

### CARL GRAY PRAISES PORT OF PORTLAND

President of Union Pacific  
Guest at Homecoming.

### LEGISLATIVE NEEDS TOLD

Return of Roads Will Mean Better  
Service to Northwest Industry  
Declare Railway Officials.

It was a homecoming party that occupied the head table at the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at which Carl B. Gray was the guest of honor yesterday. Gathered at the right and left of the president of the Union Pacific were E. Calvin, federal manager of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, who will become vice-president in charge of operation with the return of the railroads to private control; Harry M. Adams, vice-president, who will be in charge of traffic; L. C. Gilman, director of the Puget sound district under the railroad administration, who will be welcomed on his return to Portland as president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway next month; and J. P. O'Brien, federal manager of the Oregon-Washington lines, who will also be again in his old post as general manager after the termination of the federal regime.

President Gray complimented Portland on the improvements that have been made in preparation for handling a greater port traffic, giving assurance of service by the Union Pacific, but saying that a railroad is essentially engaged in operations on land and that its duty is discharged when it affords service and brings and takes cargo to and from docks.

The terminal system of Portland municipal docks was commended as being calculated to expedite the loading and unloading of cars and a big factor in development of the city. The fact that the American people favor private control of the railroads and are a unit on the issue more fully than on any other question before the public, and the voicing of this view was approved by the applause of the assembled business men.

"Unfortunately none of us are prophets or sons of prophets," said Mr. Gray in beginning a brief talk to the business men. "So we can only conjecture what is in store for us. I am sure there is in the heart of every railroad man the desire to restore so far as he can those things which are good for the service that were necessarily discontinued under government control."

"With the return of the roads we can restore service to the shipper, looking after his business, his routing and movement—things that this became a part of the practice in this country."

"The car shortage is here. I have been pretty near the country recently and it is everywhere. The northwest is deeply concerned because of the lumber movement. The market for your timber products is steadily expanding as the southern pine is being exhausted. All of the railroads will do all they can to remedy the present condition of car supply."

Portland Needs Knows. "Having had the experience of being a Portland resident and knowing you as I do, I think I may be privileged to say to you that the return of the railroad will make a port of any city. It is the business of the railroads to render service efficiently. It is a railroad's business to make the handling of cars will help. Railroad business is essentially a land operation."

"Portland should go after shipping. It is being developed all over the world and the community that goes after it aggressively will get it."

The special car occupied by Mr. Gray, Mr. Calvin and Mr. Adams was attached to the first section of Southern Pacific train No. 13, which left the Union station at 8 P. M. for San Francisco. R. L. Huntley, chief engineer of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, left for the east Monday night, and Mr. Adams, consulting engineer of the companies, left for Los Angeles Monday night, where he will join the officials for the return trip to Omaha.

Frank W. Robinson, traffic manager of the Oregon-Washington lines and chairman of the Portland district freight traffic committee, was conspicuous by his absence at the luncheon yesterday and in the movements of the party the past two days, being confined to his home by a severe cold. Mr. Robinson, who is vice president of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, met the party at Huntington and accompanied them on the inspection trip throughout the northwest. He was obliged to go to bed Sunday. Information last night was to the effect that he would be obliged to remain indoors for several days.

### EILERS MUST FACE TRIAL

EVANS REFUSES TO DISMISS  
FOUR INDICTMENTS.

Claim of Defendant That Settlement of Civil Action Exonerated Him Is Refuted.

Not only did District Attorney Evans yesterday refuse to dismiss one of four indictments against H. J. Eilers, but he announced that he would not be obliged to do so for several days.

### FEDERAL ROAD AID SOUGHT

E. J. Adams, Eugene, Appointed on State Delegation.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—The Eugene chamber of commerce will co-operate with the Oregon chamber of commerce in sending a delegation to Washington, D. C., to work for government road legislation and an appropriation for the continuance of the airplane forest patrol.

At a joint meeting of the directors and the members of the road bureau of the local chamber last night it was decided to send as a representative from here E. J. Adams, former state highway commissioner. If he will consent to go.

The state chamber is planning to send a delegation of five men, and with the local representative of the delegation will consist of six men selected on account of their peculiar fitness.

