

CARS ON BROADWAY SPAN IN PROSPECT

Josselyn Would Use Bridge and Place Loop on Sixth or Farther Back.

SEVENTH PLANS DUBIOUS

Committee to Consider Franchise Again Next Monday—Tangle is Expected—Requests for Double Tracks Fought.

Cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. will cross the Broadway bridge without doubt and will loop by way of Sixth or on a street farther back, said B. S. Josselyn, president, last night. The traffic on the bridge is so heavy that it is necessary to have a loop, he declares, and therefore cars will not be operated both ways on Seventh street, as requested and almost demanded by Seventh-street property owners before the street committee of the City Council.

"Traffic over the Broadway bridge will be so heavy that it will be impossible to operate cars both ways on Seventh street," said Mr. Josselyn. "A loop will be absolutely necessary and that is why we have asked for a franchise on Sixth street. While we may not use Sixth street, even if granted a franchise, we have asked for one here to be safe. Possibly a franchise on Park or a street in that vicinity would serve the purpose, although the traffic at present is nearer the river than that point.

"There is no doubt that we will use the Broadway bridge," continued Mr. Josselyn. "While we have separated that proposition from the Seventh-street franchise, we have done so only to make it possible for the valuation of the bridge rights to be settled independently from the other part of the franchise. The traffic over the bridge will be heavy and, to handle it properly, we will be obliged to route the cars by a loop or loops. There is a probability that it will be necessary to run some of the cars back by way of Stark street, others by Washington and the rest by Morrison street. It would make virtually no difference to us which we route the cars, as to whether it is back over Sixth street or another street farther back from the river, so far as tracks are concerned, it is only for the purpose of adequate handling of the traffic that Sixth street might be selected, as the travel to date in that vicinity rather than farther west.

Franchise applications in which the proposed Sixth-street and Seventh-street lines are involved now are pending before the street committee of the Council. Further consideration will be given them at an adjourned session next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the City Hall.

Tangle is Expected. President Josselyn's declaration that it will be impossible for his company to operate cars both ways on Seventh street and across the Broadway bridge undoubtedly creates further complications, for the property owners on Seventh street are making strong demands on the city to have the street company to do so, regardless of the attitude of the company officials.

Representatives of the property owners on Seventh street have been on several occasions and have stood out for one of two things—no cars at all on Seventh street or, if cars are to run, both ways over double tracks.

Vice-President Fuller, speaking before the committee, declared that his company has a franchise for the street as far south as Jefferson street. He also stated that his company has a franchise for the street as far north as Jefferson street.

While passing upon a petition for a refund of \$10,000, imposed as a fine against a prisoner in the Municipal Court recently, members of the committee commented on the carrying of revolvers. It was for carrying one of these that the man was fined.

"I firmly believe there should be a Federal law against the carrying of revolvers," declared Councilman Burdard. "No one needs such a weapon and it should be prohibited. We should ask our Congressional delegation to urge such a law."

Other members of the committee expressed similar views, but no action was taken in this respect. The fine will not be remitted.

The committee will meet at 9:30 o'clock on next Monday for the purpose of going over the year's appropriations and recommending how the funds shall be apportioned.

THEFT CHARGE IS FOUGHT
Goldberg, Jewelry Salesman, Alleged Embezzler, Seeks Writ.

With Max G. Cohen as his attorney, M. Goldberg, of San Francisco, who was arrested here on a charge of embezzling several thousand dollars belonging to his employer, a San Francisco jeweler, yesterday applied to Presiding Judge Gates for his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus. The judge will give Goldberg a hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon. By that time, it is expected, a policeman will be here from San Francisco with the necessary papers. Goldberg now is held on a fugitive complaint.

Goldberg was arrested on description when he walked into detective headquarters to complain that a large sum of money had been stolen from him by a woman. He was recognized by comparison of his appearance with a picture on a circular sent out by the Bay City police. The woman was arrested and the money was taken from her. Attorney Cohen declares that the police had no right to take the cash from the woman.

