CAR COMPANY TO SPEND $2,500,000

Joselyn Gives Out Budget of Proposed Betterment for Year in Portland.

NEW LINES ALSO PLANNED

President of Power Corporation Also Announces on Return From East Early Work on Cazadero Power Plant.

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area of 12 acres and will be the most up-to-date in the entire country.

Year to Level Bluff.

The process of cutting down the bluff will occupy the better part of a year, and a similar period will be required for the erection of the buildings.

An auxiliary steam station is to be erected adjoining the Inman-Poulsen mill and close to the O. W. P. dock, at a cost of $500,000. This will make the third steam plant owned by the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, and will be designed so that additions can be made to it in accordance with the growth of the city.

The new plant on the Clackamas River, intended to develop 30,000 kilowatts per hour, will be under erection during the year. The scheme is now in shape for the drawing of plans, and construction will extend over two years. The cost of the plant is estimated at $2,500,000.

Big Amount for Streets.

After spending $200,000 this year on street improvements, provision has been made for a further expenditure of $400,000 along the same lines.

On the extensions to be made under the recent franchise, the Eastern backers of the company are prepared to expend $2,000,000.

A carbarn at Sellwood to house the cars on that line is to be constructed at a cost of $65,000, and an addition of $10,000 will be made for a clubhouse for employes at the Sellwood barns.

These expenditures have all been authorized during Mr. Josselyn's brief visit to Philadelphia. As Mr. Josselyn said, it speaks a great deal for the estimate of Portland's possibilities held in the East. Mr. Josselyn was absent 20 days. Of these he spent 12 on the railroad, leaving eight days for the transaction of business in the Quaker City and in St. Louis, where he was joined by his son and daughter, who had been attending school. Both at Baltimore and Columbus, O., Mr. Josselyn spent a day and he spent considerable time in other cities inspecting the streetcar systems.

System Good as Any.

Mr. Josselyn is confident that there is no city in the East can surpass the Portland system. He said Eastern capital was conservative; money was plentiful for investment in gilt-edge securities, but for anything likely to be of a "wildcat" nature it was practically impossible to induce investors to become interested in.

After speaking of the confidence Eastern investors hold in Portland, Mr. Josselyn said:

"As long as the people are fair in their legislation, this confidence and expenditure will continue, but if those who have never made a success of their own business undertake to put unjust measures upon the statute books, capital will necessarily become alarmed and improvements will at once stop. Such agitation and legislation will mean that money for such improvements cannot be obtained from any source whatever.

Confidence in Portland.

"Portland is exceptionally fortunate in the confidence reposed in her, for at present in the East there is a marked disinclination

"The erection will be completed as rapidly as possible to take care of a large amount of new cars and equipment purchases which otherwise would have to stay out of doors at night.

"A clubhouse for O. W. P. division carmen will be built at Sellwood at a cost of $10,000. This follows the plan of the company to establish these clubhouses at each of the four carbarns.

"The clubhouses at Piedmont and Savier street have been completed and are enjoyed very much by the men, as affording them a comfortable resting-place in lieu of saloons. They are equipped with literature, pool and billiard tables and bathrooms. Here the men may rest while waiting the call for duty.

"We propose to develop a 30,000-kilowatt-hour plant on Clackamas River, about two miles above the present plant, at a cost of $2,500,000. Our engineers have been working on the matter in making surveys, drilling of foundations for the dam, etc., for the last eight months, and sufficient data have been obtained for the making of permanent plans. When these are completed work will commence in earnest.

Cazadero Extension First.

"The first move made will be the extension of the Cazadero railroad line up the river about three miles, that material may be handled quickly and economically to the new dam and power-house site. The extension of this railroad will also enable those living on the Upper Clackamas to get into market a large quantity of timber that has been heretofore impossible to move on account of lack of transportation."

to invest money where it may be hurt by tariff legislation. A general tendency is being shown to wait until after the discussion on the tariff in the House before any schemes of a progressive nature are embarked in.

"I am glad to get back to Portland, and I am certain I have seen no system that can in any way compare with that here."

While talking of the amount to be expended in Portland this year, Mr. Josselyn said the electric building would be completed by December. This building will contain entirely new equipment, later and more modern than that contained in the present structure. The Electric building will be far ahead of any other building of the same class on the Pacific Slope.

Regarding the erection of the new shops Mr. Josselyn said:

"The company will at once proceed in cutting down of the bluff on its property owned on the river front, in the neighborhood of the steam shovel, lying two miles north of the Oaks. This will furnish about 12 acres of land, upon which will be built a general repair and building shop. It will take the better part of a year to remove this dirt, and will give an opportunity for providing material for filling East Side streets or low ground adjacent to our tracks at a very low cost to the city or to the private individual property-owner.

