

NEW LIGHT SERVICE PROMISED MARCH 1

Northwestern Electric Gets Franchise.

STREET WORK OPENS NOV. 15

Two Big Buildings Will Be Erected in Portland.

COST OF EACH \$300,000

President of Power Company Says \$3,000,000 Will Be Expended in Next Five Years in City—Maximum Rate to Be 9 Cents.

"By November 15 we are going to have men working on the streets of Portland and by March 1 will be in a position to furnish the citizens of this city and its environs with the most modern and up-to-date electric service in the country at prices as favorable as any," declared Herbert Fleishacker, president of the Northwestern Electric Company, which he is president, was granted a franchise by the City Council yesterday, placing it in the Portland field as a power and light rival of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Two large buildings will be erected in Portland at once as a result of the Council's action yesterday. One will be a \$300,000 sub-station and another a large downtown office and department building, to cost more than \$300,000, from which the business will be directed. The immediate outlay is placed at about \$1,000,000.

Portland Public Thanks. "We wish to thank the Portland public for its confidence in us, expressed this morning when a franchise to operate in the city was awarded us by the City Council," said Mr. Fleishacker. "We are going to reciprocate immediately by putting forth every effort to give its citizens a splendid service by early Spring.

"We have 1000 men working on our White Salmon River plant now and expect to have it completed, with a 20,000-horsepower energy capacity, by February. With two other properties on the White Salmon River, one on the Clackamas and one on the Lewis River, we have 100,000 horsepower available for the needs of Portland and its tributary territory.

Work is to be commenced immediately on the most modern equipped pole line in the Northwest. Surveys will be sent out in a few days and following their work the installation of a 55,000-volt line will be commenced.

"In Portland we shall build a sub-station at a cost of approximately \$200,000, while a building for our own use in the business section will cost us more than that. Within a year the total expenditures of the company in this city will be over \$1,000,000, with three times that much as the outlay for the coming five years. We are looking for sites, and will make a choice within three or four days for office building and sub-station.

Local Manager Sought. "One of the first steps we shall take for the handling of the Portland service will be the appointment of a local manager acquainted with conditions in this section. I am not in favor of importing outsiders to do the work which can be better handled by a man on the job."

Herbert Fleishacker, president of the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank of San Francisco; his brother, Mortimer; W. H. Crocker, of the Crocker National Bank, of San Francisco, and a number of Portland people are back of the venture which plans to tap every section within a wide radius of Portland. The Fleishackers are prominent California power men, their concern, the Western Electric, now having under construction a plant on the Feather River which will supply energy of 300,000 horsepower.

The franchise granted by the City Council by a unanimous vote, a keen surprise to all interested parties yesterday morning, is for 25 years. For this franchise the Northwestern Electric Company agrees to pay a yearly rental of 3 per cent of all power sold, put up a \$100,000 bond to be forfeited to the city if \$300,000 worth of work is not done on the company property within two years, permit the use of its poles for the city's fire alarm system and give the city power to condemn all its physical property if it should sell out to a competing concern.

Maximum Light Rate 9 Cents. As for rates, a maximum of 9 cents per kilowatt hour is established for lights, with from 5 cents to 1 cent the rate for power, according to the quantity. The exact rates for Portland consumers are not yet known. Mr. Fleishacker declaring that this matter is one for the future, when the company is in a position to cater to the needs of the city.

CHANCE MEETING UNITES BROTHERS

PORTLAND MAN FINDS RELATIVE HE NEVER SAW.

E. J. Watts Overhears Introduction at San Bernardino and Search of 30 Years Is Ended.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—"Are you a son of R. A. Watts, of Salt Lake City?" Inquired Edward J. Watts, of Portland, Or., today of a man he had never seen before.

"I am," said Albert G. Watts, of the Rose Mine Company, and a pioneer of the desert.

"Mr. Watts," said Watts, of Portland, And the two brothers shook hands. The meeting ended a search of 30 years that has been carried on by R. A. Watts, of Portland, who had not yet arrived in the family when his older brother left Salt Lake City more than 30 years ago, changed to be in a city store when A. G. Watts, who, as fate arranged it, also changed to be in the store, was introduced to another man. When Watts, of the Northwest, heard the name "Al Watts" mentioned in the introduction the reunion followed.

