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**Traffic Arrangements Almost** Complete for Aid of Willamette.

### DEAL IS OF LONG STANDING

Rich Valley Will Enjoy Another Eastern Freight Route and Also Help Electric Line's Fight With Southern Pacific.

Negotiations are practically completed for traffic arrangements between the Oregon Electric on one hand and the Great Northern, Spokane, Portland & Seattle and Northern Pacific on the other, The roads mentioned have been attempting to complete such an arrange-ment for pragically a year, but have never been able to reach an agreement as to a division of rates. A passenger traffic agreement between the Oregon Electric and Great Northern went into effect January 1 and since then the trafofficials of the roads have been en-

#### Traffic Interchange Expected Soon.

The basis for division of rates has now been submitted to the three steam rall-roads and, it is understood, has been approved by the Great Northern. The Northern Pacific and S. P. & S. have not Northern Pacific and S. P. & S. have not yet acted, but it is expected that they will accept the arrangement and that the interchange of freight will begin within the next 30 to 60 days. An interchange of through traffic will give the Willamette Valley another East-ern freight route and put the Oregon

ern freight route and put the Oregon Electric on a better fighting basis with the Southern Pacific. The Northern Paclific, heretofore, has been able to get into the Willamette Valley on a division of rates agreement with the Southern Pa-

The fact that negotiations for a division of rates were under way between the Northern roads and the Oregon Electric Northern roads and the Oregon Electric is given in railroad circles as the proba-ble cause for the revival of a rumor that the Great Northern has purchased the Oregon Electric, although that such a purchase has actually been made is not considered wholly improbable. However, at the Oregon Electric offices all knowl-edge of such a purchase is denied. "I have not heard officially of any such sale of the Oregon Electric," said Guy W. Talbot, vice-president and gen-eral manager, yesterday. "A Portland rumor to that effect has come to me in the last few days, but I have heard it

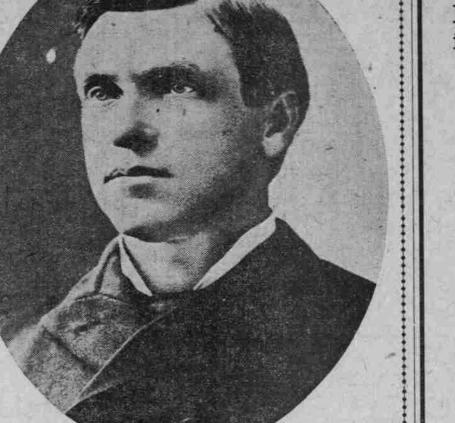
rumor to that enect has come to me in the last few days, but I have heard it so often in the last year or so that I have ceased to pay any attention to it or give it any thought. So far as I know, Mr. Hill has not purchased the Oregon Electric.

Mr. Talbot declined to go into any par-ticulars as to the freight traffic agree-ment, on the ground that it had not yet been consummated. He admitted, howover, that negotiations were under way and expressed the opinion that the con-sideration of the freight rate matter had caused a revival of the rumor of the sale of the road. At the Great Northern offices it was also admitted that a proposed agreement on division of through rates to Oregon Electric territory was under consideration, but no statement could be obtained as to whether an agreement had

### President French Awaits Decision.

The same admission was made at the said that the matter had not been finally which has occupied the attention of Judge Bean and a jury in the United States Bank offices.

NOTED PREACHER WHO WILL FILL THE PULPIT AT THE WHITE TEMPLE FOR TWO OR THREE SUNDAYS.



