RAILROAD IS PUT UNDER SCRUTIN

Commission Inquires Into Conditions on Corvallis & Eastern Line.

OFFICIALS GIVE EVIDENCE

Trip Over Entire Route Will Be Taken and Testimony Gathered on Spot as Well as Photographs to Record Conditions.

ALBANY, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—A thorough investigation into the condition of the track and equipment of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad was inaugurated by the State Railroad Commisson with a hearing here today. The entire afterneon was passed in taking statements of officers of the railroad company and temerrow the commission will begin a trip over the entire line. The three Commissioners, accompan-

The three Commissioners, accompan-ied by the commission's consulting en-

the western half of the line from Albany to Yaquiba.

Wherever there appears to be any trouble with the track or bridges, the train will stop and the commission's engineers and the railroad engineers will examine conditions and their testimony will be taken on the ground. Photographs also will be taken. The examination will be a thorough one.

Testimony Is Submitted. At the hearing today reports of of-ficers of the road were submitted and testimony regarding the road's con-dition was given by W. M. Nelson, audi-tor of the Corvallis & Emstern; John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific; J. H. Mulchay, assist-ant general fright and passenger southern Pacific, J. H. Muichay, assist-ant general freight and passenger agent; A. E. Hutchinson, purchasing agent; P. L. Burkholder, chief engineer of the Corvallis & Eastern; T. W. Younger, master mechanic, and John H. Stevens, superintendent of the Cor-vallis & Eastern

vallis & Eastern.
All of the officials testified readily, giving all statistics called for and answering all questions without re-

This hearing as to the road's con-dition was inaugurated by the State Railroad Commission on its own mo-

Council, However, May Pass Sunday Fishermen Pledge Support to Fish Closing Law Over Veto.

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is not merely a temporary flurry is shown in the work being done by saw mill men along the new Natron-Klam ath cutoff by the Southern Pacific, ex-tending east from this city to Oak-

tending east from this city to Oakridge.

A Portland firm has about completed
a mill of 20,000 feet daily capacity at
Pengra station and it will soon be in
operation. Veatch & Gordinier, who
formerly operated a mill at Pleasant
Hill, are soon to begin operating a
plant across the river from Lowell,
having moved their machinery to that
point. There is a report that a large
mill will be erected in the Templeman
timber above Lowell.

The town of Oakridge, the terminus
of the road, is enjoying a small building boom, and much of the lumber manutactured along the line is being used
there. A new hotel recently has been
finished, a large livery stable is being
erected and numerous residences are in
oourse of erection and others are being
planned.

MRS. ROSKAMP, OF LA GRANDE SEIZED BY THUG.

ALBANY, Or., April 14.—(Special.)- As Husband Leaves Late at Night Prowler Takes Opportunity as Wife Is Retiring

LA GRANDE, Or., April 14 .- (Spe--Disrobed and in the act of retiring for the night, Mrs. H. R. Roskamp, prominent in La Grande society sincers and railroad company officials hand thrust through the window, and hand thrust through the window, and hand thrust through the window, and not until she had used her frightened than to tunder to the last ounce and the approach of help was she able to break away from the grasp of the thug that the western half of the line from Alwas selzed suddenly by a grimy brutal

Mrs. Roskamp, who lives in the Tat-

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SPRINGFIELD ACT VETOED HOOD RIVER RESENTFUL

Warden Clanton if Necessary.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Mayor Stevens has veload the ardinance compelling the closing of the sters in this city on Sundays from & A. M. till & P. M. The ordinance will come up for passage over the Mayor's veto at its next meeting. The Mayor bases his veto on the ground that only is citizens asked for the closing ordinance, while there was a remonstrance signed by over 460 people, the Council passing the ordinance without listening to the vast majority against it.

The ordinance as petitioned for would have closed the shows on Sunday evenings only, but at the last moment it was changed so that they might operate in the evening, but remain closed during the rest of the day. It is said that the ordinance will be amended at the next meeting to conform to the original petition and that it will be passed over the Mayor's veto.

