

### L. W. HILL EXPECTS PROGRESS IN 1913

#### Plans for Bringing Settlers to Oregon Occupy Time While in Portland.

### EASTERN INTEREST SHOWN

#### Incursion of Newspaper Men to Visit William Hanley Is Projected and Prosperity of Railway Is Subject of Comment.

L. W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern board of directors, is more interested in populating the vacant agricultural lands of Oregon than he is in building railroads.

Mr. Hill was in Portland all yesterday. Today he is going to take a trip over the Oregon Electric to Eugene and back and may visit the Legislature at Salem. Some of the legislators have been urging Mr. Hill to address them today.

Plans of bringing settlers to Oregon received his serious consideration yesterday. He talked the subject over with W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon and Western Colonization Company, with whom he is interested. The company acquired 800,000 acres of the original military wagon road grant in 1911 and since then have been organizing their agencies throughout the country with the intention of disposing of the agricultural acreage at low prices. They have land in this tract that they can sell as low as \$5 an acre.

#### Heavy Immigration Predicted.

"Our inquiries show that the Eastern farmers are greatly interested in Oregon," said Mr. Hill. "I think inquiries here indicate, too, that there will be good, heavy movement to the unsettled parts of the state this year." He conferred also with J. H. Young, president of the local Hill lines.

Mr. Hill hopes this year to bring a large party of newspaper men to Oregon and conduct them on a tour of the state. He had such an incursion in mind last year but the big political conventions interfered with his plans. The objective point will be "Bill" Hanley's ranch in Harney County. Mr. Hanley was in town yesterday and renewed his invitation extended to the newspaper men of the East when he was a member of the Western Colonization party that visited the Eastern cities over a year ago.

Mr. Hill was greatly pleased yesterday when he learned that Franklin K. Lane had been appointed Secretary of the Interior in President Wilson's cabinet. He denied knowledge of the reputed intention of the Hill interests to form an agreement with the Western Pacific to build a connecting link between the properties of the two roads in Oregon and California respectively, giving the Gould system entrance to Portland and the Hills their long-sought entrance to San Francisco.

#### Carl Gray Complimented.

In commenting on the excellent showing made by the Portland men in its report of business for the last six months of 1912, which testified to heavily increased earnings, he said: "Why shouldn't we be doing good business? We serve the best part of the country. Our territory is prosperous. Portland, I am glad to say, contributed handsomely to the big volume of business we handled last year." He also called attention to the fact that the Great Northern's earnings have grown gradually since Carl E. Gray left the presidency of the North Bank road in Portland last May to become president of the Great Northern. Mr. Hill and his family will leave tonight for California.

### JEWIS START FOR COLONY

#### Advance Guard of 60 Leave Portland for Lake County.

The advance guard of the colony of 60 Jews of Portland, who are going to form an agricultural colony in Lake County, 120 miles south from Bend, left Portland Sunday and will be followed by the remainder of the colony this week. There were 10 in the advance party. This colony is a direct result of the activities of the Jewish Agricultural Association of Oregon. In addition to the 60 who will go in this enterprise another party is being formed in Portland to undertake forming another agricultural colony in some other part of the state.

The annual meeting of the Jewish Agricultural Association will be held at the Talmud Torah Synagogue at Sixth and Hall streets, March 23, at which time election of officers will be held and the colonization movement will be discussed at length. E. N. Weinbaum is secretary of the association and D. N. Moessolin legal adviser.

### CHURCH UNION IS URGED

#### District Conference M. E. Church South Is Largely Attended.

The district conference of the M. E. Church, South, which closed yesterday, was largely attended. One of the addresses to receive much favorable comment was delivered by Rev. J. H. Bennett, of Portland, on the subject of church unity and federation. He urged the complete union of the two divisions of the Methodist church and a close federation of Protestant churches so that they would cease covering the same territory.

He quoted statistics to show that there were more than 1400 towns in the United States with a population of less than 4000 in which there were two Methodist churches and over 4000 towns of less than 4000 population which had an average of four Protestant churches. Other prominent speakers on the program were: Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, of Los Angeles; Dr. J. E. Crutchfield, president of the conference at the College and Rev. Mr. McCausland, of Seattle.

### WIFE MANAGES CAMPAIGN

#### Mrs. Fred L. Olson, Justice's Mate, So Declares at Registration.

"My husband's campaign manager," was the occupation given by Mrs. Fred L. Olson, wife of Justice of the Peace Olson, when registering as a voter at the Courthouse yesterday. Mrs. Olson then showed her appreciation of the value of publicity by hinting to the clerk who waited on her that she would not be at all annoyed if the attention of the newspapermen was called to her registration card—hence this story.

