

ELECTRIC ROAD TO SALEM PLAN

Northwestern Corporation Intends to Construct Line in Time.

PLANS NOW BEING MADE

Eugene to Salem Road and Extension to Portland Is Under Way, According to Announcement Made by Manager.

That it is the intention of the Northwestern Corporation to build an electric railway between Salem and Eugene and possibly between Salem and Portland, was stated yesterday by Alvadore Welch, general manager of the company.

Mr. Welch would not set any time for the commencement of construction of the road between Salem and Eugene but said that certain negotiations were under way that might result in immediate construction.

The corporation is now building four miles of street railway in the Salem city limits and is acquiring the right of way between Salem and Eugene.

Plans Going Ahead Rapidly.

"We are going ahead with our general plans for improvements and extensions," said Mr. Welch, yesterday, "but just how extensive our railway construction will be will depend on money matters. We intend ultimately to build an electric railway from Eugene to Salem and if conditions warrant may extend the road to Portland."

"We are now engaged in constructing a water power plant on the McKenzie, which will develop an initial 10,000-horsepower, and will erect a transmission line and distribute current throughout the valley. This plant should be completed within the year.

Service will be given Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, Dallas, Monmouth and Independence, where the company now owns lighting plants, and to several towns between those points.

"Later, if needed, there can be added to the McKenzie power plant 3000 or more horse-power."

Welch Denies Rumors.

Mr. Welch emphatically denied a report published in Walla Walla papers that the Northwestern Corporation had sold out its holdings in Walla Walla to the North Coast Railway. On the contrary, he says, the Northwestern Corporation is adding to its property in Walla Walla.

The Northwestern Corporation owns street railways, lighting plants and water supply systems in cities in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Last September the Willamette Valley Company, which controlled public service plants in several valley towns was merged with the Northwestern Corporation. The holdings of the latter now include the following:

The street railway system of Walla Walla, the interurban line from Walla Walla to Milton and Freeport, the water supply system for the transmission of power to Walla Walla and Pendleton, the water system of Walla Walla and Pendleton, the water system, electric light plant and power plant of Albany, the electric light system of Corvallis, the power plant, water supply system and electric light system of Monmouth, the electric light plant of Dallas and the water system and electric light plant of Independence, the gas plant at North Yacoma, Wash., and the gas plant at Lewiston, Idaho.

FIRST FARMERS' TRAIN TO GO

O. R. & N. Will Conduct Demonstrations on Washington Division.

The first O. R. & N. demonstration probably four, will go over the Washington division of the road about the middle of March. Much has been decided by Traffic Manager Miller, and under his direction correspondence has been opened with the authorities of Washington State College at Pullman for the co-operation of the faculty, but a definite itinerary has not yet been arranged.

As on the previous trip over the Washington division of corn and Canadian field peas will be urged as crops for rotation with wheat, with the accompanying raising of more hogs and other livestock.

Arrangements will also be made for free distribution of seeds. Reports received by the company from the users of the seeds distributed heretofore have been most satisfactory.

The other trains to be operated by the company in the course of the year will cover practically all lines in Oregon. One train, it is planned, will be sent over the new La Grande-Joseph line into the Walla-walla country.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

Engines and Cars Smashed on O. R. & N.—No Person Injured.

Details of another rear end freight collision were given yesterday at the general offices yesterday from Superintendent Locks. Unlike the one near Cascade Falls, there were no injuries or fatalities, but about \$1000 damage to equipment was sustained and the mail train was held up for more than two hours.

The collision occurred at Gibbon late Tuesday night. Extra freight No. 361, eastbound, was standing between switches with helper engine 263 at the rear. The rear engine was crushed into by extra freight No. 40, and the principal damage was to the engine of the latter train.

The accident occurred between blocks, and Mr. Bollons reports that the signals were burning brightly. Engineer Gettings, of No. 40, asserts that he could not see the block signal at all, and that he was proceeding on the main line ahead on account of steam escaping from his engine. He ran into the head train at a speed of about 15 miles an hour and under steam. The estimated damage is \$100 to engine 40; \$225 to engine 263 and \$300 to cars.

MR. SHANNON GETS PROMOTION

Stevens' Private Secretary Succeeds to Oregon Trunk Directorship.

