Threatened Sinister Results in Other Commercial Activities Are Pointed Out.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW IS TAKEN

Talk Less and Do More, Advises Man Belittling Water-Power Convention-Party Leaves on Way to Annual Convention.

All the ills with which the electric railways of the Nation are afflicted were diagnosed, diagrammed and diated on before a representative group of Portland business men at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

And these ills, it was shown, are numerous, varied and perplexing.

As pointed out by prominent members of the American Electric Railway Association, who were guests of the

Association, who were guests of the city for the day, they consist principally of the following: Harassing legislation that discourages capital investments: Jitney competition: unreasonable regulation by municipal and state governments: lack of co-operastate governments; lack of co-operation from men engaged in other lines of business and sometimes excessive demands for services. Threatened Results Are Sinister.

Speaker after speaker explained that this complication of industrial disease is certain to spread contagion among the other commercial activities of the people, Some of the sinister results they say

Some of the sinister reasons
threaten to be:
Not a single foot of electric railway extension or improvement will be made in the
country except that required under existing
contracts and franchises.
Wages of employes cannot be increased
in the proportions that they deserve.
Service and equipment are certain to deteriorate.

Earnings of investors are sure to shrink, and new capital cannot be attracted.

Business units depending upon urban and suburban transportation cannot progress as it should, and community development will be retarded.

Pessimistic View Not Taken.

The traction magnates did not speak of these direful possibilities in a pessimistic tone at all, but referred to them in a casual, matter-or-fact way, indicating that they were convinced of their ground.

Principal among the speakers were C. Loomis Allen, of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the association: W. F. Ham, of Washington, D. C., vice-president, and C. C. Pierce, of Boston, vice-president of the General Electric Company.

These men, being away from home, didn't have any favors to seek and didn't seem to care what prejudices they shattered.

Mr. Pierce particularly was out-

they shattered.

Mr. Pierce particularly was outspoken. He was announced to speak on "Sanity," of which he said substantially he would like to find more here in the Northwest.

"You felks indulge in too much hypercriticism," he told his Portland hearers.

Talk Less. Do More, Is Advice.

"They tell me you have a dinner and a meeting and a gabfest here about every 13 minutes.
"What you need is fewer talkers and more doers."
Mr. Plerce wears a wrist watch, but to see him you wouldn't know it, and to hear him you wouldn't even suspect it.

He is about six feet two, weighs fully 250 pounds and has a regular Jim Jeffries head, and jaw and neck. When he talks he thrusts forward his ample chin and pounds his fist violently upon the able.

That is what he did particularly when he spoke of the efforts of the Federal authorities to control the water-power developments here in the Northwest, and of the necessity of the Western states calling a convention to voice sentiments against it.

VISIT TO FORD RECALLED

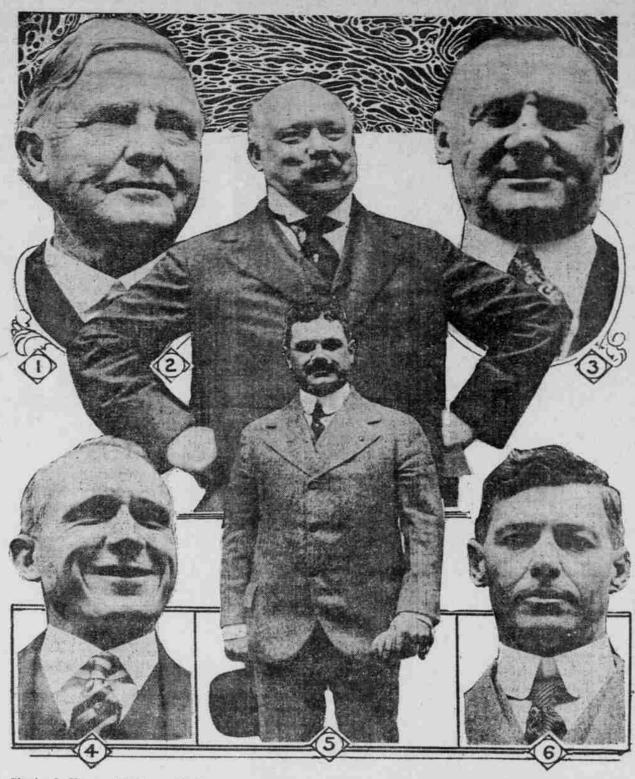
Washington Assumes That ex-Secretary Will Be Influenced in Decision by Question of

crits against it Water Convention Belittled.

TRAINING CLASS TO START DO YOU DREAD THE COLD?

Kindergarten Work at St. Helen's Hall Under Way Monday.

SOME PROMINENT ELECTRIC RAILWAY OFFICIALS SNAPPED WHILE THEY WERE HERE YESTERDAY BY OREGONIAN PHOTOGRAPHER.