### "COP" OUSTS 135 HOBOS

Highway Travelers Get Summary Orders From Salem Officer.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—During January Officer Victor of the Salem police force handed more than 135 hobos, a majority of whom were ordered to leave the city without the privilege of visiting the downtown district. Mr. Victor patrols the vicinity of the Southern Pacific depot and it is one of his duties to keep the way on the habitual traveler beating his way through the country.

Students Produce Own Work. MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Benedict, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—On Sunday night the college dramatic club gave a programme consisting of four short sketches and three monologues, all of which were written by the students. The first number, "Crooked-Strait," was cast as follows:

matters involved in the criminal proceedings were so interwoven with the civil suits pending in the federal court that victory there would mean virtual exoneration on the indictments.

### PORTLAND SINGER IS APOLLO CLUB SOLOIST.



Walter J. Stevenson, the well-known Portland bass, will appear as soloist with the Apollo club Thursday evening, February 5, at the auditorium. While still young in years and experience, Mr. Stevenson possesses the necessary qualifications for the successful concert singer, viz: a good, well-developed bass voice of full range, the ability for hard work and an appreciation of musical values. He has already been heard here in recital, once a year ago at the Masonic temple, and again last fall at a Sunday afternoon organ recital, upon both occasions giving an excellent account of himself.

Mr. Stevenson is an active member of the Apollo club and has been selected as a representative local artist for this concert. The club's numbers will include several compositions of unusual interest, notable among which are the "Captain, My Captain" (Bohannan).

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## Double Trading Stamps Will Be Given on January Bills if Accounts Are Paid in Full On or Before February 10

Don't Fail to Get Your Trading Stamps for They Represent a Direct Cash Saving on the Money You Spend—Filled Stamp Books Redeemed on the Third Floor

**Best Butter**  
**At \$1.35**  
4th Flr.—No deliveries except with other grocery purchases. Glenwood Butter, \$1.35 special 2 pounds for

LIGHT LUNCHEON SERVED IN THE BASEMENT 11 TO 2 DAILY —QUICK SERVICE

The Standard Store of the Northwest  
**Olds, Wortman & King**  
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

PORTLAND AGENCY FOR HOME PATTERNS —USE THEM FOR SPRING SEWING

**Sale of Soaps**  
Fourth Floor—10 cakes White Wonder, Easy Day Naptha or Van Heester's Bleaching Soaps with 1 large pkg. Mt. Hood Washing Powder, 2 cakes Toilet Soap—\$1.30 value \$1

# Clean-Up Sales in the Basement Store

An After Inventory Clearaway of Remnants, Broken Lines, Small Lots, Etc., in All Depts.

**Girls' Coats \$6.75**  
Basement—An extremely low price for such good coats, but as we have only a small lot of them left we are anxious to close them out quickly. Made of splendid materials and good styles. Broken sizes for girls 6 to 14. \$10.50 to \$14.50 Coats \$6.75

**Clean-Up Sale Dresses \$15**  
—\$25 and \$30 Values  
Women's and Misses' Street Dresses of Wool Serge, Poplin and Jersey—embroidered, braided and button trimmed styles. Dresses well worth \$25.00 and \$30.00—good range of desirable colors to select from. Sale \$15

**Toilet Paper 10 Rolls \$1**  
Basement—Crepe Tissue Toilet Paper—1500 rolls offered for Wednesday at above price. No telephone, C. O. D. or Mail Orders will be accepted. Limit 10 rolls to any one customer. Sale, 10 rolls —Women's Backstrap Purses, priced special \$1.00

**Coverall Aprons at \$1.59**  
—Basement Underprice Store  
—The thrifty woman will take quick advantage of this opportunity and secure a good supply of Coverall Aprons for spring wear. Made up in light and dark percales in many attractive patterns and colors. Some fasten in front, others at side. Round or square necks. Well made and trimmed with pocket and belt. Full range of regular sizes. Basement Underprice Store special sale at \$1.59  
—Shop in the Basement and Save!

