

# OREGON ELECTRIC NEW HILL OUTLET

### 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 arrangement for practically 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 was effected January 1 and since then the traffic officials of the roads have been endeavoring to come to terms on freight.

#### Traffic Interchange Expected Soon.

The basis for division of rates has now been submitted to the three steam railroads and it is understood, having been approved by the Great Northern, the 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 Eastern freight route and put the Oregon Electric on a better fighting basis with the Southern Pacific. The Northern Pacific, heretofore, has been able to get into the Willamette Valley on a division of rates agreement with the Southern Pacific.

The fact that negotiations for a division of rates were under way between the Northern roads and the Oregon Electric is given in railroad circles as the probable 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 knowledge 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 general manager, yesterday. "A Portland rumor to that effect 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 particulars as to the freight traffic agreement, on the ground that it had not yet been consummated. He admitted, however, that negotiations were under way and expressed the opinion that the consideration of the freight rate matter had caused a revival of the rumor of the sale of the road. At the same time, he stated 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 been reached.

#### President French Awaits Decision.

The same admission was made at the North Bank office. President French said that the matter had not been finally settled and that it was in the hands of H. M. Adams, general freight and passenger 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 apparently will be on a better footing than heretofore for competing with the Southern Pacific for through business. This has been brought about by the elimination of 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 city on the Willamette River is to be overrun with a herd of wide-horned Elks (speck 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 planning to go down in special trains to assist in the bringing to life of the baby 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 latching lifted and the padlocks taken off the city for that night.

William P. Apperson, W. I. Harris, Guy Haines, A. B. Manley and W. M. Adams are members of a committee from Portland, lodge 142, which 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 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, Eugene and other Willamette Valley points.

