

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 Railways have been made...

Electricity Is Favored. During the first period of its usefulness the Tillamook Bay line will be operated partly by steam and partly by electricity...

Route Is Chief Interest. The announcement that the Salem road will be extended up the Valley as far as Eugene has created much interest in the affected section...

THIEF LEAVES OWN COIN

Stranger Hobb Room and Forgets Purse Under Mattress. Does it pay to try to defraud a landlord? This is a question which a man somewhere in Portland is asking himself...

SOMERSAULT SAVES MAN

Cofferdam Workman Falls 20 Feet, With Minor Injury. To the fact that he turned a somersault when falling yesterday into a cofferdam at Alaska dock, where he was engaged in work on the West Side pier...

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. J. Moody, of Salem, is at the Oregon. M. F. Day, of Seaside, is at the Ramapo. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stewart, of Tread-

well, Alaska, are staying at the Portland. J. B. Witherell, of Sumpter, is at the Lenox. F. J. Stevens, of Hillsboro, is at the Lenox. S. C. Bruce, of Medford, is at the Perkins. Murray Kay, of Hood River, is at the Portland. E. J. McLane, of Kelso, Wash., is at the Perkins. Otto Kahler, of Banks, is registered at the Lenox. J. E. Barnes, of Centralia, Wash., is at the Cornucopia. S. M. Calkins, of Newberg, is registered at the Oregon. W. L. Vanderpool, of Dufur, is registered at the Oregon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, is registered at the Imperial. Dr. M. E. Pomeroy, of Salem, is registered at the Cornucopia. E. R. Humlock, 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 Francisco, are staying at the Ramapo. Mr. and Mrs. James E. White, of Dulles, are staying at the Cornucopia. 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.—(Special).—The funeral services of Mrs. W. J. Gordon, of Canby, and formerly of this city, who met 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. Crosey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canby assisted. Burial was in the Masonic plot of Mount Zion View Cemetery. The members of the Eastern Star, of which order Mrs. Gordon was a member, attended in a body. Floral offerings were numerous. 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 the Congregational Church of this city. She is survived by a husband and the following children: Earl, of Portland; Emil, Harry and Claire, of Canby; Lionel and Adelbert, of Canby; Mrs. Walter Wells, of this city; her mother, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, of Benson, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Larson, of this city; Mrs. M. M. Hendrickson, of Benson, Minn.; and a brother, Gimman Thompson, of Benson, Minn., also survive.

BRIDE SPIRITED AWAY BY JOYOUS FRIENDS.

Salem Couple Welcomed to Portland by Crowd, Informed by Telegraph. "M" R. and Mrs. W. E. Ashcraft, of Salem. He wrote it on the Oregon Hotel register with a big flourish, looked up at Freddie and George, the clerks, and grinned. "I don't know where my wife is," he explained. "I shall have to go out and hunt her and bring her back."

COUNTY IS SAVED \$50

Chinese Bury Suicide Rather Than Allow Body to Be Cremated. Detective Maher's knowledge of Chinese psychology saved the County \$50 burial expenses yesterday as well as the bother of cremating the body of Chong Wee, one time cook for ex-Senator Anker of Washington. Chong committed suicide at the Oregon Hotel, and, having no relatives or means, his remains were to have been disposed of at the public expense yesterday afternoon, when Detective Maher heard of the case.

PTOMAINES PROVE FATAL

Mrs. Lydia E. Bowman, of Portland, Dies at Hood River. Mrs. Lydia E. Bowman, wife of J. L. Bowman, of 690 Tillamook street, died from the effects of ptomaine poisoning contracted when on a visit to friends at Hood River, Tuesday night, and the body was brought to Portland yesterday.

FLOR 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 \$1,500,000. Additional stock of incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State yesterday.

LET ME SEND YOU A TREATMENT OF MY CATARRH CURE FREE

Special Elections Invalid Under Local Option Law, Is Latest Ruling.

"DRY" CITIES MUST WAIT

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

Cities in counties 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 provisions of the home rule amendment to the constitution until the regular election day in November or at a regular city election, should the amendment be invalid under provisions of the local option law.

