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BIG CONDUITS IN DANGER

Mayor Upheld in Plan to Provide

Storage Reservoir.

Mayor Rushlight, believing there is possible danger of a slide breaking both Bull Run conduits at a certain curve

on the Sandy River, where there is a steep hill, yesterday afternoon asked the Water Board to authorize a survey by the chief engineer of the Board for

The Mayor also said the conduits are not carrying their full capacity across his hill, and that, by a reservoir and

and Oak.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

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AMUSEMENTS

BEILIO THEATER (Seventh and Taylor) —
Lois Glaser in the musical comedy, "Miss
Dudsleack." Tonight at \$115.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in the play.
The Fourth Estate." Tonight at \$115.

SPHEUM THEATER-(Morrison, between Sigh and Seventh)-Vaudeville. This af-termoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock PANTAGES THEATER—(Seventh and Alder) -- Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. EMPRESS THEATER-(Park and Washing-ten)-Vaudaville. This afternoon at frik-tenight at 7:00 and 9 o'clock.

LIRIC THEATER-(Fourth and Stark)-Musical comedy, 7The Composer." This attended at 250 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:15 o'clock. PROPERS, STAR. ARCADE, OH JOT. TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL First-run ple-tures, II A. M.-12 P. M.

ANSUAL CONFERENCE TO OPEN.—The educational meeting of the Oregon conference of the United Evangelical Church will be held today at Hillsbero, when trustees and faculty of the bailss College will be eected for the ensuing year. Tonight Bushop Swegel will delver an educational address. Wednesday afternoon the examination of ministers in the course of study will be held, preparatory to conference, which convenes Thursday morning at 16:28 A. M. Bishop Swengel will preside during the conference sassions. Rev. C. C. Poling, the district superintendent, who was taken suddenly sick March 25 and was compelled to return to his home at Dallas, has so far recovered that he will be able to be present at all the meetings of the conference, incineing the educational meeting today. Rev. Mr. Poling said that the reports will show progress in the church in all lines. Fraternal deegates will attend from the Evangelical Association.

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND TRUSTERS MEET.—The board of trustees of

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND TRUSTEES MEET.—The board of trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund Assonation held a special meeting in the files of Robert H. Thomas, clerk of he Board of Education, yesterday flernoon President A. P. McKinlay, of the association, presided, J. V. of the association, presided, J. V. Beach was elected attorney for the as-sociation, 410 members were elected, the bylaws were gone over carefully and interpreted and Mr. Thomas was instructed to prepare a special voucher check, such as had been invented by him and accepted by the Board of Education Next Monday afternoon the trustees will meet again to decide upon a depository for their funds.

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MANY VICTIMS SUPPER APER, FOOL—
One hundred and thirty victims of the
April fool folly called the police station resterday, seeking persons who
had called them and directed them to
belephone to Main 212. Operator Ernest
Johnson was prepared for the rush, as
he had expected such an experience
when he looked at the calendar. To
each caller he answered patiently that

Gosezi. Meetings Anhangen.—Special gospel meetings will be held Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week at the Universalist Church Street. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. R. Webster. Thursday evening the communion service will be celebrated and a class of new members will be received. Good Friday night the Passion Play of Oberanmergau will be shown on slides by Mrs. J. J. Lewis, assisted by the pastor. These slides are colored by hand, representing the setual costumes were, and many of the less are the work of Mrs. Lewis.

Seamen's Concert Tonight.—The

SEAMEN'S CONCERT TONIGHT.—The regular concert will be given tonight at the Seamen's Friend Society's Institute, Third and Flanders streets, beginning at 8 o'clock. A programme will be rendered as follows: Piano solo, Miss Bessie Mickey; soprano solo, Miss Bessie Mickey; soprano solo, Miss Eva Wells; vocal solo, Mrs. King; reading, Miss Eugenia Craig; soprano solo Mrs. G. Y. Salmon; Mas Sirron to Appress Autance. Mrs. G. Y. Salmon violin solo, Mrs. Lucia Barton Gil-housen; baritone solo, Henry G. Lettow; Mrs. Soden, accompanist; solos and es by men from the ships in All friends are invited.

ILLINOBANS TO MEET.-Members of LLINGBARS TO MEET.—Members of the Hilmois Club of Oregon will meet tonight in the assembly hall of the Multnomah Hotel, primarily for the purpose of electing a president, three vice-presidents, a treasurer and a secretary. This is the third of a series monthly meetings to be undertaken the club. Owing to the success of previous assemblies, the entertainment committee has arranged a musi-cal programme to follow the selection of officers.

