C.E.LOSS DISPOSES

C. G. H. MacBride, of San Francisco, Undertakes to Finance United Railways.

HAS FAITH IN THE PROJECT

Wealthy Californian Regards Purchase of Promoter's Interest as Good Investment-Will Rush Work on Hillsboro Branch.

C. E. Loss has severed his connection with the United Rallways Company. G. H. MacBride, of San Francisco has acquired his interests and will finance and carry to early completion the proposed electric line to Hillsboro Mr. MacBride arrived in Portland Sun-day from San Francisco, accompanied by his attorney, Charles A. Lee, and the transaction by which he agrees to fluance the company was concluded yesterday. Mr. MacBride is a member for the wesithy California from of yesterday. Mr. MacBride is a member of the weaithy California frm of Miller & Lux, cattlemen. His investment in the United Rallways Company, however, is purely personal, separate and independent of Miller & Lux.

Under the new management, the United Rallways Company will remain a local enterprise, Mr. MacBride being the only stockholder outside of Port.

the only stockholder outside of Portland. The interests of Mr. MacBride are closely identified with Portland in this project, inasmuch as he has had a small interest in the company ever since Mr. Loss took charge of its af-fairs and, with the assistance of local capitalists, financed the scheme. In acquiring the one-sixth interest of Mr. Loss, after making a thorough examination of the franchises under which the company is operating, together with the assets it possesses, Mr. Mac-Bride recognizes in the property a good investiment, and will supply the funds that will be required to complete

The introduction of Mr. MacBride as one of the principal parties of interest in the company does not affect the in-icrests of the Portland people who became identified with the organiza-tion under the administration of Mr. Loss. Other than Mr. MscBride, the stockholders are: W. L. Benham, presi-dent of the company, who will continue in that office; Walter H. Moore, W. C.

Morris, H. Wittenberg, Joseph M. Healy, Henry W. Goddard and Louis J. Wildo, all of Portland. "The Hillsboro line will now be com-pleted as rapidly as the work can be pleted as rapidly as the work can be done," said Mr. MacBride last night. "We shall continue the work in good faith and within 30 days we expect to have the line completed and in opera-tion on Front strest. Over five miles of track have been constructed, while the rights of way and the survey have completed for the entire route.

Now on Solid Ground.

"Since its organisation, this company has experienced all sorts of vicissitudes but we have now succeeded in placing it on a substantial basis and will provide the means with which to complete the road. It has not been because the proposed road lacked merit that its different managements have failed; it has been the character of the men behind the project and their inability to properly finance the acheme. They have at no time shown other than good faith, and but for the mismanagement as to financing, which resulted partly from unavoidable reverses, the promoters would have succeeded in

the promoters would have succeeded in working out their plans.

"The general character of the construction work already done will be continued."

D. E. KEASEY BUYS TRACT and the road will be completed in the same manner. We are using no ties and are placing the ratis on a concrete foundation. This is something new in raffway construction on the Coast but it has proved most satisfactory in building in-terurhan lines throughout the East. "You may assure the people of Port-land that the United Railways Company is in no sense a paper road. We have the is in no sense a paper road. We have the money with which to build the line as it has been begun and we are going to go right ahead and complete the line at the very earliest possible date."

As the stockholders in the United Rali-

Mays Company interpret the franchise under which they are operating, the time in which they have to complete the road and have it in operation does not expire until August 4, 1907. The franchise was originally granted and accepted April 4, 1866, and contained a provision that four months would be allowed in which to be-gin construction work. The ordinance further specified that the road should be mpleted and in operation within two

It is claimed by the rallway company people that the time intended, to be allowed under the franchise will not expire until August 4, by which time much of the construction work will have been finished. The company stands ready to furnish a bond, in a reasonable amount, to complete the lines for which may be necessary to ask an extension time in the franchise.

Evidence of Good Faith.

