## LINE TO NEWPORT DECLARED ASSURED

Work Expected to Start From Southern Terminus Within Next Ten Days.

HILL BACKING SUSPECTED

Proposed Electrical Railway Fron Portland Would Shorten Route to Seacoast and Open Up Vast Trade Possibilities.

An entirely new railroad for Portland that will mean much to this city as well a large and rich section of the state at present without railroad facilities will be started between Newport and Portland within 30 days, declared Dr. A. J. Fawcett, of Newport, chairman of the citizens' committee of that place, who was in Portland yesterday. Dr. Fawcett's committee has just completed its guarantee to the railway people of \$25,000, and the assurance was given that as soon as this was done the first 10 miles of the road from Newport north would be started. The Portland & West Cqast Rashoad & Navigation Company is the name of the new line. It is projected from Newport along the beach to Otter Rock, Siletz, Devils Lake to Salmon River, thence across the divide to the Grand Ronde reservation, Willamina, Sheridan and McMinnville to Portland.

## MOVING PICTURE NEWS



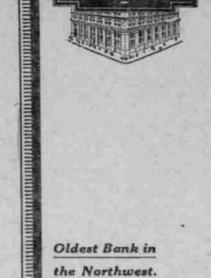
# WHEAT" REALIZED

Rich Harvest and Top Prices Mean Golden Flow Into Coffers of Northwest.

PROSPERITY IS FORECAST

Mortgages Being Paid Off on All Sides-Value of Grain Holdings in District Estimated as Upward of \$100,000,000.

| t  | THE "DOLLAR WHEAT" YEARS   |        |  |
|----|----------------------------|--------|--|
| Ť  | PRICES*)                   |        |  |
| 1  | 1871-(Feb., Apl., Sept) \$ | 1.32   |  |
| ٠. | 1872-(August)              |        |  |
| Ť. | 1878-(July)                | 1.46   |  |
| T. | 1874-(April)               |        |  |
| I  | 1875-August)               | 1.30%  |  |
| Į. | 1876-(December)            | 1,26%  |  |
| ٠  | 1877-(May)                 | 1.76 % |  |
| ٠  | 1878-(April)               | 1.11   |  |
| Ť١ | 1879-(December)            | 1.33 % |  |
| T. |                            | 1.32   |  |
| ¥. | 1881-(October)             | 1.43%  |  |
| 4  |                            | 1.40   |  |
| ٠  | 1883-(June)                | 1,13%  |  |
| Ť. | 1888-(September)           | 2.00   |  |
| I  | 1889-(February)            | 1.08%  |  |
| ٠  | 1890-(August)              |        |  |
| ٠  |                            | 1.16   |  |
| Ť. |                            | 1.00   |  |
| Ī. | 1898-(May)                 | 1.85   |  |
| Į. | 1904-(Sept., Oct., Nov.)   | 1.22   |  |
| ٠  | 1905-(February)            | 1.24   |  |
| 1  | 1907-(October)             |        |  |
| т  | 1908-(July)                |        |  |
| I  |                            | 1.60   |  |
| ÷. | 1910-(July)                | 1.29 % |  |
| ٠  | 1911—(October)             | 1.17   |  |
| *  | 1912-(April, May)          | 1.22   |  |
| ž. | 1913-(January)             | 1.15%  |  |
| I  | 1914-(July)                | 1.81   |  |
| ¥  | 1915-(February)            | 1.68   |  |
| ÷  | 1916-(August)              | 1.43   |  |
| *  | *Generally figured, the pr |        |  |
| 1  | wheat in Portland is 25    |        |  |
| I  | cents under the Chicago    |        |  |



Established in 1859.

Business Talk Number 1

## LADD & TILTON BANK ANNOUNCEMENT

It is our purpose to publish in this paper a series of ad-vertisements that will point out the strength, safety and service of this bank.

In a few of these advertisements we will set forth some things of importance to those engaged in other lines of

The next advertisement is entitled "Do You Know the Figure Facts About Your Busi-

vertisements like this. We do not care to run any-body's business but our own.

Please do not misunderstand our motive in publishing ad-

However, we are anxious to see every Portland enterprise enjoy the greatest possible success. If we can contribute

go into business fail sooner or later has resulted in a na-tion-wide search for knowledge that will prevent such a high commercial death rate.

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tisements which we shall publish set forth in a general way the best things that have been learned about conducting commercial affairs.

Remember, this bank is governed by a spirit of helpful-ness instead of officiousness.

A word from you that you would like to consult us on a business or financial matwill meet with a ready and appreciative response, whether yours is a large or small business. We are glad to be of service to every business man of Portland, regard-less of the size of his establishment or the amount of his

