# RAIL HEADS COMING

Carl R. Gray of Union Pacific Due Today.

Adjustment of Freight and Passenger Facilities Centering at Union Station to Be Considered.

Pacific system, will arrive in Portland this morning to represent his line's interests at a conference that will bring to this city high officials of various railroads now using the ocal terminal facilities centering at the Union station. They will meet Thursday in the office of J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager of the O. W. R. & N., for the purpose of adjusting differences between the sa-called Harriman and Hill properties for loint usage of the tarminal.

ties for joint usage of the terminal.

William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific system, will reach Portland from his headquarters in San Francisco, probably tomorrow.

Others who will be here include L. C. Gilman, vice-president of the Great Pence was returning to the bank to Northern, Scattle: Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul; Judge George T. Reid, vice-president of the Northern Pacific, Ta-Paul; Judge George T. Reid, vicepresident of the Northern Pacific, St.
It was alleged that he forged another check for \$900 at the same bank last May. At that time he was a leged uniters in Portland.

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commodate trains of the Great orthern and the Spokane, Portland Seattle lines as a permanent foature, is the direct question to be settled. A truce was recently ar-ranged between the two roads named. which are non-member tenants of the Northern Pacific terminal company, and the Southern Pacific and Union Excisic systems, tenant members, who had ordered the two out of the yards December 31, 1920.

Because of the fact that it was felt the city should have a union terminal station for freight and passengers, the city, through Mayor Baker, became interested in the subject and a com-mittee was named, consisting of the presidents of civic clubs, to investi-gate the situation. Then the state commission was called in and finally an appeal was taken to the interestate commission and a date was set for hearing, when the truce was called at the request of the rallroads.

## E. L. SMITH FUNERAL HELD

Crowded with pioneers.

Rev. W. G. Eliot, pastor of the Church of Our Father in Portland and a friend of nearly 50 years' standing, delivered the funeral sermon. He read a memorial table. standing, delivered the funeral ser-mon. He read a memorial tribute written by his father, Dr. T. L. Eliot. ELTON E. TOOLEY IS DEAD pastor emeritus of the First Unita-rian church of Portland, who was unable to attend the service because

Mr. Smith was first master of the local Masonic lodge, a Knight Tem-plar and Shrine member. The local lodge of Masons attended in a body, observing ritualistic services. The palibearers, all members of the lodge, were L. N. Blower, W. H. Chipping T. A. Reavis, W. L. Clark, George F Stranshan and A. J. Derby. The honorary palibearers, all pioneers of the section, were S. F. Blythe, C. Dethman, Henry L. Howe, M. D. O'Dell, Robert Rand of Hood River and H. A. Jewett of White Salmon between two companies, the truck when which he was riding skidded.

## ALLEGED GAMBLERS HELD

Six Men in Jall at Vancouver and One Is Out on Ball.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.-(Special.)—Six men were lodged in fail and a seventh was released under fail and a seventh was released under 4750 bail as a result of a raid on an alleged poker game at the Ralirond club, Fourth and Washington streets, late Saturday night by the sheriff's office and the police department.

P. Tonneston was held on a charge of operating the place and put up bail. The other six are William Vetere, F. J. Walsh, Archie Wilson, W. Satton, Albert Pimentel and J. Brust. Sutton, Albert Pimentel and J. Brust.

## JURY TRIAL IS DEMANDED

Cases of Six Alleged I. W. W. Are Set to Start February 2.

Trial by jury was demanded by the six alleged members of the I. W. W. who were arrested by the police Sunoay night as they attempted to hold a radical meeting at Second and Oak streets. The trials were set to start February 2 by Municipal Judge Ross-

William H. Kopping, charged with riminal syndicalism, was bound over the state grand jury under \$1000

A. C. Churchill Appointed Upon

Regnest of Large Creditors. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 24,-(Spe. cial.)—A. C. Churchill was appointed permanent receiver for the Dufur Orchard company today by Circuit

He was previously manager for the company and was appointed receiver apon the request of the larger reditors. He will serve under a \$25.

## FOSSIL SOLDIER HONORED

Glen Hoover Cited for Gallantry in

Battle of Soissons. FOSSIL, Or., Jan. 24.-(Special.)- gallantry and meritorious service in the battle of Soissons, France, July 19, 1918 News of this citation was received last week from headquarters of the famous First division by Mrs. Hoover in the form of a certificate made out by command of Major-Gen-eral Summerall, who commanded the divisions

division
Young Hoover was one of the Wheeler county high school boys who volunteered when war was declared in 1917. He was just a week past his 18th birthday. He went from Fossil to Portland, where he joined the Third Oregon, company C. He was among the first to go overseas, remaining there until after the armistice was there until after the armistice was signed. He was wounded twice, at one time was in the hospital three SESSION OPENS THURSDAY months, but on recovering hastened back to the front.