MOTHERS ARE INVITED .- At the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Circle of the Holman School, at 2 o'clock Wednesday after-noon, Miss Butler, of the Juvenile Court, will give an address. Special exercises also are being prepared by the children. A special invitation is extended to the mothers of that com-

C. E. S. WOOD TO SPEAK.-C. E. S. Weed will address the Portland section of the National Electric Light Association in the auditorium of the Electric building tonight. The subject of Colonel Wood's address will be "Public Service Corporations in the Com-munity," and in addition a moving-picture exhibition is also to be given. MOTHERS' CONGRESS TO MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the Oregon Congress of Mothers will be held loday at the Y. W. C. A. 2:30 P. M. The committee appointed on amendments to the constitution and bylaws will report. All members are urged to be present.

ALLEGARD LIQUOR-SKILER ARRESTER.— Frank Victor arrested on the charge of having sold two quarts of whisky to Thomas Barkley, an Indian, March 5, was brought to Fortland yesterday from Klamath Falls by Deputy Marshal

Mas. Inex T. Whight, formerly in business at Walla Walla, is in charge of the Crown Hat Shop, 302 Morrison street, across from Olds, Wortman & King, and would be glad to see old-time friends and patrons there.

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FRANK S. FIELDS for ten years County Clerk is the Republican candidate for Secretary of State. (Paid adv.) Dn. Argustus B. Bailer has returned from Europe. Offices 1007-8 Selling bidg. sye, ear, nose and throat. Window Trimmen Wanted at M. Sichel. 33) Washington street. CHAIMERS 10; five-passenger, \$859. AE 324, Oregonian.

BEAVERTON BRANCH TO BE ELECTRIFIED.

Ordinance granting the Southern Pacific Company a franchise for an electric railway through Milwaukie will be submitted at the regular meeting of the Milwaukie Council next Tuesday night. The ordinance asks for the right to operate an electric railway, telephone and telegraph line through Milwaukie, which means that the present branch railway, known as the Beaverton cut-off will be electrified. The track extends through the central portion of Milwaukie. The ordinance provides for more stations in Milwaukie and more often service is promised than the present steam cars give. At the next meeting of the Council also it will be settled whether a special election will be held to submit bond issue for fire protection and sewers now or postponed until the November election. Mayor Strieb favors postponing the special election. BEAVERTON BRANCH TO BE ELECTRIFIED

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—For the second and last week of the noon Lenten services, being held in the People's Theater, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rev. C. W. Robinson, of Oregon City, will be the speaker today and tomorrow, Rev. E. T. Simpson, of Hood River, will conduct the services Thursday and Saturday. At the Good Friday services, Bishop Scadding will speak on the passion, Ilustrating hig discourse with lantern sildes. The public is invited to attend these meetings, which commence at 11:39 A. M. and continue for half an hour.

Plan as the best 78 follow.

Efforts of Carl Stoll, one of the members of the Board, to secure action to have handstands constructed in various parks, namely, Mount Tahor and Columbia, failed, as the Mayor would not give his consent.

Just previously, the Mayor and members of people living at or near Eagle Point, a beautiful promontory. Eagle Point, a beautiful promontory, on the proposed boulevard, and had decided to eliminate the point, Kunds being low for the entire project.

Instead of putting through the Eagle Point branch of the boulevard, as proposed in the Olimsted plans, the Board had heard a large number of people living at or near Eagle Point, a beautiful promontory. Instead of putting through the Eagle Point branch of the boulevard, as proposed in the Olimsted plans, the Board had heard a large number of people living at or near Eagle Point, a beautiful promontory. Instead of putting through the Eagle Point branch of the boulevard, as proposed in the Olimsted plans, the Board had heard a large number of people living at or near Eagle Point, a beautiful promontory. In the Board had heard a large number of people living at or near Eagle Point, a beautiful promontory. In the Board had heard a large number of people living at or near Eagle Point, a beautiful promontory. In the Board had heard a large number of people living at or near Eagle Point, a beautiful promontory. Eagle Point, a beautiful promontory.

DR. YOUNG HONORED BY CONGREGATION. At the quarterly conference of Taylor-Street Methodist Church last night in the church auditorium, a resonight in the church auditorium, a reso-lution was passed expressing the con-gregation's high regard for its pastor, Dr. Benjamin Young, and its belief in his fitness for the office of bishop, a position for which it is believed he is in line. In company with Amadee M. Smith. Dr. Young leaves in a day or two for the East to attend the Gen-eral Conference of the Methodist de-nomination.

nomination.

