PROPOSED LINE SPENDS BIG SUM

Mount Hood Railway Outlay Already is \$1,200,000. Say Officials.

FURTHER COSTS INCURRED

Company Plans to Enter Vigorously Into Power Business-Proposed Rates Have Been Considered With Great Care,

Since starting operations in Portland and vicinity the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company has expended \$1,200,000 sastruction and development work and orders have been placed for machinery and other material that will neconsists an immediate additional outlay of more than \$500,000.

The company has applied for fran-chises not only in Portland, but in St. Johns, Milwankie, Oswego, Vancouver. Washeugal and other towns in Oregon and Washington and expects to ask for grants in several additional places. Contracts have been let and work has been started on an auxillary steam power plant capable of generating 600 horsepower of electricity on the Peningula within the city limits and work is being rushed on the mammoth hydraulic electric plant at Bull Run. This will be completed early in the Pall of 1811. The local plant will be done May 1, accord-ing to the terms of the contract. Orders for supplies include large quantities of poles, wires, insulators, generators, transformers and turbines and will be delivered here as fast as they can be secured from the Eastern and Western

The present plans of the company pro wide for the construction of the line from Portland to Sandy, 25 miles, and the dis-tribution of power to local consumers. Future extensions to the road have not been determined, but it is possible that the line eventually will reach the Des-

chutes basin.
All of the work has been done and is being done under the direction of R. C. Gillis, chairman of the board of directors of the company, and Cecil B. Smith, of the engineering firm of Smith, Kerry & Chance, of Toronto, Ont.

"The purpose of the company," said Mr. Gills yesterday, "is, of course, to do business, and pacessarily it must meet any already existing business that may be owned or controlled by other interests.

We believe that the people will sustain the Council in promptly granting the franchise that will enable us to complate our road and to place us in a pos

plete our road and to place us in a posi-tion whereby we can serve the people of Portland with power, electric lights, in-terurban and urban transportation to and from the heart of the city.

"We positively have no connection in a snametal or any other way with either the Hill or the Harriman reliroad sys-tems. We are operating entirely with independent and unrelated capital and expect no opposition from the Hill, Har-lman or any other transcontinuetal line. reman or any other transcantinumetal line. The question of franchise is up to the City of Portland and the people of this city upon our merits alone.

We want only that which is just and reasonable, and if there is anything in either one of the franchises that the public ought not to grant, our management surface is anything to poster it out.

ment invites the public to point it out. We believe that the Executive Board will place a reasonable valuation upon our lighting franchise now before it and promptly report it back for pussage. Our company invites the most critical and careful examination of its fran-

chises and if the countles of Mulinomal mervo, they will urge that they be grant-The street committee will meet at 1:20

next Tuesday to consider the matter definitely and finally to decide the loca-tion of the railway route through the streets that will be of the best interests the civ. The company hopes that property owners will be willing to assist the Council in determining that

"Inasmuch as our rates have been at-tacked, we want to explain that the question of rates has been considered with great care and are based upon the rates charged in other cities and upon the experience of Mr. Smith and his associates in other parts of the country.

"The company is ready to recognize any reasonable objection of property

owners abutting any street through which we propose to operate, but we hope that the people of Portland, including those on the various affected streets, will not yield to any organized effort to prevent us from entering the city."

PROPOSED LINE IS OPPOSED

Irvington Citizens Will Ask City Council Not to Grant Franchise.

Objection will be made by residents of Brazee street in the Irvington district to the placing of the line of the Mount Hood Bailway & Power Company on that thoroughfare. The objection will be voiced when the aircet committee of the City Council meets in special erasion to consider the franchise next Theoday afternoon. That the street is too marrow, that the

railroad would greatly depreciate property values and that it would destroy the peace and quiet of the neighborhood are the main sojections to be set forth by the Brazce street people. These were the points raised by others living in Tryington when the subject was previ-Irvington when the subject was previ-

Halsey and Knott streets.
It is generally understood that there It is generally understood that there will be complaint against the laying of the track wherever it goes, and it was because of this that the atreet committee of the Council fixed upon Braze street. It was said at the last session of the committee that the people of Irvington has decided that the line would go through the district somewhere and that it might better go on Braze than any other street. However, each properly owner or interested person appears to want the line to run past some door other than his own, as was freely admitted by those who addressed the committee.

mittee.

