## BAY CITY WILL BE ROAD'S TERMINAL

Tillamook Will Be Reached by Connecting Line, Mr. Stevens Believes.

M'MINNVILLE MAY HOPE

Line to Eugene, However, Will Receive First Consideration of Hill Men - Electricity Is Favored for Power.

Surveys for the Tillamook Bay extension of the United Raliways have been made to Bay City and that place will likely be the terminal of the new line, although the City of Tillamook may be reached through a connecting road, said John F. Stevens, president of the North Bank and head of the Hill enterprises in Oregon, yesterday.

Construction of the McMinnville hranch of the Oregon Electric may be begun within the present year, although no definite steps in that direction have been taken.

"We are principally concerned just now with the Eugene extension," said

now with the Eugene exten Mr. Stevens, "although the McMinnville line has been receiving our earnest con-sideration. We have completed surveys for two different routes and will vers for two different routes and will select one of them as soon as we deem construction advisable. It is hard to say when work on the McMinnville branch will start, but we intend to build it eventually. Rights of way and franchises have been secured in McMinnville and in the territory through which

#### Electricity Is Favored.

During the first period of its useful-ness the Tillamook Bay line will be operated partly by steam and partly by electricity, although the aim is eventuilly to use electricity on the entire line

"The tendency is more and more to use electricity," said Mr. Stevens yesterday. "While we are building all of our electric lines in such a way that they could stand steam traffic, we are not deter that with the view of uses. not doing that with the view of using steam. It is merely a matter of safety and economy in the end to construct them in that way.

"It is because of this that the opinion has been advanced that the use of steam on the Oregon Electric line is our steam on the Oregon Electric line is our steam on the Oregon Electric line is our steam of the oregon.

ultimate object. So far as I know, the Oregon Electric will remain an elec-tric line indefinitely, although the Til-lamook Bay road will have the use of steam trains over the mountains, while electric power will be used in the level

#### Route Is Chief Interest.

The announcement that the Salem and will be extended up the Valley as far as Eugene has created much in-terest in the affected section. Al-though the people in the territory be-tween Salem and Eugene had received previous assurance that this road would be built, they were not certain that it would be completed within the present year, as promised by Mr. Stevens upon his return to Portland Tuesday night.

Interest now centers in selection of the route. As five distinct courses.

the route. As five distinct courses have been surveyed, rival claims for the construction of the road over as many different routes are being urged. Oregon officials, however, will choose the route that is most practicable and that to them appears to be the most

esidents of McMinnville are eager to tre the Oregon Electric service into their city and have been pressing their claims for a place on the Hill map ever since the line was built to Salem. The franchise for use of the city streets was granted several years ago, and at that time high hopes were entertained for the early construction of the road. Stevens' latest assurance that the officials are keeping that project in mind has given them reason to believe electric cars will enter their city within the next few years.

#### THIEF LEAVES OWN COIN Stranger Robs Room and Forgets

Purse Under Mattress.

Does it pay to try to defraud a land-lady? This is a question which a man somewhere in Portland is asking him-self and which Mrs. J. S. Brennon, of 1171; Russell, says she can answer in negative.

A man whom she did not know to her establishment and asked for a room for the night. He paid her in ad-About an hour later Mrs. Brennon heard him get up and leave the place. She became suspicious and tried the door, finding it unlocked. She discovered upon lighting the light

that her lodger had taken all the sheets, pillow-alips and quilts off the bed and several articles of the room's furnish-

She made a thorough search and, turning back the mattress, there found the man's purse containing \$9.35, which he forgot in his hurried fillant.

Mrs. Brennen notified the police that she has retained the purse and mon She thinks her loss will not be mu than the change left by the lodger.

#### SOMERSAULT SAVES MAN Cofferdam Workman Fulls 20 Feet,

With Minor Injury. To the fact that he turned a sow eault when falling yesterday into a cof-ferdam at Alaska dock, where he was

engaged in work on the West Side pier of the new Harriman bridge, R. Swan-son attributed the preservation of his life, but he sustained a fracture of the right leg below the knee. Swanson is said by officers of the

Swanson is said by officers of the Epion Bridge & Construction Company to be one of the most efficient mem-hers of their force and he had been as-signed to direct the placing of timbers on the cofferdam, which was being in-creased in height to escape the rising

When a timber was being hoisted it When a timber was being hoisted it struck him, causing his body to fall backward into the cofferdam and he turned over, falling on his hand and feet 20 feet below. Otherwise he would have struck on his head. The company ordered his immediate removal to St. Vincent's Hospital.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

H. J. Moody, of Salem, is at the Ore-

well. Alaska, are staying at the Port-

J. B. Witherell, of Sumpter, is at the Lenox. P. J. Stevens, of Hillsboro, is at the

Bruce, of Medford, is at the Murray Kay, of Hood River, is at the E. J. McLane, of Kelso, Wash., is at the Perkins.