"A diagram of the ground is being prepared, and as soon as it is finished plans of the buildings for shops will be designed to fit it.

"It will take the better part of a further year to complete the shops, at which time our present shops at Twenty-third street, and East Portland, our foundry at Savier street and our carbarn will be abandoned and the property used for other purposes. The site occupied by our shops at Twenty-third streets will be sold either for a new entrance to the City Park or for an apartment-house.

"Plans have been approved for a new carbarn at Sellwood Golf Links, and work will start at once on excavating and building.

Mr. Josselyn evidently has knowledge of some other and possibly a competitive plant being established on a site below that of the power plant at Cazadero. He issued a mysterious warning to such a power plant but wished to make it plain the warning was not intended in any vindictive spirit. Beyond this he would not make any explanation of his cryptic remarks. He said: "The building of this new plant on the Clackamas, in connection with the present plant, will utilize practically the entire flow of the stream and as we will pond up the water for the peak load that occurs every day from 5 o'clock to 8:30 o'clock, when water is released to take care of the peak referred to, it cannot get down the river in time to be utilized on the peak by any power plant that might be located below on that stream."

Mr. Josselyn pointed out that the water would get down in time to provide for the requirements of the present plant, but that no plant below would pond up the water, for when the two plants above released their water any pond below would have to be empty or destruction of the plant built there would follow. He continued:

"It will take about two and one-half years to get the new plant in operation, although a portion will be in service before that time. With the present growth of the city, which, by the way, is phenomenal, the added power plant will take care of the needs of the city for six or seven years after its completion."

ONE OF THE FAST CLASS B ENTRIES IN OREGON YACHT CLUB REGATTA THIS AFTERNOON.

FORE'N'AFT, OWNED BY H. F. TODD.

The heavy rain yesterday afternoon interfered with the regatta planned by the Oregon Yacht Club and the races were postponed until this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the club house at the Oaks. Preparations were made for the boats to be entered yesterday and the members of the club were at the clubhouse at an early hour to be ready set sail should the rain cease. After waiting for some time, the races were given up. However, three of the boats an hour later were rigged up and set out before the brisk wind that blew after the rain had quit. If the weather is fair this afternoon the original programme will be carried out. Another entry has been made in the Class B boats. This is the Zephyr, owned by George Bannon. This makes eight entries in all.

JOSSELYN IS AFTER KELLAHER

Railway President Challenges Municipal Lighting Statements.

Practically every statement made by Dan Kellaher in his letter published in Sunday's Oregonian is challenged by R. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. In addition Mr. Josselyn said he had found out the reason why Mr. Kellaher is anxious for a municipal lighting plant. He said:

"I am told the reason why Mr. Kellaher is so anxious for a municipal lighting plant in Portland is on account of his having an interest in a water right on the Sandy River, that he is anxious for the city to purchase."

Mr. Josselyn said that in place of the $2,000,000 estimated in the petition as the cost of a municipal plant nearer $6,000,000 would be required.

"The statements made by Mr. Kellaher are a cunningly-devised argument to mislead the public purposely or else they are an exhibition of dense ignorance on the subject," said Mr. Josselyn.

Mr. Josselyn tore the Kellaher ideas to pieces. Where Mr. Kellaher allows only 5 per cent for depreciation, Mr. Josselyn said at least 10 per cent was necessary and the depreciation was often 15 per cent.

"The rate quoted to the city for lighting of street lamps in the bid opened May 14, is exactly the same as the city has been paying for the last five years," continued the president of the electric company. "We are prepared to make the city rates as low as those enjoyed by any other city of the same or larger size in the United States, figuring on a five-year contract. I believe we can satisfy the Mayor and Executive Board, as soon as we can get together for the purpose of which the public will be advised in due course.

"The average rate paid in Portland for residence lighting is less than 7 cents a kilowatt hour in place of 13 cents. This rate is still further reduced by discounts of 10, 20 and 30 per cent according to the amount of current used and 2 per cent additional discount for prompt payment. The average rate for business houses is less than 5 cents a kilowatt hour and on the sliding scale of rates in effect can go as low as 1¾ cents a kilowatt hour to anyone who will use the amount of current specified in our standard contract, during a 30-day period.

"On a meter basis, taking our standard form of contract, the city would not earn in current consumption, better than a 5-cent rate and the rate quoted in our bid was figured for both arc lamps and incandescents at less than 2½ cents a kilowatt hour.