As the Council has not passed upon the franchise, the question of the route on the East Side is still open, although having been agreed upon by committee. This gives the Braze-street residents an opportunity to complein, and indications are that they will make the best of h in an effort to have the road placed on some other thoroughfare.

The promoters of the road say they are willing to accept almost any route, but the one thing they are urging is prompt action.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Friend, of Silverton, is at the Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Early, of Hood River, are staying at the Im-B. G. Lindeman, of The Dalles, is at the Oregon. F. O. Hanell, of Hope, Idaho, is at

the Ramapo H. P. Roe, of Goldendale, Wash, is at the Perkins. Miss R. Carpenter, of Mosier, is at the Cornelius. Ike Blumauer, of Tenino, Wash., is

at the Cornellus. C. R. Arundell, of Seattle, is regiatered at the Ramapo.

Mrs. John L. Rand, of Baker, is stay-

ing at the Portland.

I. W. Bennett, of Marabfield, is registered at the Portland. G. E. Pulham, of Antelope, is reg-istered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. St. John, of Corvaills, are staying at the Lenox. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford, of The Dalles, are at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carey, of Marsh and, are staying at the Oregon Sprague Riedel and John F. Morrill, of Medford, are at the Portland.

Mrs. E. H. Webb, of Wenatchee, Wash, is staying at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson, of La Grande, are staying at the Perkins. R. E. Williams, Republican National committeeman for Oregon, of Dallas, is at the Imperial.

J. A. White, a civil engineer of Mar-shall, Mich., who came to Portland to locate, is at the Lenox. R. G. Smith, an attorney of Grants Pass, who was a candidate on the Demo-cratic ticket against Representative Haw-

ley, is registered at the Imperial. E. W. Rowe, of the druggist firm of Rowe & Martin, is ill at his home, 657 Rodney avenue, as a result of a nervous breakdown. Dr. W. H. Boyd, who is in charge of the patient, says the case is

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-(Special.)-Hotel arrivals here tony from the Pacific

Northwest were:

From Fortland—Miss C. H. Myers, at
the Algenquin; B. A. Edgar, at the Glisey; Miss H. Koehler, Mrs. R. Koehler,
at the Hotel Astor; D. N. Turney, at the Navarre. From Olympia-J. J. Benner, at the

From Tacoma-R. A. Sprouse, at the King Edward; E. S. Dimmock, at the Wolcott

From Spokane—Miss M. Ellingson, at the Cumberland; F. J. Sonnekes, at the Union Square; A. A. Haddad, at the Victoria. From Seattle-Mrs. M. Wardall, at the Martinique; L. G. Merrell, at the Aldine; J. E. Chilberg, Mrs. J. E. Chil-berg, at the Plaza; Miss E. H. Cox. Miss M. A. Kelley, at the Seville; W. A. Carew, at the Navarre; Mrs. T. H. Starr,

at the Breslin CHICAGO, Feb. 9. - (Special.)-Ore-gon hotel arrivals today in Chicago From Portland-Great Northern, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wallace; Hood River-Congress, Mrs. R. S. Davidson; Grants Pass-Great Northern, Elmer S. Shank.

LOW RATE IS EXPECTED

ROSE FESTIVAL FARE AWAITS LOCAL ADJUSTMENT.

Railroads Show Friendship by Cash Subscriptions and Preparations for Advertising.