J. E. Barnes, of Centralia, Wash., is at the Cornelius. S. M. Calkins, of Newberg, is reg-

istered at the Oregon.
W. L. Vanderpool, of Dufur, is regintered at the Oregon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, is regstered at the Imperial Dr. M. E. Pomeroy, of Salem, is regstered at the Cornelius

H. R. Hunlock, of La Grande, is registered at the Perkins. M. C. Westford, of Oregon City, is registered at the Ramapo. Mrs. John P. Gray, of Wallace, Idaho,

is staying at the Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, of Roseburg, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. J. Butts, of San Franisco, are staying at the Ramapo

Mr. and Mrs. James E. White, of Dallas, are staying at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller and Mr. and

WELL-KNOWN CANBY WOMAN IS BURIED AT OREGON CITY SUNDAY.



Mrs. W. J. Gordon. 'OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 18.-OREGON CITY, Or. Jan. 18.— (Special)—The funeral services of Mrs. W. J. Gordon, of Canby, and formerly of this city, who mat her death Thursday evening by being struck by the Shasta Limited, were held in this city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Congregational Church. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Proctor, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city. Rev. C. L. Creesy, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canby assisted. Burial was in the Masonic plat of Mountain View Cemetery. The mem-bers of the Eastern Star, of which order Mrs. Gordon was a member, attended in a body. Flo-

ral offerings were numerous.

Mrs. Gordon was the daughter Mrs. Gordon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Thompson, and was born in Dane County. Wisconsin. October 21, 1850. At the age of 17 years she went to Benson, Minn, with her parents, and two years later was united in marriage to W. J. Gordon. From Benson they moved to Glenwood, Minn, and later to this city. She was a member of this city. Congregational Church of

She is survived by a husband and the following children: Earl, of Portland; Emil, Harry and Claire, of Canby; Lionel and Adelbert Gordon, and Mrs. Walter Wells, of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, of Benson, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Lageson, of this city; Mrs. J. M. Hendrickson, of Benson, Minn., and a brother, Gimman Thomp-son, of Benson, Minn., also sur-

Mrs. Charles Lamberson, of Rainter, are staying at the Imperial.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18,-(Special.)-

The following Northwestern visitors were in New York today: From Portland—J. C. Stevens, at the Cadillac; Mrs. J. H. Smith, at the St. Denis; M. S. Mitchell, R. W. Richardson, at the Belmont.
From Seattle—Dr. E. B. Schnock and wife, at the New Amsterdam; W. R.

Tompkins, at the Holland. From Vancouver-W. E. Carter, at the Herald Square.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- (Special.) -- Port-Vincent, at the Great Northern

### Bride Spirited Away by Joyous Friends.

Salem Couple Welcomed to Portland by Crowd, Informed by Telegraph.

"MR. and Mrs. W. E. Ashcraft,

He wrote it on the Oregon Hotel register with a big flourish, looked up at Freddie and George, the cierks, and

"I-I don't know where my wife in," he explained. "I shall have to go out and find her and bring her in."
Freddie looked at George and George looked at Freddie, while Ashcraft hur ried through the revolving door at a speed that left it whirling like a top. The cierks were mystified until a traveling man who was standing beside Ashcraft, waiting to register, ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft were married in Salem yesterday and notice was sent to a host of friends in Portland in advance of their arrival. When the 2 o'clock electric train pulled into the station there was a crowd to meet the newlyweds. Under cover of a heavy fire of rice and old shoes the bride was captured and spirited away. Strong masculine hands helped Ashcraft into

Three hours after Asberaft registered he returned to the hotel tightly clutching his bride by the arm, while a bigger crowd of friends followed in close pursuit with volleys of rice. Safely inside of the lobby with his bride, Ashcraft proudly walked up and down in front of the desk with Mrs. Asheraft on the "near" side. It was not necessary to explain to Freddie and George that the wife had been

The working power of an able-bodied man about one-tenth that of a horse,

# LIQUOR CURBED

Otto Kabler, of Banks, is registered Special Elections Invalid Under Local Option Law. Is Latest Ruling.