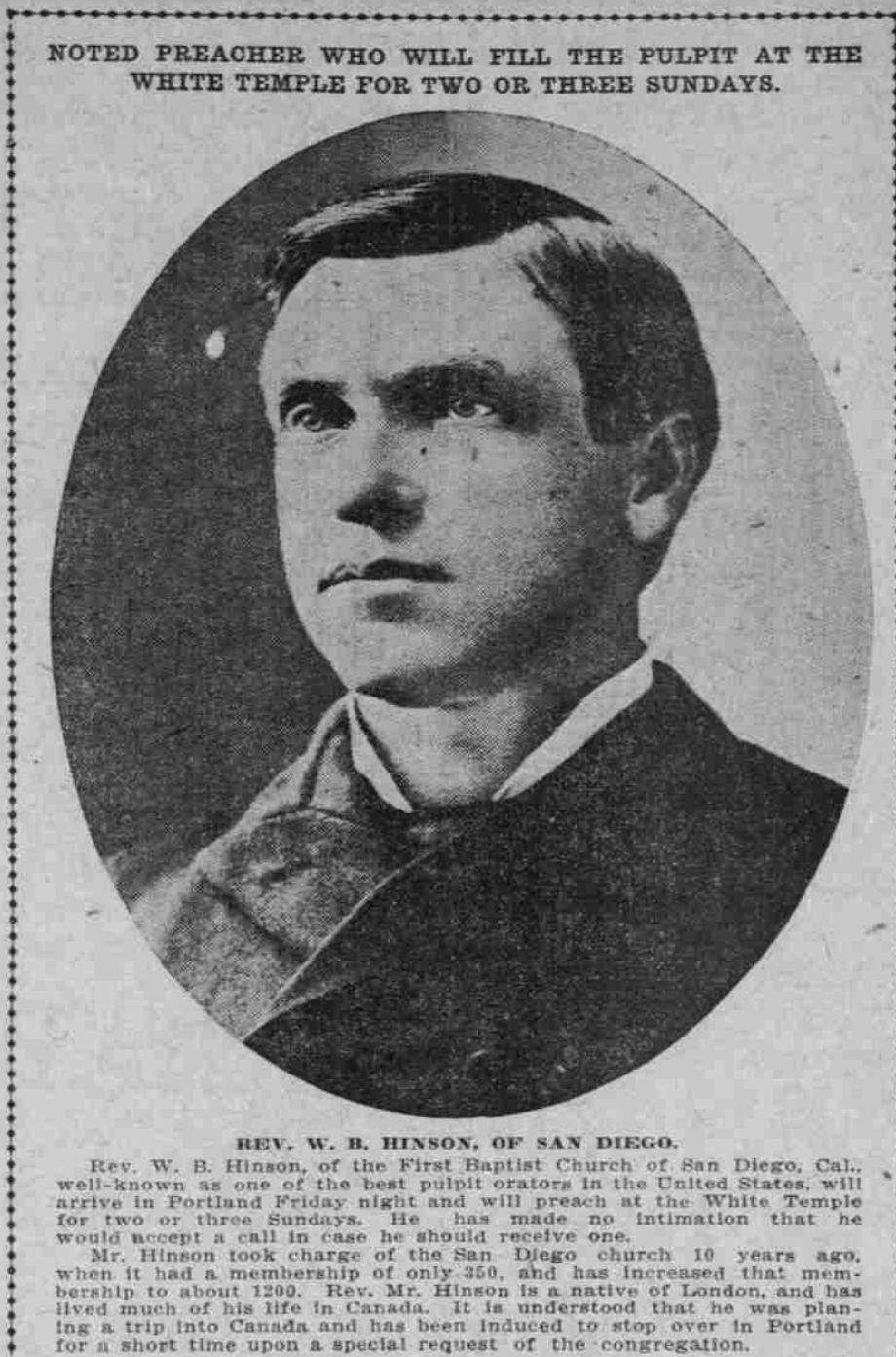
### TOWN HAS SIDEWALK BEE

#### Butteville Citizens Turn Out Force and Do Own Work.

After subscribing \$60 for the purchase of necessary material, 25 citizens of Butteville yesterday turned out to build the two miles of sidewalk which will connect their village with the Oregon Electric Railway at Chonupish Station. The walk will be five feet wide. Work will not cease until it is in place, relays of workers have been formed to keep the thing moving.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes and for faithful services and kind sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved son, Lester H. Seely.  
MR. AND MRS. W. B. JONES.



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

### DAMAGE SUIT FAILS

#### Nonsuit Is Entered, by Plaintiff's Own Request.

### RIGHT TO SUE IS SAVED

#### Counsel for Father Who Seeks Compensation for Death of Son Anticipates Motion for Instructed Verdict.

Submitting a motion that their client be voluntarily non-suited, attorneys for James Hannaford, yesterday brought about a sudden termination of the suit which has occupied the attention of Judge Bean and a jury in the United States Court since Monday morning. When the request was granted by the court the plaintiff secured the privilege of again bringing the claim before the tribunal. This instance is one of the few times 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 \$7500 for the death of an 18-year-old son, who was killed in January, 1909, 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. After submitting the case against the company, the attorneys for the defendant 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 result of any carelessness on the part of the company, but rather through his own negligence.

Judge Bean was about to decide the motion when he was asked to dismiss the complaint at the cost of the plaintiff. Attorneys for Hannaford will have the opportunity of beginning another action when they think they have accumulated sufficient evidence to support their complaint.

### INQUIRY IS DUE TODAY

#### MRS. BALDWIN TO BE ASKED ABOUT EXPENSES.

#### Mayor Simon Expresses Surprise at Attitude of Woman Police Official on Dancehalls.

Chief of Police Cox will take up with Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin today items contained in her February expense account for the Municipal Department for the Protection of Young Women, the nature of which he wishes to know before he bills her. She is due to return today from Seattle, where she went to take a prisoner, and will be questioned by the Chief.

In the meantime, L. G. Clarke, chairman 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 expected they will be back this week, possibly tomorrow.

Chairman Clarke has announced his determination to investigate the conduct of affairs in the Municipal Bureau for the Protection of Young Women especially Mrs. Baldwin's action in writing a commendatory letter to Dan Baker, manager of the Casino dancehall. 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, having special charge of caring for young women, had endorsed the place, it has created much adverse comment.

Mayor Simon is taking an active interest in the case, as his attention was called to the letter by attaches of the Casino, who called upon him to see if

they could induce him to believe their 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 be.

"I was surprised at the attitude of Mrs. Baldwin," said Mayor Simon, "and asked her if she would not prefer to have dancehalls closed. She said it had always been impossible to close them, and that she favored an ordinance, carrying more stringent regulation. She said she had conferred with Councilmen Dunning and Driscoll about a proposed measure to limit the hours and to regulate dancehalls otherwise. This she said, she favored. 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 dancehalls that was evidenced in a statement 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 Police Department that she works at variance with other branches of the service, and is not in touch with headquarters much of the time. The City Council had the same trouble with her when she was first appointed. She was asked to make written reports, but did not do so, and there was strong talk that the Council would abolish her office, but she apologized, promised to report regularly and the subject was dropped.

While much of the work of her department is necessarily private in character, 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. Baldwin's whereabouts, and that she should keep in touch with headquarters and submit to the rules of the department as any other subordinate is compelled to do.

# Spring 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 checks—a weave that will be much worn this season. Soft, beautiful homespun 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.

### Come to Look! Come to See! Come to Admire!

"Just Visitors" are cordially welcome. Come and investigate what we have to offer for the Easter trade. When you are ready to purchase, remember that we extend liberal credit. You are invited to open a charge account.

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### CHARGE OF ASSAULT MADE

Woman Who Shot Would Be Invalider, Gets Hearing.

Mrs. Mary Carlson, the wife of a fisherman absent in Alaska waters, who shot Pete Peterson, another fisherman, who attempted to force his way into her house, 530 Union avenue, was before the Municipal Court yesterday to answer the charge of assault with a dangerous

weapon. Hearing in the case has been set for Saturday. Andrew Benson, a fisherman and companion of Peterson who witnessed the affair, is being held to give testimony before the court. Peterson is in St. Vincent's Hospital, the bullet having left an ugly wound in his cheek.

### A Startling Statement

New York Medical Authorities 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, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain. The weakened, irritable stomach being unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the germs of disease may lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee 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 could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that Rexall 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 indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexal Remedies in Portland only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Owl Drug Co., Inc., corner Seventh and Washington streets.

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