Justice Olson is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Municipal Judge to succeed George Tawell. He came close to getting the Re-

publican nomination for Circuit Judge to succeed C. U. Gantenbein last Fall, being nosed out by Tawell, who was in turn beaten at the election by George Davis, Progressive. Mrs. Olson has become noted for her consistent and persistent efforts in his behalf when he has been up for office.

### NEW PROCESS IS SECURED

#### Linden-Kibbe Co. Will Lay Another Kind of Asphalt Here.

A process for producing asphaltic wearing surface on pavement, which has never before been employed in Oregon, has been secured by the recently incorporated Linden-Kibbe Construction Company, and its promotion will be one of the features of the future work of the company.

The Linden-Kibbe Construction Company is successor to the Kibbe-Welton Company, and filed its amended articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$50,000. Its officers are: President, R. J. Linden; vice-president, Karl E. Kumpke, and secretary, G. E. Kibbe, all experienced engineers who have been identified with many of the large projects of the Northwest. A considerable amount of construc-

### COMIC OPERA STAR RETURNS TO PORTLAND IN VAUDEVILLE



Digby Bell, celebrated comic opera star, long affiliated with the Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company and remembered in Portland particularly for his comedy in "The Education of Mr. Pipp," has returned to preside as headliner at the Orpheum for the week. His vaudeville vehicle is "It Happened in Topeka," a one-act farce written for the star by George V. Hobart, author of many sketch successes. Mr. Bell is surrounded by a little company that is said to give him capable support. The former comic opera star has grown gray in stage funmaking, but critics along the Orpheum circuit say he has lost none of his old-time vivacity and that his comedy is just as refreshing as of yore.

tion work for the city was in the hands of the Kibbe-Welton Company, and all of this work will be carried to completion by the new organization.

### POTATO RATE IS REDUCED

#### O.-W. R. & N. Cuts Freight From 21 to 18 Cents Per 100 Pounds.

To encourage the movement of potatoes from Redmond to marketable points the O.-W. R. & N. Company has reduced the rate on that commodity from 21 cents per 100 to 18 cents per 100 pounds. Redmond farmers still have about 125 carloads of potatoes in their warehouses. A declining market has prevented them from selling them. This difference of three cents on 100 pounds, it is believed, will enable them to move.

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This Spring we have anticipated the growing demand for our Sample Garments, and are showing the largest, hand-dressed and best assorted line of Suits and Cloaks we have yet displayed.

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### HAVE THE FURS REPAIRED

—and renovated now in our splendidly equipped Fur Manufacturing Shop. Expert furriers promise complete satisfaction in every order executed, whether it be a simple neckpiece, muff or elaborate sealskin coat. Remodeling done.



### DINE IN OUR RESTAURANT

—meet your friends in the spacious 7th floor lobby and enjoy the noontime Luncheon here. Luncheon served from 11:30 to 2:30; Breakfast, 8 to 11:30; Afternoon Tea, 2:30 to 5:30; Dinner Saturday nights, Table d'Hotel, \$1 service, 5 to 8.



## Pre-Easter Sale of Ribbons

### 35c to 75c Grades at 25c

A most extraordinary sale is this we have planned for today—fully 10,000 yards of high-grade Ribbons that ordinarily sell at 35c to 75c—displayed in vast array for your choice at 25c the yard! It's the result of a fortunate purchase made by us from one of the country's greatest Ribbon factories. Included are fancy warp-prints, 5 and 6 inches wide, self-colored stripes and jacquards, 6-inch tricot-edged taffeta, 6-inch French faille, 6-inch heavy taffeta, with fancy edge; wonderfully adapted for hair bows. Also 6 1/2-inch plain taffeta of every shade and color. Choose them for hair bows, for sashes and making of the Spring millinery. You'll find the center aisles and Ribbon Counters bedecked in wondrous variety with these beautiful Ribbons. Choose for all your anticipated needs.

--35c to 75c Ribbons, the Yard 25c

### Women's Underwear

#### Two Special Groups

Grouped for final clean-up are two lots of Women's Undergarments that ordinarily sell at 50c and \$1—offered today at 25c and 39c. Included are light and medium-weight fleece-lined and Swiss ribbed separate garments and Union Suits. Early selection is advisable.

### \$1.00 Union Suits at Only 39c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, suitable for Spring wear. Made high neck and long sleeves.

### 50c Underwear Special 25c

Women's medium-weight fleece-lined Vests and Pants. In regular and extra sizes. Made high neck and long sleeves. Pants made ankle-length.



—First Floor, Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

### Our Glove Sale

#### Famous Perrin and Trefousse Makes

Hundreds of women were supplied yesterday with the Glove needs for many months to come, and at astounding reductions, considering that they selected from the high-grade Perrin's real French kid and Trefousse makes. Again today we continue this sale. Included are 2 and 3-clasp styles; also 12 and 16-button length.

AT 87c—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades.