The vacancy in the board of directors of the Oregon Trunk Line, caused by the death of Jackson Smith, was filled at the regular monthly meeting held in Vancouver yesterday by the selection of E. P. Shannon. No action was taken concerning the election of a new vice-president and general manager, which office Mr. Smith held, and President Stevens yesterday said the matter had not been considered at all. Mr. Shannon is assistant secretary of the Oregon Trunk Line and has been Mr. Stevens' private secretary for several years. He accompanied Mr. Stevens when the latter made his then mys-

terious tour of Eastern Oregon last summer preliminary to acquiring control of the Trunk Line surveys.

WIPE OUT POSTAL DEFICIT

Throw Out Bad Publications and Useless Officials Is Plan.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Please find enclosed a copy of a letter we are sending to the newspapers in general, as we desire to give the subject the widest possible publicity.

What do the newspapers of our country should be free in the broadest sense of the word. As a people we are ignorant enough, and any movement causing an increase in the cost of our reading matter will not only result in a decrease in the circulation of reliable publications.

Our organization, the Farmers' Union, has 2,000,000 members in the United States and this fact gives us hope that our wishes will be respected in this as well as other matters.

Every letter-carrier and postoffice clerk in the Department knows what causes the deficit, and as a former postoffice clerk, the author of this letter was able to show our union where to strike. Now we are going to strike, and we ask assistance in this movement. Present laws are such that we are right and believe we can win in this movement. Present laws are such that we are right and believe we can win in this movement.

The tri-state convention of the Farmers' Union, held at Walla Walla, Wash., in January, 1909, adopted a resolution to include extension of the Civil Service to include postmasters and the Postmaster-General. The reason for this measure is apparent when we consider the present postal deficit and the fact that President Taft has recommended to Congress substantial increase in rates on periodicals, which with newspapers would be carried free. This measure would dispose of the high salaries paid to postmasters in large cities, who themselves are useless and unnecessary luxuries, and in almost all cases detrimental to the service, as they frequently insist on promoting personal friends without regard to their efficiency. This step will result in greater efficiency and, consequently, in a decrease in number of clerks in money-order and registry divisions of large offices. It will also result in adequate control of the franking privilege and stop the grafting in the Postoffice Department.

Salaries paid to useless postmasters for the fiscal year 1909 were \$25,000,377.82, and the deficit was \$16,910,397.90. Hence this item alone would make the Department earn a profit of \$8,089,979.92. The salaries of newspapers and periodicals were \$4,930,000, and the deficit was \$1,525,000. Hence the Department would still have earned a profit of \$1,739,011.78.

It is impossible to compute the savings which would result from adequate control of the franking privilege, but if we estimate that as in present law, the paid railroads for transportation of the mail cost the Government \$1,525,000, the profits of the Department would eliminate the deficit of the Department, and would pay the salaries of every reliable newspaper and magazine, but such a plan is as impractical as the person reading them, as they fill their pages with trashy stories and the advertisements of unscrupulous firms. These are the same class mailed at Augusta, Me. Eliminating these would increase the profit at least \$2,000,000, a total profit for the year of \$3,008,412.56.

On the showing, which is very conservative, we invite the support of every reliable newspaper and magazine and all fraternal and educational societies in America. We will be pleased to support all at once petition your Senators and Congressmen.

YOUTH'S NAME GIVES JOKE

January Is Sentenced in February to March.

When January Drullias, a Greek youth, accused of sending a threatening letter to his uncle, John Maradan, proprietor of a saloon, at 29 Sixth street North, was arraigned before Judge Bennett in the Municipal Court yesterday morning, Deputy District Attorney Hennessey created amusement by making a quip on the prisoner's first name. After learning many things and not working for several months and that Maradan's partner was in fear the youth might attempt some violence in their place of business, Judge Bennett determined to punish January by banishing him from the city. He decreed that if January would leave the city and agree not to come back he would suspend sentence upon him.

January does not speak English very well and asked Mr. Hennessey what the judge had said. "January, you are sentenced in February to March out of the city, save?" was the response of the prosecuting official.

January admitted that he had written a letter to his uncle threatening his life but said that he done so while under the influence of his friends of the youth express the opinion that he is mentally unbalanced.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. M. Stephens and wife are at the Seaside.

C. L. Starr, of Salem, is registered at the Perkins.

E. A. Rhoten, a newspaperman of Salem, is at the Imperial.

George D. Good, a hotel man of La Grande, is at the Perkins.