CITIES MUST WAIT

Conflict Between Town and Precinct Lines Makes Segregation of Votes Impossible-Amendment Is Suggested.

Citles in countles that voted "dry where local option elections were held last Fall, may not vote on the question of selling liquor within the corporate limits of the municipality under pro-visions of the home rule amendment to the constitution until the regular elec-tion day in November or at a regular city election. Special elections are invalid under provisions of the local op-

The foregoing is the substance of a statement issued by H. C. McAllister, general manager of the Greater Home Rule Association yesterday, to allay the unrest occasioned by a misinterprotation of opinions given by Attor-ncy-General Crawford. Haste on the part of several cities in "dry" counties part of several cities in "dry" counties in Oregon to vote on the liquor question immediately after the election, when the home rule amendment was adopted, resulted in lax interpretation of the bill and its co-ordinate statutory measure—the local option law—as well, as opinions of the Attorney-General, and they prepared to hold special elections to vote on the question tions to vote on the question

Opinion Is Prepared.

The complex features of the situaon then became apparent, and to set at rest the unsettled condition and to avert possible litigation, the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association consulted its attorneys and authorized the following prepared statement:
"So much discussion has been aroused

by the various lay and professional opinions rendered anent the home rule bill, and the action of certain municipalities in seeking to hold special elections under the home rule law, that the Greater Oregon Home Rule Asso-ciation deems it well to state its posi-tion in the matter.

"A difficulty presented is that

"A difficulty presented is that brought about by the inability of corporate cities and towns, in counties holding a local option election in November, 1916, to determine whether or not the resident voters of such cities and towns voted wet or dry. This difand towns voted wet or dry. This difficulty arises from the fact that in very many instances voting precincts extend both within and without the corporate limits and all votes cast in such a pre-cinct are deposited in one ballot box. Consequently there has been no way to determine how those voters resident within the corporate limits voted, their ballots being mixed in with those of voters who voted in the city but resided in the same precinct outside the corporate limits.

#### City Lines Confusing.

"Where voting precincts that em-braced all of the city show a wet ma-fority, we believe there is no question that the Supreme Court will hold such city has a right to issue licenses. But where such precincts so embracing a city voted dry even by a small majority and it is impossible to say whether or not a majority residing within the corporate limits voted wet or dry, the issue will remain in abeyance until next.

November, before which time the County Courts of the various countles will doubtless have established voting precinct lines which will take in only the corporate limits and permit resi-dent voters of such cities to vote on the issue by themselves.

"It was the intent of those who framed the home rule bill, and it is their intent through the Greater Oretheir intent through the Greater Ore-gon Home Rule Association, to do just one thing: that is, take incorporated cities and towns from out the domina-tion of the county vote on the liquor question, but preserve the local option

"There was, and is, no intent to pre-cipitate special municipal elections on the liquor question, except as those elections are provided for by the local option law itself.

#### Voters Urged to Wait.

"The local option law says that elections thereunder shall only be held on the first Tuesday after the first Mon-day in November of any year, and the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association erated as separate companies. By the urges upon those cities and towns which are unable to determine whether plants will be simplified. No extensions or not a majority of the voters residing land people registered at Chicago hotels within the city limits voted wet or dry today are as follow: G. F. Sanborn, at the necessity and good sense of waiting the Congress: Ike Apright and R. D. until November 7, 1911, to settle the question. "This association has no desire to

take issue with any decision rendered ings on Puget Sound, all of which by Attorney-General Crawford. Nor will be merged into one corporation does it advise others to do so. The with headquarters in Portland. does it advise others to do so. The home rule bill, however, was thought-fully considered, and carefully drawn, with the intention, and only the in-tention, as stated, of permitting incor-porated cities and towns to decide for themselves under the local option law themselves under the local option law, whether or not those cities and towns would issue liquor licenses. We believe that when the time arrives the Supreme Court of the state will hold that this is what the home rule bill has done, and no more. We believe the law is so plain that an attempt to hold a local option election in the city at any city election prior to next November would be void. ber would be void.