DEBATE EXPECTED TODAY

Traction Company Attorney's to Fight Planned Legislation.

Portland's much-talked-of "straphanger" legislation, together with fast fixing a minimum gas and electric light rate at 50 cents, will be the subject of much debate this morning, attorneys for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and the Portland Gas & Coke Company expecting to appear against City Attorney Grant at 10 o'clock in the United States Circuit Court.

Mr. Grant has been working for several days preparing papers to uphold the validity of the ordinance against which the temporary injunction has been secured. The storm will center about the 5-cent fare ordinance for those unable to secure seats in street-cars.

Councilmen Maguire and Clyde, the respective "parents" of the "straphangers" and the minimum-rate ordinances, are confident that their pet measures will be upheld by Federal Judge Bean. Maguire says he will fight the matter as a private citizen and has retained W. C. Benbow to represent him.

No move developed at the City Council meeting yesterday to rescind action on the 5-cent fare ordinance, although it has been rumored for several days that an effort would be made to erase the statute from the ordinance map.

10,000 PENNIES RECOVERED

New Coins Stolen From Bank Found in Pile of Sawdust.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Driving a shovel into a pile of sawdust, C. H. Powers, a teamster, prodded something that was not sawdust. He uncovered a big canvas sack, bulging with heavy contents. Untying this he found inside ten coin sacks, all full, and in each 1000 bright new Lincoln pennies. A subsequent and careful count confirmed the first hurried appraisal, exactly 10,000 pennies, \$100. The coin was stolen from the Long Beach Bank several weeks ago, but how is a mystery. It is presumed that the thieves believed when they seized the sackfuls that the contents were gold and that when they discovered their loot was so little they hid it temporarily.

MOON IN ECLIPSE TONIGHT

Shadow on Face of Earth's Satellite Best Visible in West.

WILLIAMS RAY, Wis., Sept. 25.—Professor Barrett, of the Yerkes Observatory here, today said that a partial eclipse of the moon probably would be visible tomorrow morning about 5 o'clock. "The obscuration will not be great," said Professor Barrett. "Only about one-eighth of the moon will be hidden."

"If weather conditions are favorable an observer looking toward the west ought to get a fair view of the phenomenon.

"In the Far Western portion of the country the chances to view the salient features of the eclipse will be much better than in the vicinity of Chicago."

BRAKEMAN MEETS DEATH

Corvallis Man Killed While at Post, Switching Cars.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Marcus A. Darby, brakeman on the Corvallis & Eastern Railway, was killed on First street in this city today while assisting in switching cars. He was swinging from a rapidly moving gravel car with his body extended outward, when his head struck a woodpile that was near the track. He fell on the rail and the wheels crushed the top of his head, killing him instantly. Darby was 22 years old and leaves a widow and child, who are living here.

NATION PROSPERS, TAFT DECLARES

Contrast With Civil War Time Is Drawn

CROPS LARGE, WORK PLENTY

Individual Happiness Averages Higher Than Ever.

HILLES TO JOIN PARTY

Plans Made for Conference With Republican Leaders in New England After Arrival at Summer White House.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 25.—President Taft was the principal speaker today at Altoona's celebration of the 50th anniversary of the meeting here of the local war Governors, who decided that Abraham Lincoln and his war policy had been upheld and his call for more troops should be met promptly with volunteers.

Through that meeting and those which followed, the President declared, there entered into the soul of Lincoln the conviction that the country was behind him in his effort to end the war and to bring the South back into the Union. The 14 loyal Governors who supported Lincoln in the dark days of '62, the President called heroes who did not advertise the deeds they were about to do, who made no use of "butts" and "ifs," but who said: "We will see you through."

Hilles Going to New England. The President's speech dealt almost entirely with the conferences of the war Governors, but he reserved a sentence or two for prosperity talk.

The President left late today for Beverly. He instructed Chairman Hilles, of the National committee, to board his private car at Harrisburg and make the journey north to help him discuss New England politics with Republican leaders there.

