

ROAD IN FULL EIGHT 5-CENT FARE HARD

United Railways May Give Up County Road Franchise to Linnton.

TOO COSTLY IS PLEA MADE

Rather Than Submit to Demands of Linnton People, Another Route Will Be Chosen, Says President Greenough—Rate May Rise.

That the United Railways will abandon its county road right of way and either make traffic arrangements with the Northern Pacific or acquire a private right of way rather than reduce the Linnton fare to 5 cents, was the declaration made yesterday by T. L. Greenough, president of the road.

Attorneys for the United Railways yesterday obtained a continuance for one week of the hearing on the petition of the people of Linnton to have the court issue a writ of mandamus to force the company to reduce the fare to 5 cents.

Five Cents Prohibitive Fare.

"The company is now operating on only a mile or a little more under its franchise from the county," said Mr. Greenough yesterday. "Under the terms of this franchise the company is to give Linnton a 5-cent fare to Portland. Our construction of the franchise is that when we have carried Linnton residents to the Port and limits we have complied with that provision and are entitled to charge an additional 5 cents to the Chamber of Commerce building.

Weather Governs Construction.

Mr. Greenough, whose home is in Missoula, Mont., is in the city on a short business trip. He said yesterday the company expected to complete the line to Forest Grove before the close of the winter season and might build through to Tillamook.

SCHEDULE WILL BE REVISED

S. P. & S. to Change Time With New Great Northern Connection.

A revision of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle passenger train schedule is expected to follow the completion of the physical connection between Portland and the Great Northern at Spokane. This work, it is predicted, will be finished within 30 days, although it is not expected that the litigation between the North Bank and the North Coast over Spokane terminals will be adjusted within that time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Williams, a Corvallis attorney, is registered at the Imperial. C. H. Callender, the well-known canon of Astoria, is staying at the Portland. O. W. E. Hankins came down from Salem yesterday and went to the Lenox. James F. McCarthy, the well-known Astoria merchant, is registered at the Lenox. John Fox, the foundryman from Astoria, is in the city and staying at the Cornellus. H. S. McGowan and wife, owners of the town of McGowan, Wash., are staying at the Lenox. J. D. White reached the city yesterday from Minott, N. D., and is staying at the Nortonia. James E. Fenton yesterday engaged quarters at the Seaward and will remain during the winter. G. K. Wentworth, president of the Lumbar's National Bank of Chicago, is staying at the Hotel Seaward. H. K. Silverman, connected with the Pacific Monthly, arrived at the Hotel Portland yesterday from Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Charles Sweeney, wife of the Spokane capitalist, is at the Hotel Portland, accompanied by her daughter, Marion De La Parolle, a baritone

singer from New York, arrived yesterday, and hopes to make his home here. Professor W. M. Crooks, in charge of agricultural work at the Corvallis experimental station, reached the Oregon yesterday. H. O. Lewis, of La Grande, and one of the prominent promoters of Buffalo, New York, last night and will visit friends in the city for the next few days. Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, wife of one of the prominent capitalists of Buffalo, New York, reached the arrivals at the Nortonia yesterday. Mr. J. H. C. Levy, wife of a merchant at Cascade Locks, reached the Hotel Portland last night and will visit friends in the city for the next few days. William L. Hyequist, merchant of McMinnville, came in yesterday for a few days' visit to the wholesale district, and is registered at the Oregon with his wife. Albert S. Holcombe, a stockman of Boise County, Idaho, was in the city yesterday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Davis, at Tenth and Columbia, and left last night for San Jose, Cal., where he will spend the winter. F. A. Souffert, the ex-convict saloon at The Dalles, passed through Portland

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Bob Williams, Cracksmen, Burglar—Penitentiary Clothes Worn—Intended Disguise Found.

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Stephen M. Beard, a retired banker of Vancouver, Wash., died suddenly yesterday morning, his birthday, at his residence, Twenty-first and Myrtle streets, Portland Heights. He had retired seemingly in good health the night before. Yesterday morning, when he did not arise at his accustomed hour, members of the family became alarmed, and he was found dead in bed, having passed away peacefully in the night or early morning.

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