Encouraging reports regarding spe cial reduced rates for the next Portland Rose Festival were received yes terday by Assistant General Passenger Agent Scott, of the Harriman lines, from William McMurray, his chief, who is attending the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association in Chicago. The word which Mr. Scott had, and which also was given to the Rose Festival, was to the effect that these fares were being held in abey-ance until some local conditions involv-ing rates in intermediate territory had

It was said at Festival headquarters that in addition to getting out one of the finest illustrated booklets ever proed by the advertising department of the Harriman lines, this system already had contributed \$1000 in cash to the Festival fund. This money was turned over some weeks ago, and supplemental to another fund which these lines have appropriated for an extensive campaign of billboard and poster advertising.

"We have great hope that Mr. Mc-Murray will be able to swing things in our favor, so far as the low excursion rates are concerned," said President Hoyt yesterday. "The Harriman and Hill lines have given \$1000 each to the general fund, and now all that remains general fund, and now all that remains for the railroads to do to make the next calebration a tremendous success is to grant us the same low rates that the big fairs and conventions have re-ceived, and I feel confident that when the March meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association is held the Festival will be included in the low-fare announcements."
"Never in the history of Northwest-

or railroad advertising has any event of its character received the universal attention by the railroads that the Rose Festival has," explained Mr. Scott. "It is going to receive more genuine and widespread advertising of a high class than anything in this country outside of the Lewis and Clark and the Seattle fairs have received. Our people feel sure that the Transcontinental Passenger Association will grant the same rates to the Rose Festival that it ac-cords to any other big gathering of National importance."

DAIRYMAN IS FINED \$25

Mixture of Two Pure Products Is Adulteration, Court Rules.

That a mixture of two pure products was not an adulteration under the law, was the defense offered by W. F. Davis, proprietor of the Davis Sanipure Dairy, on trial in Municipal Court yesterday for adding condensed milk to cream.

The fact that his cream was thus adulterated was admitted by the defendant, and City Chemist Smith told the court

that Davis sold the product to his custom-ers at an advanced price, upon the rep-resentation that it would "whip." Judge Tazwell ruled that anything put into fresh milk was an adulterant, and imposed a fine of Ed. Notice of appeal was given.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Wilson Will Be Held Today.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, a resident of Port-land for many years, died on Wednesday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Johnston, 597 East Seven-

teenth street.

Other children who survive her are Mrs. C. M. Dows. of this city, and D. M. Wilson, of Walla Walla. Mrs. Wilson was born in New York City S years ago. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from 607 Bast Seventeenth his afternoon from will be at Jerostreet, and interment will be at Lone Fir Cemetery.

Edlefsen's coal satisfies. C 2801, E 301.*

POLITICAL GAME

Mystery Envelops Decision to Go to Salem in Support of Food Bill.

WORKERS MAKE CANVASS

Bailey's Declaration of Authorship Gives Impetus to Movement of Consumers' League - Indorsements Are Solicited.

A delegation of women representing the Consumers' League will visit the Legislature today in another effort to induce the law-making body to pass their bill placing dairy and food inspection under supervision of the State Board of Health. The women have a plan which they will not divulge, that they hope will be successful in pilotting the bill through, but the campaign will be as vigorously carried on in the mean-time of soliciting indorsements and influtime of soliciting indorsements and influ nees to aid them should today's effort

From early in the morning until late last night members of the league were busy campaigning. Several conferences were held in the course of the day, at which reports were received from workers throughout the city and late in the afternoon a summing up of what had been done led to a decision to visit the Legislature again and renew their efforts

before using all their ammunition.

The line of work yesterday was in the nature of a "still hunt" and not one woman could be found who would tell what was going on. An air of mystery surrounded the day's campaign and indicated that a deep game of politics was

ment to drive the bill through the Legislature, brought about by the asser-tions of J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner, that he was the author of all the pure food laws in Oregon, also had the effect of develop-ing the fact that members of the Consumers' League have a knowledge of politics with which they were not credited. Some of the members sat at a telephone most of the day, while others were whisked mysteriously about the city in automobiles. Not an inkling of what was done was given out.

BAILEY'S DEFENSE TECHNICAL

Court to Decide Food Commission er's Demurrer Tomorrow.