As evidence of its good faith, the com pany shows that the amount of money that will have been spent at the comple-tion of the Front-street line will be \$300. 202. Of that amount \$57,939 will be for track, \$530 for crossings and special work, with construction of 600 feet of line on Bacadam road, 19,000 feet at Tweifth and Petrygrove streets, for which funds have been provided, and 25,500 feet of the Frontstreet line, at an estimated cost of \$120,000. The further sum of \$18,092 has been expended for surveys, rights of way and preliminary work. In addition to the cost of construction, the company now has 3000 tons of steel, sufficient for 15 miles

of track, coming from the Bast.
Drawings, estimates, etc., are being worked out for connecting Front with Twelfth street in order that this portion of the system may be in operation by June. Speckleations are being prepared for equipment and orders are being placed for cars. The Taylor, Seventh, Stark and Flanders street lines will be completed randers street lines will be competed as rapidly as the material can be secured; also the extension of the Petrygrove street line. The company is now spending \$30,000 a month in actual construction work. Now that Mr. MacBride has agreed to furnish the necessary funds, these expenditures will be increased to carry on the work as fast as men and machinery can do it.

Mrs. Sloane Wants Son's Property.

SPOKANE. Wash., April 16.—Mrs. Ida Sloane, mother of Sidney Stoane, who brained his father. James Sloane, a wealthy merchant, with an ax six months ago, bas made application for letters of guardianship for her two sons. In effect, she thus seeks the privilege of controlling the share of his estate that Sidney obtained by the brutal murder which he confessed and of which he was acquitted on the ground of insanity. He is now in

the penitentiary at Walla Walla for safe

SUBMITS AN ULTIMATUM

St. Johns Serves Notice on City Hall Contractor.

At the meeting of the St. Johns Council ist night City Treasurer Hall asked that his books and accounts be audited. The Council decided to comply with his request, and will also examine into the accounts of W. L. Thorndyke, the ex-Recorder, at the same time.

In the matter of the City Hall, the City Attorney submitted an ordinance by which the city will take over the building complete. It is set forth in this ordinance that the contractors had failed to complete the building on time, and have left the country. Copies of the contract with Youngferdorf & Son, and of the bond and ordinance were ordered sent to Youngferdorf & Son, Ashley & Rumelin and the United States Fidelity & Bonding Company. If this does not bring out an answer, then the city will start work. that his books and accounts be audited

Dr. R. P. Robbins Succumbs to Attack of Meningitis.

HIS PHYSICIANS BAFFLED

Another Case of Dread Disease Discovered in Downtown Hotel. Victim, a Logger, Is Likely to Die.

assessment of that portion of the district north of Prescott street was generally signed. A committee of 55, with President Frank as chalirman, was appointed to wait on the Council today and present the formal project of the district against the present assessment. Lots are assessed at \$2.40 each.

BEGIN WORK TOMORROW

Citizens Called for Federal Grand Jury Duty Report,

With one or two exceptions, the 10 citizens who have been summoned for Federal grand judy duty have reported to the United States Marshal's office, and it is expected that by noof today all will have answered the call. The grand jurors were subpensed to report today, but, owing to the fact that the interstate Commerce Commission is holding its sessions in Judge Wolverton's courtrooms, the opening of the season was postponed one day. It is the desire of United States Attorney Bristol to give special attention to & Honding Company. If this does not bring out an answer, then the city will start work.

City Attorney Greene and the Council are proceeding very carefully with this matter, in order to keep clear of litigation and to give the contractors and contractors and several brother physicians who did every—

The citizens who will make up the grand fury, and for the purpose of this inquiry the use of the Federal courtroom will be necessary.

The citizens summoned will report for

PRIZE-WINNING DESIGNS FOR BOOK TO EXPLOIT RESOURCES OF OREGON



First Prize, \$25, by Miss Mary

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Prizes were awarded by the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce for the three cover designs selected from a doz ted. The cover is for a book of 64 pages on Oregon, its resources and desirability as a state in which to locate. The book is to be issued for free circulation by the Chamber and Commercial Club jointly, and an edition of 50,000 has been ordered. The reproduction berewith shows the three prize winners. First prize, \$25, and choice for the design was submitted by Miss Mary Cronan, 140 Sixth street, Portland; second prize, \$15, was awarded Miss Aimee C. Spencer, 778 Irving street, Portland;

third prize. \$10. to F. D. McLouth, Corvalls.