AT \$1.19—Regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 Grades.

AT \$1.98—Regular \$3 to \$4 Grades.

Perrin's Gloves for Men—are also included in this unusual event. They're broken lines, gathered from our entire stock. Of Perrin's real French kid make. And you'll find all sizes. Regular \$1.50 and \$2 Perrin Gloves, priced for today at, the pair 98c.

—First Floor, Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

### First Showing Lingerie

#### @ Tub Dresses

#### New Spring Styles

Truly a marvel of style is to be found in the new Lingerie and Tub Dresses we're now showing for early Spring wear. One as illustrated is a cadet blue linen. Has belt of Dresden silk ribbon with side sash-end. Rows of white pearl buttons on waist, skirt and sleeves. Others are of ginghams, voiles, batiste, crash, ratine, rep, pique and duck. The colors are pink, light blue, cadet, tan, heliotrope, Nell rose and stripes, checks and dots. Plain tailored styles of linen trimmed in hand embroidery or Irish-crochet. Some with lace collars, others have fancy lace or net yokes, the popular sailor, middy and racket Suits are shown at \$3 to \$25. White Lingerie Dresses, \$10 to \$65.

—Second Floor, Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.



### FOR the Child's Comfort and Pleasure

as well as for the convenience of the mother—choose one of the new Fulton Go-Carts!

The appearance of the Fulton Go-Cart at once recommends itself to you, and the construction convinces you of their exceptional durability and ease of handling and operating. Comfort for the child was the fore-thought in the designing of the "Fulton," hence they're made with large, roomy body and three-position reclining back. Frames are of strap and tubular steel. Made in five different styles of hood. Every Fulton Go-Cart fully guaranteed. See the different models

--at \$4.65 to \$24

—Fifth Floor, Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.



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### CHOOSE THEM TODAY

### Spring Draperies

#### To Beautify the Home

The new Aurora Cloths and Sundours, in the most pleasing of patterns for Spring Draperies are here—and in the most complete variety.

Aurora Cloth—in all the newest shades and patterns. More than 20 handsome designs, in beautiful colorings are here for your selection. The yard, \$1.35.

Plain Sundours—in all the new and handsome Drapery effects—in more than 30 colors. 50 inches wide. Priced at \$1 and \$1.25 the yard.

27-inch Sundours—in attractive shades. The colorings are greens, browns, blues, rose and red. The yard, only 50c.

—Third Floor, Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

### CORSET Talks by An Expert

#### --Nemo the self-reducing

Corset, designed to give comfort and added health to the wearer. Come to our Second Floor Corset parlors today and have Mrs. A. L. Craig, an expert corsetier, direct from the Nemo Factory, tell you of the hygienic effects of this famous Corset, also the self-reducing and auto-massage features. Ask to be fitted in a Nemo Corset, suitable for your individual figure. All styles are here, from \$2 to \$5.

Model 508—Nemo Corset—as illustrated, has the self-reducing feature, found in all these well-known Corsets. Made for medium figures, low bust and long hips. Price, \$5

—Second Floor, New Building.—Mail Orders Filled.



## Important to Every Home--Sale of Beds @ Bedding

Months of preparation have culminated in making this regular Semi-Annual event of greatest importance to every home, hotel and boarding-house proprietor—owing to the unequaled economy possible here in choosing the needed Beds and Bedding. Today and the remainder of this week we continue in force the extraordinary offerings detailed in Sunday's papers.



### \$11 Metal Beds

—with 2-inch continuous posts, just as illustrated, in Vernis Martin or white enamel finish, 4-6 and 3-6 sizes. Special for this sale, at only \$7.49



### \$6 Bungalow Beds

—of metal, just as illustrated. Vernis Martin or white enamel finish. Made full size. Special price only \$6.49



### \$4.50 Cotton Top and Bottom Mattresses

—filled with light wood fiber, full size. Special for this sale only \$3.39.



### \$12.50 Hygienic Felt Mattresses

—of felted layer cotton, covered with best fancy striped art ticking. Special at \$9.60



### \$22.50 Brass Beds

—just as illustrated. 4-6 size only, 2 1/2-inch continuous post style. Special price for this sale \$14.75

### \$2.25 Comforters, \$1.79

Attractive Comforters in floral and Persian designs. Filled with white cotton in one sheet. Covered with good silkline. Regular \$2.25. Sp'l \$1.79

### \$4.50 Blankets

—of white wool or light gray color. Colored borders. Special price for this sale, each \$3.65



### \$2.50 Bed Spreads, \$1.98

Beautiful Crocheted Bed Spreads, fringed on four sides and with cut corners. Extra size. Variety of pleasing patterns. Regularly \$2.50, at only \$1.98

### 76c Sheets

—of extra heavy quality and full 81x90 size. Specially priced for this Semi-Annual Sale at only 59c