PRIZE-WINNING DESIGN FOR ADVERTISING BILL TO BE SENT BROADCAST HERALDING BIG CONVENTION.



POSTER IS BEAUTY

Elks Receive Copy of Big Advertising Placard.

FIVE COLORS ARE SHOWN

20,000 Bills of Design Made by Portland Girl to Be Ordered for Distribution Throughout the United States.

Country-wide distribution will be given the elaborate five-colored poster advertising the Elks grand lodge reunion in Portland next July for which Miss Genevieve Halley, a 17-year-old girl of this city, won the \$75 prize offered by the convention commission.

An advance copy of the poster, of which 20,000 will be printed, has been received from the lithographers and shows that the attractive features created by Miss Halley will appear in a striking manner when used in display or decorative form. The background is of deep purple and the lettering in white—the Elks colors.

The original drawing of the Portland girl met with the unanimous approval of the committee and as the lithographers artist has followed her ideas closely it is likely that the proof which now is in the hands of Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the commission will be approved and the entire order rushed to completion.

It has been decided to distribute a limited number through the various lodges of the country and to place a number in the office of every transcontinental railroad in the United States, scattered through the length and breadth of the Nation. All the lines operating into Portland have submitted orders for Eastern agents to Secretary McAllister, who will cause posters to be sent to all.

Portland Booklet Planned. Other advertising features adopted by the publicity committee are attractive wide attention to the meeting. Work on an elaborate illustrated booklet briefly setting forth the city advantages of Portland as a reunion place and giving information valuable to prospective visitors to the city now is under way. At least 75,000 copies will be distributed.

Since the first of the year Eastern lodges have been active in the endeavor to obtain hotel accommodations. J. H. Deitz, chairman of the hotel committee, received a telegram yesterday from the lodge at Brooklyn, N. Y., ordering reservations for 150 members, who are coming on a special train. The Bronx lodge, in New York, ordered ten rooms, which will accommodate 30 or 40 members. New York City lodge has reserved accommodations for 200 members at the Oregon Hotel.

Prizes aggregating \$675 will be distributed by the Elks to those participating in the big parade, Thursday, July 11. The money will be apportioned as follows:

Prize List is Big.
Band contest, first prize \$1000, second \$500.
Bands in parade, \$500, \$300 and \$200 for first, second and third prizes respectively.

Greatest aggregate mileage (number of men in time multiplied by distance traveled), \$250, \$200 and \$150 respectively.

Lodge making best appearance, \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively.
Lodge having greatest number of men in line, \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively.

Best decorated float, \$500, \$300 and \$200.
Lodge accompanied by greatest number of women, \$250, \$150 and \$100.

Tallest Elk, shortest Elk, fattest Elk, leanest Elk, and oldest Elk, \$25 each.

It is probable that the commission will authorize additional prizes for other features. A prize for the best-

CORVALLIS IN VIEW

Branch From Point South of Albany Is Planned.

GRAY CONSIDERS PROJECT

Oregon Electric President After Tour Through Valley to Decide on College Town Extension Soon—Work Rushed.

Construction of a rail connection between a point south of Albany and Corvallis now is under consideration by Carl R. Gray, president of the Oregon Electric, who returned from a trip through the Willamette Valley yesterday morning.

He plans to provide for the purpose of inspecting conditions there relative to building this line, and although he was not able to make a preliminary survey, it is hoped to have the preliminary work done so that this part of the road may be built at the same time that the line now under construction between Salem and Eugene is built.

"I don't know what we will be able to do up there," said Mr. Gray yesterday. "But I will give the subject careful study and may be ready to give the people of Corvallis an answer within the next three or four weeks. The plan appears to me, and I believe, to be a very desirable one, but we haven't done anything definite as yet."

Mr. Gray was accompanied on his trip by Judge C. H. Carey, attorney for the company; W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent, and L. R. Wickersham, chief engineer. They conferred while there with business men of Corvallis and with officials of the Oregon Agricultural College, all of whom were eager to have the electric line built. It is probable that they will use their efforts to obtain franchises through the streets of Corvallis, giving the Oregon Electric entrance into the heart of the city.