Whether Food Commissioner Balley will escape trial on the indictment recently returned against him by the grand jury, charging him with failing to publish bulletins as required by law concerning the analytical tests in his office, will be determined by Presiding Judge Gantenbein when he opens court

morrow morning, John Manning, Bailey's attorney, has filed a demurrer to the indictment, set-ting up the technical defense that the indictment does not mean necessarily that the crime was committed in the State of Oregon. The demurrer has been carefully considered by Judge Gantenbein, who said yesterday that he had fully arrived at a conclusion and would announce the result at the opening of court tomorrow morning. If Bailey is freed on the indictment against him, the grand jury will be en-abled to draw up a new indictment.

REAL INQUIRY IS DEMANDED

Merryman Would Empower Committee to Investigate Bailey.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. ! (Special.)-Senator Merryman, with Senator Bowerman and a large follow-Senator Bowerman and a large follow-ing in the Senate is anxious to secure an official investigation into the af-fairs of J. W. Balley, State Dairy and Food Commissioner. They protest that the recent investigation was without

Merryman today introduced a resolution calling for a full investigation into the affairs of Balley's office and giving power to the investigating committee to administer oaths and to the fullest extent carry out a complete

GIVEN AID.

Photograph Will Be Introduced at Trial to Show That W. J. Hassing Is Insane.

The sinters of William J. Hassing, the is seen to be tried on a charge of murder in the first degree for the kill-ing of his wife at Fourteenth and Co-lumbia streets, in November, are prepar-ing to show by means of a photograph ing to show by means of a photograph of their faiher, showing by the similarity of his appearance to that of his son that their brother was by heredity insane when he committed the deed. Hassing's father want insane, it is claimed, and to prove his son was like him and therefore was of the same temperament, the photograph will be introduced.

One of the sisters is the wife of an Army officer, and has come from the Philippine Islands to work in behalf of her brother. Another sister is here from Denver, Colo. The names of the sisters who are planning a determined campaign

who are planning a determined campaign to prove that their brother was insane are being withheld by the attorneys for the defense

At the time Hassing committed the crime, it was believed by the police that he was suffering from mental trouble. he was suffering from mental trouble. He had previously threatened to kill his wife, and after he was taken into custody, the woman appeared in his behalf and told the police that he might be released, as she was no longer afraid of him. Hassing, however, made good his threat, and after following his wife for some distance, he came up behind her on the street and shot her. Then he turned the gun on himself, but the builet only went through his neck, and he recovered.

CHILD'S DEATH IS PROBED

Third in One Family Dies Without

amination of a child of Isaac Quiffander that died at the Quiffander home near Clatskanie Tuesday. An analysis of the stomach will likely be made in the la-boratory of the State Board of Health

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to determine the cause of death.
Quiffander, a widower with four children, brought his family from Finland
last Fall and married a widow with three
children, near Clatskanie. One of Quiflander's children died last December
without medical attention and in January another of his children died without medical attention. When the last
one recently became ill neighbors insisted that a doctor be summoned, and
Dr. Woodin, of Clatskanie, was called.
He found the child almost dead, suffering with symptoms of ptomaine poisoning. The child died a few hours later.
On account of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the series of deaths,
Dr. Woodin called Frank Sherwood, Coroner of Columbia County, at Rainier,
and the Coroner decided to hold a postmortem and the result will determine
the necessity for holding an inquest. Dr.
White was asked to attend the autopsy White was asked to attend the autopsy with Dr. Woodin, so that if the cause of death is not determined the stomach may be brought to Portland for analysis

CITY DELAYS PURCHASE

FIRE HOSE TO BE SUBJECTED TO CLOSE SCRUTINY.

Manufacturing Firm Pleads for Chance, Saying Rotted Goods Recently Sent Due to Spite.

In asking the fire committee of the City Executive Board to give his conern another opportunity to place hose for the fire department here, the rep-resentative of the Bowers Rubber Com-pany, of San Francisco, yesterday told the members that malicious, disgruntled workmen in the factory were to blame for the rotted goods previously sold by that establishment here. He pleaded for another opportunity that his employers might be able to prove to Portland that they are now making a good article.