**Boys' Pants At \$1.39**  
Basement—Boys' Pants in good full-cut styles, made up in novelty mixtures. Just the thing for every-day wear in place of school clothes. Broken range of sizes for boys 7 to 17 years. Basement Special pair \$1.39

**Skirts \$3.98**  
Basement—Women's Dress Skirts in smart styles with fancy belts, pockets, etc. Made of wool-mixed Poplin in black, navy and other wanted colors. Special \$3.98

**Undermuslins At \$1.49**  
Basement—Women's Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Skirts in a great many attractive styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Night Gowns have short sleeves. Envelope Chemise are shown in pink or white. Extraordinary values in this sale at \$1.49

**Imported Pongee Silk \$1.19 Yd.**  
Basement—An extra special offering. 33-inch Imported Pongee Silk in natural color—very desirable for dresses, waists and men's shirts. 500 yards \$1.19 on sale today at, yard \$1.19

**Boys' Pajamas At \$1.00**  
Basement—Boys' Pajamas of splendid heavy grade outing flannel in neat stripe patterns. Full cut and well made. \$1.00 Ages 2 to 10—special \$1.00 —Ask for your Trading Stamps.

**Boys' Waists Special at 39c**  
**Boys' Overalls at 79c**  
Basement—An odd lot of Boys' Waists priced for quick clean-up. Mothers will do well to take advantage of this offering. Made of good materials in plain colors and stripes. Sizes for boys 6 to 9 years. On sale at 39c

**Outing Flannel Gowns Special \$1.98**  
Basement—These Gowns are of excellent quality outing flannel and are cut generously full. Neat pink and blue striped patterns. Long or short sleeves. Special at \$1.98

**Broadcloth \$2.50 Yard**  
—52 inches wide—black, white and a few colors. Basement special, a yard \$2.50

**Children's Rompers at 89c**  
Basement—Children's Rompers of good quality pink or blue chambrays. Attractive styles gathered at knee and nicely trimmed with piping and hemstitching. Sizes 6 months up to 6 years. On sale in the Basement Store \$89c —MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fleeced lined shirts and drawers in a broken range of sizes. Limited quantity; a garment 98c

**Women's Lisle Hose 35c**  
3 Pairs for \$1.00  
Basement—Women's Silk Lisle Hose in a special sale today. Excellent quality, double sole, double toe and high spliced heel. We have these only in black. Nearly all sizes. Priced special at 3 pairs for \$1.00

**Children's Hosiery At 29c Pair**  
Basement—Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose in dark brown shade. Medium weight—double heel and toe. Serviceable hose for school wear. Basement special sale—the pair 29c

**Corsets Special \$1.48**  
—Basement Sale  
—Hundreds of Portland women buy their corsets in our Basement Store and hundreds of others would do so if they realized the great savings to be had. This sale for today contains many splendid models in corsets for the average figure. Front and back laced styles with low or medium busts, long or short skirt. Made of long-wearing coutil fabric. Not all sizes in this \$1.48 lot. Basement Store special, the pair \$1.48

**Men's Suspenders 25c**  
Basement—Men's heavy work Suspenders—police style; these are slightly defective. Only 25c 50 pairs in the lot; special \$1.89

**Women's Union Suits at 79c**  
Basement—Women's Union Suits in medium weight. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. We also include in this sale a small lot of Women's Vests in high or low neck styles and a few ankle length 79c pants. Priced in the Basement Underprice Store, a garment \$1.49

**Wool Finish Union Suits \$1.49**  
Basement—Women's Union Suits in medium weight. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. We also include in this sale a small lot of Women's Vests in high or low neck styles and a few ankle length 79c pants. Priced in the Basement Underprice Store, a garment \$1.49

**Women's Brassieres Special 35c**  
Basement—Women's Brassieres in the popular front fastening style. Of excellent quality muslin, neatly trimmed with embroidery. Bandeau Brassieres also in this lot. Pink or white. 35c Sizes from 34 to 44. Priced very special at 35c —Ask for your S. & H. Green Trading Stamps!