The party also took occasion to inspect the work now in progress between Salem and Eugene, and all were gratified with the results achieved by the contractors in the last few weeks. The grading between Salem and Albany virtually has been completed, and a large force of men is at work on the bridge across the Santiam River. Considerable work now is under way south of Albany. Electric cars will be operating between Portland and Albany soon after April 1, and into Eugene not later than September 1.

BOOTY FOUND IN ROOM
Suspect Traced by Detective Hyde Resists Arrest.

Goods Worth \$800 Supposed to Be Taken From Stores—Prisoner Swallows Drug.

Booty estimated to be worth \$800, and partly identified as belonging to several stores in the city, was discovered yesterday when Charles Wilson, the two arresting officers suspected that Wilson was responsible for many of the thefts reported from store counters, and for the last two months they have been shadowing him in an endeavor to catch him while taking articles.

The officers were unable to detect him in any act, but collected considerable evidence against him, and yesterday, about noon, believing they had evidence sufficient, they went to his room. When the officers entered, Wilson at first resisted arrest. He pressed an electric button and summoned two other men. When the men responded and saw the armed officers, however, they quickly fled.

When Wilson saw that he was caught, he defiantly swallowed two doses of cocaine in the presence of the officers, and at headquarters was too stupefied to make any intelligent statement.

Among the articles found were a large quantity of leather goods estimated to be worth \$100, several cameras, one man's and two ladies' gold watches, and other valuables. He also has six pawls tickets in his possession for articles believed to be worth about \$200.

Wilson, who is 31 years old, says he is a hotel man. Detective Hyde, who made the arrest, not more than a week ago returned to the detective force, after being on patrol duty for a considerable length of time.

RENT HIGH-GRADE PIANO \$3

Chickering, Kränich & Bach, Steinway, \$4 per month rents new pianos. Kohler, Weber and other good makes. Rent can apply on purchase price. Kohler & Chase, 275 Washington st.

Wright's Sample Shoe Shop has moved from The Oregonian bldg. to the ground floor, at 244 Washington street, between Second and Third. Same old prices prevail.

MINUS CLUB RULES WEIRD

Object is Desire to Subtract 17 From 13 and Leave 11.

"Social fellowship and a desire to subtract 17 from 13 and leave 11," is the object of the Minus Club, as set forth in the by-laws issued yesterday.

The Minus Club is composed of the committeemen who had charge of the railroad men's dinner at the Commercial Club, and who found themselves left with a deficit on hand after the dinner of something over \$100. They organized, electing Guy Talbot president, and Lewis McArthur secretary, declaring that they intended to judiciously hold social affairs in the future to swell their deficit to even more noble proportions.

In the by-laws brought forth yesterday provision was made for the members of the club to meet at lunch, minus-president and secretary they have created the office of head minus, less minus and minus plus, and the by-laws provide that the "head minus shall assume such authority as the balance of the minutiae will allow him at each meeting."

While there are 21 members in the Minus Club, the constitution cheerfully provides that "two or more members shall constitute a quorum." The club motto is "Nothing from nothing is a lot." In harmony with this weird and new provision, a slogan is to hold an election of officers at every meeting.

BUTCHER WINS AS SLEUTH

Two Nabbed as One Steals Ham Are Sent to Rockpile.

Mike Smith and John Olson, in the Municipal Court, yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing a ham and were sentenced to serve 30 days on the rockpile.

Charles Rudeen, who caught the guilty pair, is the owner of a butcher shop at First and Salmon streets. He spotted suspicious characters Tuesday night in the neighborhood of his shop. He donned an old overcoat, a slouch hat and, simulating drunkenness, bled him and in the direction of the pair. He recognized their language as Swedish and, standing close, listened to what they said.

"You are sure you have the cabbage?" asked one.

"Yes," replied the other.