#### Amendment Is Suggested.

"Nevertheless, such a construction would entail extra expense in all cities that do not hold their city elections on the first Tuesday after the first Mon-day in November, and we believe a bill should be introduced in the Legislature amending section 3, of the local option law, as amended in the law of 1909 (page 226), by inserting the provision that elections on local option wholly within a city may be held on the day of a general city election as well as in November. Such changes as are neces-sary to make the local option law conform to new conditions brought about by the passage of the home rule bill— in other words, to facilitate the means whereby cities and towns may exercise the constitutional right granted by the home rule law—should meet with gen-eral approval. They involve no queseral approval. They involve no question of prohibition or anti-promonous. They are in the direct interest of ex-"Meantime, cities and town should

remember this: The whole machinery of the local option law as it existed be-fore the passage of the home rule amendment remains intact, and all procedure for calling liquor elections to-day even in cities, will have to follow the same lines that were followed be-fore the home rule bill became a law. Petitions must be circulated, filed with Petitions must be circulated, filed with the County Courts, and orders issued Maher called a Chinese merchant by by and through the County Courts as telephone and told him what was about heretofore. There is no change what-

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the domination of voters living outside the cities."

THEATER CONTRACT HELD

Sweeny Knows Nothing of Klaw & Erlanger Change of Plans.

Unless a compromise is effected, Charles Sweeny, Spokane millionaire, owner of the Dekum property at Fourteenth and Morrison streets, will erect a \$300,000 theater and hotel, as provided in a contract with Klaw & Erlanger, of New York

"I have a contract with Klaw & Er-langer to construct a theater," said Mr. Sweeny last night, "and unless a settlement or compromise is made, I shall erect it. I know nothing about the the-atrical affairs of Klaw & Erlanger; I simply have a contract signed by to build a theater. Of course an adjust-ment can be made, but matters have not progressed far enough to tell what will

Klaw & Erlanger, John Cort and the Northwestern Theatrical Association, of which Calvin S. Hellig is president, have come to an understanding whereby the "syndicate" shows will be seen at the Hellig and other independent theaters, tolker away with the precedity of any

doing away with the necessity of an-other theater in Portland for the Klaw & Erlanger shows.

The announcement of Mr. Sweeny that he has Klaw & Erlanger bound by con-tract to build a theater has resulted in a complication too deep for theatrical men in Portland to fathom. The situation will not be cleared until Klaw & Erlanger come to an agreement with Mr. Sweeny as to what shall be done with the Dekum property.

#### FLOUR MILLS TO MERGE Portland Company Will Increase

Capital to \$1,500,000.

The capital stock of the Portland Flouring Mills Company will be increased from \$300,000 to \$1,5000,000. Additional

filed with the Secretary of State yesterday. The purpose of the company is to combine all of its plants and properties in the Northwest into one holding company. Up to this time the various mills and warehouses have been opor changes other than these are con-templated. The company has branch mills in Eastern Washington, including plants at Walla Walla, Prescott, Lind, Dayton and other places in the wheat belt, as well as mills and other hold-

PTOMAINES PROVE FATAL Mrs. Lydia E. Bowman, of Portland,

Dies at Hood River.

Bowman, of 690 Tillamook street, died from the effects of ptomaine poisoning contracted when on a visit to friends at Hood River, Teusday night, and the body was brought to Portland yester-

Mrs. Bowman was the daughter of Anson Rogers, a pioneer of Coos County, Oregon, and had a wide circle of friends. Besides her father, and a brother and sister, she is survived by her husband and three children. The her husband and three children. The children are Alice, aged 10; Marion, aged 6, and John, 1½ years. Anson Ot's Rogers, of Marshfield, is a brother and Mrs. A. S. Eldridge, of Portland, a

Arrangements for the fureral probably will not be announced until the arrival of relatives from Coos Bay.

COUNTY IS SAVED \$50 Chinese Bury Suicide Rather Than Allow Body to Be Cremated.

Detective Maher's knowledge of Chiburial expenses yesterday as well as the bother of cremating the body of Chong Wee, one time cook for ex-Senator Ankeny, of Washington. Chong committed suicide at the Oregon Hotel, and, haven a minimum or many his remains ing no relatives or means, his remains were to have been disposed of at the expense yesterday afternoon. when Detective Maher heard of the

Purveyors of High-Class Food Stuffs

The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store International Food Show Starts Saturday at 2 P. M.