A Wonderful Record—In 1909 also in 1910 and again in 1911 Oregon Life sold more policies in Oregon than any other company. March, 1912 was the biggest month that this company has ever had, and in the first quarter of 1912 more policies were issued than ever before in any three months since organization. Death losses paid remain just where they were at the close of business December 31, 1911, namely, a total of only \$35,000 since organization of Oregon Life.

JOSEPH STODDARD IS BURED.—The

Johnson was prepared for the rush, as he had expected such an experience when he looked at the calendar. To each caller he answered patiently that the day was the first of April and that a hoax had been perpetrated. Almost as many calls were received at the Coroner's office, the inquirers asking for 'Mr. Stiff' or 'Mr. Coffin,' who had asked to be called at Main tae.

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Junio f Oregon Life.

JOSEPH STODRARD IS BURKED.—The body of Juseph Stoddard, who died last week in this city, was sent to Santa Bosa, Cal., upon telegraphic order from his daughter. Mrs. A. L. Petrie, and was buried in the Oddfellows Cometery at that city. Thursday, March 28, the services being conducted under the auspices of the Oddfellows' Lodge. Mr. Stoddard was suddenly stricken while walking on Front street and died before he could be taken to his hotel.

JUDINE TO ADDRESS AD CLUB.—At-

fore he could be taken to his hotel.

JUDGE TO ADDRESS AD CLUE.—Attorney-General Crawford and Judge Gantenbein will be speakers at the Ad Club luncheon tomorrow, R. C. Holman being the chairman of the day. Mr. Crawford will speak on the Oregon and California land grants, and Judge Gantenbein will discuss the duties the Federal Government owes Portland industries and the importance of extending foreign commerce.

J. BOWERSON MINISTER 47 YEARS,-Rev. J. Bowerson paster of the Ockley

MRS. SITTON TO ADDRESS ALLIANCE.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Alliance at the Unitarian chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. L. W. Sitton will give a talk on "Booker T. Washington and Tuskegue Institute," being reminiscences of a personal visit. All interested are inpersonal visit. All interested are invited to be present. Business meeting at 2:20 P. M.

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MINNESOTA ALUMNI TO MEET.—A special meeting of Minnesota "U" alumni will be held tomorrow noon, at the regular luncheon, in the Moier & Frank learcom. The question of the annual banquet and other important business will be discussed. If you cannot possibly be present telephone the secretary at Main 8275.

WONTER PRISE CLUB TO MEET.—The

WOMEN'S PRIESS CLUB TO MEET.—The State Woman's Press Club will meet in the City Hall, Wednesday night, April 2. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Godding will give a paper on "Literary Material," Miss Myrtle Dickson will present the subject "Illustration and Carlcature" and Mrs. Emma Marshall will give an address on "Glimpsea of Life in Europe."

EASTER MUSICALE TO BE GIVEN.—The omen of the First Congregational women of the First Congregational Church will give an Easter musicale in the church parlors, Wednesday after-noon at 2 o'cleck, under the direction of Miss Leonora Fisher. Mrs. Elfreda Heller-Wienstein, Mrs. Virginia Hutch-inson and Mr. Hartridge Whipp will

POSTAL SALES INCREASE.—The official figures of the stamp sales at the Portland Postoffice last month show the receipts to have been \$85,787.12. This is an increase of \$1824.86 over March, 1911. the receipts that month being \$83,982.26. The percentage of increase is 2.17.

to be present.

Ladies' Relief Society are reminded that today at 2 P. M., the regular monthly (as well as annual) meeting of the society will be held in the First Presbyterlan Church, Twelfth and Alder streets.

Ladies' Relief Society are and Teachers' Circle of Sunnyside will meet at the National school at 2 o'clock tomorrow to discuss social and other questions relative to the benefit of the school. In addition there will be a question box and short addresses on topics of interest to the community. Mns. Addition to Sprak.—Mrs. L. H. Addition will address the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union at headquarters, 302 Goodnought building. Wednesday, at 2:30 P. M. Her subject will be "Pen Work."

LANS TO LECTURE ON CHARTER.—Dr. Harry Lane will speak on "The Commission Charter," in the Congregational Church, Thirty-third and Ellsworth streets, at 8 o'clock tonight.

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Paris Robbers Caught. PARIS, April L.—Several bandits armed with revolvers unsuccessfully tried to rob a messenger of the Bank of France, carrying \$200,000, in a crowded street in the center of Paris

crowded street in the center today. They were arrested. Delicious Lenten Luncheons Served all week at The Woman's Ex change, 186 6th street.

PARK BOARD ACCEPTS MAYOR RUSHLIGHT'S PLANS.

Provision for Children's Welfare and Terwilliger Boulevard Project to Have First Call on Funds.

