First Car Over Oregon Electric From Salem to Fulton.

WORK COMPLETED ON TIME

Barstow & Co., the Builders, Turn Over Line to Owners on Day Specified in Contract-Run Made Without Hitch.

The first electric car operated over the Oregon Electric Railway between Portland and Salem traveled over the new line yesterday, reaching Fulton Park at 5:40 P. M. The car was run through under the direction of R. L. Donald on behalf of Barstow & Company, the construction company, of which Mr. Donald is resident engineer. The operation of this car completes the contract of Barstow & Co., which calls for the operation of the road by December 20.

The car carried Engineer Donald, the car crew and a few guests. The trip was made without a hitch, the average speed being 20 miles an bour. The construction company has established stations in a tentative way that will be changed as

tentative way that will be changed as required after the line begins regular

Welcome Spokane Excursionists. Governor Chamberlain will be in Portland, February 8, to participate in the welcome of the Inland Empire Special, the excursion train from Spokane to Calithe excursion train from Spokane to Callfornia. Upon invitation from Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commerical Club, which will be the host of the Palouse visitors while in the city, Governor Chamberlain wrote yesterday to Mr. Richardson, saying he will be pleased to greet the Spokane excursionists, on February's, and will do what he can to give them a warm welcome to Portland on their way south. The excursion will spend the entire day in Portland.

Stanford Clubs at the Heilig Theater

strings recalled the days when we were undergrads and it seemed that the college widow loved us and the world was ours. Any time the boys blow in and commence singing campus songs, it is an immortal cinch that the audience which is always in the main composed of has-beens and former co-eds, remem-bers the brave days and rejoices that there is still some college spirit left in

The Stanford talent which appeared at the Heilig last night gave an entertainment which should give them enough credits to pass without the use of "ponies" if the local public had its way about it. The programme was well seabout it. The programme was well selected, although I missed some of the songs that aforetime we were wont to hear. There was a bit too much of recent musical comedy and not quite enough typical songs, which the student body delights to carol. However, it was a joy to listen to the really excellent volces and the "certainty well-played stringed instruments. The comedians, Kellogg, Bernard and Bradford, did some required functions and the solutions. genuinely funny stunts and the soloists acquitted themselves well.

The best musical number of the evening was the quartet adaptation of the old familiar "Sweetest Story Ever Told." while "Mrs. Cosy's Boarding-house" was well done. The mandolins rendered "The Wedding of the Winds," "La Paloma" and the "Carmelia Waltzes" well enough to suit exacting tastes.

I'm so restricted as to space that it is impossible to do the efforts of the boys justice, but it may be safely passed along the line that the show they give is worthy the patronage of any community which they may visit.

Here's lookin' at you and hopin', Stanford. Come again next year and Portland will be out in its glad rags to wel-

come you to the village

"Man's Broken Promise" at the Lyric

"MAN'S BROKEN PROMISE" is the bill at the Lyric this week, the first performance being given last night to a house that filled every seat and applauded warmly. The play is a rousing melodrama, somewhat of a change from the bills of the past few weeks. The Allen Stock Company car-ries it through four exciting acts in a way that holds the closest interest of the audience every minute the curtain is up. Rupert Drum takes the leading part as the villain who deceived a girl with a mock marriage, but who is trapped into a real wedding by the headwork of the wronged wife's champion. Kennedy has a lively comedy part, while Seabury, with his bean shooter, wins the unqualified approval of every small boy in the house approval of every small boy in the house. Miss Houghton had the first chance last night to show what she could do, and she made good. Marie Thompson, as the see made good. Marie Thompson, as the wronged wife, did her part in her usual reliable way, while Miss Felton, as Turnips, a Sis Hopkins character, showed that she can fill many parts well. Mrs. Allen as the villain's mother, who does some spectacular shooting, and fired a revolver for the first time in her life last night.

Anyone who wants to see a real old-time melodrama during the heliday week can find it in all its proverblal excite-ment in the Lyric. Last night's audience ment in the Lyric. Last night's audience liked it and showed that they did right generously; and that is the supreme test of any play from "Hamlet" down.

At the Vaudeville Theaters

Grand.

A N offering of exceptional merit is to be seen at the Grand this week, the opening performance yesterday being one of the best offerings seen at a local vaudeville theater in many months. There is no act on the many months. There is no act on the bill but is worthy of favorable comment, some of them being of an exceptional character. Almost every number offered is commendable and the result is a corking good show.