J. S. Sullivan, a mining man of Coeur d'Alene, is at the Oregon.

H. Whipple and B. Fischer, of Devils Lake, N. D., are at the Perkins.

W. A. Gellatly, Sheriff of Benton County, is registered at the Imperial from Corvallis.

Fredrick J. Koster, a manufacturer of San Francisco, registered yesterday at the Portland.

Herman V. Tarter, instructor in chemistry at the Oregon Agricultural College, is at the Oregon.

Mrs. Edward Hirsch, widow of the late ex-State Treasurer Hirsch, of Salem, is at the Corvallis. She is accompanied by her daughter, Gertrude, of Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Bloch have left on the Shasta Limited for a three months' trip South. They will join Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, who is at present in New York, in Los Angeles.

F. G. Deming, his wife and daughter, who have just returned from a pleasure trip to Honolulu, are at the Seward. Mr. Deming is the head of a logging firm in Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Aronson have returned from their wedding trip and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Silverfield for a few days before returning to their home in Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Portland people registered at the Palace Hotel today as follows: E. G. Gilmer, H. Metzger and wife, J. O. Hoyt and wife, B. L. Mooker, D. O. Lively, C. C. Coll and wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Portland people registered at the Hotel Congress today as follows: W. M. McMurray, Winifred Richards.

NEW LOCAL TRAIN ON

O. R. & N. Between Portland and The Dalles.

Leaving Portland at 4 P. M. and The Dalles at 7 A. M. daily. In addition to the above a train will be carried on the Fast Mail, leaving Portland at 7 P. M. to Hood River and The Dalles, which will stop at the following points: Columbia Beach, Latourelle, Corbetta and Rulston.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any itching, Blisters, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

CURES RHEUMATISM

"YOU ADVISED ME TO USE S. S. S. FOR RHEUMATISM. I DID SO AND IT CURED ME."

The above is an extract from a letter which we publish below, from Mr. J. O'Malley. As he says, we advised him to use S. S. S. for Rheumatism, and at the same time we told him why it would cure him. In this short talk we want to tell every one who is suffering with Rheumatism, about the principle on which S. S. S. works, and explain exactly how it cures this disease. We believe you will agree with us that it is the only possible way in which to cure the trouble.

The cause of Rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood. This uratic impurity gets into the circulation by absorption, usually because of chronic constipation, weak kidneys, and other systemic irregularities. Then the blood becomes weak and sour, and irritating urate particles are formed in this vital fluid. When in this impure condition the blood cannot furnish the necessary amount of nourishment to the different muscles, tendons, nerves and ligaments of the body. Instead, it constantly seeps them in the briny, acrid matter, and the gritty, urate particles collect in the joints, which causes the pains, aches and soreness of Rheumatism. Gradually every symptom grows worse, the pains are more frequent and severe, the muscles become sore and tender, and constant contact with the acrid blood slowly dries up the natural fluids of the joints, causing the knees, ankles, fingers, etc., to become swollen and stiff.

Rubbing the affected portions of the body, or the application of liniments, plasters, hot cloths, etc., may furnish relief from the acute pain of an attack of the trouble, but until the blood is purified of the cause Rheumatism will remain in the system, gradually growing worse. There is but one way to cure Rheumatism, and that is to cleanse the blood of the uric acid poison. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and attacks the disease at its head. It removes the cause for the reason that it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It filters out every trace of the sour, inflammatory matter, cools the acid-heated blood, furnishes the material for multiplying the rich, nutritious corpuscles, and by its tonic effects assists the system to rapidly overcome every symptom of the disease. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and may be used by any one with perfect safety. The fact that S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for more than forty years is one of the reasons why we say it will cure you. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired, to all who write and request same.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

You advised me to use S. S. S. for Rheumatism, I did so and it cured me. I was for a year in such a helpless condition from the effects of Rheumatism that I was scarcely able to dress or feed myself. I tried a great many things during that time, but nothing gave me any permanent relief. Then I commenced S. S. S., and took the first dose while hobbling about on crutches. After using it awhile I was so much relieved that I was able to relinquish the use of one crutch. A faithful continuance of S. S. S. cured me sound and well shortly afterward, and I was able to go to my work. I have never had any return of the symptoms of Rheumatism, although S. S. S. cured me five years ago.

