LAROCHE HOLDS CITY **CANNOT BUY TRACKS**

to Private Concern.

fpal Acquisition of System Inevitable Unless Relief Found.

outring the trackage or any other part of the physical properties of the company with the intent of allowing the company the use of such properties after the purchase by the city, according to an opinion filed yesterday by City Autorney LaRoche.

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Seed will be an event Easter Monday.

Members of Central W. C. T. U. will meet the mid-year state convention will spring flowers were used in the decoby the state constitution from ac-

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quiring the trackage of the company and which were offered, with other suggestions, as relief in lieu of increased fares on city lines of the rail-

Financial Aid Forbidden.

This and similar constitutiona reads the opinion, "have been adopted by many states of the union to prevent counties, city, towns union to prevent counties, city, towns and municipal corporations from extending financial aid and credit cither directly or indirectly to rail-ways as a result of unwise and oftentimes disastrous use of the public's money and credit in aid of railways.

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"You are advised that the city is without lawful authority to purchase with its funds now in the treasury, or with money to be derived from a sale of its bonds, any portion of the physical properties of the Portland illway, Light & Power company, or hase shall have been consummated to permit this company to con-tinue to use the property so pur-chased in the operation of its railway

from an original undertaking to con-struct at the city's own cost and ex-pense these tracks for the use of the company. This would be, under the company. This would be, under the plan contemplated, raising money for and lending its credit to and in aid of this utility. Both the letter and spirit of our constitution would be

the only possible relief to the street railway company, attended the meeting yesterday, but made no comments. Additional time was granted City Attorney LaRoche to study the legal artistically arranged tea table Mrs. A. Whidden. At the power of the city to relieve the railway company from the so-called burdens of paying paving costs, bridge rentals, franchise taxes, car license fees and free transportation of city semployes. The opinion on this subject, comprising the remaining recommendations included in the order of the public service commission, will be completed prior to the joint meeting of the city council and the public service commission scheduled to be larged in the context and the grantments, will leave today for Seattle, where they will make their home. Captain Jensen has been connected with the United States shipping board for the past three years. the only possible relief to the street rallway company, attended the meet-ing yesterday, but made no comments ing of the city council and the public service commission scheduled to be held in Salem next Monday for the

Further Study Necessary.

Legal barrier to the acquisition of the trackage of the company by the city makes necessary further study of the problem by both the public of the problem by both the public cervice commission and the city coun-ell in an effort to work out some colution which is legal and which will not prove a burden to either the car iders or the taxpayers, according to Mayor Baker.
"It is agreed that relief is neces-sary for the street rallway company if transportation in Portland is to be

continued," said Mayor Baker. "Hence there are but three methods to choose - increased fares, operating agreement between the city and the company, or municipal ownership. "Failure to adopt one of the three measures would send the street rail-way into the hands of receivers. It is a problem that cannot be evaded, and it should be the concern of every resident of Portland, for a city of

280,000 population could not survive without street car service.

"Under the opinion given by the efty attorney, it would seem that the main proposal offered by the public service commission cannot be carried out. It now devolves upon the public service commission and the city coun-cil to further study the problem and attempt to work out the proper solu-

"I am opposed to municipal owner-"I am opposed to municipal owner-ship of street railways. The experi-ence of Seattle is a lesson. But if increased fares will not give the re-quired relief and if the city is pro-hibited from entering into an oper-ating agreement with the company which would bring relief, then acqui-sition of the entire street railway system in Portland by the city is insystem in Portland by the city is in-evitable."

PASTOR COMING TO CITY

Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs Will Take Part in Baptist Drive.

MEDFORD, Or., March 30.— (Special.)—Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs, who for over two years has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Medford, resigned two weeks ago and preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He left last night for Portland to help in the work of the Baptist state promotion society in connection with the big expansion and financial drive of the denomination. He will make his

expansion and financial drive of the denomination. He will make his headquarters in Pertland, but his family will not remove there for several weeks.

They have many warm friends and acquaintances in Medford and the valley who will regret their departure. Rev. Spriggs has been moderator of the Rogue River Valley Baptist association for the past year, and for the last two years has been a member of the state Baptist convention board.

WHO started the "Self Starters" of Hendricks hall at the University of the Council of Jewish Women will be the question that has been and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy the Portland society folk who were recipients of an anonymous letter inviting them to join this curious new club, which has fun as its sole ob-

three committees chosen several months in advance, having sole howledge of its nature. Amusing Mrs. Pattullo's guests included Mrs. letters suggesting the proper cos-tume to wear, the person to take and the directions to follow are sent out pleton, Mrs. George Strong, Mrs. John

Ender this opinion at its impossible for the city of Portland to purchase the trackage of the street railway company for the purpose of leasing such tracks to the company at a nominal rental fee unless the state constitution is amended.

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Lucile Evans, whose engagement she announced to Urban F. Diteman Jr. formerly of Seattle. The guests included 16 of the most intimate friends of Miss Evans, being Mrs. Warren Erwin, Mrs. Helen Hall Cudlipp, Miss Philena King, Miss Mary Hegardt, Miss Doris Dezendorf. Miss Lucile Elrod. Miss Maurine Elrod. Miss Elizabeth Kirby, Miss Caroline Cannon, Miss Margaret Marvin, Miss Dorothy Manwille, Miss Dorothy McGuire, Miss Miriam Helcomb, Miss Marcile Carlock, Miss Gertrude Pilkington and the hostess. Miss Evans is a former University of Oregon

Mr. Diteman has returned recently and Gordon Soule will be the soloist.

se of studying the street car

Tuesday evening Alvia Pendergast gave a farwell dinner at the Hotel Benson in honor of Mrs. Harry Her-

Mystery is to envelop each gathering of the club, a committee of five, yesterday with a luncheon in honor selected anew every month, or rather of Mrs. W. S. Dinwiddie of Berkeley,

Mrs. Edwin J. Hall, 705 Davis street.