No action was taken upon this bid or any of the others submitted, as S. C. sny of the others aubmitted, as S. C. Pier, a member of the committee, was absent. It is likely the committee will make unusual examination and investigation before the awards are made as recent purchases of hose have, been criticised by the National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York, in their report for the past year. However, the members of the committee believe they have bought good hose and do not feel that the reference to their actions is that the reference to their actions is justified by the facts. There has been no trouble over any of it.

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After the representative of the Bowers company had made his plea for an opportunity to shoy hat his firm is making good hose now, and having assured the members of the committee that the poor hose will be made good. Samuel Connell, one of the members, asked him pointedly if it was malicious workmen in the factory who permitted inferior goods to go out. The representative replied that it was: that a former employe, subordinated to make way for a more competent foreman, wrought the mischief. Portland and Los Angeles departments purchased some of the hose partments purchased some of the hose and it soon went to pieces. The committee declined to recommend

that stokers to the number of 16 be granted pay at the rate of \$90 a month service; they must accept \$50, the usual Four automobiles will be purchased,

two for the use of battalion chiefs, one for the electrical department and one for the repair department, those for the inter two to be small trucks and the machines for the chiefs to be runabouts. It is believed that this will greatly im-prove the service and that it will prove to be a measure of economy. The committee is anxious to build an

and committee is anxious to build an engine house in Kenton, but as the Council has appropriated but \$1500, but little can be done. No action will be taken until it can be determined whether more money can be had for the pur-

Bids will be sought for the engine house on Montgomery and Fourteenth streets, which will be built during the

TRACT NOT ACCESSIBLE Mayor Opposes Acquisition of Huddleston Lands for Park

Owing to the inaccessibility of the property known as the Huddleston tract, situated beyond Riverside Cemetract, situated beyond Riverside Ceme-tery, south of Portiand, it is improb-able that the members of the Park Board will buy any of it just now. They are considering it, however, but have reached no decision. Some of the members visited the ground yesterday afternoon to look it over. They were accompanied by Councilman Beiding.

Mayor Simon yesterday morning took the subject up with President Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and learned that there is no prospect that the cornoration Is no prospect that the corporation will extend its line to the Huddleston property. There is no other means of reaching it by earline and the Mayor feels that it would be inadvisable to spend money for it now.

BURIAL IS SET FOR TODAY

Funeral Services of Mrs. Eliza C. Sulliger in Methodist Church.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 8 .- (Spevancouver, wash, res. s.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza C. Suiliger, wife of Dr. Spencer S. Suiliger, district superintendent of the Vancouver district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in this city. First Methodist Church in this city, Rev. J. M. Canse, pastor, officiating. It is expected that many friends from Portland will attend the services.

\$1,056,510 IS HANDLED

Federal Inspectors Complete Postoffice Inquiry.

Postoffice Inspectors Morse, Riches, Durand and Eullenweider have just completed an inspection of the Portland Postoffice. They say they have found everything in the best possible shape.

The sum of \$1,66,510.88 passed through the main office since October 10. Portland is the paying station for nearly all the railway mail clerks in this district. The Portland office also pays the rural The Portland office also pays the rural carriers in this district.

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO.

Must Vacate Store.

Positive notice has been served on this concern to vacate the premises now oc-cupled by them at 302 Washington street. The building is to be turn down to make room for a 10-story skyscraper, extend-ing from Fifth to Alder-this mammoth structure to be occupied by Lipman, Wolfe & Co. The Raincoat concern has Medical Attention.

Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, will go to Exinter today to conduct a postmortem exnouncements.

Wolfe & Co. The Raincoat concern has so far been unable to secure a suitable location, and will therefore be compelled to close out its stock of men's, women's and children's raincoats at a big sacrifice. Watch newspapers for further announcements.

Judge Gantenbein Will Oppose Suggested Change.

