Returned Traffic Manager Make Prophecy.

CHARLTON VIEW OPPOSITE

Legislation Pending Approved but Held to Give Inadequate Relief to Private Owners.

Portland district freight traffic com- | had. ortland district freight traffic comittee of the United States railroad
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the country and that the problems of handling this immense traffic will be worked out in a manner fairly satisfactory to the traveling public. He said consolidated ticket offices will be continued, perhaps permanently.

Women's Activities

Skinner's Opinion Weighty.

Mr. Skinners' declaration following his visit to St. Paul, where were gathered the traffic heads of the Hill eystems, may have greater significance, as reflecting the views of those higher in authority, it is believed. At any rate, he was unequivocally of the opinion that the problems lying ahead are of such a colossal nature that, even granting that the maximum of relief afforded the rail lines in the Esch-Cummins bill, now before congress, is carried into effect, it will be virtually impossible for the executives to operate their systems so that the National Woman's Christian union. Skinner's Opinion Weighty.

run with little or no attention to up-keep throughout the country, and as a result rolling stock will be in poor shape to handle heavy traffic, thus creating keen dissatisfaction with the traveling public.

That moor are to influence the majority of the members, is gratifying, as it would appear to prove that those who voted against the measure did so on personal disbellef in some of its features, rather than because of any fear of the labor than because of any fear of the labor consistion.

NISS D. The housewives council will meet today at 2 P. M. in the story hour room of the library. Mrs. E. B. Colwell will speak on "Motion Picture Censorship."

Past, granting that this bill shall pass both houses and receive the signature of the president—as it looks now as though it will—it will fall far below granting adequate relief to the rail systems, as they will be found March 1, when the government re-

The women's association of the First for some state of the per cent return to the roads and for something like a provision for something like a provision for the feed of the periods and equipment. While this will be of considerable help, the fact is, the systems of this country need not less than \$1,000,000,000 and should have probably as much as \$2,000,000,000 and should have probably as much as \$2,000,000,000 and should have probably as much as \$2,000,000,000 and including the two under federal control with little attention to upkeep.

"The situation as to equipment is very bad. Already there are in the east smbargoes on traffic movements that are tying up vast amounts of freight; lines are congested, while in the production of the Highland school auditorial programme promises to be most defined by the programme promises to be most designed in the production of the properties of the public well and society people in California and with the O-W. R. & N. railroad.

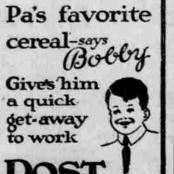
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age of cars—with large numbers standing on the tracks idle—there is no prospect of a decrease in business and we are facing the most acute shortage of equipment in history.

roads may hope for; that it does afford a considerable, though inadequate, relief. With the present situation as to labor and other uncertain features which have to be taken into account, it is going to be next to impossible for the roads to go into the open market and borrow sufficient funds with which to place the lines in proper shape. We will have to proceed cautiously, do the best we can in the circumstances and take the consequences.

At the regular weekly meeting to-night of the Mount Tabor women's

Western Conference Slated Mr. Skinner will go to Seattle tonight or a conference with L. C. Gilman,



who on March 1 will become president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle. He will be accompanied by A. J. Davidson, federal manager of the road. Nothing definite was done at the St. Paul conference, Mr. Skinner said, with regard to western organization problems, as at the time conditions were very unsettled, the house not having yet passed the Esch-Cummins bill.

"The Chicago mass meeting took no definite action beyond naming a committee to work out plans for pas-senger traffic west of that city" said Mr. Chariton yesterday. "In all prob-ability, an organization to be called the Transcontinental Passenger asso-

clation—the name of the old one—will be formed.

"For the present, at least, and in all probability permanently, we shall have to continue the consolidated ticket office system inaugurated by the convergence. the government. During such large gatherings as the Shrine convention however, additional accommodations

Record Traffic Forseen. Record Traffic Forseen.

"There is going to be the heaviest westward travel this season of any year in our history. The Shrine convention is going to be so heavy that it will tax every line to its utmost capacity and, besides that, there are the other attractions, to say nothing time," is the declaration of W. D. of the tourist traffic, which of itself Skinner, at present a member of the Will outstrip anything we have ever Portland district freight traffic com-

rning to the city from a conference public will naturally remember the traffic managers of the Hill lines difficulties under which operation has St. Paul.

leturning home early yesterday years, during which the war strained roing from a mass meeting of raild employes in Chicago, A. D. people must not expect too much for charlton, assistant general passenger awhile. In due time, all will be well agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Portland, declared his belief that the future will see the heavlest movement of tourists to the Pacific northwest in the history of the condition, and it is his belief that the trackless of the better that the trackless of the better that the trackless of the better that the trackless of the pacific northwest in the history of

be virtually impossible for the executives to operate their systems so that the public will be at all satisfied for the first two or three years.

