## TRAINS BUN INTO METOLIUS TODAY

Representative Body on First Passenger List to Interior Oregon.

### CARS WILL BE CROWDED KENTON WANTS PAVEMENTS

Some Will Take Initial Ride on

w. C. Wilkes, assistant general passenger agent of the Oregon Trunk and North Bank lines, will travel south on the first train and will remain at Madras and Metolius for several days to superand Metodius for several only to sale-tinend the formal inauguration of the service. He will take personal charge of the freight shipments from the south-ern end of the line and will assist the local agents in the sale of passenger

#### Many to Come From Interior.

The travel northward, too, is expected to be quite heavy as many residents of Central Oregon have been withholding their usual Winter trip to Portland until the time that they could travel on the

train. Many in that section have never traveled on a train and some of them are eager to enjoy this novelty.

Two express companies will operate ever the new line and officials of both will be passengers on this morning's train. M. G. Hall superintendent of the train. M. G. Hall, superintendent of the Northern Express Company, and J. War-ing, asselatant superintendent of the Great Northern Express Company, will go south to establish agencies for their respective lines.

Inquirles yesterday also were directed toward the Pullman accommodations which the Oregon Trunk will provide for its patrons, a special parlor observation being attached to the train each

While much of the business that is apparent this morning is due to the in-auguration of service on this line. W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent, said yesterday that he expected it to continue in such a volume that both trains will be well filled every day. Eating-Houses Established.

As no dining-car will be carried or the Oregon Trunk an eating-house has been established at Nathan, 75 miles south of the Columbia River. An eatinghouse and hotel also will be established at Pallbridge, Wash., which will be the North Bank connection for the Oregon Trunk service until the Columbia River

ipment for the train that will leave Metolius this morning went south on Monday. That which will move south from the Columbia River was placed in readiness last night.

A turntable for the engine, a train shed and yards have been built at Metolius. The yards there will be greatly enlarged this Spring and Summer for the accommodation of the freight traffic that will radiate from that point. Metolius also will be the division point for the road after the service is extended to

The tracking crews have been working in and about Metolius for the past few days in the effort to get the road in good condition for the inauguration of regular service. As all the grading south of that point to Bend has been completed the rails will be laid with a rush and the operation of trains into Beng by the middle of August is possible.

### COLONIST RUSH IS PREDICTED

#### Union Pacific Official in First Visit Here Is Surprised.

Hundreds of residents of Northern Illinois and Indiana will come to Oregon during the low-fare colonists' period, reports Edgar W. Mattes, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific and O.-W. B. & N. Company at Chicago, who arrived in Portland on a 10 days'

vacation trip yesterday.

Although Mr. Mattes for the last few years has been explaining to people in his territory the advantages of Riving in Oregon, he had never been here himself and is greatly surprised over the size of Portland. He spent some time in conference with William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, and left last night for Seattle sorry that his plans did not permit tle, sorry that his plans did not permit him to remain at least a week in Ore-

gon.

"The people of the northern parts of Indiana and Illinois, through which I travel, are greatly interested in Oregon," he said, "and we will sell transportation to hundreds of them in March and April. The number of inquiries we have had with reference to the state indicates that the rush of people to Oregon will be unprecedented this Spring, notwithstanding the fact that Spring, notwithstanding the fact that last Fall's business was the greatest in our experience and that the Fall is the favorite time of the year for Eastern and Middle Western people to migrate

We have arranged to run special cars out of Chicago in connection with at least two of the roads operating between that city and Omaha, where we will take over the business on the Union Pacific and carry it to Fortlant. It is probable that every one of the eight lines between Chicago and Omaha will may between Chicago and Omaha will carry one or more special tourist cars filled with Northwestern homeseckers for at least a week following the inauguration of the low rates. Most of these travelers will be prepared to stay per-manently in the Northwest and a great majority will seek homes on small farms and orchard properties."

### Farmers Hear Railroad Men.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Heppner held a meeting last night for the purpose of arranging the shipment of their products during the coming season, and for the purpose of alding them in this ambition, R. B. Miller and Frank W. Robinson, traffic manager and gen-eral freight agent respectively of the Harriman system, attended. Both Port-shoe grease made. All stores.

land men addressed the gathering and gave the farmers their views on agriculture and stockraising from a traffic man's standpoint. Both have given considerable study to this phase of their duty and their advice and counsel in matters of this kind are frequently

### Visiting Officials Depart.

Accompanied by R. V. Holder, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway in this city, A. C. Johnson, passenger traffic manager, and F. P. passenger traffic manager, and F. F. Eyman, assistant freight traffic manager, of the Northwestern line, who spent Monday in Portland, left yesterday for Seattle where they will spend a short time before returning to their Chicago offices. Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Eyman accompany them.

