\$22,500 AWARDED

Ada E. Blue, Seeking \$100,000 Damages, Jury Allows Her Nearly Quarter Sum.

ATTORNEYS TO GET HALF

Railway May Appeal or Ask That Sum Be Declared Excessive. Verdict Biggest for Personal Injury In County.

The 12 men who have been trying Miss Ada E. Blue's \$100,000 damage suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company brought in a verdict for \$22,500 at 3:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This is the largest personal injury verdict ever returned in Multnomah County, so far as can be learned. The jury deliberated five hours and fifteen minutes.

The reason for the jury's long deliberation was the question of giving the injured nurse sufficient damages. Some of the jurymen held out for more than \$22,000. E. D. Evans, foreman of the jury, could not remember how the jury stood on the first ballot, and the record was destroyed as soon as an agree-The 12 men who have been trying

ord was destroyed as soon as an agree ment was reached. It was learned later that the jurymen had agreed to to disclose how many ballots they took, or for what amounts they voted. It is known, however, that every juryman voted for damages on the first ballot, but that at no time did any of them contemplate giving the young woman \$100,000. It is thought that some of the jurymen held out for half this amount, later compromising on \$22,500.

Attorney Gets Half.

Miss Blue will receive but \$11,250 of also Blue will receive but \$11,250 of the \$22,500, as an agreement with her attorney, T. J. Cleeton, gives him half of the amount recovered from the rail-way company, W. M. Davis, G. B. Dimick and I. A. Moulton, associated with Cleeton for the plaintiff, will re-ceive a share of the 50 per cent re-tained by Cleeton.

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The rallway company has 10 days in which to file a motion for a new trial. and the Oregon law allows six months in which to take an appeal to the Su-preme Court. It is probable that the first move on the part of the streetcar company will be a motion that Judge Gantenbein reduce the amount of the verdict on the ground that it is exces-

Compromise May Be Sought.

It could not be learned last night from Ralph W. Wilbur, chief counsel

for the streetcar corporation, whether an appeal would be taken.

"I can say nothing about that until I talk with President Josselyn and other officers of the company," he said. "It is possible we may be able to get rid of paying part of the damages by compromising with the plaintiff in company." promising with the plaintiff in some way. That is sometimes done, you know. I shall take the case up tomor-row, and we shall see what can be

done.

Evidence not known during the trial has been brought to light since. A man is said to have seen the car going down the Mount Tabor hill at such a rapid clip that he thought it was a runaway, and ran after it, believing it would topple when it reached the double curve at East Thirty-ninth and Belmont streets. This witness is said to be the same person who stepped off the distance the body was dragged, and who afterward measured it with a tapeline, but who could ured it with a tapeline, but who could not be found by the plaintiff in time to be placed on the witness stand.

Trial Takes Six Days.

The trial of the Blue case occupied six The trial of the Blue case occupied six days, having been commenced last Thursday morning. The accident occurred last Decoration day, Miss Blue, in nurse's uniform, having boarded a Mount Tabor car at West Avenue to go to East Thirty-ninth street. The conductor was running the car, so that she was compelled to go out upon the front platform to signal him to stop the car. There were six passengers in the car, who agree that it was going at a high rate of speed as it struck the Thirty-ninth-street curve. One witness said the car was going 20 miles an hour, and that she thought it would witness said the car was going 20 miles an hour, and that she thought it would be overturned. Miss Blue was on the front platform, holding to the door with her left-hand, and tapping the conductor-motorman on the shoulder with her right, when the sudden lurch of the car on the curve pitched her headlong out the door, her dress catching in the carsten. She her dress catching in the carstep. She was dragged 65 feet. She is still under the doctor's care at the Portland Sanitarium.

Dangerous Practice Continued?

