulate Wealth";
second lecture, Saturday, April 13, 8 P. M.,
"The Law of Mental Healing"; third lecture,
Sunday, April 14, 2:30 P. M., "Freedom of
Wornan." Call and see the Professor at Room
502. Imperial Hotel, after 1 P. M. daily; consultation free. THREE FREE EDUCATIONAL LECTURES

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\$16,000 **Grand Avenue** Special Quarter Block

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C. R. DeBurgh 220 Abington Bldg., Pacific 773.

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We have a fine list of modern dwellings, Nob Hill district; prices \$6000 to \$12,000.

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Very substantial buildings; income \$200 per month, 10 per cent net. How is that? Can you beat it? You will have to show me.

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Inside lots on each side of Marshall st., between 25th and 29th, 50x100, \$3000. Arrangements made for bituilthic pavement and cement sidewalks; work to be commenced very zoon; easy terms.
These prices are away below adjacent property and will not continue long.

R. M. Wilbur

Sole Agent, 110 Second Street.

Quarter Block

GEO. D. SCHALK.

\$10,500

Is an exceptional value for improved business lot near Steel bridge; don't delay.

Vanduyn & Walton 415 Chamber of Commerce.

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**SPECULATORS** 

\$85,000

\$50,000

\$100,000

E. J. DALY

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SOMETHING GOOD—One tract of about 50 acres: 20 acres under cultivation: easy walking distance from a station on the Mr. Scott Electric Line; 5 cents fave.

This tract can be platted into smaller tracts of from one to five series and sold at a big advance over our asking price. WE HAVE ANOTHER—A 15-acre tract, near Evelyn Station, on the Mr. Scott Electric Line; 5 cents car fare. This can be platted into town lots or acre tracts. Big money in this.

See us about prices and terms.

KNAPP & MACKEY

Washington St 50x100 adjoining 5-story brick, \$11,500

4th & Hoyt 100x100, on track, \$40,000

E. J. DALY

114 THIRD STREET.

for this week only \$6650.

Thurman St.

A corner 100x100 east of 23d street,

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\$3000 50x120 and nice modern home on Rodney ave.; close to three car lines;

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Phone Main 6491. UNCLE MYERS LOAN OFFICE, 148 RD st., near Alder, established 1870; old and reliable; any amount loaned on watches, diamonds, jewelry and sealskins.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—WILLAMETTE HEIGHTS, ON carline; beautiful modern 7-room home, Oriental rugs, velvet carpets, grand plane, mahogany furniture; bought 5 menths ago \$11,000; parties going to Europe on account of illness; no agents need apply. Le 26, Oregonian.

SELLWOOD HOMES. \$2500—T-room, strictly modern house. City View Park; fine view. \$2600—5-room bungalow, 100 feet from carline.

\$500—Let on improved street, block from carline.
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