Was hostess for a smart luncheon pesterday in honor of her niece, Miss Lucile Evans, whose engagement she appropriately announced to Urban F. Diteman Jr.

connected with the United States shipping board for the past three years.

Miss Maybelle Miller, a student of the University of Oregon and a member of the University of Oregon and a member of the Delta Gamma sorority, is of the association are urged to the Myrtle Mason Wins Place on Willer of the Myrtle Myrtle Mason Wins Place on Willer of the Myrtle Myrtle Myrtle Myrtle Myrtle Myrtle Myrtle Myrtle Myrt

the University of Oregon and a member of the Delta Gamma secority, is a house guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John R. Kenny, in Laurel, hurst. Many social affairs are being planned in her honor.

The Woman's Guild of St. Davis parish have postponed their meeting until Thursday, April 8.

Miss Hazel Rader of Eerkeley, Cal., is spending this week with Miss Charite Fenton at King Hill apartment.

Miss Gertrude Talbot, resident head

Members of the annual election of officers will take place. All members of the association are urged to attend and cast their vote.

The Business Women's art class will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the art museum.

All of the adult residents of the Creston school district, whether they have children in school or not, are urged to attend a party to be given in the assembly hall of the Creston school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be matters of community interest taken up in addition to a Portland. Miss Mason represented

sked. Come and bring your next foor neighbor.

Members of the executive board of

up and it is necessary that all mem-bers be present.

Miss Jane C. Allen, state advisory

club, which has fun as its sole object. Although the mysterious letters were sent out about a month ago, it was not until Saturday night that the first affair was held under the auspices of the organization. The occasion consisted of novel initiation ceremonies in the Edward Ehrman garage, followed by a dance at the Benson.

Mayor Expresses View That Municipal Acquisition of System Inev
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Miss Florence Kelley, the Umatilla county nurse, has had the co-opera-tion of the Parent-Teacher associa-tion in the establishment of a children's clinic, which is held every Saturday afternoon in the city hall Miss Margaret Brems is doing good work in Deschutes county in weigh

urday morning. The educational pro-gramme will be continued and voca-tional training discussed. Dr. Bertha

had been removed by stealth and the guests were forced to go down town in the Benson hotel bus. After the dance the machines were recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Watson Frohn left Tuesday evening for New Orleans, where they will make their home. Mr. Ecohor resurring the results of the auspices of the Benson hotel bus. After the but will be open to all who wish to have a better understanding of these laws. Mr. Logan will answer questions after the talk and Mrs. J. F. Chapman will preside.

ABERDEEN, Wash. March 39.—
(Special)—The members of the East County Woman's auxiliary of the laws. Mr. Logan will answer questions after the talk and Mrs. J. F. Chapman will preside.

GOMPERS SAYS KANSAS PLAN IS "AUTOCRACY."

Labor Leader Addresses New York Legislature in Reply to Governor Allen.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30 .- "After kington and the hostess. Miss Evans is a former University of Oregon Mrs. Thaxter Reed, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Thaxter Reed, Mrs. George E. Martha Webb and Mrs. George E. Frost. Mrs. Phillip Gevuriz will read at the establishment of industrial autoracy at home," Samuel Gompers, from the orient where he could be a Gordon Soule will be the soloist.

> the supervision of Miss Lillian Hansen the girls' swimming classes use the tank of the Y. W. C. A. from 4 to 8 o'clock, and handred. 4 to 8 o'clock, and hundreds of girls take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Classes in folk and esthetic dancing are given ingressionment. If the workers wish to refuse to give their services they

The Portland Grade Teachers' association will hold its general meeting in the library hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and the second s

the university in intercollegiate de- quille. Bandon, North Bend and 6 o'clock which has been the closin

the Universal

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SNOW FLAKES

University of Oregon Musicians to Visit Coos Bay Towns.

EUGENE, Or., March 30 .- (Special.) The orchestra of the University of Oregon left today on a tour that will include a greater part of the Coos Bay country. This is the first tour that this organization has made. The towns in which the orchestra The towns in which the orchestra stores of Eugene will hereniter close will appear are Myrtie Point, Co-lat 5 o'clock each evening instead of 2d Floor, Medical Bidg. Main 8133.

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Drüms—Samuel Strohecker, Portland.
Piano—Aurora Potter, Eugene. Eugene Stores Close Early,

EUGENE, Or., March 30 .- (Special.)

hour for many years. The question of closing earlier was taken up two weeks ago and nearly every mer-chant has signed the agreement. The clerks of the city held a meeting Sunday at which time the movement wi

Chautauqua Date Announced. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 30.

nderson. Ashiand.
Flute-Beulah Clarke, Portland.
Clarket-Norman Byrne, Springfield.
Cornets-Harold Simpson, North Bend;
dates of Centralia's 1920 chaufauqua.
The programme will be announced in a few days.

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