#### REV. W. B. HINSON, OF SAN DIEGO.

HEV. W. B. HINSON, OF SAN DIEGO. Rev. W. B. Hinson, of the First Baptist Church of San Diego, Cal., well-known as one of the best pulpit orators in the United States, will arrive in Portland Friday night and will preach at the White Temple for two or three Sundays. He has made no intimation that he would accept a call in case he should receive one. Mr. Hinson took charge of the San Diego church 10 years ago, when it had a membership of only 350, and has increased that mem-bership to about 1200. Rev. Mr. Hinson is a native of London, and has lived much of his life in Canada. It is understood that he was plan-ing a trip into Canada and has been induced to stop over in Portland for a short time upon a special request of the congregation. short time upon a special request of the congregation

### they could induce him to believe their DAMAGE SUIT FAILS business is not harmful. They were given scant consideration, as the Mayor believes in closing all such places. Mrs. Baldwin interviewed the Mayor last Saturday, saying she favored regulating the halls, rather than suppression, that they have never been closed and may never Nonsuit Is Entered, by Plain-"I was surprised at the attitude of Mrs. Baldwin." said Mayor Simon, "and asked her if she would not prefer to have tiff's Own Request. dancehalls closed. She said it had always

impossible to close them, and that been impossible to close them, and that she favored an ordinance, carrying more stringent regulation. She said she had conferred with Counclimen Dunning and Driscoll about a proposed measure to ilmit the hours and to regulate dance-halls otherwise. This, she said, she fa-vored. I made myself clear as favoring suppression, instead of regulation, and while she acquiesced in what I said, she did not show the enthusiasm for closed dancehalis that was evidenced in a state-RIGHT TO SUE IS SAVED Counsel for Father Who Seeks Recompense for Death of Son An-, dancehalls that was evidenced in a state-ment published in The Oregonian of Monday."

It is now evident that there will be a thorough investigation of Mrs. Baldwin's methods of conducting her department. It is an open secret in the holice De-partment that she works at variance with other branches of the service, and is not in touch with headquarters much of the Submitting a motion that their client be, voluntarily non-suited, attorneys for James Hannaford yesterday brought time. The City Council had the same trouble with her when she was first ap-pointed. She was asked to make written about a sudden termination of the suit reports, but did not do so, and there was strong talk that the Council would abolSpring Opening Display

First Informal Display of Spring Styles in Ladies' Apparel Department

This morning marks the Informal Opening of our elegant display of ladies' Spring wearables, embracing the newest models and best materials produced by America's greatest cloak and suit houses. Not the work of one or two concerns, but the pick of the best among many. The consequence is we have a display unrivaled for style, quality and price.

# **Spring Suits Spring Dresses Spring Millinery**

The new fashion-favored weaves for Spring and Summer are represented. Our buyer visited New York City, the style center of America, and had the pick of the best. To see our assortment, therefore, is to secure a comprehensive idea of the correct styles in tailored wear for the Spring of 1910. Effects are superb in many smart new fabrics and colorings that are truly Spring-like in their softness and delicacy.

# **Charming Effects in Spring Suits**

Among the new fabrics is a collection of smart black and white cheeks-a weave that will be much worn this season. Soft, beautiful homespuns are also shown-light, creamy effects, in tones of gray, green and tan. Navy serges will again be fashionable.

In Millinery we are also well prepared to meet every want with the very choicest collection of Spring Hats-turbans, fowered hats, and hats trimmed with ribbons and plumes, hats of Leghorn and hemp straw and the new braids-the most becoming styles of the year. Moderate prices prevail.

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settled and that it was in the hands of H. M. Adams, general freight and pas-

senger agent, who is in Spokane. The Oregon Electric will have physical connections with the Northern roads by using the United Railways line to the Northern Pacific terminals: The Oregon Electric has common user rights over this portion of the United Railways system and now utilizes the route in its

local freight service. In the event the agreement is not finally consummated the Oregon Electric appar-ently will be on a better footing than heretofore for competing with the South-ern Pacific for through business. This has been brought about by the eliminaof the 10-cent arbitrary rate on the Southern Pacific.

## OREGON CITY GETS ELKS Portland Lodge Members to Aid in

Installing New Body.