Mayor Rushlight, at a meeting of the Park Board yesterday afternoon, declared himself unequivocally in favor of putting through the Terwilliger houlevard project in South Portland and the acquisition of additional play-grounds, ahead of everything else, and the members of the Board accepted his plan as the best 6 follow.

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ing low for the entire project.
Instead of putting through the Eagle
Point branch of the boulevard, as proposed in the Olmsted plans, the Board F. X. MATTRIEU 94 TODAT.—This day marks the 94th milestone in the notable experience of Francois Xavier Matthieu, a pioneer of 1842, and one whose early career is most interestingly interwoven with the beginning of ly in its expenditures from the fact that the Board must be very careful in its expenditures from the fact that the Board must be very careful in its expenditures from the fact that the Board must be very careful in its expenditures from the fact that the Board must be very careful in its expenditures from the fact that the Board must be very careful in its expenditures from the fact that the Board must be very careful in its expenditures from the fact that the Board must be very careful in its expenditures from the fact that the Board must be very careful in its expenditures from the fact that the Board must be very careful in its expenditures from the fact that the Board must be very careful in its expen use all of the funds that are svallable for the purchase of additional play-grounds and the extension of the boule.

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"I believe that bandstands and such things can wait another year," said the Mayor, "and that we should expend this money in the acquisition of playgrounds and extension of the boulevard. The longer the city waits for playgrounds, the more the city will have to pay for the ground."

The recommendation of Park Super-

The recommendation of Park Super-intendent Mische that the playground for South Portland district be con-structed in Marquam Gulch was adopt-ed without hesitation, as that place is regarded as better than any other that has been suggested. It will serve the most people, it was pointed out, by being in the gulch.

SWAMP LAND CLAIM VOID

Government Says Rights Were Previously Granted to Indians.

A letter submitted by W. H. Odell to the Department of the Interior, calling attention to what he asserted was a fust claim of the state of Oregon to lands in the Klamath Indian reserva-tion, under the swamp land act of March 12, 1860, was answered from the March 12, 1860, was answered from the Department recently with the statement that these claims had already been passed upon and would not be reconsidered except upon application by or in behalf of the states interested.

The letter cited a decision of 1904 in which the claim of Oregon to the swamp lands within the Klamath Indian reservation was rejected on

dian reservation was rejected on grounds that they did not pass under the earlier grant. It was pointed out that the act of 1860 granted to Oregon and Minnesota all swamp lands within their borders, except those which the United States Government "may have reserved, sold or disposed of, in pursu-ance of any law heretofore enacted, prior to the confirmation of title to be made" under an act of September 28,

1850. In reply, Mr. Odell stated that he was authorized by a former Governor of the state to appear as associate attor-ncy in presentation of the claim, but holds no such authority from the pres-ent Governor, and left the matter to the hands of those who now hold au-

"LAST DAYS OF THE MAINE"

Starting for four days tomorrow at the People's Theater an extra feature will be offered entitled the "Last Days of the Battleship Maine." The last act of this grewsome international tragedy was enacted a few days ago in the harbor of Havann, Cuba, where the poor old battleship Maine was towed from the cofferdam out to the sea and her rusty hulk sunk into the bottomless depths of the silent ocean. Through depths of the silent ocean. Through massed ranks all with bowed heads the sailor boys carried on their strong shoulders the 79 bodies of assasbinated sailors whose remains had been recovered from the compartments of the ill-

fated battleship. Slowly the film shows the North Carolina leading the way and the rust-cov lina leading the way and the rust-covered Maine is towed out to deep sea. When out far enough the brave old sinp is scuttled and, with many a sigh and groan, she slowly sinks until, it seemed, with one mad, despairing leap, she plunged forever into a never-to-be forgotten oblivion. The ceremony was most impressive, and the last moment was filled with tragic silence.

ELKS' CONVENTION TOPIC

What It Means to Portland to Be Discussed at Coming Luncheon.

"What the Eiks Convention Means to Portland," will be the topic of gen-eral discussion at the regular weekly Men's Club at the Portland Hotel next Thursday noon. K. K. Kubil, retiring

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MORTGAGE LOANS by the chief engineer of the Board for a huge storage reservoir. The request was granted.

"I believe," said the Mayor, who was presiding at the meeting, "that there is a possibility of a slide that might break both pipes at that point, and I would like to have the Board authorize a survey by the engineer, looking toward the installation of a storage reservoir somewhere in the vicinity. This, I figure, would, if built, provide against breakage of the pipes and, further, might be utilized for generating power for lighting or other purpose in case the city should want to use it."

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