Negotiations for Oregon Electric Reported Also to Be Pending.

TWO MOTIVES ARE SEEN

Need of Terminal Facilities and Route Into Timbered Tillamook District Said to Have Governed in Making Sale.

Reports that James J. Hill and Great Northern interest had purchased the United Railways, of Portland, which have been more or less in circulation ever since the read changed hands last Fall, are now positively confirmed.

This confirmation has come to Port-land from an official source in the East and its authenticity is beyond

question. Whatever reason there was for clouding the identity of the purchasers at the time of the sale, it apparently has been removed and the purchase is frankly admitted.

Two motives, it is understood, actuated Hill in the acquirement of the road. One was the need of more North Bank terminal facilities and the other availability of the roats.

availability of the route for extension to the heavily timbered Tillamook dis-trict. The latter, it is believed, was the more important consideration of the two, as the United Railways termi-nal holdings are meager.

#### Area Has Big Timber.

The extreme northwestern corner of Oregon is the most heavily timbered portion of the state not now reached by railroads. While the Harriman lines, through the medium of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, are building the Tillamook line into this district, the timber stand, it is said, is sufficient to furnish traffic for two roads. The route projected for the linited Railways also will serve rich lairying countries and open new saumurban territory. Energetic progress in extensions of the road within the near future is to be expected.

At present the United Railways line gives an hourly interurban service to

gives an hourly interurban service to territory already served by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, the United

& Columbia River Railroad, the United Railway paralleling it about 13 miles. Extension work is in progress, but has been hampered greatly this Winter by bad weather. The road is now heading toward Forest Grove.

The sale of the road by those who then owned it was confirmed late in September, 1909, and the ostensible purchasers were Iowa and British Columbia capitalists. A close connection between these purchasers and the Hill roads was traced later and the report roads was traced later and the report that Mr. Hill had purchased the road was first published in October.

#### Oregon Electric Considered.

Advices from authentic Eastern sources are that up to within the last day or two the sale of the Oregon Electric Railway had not been made to Hill, although negotiations, it is understood, are pending. These negotiations have been opened within the last week or two.

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But what may be an indication that they have finally been completed came yesterday in the form of an official announcement from the North Bank offices that transcontinental passenger and freight rates via the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and North Bank routes to Overson Electric territory had been to Oregon Electric territory had been ordered, and a division agreed upon. These rates will be published as soon

as the tariff sheets can be prepared by the Transcontinental Traffic Bureau in Chicago, and it will be four to six weeks before they can be actually put in ef-

The rate agreement among the roads provides for the absorption of transfer charges for persons and baggage across town from the railroad terminals to the Oregon Electric station at Front and Jefferson. The rates in all instances on both passenger and freight business will meet those of the Southern Pacific at Willamette Valley points touched by the

### Crosstown Transfer Planned.

If the sale of the Oregon Electric to the Hill interests goes through, however, it is probable that the transfer across the city will be eliminated by the use of the United Railways line, now owned of the United Railways line, now owned by Hill, to reach the Northern Pacific terminals. The franchise of the Oregon Electric now permits it to use the United Railways line only at night for either passengers or freight. In the event that no other arrangements are made, the transfer of freight cars will take place in the night hours.

Within a few weeks the representatives of the Northern roads will, therefore, be actively soliciting through business in the Willamette Valley, and with this valuable addition to its traffic resources it is now expected that the Oregon Electric will branch out extensively into other towns in the Valley, no matter in what owner-ship the road remains.

Negotiations for through rates have been in progress off and on among the roads interested about a year, but heretofore a division of rates could not be

## Railroad Personals.

Curtis G. Sutherland, chief clerk in the office of the vice-president of the Harriman lines, was called to Seattle yesterday by the serious illness of his

B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portiand Rallway, Light & Power Company, has gone to San Diego for a few weeks' recreation and rest.

## SHOWER DATE CHANGED

Linen Sociable for St. Vincent's to Be Held March 30.

The linen shower in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital will be given Easter Wednesday, March 30, instead of the day formerly mentioned. It is believed

the new wing will be ready for inspec-tion by visitors at that time.