Charles L. Henry, of Indianapolis, One of the Pioneers in the Electric Traction Field. 2—C. C. Pierce, of Boston, Ready to "Lay Down the Law." 3—John J. Stanley, of Cleveland, Who Has Had Experiences With Municipal Ownership Problems. 4—E. B. Burritt. Secretary and Trensurer of the Association. 5—C. Loomis Allen, of Syracuse, President of the Association. 6—W. F. Ham, of Washington, D. C., Who Is Studying the Jitney

Future Course on Public Issues Not Revealed.

Personal Finance.

western states calling a convention to voice sentiments against it.

Water Convention Bellittled.

"For the love of Mike," he shouted, "did, you ever hear of anything so foolish? The idea of you Western people having to stand up on your hind less and howling for state rights. Why, the susgestion makes me tired. He was characteristically caustic in his treatment of the demagorue who tries to "bribe" the public by baiting the corporations.

"A man who will steal for you will steal form you," is the way he described this stripe of propagandist. In presenting what he considers the just requirements of any public service corporation he summed them up about as follows: Good service, good wages and good dividends.

He grew optimistic toward the close and predicted saner legislation inspired by a saner public sentiment that will permit future development on a par with that of the past.

Franklin T. Griffith president of the Portland Railway, Light & Fower Company, presided at the luncheon which also served as a farewell tribute to F. W. Hild, general manager of the same company, who will leave early nest week for Denver to become general manager of the tramway system there.

Mr. Ham, manager of the electric railway system at Washington, D. C., delved into the Jitney situation. He criticised the people of Portland severely for failing to deal with the litting.

The visiting railway men arrived here yesterday morning on a special train over the Great Northern, and left last night over the Southern Pacific for San Francisco, where they will hold their annual convention next week.

that time alone can solve. That Mr. Bryan can influence many Democratic

Some people enjoy cold weather, take pleasure in Winter sports and the keen air calls the pink to their cheeks and

A kindergarten training class for teachers will be opened at St. Helen's Hall, Monday under the direction of Miss Mary F. Ledyard, of Los Angeles. The course has been arranged to include two years' work and the diplomas will be accredited by the State Board of Education, making graduates eligible for positions in the Oregon public schools.

Miss Ledyard comes to St. Helen's Hall highly recommended. She received her training in the San Francisco school under Kate Douglas Wiggin. After that she engaged in four years of successful practical application and then went abroad to study the Freebel system in the various European schools. After that she was with Elizabeth Harrison, of Chicago, and with Professor Hallmann then of Laforder, Ind. Miss Ledyard also passed some time in China studying the kindergarten work in Foo Chow. She organized the San Jose kindergarten school and the Sacramento branch of the work.

When his employers forced a vacation on Mariin Vredenburgh of New York who for twenty years had refused that privilege, he jumped everboard from a pleasure steamer.

Finances Will Govern Course.

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votes is not questioned. Especially is this true when, on the preparedness tive programme. In response to questioned, he will have the co-operation of several of the leading Democrats in Congress who already have arrayed themselves against Army and Navy increases.

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It is to be presumed that the quesation of finance will largely determine his course of action. If he takes the lecture platform to attack the National defense insue, he will kill two birds with one stone, for he will work for he will work for he will work for he will work for he other hand, if he abandons the lecture platform and becomes lobbyist, it will be because he is being financed and finds it possible to make as much or more by lobbying than he could by lecturing.

In this connection three incidents are recalled: One day Henry Ford and the had set aside \$10,000.000 to be devoted to the cause of peace; three days later Mr. Bryan, by English described in the healt set aside \$10,000.000 to be devoted to the cause of peace; three days later Mr. Bryan, by the business.

The average day's crab catches.

EXTERMINATION OF BIRDS.

Appeals Made to Hunters Not to Take Advantage of Act, but Kill Only Male Birds This Season.

Male Birds This Season.

Tif the sportsmen stick to the strict the sportsmen stick to the strict sarding Chinese pheasants, and kill the males alone were shot the female birds would lack fertility, the supposition being that the engale place of the the supposition being the nonogramist. But Mr. Finley declared that the Advantage of Act, but Kill Only Male Birds This Season.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Spetaller, or the proposition of the game laws this year responderance of the famile birds. Mr. Finley said that although the law this year allowed the hunter to shoot three years there will have to be a finding that the engale birds to the final birds. Mr. Finley as the attement of State Biologist W. L. Finley as he commented upon the game laws that take effect the proposition being the male birds. Advantage of Act, but Kill Only Male Policy Hards of the supposition being the male places. The proposition being the male places and the supposition being the male birds to the final business and kill the sproposition being the male places. The male birds the male state o

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