"The municipality of East Portland had a municipal lighting plant which proved unsuccessful and was abandoned. The city is still paying interest on the bond issues raised to build that plant."

TWO ECLIPSES DUE

Sun and Moon Each to Have Turn Next Week.

ONE TO BE VISIBLE HERE

Eclipse of Sun May Be Seen on Pacific Coast With Aid of Smoked Glasses at About Dusk on June 17, Next.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Two interesting spectacles in the astronomical world will be seen within the coming month. These events will be eclipses of the moon and sun, the former June 3 and the latter June 17. The moon will rise totally eclipsed and the totality will last about an hour, while the sun will be in totality only near the north pole.

The next eclipse of the sun which will be observed in totality in this country will occur June 8, 1918, and will be visible from Oregon to Florida.

The eclipse of the sun on June 17 will begin in its partial phases in Central Asia and China and extend down to the Philippine Islands. The eclipse will be visible fairly well in the western part of the United States near sunset, and in the eastern part near sunrise. It may be observed through a smoked glass.

The lunar eclipse is visible virtually throughout Europe and Africa, and South America, but in Western Asia and North America the eclipse will be visible only in part, except in the extreme Northwest of the latter, where it will be invisible.

DRAIN'S FUNDS WRONG?

PREDECESSOR OF HAMILTON IN LIMELIGHT.

Check for $5000 Does Not Appear in Records—Accounts Being Examined.

SEATTLE, May 30.—The Sunday Times publishes an Olympia dispatch saying that investigation of the State Adjutant-General's office reveals an apparent discrepancy in the accounts of ex-Adjutant-General James A. Drain, who seems to owe $5000 to the state. It is said that a few months after Drain left his office, his attention was called to his debt to the state. The correspondence of the office is said to show that he forwarded his check for $5000 to Adjutant-General Orlis Hamilton, his successor, but there is no record of the check ever having been cashed and the money turned into the State Treasury. Hamilton is in jail charged with embezzlement of $50,000 from the state military fund. Drain is editor of a Washington, D. C., paper devoted to the militia and target practice, and is prominent in National Guard affairs in connection with the War Department.

Adjutant-General George B. Lamping is in Washington looking over the accounts of Drain and Hamilton with the War Department. According to the Sunday Times dispatch, the War Department requested General Lamping to go to.

Washington and the Federal Government is inquiring into the case with which General Hamilton diverted the state's ammunition fund at Benicia, Cal., arsenal into his own pocket. Governor M. E. Hay's advisers would have Hamilton tried in a Federal Court, the Olympia dispatch says.

Castle Rock Graduates.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Castle Rock High School were held at the opera-house last night. Miss Grace M. Brewer, Miss Amelia E. Carson, Miss Dorothy Keatley, George H. Leonard and Alva J. Huntington are the five who passed from the high school course. As the school is now on the accredited list, all the state institutions of learning are now open to them.

BLOOD IN SENATE

Illinois Solon and Employe Use Their Fists.

ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT

Senator Henson Tries to Force Locked Doors of Legislative Chamber and Sergeant-at-Arms Mixes With Him.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 30.—A pugilistic encounter between State Senator James A. Henson and Thomas Sheridan, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, in which blood was spilled, marked the closing hours of the Senate session early today.

The General Assembly was in a deadlock on the question of sine die adjournment, and the fight occurred when Senator Henson attempted to leave the Senate chamber after he had been refused permission to depart.

Senator Henson attempted to open the locked doors when Sheridan, who is young and athletic, caught him by the arm. According to Sheridan, Henson turned and struck him in the face. A moment later the two were in a rough-and-tumble fight. At the steps leading to the main floor both fell. They were dragged apart, while Senator Hurd, an ex-Confederate soldier, begged them to "remember Illinois" and not disgrace the Senate. Senator Henson arose, his face bleeding, and started at Sheridan, but was restrained and further trouble avoided.

Apologies were made later by all concerned.

MOB BENT ON LYNCHING

Can't Find Alleged Murderer, but Brother Is Strung Up.

PORTLAND, Ark., May 30.—A posse of citizens today lynched Joe Blakely, a negro, brother of Sam Blakely, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Cain near here yesterday morning. Unable to catch the alleged murderer of Cain, the posse lynched the brother after he declared he intended to "get" Bud Harper, who had killed the Blakely brothers' dog. Trouble over the dog resulted in Cain's death and the lynching followed.

HARVEY BENNETT IS DEAD

Chief Clerk of Harriman Purchasing Department Succumbs.