A GOOD show in every respect is offered by the Pantages manage-

splendid in every respect and their work serves admirably to introduce such an attractive hill. Joe Thompson sings an illustrated song and then waiter McCullough follows with an unique sketch called the Absinthe Fiend. White somewhat grewsome, this sketch is highly acceptable here. this sketch is highly acceptable because Mr. McCullough is an actor of Daniel J. Harrington, the ventrilo-

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Matchless Money-Saving Opportunities in Every Department of the Store



The largest and best stock of the celebrated "Manhattan" shirts in the city on sale during the Great Annual Clearance at prices that mean a saving of a third or moreall the newest and most at-

tractive patterns, colorings, in all grade-shrewd men will anticipate their needs for many months to come at these low prices \$1.50 Shirts

\$1.35 \$2.00 Shirts \$2.50 Shirts \$1.65 \$3.00 Shirts.\$1.95 \$3.50 Shirts \$2.55 \$4.00 Shirts

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New styles. All grades. 2000 men's Golf Shirts in plain and pleated bosoms, light and 55c dark patterns, all new designs and colorings; best \$1 vals.. Great bargains in men's fine Neckwear.

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All-linen bleached Satin Damask Table Linens, best pat-terns, 90c grade, yard. 76c All-linen bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, very best patterns, regular \$1.00 grade, on 82c sale at, special, the yd. All-linen bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, regular 98c \$1.25 quality, for, yard. 98c All-linen bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, \$1.50 \$1.29 grade, at, the yard. All-linen bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, beautiful patterns, regular \$2 grade, \$1.48 on sale at, the yard Bleached all-linen Satin Damask Table Napkins, best \$1.98 \$2.50 values, dozen Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, best \$3.50 \$2.64 values, at, dozen...\$

81x90 Bed Sheets, extraor-dinary values, at, each. 75c 66x90 Seamed Sheets, each. 50¢ 81x90 Seamed Sheets, great special value at. 1000 doz. Pillow Slips, good, heavy material, 45x36-in, matchless at .18¢ Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, great special value, on sale at\$1.25 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, great special styles, in grand as- 18c sortment; 25e and 35e values, on sale at, the yard..... 3500 yards of pretty new White Goods, fancy styles, in the hand- 29c somest designs; 50e and 75c values, on sale at, the yard.....

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Great special lot of women's Summer and medium weight



Undervests in lisle, cotton and silk-all the pretty styles in all sizes-undervests ranging in value from 50c up to \$5 a garment-take your pick 1/2 at exactly 1/2 reg. prices 1/2

Women's outsize cream cotton Undervests and Pants; high neck and long sleeves; ankle length 20c pants; reg. 40c vals., garment Women's fine quality cashmere wool mixed Union Suits in gray and white; high neek and long \$1.38 sleeves; \$2.75 values Women's fine mixed wool Vests and Pants; high neck long sleeves; ankle length pants; all sizes; 38c

Women's fine quality mixed wool Union Suits, high neck, long 68c sleeves; all sizes; regular \$1.35 value, on sale at, per garment

Entire Stock of Women's Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Petticoats, Etc., at Clearance Sale Prices Five Hundred Thousand Pieces of Women's Fine Undermuslins at Clearance Sale Prices

Art Department Clearance Sale

Special lot of Silk Pillow Cords, all colors, 15c values, at, yard. . . . 9c All novelty Pineushions and Fancy Boxes at one-half regular prices. Entire stock real Chury, Eyelet, Battenburg hand-drawn 1/3 Off work Centers, Searfs, Table Covers, 50c to \$180 vals. 1/3

Laundry Bags, Shoe Bags, Fancy Bags-entire stock at one-third off. Drawn work and round thread linen Scarfs and Centers; \$1.69 new patterns in beautiful assortment; \$2.25 to \$6 vals. Entire stock of stamped lawn and cambric Corset Covers, Chemise and Night Dresses; all new, beautiful patterns, ready to be 1/4 Off embroidered; 50c to \$2 vals.; on sale at this low price.



Our entire Mammoth Stock of men's, young men's and boys' Clothing on sale at Clearance Sale price-High grade and seasonable apparel of the very latest fashion and material; the best product of the leading American manufacturers - The assortment includes everything that's new and desirable in clothing for business and dress wear-Variety large enough to please every individual taste-We guarantee the best clothing bargains in the city-Clothing Department on the second Floor Men's Suits Young Men's Suits Boys' Suits Boys' Raincoats Men's Overcoats Boys' Shirts Men's Trousers Boys'O'ercoats Men's Raincoats Boys' Waists Men's Vests Boys' Raincoats Men's Dress Suits Etc. 2d Floor

Clearance Sale of Fine Jewelry

Entire stock of solid gold Brooches at one-third off regular prices, Entire stock of Brace'ets, beautiful novelties, one-third off reg. prices. Entire stock Sterling Silver Novelties, Toilet Articles, etc., 1/4 off. Entire stock men's Gold Watch Chains at one-quarter off reg. prices. German Silver Mesh Bags, Purses, Card Cases, etc, one-third off. Entire stock Fancy Back Combs, 50c to \$25, one-third off reg. prices.

