

PORTLAND TO GET

\$7,500,000 FIRM

Pacific Light & Power Co. Buying Plants in Twelve Northwest Towns.

HEADQUARTERS ARE HERE

New Concern Subsidiary to American Light & Power Co., of New York—Robert Strahorn Now Owns Much of Property.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Negotiations have just been completed for the purchase by the American Power & Light Co., of New York, of electric power plants in South-eastern Washington and Northern Oregon towns.

The Pacific Power & Light Co., with a capital stock of \$7,500,000, has just been organized by the American Power & Light Co. to take over and operate these properties.

The headquarters of the new concern will be in Portland, Or., but branch offices will be established in the various towns, including Lewiston, Walla Walla, Pendleton, Astoria, Pasco, Kennewick, Sunnyside and North Yakima.

The properties purchased include: Astoria, Or. gas plant, electric plant and street railway; Pendleton, Or. gas plant and electric plant; Adams, Or. electric plant; Croeswater, Or. electric plant; Walla Walla, Wash. gas plant, electric plant, street railway and interurban line to Milton and Croeswater; Lewiston, Idaho, gas plant; Pasco, Wash. waterworks and electric plant; Kennewick, Wash. waterworks and electric plant; Sunnyside, Wash. electric plant; Mabton, Wash. electric plant; Wapato, Wash. electric plant; North Yakima, Wash. gas plant, electric plant and waterworks.

The company will own steam generating plants at Astoria, Walla Walla and Kennewick, a water-power plant at Walla Walla, and a combination steam and water-power plants at North Yakima, and on the Natchez River, 16 miles above North Yakima.

Of the properties purchased, the electric plant and water-power works at North Yakima, the electric plants at Pasco, Kennewick, Sunnyside, Mabton and Wapato, and the waterworks at Pasco and Kennewick were controlled by Robert E. Strahorn, of Spokane, and estimated to be worth nearly a million and a half dollars.

Mr. Sykes, president of the American company, who is in Spokane today, said:

"Our idea in getting into this situation is largely to furnish abundant power for pumping water for irrigation purposes in the Columbia River, Yakima and Walla Walla valleys.

"We are building at present a transmission line which will be a connecting link between systems of which Walla Walla is the center, and the system in the Yakima Valley. It will enable us, when there is a shortage of power in either center, to help out with power from the other plants."

Mr. Sykes is also in Spokane on his way to New York.

CARLINE ASKS FRANCHISE

Oregon Electric Petitions for Use of Fifth Street in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—A petition for a franchise on Water street in this city was presented to the City Council by the Oregon Electric Railroad Company, last evening, and will come up for final action this morning.

The Water-street franchise is desired in addition to the Fifth-street franchise heretofore granted so that the company's freight line through the city can be built there.

Locations for freight warehouses have been purchased ready for occupancy, Water street at the foot of Ellsworth street. These are splendid sites, as they adjoin the center of the city's business district and are also along the Willamette River.

Rights of way are being secured across property to connect the proposed Water-street line with the city street. The Fifth-street line will be used for passenger traffic only.

CITY HALL SITE SELECTED

Mayor Breaks Tie in Albany Council In Vote for Location.

ALBANY, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Albany's \$40,000 City Hall will probably stand at the southeast corner of Third and Ferry streets. The City Council last evening adopted the report of the committee previously appointed to choose a site, which had considered all bids received and had selected that at Third and Ferry offered by Dr. W. H. Davis for \$3500. The property is 113x134 feet in size.

On the motion to adopt the committee report and accept this site Councilmen Marshall, Har and Taylor voted aye and Councilmen Chambers, Cull and Snell voted no. Mayor Wallace cast the deciding vote for this location. The adoption of the report does not settle the matter definitely, as an ordinance must be passed before the property can be purchased.

BONDS ASKED IN ASHLAND

Two Issues, Aggregating \$55,000, to Be Voted on Monday.

ASHLAND, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Ashland will hold a special election Monday to vote on the issuance of two lots of bonds. One, in the amount of \$25,000, is asked for by the Council to complete the municipal electric light and power plant and put it into commission, the previous appropriation of \$50,000 having been exhausted, leaving a portion of the distribution system to be completed and equipped.

The other bond issue asked is for \$30,000 for the paving of street intersections and crossings under hard-surface street improvement projects authorized by the Council for the current season.

NOTE TO WIFE ANGERS MAN

Husband Hurls Harsh Words at Writer, When He Finds Him.

The unceremonious manner in which a messenger boy left a note for Mrs. George Bishop in her apartment at Fifth and Hall streets late yesterday afternoon served as an incentive for a

brainstorm for her husband, and his subsequent search for J. T. Robinson, of Hood River, the author of the mis-sive.