Push Club Names Committee to Urgo That Work Be Hastened.

Train on Run Down Deschutes
Valley — Heavy Regular
Traffic Expected.

The Kenton Push Club took steps to expedite the paving of 15 streets of the Kenton district at the meeting of the Club Monday night by the appointment of a committee to appear before the Street committee to sprear before the Street committee to sprear before the Street committee of the Cluy Council and urge that the improvements by the spread of the Club Monday night by the spread that the ling of 1912 and with promises to make up the street committee of the Club Monday night by the spread to the Club Monday night by the spread the Council and Eliks will go to the grand lodge convention at Atlantic Cly next July 30 strong, determined to land the meeting of the confer.

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Roth the Northern Pacific and Great Northern ticket offices sold considerable transportation to prospective Oregon Trunk travelers vestereday and numerous additional inquiries were received. It is likely that when the first train leaves the month of the Deschutes River, opposite Failbridge, wash, this afternoon it will be well filled and that the first regular service into the heretofore underlying of the convention of the pavement and the pavement in Kenton will be bed in the pavement in Kenton will be bed in the pavement in Kenton will be composed to the convention of the pavement in Kenton will be bed in the pavement in Kenton will be bed in the pavement

### TOPIC LITERARY

Great Novel Depicted in Moving Pictures; Others Will Follow.

"The Tale of Two Cities," the Star Theater's literary and dramatic experiment, will have its initial performance today at that theater. It contains the entire story of Dickens' great novel, told in three distinct reels, embracing 3000 feet of original film. The result of this experiment is awaited

bracing 3000 feet of original film. The result of this experiment is awaited with much interest because if the public favors the idea, "The Tale of Two Citles" will be followed by the presentation of many other similar works of the world's greatest authors.

The features at the Arcade will be "The Lily of the Tenement," Biograph and "The Rival Candidates."

The features at the Oh Joy will be "Sailor Jack's Reformation," together with two other great films, and Carl Bonstal in his sensational expess of gambling.

The Odeon will have four fine features, including "The Lost Ribbon" and "Pegganinnie," while the "Iron Master," "Nan's Diplomacy" and the awarding of the Shetland Pony will constitute the features at the Tivoli.

### 200 WOULD JOIN POLICE

Examination to Be Held to Fill Ten Patrolmen Vacancies.

Ten vacancies for patrolmen are open in the police department and there are 200 applicants for the places, that number already having filed papers with Clerk Tupper, of the Civil Service Commission. An examination will be held soon, and there may be enough successful candidates to fill five times the provider of resistors that are vacant. ful candidates to fill live times the number of positions that are vacant. The City Council appropriated enough funds January 1 to pay the salaries of E additional patrolmen. Fifteen of the number have already been certified by the Civil Service Commission, and the coming examination will bring the complement up to the standard allowed by the ordinance.

### PARENTAL ADVICE HEEDED

Jane Cunningham Leaves French Ship to Travel Abroad.

When the French bark Bossuet leaves When the French bark hossine leaves tomorrow for Europe, grain laden, she will not carry Miss Jane B. Cunning-ham, of Los Angeles, who was found aboard the vessel a few weeks ago, when her father wired Chief of Police Cox that she ignored parental admonitions

to return home.

She has accepted her father's suggestion of a tour abroad and is en route to New York to meet him. Miss Cunningham insisted on being a passenger on the bark until it was made plain by the owners that a supercargo was unde-

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. T. Peters, of The Dalles, is at the W. E. Whiteside, of Medford, is at the Cornelius.

P. Dugan, a contractor of Pendleton. is at the Lenox. K. R. MacGuffey, of Mount Hood, is at the Portland.

L. W. Chandler, of Fossil, is regis-tered at the Lenox. W. M. Wayman, of Brogan, is registered at the Portland.

J. T. Edwards, of Lebanon, is registered at the Oregon. E. C. Moore, a business man of La "Grande, is at the Perkins.

W. S. Cone, a lumberman of Bay City, is registered at the Perkins. H. Thomas, a business man of Vale, is registered at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, of Salem, are staying at the Cornelius. D. W. Dexter, of White Salmon, Wash., is registered at the Cornelius.

Webster Holmes, one of the big boosters for Tillamook, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnold, tourists of San Francisco, are staying at the Lenox. C. W. Davis, A. T. Peters and R. H. Howell, of Toledo, are at the Imperial. E. F. Ferguson, W. B. Sherman and W. H. Wann, of Grants Pass, are staying at the Oregon.