**Girls' Hats 50c**  
Basement—Clean-up Sale of Children's Hats in the Basement Millinery. Banded effects, also Droops and Roll Effects in Velvet, Corduroy and plush trimmed with ribbon ornaments and other fancies. Black, white, red, navy and mixed colors; at 50c

**Men's Shoes at \$4.98**  
—Basement Sale!  
—Here's good news for the man who needs new shoes! The Basement Store will place on sale a special lot of Men's Shoes in English, medium and broad toe lasts—buttoned or laced styles, black or tan kid and calf leathers. Manufacturer's sample pairs—not all sizes in each style, but all sizes from 5½ up to 10½ in the sale. Specially priced at the pair \$4.98 —CHILDREN'S SHOES—special clearaway of odd lines at extremely low prices. It will pay you to come to our store for children's shoes.

**Women's Shoes, Special \$4.98**  
Basement—Women's Welt Shoes of dark gray kid with dark gray cloth tops to match. Smart, dressy shoes for street wear. Louis and military heels. All sizes from 2½ up to 8 in this lot. On \$4.98 sale today in the Basement Underprice Store at, the pair \$4.98

**Remnant Sale.**  
—Hundreds of Remnants and odd pieces in Wash Goods, Outing Flannels, Draperies, Muslins and various other materials have been gathered into one great lot and marked at special low prices at the BASEMENT PIT—Alder-street entrance.  
**Soiled Blankets Reduced**  
—all soiled, mused and odd Blankets will now be closed out at special low prices, in the Basement.  
We Give S. & H. Stamps

**Girls' Tams 50c**  
Basement—Special lot of Misses' and Children's Tams at a very low price to dispose of them quickly. Black and several good colors. Shop early in the day. Specially priced—your choice 50c

**\$3 Alarm Clocks at \$2.19**  
—Basement Sale!  
—High-grade Alarm Clocks of a famous make. Tattoo intermittent alarm—the kind that rings at intervals of a few seconds. Heavy nickel-plated case, hand-some in appearance; \$3.00 values some in appearance; \$3.00 values

**600 Yards Apron Gingham 23c a Yard**  
Basement—No telephone or mail orders accepted and quantity is limited to 10 yards to each customer. Excellent quality Apron Gingham in 27-inch width. Blue and white checks only. Only 600 yards in the sale. 23c Priced special, the yard 23c —Shop in the Basement and Save!

**"Notion Day"—Main Floor**  
Special Offerings at Bargain Circle  
—Economy Pin Holders on special sale today, at only 5c  
—Wire Hair Pins in good size package, priced special at 4c  
—Linen Tape put up 3 yards to the bolt. Priced special at 4c  
—Itsozi Trouser Hangers, priced special today at, each 12c  
—Spool Silk, 50 yards to the spool. Shown in many of the best colors. Priced special, spool 10c  
—Hair Pin Cabinets, assorted sizes. Priced special today at 7c  
—Adamantine Pins in 1-lb. boxes—size 4 only—the box 59c  
—Lingerie Tape, light blue, pink or white; special, a bolt 7c  
—Bone Hair Pins, shell or amber color; special, a box 10c  
—Bob White Toilet Paper, priced special, the dozen, at 50c

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**Coffee Mugs 15c**  
—Basement Sale  
—Plain White China Coffee Mugs in large full size. Shape like this illustration. Limited 15c number on sale today at—special, each 15c

**Dinnerware Sale In the Basement**  
—Many odd lines of Dinnerware—sets and separate pieces, priced for immediate clean-up in the Basement Store. S. & H. Stamps.

**Hair Brushes 49c**  
—these are shown in assorted styles and extra values at 49c

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Portland and vicinity, according to a report submitted to the members of the soldiers' and sailors' commission, which is financing the employment work, at a meeting held yesterday. Positions for these are needed urgently and it is asked that any one having need of any kind of workman should telephone Main 313, Liberty temple.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—The annual report of the city recorder and city treasurer were read before the council at its regular meeting last night. The reports show the finances of the city to be in an excellent condition, with considerable money remaining in the general fund, while the bonded indebtedness shows decided decrease.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
"I have never found a medicine for coughs or colds that equals Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Ella Martin, Andrews, Ind.

When Influenza Comes  
**BAUME ANALGESIQUE BENGUÉ**  
is the first thought to relieve pain. Get a tube today.  
Theo. Leeming & Co., N. Y.

**GUITTARD The Pure CHOCOLATE**  
GROUND OR CAKE