Robinson arrived in the city a few days ago. During his stay he has been quartered in a downtown hotel. Yesterday during the absence of Mrs. Bishop and husband from their apartments, Robinson was unable to reach her by telephone and eager to meet her in the evening, dispatched a messenger with a tersely written note. The messenger found the addressee absent and left the note in a place where it could be readily seen. It was when Bishop returned home before his wife. After scanning the contents, Bishop hurried to police headquarters for advice.

Unsatisfied with the counsel accorded him, Bishop went out on a still hunt for Robinson. He discovered him at the entrance of the downtown hotel. No gore was spilled, but those who overheard the conversation that passed between the husband and Robinson, state that it was of a torrid nature.

BIG SUM TO BE RAISED

TRUSTEES OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY MEET AT BANQUET.

Aim of Board Is to Secure \$500,000 Endowment Fund and Money for New Building and Expenses.

At a banquet given by the trustees of Willamette University to friends of the school last night at the Y. M. C. A., plans for the campaign to secure \$500,000 endowment fund for the university, and other money, were outlined.

It is the plan to raise this year \$50,000 for current expenses and the \$500,000 for an endowment fund. Among those present was Senator R. A. Booth, of Eugene, who has signified his intention of giving \$100,000 to the endowment. Others who spoke were Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Dr. J. H. Cudlipp, President Holman, Attorney A. F. Flegel, B. Lee Paget and Dr. E. H. Todd, of Seattle, the new vice-president of the school, in whose honor, primarily, the banquet was given. Dr. Todd will shortly remove to Salem and take up the campaign of raising the endowment.

The banquet was well attended and much enthusiasm was wrought up over the prospects of the university.

PRICE KEEPS UP FIGHT

EFFORT MADE TO EVADE ORDER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Kept in Jail on Local Charge, Defendant's Attorney Will Resist Effort to Remove.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Detective Lord, of San Francisco, arrived this evening from Salem, where he had secured requisition papers to take George L. Price, the telephone promoter, to California to answer the charge of issuing fictitious checks.

Lord says Price is the man wanted, but from present indications he must make a fight to get him out of the jurisdiction of the local courts. This afternoon, when Price was arraigned on the local charge, under which he was arrested yesterday, he was held on habeas corpus, his attorney, C. M. O'Neill, waived preliminary hearing, and he was bound over to the grand jury under \$2500 bonds.

While the District Attorney will make no statement other than Price will be turned over to the San Francisco officer in the morning, O'Neill said the requisition was of no effect, and as Price was charged with a local crime and held to the grand jury, he would see that he was not taken out of town until that body acted on the charge of disposing of lottery tickets.

He said he knew nothing of Price's record in California, but he believed in fair play, and it seemed the officers only brought the charge to hold the man, but he intended to see now that he was kept here for the action of the grand jury in the matter. He said further that if the local officials turned Price over to the California officer, and Lord attempted to take the prisoner out of town, they would be guilty of kidnapping, and he would see to it that the law in this regard was enforced.

CAPTAIN EMERY INSPECTS

Some New Lifesaving Stations Are to Be Established.

NEWPORT, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Captain Howard Emery, inspector of the United States Lifesaving stations of the Pacific Coast, has been in Newport for a few days on his regular quarterly tour of inspection.

Captain Emery is very enthusiastic over the efficiency of the lifesaving station established wherever shipping is in danger.

Port Orford will soon have a station, but he declined to name any other prospects at present.

A surf boat arrived today from Nome, Alaska, and is added to the present local fleet of four boats. It will be used for quick work in smooth weather. A motor lifeboat has been ordered for Yaquina Bay and also one for Tillamook. Both are on the way.

NEW FRANCHISE OFFERED

Ashland to Vote on Modified Street Railway Grant.

ASHLAND, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The Ashland City Council, following the recent action of the voters of the city in rejecting by a small majority the street railroad franchise asked by John R. Allen has directed the Mayor and Recorder to draw up a form of franchise acceptable to the people and, it is hoped, to Mr. Allen.

The people voted down the franchise first proposed, believing that it was too liberal, and that all such measures for such a long period of time should have greater safeguards for the city's interests.

Officer Arrives for Price.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Detective F. Lord arrived here this evening with requisition papers for George L. Price, the telephone promoter, who is wanted in San Francisco on the charge of issuing fictitious checks. Price's attorneys here are making every effort to secure his release.

The best "sandpaper" is made from powdered port wine and about bottles.

ANGREY OF PINCHOT CHEERED

Speaker Before Bankers' Convention Points Out Disaster in Policy.

WEST DOESN'T FEAR GRABS

Instead, Development of Water Power Would Be Welcomed—J. J. Browne Ridicules Idea of Huge Trust Controlling.

PENDLETON, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Attacking the policy of conservation in general and declaring that it is crippling the manufacturing industry of the Pacific Coast and hindering development of the country, J. J. Browne, of Spokane, president of the Columbia Valley Bank of Wenatchee, and president of the Coeur d'Alene Bank & Trust Company, created a sensation this afternoon at the session of the fifth annual convention of the State Bankers' Association, which began its sessions here this morning.