In spite of the accident, and the heavy In spite of the accident, and the heavy damages which the railway company will, in all probability, be compelled to pay, motormen are said to continue to leave their cars at different times during the day before going up the Mount Tabor hill, permitting the conductors to run the cars to the end of the line and back. The men maintain that this is necessary, as the company does not furnish extra men to take their places at such times as they are compelled to leave, and their schedules will not allow more than a schedules will not allow more than a short wait at the end of the line. It was intimated at the time of the accident that a different arrangement would be

made, whereby the motormen could remain constantly at their posts.

The jurymen who tried the damage suit were: E. D. Evans, Albert Broddle, Herbert Bradley, G. W. Anstey, Carl Anderson, H. M. O'Connor, M. R. Van Horn, John Erickson, H. P. W. Anderson, S. Percefull, H. H. Brigham and M. D. Leedy.

County's Greatest Balm.

Although this is the largest verdict ever returned in a personal injury case tried in Multnomah County, so far as known, there are a number of cases tried known, there are a number of cases tried in other Oregon counties where the verdicts were proportionately large. At Lafayette, in Yamhill County, a minor child recovered a verdict of \$40,000 about 25 years ago. This case was settled for \$15,000. The Oregon & California Raliroad Company was the defendant, the corporation then being in the hands of a receiver, before the company was taken over by the Southern Pacific.

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A verdict of \$45,000 was returned in the case of M. J. Doyle against the Southern Pacific Company about two years ago, Doyle losing both legs in an accident. Judge Harris, of Eugene, before whom the case was tried, reduced the verdict of the jury to \$35,000. Doyle was run over by a helper engine, which was run over by a helper engine, which backed down upon him on a switch.

FIRST WIFE'S DAUGHTER WINS

Court Decision Means \$3000 Loss to

Lawyer Beneficiary. Attorney Joel M. Long lost \$3000 yesterday when Judge Gatens decided was to against Marion E. Clinton in the suit she brought against her husband's estate, favor.

represented by E. B. Dufur as administrator. Mrs. Clinton contested the claim of Mrs. Hattle Mullen, Clinton's adopted daughter, to the Clinton estate. While the suit was in progress last December the second Mrs. Clinton died at her home on the East Side, and a will was found giving all her property to Attorney Long. Richard Clinton, whose estate was contested, was at one time bridge tender on the Steel bridge. Mrs. Mullen is the daughter of Albert and Mary Jackson, of Cherokee, Ia. When but a child she was adopted by Cyrus and Delite Crooks, of Iowa. Then Mrs. Jackson, her mother, came to Portland and married Clinton. Wishing to have her daughter with her, the mother adopted the child from the Crooks couple in 1889, and the girl was

Crooks couple in 1889, and the girl was known as Hattie Clinton. The Clintons were divorced a few years later, but the girl continued to live with Clinton, whom she regarded as her father. He decided later to remarry, the second wife being the Mrs. Clinton who brought the suit decided yesterday. Judge Gatens said in deciding the case that the evidence showed that Hattie Mullen lived with Clinton as his daughter for 20 years, and also after her mother had secured a divorce from him.

FIVE SUITS TO BE DECIDED

Court to Act on Harrington Divorce and Other Cases Today.

Circuit Judge Cleland will decide five cases today. Among them is the divorce suit of C. T. Harrington against Ella L. suit of C. T. Harrington against Ella L. Harrington. The husband, a timbermen, charged his wife with rapping him over the head with her parasol when they were playing a game of "500" at the residence of a friend in Irvington. He also said she objected to his smoking, and that one day when he had a pipe in his hand she threw it out of the window. She also kept company, he said, with two "young sports," receiving loving letters from one of them.

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Mrs. Harrington, in turn, accuses her husband of improper conduct, and asked the court to award her a substantial part

of his property.

The damage suit of Samuel Robb against Ernest Kerns, which has come to be known as the "cow case," will also be decided. Kerns owned a garden in Selldecided. Kerns owned a garden in Sell-wood. Robb's cow trespassed upon it and wood. Robb's cow trespassed upon it and ate the vegetables. Kerns chased the cow out and gave Robb, an old man, a drub-bing. Robb then had Kerns arrested and fined in the Police Court, following that

with a damage suit.