## REALTY MAN IS ARRESTED

CHECK FORGERY IS LAID TO L. M. LAWRENCE.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Name of W. W. Metzger Is Alleged to Have Been Signed to Paper

> L. M. Lawrence, real estate sales nan, was arrested yesterday by Po-States National bank.

> Lawrence, it was alleged, forged the signature and took the check to the bank to have it certified. One of the teliers noticed the alleged forgery and notified the officials. As Law-rence was returning to the bank to

CHARLES F. WEST STEPS ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRACKS,

Engineer Says Accident Victim Became Confused After Lighting Pipe Nearby.

Charles F. West, 59, 5031 Sixty-first avenue Southeast, was struck early last night by Oswego local train No. 318, Southern Pacific, in charge of Engineer Schellenberg. He died a few minutes after he arrived at the Good Samaritan hospital.
The engineer's statement was that

as his train approached West, who was standing near a pole evidently trying to light his pipe, he sounded Close as Tribute.

HOOD RIVER, Gr., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—All places of business were closed for two hours today while Hood River paid honor to E. L. Smith, Hood River valley's first citizen, who the said at his host of the cars that the accident could not be averted, he said.

At the hospital the victim's injuries were found to be a fractured skull, a smashed leg and other serious bruisas. The hodge was a smashed leg and other serious bruisas. Hood River valley's first citizen, who died at his home Saturday aged 82.
The Riverside community church was crowded with plonaers

Lieutenant Elton E. Tooley of engine company No. 2, Portland fire department, died yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital at the age of 52 years. He had been a member of the years, and was weather, with a forecast of rain and weather. department for 18 years, and was with company 2 for the last two years of his service. Death was indirectly caused by an

O'Dell, Robert Rand of Hood River and H. A. Jewett of White Salmon Wash.

The body, accompanied by members of the family and friends, war taken to Portland over the Columbia river highway for cremation. It was down the Columbia gorge.

1519. In the course of a competition between two companies, the truck upon which he was riding skided upon which he was riding skided upon wet pavement. He was thrown to the street under the wheels of the truck, and so scriously injured that he never completely recovered. He had been bedridden for three months previous to his death.

He is survived by his widow and show.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—
(Special.)—When residents of Clarke county awoke today it was to find the ground covered with about an inch of wet snow. Snow feel for several hours after daylight, but the sun synow had been bedridden for three months previous to his death.

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He is survived by his widow and five children. Frank and Hazel live with their mother at 165 East Sixth street. Charles Tooley, son, and Mrs. Walter Baldwin, daughter, live in Portland. Another daughter, live in Portland. Another daughter, Mrs. Agnes Daggett, has been notified at her Los Angeles home. Funeral arrangements will not be made until Mrs. Daygett is heard from Mrs. Daygett is heard from Mrs. Daggett is heard from.

amuse and at the same time stir pro-foundest thought in his readers, at-

"America's Great Humoriste" last night at B'nai B'rith hall.

Rabbi Wise included Benjam'n Franklin, Washington Irving, Artemus Ward, Joaquin Miller, Bill Nye and Bret Harte in appreciative sketches of leading humorists, but dwelt largesty on Mark Tweste, but dwelt largely on Mark Twain.

However freely Mark Twain might indulge in humorous allusions. Rabbi Wise declared he never failed to

## nature, and his works are a great ty deal more than merely entertaining. iff

DUFUR RECEIVER NAMED Colonel Fred Mears to Speak at

Request for Charity Loan Develops Big Deficit.

## TREASURY SHORT \$300,000

Commissioners Order Immediate Road Work Where Repairs Are Found Necessary.

The assertion that there was a effect of more than \$300,000 in the eneral fund of Multnomah county, with which to meet outstanding war rants, met the request of Mayor Baker, Marshall Dana and A. R. Gephart for \$10,000 with which to carry on the activities of the public welfare bureau until April 1, when the community chest movement will be under way made of the heart of be under way, made of the board of county commissioners yesterday. Chairman Holman said he did not see where the county could get the money to grant the loan, asserting that annually the county was short of funds between January 15 and March 31, before new tax collections arrive. A final answer was promised

Willing to Do County Work. Mr. Dana said the bureau was will-ing to take over the work of the county board of relief, abolished with

the discharge of Henry D. Griffin, a week ago, if it would be given a free hand in the cases for the balance of the year.

Immediate road work recommended by Roadmaster Eatchel, and approved by the commissioners was: German. the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, with headquarters in Portland.

Just how long these officials will be here is not known, but it will problems coming up for adjustment involve not only their own interests, but the city's as well, and the state public service commission and interestate commerce commission are all to save at the same week ago, if it would be given a free hand in the cases for the balance of the year.

Cooper. In his operations yesterday he used another alias.

It was charged by the police that Lawrence stole nine checks belonging town road, macadam and redress, to a trust fund of which W. W. Metzger was president. It was one of these checks which was used in the alleged bridge. sign well, and the state public service ommission and interestate commerce forgery yesterday. Employes at the bank positively identified Lawrence as the man who had presented the check for certification.

ger was president, it was one of these grading, \$2000; Burlington trestie at the bridge No. 11, \$25,000; Smalley hill on Skyline road, grading, \$8000; Savin road, macadam and redress, \$11,700; Bridle path along Canyon foad, improve. \$2000; Fairmont boulevard, macadam and redress, \$750.