Thomas Harvey Bennett, chief clerk of the purchasing department of the Harriman lines, son of James Bennett, of the firm of Bennett & Harvey, died of rheumatism of the heart at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at his residence at 251 East Thirty-third street, after an illness of nine months.

The deceased is survived by a wife and daughter. He was born in Portland, 33 years ago, and came from an old-time Portland family. In his youth Mr. Bennett was an active member of the Multnomah Club and the Portland Rowing Club.

The funeral will be private and will be held at the Bennett residence at 251 East Thirty-third street. Rev. John E. Simpson will officiate.

The late Thomas Harvey Bennett.

WIND KILLS THIRTY-TWO

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and Mrs. Charles Hurt, of the same town, were fatally hurt.

Mrs. Hurt, her husband and three children were injured when their house was blown down. The property loss will be large. At the time of the storm a negro prayer meeting was in progress at Key West, and the building was blown down. Many of the occupants were bruised and one of them escaped and hurrying to Stroud, Okla., spread the report that ten or more had been killed. The rising waters of Salt Creek had cut off communication with this city and not until tonight was the truth learned.

STORM AREA 300 MILES WIDE

Zephyr Tornado Believed Same as That of Oklahoma.

DALLAS, Texas, May 30.—(Special.)—Thirty-two known dead, 50 seriously injured and property loss of $250,000 are the net results so far as known of a tornado which devastated Brown County late this afternoon, completely demolishing the town of Zephyr and leaving a trail of destruction for miles. Many outside points have been cut off from any communication whatever and it is feared the death list will be increased when they are heard from.

The storm devastated an area 300 miles in width and a mile in length. Lightning struck a number of buildings and added to the horror. In Zephyr some of the bodies of the victims were horribly mutilated, there being two cases where children were blown a distance of two miles. Bodies were twisted around the trunks of trees and the remains of humans and animals were scattered through the debris. Incomplete reports from relief parties who have reached Zephyr say it is believed the death list there will exceed 40 when all are accounted for.

The tornado which struck Zephyr is thought to have been the same that yesterday wrought death and destruction in the towns of Depew and Key West, in Oklahoma. Seven are dead at Depew and 10 at Key Kest, and both places, with the surrounding country, report a large number of injuries and heavy property loss.

Advices from North Dakota are to the effect that at least seven persons were killed there late yesterday afternoon by the storm similar in character to that which destroyed Zephyr today.

Burglars Rob Grocery-Store.

Last night burglars entered the grocery store of G. C. Mayer, 2 Grand avenue, through the transom. Bursting open the cash drawer, they abstracted between $35 and $40, as the report to the police stated, but ignored $5 in currency. The belief is the burglary occurred at 10 o'clock, although it was not discovered until midnight.

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TWO FIND BALL OFTEN

CONNORS AND LYNCH ARE HARD HITTERS OF LEAGUE.

Cooney and Garry, of Portland, Show Gains, While Former Is Star Run-Getter.

Buck Connors and Mike Lynch, of Spokane and Seattle respectively, were the real slugging kids during the past week, for both heavy hitters enhanced their averages in a marked manner. Connors made a gain of ten points against the Portland pitchers, while Lynch climbed about 20 points against the Aberdeen twirlers.

Phil Cooney and Garry were the only Portlanders to make a noticeable increase in their percentages for the week, while Manager Pearl Casey fell off just one point. Billy Staton gained two points, but the rest of the players, aside from Pitcher Gough, who increased his figures 55 points, show no marked changes.

In addition to having a fine batting record, Phil Cooney has distinguished himself by scoring the greatest number of runs of any player in the league. Bassey has registered as many runs as he has made hits, which is a unique feature of his batting record. As a general rule players have two and three times as many hits as runs, but this is explained in Bassey's case by the large number of bases on balls he receives from the opposing pitchers.

The batting averages of the Northwestern League players up to and including the games played Saturday are as follows:

Player—	AB.	R.	H.	Av.	Last Week.
Portland.					
Gough	2	2	2	.333	.500
Cooney	158	33	44	.282	.276
Murray	190	6	26	.260	.288
Chmalk	28	1	7	.250	.290
Mullin	155	20	39	.245	.284
Garry	137	10	32	.234	.221
Adams	48	3	11	.229	.275
Sheehan	23	3	5	.217	.318
Casey	149	18	32	.215	.225
Staton	143	11	30	.210	.208
Guyn	27	3	5	.185	.185
Bassey	142	26	26	.183	.182
Murphy	56	4	9	.161	.160
Seaton	8	0	1	.125	.143
Kinsella	36	0	3	.100	.111
Finnance	34	0	2	.059	.064
Seattle.					
Lynch	153	28	47	.305	.279
Frisk	139	22	46	.300	.306
Miller	7	1	2	.286	.333
Capron	158	21	44	.278	.272
Mages	125	20	34	.272	.279
Bennett	153	23	41	.268	.263
Raymond	138	23	35	.221	.228
Akin	150	25	33	.220	.258
Shea	160	5	32	.220	.232
Rush	39	2	8	.205	.192
Anderson	11	1	2	.182	.125
Crocker	6	2	1	.167	.200
Allen	36	1	4	.154	.167
Fortier	7	2	1	.143	.143
Thompson	28	2	4	.143	.125
Custer	36	2	5	.139	.133
J. Seaton	21	1	2	.095	.111
Spokane.					
Connors	141	20	50	.356	.346
Brinker	59	7	19	.322	.314
Wright	19	3	6	.316	.316
James	157	19	48	.304	.305
Burnett	155	12	38	.281	.297
Altman	187	24	49	.262	.245
Weed	167	14	40	.240	.237
Stevens	60	5	14	.233	.228
Cirone	154	24	41	.232	.228
Helm	32	3	7	.219	.274
Ostdiek	105	14	21	.200	.192
Killilay	34	3	6	.177	.200
Jensen	12	2	2	.167	.091
Gregg	18	1	0	.000	.000
Spencer	5	0	0	.000	.000
Aberdeen.					
Campbell	154	15	41	.266	.263
Swain	137	19	35	.255	.245
Lajoie	134	13	33	.246	.236
Steth	143	12	32	.231	.240
Brewer	143	22	32	.224	.214
Carr	144	17	29	.201	.192
Purnell	31	2	6	.193	.222
Selvey	43	4	8	.186	.179
Wilder	11	0	2	.182	.182
Herbert	103	9	17	.165	.171
Moore	103	6	15	.145	.147
O'Brien	123	5	17	.138	.155
Moss	28	3	3	.110	.111
Starkell	15	1	0	.000	.000
Tacoma.					
Gehann	4	1	3	.750	.750
Coleman	27	1	9	.333	.333
Baker	42	4	12	.286	.275
Harley	169	15	47	.281	.265
Grady	4	1	1	.250	
Breslin	161	8	39	.247	.253
Rippert	145	14	35	.241	.247
Swain	149	14	34	.229	.242
Samuels	19	3	4	.222	.133
Bender	79	8	17	.215	.188
Ness	167	17	34	.203	.205
Claflin	42	4	8	.190	.194
Cartwright	161	19	30	.186	.193
Kelsackey	104	11	17	.163	.174
Bergen	12	0	2	.167	.333
Vancouver.					
Brooks	35	2	9	.260	.347
Bagden	112	11	21	.256	.246
Davis	148	17	34	.234	.246
Mahoney	150	17	33	.220	.246
Wilson	62	3	13	.210	.278
Schanwecker	69	4	16	.202	.244
Quigley	137	15	27	.172	.165
Stanley	77	5	13	.169	.160
Paddock	32	3	5	.156	.143
Erickson	18	0	3	.156	.111
Smith	121	8	21	.155	.173
Hickey	20	0	3	.150	.059
Kennedy	22	0	3	.001	
Snyder	90	5	7	.078	.056
Sullivan	22	0	2	.091	.059
Engle	29	0	2	.069	.118
Hall	20	0	0	.000	.000

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Creditors of Defunct State Bank Appoint Committee—J. K. McCormick Declines Receivership.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of depositors of the defunct Palouse State Bank at Palouse yesterday a resolution was adopted providing that, in order to settle the affairs of the bank promptly, a committee of seven, consisting of S. D. Burnett, Charles Oderlin, C. A. Rands, George Ickes, Sr., A. E. Sever, Thomas Kamm and John Cox, be instructed to negotiate for a National bank at Palouse.

It was further agreed that if any banking institution considering this field would take over on an equitable basis the assets of the Palouse State Bank, the depositors would agree to leave their accounts with the new institution.

No action on the appointment of a permanent receiver was taken. Professor Charles Henry was indorsed. J. K. McCormick, president of the Security State Bank and the temporary receiver, visited Colfax yesterday and made a confidential report on conditions to the court. McCormick will not accept the permanent receivership.

A full report will be made to the court June 4.

Georgia at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 30.—Twenty-three days from Salinas Cruz, the Georgia reached port today with six passengers and 1200 tons of general cargo, including 500 tons of merchandise from Europe, via the Tehuantepec Railroad. The steamer encountered heavy weather north of San Francisco and ran short of fuel. She put into Astoria for sufficient coal to enable her to reach Victoria.

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