"Well, all we need then is a ham," said the first.

Smith then went cautiously over to the butcher shop, tested several hams and picking out the plumpest one, proceeded to wrap it in a newspaper and slip it under his coat. Then Smith discovered a strong hand had him by the collar.

TRY TO SAVE GIRL, FAIL

Physicians' Effort to Conquer Diphtheria Is Too Late.

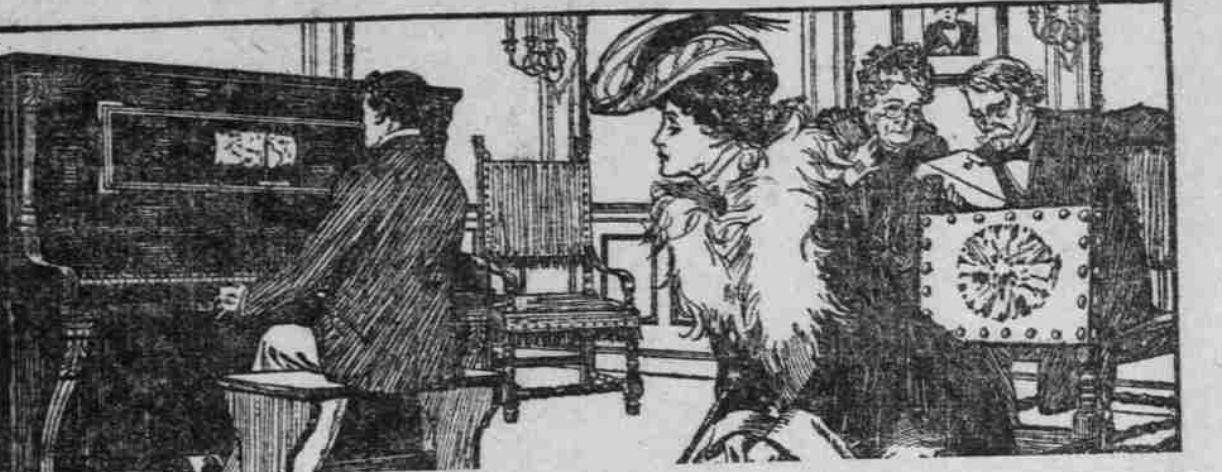
After an automobile dash to the hospital and a surgical operation upon her there in an attempt to save her life, Rita Stewart, eight years old, died at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday morning of diphtheria.

The little girl, who lives with her parents at 749 East Ash street, was stricken about Christmas time and her case was put into the hands of chiropactors. Hearing that she was in a critical condition, Dr. C. B. Bodine notified City Health Officer Wheeler Tuesday and that official and Dr. I. T. Beeman went to the scene in an automobile. Arriving there they found her near death, and saw that only heroic means would save her life.

She was at once placed in the automobile and taken to the hospital, where

Great Sale of Pianola Pianos at \$8.00 a Month Continues

Pianola Pianos Being Sold Second-Hand at Tremendous Cut in Prices



Exhibition and Sale of Player Pianos Continues at Eilers Music House

How many are there who really recognize the possibilities of a modern Player Piano, by means of which, without previous practice or study, the whole world of music is opened to everyone? Get one now at the present greatly reduced prices at Eilers Music House. Payments are arranged at \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$8 monthly, for those not wishing to pay all cash. A positive demonstration of what the Eilers sales system actually accomplishes: \$1050 asked elsewhere, here now \$787; \$975 asked elsewhere, here \$735; \$600 asked elsewhere, here \$485; \$500 asked elsewhere, here \$378 and \$386.

These are not obsolete types that hardly anyone would wish to buy. In short, a storeful of finest Player Pianos are thrown into one grand low-price sale that simply annihilates competitive attempts and makes player piano buying a positive duty to many a father or head of a family.

This undertaking which we carefully planned for many months, is, as we anticipated, bringing limitless enjoyment and musical education to every member, old and young, of hundreds of our best families.

