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Senator Declares His Position Toward Statement No. 1 Remains Unchanged.

WILL NOT DISCUSS HENEY

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WHAT SENATOR FULTON SAYS.

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GREEK LABORER LOST LIFE

IRON BUCKET DROPS INTO A SEWER DITCH.

Becomes Unhitched by Catching on Timber and Falls on Workmen at Bottom.

James Sticopolas, a Greek laborer, who had been in this country only two months, met with a most shocking death at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at East Sixteenth and Tazant streets, while working in the bottom of the excavation being made there by Paquet, Gliebach & Joplin, contractors, for the Brooklyn

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Home Telephone Franchise Pays

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—The Home Telephone Company, which five years ago obtained a franchise under a newly passed legislative act, today paid into the city treasury \$11,588, representing 2 per cent of its gross earnings during the past year. The sum is the largest ever received by the city under the terms of the act. That makes a net payment to the city of \$14,500, representing 3 per cent on \$729,400. One year's profit to stockholders of the company.

Just Think of a Profit in One Year

to the stockholders and bondholders of \$729,400. Pretty good for the money paid back to the investors of the entire amount paid into the city treasury. This is accomplished in one year. What will the following years do? Surely not less than the first year. In five years the stockholders get their money back, and have a security that any bank will be glad to receive as collateral security.

Remember, banks are the largest purchasers of telephone securities and all other securities under that heading, and if it was not for the financial situation at the present time, our bonds never would have come before the public. Eastern bankers are making the greatest profits from just such securities.

The opportunity is extended to you at the present time to secure an investment such as banks buy, and always at the same price banks pay for it, with 50 per cent in stock as a bonus. You can pay for same on terms to suit, and participate in the profits of the company while you are using the telephone. Our plan is to have every phone user a stockholder. We want the telephone user's support, assistance and good will, and for that reason this company has set aside \$100,000 worth of bonds which we are today offering to the people of Oregon and Washington. That offer will hold good for a few days. The purchasers of these bonds will receive 50 per cent in stock, if purchased within a few days. Thereafter we don't expect to offer any stock bonus with the sale of our bonds. Remember, A FIRST MORTGAGE 6 PER CENT GOLD BOND is a mortgage security.

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OTHER OFFICIALS COMING

Trouble With Drifting Sand on the North Bank Road and Fences Will Be Built to Protect the Tracks.

Prominent Hill officials are to visit Portland during the next few weeks to look over the new Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway. Chief of them is Louis J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway. He is expected in Portland during the first week in April and will remain here several days. Mr. Hill will be on his way back to St. Paul with his family after spending some time in California.

James McIntosh, an elderly man who was injured a few days ago on the railroad track near La Center, Wash., died yesterday afternoon at the Good Samaritan Hospital. McIntosh's death resulted from internal injuries, the seriousness of which he was not aware. He had been at work in a logging camp near La Center and, deciding to come to Portland, had given up a work day for the railroad station, several miles away. In crossing a trestle he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 60 feet.

McIntosh escaped with his life shaken up and in some pain, he arose and finished his walk to the station, where he took the train for this city. He had been in Portland two days and because he was in no great pain did not consult a physician. On Tuesday night he took a car ride and for the first time since his accident was seized with violent pain. He was found by Policeman Ed Burke at the end of the line, unable to walk.

McIntosh was examined by the City Physician, but he told that official that he was well able to pay for a private physician, and requested to be sent to a hospital. He was accordingly sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he died after 12 hours. So far as is known, he has no relatives to claim \$2400 which he had on deposit in one of the local banks.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 25.—Maximum temperature, 50 degrees; minimum temperature,

ST degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 6.6 feet; change in last 24 hours, fall of 0.5 feet. Forecast for P. M. to 3 P. M., 6.10 inch. Total rainfall since September 1, 1907, 20.82 inches; normal rainfall, 35.78 inches; deficiency, 14.96 inches. Total sunshine, March 24, 54 minutes; possible sunshine, 12 hours, 12 minutes. Barometer (reduced, sea level), at 8 P. M., 29.84 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm area noted over Wyoming this morning has moved to the northwest and trend in this evening the pressure is lower at Salt Lake City, where the recorded reading is 29.68 inches, with prevailing westerly winds. Total rainfall at Salt Lake City, and at Modena, Utah, at time of observation, the former reporting 29 inches from the northwest and the latter 4.24 inches from the southwest. No rain, however, occurred over the Plateau region, excepting in a few spots, prevailing light and variable winds. Rain was reported at time of observation at Portland and

Roseburg. Temperatures were decidedly lower east of the mountains. The indications are for cloudy weather in Western Oregon and Western Washington, with possibly rain, while east of the Cascades fair weather is expected.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Cloudy, with possibly rain; westerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Cloudy, with possibly rain; westerly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Probably fair.

Local forecasts temporarily in charge.

AMUSEMENTS.

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