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PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1910.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.



Ownership Now Admitted.

In reply to a direct question James J. Hill admitted that he and his associates now wn the Oregon Electric and United Rail-

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 3.—(Spe-cial.)—William Pratt, owner of an automobile stage line from White Sal-mon to Trout Lake, brought a party of four people from White Salmon to Goldendale Sunday to see the ball game. Mr. Pratt made the trip by way of Camas Pratrie, leaving White Sal-mon at 5:15 A. M. and arriving at Goldendale at 11:30 P. M., without a mishap. His speed indicator showed mishap. His speed indicator showed at yesterday's conference of the leadthe distance to be 76 miles. In making the trip over this route it is necessary to cross the mountain into the Camas Prairie country and

from the final stage of joint confrence is

moved along with such celerity as to-

Fight referee to be selected today. Page 8. Pacific Northwest,

State Railroad Commission gets statistician's figures in express rate hearing. Page 6. When new Commission takes charge of Ta-coma City Hall, old employes resist. Page 6. Support Pinchot an "The letter of the Ballinger's stumbli try has viewed it. It must be admi

gon City, Flourishing. upport Pinchot and Pinchotism. "The letter of the law" has been Mr.

Oregontan.

Ballinger's stumbling block as the coun-

She made grave charges against Bernard.

While she was in the place she met Miss Gertrude Levy, of Tacoma, Wash.,

General John L. Beverldge Passes

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. May 3-John L. Beveridge, ex-Governor of Illinois, died at his home here today.

CHICAGO, May 3 .- John Lourie Bever-

fige served four years as Governor of Hinols, beginning in 1873. He entered the Volunteer Army in 1861 as Major of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry and participated in the battles of Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, Endetlebebox

Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. In the Winter of 1862-64 he recruited and organized the 17th Illinois Cavairy, of which he was Colonel. He served to the end of the war, when he was mustered

out with the brevet rank of Brigadier-

In 1870 he was elected Congressman-at-

eridge and Baroness Ray von Wrede are

COW STARVING IN WOODS

With Foot Through Bellstrap, Ani-

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mal Becomes Helpless.

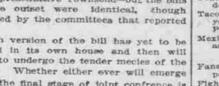
children of the deceased

in California Home.

another "student," and when she got out she thought she ought to advi

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a thing nobody is prepared to prophesy. Never since it was reported to the Senate nine weeks ago has the bill



ways, but when a question as to extending the Oregon Electric this year to Albany and McMinnvillo was asked, Mr. Hill again reserved any statement on the ground that it would not be politic to disclose his plans.

A similar reply was given to a question as to whether a new depot would be constructed this year on the North Bank terminal property.

In answering further questions, Mr. Hill eald that he saw no prospect for a com-bination of the North Bank terminals with those of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company in Portland.

Terminal Problem Serious

"The terminal situation is a serious one in all large cities," he continued. "Ready handling of traffic cannot be accompliahed without adequate terminals. Look at Chicago. It now requires more time to get a car through the Chicago terminals than it does to haul it from Chicago to the Pacific Coast once it is out of that city.

"In the state at large," he continued. "the great need is for development of the outside territory. You now have large and growing citles, but they must have a settled country on which to draw. The upbuilding of the state is what is most needed.

The Oregon Electric Railway, of which Mr. Hill now admits ownership, was acquired only a few weeks ago, it is un derstood, while the transfer of the United Railways occurred last Fall. The Oregon Electric system includes an interurban line to Salem and one to Forest Grove. Prior to the sale arrangements had been practically completed for the then owners to extend the road from Salem to Albany and also to build from Tigardville to McMinnville. The extensions would mean the construction of about 50 miles of new railroad. The road is also projected on to Eugene and also to McMinn-

The United Railways now consist of about 13 miles of railroad, the principal line extending from a terminus at the Chamber of Commerce building to Burlington. Tracks are laid also on Front strest which give a connection from the

North Bank terminal properties to the Oregon Electric terminal on Jefferson street.

Porters Get Tunnel Contract.