J. O'MALLEY, 2135 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Government was begun in the United States Court yesterday by R. Wyatt, assistant United States District Attorney. Although it is a civil suit, it is charged in the complaint that John R. Flynn, a traveling salesman of Portland in October, 1902, entered the land under the timber and stone act, swearing at that time that he was not acting as the agent for another party in securing the title while, in fact, he was being paid \$175 by C. O. Peterson, for the use of his citizenship in getting to the land in question.

The entry was made, it is alleged, before Marie L. Ware, at that time United States Land Commissioner for Oregon.

Even though the allegations contained in the complaint alleging fraud are found to be true, neither Flynn nor Peterson can be criminally prosecuted as the statute of limitations has run, barring them from trial.

BANK BRINGS SUIT

Certificates of Deposit Alleged Not Genuine.

GUARANTY IS ATTACHED

One Institution Charges That Account Was Certified by Insurance Official, on Bank Staff, Without Consideration.

A story of how the Bank of Lone may have lost \$11,000 by permitting the promoters of the Queen City Fire Insurance Company to issue certificates of deposit to swell their apparent assets was told in a suit filed yesterday in the United States Court. The suit is brought by James Cole, attorney for the bank, which is suing the Queen City Insurance Company, of Lake, N. D., for \$11,000 and costs.

In 1904, 1905, and 1906, G. W. McArthur, it is charged in the complaint, was vice-president and director of the Bank of Lone. In the same years he also was vice-president and director of the Queen City Fire Insurance Company. It is charged, through his influence the bank issued to E. F. Sherman, treasurer of the Queen City Insurance Company, certificates of deposit for the amount of \$11,000. It is understood that no collection should be made, as to the bank, the certificates being simply a form.

This certificate was issued in 1904, and on March 13, 1905, it was returned, cancelled, and another of the same value declaring the deposit to be for one year and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, was issued to Sherman in place of the certificate cancelled. It was an unusually interesting one, was under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Blumauer. Mrs. Blumauer gave the annual report of the Neighborhood House, giving a comprehensive resume of the excellent work and the marked progress of that institution.

The first set of plans for the new Neighborhood House to be erected at Second and Hooker streets were not acceptable and other plans will be submitted at the next meeting. Following Mrs. Blumauer, Mr. Stanley, instructor for the manual training department, gave an entertaining talk on the work accomplished in this line during the past year. Toys of wood and various useful articles, were on exhibition.

Miss Porter, principal of the Fairview School, spoke on School Sanitation, and "Settlement Work in Its Relation to Public School Work." Miss Fanchon Kline read a paper on current events.

The musical program was given by Messrs Samuel and Herman Herzog. Mrs. Nina Larve presented a petition relative to the lowering of streetcar steps, which was indorsed by the council.

It was this last certificate that brought the bank into trouble. Although the certificate was issued, like those that were made in favor of Sherman, with the express understanding that, as it was granted without any money being deposited, none should be collected on it, the company allowed the certificate to get into the hands of others, and the bank was forced to pay the \$11,000 it represented, together with interest accruing at 4 per cent.

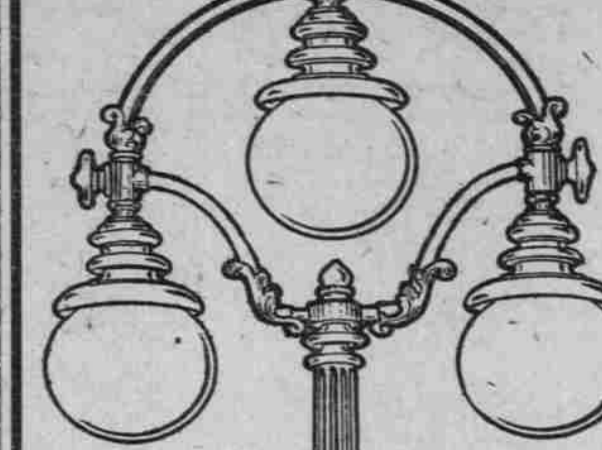
The Queen City Insurance Company has ceased to do business in Oregon, but about \$12,000 deposited with the Secretary of State for Oregon, a year or two ago, in accordance with the law in effect at the time the company operated here, is still in the Secretary's hands, and this has been attached by the Bank of Lone and will be held by direction of the court until the suit filed yesterday has been settled.

SUIT TO ANNUAL LAND TITLE ON

Asst. U. S. District Attorney Questions Traveling Man's Act.

