

# CONFERENCE VIEWS

## TRIPARTITE PLAN

### City Officials, Carmen and Company's Agents Meet.

### ALL ANGLES DISCUSSED

Proposal Has No Direct Bearing on Application for 8-Cent Fare.

#### Employees to Demand Rise.

The first official conference on the proposed tripartite plan of street railway control in Portland, as a possible solution of traffic and fare troubles, was held yesterday at the courthouse, between the public service commission, Mayor Baker and the city commissioners, and President Franklin T. Griffith and officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

The tripartite plan has no direct bearing upon the current petition of the street railway employees for an 8-cent fare increase, approximately an 8-cent rate, in order to meet recent wage awards on increasing operating expenses in general. Rather, according to J. P. Newell, special consulting engineer, it is designed to provide a permanent remedy for street railway difficulties.

#### Two Statements What.

Two bits of testimony at the conference rose above the mass of attendant detail. The first was Mr. Newell's statement that the tripartite plan, if adopted, eventually would usher the street railway lines into the field of actual municipal ownership.

#### Arson-Murder Trial on

**Case of Al Zuver Is Called in Grants Pass Court.**

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Judge F. M. Colkins convened court here today and the first case to come up was that of Al Zuver, who is charged with killing Philip F. Hatfield, a Portland banker, in his cabin several months ago.

#### Portland Business Bulletin

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#### More Apples Go Across

**Fourth Carload Started From Eugene for England.**

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The fourth carload of apples consigned by the Eugene Fruitgrowers' association to London, England, this morning consisted of Grimes Golden and Kings and the top price was received, according to the report of J. O. Holt, manager of the association.

#### Road Work Brings Suit

**The State Highway Commission Has Been a Party to the Defense in a Suit Brought by the Aetna Casualty Society.**

The state highway commission has been a party to the defense in a suit brought by the Aetna Casualty Society, which is suing the commission for damages caused by the road work, but later defaulted, with the result that the contract was completed by the plaintiff.

#### Mining Activity Reported.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—W. R. Burnett, from the Holland district, states that there is considerable mining activity in that section of the state. It is rumored that the R. Boswell mine has been purchased by a new party.

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