The President spoke today within the canvas walls of a big tent. "One hundred millions of people; 30,000,000 between the oceans and 10,000,000 in our ocean dependencies," he said, "constitute our population and today we are garnering crops that make possible the greatest prosperity that ever faced this country and we are today where every man and every woman can have work if they will; when wages are the highest and the individual happiness of everyone averages higher than ever before."

"I dwell on that fact today because this is the 50th anniversary of a day different in respect to the happiness of our people and of the prospect before them as day is from night."

AKED REPLIES TO CHARGE WITH STORY

PASTOR QUOTES IRISHMAN IN DEFENSE OF FISHING.

"What Do You Suppose I Was Out There For?" Answer to Sabbath-Breaking Accusation.

"Dr. Aked, the people of Portland are interested in knowing whether or not you believe that it is wicked to fish on Sunday and whether or not you were actually seen fishing on Sunday when on your vacation in Southern Oregon last Summer, as reported?"

This statement was addressed to Dr. Charles F. Aked, an eminent pulpit orator of San Francisco, formerly John D. Rockefeller's New York pastor, upon his arrival in Portland yesterday. "Ha! ha!" and a pleasant smile were the first replies. "Have you ever heard the story about the eccentric Irishman who got a bishop out of bed after midnight to marry him? Well, when the marriage ceremony reached that stage where the officiating minister asked the bridegroom, 'Do you take this woman as your lawfully wedded wife?' the Irishman peeped up at the bishop with a puzzled frown upon his countenance and, still serious, said: 'Bishop, what do you s'pose I yanked you out of bed at this ungodly time of night for?'"

"Those were the Irishman's words. The identical sentiment, more mildly expressed, would apply in the instance of my fishing episode. I was caught out in the woods one Sunday with a fishing tackle and other of the nimrod paraphernalia upon my person and poised for business. Now, what in the world do you imagine I meant by trudging out there with all that fishing impedimenta?"

WENATCHEE VALLEY AIDED

Signal Benefit Given Apple Growers by Great Northern.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—One of the most signal benefits ever received by the fruitgrowers in Wenatchee Valley and the Okanogan County is announced at Wenatchee today in the way of a concession from the Great Northern Railroad. The transportation company has granted free storage to fruit in transit.

This means that apples brought to Wenatchee from the up-river country will be stored free while waiting shipment to Eastern markets. It was through the instrumentality of the Wenatchee Fruitgrowers' Union that the concession was granted.

VETERAN MARCHER DEAD

Soldier Seen in Score of Grand Army Reunions Succumbs at 71.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—John H. Savage, aged 71, a veteran of the Civil War and a unique figure in more than a score of Grand Army conventions, died today of pneumonia. Savage marched in many Grand Army parades at the National reunions, carrying a stuffed goose perched on a long pole with a banner bearing the inscription: "Everything is lovely and the goose has high heels."

He came to Los Angeles from his home in Cerro Gordo, Ill.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

ANY MAN WHO VOTES FOR TAFT HAS A YELLOW STREAK

MUST BE THE YELLOW PERIL

TAX COMMITTEE TO FIGHT SINGLE TAX

State Legislative Body Goes On Record.

PUBLICITY IS TO BE WEAPON

Voters Urged to Support Rational Tax Reform.

GOVERNOR SANCTIONS PLAN

Funds for Prosecution of Campaign to Be Raised by Subscription. Secretary of Committee Will Direct the Campaign.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—

Going on record as unalterably opposed to the graduated single tax and exemption amendment and the single tax measures proposed for Clackamas, Multnomah and Coos counties, the legislative tax committee, which includes members of the State Tax Commission and several members of the Legislature, at a meeting here today decided on a propaganda of publicity and a fight to the finish on the measures mentioned.

The resolution, which was introduced by George Neuner, of Douglas County, to oppose such tax measures was unanimously adopted after a short discussion. All of the members present declared themselves as opposed to single tax. There was a slight difference of opinion as to whether it would be best openly to fight the single tax or whether the Commission should confine itself to advocacy of the measures which have been placed on the ballot by the committee and which establish the groundwork for rational tax reform in Oregon.

Fels People Are Active.