J. F. Luse, who is heavily interested in Sutherlin property, and Mrs. Luse, are staying at the Imperial.

Mrs. J. L. McKenny and daugter, of Olympia, Wash., are at the Perkins and doing their Spring shopping in Portland. For a vacation of two weeks, County Clerk Fields, accompanied by the mem-bers of his family, has gone to Southern California. Fred Prasp, chief deputy, will take Mr. Fields' place during his

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)
—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel
today were: C. H. Gritzmacher, D Solis
Cohen and wife, T. C. Good, A. McLaren

## **ELKS GET QUARTERS**

Portland Delegation to Show Well at Atlantic City.

200 PLAN TO MAKE TRIP

Local Lodge to Maintain Elaborate Headquarters and With \$125,-000 Entertainment Fund Have Little Fear of Losing Fight.

grand lodge meetings will be held in the open air on the steel pier near the Islesworth, so that the fact that Portland is out for the 1912 meeting never will be lost sight of.

Joseph H. Dietz, chairman of the Atlantic City committee, already has secured the assurances of nearly 100 local Eliks that they will take the trip, thereby strengthening the cause of Portland in the 1912 campaign. W. R. Apperson, exalted ruler, will be the official representative of the local body at the meetings. Gus C. Moser, Harry McKay and Raiph Moody, past exalted rulers, and members of the grand lodge, have signified their intention of going and several score of others are sure of attending.

#### Portland Elks to "Camp Out."

Detailed arrangements will not nade for several months, but by time reservations are requested it is ex-pected the full quota of 299 will be en-rolled. It is planned to operate a special train out of Portland through to Atlantic rolled. It is planned to operate a special train out of Portland through to Atiantic City, where the cars will be "camped" until after the grand lodge adjourns. This will preclude the necessity of socuring quarters at the Atlantic City hotels, which will be crowded, and will provide the added pleasure and convenience of keeping the Portland delegation intact so that more effective work in the interests of the 1912 campaign can be done. After the grand lodge meeting the train likely will be split so that Portland travelers may visit separate portlons of the Atlantic Coast. While the tentative programme provides for "camping" in the train, the center of activity, so far as the Portland crowd will be concerned, will be the headquarters in the Islesworth Hotel. A corps of cierks will distribute literature on Portland and Oregon and another staff will dispense verbal information on the numerous attractions of the city and state. Elaborate banners will proclaim the fact that Portland is a candidate for 1912 honors.

They don't count on opposition, but they will leave very little room for any that may unexpectedly develop.

(The canvassing committees will continue at work until March 15, when the books will be turned in and the final reports made. The fund, including the \$15.000 given by the lodge itself, now approximates \$75.000. This leaves about \$56.000 yet to be subscribed. Much of this has been promised in various forms but it will not be counted until it is actually in hand. However, the committee feels safe in counting \$105.000. The cash in hand and in sight may aggregate \$110.000. This will leave a balance of \$15.000. The committee is determined to have this sum before starting for Atlantic City and after March 15 will devise means of annexing it to the money already in the custody of W. O. Van Schuyver, the treasurer.

## MANY SETTLERS COMING

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE TO PREPARE FOR INFLUX.

Northern Pacific Representatives Predict Heaviest Colonist Travel in Oregon History.

Portland seems to be the mecca of Northern Pacific officials these days for a veritable stream of them is pour-ing through the city on various mis-sions of personal pleasure and busi-

Close upon the heels of the visit a few weeks ago of J. M. Hannaford, second vice-president in charge of traffic, yesterday came E. E. Nelson, the personal representative of A. M. Cleland, the widely-known general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Nelson is chief clerk in the office of the passenger department at St. Paul and is on a periodical visit to the Northwest. He spent a part of yesterday in conference with A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent in this city.

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Mr. Cleland himself had hoped to visit Portland at this time, but ill health prevented. He expects to be here later in the year, however.

Mr. Nelson reports that the Northern Pacific is preparing to handle an unprecedented amount of colonist business to Oregon in the low-rate period beginning March 10 and continuing to April 10. It is for the purpose of arranging the accommodation of this class of travel that he came to Portland. The Northern Pacific will operate special cars on several of its land. The Northern Pacific will operate special cars on several of its through trains out of St. Paul and may, if the business warrants, put on action sections to the regular trains on

extra sections to the regular trains on the days of the heaviest amount of Additional cause for the Northern Additional cause for the Northern Pacific's interest in Portland lies in the attention that is being attracted to this city because of the Rose Festival, for which a special rate has been made by the railroads of the Northwest. Many who do not care to take advantage of the low colonist rate will come to Portland in the Summer, said Mr. Nelson.