Among those who have undertaken the complete furnishing of one of the new rooms are the Catholic Knights of Columbus, the St. Vincent de Paul So-ciety of St. Lawrence parish and Ed. of St. Lawrence parish, and Edward Holman.

ward Holman.
Committees have been organized in the various parishes of the city, and cash contributions or gifts of linen will be received by any of the women of the committees. Donations may also be sent to the president of the central committee, Mrs. P. J. Cronin; the secretary, Miss Emma Campion; the treasurer, Miss Anna Cremen, or to the hospital direct.

Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. W. A. Eivirs, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. W. Jessup, Mrs. Raieigh Stott, Mrs. J. E. Cronan, Sr., Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. W. E. Prudhomme, Mrs. Katherine Daiy, Mrs. T. J. Patterson, Mrs. P. H. Flynn, Miss M. R. Burks, Miss Springer.
St. Patrick's Parish—Mrs. W. J. Biake, Mrs. E. R. Clay, Mrs. P. Douglass, Miss Sherlock, Mrs. Durkin.
St. Joseph's Parish—Mrs. Joseph Webber, Mrs. Schwartzbeck, Mrs. Eder. Holy Rosary Parish—Mrs. James Laidiaw, Mrs. Sauvie, Mrs. John Maginnis, Mrs. C. Maginnis, Mrs. J. A. Houghes.
St. Francis' Parish—Mrs. T. J. Mc-Namee, Mrs. Walter Sinnott, Mrs. E. S.

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St. Ignatius' Parish—Mrs. William A. Munly, Mrs. W. L. Lightner, Mrs. McElroy.

Holy Cross Parish—Mrs. W. G. Steele, Mrs. E. B. Ganbee, Mrs. J. F. McCarthy. St. Clement's Parish—Mrs. J. T. Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Mahony, Miss Anna

Ryan.

Sacred Heart Parish—Mrs. E. Kreilich, Mrs. D. J. McGill.

St. Stephen's Parish—Mrs. J. W.
Kelly, Mrs. N. J. Drew.
St. Andrew's Parish—Mrs. A. Kirk,
Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Kopart, Mrs. Howard,
Holy Redeemer Parish—Mrs. F. M.
Barrett, Mrs. Stapleton.

HUMANE SOCIETY PLANS TO ADD FIVE TRUSTEES.

Work of Protecting Animals Is Being Actively Conducted-Annual Meeting March 29.

The monthly meeting of the Oregon Humane Society was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Security Savings & Trust Bank, and the usual full report was made by Humane Officer Crate. A very important change in the constitution was suggested for adoption at the annual meeting, to be held March 29, whereby the membership of the board of trustees is to be increased from 9 to 14.

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The annual meeting will be held in the hall of the Unitarian Church. Short addresses will be made by President Berg, and reports will be made by the officers. Mrs. Frank Swanton will give an account of humane work in Alaska. At this meeting there will be music, and it is hoped that all people interested in the work will be present.

Humane Officer Crate's report fol-

der a doctor's care and well attended to.

February 18—Investigated report that L. Smith, at Front and Clay streets, had a horse that was in bad shape with the mange. Found that he had taken the animal to the Crematory, together with another crippled horse, and disposed of them. Investigated report that S. Kritesousky, 415 Fifth street, was driving a horse which had a broken collar that was wearing soars on its neck. Made him get a new collar for the horse. Went to Ladd's Fleid, where it was reported lorter Brothers had a horse down in the mud. Found the animal was sick. They had a doctor in attendance and removed the animal to the stable on a truck. February 19—Arrested Alfred Goodnough, 1037 Williams avenue, on a charge of crueity to animals. He was catching cats in steel traps.

February 21—I shot and killed a horse belonging to G. E. Robinson, 750 East Twenty-first street. The horse was badly crippled and the owner wished him killed.