This, thinks Mr. Skinner, will invitably set in motion agitation that will eventually demand government control. He is of the opinion that it control. He is of the opinion that it will be next to impossible for the roads to obtain sufficient funds with adequately to equip properties roads to obtain sufficient funds with the sufficient funds with which adequately to equip properties after a four-year straight war-time principle of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union. Mrs. G. L. Buland will lead a discussion of "Our Scientific instruction Law." State, national and instruction Law." State, national and world-wide prohibition and the to-bacco question will be discussed by members generally.

There will be a meeting of the Legislation is Praised.

"The one optimistic note in the catholic Women's league this after-noon promptly at 2 o'clock in their "in the action of the house of representatives in passing the railroad legislation as it did. That action, in my opinion, demonstrates that the congress is viewing the serious situation with regard to railroad subjects with full appreciation of their correct value and not on a political basis. That labor has been unable, thus farto influence the majority of the members in the company of the correct value and not on a political basis. That labor has been unable, thus farto influence the majority of the members be present. Whina Dressel, soloist.

Albina W. C. T. U. will meet this March 1, when the government releases control and private interests a
fresume direction.

Rehabilitation Need Huge.

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The women's association of the First

shortage of equipment in history.

Shop Equipment Inadequate.

"Adding to the difficulty of the situation is the fact that there are not nearly enough shop plants to put in order old and to construct new equipment and rolling stock, so that this problem begins to loom as a very aggravating feature.

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"Summarizing the situation, I should say that the Esch-Cummins bill is about the best legislation the rall-roads may hope for; that it does afheld tomorrow at 12:30 P. M. in the

night of the Mount Tabor women's gymnasium class work will be started on the drill to be presented at the big annual exhibition of all gymna-sium classes in the city auditorium. New members for the class will be welcomed and a full attendance of all members is expected. The class meets in the assembly room of the school at

The hot lunch committee of the Mount Tabor school, with the assistance of the teachers and children, earned \$33.50 for the near east relief fund by giving a special dinner Friday noon. Children and mothers do nated eatables and more than 350 were served in connection with the benefit of the children. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. G. B. Waters, wife of C. B. Boynton, chairman; Mrs. M. Smith, assistant, and Mrs. J. F. Eastman treasurer.

Bridge to Be Started Soon.

STEVENSON, Wash, Feb. 23.—
(Special.)—It has been given out that construction work on the piers of the "Bridge of the Gode" across the Columbia river, at Cascade rapids will be started just as soon as the water is jow enough to permit the pouring of the concrete for the base of the piers.

The month, when she will return to how her bopkane, accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Fremont O. Downing and Miss. Mate Whintier will leave the whintier of the wash.

The many friends in Portland of Randtay will be joined in San Francisco by Miss Francisco by Miss Francisco by Miss Francisco by Miss Francisco wash. Francisco wash where she will visit in San Francisco on their return they will be interested to the large the was active in Red Cross work and all civic things, and was president of the was active in Red Cross work and all civic things, and was president of the women of Rotary.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jackson will another month in California at Santa Barbura.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will enough the being and Miss. Mrs. All Silver wash. Santas Barbura.

Mr. and M

Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors on 2d Floor—Public Telephones, Writing Rooms, 2d Floor—Soda Fountain and Shoe Shining Parlors in the Basement Wheel Goods Fourth Floor

-New Spring lines Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Sulkies, Bicycles, Tricycles, Play Wagons, SAME DAY and Coasters now ready. Your inspection is cordially invited.

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Main Floor—Bleached \$2.10 Sheets, size 72x90 inches —Bleached Sheets, size \$2.25 -Bleached Sheets, size \$2.25 —Bleached Sheets, size \$2.55 —Bleached Sheets, size \$2.65 81x108 inches, at; each \$2.65 —Bleached Pillow Cases, 32c size 42x36 inches; special at 32c —Bleached Pillow Cases, 34c size 45x36 inches; special at

Canton Linens

Main Floor - Table Cloths, Lunch Sets and Center Pieces in beautiful patterns, hand-embroidered by Chiwomen. Linens that will give splendid service. On sale 1/4 OFF

Wool Bats

Main Floor - Commercial Wool Batts in full comforter \$2.93 -Commercial Wool \$4.45 Batts, 3-lb. size-priced