Independent of the visit of Mr. Nelson came Thomas Cooper, assistant to President Howard Kiliott and general land commissioner of the Northern Pa-cific, who arrived yesterday morning

in his private car from California. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cooper, who has been spending the Winter in the southern state. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left last night for Seattle and will continue their journey to St. Paul later in the week. Curtis L. Mosier is also a member of the party.

Mr. Cooper reports much activity in the general offices and says that the vast areas of unsettled land in the Northwest will be taken up and developed very rapidly in the next few years. The publicity that the railroads have given to Oregon and other portions of the Northwest has attracted the favorable attention of. Eastern

tions of the Northwest has attracted the favorable attention of. Eastern people, thousands of whom are eager to come here to locate permanently.

J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific, is due to arrive in Portland on his special car teday. He is making a tour of the Pacific Coast and is accompanied by Samuel O. Dunn. editor of the Railway Age Gazette. They will spend the day in Portland. Mr. Woodworth, while traveling principally for pleasure, will transact business while in Portland. Mr. Dunn makes occasional visits to the city, this being one of his principal sources of railroad information.

### CITIZENS PROFFER

COUNTY COURT INDORSED IN BRIDGE-DRAW STAND.

Information Recognizes Need of Use of Bridges by People During Busy Periods.

County Judge Cleeton's telephone was kept busy resterday answering calls from East Side citizens who said they would stand by him and Commissioners Lightner and Hart for their stand on the bridge draw question. Attorney A. E. Clark offered his services to the County Court offered his services to the County Court yesterday, free, and with Attorneys John F. Logan and C. W. Fulton will represent the county officials in the action resulting from the filing of an information against them by United States District Attorney McCourt.

Judge Cleeton even received offers of cash yesterday, being assured that the County Court would not be compelled to pay the \$1000 fine if it is imposed by the United States Court.

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Federal Judge Bean could give no idea resterday when he would be able to take up the county case. It probably will not

be before April.

The information against the County Court sets out that 65 per cent of Portland's population lives on the East Side of the river, and only 35 per cent on the West Side, and that it is necessary for large numbers to cross the bridges to and from work every day. It is evident that should a jury of east-siders try the case the verdict would be in favor of the County Court. The Attorney-General's construction of the law gives land traffic no consideration whatever, steamers, ture before April. no consideration whatever, steamers, tug-boats, log rafts and sand scows having the right of way.

### SUITCASE THIEF TRAPPED

Youth Steals Grip Watched by Detectives; Admits Five Offenses.

Frank Buletti, aged 24. a Swiss who

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was stelen Monday night. A ticket book and other property identified as belonging to the brakeman was found in Buletti's possession.

The detectives tried to trap the man

Monday night by "planting" a cheap suit-case, but he refused to notice it. All the cases stolen were valuable. In every Instance they were taken from the wait-ing-room of the depot, where they had been left without guard by travelers. Buletti said he has been in Portland four months, coming here from Seattle. He pleaded lack of employment as an

### BAD FAITH IS ALLEGED

Attorney Seeks to Have Default Judgment Set Aside.

To have the default judgment in favor of the Frankfort Insurance Company, in the sult brought against it by the Wind River Lumber Company, set aside because of bad faith on the part of an attorney, George S. Shepherd petitioned Federal Judge Bean yesterday morning, and the matter was taken under advisement. The suit was one to collect from the insurance company damages in a personal injury case, which the lumber country alleged the which the lumber company alleged the insurance firm had not paid according

center of activity, so far as the Portland crowd will be concerned, will be the headquarters in the Islesworth Hotel. A corps of clerks will distribute literature on Portland and Oregon and another staff will dispense verbal information on the numerous attractions of the city and state. Elaborate banners will proclaim the fact that Portland is a candidate for 1912 honors.

Every Precaution to Be Taken.

Although the success of the ambition to bring the antiered herd to this city one year hence already is assured, the finance committee will continue hard at work until the last dollar of the necessary 115.000 is subscribed. When they go to Atlantic City they will be prepared virtually to take the town by storm. They don't count on opposition, but they will leave very little room for any that may unexpectedly develop.

(The canvassing committees will continue at work until March 15, when the

SEASIDE, Or., Feb. 28.-(Special.)-A



For the mother in the home to be strong and well, able to devote her time and strength to the rearing of children, is one of life's greatest blessings. Often the bearing of children destroys the mother's health,

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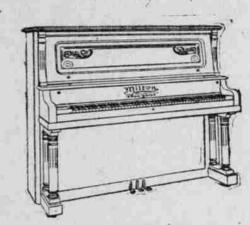
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body, supposed to be that of A. L. Davis, who was drowned when the gasoline schooner Oshkosh turned turtle at the mouth of the Columbia River February 13, was found on the rocks in front of the old Seaside House by Mrs. W. B. Walter

at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Coroner Gil-



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