TOO MANY JURORS NEEDED

Requirement That Citizens Shall Serve for Longer Periods Adds to Difficulties - Conference to Be Held.

In submitting to an interview yester In submitting to an interview yester-day for the first time, concerning the proposed change in the court rules, Fre-siding Judge Gantenbein declared that the new rules, as suggested, would mean an increase in expenses to Multhoman County of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year. The new rules were suggested by Judge Gatens with the idea that they would tend to lessen the necessity of emwould tend to lessen the necessity of em-ploying more judges. Judge Ganten-bein will call a conference of all the bein will call a conference of all the judges of the court as soon as possible for the purpose of revising the proposed rules in a more satisfactory manner. It was pointed out that the proposed rules would make it necessary for the county to provide about twice the number of jurors now needed. This would make an additional cost as well as increase the dificulty in obtaining men who would serve on the jury, as they would be required to serve for longer periods. The present system Judge Gantenbein said, required that jurors not needed in one department should be available for another department. Under the proposed

another department. Under the proposed system, it would be necessary for each department to have a separate jury list. Thus when one case is finished and it is necessary to begin a new case, a new set of jurors must be taken from those assigned to that department instead o filling up the supply from the overflow from another department. Two sets of jurors are thus necessary for each department, in addition to the extra mer who must always be on hand to make good for those excused, and who also must be paid.

nust be paid.

It is the opinion of Judge Gantenbein that when the judges get together they will be able to evolve a new set of rules that will be much better than those already proposed. The proposed rules were prepared by Judge Gatens and are much the same as those now in use in much the same as those now in use in

Not Own to Be Heard

R. Kennedy was placed on trial yes-terday in Judge Morrow's court on a charge of having sold a third interest in a commission business that he did not own. The indictment charges Ken-nedy with having sold to H. B. Riffic third interest in the business for

nedy with having sold to H. B. Riffle a third interest in the business for \$1600, when it belonged to the Portland Brokerage Company, of which Kennedy was the president. When the case was presented to the jury yesterday it was announced that Kennedy had previously sold on two occasions one-third interests to the same commission company, known as Producers' Commission Company, at 205 and 207 Washington street, having secured purchasers through advertisements in purchasers through advertisements in the newspapers, and that in each in stance he had kept the money thus ob tained, but that he was to be tried on a charge of defrauding Riffle only.

It took until noon to secure a jury in
Kennedy's case, and it was late in the began. It is expected to complete the taking of evidence this afternoon,

Court Notes.

With the County Clerk articles of incorporation were filed yesterday of the Bowers Hotel Company, the incorporators being H. C. Bowers, E. C. Mears and R. B. Lamson. The company is capitalized for \$200,000.

One of the few cases in which a col-ored man has been selected to serve in Portland on a jury is now being tried in Judge McGinn's court. The juror is R. Jackson, a young man of 26 years. The case is that of T. M. Rodgers against Michael O'Brien, involving the ommission in a real estate transac

Oscar F. Folkenberg, who was recently appointed supervisor of Road District No. 1, has proved his devotion to his work by refusing an offer from Lane County to take charge of the good roads work there. The salary of-fered Mr. Falkenberg is materially in excess of what he is receiving in Mult. excess of what he is receiving in Mult-nomah County, but he prefers to re-main here. For two years, Mr. Falk-enberg had charge of road work in Hood County.

MAGAZINE EXONERATES STAND-ARD OIL COMPANY.

Writer Admits Error in Story That Impure Materials Were Sold to Manufacturers.

Cleveland Moffett, a magazine writer who was sued for \$100,000 damages in a libel suit by the Standard Oil Company, has made retraction. Hampton's Magazine, which was also sued by the Standard Oil Company for \$250,000 damages, has joined Mr. Moffett in his retraction. The article complained of accused the company of selling impure materials to candy manufacturers in Phtladelphia. The letters of Mr. Moffett and Hampton's Magazine follow:

Hampton's Magazine, 60 West Sich St. Cleveland Moffett, a magazine writer

Philadelphia. The letters of Mr. Motfett and Hampton's Magazine follow:

Hampton's Magazine, 66 West 35th St.,
New York, N. Y. Jan. 31, 1911.