SPECIAL—A free Music-Roll Library and Music Roll Cabinet is given to every purchaser in this sale.



Everything we sell is high-grade, but low-priced. Nothing unworthy in material, design or workmanship ever finds place on our stocks.

he believes to be of greatest importance. Spokane sent in its invitation for the congress to meet there in 1912 and this invitation has been endorsed by the Oregon Development League. In view of Thompson's advice, the Oregon Development League will continue an active campaign to persuade the congress to decide in favor of Spokane as its next meeting place.

to break out of their cells. The company, however, stands willing to satisfy all demands of the Sheriff. It is probable that the Stewart Iron Works will accept the imposition of the penalty without protest, as contract for the construction by that company of cell work in the west wing of the Courthouse at a cost of approximately \$60,000 is contingent upon the acceptance of the temporary jail just finished.

HEINTZ WILL SUE FOR PAY

Courthouse Contractor Objects to \$15,250 Penalty.

Oscar Heintz, who, operating under the firm name of the Pacific Iron Works, had the contract for the steel work on the east wing of the new Courthouse, will start suit to recover the amount of \$15,250 which has been withheld by the County Court as penalty. Efforts to effect a compromise yesterday proved fruitless.

Mr. Heintz was willing to have \$1500 County Judge Cleaton and Commissioners Hart and Lightner made a counter proposition, offering to cover the other offer made by the contractor, that he be paid a third of the amount in controversy and that the courts be allowed to determine if he should or should not receive the balance.

Heintz that his delay of 305 days had retarded all the other contractors and that, therefore, the breach of contract fall on him. Architect Whidden denied statements of the contractor that he (Whidden) was responsible for some of the delay.

The Stewart Iron Works will have to stand the 90 days' penalty, or \$4000. Architect Whidden has also written, at the request of the County Court, a letter to Sheriff Stevens asking him his opinion as to whether or not the jail should be accepted. The Sheriff contemplated the work of the prisoners two successful efforts of the prisoners

RIGHT TO FINISH FORESEEN

Hood River Light and Power Concerns "Out for Blood."

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 3.—With the decision of Judge Bean, in the United States District Court, a struggle of extermination will commence between the big Pacific Power & Light Company, capitalized for several million dollars, and the Hydro-Electric, a Hood River company, with an investment of \$40,000. The Hydro company is said to have secured 90 per cent of the business men's patronage and has also secured a franchise in The Dalles, where the Pacific is also operating. The latter company's line extends to Umatilla, 150 miles along the Columbia River. Its investment at Hood River is \$175,000 and twice that figure in The Dalles. The new company is ready to turn on the current if Judge Bean dismisses the injunction secured by its rival.

ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD BLATZ MILWAUKEE

Uniform Excellence comes in every bottle bearing the triangular label. Just remember this—and order Blatz.

Used Different Remedies With No Benefit. Doctor's Wife Advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Baby Perfectly Cured.

Birchwood, Wis.—"My baby's face got kind of pimply blotches on the cheek and it spread over on each cheek. It itched so that she couldn't sleep except a little while at a time. It made her face raw and red. My baby had this eczema for about two months until our home doctor's wife advised me to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did and she is perfectly cured now through their use. I also had an itch on my hand and I cured it with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Nov. 9, 1911.

DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

For 20 Years. Itching Itzness and Constant.

46 W. 22nd St., New York City.—"For twenty years I have been troubled with dandruff and falling hair, itching and burning scalp, and in that time I have used dozens of widely advertised hair tonics, dandruff cures, and scalp treatments. The dandruff was so bad that my coat collar and shoulders were continually covered with the great white scales, and my hair was becoming very thin. The itching and smarting was so intense and so constant that at times I could not sleep. I purchased a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I used the Cuticura Ointment once a week before retiring and following it the next morning with a light shampoo with Cuticura Soap. Now my scalp is as healthy, clear and free from dandruff as any one's and my hair is perceptibly thicker. It never comes out now when I brush and comb it." (Signed) F. F. Stone, Nov. 24, '11.

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