The single tax advocates and writers of the Fels single tax fund have brought every gun that they have to bear on the State Tax Commission and the legislative tax committee, and the majority of the members favored an open war on the single tax propaganda. Tax Commissioner Eaton declared it was essential that what he termed inept features and the vicious results of the single tax plan, should it carry, be pointed out to the voters of the state. He asserted that, regardless of assertions to the contrary, the county tax amendment of 1910, the opening wedge for the single tax programme, was passed through the means of the poll tax "joker"; that the amendment destroyed the comity between the counties and the state; that it paralyzed the Legislature in attempting any taxation

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PEACE CONGRESS IN HEATED TUMULT

BROACHING OF ITALIAN VENTURE STARTS UPROAR.

Morocco Question Stirs Germans and French Christian Society Causes Another Disturbance.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—Great tumult and a display of temper marked today's session of the International Peace Congress.

Questions connected with Morocco and Tripoli occupied the attention of the congress and the criticism by Dr. Gobat, president of the International Peace Bureau, of Germany's attitude in Morocco brought the German delegates to their feet in heated protest. Dr. Gobat was obliged to make a semi-apology.

Representatives of the French Christian Society of Peace said they thought some of the blame might be attached to France for intervening in Morocco. This caused another uproar and the subject finally was referred to a committee.

When the Italian adventure in Tripoli was broached in the discussion, such an uproar arose that the speaker was obliged to suspend his remarks.

COAL PRICES MOST VARIED

Government Pays \$27 Ton While Nomes Gets It for \$12.

TACOMA, Sept. 25.—In the trial of Charles F. Houston and John Bullock, charged with conspiring to defraud the Government on coal contracts, the prosecution today produced its star witness in the person of H. J. Douglas, of San Francisco, now manager for the American Audit Company and formerly auditor for the Northwest Commercial Company, one of the coal companies involved in the case. It was soon after Douglas had placed the Attorney General's office in possession of alleged facts within his knowledge that Captain B. H. Jarvis, manager of the Northwest Commercial Company, committed suicide in Seattle.

Douglas testified that he had often seen Captain Jarvis and Bullock in consultation over bids to be presented for Government coal contracts and had overheard their conversation a number of times. He said he had been sent to make an investigation and had sought employment with the various companies, but had not stated at whose instance this course was taken when court adjourned.

W. J. Matthews, of Seattle, who succeeded Bullock as president of the John J. Leson Company, admitted that he had been in the office of the cost of 4000 tons of coal delivered at Nome, Alaska, at only \$12 per ton, while the same coal was sold to the Government on contract at \$27 per ton. Numerous documents tending to bear out the Government's contention of collusion in coal bids were identified. Judge Cushman decided, over objections by the defense, that books of Captain Jarvis should be brought from the vaults in Seattle.

SCHOOL STARTS ROMANCE

Albany Maid Meets Husband-to-Be Through Aid of Official.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—When County School Superintendent Jackson today signed the affidavit for the issuance of a license for the marriage of Virgil L. Calavan and Miss Vida C. Nannery of Albany, he assisted in the completion of a romance which he had indirectly assisted in inaugurating.

When Miss Nannery completed a normal course at Albany College about four years ago she asked Superintendent Jackson where she could secure a position as a teacher, and he recommended her to a school near Jordan. It was the school district in which Calavan's parents reside, and when Calavan, who was then teaching in the Jordan school, returned home, he met the new teacher. The acquaintance then begun resulted in the wedding at the home of the bride's parents in this city today.

Mr. Calavan is a native of Linn County, and for the past few years has taught with success in various Linn County schools. After completing a course in pharmacy in the Oregon Agricultural College he opened a drug store in this city recently. Miss Nannery is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nannery, of this city, and has resided in Albany almost all her life. She is a graduate of the Albany High School and of Albany College.

BANDON SOCIALISTS FAVOR

Governor West's Actions Approved by Organization.