Rails Needed for Bridge. The roadmaster asked that im-nediate arrangements be made for mediate arrangements be made for the city to supply 6½-inch groove car rails for the Morrison bridge, so that pending hard-surface work and repairs could begin at once. An election was ordered for Bertha, on March 5, to determine the in-corporation of a water district. The St. Johns Community club sub-mitted a communication requesting

The St. Johns Community club submitted a communication requesting that the 16-hour day observed by the St. Johns ferry not be reduced.

District Attorney Evans reported that road fund money could be transferred to pay labor claims on bridge maintenance work.

The petition of 88 residents of Gresham, for a salary of \$100 a month for Justice of the Peace Brown was denied. The office operates on a fee system.

WHITE FLAKES FOLLOWED BY GENEROUS RAIN.

Moisture and Southerly Winds Today Predicted by Weather-

Portlanders in all sections of the the heaviest of the season. As is customary with Portland snows, how-ever, the white flakes were followed by a warm southerly wind and a gen-erous fall of rain, and except in the

Clarke County Has Snowfall.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24 .-

Members of the Trails club of Oregon will hike from Bull Run to Aschoff's mountain home next Satur-day and Sunday. Announcement was made yesterday that the party will leave from First and Alder streets at 3:45 P. M. and go to Bull Run, from that point taking the trail to the destination. The return will be made from Bull Run at 5:30 P. M. Sunday

afternoon. Miss Ida M. Alsleben will lead the walkers over the 14-mile trail to the tained a position that perhaps no other American writer will reach in this generation, in the opinion of Rabbl Jonah B. Wise, who spoke on later than Thursday. later than Thursday.

Map Out Programme.

wise declared he never failed to grasp the deeper facts of human cidents in Vancouver and Clarke county will be reduced materially if Sher-iff Thompson, Mayor Kiggins and the Vancouver police force carry out

ALASKA TRADE TALK SET

Colonel Fred Mears to Speak at
Chamber on February 2.

Chamber on February 2. Colonel Fred Mears, ch'el of the Alaska engineering commission, in thatge of the construction of Alaska railreads, will speak in the city and county.

charge of the construction of Alaska railroads, will speak in the main dining room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock Weinesday night, February 2, on conditions in the northland and of the opportunities for trade development. He has accepted an invitation sent to him by H. B. Van Duzer, president of the chamber.

A feature of the evening will be the showing of six reels of motion pictures of the work being done in Alaska. Colonel Mears has been in Washington, D. C., on official business and will return by way of Portland, while here.

Council last night were told that the Victory co-operative laundry, which for some time has been regarded as somewhat of an unsuccessful venture, on the Seaside highway from the Warrenton cut-off to the Wahanna bridge is started the road will be closed to travel excepting between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning and during the noon hour of each working day. It is expected the road will be open on Sundays. In order to accountable for the suspension. A committee, appointed by the ceuncil to act with the manager of the laundry, which was accepted an invitation sent to him bridge is started the road will be closed to travel excepting between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning and during the noon hour of each working day. It is expected the road will be open on Sundays. In order to accountable for the for some time has been regarded as somewhat of an unsuccessful venture, or the successful venture, or committee, appointed by the ceuncil the reason for the suspension. A committee, appointed by the ceuncil to acc with the manager of the laundry, will be accented the

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Central Council Appoints Committee to Sell Stock to Unionists; Venture to Be Tried Again.

Delegates to the Central Labor Council last night were told that the

The laundry will be operated at a

LABOR LAUNDRY SUSPENDS

are procured, it was said at a recent labor council meeting.

A committee was appointed to assist the Russian Red Cross to prepare for the reception of Lincoln Steffens, author and lecturer, and Irvin St. John Tucker, speaker, who will speak in the city upon the lack of medicine, physicians and ambulances in Russia.

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Legion Committees Named, ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 84.—(Special.)
—Ashland post No. 14, American Legion, has appointed the following Holmes, R. L. Burdle and J. O. Rigg. committees to assist in the work of the organization: Constitution, W. C.

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## HOUSEKEEPER SUFFERER FROM INSOMNIA

Besides being unable to sleep, Mrs L. C. Clay, of 45 South Magnolia avenue, Long Beach, California, assistant housekeeper in a large beach hetel reports that she suffered from the loss of her appetite, was generally run down and nervous,

One day, according to Mrs. Clay, she saw Vinel, the great tonic for bringing back strength and ambition, advertised in the paper and decided to get a bottle and try it, Much to her surprise, she was greatly benefited after having taken the first bottle and since she says she has recommended Vinci to dozens whom she know to be similarly affected as her-

Clarke-Woodard Drug Co. sell and recommend Vinol in this city.-Adv.



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