The Coal Creek Company's suit against
F. B. Jones and others Francisco F. B. Jones and others, East Side fuel dealers, over a lease to a coal mine on Coal Creek, will be decided today. Judge Coal Creek, will be decided today. Junge Cleland will also pass upon the suit of the White Motor Car Company against E. O. Potter for repairs to an automobile. Potter refused to pay, saying the machine would not run after it was repaired. Christine Salene's suit against the Queen City Fire Insurance Company with also be assed upon will also be passed upon

\$15,000 IS ASKED FOR SHOCK

Bridge Painter Alleges Railway

Wires Were Not Insulated Right. Another damage suit against the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company was added yesterday to the long list of cases against the corporation, now pending in the Circuit Court. Walter Chomicz, employed under M. E. Walter Chomicz, employed under M. E. Orser, to paint the Morrison bridge recently, is the plaintiff. He asks \$15,153.65 damages, alleging that the company did not insulate its high-voltage power wires sufficiently.

June 16, last, says Orser, he was climbing a pillar on the south side of the bridge, and attempted to go between the large wires attached to a crossarm. There were no guards to

crossarm. There were no guards to prevent workmen from coming in contact with the wires, he alleges, and he supposed the insulation was sufficient to protect him, as he saw the wires to protect him, as he saw the wires were covered with a heavy, black substance. But as his body came in contact with the wires, he complains, he received a heavy shock and was thrown 20 feet to the bridge, his left foot being crushed, his left ankle sprained and his back injured. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. He declares his injuries are permanent.

Stockholder in Show Case Company Makes Charges.

A receiver for the Pacific Coast Showcase & Fixture Company is asked by H. J. Griffith in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. Griffith says the is the holder of 40 shares of stock in the corporation, at \$50 a share. He charges the officers and directors with negligence, mismanagement, and a waste of funds, and alleges the company to be

The debts, he says, amount to \$16,000, The debts, he says, amount to \$16,000, while the assets are \$7000, besides contracts and the material and manufactured goods on hand. It would be disastrous to the business to have the factory closed, he says, yet to allow the officers to continue, he alleges, would mean further dissipation of the corporation property. The directors are: William Davidson, president; W. L. Barnum, vice-president and treasurer; D. G. MacKenpresident and treasurer; D. G. MacKenzie, secretary; C. W. Meadows, George E. Brietling and H. S. Richmond.

TIME IN SALOONS BASES SUIT

Wife Accuses Husband of Devoting Hours and Coin to Resorts.

George Hartford is accused by his wife of spending both his time and money in saloons, and of abusing her and making saloons, and of abusing her and making threats to kill her or burn the house unless she surrenders her personal belongings that he may pawn them for liquor. These allegations are made in a divorce complaint, filed in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Martha Hartford. The Hartfords were married at Lewiston, Idaho, April 11 1889

Harriet T. Churchill has filed a divorce suit against H. B. Churchill, whom she married at Elgin, III., March 3, 1826. She says he deserted her June 1, 1907. She asks the court to award her \$25 a month

Court Notes.

Dr. P. L. Austin pleaded guilty in Presiding Circuit Judge Morrow's court yes-terday morning and was fined \$50 for practicing dentistry without having re-corded a certificate from the State Board of Dental Examiners. The specific accu-sation was that he performed bridgework upon the teeth of Mrs. F. W. Northy, charging her \$15.

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Costanzo Raffaelo, who was to have been tried before Circuit Judge Bronaugh yesterday morning for assault upon Pasqualo Sarafino with a dangerous weapon, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Friday. On November 19 he discharged a revolver at Sarafino. revolver at Sarafino.