In addition to descriptive reading matter and profuse illustrations, there will be an insert map of Oregon, 10x1315 inches, brought up to date by Hand-McNaily Company, of Chicago, upon the back of which will be printed a resume of the United States land laws and a detailed description of Oregon school lands, giving vacant acreage in each county and information as

to the best crops that can be raised in the several counties, whether grain, grass or fruits.

An order has been sent for 5000 additional maps so they may be used separately when desired.

The list of the flustrations is as follows: Williamette River a told waterworks; Forland; at Salem: a Portland yard of roses; a view of Glisan street, showing shade trees; fir trees in Clatsop County; shipping in Portland harbor; prime orchard: renes; a view of Gissan street, anowing snace treat; fir trees in Claimop County; shipping in Portland harbor; prime orchard; sheep ranch, Eustern Oregon; salmon cannery, Astoria; apple orchard, Hood River; harvest field, Eastern Oregon; vineyard, Jackson County; fir timber, Southern Oregon; cattle round-up, Baker County; "a day's sport," Harney County; 15-mile Valley, Dutur; irrigation flume, Klamath, Upper Klamath Lake; string of Oregon trout; affaifs field, Klamath County; alfaifs, Culver; cherry orchard, The Dalles; wheat field, Eastern Oregon; view of Mount Hood; angora goat ranch; mining scene; Columbia River eccnery; Williamette Valley hopyard; street scenes in Portland.

When the Chamber of Commerce issued requests for designs to be used on the cover of the new book on Oregon, the fel-

lowing letter was received from a Portland publishing firm;
"Secretary Giltner, Chamber of Commerce.
"Dear Sir—Should be a large cemetery showing a few graves with stones erected and a great number of newly-dug graves,

showing as many dead 'mossbacks' ready to be buried. Box-car letter headlines-Oregon will prosper when the "AN ADVERTISER."

was not prepared to say that the treat-

ment aided in effecting a cure in the few instances where the patient re-covered.

The early symptoms are described by

doctors as chills and fever alternating. doctors as chills and lever alternating, severe pain in the back of the head, fol-lowed in a short time by unconsciousness. Another symptom is the dropping of the chin on the breast.

Despite the vigulent character of the

attacks and fatalities since the malady

OBJECT TO ASSESSMENT

Northeastern District Property-Own-

ers Oppose Sewer Tax.

A mass meeting of the property-owners

of the northeastern district was held last

right in Vernon Presbyterian Church,

East Twentieth and Wygant streets, to

protest against the assessment made in a certain portion of that district for the Irvington sewer, the assessment being considered unjust. George B. Frank, president of the Northeastern Improvement Association, was in the chair and announced the object of the meeting. The room was entirely too small to accommo-

room was entirely too small to accommodate all who wanted to attend and many were turned away.

It was brought out at the meeting that

locality come at periods much like

Dorr E. Keasey has bought from Alert and Myrtle Cleveland 75 lots in Grover's Addition to Portland Heights for a consideration of \$27,500. It is Mr. for a consideration of \$27,500. It is Mr. Keasey's intention to put these lots on the market in about 90 days, or as soon as street work and grading is finished. City water, gas and electric lights will be available. The lots lie south of the Portland Academy property.

A two-story frame store on Russell, between Williams and Rodney, is to be built for John Sounds at a cost of \$1500.