Suit to annul title to 160 acres of land in Lane County for restoration to the

CLUSTER LIGHTS



Of this pattern are to be installed throughout Laurelhurst. They will take the place of the unsightly arc lights, with the countless wires and hideous poles so common in all other residence districts of Portland. These cluster lights demonstrate only one of the many ways in which Laurelhurst is being improved to surpass every other residence district of Portland. These lights which are to

Adorn the Streets of

Laurelhurst

The Addition with Character

Have been ordered and the work of installing them will be started in a very short time. Grading is nearly completed, the contract for the water mains let and there is to be no letup until every improvement is completed. Asphalt streets, cement walks, 9-foot parkways, 5 and 6-year-old shade trees, water, gas, sewer, electric lights and the fact should be emphasized that

IS FROM 5 TO 10 MINUTES CLOSER TO TOWN THAN ANY OTHER RESIDENCE ADDITION NOW ON SALE AND IS ON TWO CARLINES

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SALE HELPS CREDITORS

TITLE TRUST TO DECLARE 20 PER CENT DIVIDEND.

All Creditors With Claims of \$300 and Less Paid in Full; Others Have 50 Per Cent.

The closing of the sale of the southeast corner of Seventh and Alder streets to Abe Fitchner and A. H. Maegly, for the benefit of the creditors of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, will enable Receiver Howard to declare immediately another 20 per cent dividend.

The deed to the property has been recorded and the \$200,000 purchase price has been paid over. In addition to the payment of all depositors' claims of \$300 and less, and annual interest disbursements, the dividend to be declared will represent a total of 50 per cent paid to all remaining creditors on their claims.

Prior to last month all deposits of \$250 and less, aggregating about 1900 claims, were paid in full under the terms of the guaranty which William M. Ladd gave in 1908, in which he agreed to warrant all depositors of \$500 or less against loss, payments to be made within two years. On January 7, under the terms of this agreement, 444 additional accounts, ranging up to \$500, were called in and the annual interest installment at the rate of 6 per cent declared from November, 1908, was provided for. The interest disbursement meant about \$46,000 paid to the bank creditors, and the 444 accounts aggregated between \$115,000 and \$125,000. The disbursement brought about by the sale of the property at Seventh and Alder will be about \$235,000.

LOW WIRE NEARLY KILLS

Pedestrian in Seaside Street Loses Thumb and Some Fingers.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—August Peroly, an employe at the snail and snail factory, had a narrow escape from being killed by electricity yesterday afternoon. As he was walking along the street his hand brushed against a live wire and he was thrown to the ground unconscious. His hand was burned to the bone and the

thumb and some of the fingers had to be amputated.

Although he is still suffering from the effects of the shock there is reason to believe that he will recover.

Drain to Have Water System.

DRAIN, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Council at its meeting tonight passed an ordinance to acquire or build a water system for the city, and to issue \$5000 in bonds therefor, payable in 20 years, with interest at 5 per cent. Also the ordinance was passed to create a sewerage system, and authorized the issue of \$5000 in bonds therefor, payable in 20 years, with interest at 5 per cent. Also the ordinance to authorize the proper issue of bonds for these purposes will be called in a few days.

Regular Broadway car service direct to Alameda Park starts today.

MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW CAUSE OF THEIR SICKNESS

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it.

Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record, whether it is for constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'"

I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble, and nothing else. My New Discovery puts the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a

sound digestion. That is why my medicine is selling at such a tremendous rate. I have convinced many thousands of people that these things are so, and the number is growing by leaps and bounds."

Among more recent converts to Mr. Cooper's beliefs is Mrs. Lottie L. Miner, living on Rural Route No. 2, Henniker, N. H., who says: "I was in poor health for six years, from stomach trouble and indigestion. Quite frequently my stomach was so weak that it would not retain solid food. I had vomiting spells every morning and was subject to frequent attacks of dizziness. Life became such a burden that I often felt it was not worth the living. I tried everything I could hear of, but found nothing that would afford relief."

"For some time I had been reading of the Cooper remedies, and finally decided to give the New Discovery preparation a trial. After taking the first bottle I noticed a marked improvement. My stomach made me entirely well. I can eat anything I wish, and have not been troubled with my stomach since. The dizzy spells disappeared long ago. My mother, Mrs. Susan Parks, and a nurse of long experience. Both she and my father have used the Cooper remedies with splendid results. I will be glad to answer any personal correspondence in regard to my case."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something else as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.