He was not on the programme, and his speech was delivered near the close of the afternoon session, when as a prominent visitor, he was invited to address the convention. In response to the invitation he said that he was only speaking because he was prepared to speak "Conservation."

He launched forth on such an eloquent condemnation of the policy so dear to the hearts of Pinchot and his followers that the audience of bankers was soon cheering him wildly.

At the close of his address the delegates crowded around to grasp him by the hand.

Instead of fearing that someone would grab up our water-power sites and our mines, he said, the people of the Northwest should welcome with open arms anyone who should come out and build dams and erect factories and power-plants. He ridiculed the suggestion that there was any danger of any trust getting control of all the water-power available in the United States, and instances that to be found in the Columbia River basin and the Puget Sound, saying that if it should be developed at the rate of 10,000 horsepower a year it would require 240 years, or 500 years longer than from the Christian Era to the present time, to develop it all.

Unequal Taxation Defined.

The speaker declared that the policy of demanding a royalty for the use of the water-power, for the coal to be taken from the mines and the timber to be taken from the forests, was equal to a tax upon the states west of the Rocky Mountains, and not upon the older states.

He expressed a willingness to pay a tax upon anything that all the states were taxed upon, but unwilling to pay a tax upon anything, little or big, that the older states were not compelled to pay.

About 75 bankers are attending the convention from various parts of Oregon. Tonight they are enjoying a smoker and boxing match, while tomorrow they will be taken on a 35-mile automobile ride across the wheat belt to Wenaha Springs, where a trout banquet will be served.

The election of officers and selection of next place of meeting will take place tomorrow.

UNIVERSITY GETS VERDICT

Minor Loses Suit to Recover \$10,000 Damages, at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Judge Campbell this morning instructed a jury to return a verdict for the defendant corporation, Pacific University, and its president, W. N. Farrin, in the case of Fred Hill, a minor, who sued for \$10,000 damages for the loss of an index finger through the discharge of a gopher gun.

Young Hill was playing on the university campus last Fall while a party was engaged in archery. The bullet accidentally ran into a gopher gun, which had been set by the caretaker of the grounds. The discharge tore off two joints of the finger and sent it flying about alleging that the campus was a public place, and that no danger should have been placed near the weapon.

The defense asked for a voluntary non-suit as to the caretaker, who had been made a party to the case. District Attorney E. B. Tongue handled the case for the defense. The attorney of the minor, however, gave notice that they will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

TWO FISHERMEN FIND DEER

White Salmon River Scene of Un-usual Discovery.

HUSUM, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Two Isak Walters, while fishing in the White Salmon River Tuesday for rainbow trout, unexpectedly captured game of a different variety. Some three miles up the river from here the fishermen were casting their lines in a box canyon, where the stream is very swift.

The boys were shooting by at a rapid rate, and the sports also saw a deer come floating down in apparently an exhausted condition. One of the fishermen risked his life by wading out and pulling the animal to shore. One leg was found broken and the deer was all but dead. However, he was put out of his misery and the venison divided among several families. The deer had evidently made an attempt to swim the river, but a floating log or coming in contact with a boulder put him out of commission.

Telephone System to Be Rebuilt.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—O. B. Gates, manager of the Klamath Telephone & Telegraph Co. of this city, announces that work will be begun by the latter part of July on the installation of a complete central energy telephone system. Mr. Gates says his company intends putting in a 1600-line switchboard, and while only Main street will be wired under ground the entire system will be rebuilt.

Boy Drowns From Launch.

MERRILL, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Alex, 8-year-old son of Mayor and Mrs. A. Ten Brook, of this city, was drowned in Lost River yesterday afternoon. The boy was playing with another lad of his own age in a launch tied at the bank of Lost River and fell into the water. The body was taken from the bottom of the muddy stream 30 minutes after he fell in, but he could not be resuscitated.



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O. A. C. BUSY PLACE

Enrollment Heavy for Summer Instruction Courses.

FIRST WEEK 120 ENTER

Yamhill County Leads in Numbers With 18—Students Represent 24 Counties—Courses Are Varied. Social Features Many.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

CORVALLIS, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—During the first week of the Summer session of the O. A. C., 120 students have enrolled. Twenty-four counties are represented, Yamhill leading with 18 students and Union and Benton tying for second place with 11 each. Other counties represented are Washington with eight; Clackamas, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla and Wasco, each 5; and one to four each from Grant, Morrow, Polk, Coos, Sherman, Tillamook, Clatsop, Lincoln, Hood River, Douglas, Wheeler, Columbia, Linn and Klamath. From outside the state, New York and Wisconsin are each represented by one student, while Washington sends four. One comes from India.

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Candidate Crop Large.

MONTESANO, Wash., June 24.—That the direct primary is productive of candidates is evidenced by the crop of office seekers. Already there are 12 candidates for commissioner from the third district. Various other offices have four and five aspirants.

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