

USE SURPLUS FOR BETTERING SERVICE

Local Traction Company Plans Many Improvements and Extensions This Year.

ANNOUNCE ANNUAL BUDGET

Airbrakes and Fenders on Cars, Relaying of Tracks, and Clinkhouses for Its Employees Are Among the Different Items.

Every cent of surplus earnings above the money required to operate the prop-

terments and additions that we are certain of being able to pay for out of our surplus earnings.

CHANGE IN RAILWAY OFFICE

J. I. Springer Succeeds J. A. Boyce With Great Northern.

Joseph A. Boyce, contracting freight agent for the Great Northern Railway here, has resigned his position, effective as soon as his place can be filled.

RAINS CEASE, BUT RIVERS STILL RISE

WORST OVER AT PENDLETON

Railroad Suffers Heavily—Part of City Inundated.

PENDLETON, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The crest of the flood in the Umatilla River reached this city about 8 o'clock this morning. Since that time the water has been steadily receding, and as the night is clear and cool it is believed all danger of further damage will soon be passed.

The dams in low water could not do the freshest has done. The logs, released in large quantities, were sent plunging down the stream. A number of jams went out.

The damage to property along the stream is considerable, but the breaking of the railroad bridge at Camas is by far the greatest. A large section of this bridge was carried out and many piling broken in the trestle. Not less than 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 feet of logs are piled up against it and the work of repair will be seriously hindered.

N. P. BRIDGE IS THREATENED

Heavy Jam of Logs Collecting in the Kalama River.

KALAMA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—The Lewis River boom broke yesterday and many logs went into the Columbia. The Vancouver train, due here in the morning, did not arrive until late last evening, the bridge over the Lewis River

of not being used for the next nine months. The thermometer stood at 50 degrees during the storm.

Oregon City May Suffer.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The rapid rise of the Willamette River in the past two days has sent the water boiling over the falls and has overflowed the basin from which the power to run the factories on the east side of the river is derived.

Service Delayed in Blue Mountains.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Several hundred passengers are here waiting for the resumption of traffic over the mountains, which to all appearances will not be until tomorrow night. Large stretches of O. R. & N. tracks in the mountains are either washed out or covered with mud, which keeps sliding down as fast as removed.

Hood River Bridge Goes Out.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 16.—The highest water known in Hood River in many years carried away the wagon bridge leading from the city to the east side of the valley at 7:30 this morning. The structure was built in 1886 and cost \$4000. Until a new bridge can be built the east side of the valley is practically

Car Service Over Madison Bridge Temporarily Suspended

Until further notice, on account of the repairs being made to the Madison-street bridge, passengers on the Sellwood, Mount Scott, and Hawthorne-avenue lines will transfer to and from the Portland Railway cars at Grand and Hawthorne avenues.

Passengers for Oregon City, Cazadero lines and The Oaks will take cars at East Morrison and Water streets. The leaving time at East Morrison and Water streets will be the same as is now shown in Time-Card leaving Portland from First and Alder streets.

An extra service, marked "O. W. P. Transfer Car," in addition to the Waverly-Woodstock and Brooklyn cars, will be maintained by the Portland Railway division over the Morrison-street bridge to Grand and Hawthorne avenues, in order to take care of the passengers on the Sellwood, Mount Scott and Hawthorne-avenue lines.

Oregon City, Cazadero and The Oaks cars can be reached by taking any car crossing Morrison-street bridge.

This is the day of the gentle in medicine. Cascarets have supplanted physics. They act in a natural way, not with harshness.

Most of our dull days are due to inactive bowels. Nearly all of our minor ills could be avoided by a little candy Cascaret. Also, half of our greater ills. Isn't it foolish to suffer, when there is such a pleasant way to avoid it?

Cascarets save the hours. They save the time that we waste if we are not at our best. They bring good cheer. For the blues and ill temper rarely occur when the bowels are properly helped. They make the breath sweet, the complexion clear, the eyes bright. All this for ten cents per week.

In the old days, people let matters run until they needed a large dose of physic. Then they took something severe—like castor oil, salts or cathartics. That meant abuse to the bowels. These are the days of the gentle and natural—the days of Cascarets. Carry a box always with you. For the right way to take them is one at a time—just as soon as you need it.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure you get the genuine, with C C C on every tablet. The price is 50c, 25c and

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than two inches was reported further south. The river was at 17 1/2 feet tonight and overflowed the banks at low places, but doing no damage.

Tacoma Floods Subside. TACOMA, March 16.—After 48 hours of apprehension lest a flood similar to that of November, 1906, was impending, residents of the valleys of the White, Black, Stuck and Nisqually Rivers breathed easier late this afternoon, when the water, which had been rising since Saturday, began to recede.

NORTONIA DINING-ROOM To Be Open This Evening and Every Evening Hereafter. The dining-room of the Nortonia Hotel will be open this evening after the Kreider-Bauer concert, and will be open hereafter every evening until 12 o'clock. Music under direction of Herr Bottman.

Sulzer and Cale in Harmony. SEATTLE, March 16.—A special cable to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, dated March 15, says: "Congressman Sulzer wires: 'Delegate Cale and I working harmoniously for Alaskan legislation. Contrary reports unfounded. Please send out absolute denial.'"

Mrs. Halley Delayed at La Grande. LA GRANDE, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Halley is detained in this city because of washouts in the Blue Mountains and cannot, to all appearances, reach Portland in time for the funeral of her son, the late Judge Halley.

Willamette May Get \$100,000. SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—It was announced tonight that there is but \$400 lacking to complete the \$100,000 endowment fund for Willamette University, and strenuous efforts will be made to raise this amount in the next few days. The balance is necessary as the payment of each subscription is conditioned upon the whole amount being subscribed.

S.S.S. REMOVES BLOOD HUMORS

Itching, disfiguring eruptions, rashes, boils, etc., as well as pimples, black-heads and rough, scaly skin, show the presence of some irritating humor in the blood. These acids and humors with which the blood is infected are being constantly thrown off through the pores and glands of the skin, and the flesh is kept in an inflamed, diseased and unsightly condition. Nothing applied externally can change the condition of the blood or prevent the outflow of these burning acids; only constitutional treatment can do this.

Silk Waists for Spring

THE "House of Tone" is a charming center for waists that bring with them the freshness of Spring. There is a countless variety of dainty silks such as have gained this house its supremacy as the home of distinctive individuality in waists, Light taffetas and Rajah silks in all the delicately refreshing shades to harmonize with the new Spring suits—novelty shades in blues, browns, greens, stripes, checks, dots and plain colors with mandarin or plain sleeves, all characterized by the long shoulder effect.



The Bartholomew Company "The House of Tone" 392 Washington Street



MADISON-STREET BRIDGE, SHOWING THE LOG JAM PILED UP AGAINST IT AND EXTENDING FROM THE DRAW-SPAN TO THE EAST SIDE APPROACH.

erty of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company during the coming year will be turned back into the improvement of the street railway lines and new electric light and power service. Not only that, but from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 additional will be expended by the company on permanent betterments and extensions this year.

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