Warden Clanton from the Special.)—Hood River County anglers are calculated a recent action of the Multnomak County Anglers Club to oust Master Fish warden in the improvement of local streams for the betterment of fishing conditions, declare that they will lend him their utmost support, if necessary. Mr. Clanton from the best passed of the work that was done last the best of the day. It is said that the evening, but remain closed during the rest of the day. It is said that the ordinance will be amended at the next meeting to conform to the original petition and that it will be passed over the Mayor's veto.

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Municipal Paving Plant Advocated Unless Better Prices and Material Can Be Secured.

EUGENE. Or., April 14.—(Special.)—A new administration assumed office the

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PLANTS TO BE APPRAISED

Milwankie Considering Purchase of Water Supply Companies.

MILWADKIE, Or. April 14—(Special)—Appraisers will be appointed at the meeting of the City Council Tesefolay played to the meeting of the City Council Tesefolay sight to fix the pictes the city will effect to the owners of the Milwankie water sworks these plants. The city will appeal to two commissioners and a third will be named by the water companies, who will appraise the property on their report will depend whether the city will appealed the city will appealed the control of the city will appealed the control of the first point of the city will appealed the control of the city will appealed the city will appeal to the city will app

Hood River Merchants Elect.

ONTARIO, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—
The \$17.000 municipal bond issue, voted at the recent election, was seld today to Causey-Foster, of Denver, at a premium of \$421. Other bids received were from Union Trust & Savings Bank of Spokans, \$136; James F. Wright & Co., Denver, \$177; Count ree "rust & Savings Bank, of Portland, \$179; Morris Brothers, of Portland, \$179; Morris Brothers, of Portland, \$272 and John Nureen & Co., of Chicago, \$87.

The bonds are for a period of 20 years, bearing s per cent interest with a 10-year option parment. The proceeds are to be used in the construction of a City Hail, and an extension of the Santo Dominican President.

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INDORSED BY TEAL

Waterways Convention Portland Men Make Stirring Addresses.

PENDLETON IS ROYAL HOST

Panama Canal and Its Relations to Pacific Coast Development," Is Topic Bringing Out Facts Important to Oregon.

PENDLETON, Or., April 14 .- (Spe-

Other features presented by Mr. Teal were the facts that the "Panama Canal will save \$415 miles between Portland and New York and \$6105 miles between Portland and Liverpool; that fresh fruit may be shipped via the canal from Portland to New York in 18 days, at a rate from 35 to 50 cents per hundred; that low-grade commodities both from East to West and West to East constitute a major portlon of the tonnage and calls for water transportation."

Mr. Teal believes the rate on wheat from Portland to Liverpool will be lowered \$ to 10 cents a bushel when the canal is opened. The opening of waterways through the Indand Empire is necessary to bring the interior within reach of the sen.

Teal Taiks of Control.

commensurate with the needs of a growing city, the draft to be submitted to the people at a convenient season. Retiring Mayor Berger entertained members of the old Council and other city officials at a dinner this evening just before the Council meeting.

EDITOR SHEWMAN IS ILL

OREGON MINE DEAL CLOSED Part of Quartz Property Sold t Boise Men for \$35,000.

MALHEUR, Or., April 14.—(Special.)

The Red, White and Blue quartz mine at this place, which has been operated by Taylor & Worsham since last Fall. now has four owners instead of two, a deal having been clesed in Boise this week, whereby Newt Minton and other Boise, capitaliets acquired a half interest in the property for \$35,000.

The mine of late has been employing 12 men, but from this time may employ a greater number. Six stamps have been operated daily on one shift, and with more men underground those stamps may now be run continuously. Malheur camp is experiencing a mild boom. All houses are occupied, and tents are beginning to loom up on the hillisides. Business houses are taking on coats of paint, fonces and outbuildings are being white-washed, and all residents are preparing for a prosperous year.

Hood line eastward. It is expected to have this work finished by June 1.

Friends of Education to Meet.

Eugene Brookings, chairman of the committee which was appointed Saturday to effect an organization for a statewide association for the support of the institutions of higher education in Oregon, will assemble his committee at the Commercial Club today at noon to effect the first steps in organization. The committee will probably be enlarged so as to include more women than it now has and a wider

disturbing times of 1907, being the only bank in the state, according to Mr. Furth, that did no issue Clearing-House or cashier's certificates.