Augustus Walker pleaded not guilty yesterday morning to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, after Judge Morrow had refused to allow a motion to quash the indictment. He is accused of obtaining \$1000 from John Rometsch, October 10, by passing a worthless mort-

F. I. Gannon, proprietor of the Wilbur Hotel, at 345 East Oak street, lost yester-day in his suit against Stephen Shobert. He alleged that Shobert was a partner, and demanded an accounting because Sho-bert refused to continue with him. Cir-cuit Judge Cleland, before whom the case was tried, found, no evidence of a part-nership, and gave judgment in Shobert's

Forced Out—Must Vacate March 6th

No C. O. D. orders. No mail orders.



THIS LETTER TELLS THE STORY

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO., 225 Morrison St.

Gentlemen:

We will demand and take possession of the store, 225 Morrison St., on March 6. We hereby notify you to vacate premises on the above date. Respectfully yours,

PEOPLE'S AMUSEMENT CO., INC.

FIXTURES FOR SALE—ANY PRICE

To vacate March 6 leaves us only a very short time to dispose of

our \$18,000 stock of high-grade waterproof garments for men, women and children, including 10 cases of Raincoats just received for our early Spring business. Nothing reserved. Everything must be sold, regardless of value.

Your wardrobe not

complete without a raincoat of some kind.

RAINCOATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Sale Begins This Morning at 8 o'Clock Sharp. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Look for Yellow Price Tags.

As we will not be able to

take possession of our

new and permanent loca-

tion before September, WE ARE FORCED to

throw our entire stock of

Raincoats for men and

women to the public at a

fraction of factory cost.

Store has been closed Tuesday and Wednesday to arrange entire stock for the greatest bargain event ever witnessed in Portland. Even if you don't buy, see these bargains. Sale Begins This Morning at 8 o'Clock Sharp. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Look for Yellow Price Tags.

The Entire Stock Has Been Grouped Into Ten Great Lots, as Follows:

FOR WOMEN

SIZES 32 TO 44

Lot No. 1—Ladies' Rubberized Slip-On Coats, in neat gray Scotch fabrics, \$12.00 vals. Forced-out price

Lot No. 2 - Ladies' Silk Rubberized Mohair All-Weather Coats, all colors, \$15 vals. Forced-out price

Lot No. 3 — Ladies' strictly All-Wool Tailored Cravenettes, full length, \$22.00 values. Forced-out price

Lot No. 4 - Ladies' beautiful Silk Waterproof Coats, all colors. including a number of very fine tailored cravenettes, values up to \$25.00. Forced-out price

Lot No. 5-Ladies' \$30 to \$50, imported silk fabrics and English tweeds and cheviots, man tailored throughout; must see to appreciate these sensational bargains. Forced-out price at \$19.90, \$15.30 and

Special Bargains Extraordinary While They Last SEE BARGAIN TABLE NO. 1—Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats, odd sizes, broken lots, values

up to \$15. Forced out price..... GIRLS' STORM CAPES, with storm hood, quantity limited. Forced out price

BOYS' RUBBER COATS, sizes 4 and 5 only; \$2.50 value. Forced-out price.....

RUBBER COATS FOR YOUNG MEN, sizes 10 to 15; heavy drill back; reinforced snap buckle; \$5 value. Forced-out price..... Ladies' English Slip-Ladies' and Misses'

Ons; \$25.00 value. Forced-out price, \$12.95

fine for motoring. \$5.20

Rubber Auto Skirts, Ons, \$20 to \$30 valgood, pure rubber; ues. Forced-out price \$11.40 and \$12.90

Men's English Slip-

BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STS.

For MEN and YOUTHS

SIZES 32 TO 46 Lot No. 6—Men's and Youths' \$15 Raincoats in neat gray worsted fabrics, silk Venetian

lined. Forced-out price Lot No. 7-Men's \$18 to \$20 stylish Cravenettes, all-wool and worsted fabrics, silk Venetian lined; with or without military collars Forced - out price at \$10.30 and . . Lot No. 8-Men's \$20

to \$25 fine Worsted Cravenette Coats, superb quality, a lot from which the most fastidious dresser can be suited. To go at ... Lot No. 9 - Men's very best grade of Cravenetted Over-

coats, quality excel-lent, materials and labor cost more; \$25 \$35 values. Forcedout price at..... Lot No. 10 - Men's \$40 to \$50 Craven-

ettes. The best made. Just a few, in dark Just a few, in dark worsteds and import- \$16.20 ed blacks, to close at

Sweden and Italy Send Offerings to Portland.