Recently, Porter Bros, were given the contract for constructing a tunnel through the hills that divide the Willam ette Valley from the Tualatin Valley and the road, before many months, will be in operation to Porest Grove. It is also projected to Tillamook. Last week construction work began on three miles of city tracks connecting North and South | peal. Portland via Seventh street.

Electric have not yet been made, ac-

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cross the Big Klickliat at the bridge on the Glenwood road. The grade coming Tui of the Big Klickliat is the steepest one in this part of the country. The trip made is considered record time over the route. provisions stricken out.

CHILD KILLED IN RUNAWAY Victim Pitched to Crosswalk, Death

Resulting Immediately.

LEWISTON, Idaho! May 3 .- (Special) -Agnes Wagner, 13-year-old daughter of William Wagner, roal estate and insur-ance dealer, was instantly killed here this afternoon in a runaway accident. The accident was witnessed by scores, but all were powerless to render assist-

Mr. Wagner, accompanied by the little girl, had started on a drive into the country and in front of a meat market

got out of the buggy, leaving her to hold the horses. The animals became fright-ened and started to run and in passing over the crosswalks the child was thrown over the crosswaiss the child was thrown from the vehicle, striking on her head. Her skull was fractured, death resulting almost immediately. The funeral will be held from the Catholic Church Thursday.

Sunday a woman was killed on Main street in almost a similar manner.

ALUMNIS PLAN BIG REUNION

Interest Aroused in Commencement

at University of Oregon.

EUGENE, Or., May 3-(Special.)-Members of the University of Oregon alumni who reside in Eugene at a special meet-ing tonight laid the foundation for what hey hope to make the most mencement in the history of the univille via Forest Grove and North Yamversity.

Classes were represented from 1880, the Classes were represented from 1880, the second graduate class from Oregon, to 1909. Special reunions will be held of the classes of 1880, 1885, 1800, 1885, 1900 and 1905, and every other class represented locally will be brought back in as large num-bers as the resident alumni and the peo-ple of Europa can secure. plo of Eugene can secure.

HEINZE'S ROBBER TO JAIL

Charles Katz Guilty of Pledging Stock to Secure Loan.

NEW YORK, May 3 .- Charles Katz, who was found guilty of larceny by a jury in the Supreme Court last night, was sentenced today to serve an in-determinate term in the penitentiary. Bail was fixed at \$35,000, pending ap-Katz was charged by Donald Persch

Portland via Seventh street. Arrangements for combining the offices of the United Railways and the Oregon Electric have not yet been made, ac-of F. Augustus Heinze as security for a \$50,000 loan.

Commercial and Marine

production in March establishes new scord. Page 19. ers was carried out and extended. In Crop scare sends up wheat at Chicago. Page 19. rapid succession the Cummins and the Crawford-Elkins amendments to the traffic agreement provision were with-Break in copper stocks. Page 19. drawn and the entire traffic and merger

Longshoremen strike upon suspension of members for visiting saloon. Page 18, Portland and Vicinity.

Cummins Provision Killed.

Hill admits acquisition of Oregon Electric and United Railways systems. Page 1. Immediately after the bill was taken up in the Senate, Elkins, in charge of the bill, proposed to lay on the table the Cummins amendment requiring the approval of all changes in rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission in advance of their taking effect. Mr. Cummins saved the trouble of a vote by withdrawing his amendment. The Democrats had agreed to vote

On stand in land fraud case. Stephen A. D. Puter repudiates his own statements, Page 18. against the Cummins provision in consideration of the adoption of the Clay (Concluded on Page 2.)

By big timber teal, 11,000 acres in Yamhili and Tillamook Counties bring \$2,000,000, Page 11. atroversy over proposed liability law grows acuta. Page 18. duty as Secretary of the Interior was or-Page 9 vangelist holds meeting to enthuse min isters: deprecates sensational practices Page 12. dered expunged from the record. Morrie trial halted by lack of talesmen. Page 12.

man and and the states in the second

Today is last chance to be counted in Port-land's census. Page 9.

MR. STREET-SWEEPER.