Alterations and repairs coating \$2000 are to be made on the four-story rick at 286 Washington street, between Courth and Fifth, for M. A. Gunst, the

P. Wagner is to build a \$2000 two-story frame dwelling on East Third street, be-tween Multnomah and Wasco streets. Mrs. E. C. Wegman took out a permit resterday to erect a two-stery frame lwelling on Eugene street, between Union svenue and East Seventh street. Emil Raddant has bought 18 acres on Cazadero line from A. S. Nichols. tract is four miles out and changed

Brooke & Kiernan negotiated the sale yesterday of lot 1, in block 296, Couch's Addition from J. T. McEntee to J. Free-Addition from J. T. McEntee to J. Free-man, for \$13,500. Six months ago Mr. McEntee bought this property for \$10,000. Mall & Von Borstel have sold for Florian Fuchs to F. B. Mallory the southwest corner of East Seventh and East Davis streets for a consideration of \$2500. Lewis Montgomery has purchased a half block on East Salmon, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, and will erect a dwelling thereon. The resi-

will erect a dwelling thereon. The resi-dence proper will occupy the quarter block on the corner of East Twentieth and Salmon, and the quarter on Nineteenth will accomodate an auto barn, flower garden terraces and driveways. The cost will range from \$15,000 to \$17,000. Architect C. C. Robbins will prepare plans and specifications.

Charters Six Steamships.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.-Frank Shartles, Wash. April 18.—Frank Waterhouse & Co., have chartered the steamships Inveric, Hynford, Gymeric, Ascot, Duneric and Salenga, and will com-mence operating them from this port about May 1. All of the vessels will sail to the Far East, principally North China ports, except the Duneric, which will be used to carry coal from Nanaimo, B. C., to Unalaska. The first salling will be the Salenga, about the end of April. The vessels have each an average capacity of

It was brought out at the meeting that the present boundary of the assessment district is 100 feet north of Going street and 100 feet east of East Twenty-nith street. The demand agreed on at the meeting was that the boundaries be changed to 100 feet north of Presont street, instead of 100 feet north of Going street, the former street being the natural dividing line. President Frank maintained that the territory assessed would derive no benefit from the Irvington sewer, while north of Going street, toward the Columbia River, a large district still remains without sew-Chamberlain's Cougn Bernedy Is Both Agreeable and Effective. Going street, toward the Columbia River, a large district still remains without sewerage. He maintained that the natural slope is toward the Columbia River north from Prescott street, and that a sewer district must be formed to be drained into the Columbia River.

Deputy Auditor Gill was present from the City Auditor's office with maps of the Irvington sewer and explained the route and territory of the sewer.

After the matter had been discussed for some time a remonstrance against the

bondsmen an opportunity to make good, but so far no answer of any sort has been received from them or from the firm that backed Youngferdorf & Son.

James Steel submitted a petition for a franchise to manufacture gas in St. Johns for 60 cents per 1000 feet. It was referred to the City Attorney for examination.

The new charter was turned over to the Council by the charter commission, but action was deferred until next meeting, when steps will likely be taken to submit it to a vote at a special election of the people.

D. E. KEASEY BUYS TRACT

Many Other Real Estate Sales Show Active Market.

Dorr E, Keasey has bought from Al-

In some cases of the mild form, he said, the patient may not be aware of the attack.

The germ of the disease was discovered some years ago, but no serum has so far been discovered that has proved a preventive. In Germany, where the disease has been an epidemic for some time, it is claimed a serum has been made that is acting satisfactoritly, but the particulars have not yet reached this country or at least this Coast.

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Dr. Wheeler said the morphine treatment had been tried in most cases coming under his observation recently, and that relief from suffering resulted, though he was not premared to say that the least

CIRCUS.

Engage tables now for Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the Society Circus, Main dining-room will represen circus and menagerie—H. C. Bowers.

Let Japanese Go North.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Commis-ioner of Immigration North received instructions from Washington to permit the 26 Japanese who arrived on the Corea to proceed to British Columbia. They came appeared in Portland, Wheeler still main-tains there is no cause for alarm. He says the visits of the disease to a given In transit and were referred to the Comappearance of a comet. No one knows why or when.

PORTLAND HOTEL SOCIETY

Rothchild Excavation Caves In, Injuring Three.

CURB AND WALK COLLAPSE

Accident in Center of Business District Attracts Large Crowd-C. J. Cook, the Contractor, Thought Wall Was Securely Braced.