PLANTING DAY IS NEAR

More Than 20,000 of Return Postal Cards Have Been Disposed of. Hotels and Restaurants Asked to Aid Work.

More than 20,000 of the return post-cards which the women of the Rose So-clety are selling had been disposed of up to last night. The remainder of the issue of 50,000 will be available today and will be turned over to the committee of 100 women for distribution between now and next Tuesday.

The campaign is to be extended to all the leading hotels and restaurants and they will be asked to have the cards placed on their tables at all meals on Washington's birthday so that their cus-tomers may send them East to their

tomers may send them East to their friends and relatives. The commercial organizations will also be asked to take an interest in the campaign and to do all they can to give the widest possible publicity to the invitation to the Rose Festival.

Sweden will join the other nations in Sweden will join the other nations in assisting to make Rose-Planting day a success. Correspondence with the different nations relative to their plans of celebration is being carried on.

Valdemar Lidell, consul for Sweden in Portland, in a letter to President R. W. Hoyt, says that the native rose asked for has arrived and will be placed at the disposal of the society at once. The Italian consul, C. F. Candiani, wrote yesterday: terday:

"One dozen rose plants were shipped from Italy addressed to me some time ago. These roses, by express desire of his Majesty, the King of Italy, were taken from the Royal Gardens in Rome. taken from the Royal Gardens in Rome. I trust that they may reach me in time for planting along with those sent from other lands, in the anniversary of the birth of the father of your great Nation."

The Swiss consul was unable to obtain the desired Swiss rose, but in his letter of regret he says, gracefully:

"It is my firm conviction that the "It is my firm conviction that the beauty of Portland roses is not surpassed by any other roses in this wide, wide world except by our modest alpenrose."

Sunday by the Santa Fe. The new fiver, the "California Limited," will cut seven and one-half hours off the run-ning time between Los Angeles and Chicago. The new schedule then will be 64½ hours. The Santa Fe is plan-ning to expend several hundred thousand dollars in making new cut-offs. On one of these it will spend \$100,000 to gain 12 minutes on the run through Orange County.

At Lisbon Byron performed a more peril-ous, though less celebrated feat than swim-ming the Hellespont. That was when he swam across the Tagus from Old Lisbon to Belem castle.

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm. Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their di-

gestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages.

They rapidly gain weight and

health on small doses. Druggleie Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

CAUSE OF ECZEMA EXPLAINED

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that Eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by myriads of microscopic animals gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy, it is only the skin that is diseased.

Hence, scientists are now agreed that you must cure the skin through the skin. The medicine must be in liquid form in order to penetrate properly. And we can say with confidence that we have the true remedy for Eczema in our store.

The instant you wash with this soothing liquid you will find the itch relieved. We positively assure you of this. Will you try a bottle (at only 25c), on our recommendation? Ask for D. D. D. Prescription. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Skidmore Drug Co.

"California Limited" Reduces Time.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—One of the fastest trains in the world will be put into the transcontinental service R. B. Kramer, Pres., Kramer, Ind.

"MOTHER, what makes everything so good these days?"

"Why, it's that K C BAKING POWDER. Cake, biscuit or griddle-cakes, -it's all the same. Since I've used K C everything comes out just right, -light, crisp and fit for a king. I knew I was safe in trying it,—they were so sure I'd like it. They refund your money if you don't like it better than any other, -better, -mind you. Then it's guaranteed under every Pure Food Law you ever heard of, and, you won't believe it, but it costs less than what I've used, -a real nice saving. I understand it's because they don't belong to the Baking Powder "Trust." My, it's a satisfaction to get good value for your money these days when everything's so