It must be admitted that Gifford Pinchot as a witness was a disappointment to the friends of conservation. He had some charges which it was belleved that he could substantiate by direct documentary evidence. Inferences Wool prices in London advancing. Page 19. that Mr. Pinchot had drawn from certain to conversations and certain acts were found in several vital instances to be the basis

of his conclusions. Secretary Ballinger received what might be called one vindication in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today when a charge that he had shirked his

Haskell's Trial Put Over.

TULSA, Okia., May 3 .- The trial of

Governor Charles N. Haskell and five other men in the Muskogee town lo cases was continued this afternoon until the next term of the Federal Court

OREGON CITY, Or., May 5.--(Spe-cial.)--St. Paul's Parish has elected the following delegates to the annual dioc esan convention of the Episcopal Episcopal Levy's sister, a Mrs. Hanford, of Tacoma, Church, which will be held in Eugene June 18: H. L. Kelly, George A. Hard-ing, William Hammond, The alternates are: T. P. Randall, H. H. Hughes and of what was going on. Her letters brought Mrs. Hanford to New York and the two women complained to the police W. A. Shewman. Bernard was held in \$15,000 bail.

The vestry has named a committee to procure data relative to the con-struction of a new and modern busi-ILLINOIS EX-GOVERNOR DIES ness block on the corner of Main and

ness block on the corner of Main and Ninth streets, which property is owned by the parish. In future the money received from the ground rental will be placed in a sinking fund and used to pay off the indebtedness of the church. The vestry has just started a fund for the construction of a new

church and a parish house.

POLICE CHIEF IS OUSTED Council Bluffs Official Loses Out,

by Court's Decision.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. Iowa, May 3 .- The decision of Judge Woodruff in the ouster case against Mayor George H. Richmond. Chief of Police of this city, has been received by mall from Glenwood, Iowa, where the judge is now holding court, and is against the defendant. The case was brought by Attorney-Gen.

Large. Two years later he was chosen Lieutenant-Governor, and when Governor Oglesby was elected to the Senate, Gen-eral Beverldge succeeded him. He moved to California 15 years ago. Kuchn Beveral Byers, representing the State of Iowa, as a direct result of the disclosures made in the recent Maybray fraud trial, it being charged that Chief Richmond was

remiss in his duties while the "big store was in operation here. The court orders Richmond's removal.

FLOODS WILL BE STORED

November to April Excess to Make Homes for 500 Families.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 2 .-(Special.)—A new irrigation project to re-claim 8000 acres is proposed in the Yakima Valley. C. P. Devine and several others in North Yakima have bought 1900 acre of land and 12 feet of water in the Wenas Creek. It is proposed to build a dam

and make a large reservoir to store the flood waters from 138 square miles. The Government has released to th promoters the flood waters of the creek

from November to April. This project will provide homes for about 500 familles where heretofore there has been only a sheep pasture.

ONE VOTE DEFEATS MOVE

New York Assembly Objects to Income-Tax Amendment.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3 - A second at-

House refused to sustain a motion to re-

tion recently was defeated.

Only one vote was lacking.

consider the vote by which the resolu-

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Room, at Denver.

tempt to pass the resolution favoring the Federal income tax failed in the As-sembly today. By a vote of 75 to 67 the DENVER, May 3-Miss Idelle Phetps, daughter of A. C. Phelps and prominent for several years in Denver society, was found dead in her room today from the effects of poison, taken, it is presumed, with suicidal intent.

She had been in ill health.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.-(Spe-clal.)-With her right foot through her bell strap, a cow belonging to William bell strap, a cow beionging to the Lawffer was found yesterday. She been in this condition several days, parently, and could not travel, and starving to death, in the woods

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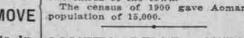
She had become lost and Mr. Lawffer searched three days before he found ber.

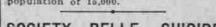
JAPANESE TOWN BURNED Aomari, Flourishing Scaport, . Is

Nearly Wiped Out.

TOKIO, May 3 .- Aomari, a flourishing seaport on the north shore of the main island of Japan, was visited today by a conflagration which destroyed by a conflagration with two-thirds of the town.

The census of 1900 gave Aomari a population of 15,000.





SOCIETY BELLE, SUICIDE Miss Idelle Phelps Found Dead in