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 misinterpretation of the home rule amendment by Mayor-General Crawford. Haste on the part of several cities in "dry" counties in Oregon to vote on the liquor question immediately after the amendment was adopted, resulted in a 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.

Opinion Is Prepared. The complex features of the situation then became apparent, and to set at rest the unsettled condition and to make possible litigation, the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association retained 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 amendment, that the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association deems it well to state its position in the matter. The difficulty presented is that brought about by the inability of corporate cities and towns, in counties holding a local option election in November, 1910, to amend their charters, not the resident voters of such cities and 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 precinct are deposited in one ballot box. Consequently there is no way to determine how those voters voted within the corporate limits voted on the liquor question.

Where voting precincts that embraced all of the city show a wet majority, we believe there is no question that the Supreme Court will hold such a city has a right to amend its charter, but where such precincts do not embrace all of the city, 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 voters of the various counties will doubtless have established voting precinct lines which will take in only the corporate limits and permit resident voters of such cities to vote on the liquor question.

It was the intent of those who framed the home rule bill, and it is their intent through the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association, to do just one thing: that is, take incorporated cities and towns from out the dominion of the county vote on the liquor question, but preserve the local option law.

There was, and is, no intent to precipitate special municipal elections on the liquor question, except as those voters who voted wet or dry at the local option law itself.

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This association has no desire to take issue with any decision rendered by Attorney-General Crawford. Nor does it advise others to do so. The home rule bill, however, was thoughtfully considered, and was passed with the intention, and only the intention, as stated, of permitting incorporated cities and towns to decide for 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 United States 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.

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Meantime, cities and towns should remember this: The whole machinery of the local option law as it existed before the passage of the home rule amendment remains intact, and all procedure for calling liquor elections to date even in cities, will have to follow the same lines that were followed before the home rule bill became a law. Positions must be circulated, filed with the County Courts, and orders issued by and through the County Courts as heretofore. There is no change what-



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THEATER CONTRACT HELD

Sweeney Knows Nothing of Klaw & Erlanger Change of Plans. Unless a compromise is effected, Charles Sweeney, 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.

Illegal Fencing Charged. Two informations against David L. Shirk, charging him with having illegally enclosed land belonging to the government and with having impeded travel over the land, were filed in the Federal Court yesterday by Assistant United States District Attorney Maguire. About 5000 acres are alleged to have been illegally inclosed. Statute provides a fine of \$1000 and not more than a year's imprisonment.

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 Carnegie's secretary, James Bertram, in a letter addressed from the New York office, states that the steel king has expressed his willingness to donate \$15,000

STOMACH BLOOD AND LIVER TROUBLES

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack 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 multitude of diseases.

A WONDERFUL DIRT-STARTER

SUNNY MONDAY Laundry Soap is kind to the clothes because it contains a marvelous dirt-starting ingredient which drives out the dirt in an all but magical way—saves most of the rubbing and saves your clothes.

Sunny Monday is a white soap, made from high-grade materials—choice fats and vegetable oils. It contains no rosin. All yellow laundry soaps contain rosin, and the majority of them are made from cheap tallow and refuse grease. Sunny Monday's whiteness is proof of its purity.

Try Sunny Monday next wash day and you'll never use any other laundry soap.

The N. K. Fairbank Company, Makers, Chicago

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 food 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 \$300 in Prizes

Open to boys under 18 years of age. All 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

COMPANY DISCLAIMS PACT

Lumber Concern Mere Agent, Says Witness in Government's Suit. The hearing before United States Commissioner Brodie of the Government's suit to cancel patent to land taken up by Stephen LaRaut, Alva LaRaut, Ethel LaRaut, Lucy LaRaut and Edward Jordan, continued yesterday.

THE DALLES ATTORNEY SELLS HOME.

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 prominent sheepman of the Five Mile district for \$10,000. With his wife he will shortly remove to Portland to reside.

WILEY'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 Wiley'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."

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