

## \$500,000 VOTED BY ROSEBURG FOR LINE

City at Polls Passes Fund to  
Aid Building of Railroad  
to Coos Bay.

### SUM TO BE PAID AS BONUS

Purse Is Up for Any Company to  
Construct Line—Park Issue Loses  
at Polls — City Council  
Also Elected.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special).—By a vote of more than three to one, the voters of Roseburg today authorized issuance of bonds in the sum of \$500,000 with which to assist in the construction of a railroad between Roseburg and Coos Bay. Concurrent with voting the bonds, the voters elected a railroad commission composed of 10 prominent business men of the city to handle the improvement.

The bonds are in reality a bonus and the \$500,000 will be paid to any company or any individual who will guarantee under sufficient bonds to construct the railroad and operate the same for a term of years.

The voters also voted to repeal the occupation tax and rejected issuance of bonds for park purposes.

The Councilmen elected were: William Hargreaves, ward one; D. R. Shambrook, ward two; A. J. Geddes, ward three; W. S. Hamilton, ward four.

At 10 o'clock tonight the returns from three of the four precincts were complete. The election was one of the most spirited events held here in years and, notwithstanding that only taxpayers were allowed to vote on the bond issues, more than 900 votes were polled.

### MOTOR HITS AUTO; TWO DIE

Dallas Men Killed When Engine  
Stops as Train Approaches.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special).—Fonso Manston, a contractor and builder of Dallas, and Warren Quick, a farmer living near Dallas, were killed at Bowersville, three miles East of Dallas, this morning, when trying to negotiate the railroad crossing there in an automobile driven by Quick ahead of the rapidly approaching passenger gasoline car on the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad.

The accident occurred at identically the same place where Mark Blodgett, of Dallas, was struck last week by a local freight when crossing the railroad with his clover huller.

Just as the auto reached the grade near the track, the engine stopped. The train picked the auto up and carried it 100 yards.

Both Manston and Quick were married men, and both were young. Manston was prominent in Dallas lodge circles, being a leading member of both the Oddfellows and Masonic orders. Quick was a prosperous farmer and widely known all over the county.

### ROAD EARNS \$111,109,769

President of Santa Fe Protests  
Against Increasing Taxation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—(Special).—Between the repressive forces of government and the demands of organized labor it is evident that the sum remaining as the share of invested capital is in serious danger, remarks E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, in his annual report, made public here today. He adds that under these conditions the road will make no additions or betterments, however desirable, unless they can be paid for out of current earnings.

Gross earnings for the fiscal year were \$111,109,769 and the net revenue from operation \$37,640,426, or \$1,592,271 less than for the previous year. Taxes increased \$562,433. In commenting on this, Mr. Ripley observed that in the last 10 years taxes have increased 188 per cent, while the investment has increased only 40 per cent.

### SCHOOL LAND POINT WON

Court Overrules Demurrer of Hyde  
in State Suit at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special).—Judge Harris, of the Circuit Court, today overruled the demurrer of the defendants to the amended complaint in the case of the State of Oregon against F. A. Hyde, in which the state seeks to recover school lands alleged to have been fraudulently obtained. The case affects thousands of acres of school lands in Oregon and may come to trial in the Circuit Court in Eugene within the next few months.

Judge Harris recognized the demurrer to the original complaint holding that the state in waiting for more than 10 years after the filing upon the lands had procrastinated unduly. The state in its amended complaint blamed the Federal Government for the delay.

### GRAND JURY ACTION ASKED

Governor Lays Charges Against District Attorney of Tillamook.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special).—Governor West announced today that the evidence obtained by Miss Fern Hobbs, his private secretary, in her investigation of charges against M. J. Gersoni, District Attorney of Tillamook County, had been turned over to the grand jury. The charges against Gersoni are incompetency, failure to attend to his duties and gambling.

Governor West said he had asked for the official's resignation, but that he had declined to give it. Gersoni was appointed by Governor West when the County Attorney bill passed at the last session of the Legislature became operative.

### Coos Bay Pioneer Passes.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special).—William Saunders, a resident of Empire for 41 years and one of the pioneers of the county, died today aged 70. He leaves a widow, the first white child born in Coos County, and three sons, Frank, Alfred and John, the former two being engaged on the Government work at Celilo canal.

### Salem Council Elects Member.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special).—G. C. Millett, of the Seventh Ward, was elected a member of the City Council tonight to succeed C. O. Presnall, resigned. Mr. Millett is a farmer. Mr. Presnall has moved to Lilley, Or. W. C. Phillips was appointed a member of the police force.

# Captured

Entire Stock of

## Peoples Clothing Co.

One of Portland's Greatest Men's Stores

104-106 Third St., Bet. Washington and Stark

Taken Over by M. Schultz & Co., of Chicago, at the Astounding Price of 42c on the Dollar

Now, in Turn, It Is on Sale to Portland People in the Most Amazing and Colossal Sale in the History of the West

## Read These "Choice-of-the-House" Specials

DOORS OPEN 9 A. M. SHARP

### Men's Hats

Choice of  
House

**\$1.98**

Men, just stop and consider what this offer means. You can choose from any hat in this great store, that formerly sold to \$5.00, including J. B. Stetsons, at this amazingly low price. Every man should buy now.

ANY  
\$25. SUIT  
OVERCOAT  
RAINCOAT

**\$13.85**

The Famous Stratford System Clothes Included

DOORS OPEN 9 A. M. SHARP

### Dress Shirts

Choice of  
House

**98c**

Any dress shirt in the house that formerly sold to \$3.50, including the famous Manhattans, are all grouped in one great lot, from which you may choose while they last at this very low price. Come early.

My, What a Sacrifice It Is! Come, Share in These Bargains!  
It Is the Location We Want—Not the Merchandise

### Men's Underwear

Regular to \$2—Choice Now

**98c**

It is time, boys, to discard that light Summer underwear. Come to this great sale at once, where you may purchase at cost prices and less. Such famous makes as Cooper's are in this great lot.

Carson, Meyer & Co.'s Famous Clothes for Men

ANY  
\$20 SUIT  
OVERCOAT  
RAINCOAT

**\$9.85**

### Men's Trousers

Regular to \$4.00  
Now, Pair

**\$1.98**

Every man can use an extra pair of trousers or two. On sale here, while they last; we have grouped a grand lot of men's trousers that formerly sold to \$4 to be sold now at an average of less than half price.

### Boys' School Suits

Regular \$5—Choice Now

**\$2.78**

Make the little man happy now. Bring them to the great People's sale and let them choose from a grand lot of boys' regular \$5.00 school suits now at a price which is almost one-half their regular selling price.

L. Adler, of Rochester, Clothes for Men

### Little Things Reduced, Too

50c Work Shirts, our price.....	29c
50c President Suspenders.....	29c
25c Boston Hose Supporters.....	11c
50c Neckwear, choice now.....	29c
25c Hose, 6 pairs now for.....	69c

SALE TAKING PLACE HERE

104-106 Third St.  
Between Washington and Stark

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Fall Merchandise Included in This Sale  
at 25 Per Cent to 60 Per Cent Less Than Regular Portland Prices