Clearance Sale Bargains

Clearance Sale of Bed Linens Clearance Sale Table Linens Clearance Sale of Flannels Clearance Sale of Silks

Clearance Sale of Laces Clearance Sale of Pictures Clearance Sale Drug Sundries Clearance Sale Toilet Articles Clearance Sale Lace Curtains

Clearance Sale of Umbrellas Clearance Sale of Shoes Clearance Sale Undermuslins

Clearance Sale of Hosiery Clearance Sale of Books Clearance Sale of Towels

Clearance Sale Leather Goods Clearance Sale Trimmings Clearance Sale of Ribbons

Clearance Sale of Neckwear Clearance Sale of Men's Hats Clearance Sale of Boys' Hats

Clearance Sale of Trunks Clearance Sale Traveling Bags Clearance Sale of Baskets

Clearance Sale of Blankets Clearance Sale of Carpets Clearance Sale of Art Goods

Clearance Sale of Veilings Clearance Sale of Comforters Clearance Sale of Rugs

Clearance Sale of Waists Clearance Sale Infants' Wear Clearance Sale Boys' Clothing Clearance Sale Men's Clothing

Clearance Sale Bargains

Clearance Sale of Cloaks Clearance Sale of Furs Clearance Sale of Skirts

Clearance Sale of Suits Clearance Sale of Petticoats Clearance Sale of Waists

Clearance Sale Children's Wear Clearance Sale Men's Hosiery Clearance Sale Handkerchiefs

Clearance Sale Dress Goods Clearance Sale White Goods Clearance Sale Pillow Slips

Clearance Sale of Sheets Clearance Sale Wash Goods

Clearance Sale of Footwear Clearance Sale Couch Covers

Clearance Sale of Portieres Clearance Sale of Notions Clearance Sale of Linings

Clearance Sale Bedspreads Clearance Sale Bath Towels

Clearance Sale Embroideries Clearance Sale Pyr'gr'phy G'ds Clearance Sale of Toys

Clearance Sale of Lamps Clearance Sale of Stoves

Clearance Sale Stationery Clearance Sale of Cutlery

Clearance Sale Kitchen Goods Clearance Sale Cut Glass Clearance Sale Silverware

Clearance Sale of China

Clearance Sale Knit Goods Clearance Sale of Corsets

Clearance Sale of Excellent Robes

Women's magnificent Black Spangled Robes. \$15.00 values at......\$7.98 \$20.00 values at......\$8.98 Entire stock of Black, White and Colored Spangled Robes, White and Cream-Colored Lace Robes, at great reductions \$10 values. \$5.98 \$20.00 values. \$13.00 \$40.00 values. \$29.00 45-inch Flowered Chiffons and Mousselaines for evening gowns, 59c waists, etc.; regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, the yard.... Entire stock of Lingerie Robes on sale at one-half regular prices.

500,000 Pieces of Undermuslins

Portland's Great Sale of tine Undermuslins is now in progress — The Annual January event that offers you selection from mammoth assortments of new, clean, fresh undermuslin at prices that mean a saving of 1/4 to 1/2-Beautiful materials, dainty trimmings-Full sizes—Underwear that is well made by experienced people, in clean, sanitary factories-By far the largest assortments, and as always the best values - Second Floor Corset Covers at 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 79c and up to \$7.50 each; Night Gowns at 47c, 83c, 98c, \$1.22, \$1.48 and up to \$27.50 each; White



Petticoats at 98c, \$1.22, \$1.93, \$2.69, up to \$48 Ea. Chemise at 69c, 98c, \$1.22 to \$7.50; Short Skirts 49c to \$3.98; Combination Garments \$1.83, \$1.89 to \$10; Children's Muslins; All French Hand-Made Underwear at very low price - Second Floor

Clearance Sale, Beautiful Veilings

2000 yards of Chiffon Veiling, in white, black, gray, pink, tan, 25c navy, royal, helio and green; best 50c values, at, the yard. Women's Lace Hat Drapes, beautiful designs in all the newest 89c colorings and combinations; 11/2 yards long; \$2 values, at Women's Automobile Veils, 3 yards long, pink, light blue, leather,

black and helio; great, large, beautiful veils, selling regularly at \$1.50 and \$2 each, your choice while they last at

the intense little sketch.

remarkable stunt performed by Tom Almond, which consists of dancing on a little pedestal less than two feet square on ice skates. The moving pic-

tures are interesting.

Opening with the Musical Bells, appropriately named because they are bellringers of the most expert type, the show moves along beautifully to the end. The work of the Bells is along the end, in every respect and their bouse. The big feature act is called

he intense little sketch.