This Pure Food Show promises to be the best arranged and the best display of high-class pure tood stuffs ever shown in the Northwest. Everything will be in readiness at 2 P. M. Saturday and unusual preparations will be made to take care of a large crowd during the evening. It will be operated in connection with our high-class and magnificent Grocery Department on the



Fourth Floor. The large Auditorium will also be used for displays. The booths will be handsomely decorated; demonstrators will be in attendance to give out samples and show how the various food stuffs are made and how they should be prepared.

This show also affords an excellent opportunity to view the matchless stock of high-class Grocery Products, Delicatessen and Bakery stuffs carried in our 4th floor department, and at the same time gives an opportunity to take advantage of the extra specials offered during the 3d week of our Great 33d Annual Clearance Sale.

P.S. For general information we will state that prior to last year there has not been a Pure Food Show held in a retail store of Portland for eight years, advertisements to the contrary notwithstanding.

# Boys' Airship Contest

Open to boys under 18 years of age. All \$300 in Prizes models must be made by the exhibitors. A prize will be given to every boy who makes an entry. Bring in your slips Saturday if possible.

Entries Close Monday, January 23d

The Dalles Attorney Sells Home.

over a year.

rest until removed to the land of his ancestors.

COMPANY DISCLAIMS PACT

Lumber Concern Mere Agent, Says Witness in Government's Suit.

The hearing before United States The hearing before United States Commissioner Brodle of the Government's suit to cancel patent to land taken up by Stephen LaRaut, Alice LaRaut, Ethel LaRaut, Lucy LaRaut and Edward Jordan, continued yesterday. The land is on Brumbaugh Creek, in Lane County, and was deeded by the patentees to the Booth-Kelly Lumbar Company. Jordan testified he had an agreement with the company when he took up the land, whereby he was to took up the land, whereby he was to receive \$100 for it.

receive \$100 for it.

R. A. Booth testified, however, that
the company with which he was assoclated was advancing the money for
filing on the land by these patentees, and that the company intended merely to act as an agent for them in sell-

Illegal Fencing Charged.

Two informations against David L Shirk, charging him with having illeg-ally enclosed land belonging to the Goverument and with having impeded trave over the land, were filed in the Federal Court yesterday by Assistant United States District Attorney Magnire, About 5000 acres are alleged to have been il-legally inclosed. Statute provides a fine of \$1000 and not more than a year's im-

CENTRALIA AFTER LIBRARY City Will Agree to Carnegie's Offer and Maintain Institution.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 18.-(Special.) -Centralia has at last assurance of getting a Carnegie library. Andrew Car-negie's secretary, James Bertram, in a letter addressed from the New York office, states that the steel king has ex-pressed his willingness to donate \$15,000

Catarrh is not merely an affection of the mucous membranes; it is a deep-seated blood disease in which the entire circulation and greater part of the system are involved. It is more commonly manifested in the head, nose and throat, because of the sensitive nature of these membranes, and also because they are more easily reached by irritating influences from the outside. The symptoms of Catarrh, such as a tight feeling in the head, nose stopped up, throat clogged and dry, hacking cough, etc., show that the tiny blood vessels of the mucous membranes are badly congested and inflamed from the impurities in the circulation. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be purified and the system cleansed of all unhealthy matter. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its

head, goes down to the bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure by PURIFYING the blood. Then the inflamed

to heal, the head is cleared, breathing becomes natural and easy, the throat is no longer clogged, and every unpleasant symptom of the disease disappears. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and for this reason is the most certain cure for Catarrh. Book on Catarrh and medical advice free to all who write.

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all over Chinatbwn that the body of a for a free city public library on condition of the law that the body of a chinaman was to be cremated. In an hour money was on hand to give Chong a first-class burial where his bones may a first-class burial where his bones may to maintain it.

The offer is below accounted with also. to maintain it.

The offer is being accepted with alacrity, as Centralia has been trying hard for a long time to secure a Carnegie library endowment.

Centralia's sister city, Chehalis, has had a handsome little \$10,000 library for over a year. ests here and removed to Portland over

Poley's Kidney Remedy-An Appreciation L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken and shall always have my endorsement. Sold by all druggists. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-H. S. Wilson, an attorney of this city, has sold his residence property on Fifth street to D. P. Ketchum, a promi-

nent sheepman of the Five Mile dis-trict for \$10,000. With his wife he will shortly remove to Portland to reside. The Freiburg silver mines of Saxony have been closed, after having been worked for

## Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multi-