While workmen were engaged on the excavation for the Rothchild building at Fourth and Washington streets at 8 walk on the Fourth-street side gave way and fell with a thud. Three men were

and fell with a thud. Three men were injured, one sustaining a broken leg. The others were badly bruised, but neither seriously. All were removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital in ambulances.

The men were employed by C. J. Cook, and were working with the large steam shovel, at the northwest corner of Fourth and Washington streets, excavating the big basement for the structure that is to take the place of the old Schiller cigar giore. At the hospital the men gave their names and addresses as follows: P. Miller, aged 33 years, Everett House, crushed and bruised; Mike Angelich, aged 35 years, 345 Flanders street, back sprained; Besta Bouckah, aged 31 years, 5 years, 245 Flanders street, back prained; Besta Bouckah, aged 31 years, esidence 245 Flanders; right leg broken. There was no warning of the falling of the heavy curbing and the sidewalk, and the workmen had no time to escape. They were caught under debris and pinloned until extricated by fellow workmen. It was quite flark in the deep extended the state of the men. It was quite dark in the deep ex-cavation and it was with considerable difficulty the men were rescued. They were placed in the large lift, raised and swung out to the middle of Fourth street, where they were placed in the ambulances. There was the usual delay for the ambulances, and much time clapsed before the injured were in the

C. J. Cook soon arrived at the scene of the accident and lent his aid in attending to the injured. He said he could not un-derstand how the collapse occurred, as he thought the sides of the pit were securely braced.

The scene of the accident is in the

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The scene of the accident is in the heart of the business district and thousands of people quickly gathered. A squad of police was required to preserve order, and it was with great difficulty the officers kept back the large crowds, among which were many women and children. Reports were circulated on the street that several workmen had been that several workmen had been

Cheap Paper for Official Records.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—That the pa-pers supplied for Government use too fre-quently fall below the specifications, lack durability or in some way are not adapt-ed to the purpose for which they are intended, is the statement made by Chief Wiley, of the Chemistry Bureau in a cir-cular issued by the Department of Agri-culture. Valuable documents and scien-

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES.

Take one teaspoonful of the following simple mixture after your meals and again before go-ing to bed, viz.: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Com-pound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three

Get the ingredients from some good prescription pharmacy and mix them yourself by shaking in

a bottle. The Kidneys often become clogged up and inactive, either from overwork or change of weather, and cause the back and said to readily relieve almost any lame back; also overcome the worst forms of Rheumatism, by toning up the Kidneys and forcing them to filter the uric acid or Rheumatism poisons from the blood.

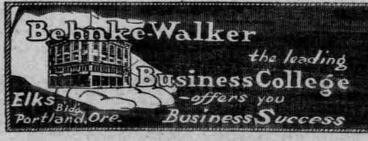
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Studying the Want Ads

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one was ever induced to put money into them.

Jones and Smith, for example, organized a Home Telephone Company with a capital stock of \$150,000, authorized a per cent bonds of \$150,000, giving a total of \$300,000. The same Jones and Smith then agree to construct a telephone plant of 1000 subscribers on account of the Home Telephone Company and take in payment for this plant \$100,000 in capital stock and \$100,000 in bonds. Again the same Jones and Smith form an underwriting syndicate in which they are slightly interested, the syndicate agree ing to purchase the bonds at \$9 with a 50 per cent zock bonus. The underwriters pay \$80,000 for \$100,000 of 5 per cent bonds and \$50,000 of stock.

Jones and Smith construct a plant costing \$55,000. They have received from the syndicate \$90,000 cash and still have \$50,000 stock. The underwriters sell the property from the public \$150,000. They receive from the public \$150,000. They receive property from the public \$150,000. They receive position.

The Pacific Coast has suffered its share, rather more than its share, perhaps, from wildcat telephone financiering. There are a few apparently successful independent telephone enterprises in different parts of the country which are used as staiking horses by promoters, but their permanent soundness has not yet been proved, whereas the unnoundness of the majority of independent telephone undertakings is so patent that it is a wonder how anyone was ever induced to put money into them.

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