Madge Maitland is a remarkably advance notices. The Browns, in a dyance notices. The Browns, in a gymnastic and contortion stunt are number of catchy songs in a Georgie worth watching, while Bunth and Rudd Madge Maitland is a clever young comedicane who sings a clever young comedicane who sings a number of catchy songs in a Georgie Cohan voice and upsets the dignity of the audience with a number of very funny impersonations. Bush and Elilott, eccentric tumblers, offer a good act, and the Almonds, Tom and Edith, act, and the District of the pictures which the biograph shows a listeresting.

Grease paints and professionals' supplies at Woodard, Clarke & Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Muslin underwear, white Lawn and silk waists, knit underwear, hosiery, corsets, dress goods, silks and household goods of all kinds reduced! McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison. Teachers Meet in Scattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)— The first session of the twenty-first an-nual meeting of the Washington Educa-tional Association will be called to order in the Plymouth Congregational Church here, tomorrow morning. It is expected that 1500 will be in attendance. An elab-orate programme has been arranged.

Eye glasses \$1.00 at Metzger's

ALL WORK FOR A UNION

WESTERN WASHINGTON HOP-GROWERS ORGANIZE.

Movement Is Started at Chehalis and Will Be Carried On in Puyallup and Yakima Districts.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 30.-(Special.) Despite the very short notice, about a Despite the very short notice, about a dozen hopgrowers of the Chehalis district met Messrs Durst, Shinn and Lovdal, of the California committee, here today. W. D. Cotter and Hugh Herren, of Punliup, and H. B. Seudder, of North Yakima, representing these districts, were present. It was the unanimous opinion of all growers present that the successful organization of the proposed Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' Union would be highly beneficial to the ladustry. A total of 27 acres was signed up, all but one grower present signing. grower present signing.

Messrs. Cotter, Herren and Scudder were appointed for the Puallup and Yakima districts and Carl Motter for the Chehalis district, to keep the growers in touch un-til further meetings are held in the va-

rious districts. After each has organized. a state meeting will be held later, probably at Puyallup. All Lewis County and Southwest Washington growers are to be called to meet in Chehalis January 11. As a result of the activity of the growers in getting together, an offer was made here today to contract at it cents for 1908 hops and 12 cents for the two succeeding years.

J. C. Bush was chairman and W. H. Twiss secretary of today's meeting.

Anrora Growers Unite.

AURORA, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—At a well attended meeting of hopgrowers here yesterday nearly all those present pledged their support to the Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' Union. A. D. Yergen was made chairman of the meeting and H. L. Bents and the property Addresses were made by M. chairman of the meeting and H. L. Bents secretary. Addresses were made by M. H. Durst, of California, who outlined the plan of the association, and by Captain George Pope, Francis Feller and George Oglesby. Another meeting was called for January 4, when a director of the union will be elected.

Organization in Washington County. HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-For the first time in the history of Washington County, the hopgrowers of this district are getting together in organization. E. F. Woodard, a director of the Pacific Hopgrowers' Union for the State of California, was present at today's

outhing upon the necessity of the hop-nen getting together for mutual protec-on. About 30 growers responded to the

tion. About 30 growers responded to the call for the meeting and over 800 acres of hops are represented by those who signed the by-laws.

Wm. B. Jolly, of Portland, was elected president of the meeting and Ralph imbrie was chosen secretary. James H. Sewell, E. C. Mulloy, C. Farnham, William Crabtree and John Parsons, as a committee on by-laws, indorsed the bylaws of the parent body, and the meeting unanimously adopted them. unanimously adopted them.

COMES TO LIGHT A MANIAC

Miner Rescued From Underground After Three Days.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—After being imprisoned for three days in Elisworth No. I mine, at Ellsworth, 80 miles from here, John O'Millian, a Slav miner, was re-leased from his underground dungeon a raving maniae today.

O'Millian went to work last Thursday in a small room off the main mine. A charge proved so strong as to open up the earth to such an extent that he was entombed. He might have been entombed yet but for the accidental discovery of his plight.

When the debris was cleared, the offi-

dash among them from the room, knock two of the rescuers down and put up a very vigorous fight before he was over-powered. He was insane from hunger

Destroys Telephone Wires. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) -- Some

unknown person climbed a telephone pole of the Home Telephone Company in the eastern part of the city one night last week and punched eight holes in a big cable, thus demoralizing most of the telephones in that part of the city. The cause of the trouble was not discovered until today and the company at once offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the conviction of the person doing the damage.

Angora Goat Show at Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-Th ninth Angora goat show for the state of Oregon will be held in Dallas, Polk County, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 15, 16 and 17, 1968, under the aus-pless of the Polk County Mohair Association. The show will also be open in the evening of the first and second days. Badges will be given to all prize winners.

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