"It's to be a big night" Friday night in Oregon City. The thriving little city on the Willamette River is to be city on the Willamette River is to be overruin with a herd of wide-horned Elks (spelt with a capital "E"), which will swarm into the city from every part of the state. The occasion is the installation of a new lodge of the B. P. O. E. at Oregon City, the first lodge of Elks in that place, and as a result Elks from all over the state are plan-ning to go down in special trains to assist in the bringing to life of the haby order. Mayor W. E. Carll, who is a member

of Portland lodge B. P. O. E. 142, and who will father the new organization, will order the latchstring lifted and padlocks taken off the city for that Night. William P. Apperson, W. I. Harris,

Guy Haines, A. B. Maniey and W. M. Adams are members of a committee from Portland lodge 142 who will go to Oregon City and have charge of the installation of the new lodge. With this committee there are already over 300 Elks from Portland who have

over 300 Elks from Portland who have signified their intention of going to the city by the falls. These will go on a special on the O. W. P., cars leaving East Water and East Main streets at 7 P. M. Friday. In addition a special train will be run from Salem, Albany, Freene and other Willsmeite Valler Eugene and other Willamette Valley

### TOWN HAS SIDEWALK BEE

Butteville Citizens Turn Out Force

and Do Own Work.

After subscribing \$600 for the purchase of necessary material. 35 cflizens of Butteville yesterday turned out to build the two miles of sidewalk which will con. the two miles of sidewalk which will con-nect their village with the Oregon Elec-tric Railway at Chopunish Station. The walk will be five feet wide. Work will not cease until it is in place, relays of workmen having been formed to keep the thing moving.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and rela-tives for their beautiful floral tributes and for faithful services and kind sym-pathy in the fliness and death of our beloved son, Lester H. Seeiy. MR. AND MRS. W. B. JONES.

Court since Monday morning. When the ish her office, but she apologized, promrequest was granted by the court the plaintif secured big privilege of again bringing the claim before the tribunal. This instance is one of the few times ised to report regularly and the subject was dropped. While much of the work of her de-

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INQUIRY IS

while much of the work of her de-partment is necessarily private in char-acter, there is a strong feeling in police circles that it should all be done under the direction of the Chief; that he should know at all times of Mrs. Baidwin's that attorneys have been compelled to save the interests of their clients by resorting to such procedure. Hannaford has brought suit against the Crown Columbia Pulp & Paper Company for the recovery of \$5500 for the death whereabouts, and that she should keep in touch with headquarters and submit to the rules of the department as any for the recovery of \$400 for the death of an 18-year-old son, who was killed in January, 1906, by being crushed between the rolls used for winding paper, alleging that the machinery was defective. A jury was empaneled Monday morning and several witnesses were examined. The witnesses included relatives and fellow-workmen of the man who was killed other subordinate is con

WOMEN WILL MAKE INQUIRY

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Municipal Association Auxiliary Discusses Dancehall Evil.

company, the attorneys for the defend-ant asked for an instructed verdict on the ground that the evidence did not warrant the jury in finding that the death of young Hannaford was the re-sult of any carelessness on the part of the company but rather through his own The Women's Auxilary of the Municipal Association met at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Rohr, 606 East Main street, this week. The auxilary discussed the immora the company, but rather through his own

conditions which are said to exist at the dancehalls and other amusement Judge Bean was about to decide the motion when he was asked to dismise the complaint at the cost of the plaintiff. resorts, and steps will be taken by the club members to ascertain the verity of these reports. Attorneys for Hannaford will have the opportunity of beginning another action when they think they have accumulated sufficient evidence to support their com-A committee was appointed to draft esolutions of sympathy and respect on ecount of the recent death of the wife

account of the recent death of the wife of Chief of Police Cox. Chief Cox received a letter yesterday from the league showing that he has their support in his fight against the dancehalls. The letter follows: "Fortland, Or., 503 Mill street. Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxil-iary to the Municipal League held yester-day the ladies instructed me to write you a word of commendation for your attitude in the matter of the dancehalls in our city; also to express to you our sincere sympathy with you in the be-reavement which you have been called to pass through in the loss of your life-long companion. Very sincerely. (Signed) Miss C. W. Burns, president L. A. M. A." The advisability of coming in touch with and lending a helping hand to the

MRS. BALDWIN TO BE ASKED ABOUT EXPENSES.