Sale of Sheets Featuring a Special Showing **New Spring Skirts**

-This is going to be the greatest season for Separate Skirts in many years, according to fashion authorities. For street, sport and dress occasions there is a wonderful variety of styles and the materials are prettier than ever before The Garment Store is ready with an exceptionally fine collection of the new season's latest styles

New Wool Skirts \$10.00 to \$35.00

-Skirts of Wool Serge, Poplin, Velour, Gabardine and Novelty Plaid materials. Any number of smart styles—some plain tailored, others with gathered back, full gathered or plaited. Large assortment of fancy plaids and stripes, also black and blue. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$35.00

Women's Fancy Silk Skirts In Great Variety of Styles

Second Floor-Skirts of Baronette Satin, Fantasi, Georgette Crepe, Tricolette, Black Satin and Silk Poplin in all the new Spring shades such as rose, pink, blue, peach, yellow, green, white. Many beautiful embroidered models with hemstitched tucks or wide folds. be delighted with the new styles, they are so refreshingly Springlike. Prices range from \$10.00 up to \$45.00 .- Dept., Second Floor.

Portland Agency for Betty Wales Dresses

Girls' Night Gowns \$1.49 Baby Week Bargain Circle, Main Floor Sales Main Floor-Girls' Night Gowns of | Main Floor-Special lot of Chil-

good quality crepe material made up in neat attractive styles and

dren's Rompers offered at a big saving. Made up in pink and blue nicely finished. Shown in a good assortment of sizes. \$1.49 | made up in his saving. Made u

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dainty embroideries. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years. Neat \$1.29 with band. Priced very 60c styles. Priced special at \$1.29 -GIRLS' MUSLIN DRAWERS PRICED SPECIAL AT ONLY 69¢

—Girls' Princess Slips of excel-lent quality muslin trimmed with quality. These are trimmed with pretty embroideries and are made

-Infants' \$2.50 Double Blankets, Priced Special

-Mothers will find this a splendid time to supply the baby's needs at a small cost. -S.&H. Stamps with purchases.

Special Prices

Infants' Mixed Wool 39c
Bands priced special at 79c
—Silk and Wool Knit 79c
—Silk and Wool \$1.79
Shirts; sizes 6 only \$1.79
—Infants' Mixed Wool 69c
—All Infants' Shirts including
Reuben's on sale at reductions. Reuben's on sale at reductions. —Infants' Night Gowns 89c in the Baby Week Sale —Bath Sets—Mat, 2 \$1.98 Towels, 2 Wash Cloths -Daisy Cloth Dia-\$4.49



Third Floor-Made of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar. Moth-proof and dust-proof. An ideal place to store furs and woolens. Scores of styleswith or without trays. These range in price from \$17.60 up to \$65.00 LITILITY BOXES covered with fancy art cretonnes and lined with cedar. Many different styles shown.

to close them out quickly we have reduced the prices to less than today's factory cost. Only 239 pairs in the sale. John Kelley, Armstrong, Duttenhofer And Grover Makes -Black or brown kid or calf shoes-light and dark

239 Prs. Women's Shoes

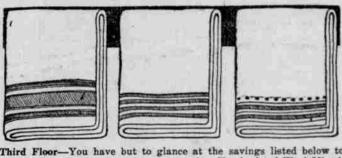
-A SALE FOR LITTLE WOMEN who wear sizes 2 to Strictly high-grade footwear from our own regular

stock-lines that have sold down to the smaller sizes, and

-\$9.50 to \$16.00 Values—\$

gray or patent colt shoes, and many other leathers. Buttoned and lace styles with high, low or medium heels. All on the very latest lasts. Not an undesirable style in the lot. Sizes 2 to 416 only mostly 4 and 41/2. All widths. Shoes formerly selling at \$9.50 to \$16.00—today at, the pair \$5.00

February Sale of Bedding Groceries



Third Floor-You have but to glance at the savings listed below to realize that this is a most important sale. Hundreds of Wool Mixed, Wool and Cotton Blankets are offered at big reductions for this event.

\$6.50 White Blankets \$5.65 \$13.50 Gray Blankets \$11.25

_\$6.50 White Wool-finish Blankets, special \$5.65

and covered with art ticking. Em-

\$13.50 Gray Wool \$11.25 Blankets; special at \$11.25 \$-\$6.00 Plaid Woolnap \$5.35 Blankets; priced, only \$5.35 -\$12.00 White Wool \$9.90