The banker's testimony brought out the fact that he met W. E. Schricker, president of the defunct bank, in the early 30's and had great confidence in the man.

"I never for one moment doubted the solvency of the Schricker bank or of Schricker himself," declared Mr. Furth.

"The failure of his bank was as much of a surprise to me as if it had been my own bank that failed."

The defense in all probability will

his general and financial report to the plant at Tongue Point, was instantly directors at their meeting today, which killed shortly before noon today by a directors at their meeting today, which killed shortly before noon today by a showed a flourishing condition of the large rock falling on him. This is the association and bright prospects for the second death at this quarry since it was opened, one man being killed in a simi-lar manner last Fall. An inquest was held today, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death.

Mount Angel Horseshow Is Success. MAYOR BERGER YIELDS OFFICE

TO D. E. YORAN.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—With at least 5000 people as an audience the Mount Angel Horse Fair here was proclaimed a grand success. The opening came with the grand parade, led by the Mount Angel band of 30 pieces. August Huckelsteen. of Salem, and William O'Rourke, who won the oratorical contest at Mount Angel College last month, were among the speakers.

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I. April 14.—(Special.)—
14.—After reenouncing their connections with the Industrial Workers of the World, signing an agreement not to join the organization again under penalty of dismissal, the 600 operatives at the Esmond blanket mills returns to want to Hear Alderman.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—
L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has received an invitation from the Nebraska State Teachers' Association to deliver an adverse to the Esmond blanket mills returns to the same to Hear Alderman. EUGENE. Or., April 14.—(Special.)— I. W. W. Renounced; Strike Ends. Nebraskans Want to Hear Alderman.

Allien E. Frost.

Mr. Shewman is a member of the Commercial Club and Live Wires, and has taken a leading part in the upbuilding of the city and county.

IN OWN DEFEN

Aged Seattle Banker Tells of Confidence He Had in W. E. Schricker.

BANK FAILURE SURPRISE

More Vividly Even Than Letters Introduced as Evidence Is Explanation Made by Defendant

Now on Trial.

LD COAST -Sports

PRISON SYSTEM TO CHANGE

of the Columbia and Snake River Waicraways Association convened here today with the best attendance in its
history. The forenon was given over
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A. H. Devers, of Portland, made a
speech touching on "Portland's Interest
in the interior Waterways Triangortation," and said given to the open river
willingness to aid in any way possible
the scheme of open river to the sea.
A stirring address was delivered by
Mr. J. N. Teal, on "The Panama Canal
and its Relations to Pacific Coast Development."

Free Toils Isdorsed.

One of the features of Mr. Teal's remarks was the indorsement of the freetiol theory, and from time to impose the Board of Control under
work now under way. R. Robbey was
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Prisoner Killed in Quarry.

ASTORIA. Or., April 14.—(Special.)—
Edward Larbee, one of the prisoners employed at the county rock crushing plant at Tongue Point, was instantive.

Bill Aimed at Secret Ca WASHINGTON, April 14.—The secret caucus in Congress would be abolished and it would be unlawful for a caucus or conference to bind a legislator to vote against his best judgment, according to a bill introduced today by Representative Morgan. Executive secret sessions might be held by order of a two-thirds vote of the caucus or conference. WASHINGTON, April 14 .- The secre

Collector at New York Named. WASHINGTON, April 14.-Frank L. Polk, a New York lawyer and former chairman of the New York Civil Ser-vice Commission, has formally accepted President Wilson's offer to become Col-lector of Customs at New York, suc-ceeding William Loeb, Jr.

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the introduction of smallpex into Alaska, the Public Health Service to-day decreed that steerage passengers and craws aboard all ships salling to the territory from United States ports must be vaccinated or show certificates. The order does not apply to tourists.

Nelson Strike Arbitrated

NELSON, B. C., April 14 .- As the result of the appointment of an arbitra tion board, all union men here who walked out ten days ago returned to their work today. More struck for higher wages. More than 2000



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