Mayor Simon Expresses Surprise at Attitude of Woman Police Of-

ficial on Dancehalls.

with and lending a helping hand to the young women and men who are with-out homes and home influences was also Chief of Police Cox will take up with Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin today items condiscussed and recommended. Mrs. Rohn Condon. Miss Beulah Rohr added to tained in her February expense account for the Municipal Department for the Protection of Young Women, the nature the interesting programme with sev-eral readings and pantomimes. of which he wishes to know before he O. K's, the bill. She is due to return to-TYPHOID GERMS IN SPRING day from Seattle, where she went to take ner, and will be questioned by the

Health Board Finds Source of Epi-In the meantime, L. G. Clarke, chairdemic at Willamette.

man of the police committee of the City Executive Board, is arranging to call a meeting of the committee when Messrs. Sichel and Brown, his colleagues, return from business trips abroad. It is ex-pected they will be back this week, pos-Analyses made vesterday by the State Board of Health of water taken from the spring that supplies the little town of

sibly tomorrow. Chairman Clarke has announced his Williamette showed that the spring is infected with typhold germs, and thus the determination to investigate the conduct of affairs in the Municipal Buread for the Protection of Young Women, espereason for the second epidemic of that disease in Willamette at the present time cially Mrs. Baldwin's action in writing a commendatory letter to Dan Baker, manager of the Casino dancehali. This

is said to be explained. Until this year, the spring water at Willamette caused no trouble, but fol-lowing the floods of this Winter, which overflowed the river into the springs, an epidemic of typhoid broke out. The springs were cleaned out, and by the ac-tive work of the State Board of Health, the epidemic was put to an end manager of the Casino dancehali. This establishment is one of several under the ban of the Police Department, and since the fact became public that the head of the protective branch of the service, hav-ing special charge of caring for young women, had indorsed the place, it has created much adverse comment. Mayor Simon is taking an active inter-est in the case, as his attention was called to the letter by attaches of the Casino, who called upon him to see if

encased with cement to prevent drain-ing water from entering it.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT MADE

A Startling

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Woman Who Shot Would-Be Invader, Gets Hearing.

Mrs. Mary Carlson, the wife of a flah-erman absent in Alaska waters, who shot Pete Peterson, another fisherman who attempted to force his way into her house, 930 Union avenue, was before the Municipal Court yesterday to answer to the charge of assault with a dangerous

New York Medical Authori-

ties Claim Dyspepsia to be

a Pre-Disposing Cause of

Consumption.

The post-mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due, at least indirectly, to unchecked dyspepsia, es-pecially when the victim was predis-posed to tuberculosis. Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain. The weakened, irritable stom-ath being unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result,

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the body becomes a fertile field in which the gerins of disease may lodge

and flourish. Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the de-velopment of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind. Dyspepsia may be completely eradi-cated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or

remedy that we possively guarances will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing. This remedy has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer

Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that Rexail Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable remedy. Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering with in-digestion or dyspepsia to try Rexail Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box con-tains enough medicine for fifteen days' -treatment. For chronic cases we have

Statement



affair, is being held to give testimony before the court. Peterson is in St. Vin-

weapon. Hearing in the case has been set for Saturday. Andrew Benson, a fisherman and com-panion of Peterson who witnessed the Supreme Court Cases Set.

The following cases have been set for hearing in the Supreme Court: March 15, Gosslin versus Martin; Palmer versus P R., L. & P. Co.; March 15, Hanley versus Medford. March 17, State versus Mc-March 17, State versus Mc. SALEM, Or., March 2 .- (Special.) -- Ginnis; Taylor Sands Co. versus Bens



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