Blankets, priced now \$9.65

-\$0.00 White Wool \$7.65

finish Blankets, now \$7.65

-\$15.00 Plaid Wool \$12.50

Blankets; priced, only \$3.59

-\$3.75 Cotton Sheet \$3.38

that usually sells at \$3.75 a pair

\$2.75 Pillows at \$2.38 Third Floor-Good, full size Bed | -Emmerich Mixed Feather Pillows of good size. This is the kind Pillows filled with pure feathers

merich make. Regular \$2.38 Specially priced for to-\$2.75 grade; sale price \$2.38 day's selling, the pair \$3.38 Sale of Plush and Wool Auto Robes

—Fourth Floor -Experienced telephone clerks at

your service from 8 A. M. to 5:45 P. M. Call Marshall 4800 or A6231 if you cannot come to the store. Today's Specials

-Smyrna Figs, regular 75c 60c grade; priced special, a lb. 60c -Calimyrna Figs, regular 45c price 60c; special, a pound -30c Cluster Raisins on 25c special sale today, package —Dried Peaches put up in 52c 2-pound packages; special 52c

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-Made from a material that resists the constant strains of daily usage. Will not bag, sag or wrinkle and cannot fade. shades will wear twice as long as the ordinary kinds.

Exclusive Portland

land's society people in California and the orient, there is no real social life in town just now. Among the Port. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin

aken in the sedy sketch, "All on Accor," which is to be given in a cevening at the Highland school auditorium by the ladies of the Highland Parent-Teacher association. An all-star cast has been selected and the programme promises to be most delightful.

Besides the play numbers will be Smith Andrews for California, where they will visit in San Francisco and Del Monte until Mr. Warren joins read-them, when they will go to Arizons them, when they will go to Arizons them.

Mrs. Walter F. Burrell spent the be-ginning of last week in Bend. with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby H. Shevlin.

Mrs. Wilbur Coman is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Zan, having come to Portland to be present at the wed-ding of her brother, Jordan Zan, and Mrs. Etta Honeyman Lewis. Mrs. Coman plans to be here until the end of the month, when she will return to her home in Spokane, accompanied

nia and expect to be gone about a

George Wright Relief Corps No. 2 will meet in Hall 525, courthouse, Wednesday at 8. P. M. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ladd of Port

now visiting in Sidney and Melbourne,
Australia. They plan to sail from
there to Honolulu, where they will
remain several weeks, returning to
their home in Seattle about April 1.

The many friends of Pierre Rossiter
Hines will be glad to hear that he is
expected to arrive in Portland in the
near future. Mrs. Hines will leave
this week for San Francisco, where
she will meet Mr. Hines on his arrival
from Vladivostok.

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ginning of last

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Judd of Pendleton, who have been touring California with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson of this city, have returned to their home and will arrive in Port-land about March to take up their residence here. They will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nunn at 196 Twatty-first street. 196 Twenty-first street. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will remain another month in California at Santa

here to Alexander Young. The wed-ding took place at the Palace hotel. The couple will make their home in this city.

Washington's birthday was cele-brated officially a few days ago, but With Lent here, and many of Portind's society people in California and the orient, there is no real social life town just now. Among the Portit will be informal. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. Garret

Mrs. D. K. Warren and her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Higgins of Astoria, spent last week in town at the Hotel Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Joyce left of land at Cascades, five miles west of here have tendered five acres of the employes of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railbuilding site having been secured in the center of the city.

In regard to the new church, Revaged Sasnett said:

Japanese Squadron Visits France.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 23.—A Japanese squadron arrived here today for a visit. The Japanese admiral and the authorities at Marseilles exchanged visits.

erend Sasnett said:

"It is the purpose of our church to erect a building that will be a credit to the community and an advertising feature of the city. We cannot expect our young people to get their education in well equipped schools, work Japanese Squadron Visits France.

MEDFORD STRUCTURE TO COST

UP TO \$150,000. Methodist Episcopal Pastor Anof "People's Temple."

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) -A "people's temple" will be built in Methodist Episcopal church at a c of from \$100,000 to \$150,000, accord to Rev. J. R. Sasnett, the local p tor. Bishop Matt S. Hughes of Port-land, who recently visited the city, has approved the plans and will urge that the board of missions assist the construction of the church with a do-nation of \$50,000. It is expected con-

MCDERN CHURCH PLANNED in modern business buildings and live in modern homes and when be attracted to churches that, in architectures and equipment, belong to a bygone

According to the plans the church will have a steeple surmounted by a revolving electric cross which will be visible in all parts of the valley; a large pipe organ, choir of 100 people, and school rooms and educational fea-tures. It is expected there will be a



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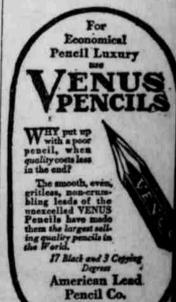
tea, and is actually cheaper per cup. Do you have to believe that?

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