BANDON, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Governor West has found a friend in the Socialists of this place, for at a meeting here recently action was taken commending the State Executive and his methods of governmental procedure. The local also heartily approved of West's present efforts to rid society of the social wrongs by exposing the same, and punishing the offenders. The resolution passed is as follows: "Resolved, that Bandon Local Socialist Party of America express to Governor West and the people of the State of Oregon, that we heartily endorse his stand with reference to the criminal elements. Especially do we endorse the Governor's determination to punish 'officials' and 'interests' responsible for crime rather than the victims thereof, and we hope his future years may reserve to him the unwavering confidence of the citizens of the State of Oregon and that his indefatigable efforts shall result in the fact that his future years shall be the unfolding of the eternal purposes, which by divine appointment shall serve to bless his age and generation."

ARCHBOLD IN SECLUSION

Three Men Stand on Guard at Cabin Door Against Interviewers.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Sept. 25.—John D. Archbold is sick of being bothered about political exposures, he declared in a brief interview here today before sailing for the United States on the Mauretania. He declined to add anything further and three men were placed on guard at the door of his cabin to keep off interviewers.

WORLD SERIES TO BEGIN OCTOBER 8

First Game Will Be in New York.

PLACE TO ALTERNATE DAILY

Stringent Methods Taken to Block Ticket Scalpers.

ADMITTANCE PRICES FIXED

Giants Gain Right to Have Opening Game at Home and Permission to Delay Start One Day—Boston to Handle Own Ticket Sales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Play for the baseball championship of the world will be begun on the Polo grounds in New York at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 8. The second game will be played in Boston the following day. Play will alternate each fair-weather day between the two cities until either New York or Boston has won the four out of seven games necessary to give it the 1912 title.

Boston will conduct its seat sale practically in its own way, with preference being given to all the season's patrons of the game who have been canvassed.

The sale in New York will be in the hands of Secretary Heydler, of the National League, and 30,000 of the 38,000 seats will be held for sale at the entrance to the Polo grounds, and one to each purchaser, on the days of the games.

Four Umpires Selected.

The umpires for the series will be O'Loughlin and Evans, of the American League, and Rigler and Klem, of the National League.

These are the principal features of the arrangements perfected today by the National Baseball Commission. The meeting virtually was a series of contests preliminary to the championship and resulted in the New York Nationals twice winning over the Boston Americans, in the American League here defeating the National Commission and the National Commission defeating effectively, it is believed, any possibility of a repetition of the ticket speculating scandal in this city, which marred the series last year.

Advantage of opening on home grounds was lost to Boston, when, with the loss of a coin by Mr. Johnson, President Brush, of New York, called "tails" and President McAllister, of Boston, chose "heads." The coin fell tails.

Series to Start Tuesday.

The Boston club desired to start the series Monday, October 7. President Brush regarded Monday as a poor day for an opener in New York, and probably he foresaw an advantage in giving his team an extra day's rest after their previous late launching of the pennant title. He wanted the games to begin Tuesday. On the toss of a coin Brush won.

Determined to abide by his declaration that the Boston Americans should handle the sale of tickets in their own way, President Johnson, of the American League, has come to the meeting to fight it out.

The American League president was backed virtually by an ultimatum in the form of a resolution adopted by his league last winter declaring that it never would engage in an inter-league series unless its clubs were given control of the ticket selling in this city.

Patrons to Get Tickets.

On the strength of this determination Secretary McRoy, of the Boston Club, early in July began plans for handling the tickets by canvassing all the regular patrons of the game, in whose hands he purposed to place the much-coveted world's series admission cards.

Mr. Heydler was delegated by the commission to have complete charge of the sale in New York, taking it out of the hands of the local club officials, but it was said, with the approval of President Brush.

The commission believes it has at last checked the ticket scalper by the following programme for the sale of tickets for the New York games: Of the 38,000 seats in the Polo Grounds 13,000 bleacher seats (unreserved) will be sold at \$1 each; 17,000 lower grandstand seats will be sold at \$2 each; 8000 upper grandstand seats at \$3 each, and boxes seating four persons at \$25 each.

With the exception of the two tickets for the upper grandstand and the boxes all the tickets will be held for sale at the Polo Grounds on the days of the games. One ticket only will be sold to a person and purchasers will be required to enter the grounds immediately after buying.

Grandstand Seats to Be Held.

The block of 8000 seats in the upper tier of the grandstand will be disposed of at public sale on a date to be announced later, with an allowance of two seats to each purchaser.