Standard Qil Company, 26 Broadway, New
York—Dear Sirs: In the February issue of
Hampton's Magazine there was published
an article written by me entitled "Cassidy
and the Food Poisoners." In that article
I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy with respect to the manufacture and
sale of impure candles in Philadelphia and
made the statement that rour company
manufactured and sold impure material
which went into these candles and that
when the various dealers were arrested and
fined at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your
company paid the fines. Upon investigation
I have ascertained that your company was
in no way connected with the transaction
referred to and I hasten to retract in fullest manner all charges made against your
company and to express my sincere regret
that I should have failen into this serious
error. Fours truly,
CLEVELAND MOFFETT.
Standard Oil Company, New York City—
Dear Sirs: Referring to the foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg
to state we are convinced that Mr. Moffett
was in arror in his statements with reference to your company. It is the desire of
Hampton's Magazine to be gecurate and

Best Selling Book in New York

"Here is a new sensation in a novel, which, with its wonderful double-page drawings in oil by Castaigne, will certainly take the country by

"The 'Phantom of the Opera' is the most daring, the most original, the most perfectly worked out plot in the way of a mystery story that has happened since the advent of Sherlock Holmes—we are tempted to say since Hugo's Notre Dame.'

By GASTON LEROUX "The Mystery of the Yellow Room"

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fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the fore going letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, BENJAMIN B. HAMPTON, President Broadway Magazine, Inc.

MINE NETS QUICK \$20,000 Strip Near Kerby, Southern Oregon,

Makes Man Rich.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—
J. T. Logan, who came in from Kerby today reports a rich strike a few miles
west of the old town of Kerby by T. M.
Anderson who has been working upon his
mining claim since January i.

Mrs. Barrett claims, her husband deserted her, and she has since been
compelled to support herself and children. continued laboring until the snow storm drove him out. Two weeks ago he returned. He has taken out \$20,000 in ore. The gold was taken out without the aid of machinery.

The Simmons-Logan mine was sold this week to parties from Delaware. The price

week to parties from Delaware. The price runs up into several figures. The con-veyance calls for 1500 acres of land.

Notes of the Courthouse. County Judge Cleeton went to Salem yesterday to appear before the Legis-lature in behalf of a bill which will allow the County Judge to appoint a substitute when the judge is on a va-

shipped from Italy for the new Court-house, was broken in transit, and it will be necessary to make up the loss with American products. Three hun-dred and fifty crates of the marble have been received by steamer, being have been received by steamer, being transferred at San Francisco from one steamer to another which brought it to Portland. It is believed that the breakage occurred when the transfer was being made. The breakage, it is asserted, will not delay the construction of the Courthouse.

Rowena Barrett filed a suit for divotes vesterially against Grant Bar-

Seattle, Tacoma and Intermediate Points.

NEW SCHEDULE TO

Effective Sunday, February 5th, "O.-W. Owl" on O.-W. R. & N. "Puget Sound Route," will leave Portland at 11 P. M. instead of 11:45 P. M. for Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Chehalis and all Puget Sound points. Sleeping cars open for passengers at Union Depot at 2:20 P. M. as usual and passengers at Tomore Depot at 2:20 P. M. as usual and passengers. cation or for any other reason is un-able to perform his duties.

One-third of the Carrara marble. until 8:30 A. M.

Free From

Are you pale, weak, easily tired, A Tonic and do you lack nerve power? Ask your doctor if Ayer's Sarsaparilla your doctor if Ayer's Sarsaparilla would not be good for you. He knows, and will advise you wisely. Not a drop of alcohol in this medicine. It puts red corpuscles into the blood, gives steady, even power to the nerves; and all without stimulation. Make no mistake. Take only those medicines the best doctors endorse. Ask your own doctor.

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