February 22—Went to \$15 East Stark street in answer to a summons; found a dog with the distemper, and as the people did not wish me to kill it there, I had the Poundmaster come and gst It. February 24—Saw Mirs. Rheinhart, 1313 East Fourteenth street, who it was reported was starving her cows. Found she had feed, but was feeding them sparingly, as she was poor.

them sparingly, as she was poor. I told her she must dispose of them or feed them more, as they were very

poor.

February 25—it was reported that J.
D. Hennessey was driving a lame
horse; found that the animal had
driven a nail in its hoof, but was all
right. Killed a horse at the Crematory that was old and poor; request
of Welch.

February 27—Investigated case of
starving a horse at Sycamore Station;
found the animal very poor and without food, and notified owner to feed
the animal or I would be compelled
to sign complaint against him. Visited the stockyards and grading camps,
also poultry-houses, and found everything in first-class condition.

## PLANING MILL, PORTLAND.

Located within city limits, on main line rallroad, with full side-track facili-ties; occupies three acres of ground; buildings are large and new; full modern equipment of machines especially adapted for interior finishing of all kinds; is operating on a paying basis. This business has been established for over twenty years, and the entire plant and business is for sale at a price which offers an especially good investment at this time. Particulars on ap-

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### OWENS RIVER PROJECT.

The Owens River Canal project, which will furnish Los Angeles its future water supply, of which Lt.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee is the head, have Issued an interesting statement of their powder contract for the year. They will use 485,000 nounds of evelopter will use 485,000 pounds of explosives, and 220,000 fulminate of mercury caps. This one enterprise means a canal over 300 miles long. There is one tunnel 5 miles long and there are miles of cuts and rock work and Los Angeles is bonded for \$24,500,000 on this project.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Japanese Employed in Bakery Do Menial Tasks.

WHITE PERSONS DO BAKING

Employers' Association Makes Voluntary Investigation After Labor Council Charges That Conditions in Kitchens Unsanitary.

Forced to employ Japanese to perform scullery work at their kitchen, the Royal Bakery & Confectionery Company has been declared under a boycott by the Local Union of Bakers and the Central Labor Council of Portland. Unable to secure white people who would perform secure white people who would perform
the menial labor connected with cleaning
and scrubbing the utensils, floors and
tables necessary to the bakery work with
a satisfactory degree of cleanliness, the
proprietors assert that they were compelled to employ the Orientals.

The Employers' Association of Oregon
yesterday made a voluntary investigation of the statements concerning the
sanitary condition of the bakery and the

sanitary condition of the bakery and the circumstances out of which the boycott arose. The Royal Bakery is not a member of the organization, but with the report of the committee rendered last night the Employers' Association announced their unqualified approval of the stand taken by the owners of the Royal Bakery, and will give them its moral and

#### Japs Ordered Discharged.

With the advent of the Orientals the Royal Bakery proprietors are said to have been called before the Central La-bor Council and asked to discharge the Japanese. It is also charged that the bakery is unsanitary and that foreign bakers are employed while Portland bakers are walking the streets. Mem-bers of the Bakers' Union assert that they were locked out of the bakery on February 19, after refusing to sign an "open-shop" agreement with the proprie-

prietors pointed out to their unexpected visitors from the Employers' Association that they have always maintained an open shop, employing both union and non-union help, and have paid wages fully as high as the union scale demands, and have pieced their skilled employers. To the Oregon Humane Society:

February 2—Visited the horses on Swan Island belonging to Brown & Foster on complaint to the station that they were starving their horses; found them well cared for with plenty of feed.

Six Japanese are employed in the con-

that they were starving their horses; found them well cared for with plenty of feed.

Killed a crippled horse on request of owner, D. H. Kingsley, which he had brought to the crematory.

February 3—Ordered W. O. Sanford, who drives express No. 103, to take his horse out until it was in better shape, it being badly stove up and not fit to be worked on the street.

February 4—Shot a horse at the Crematory on request of Poundmaster Welch. He had picked it up on the street, evidently discarded. Investigated tigated complaint at Fifty-second and Powell, found that Mr. Shearer was not properly caring for his stock. He promised to look after them better in future under penalty of arrest for cruefty to animals.

February 8—Killed a sick dog at 304 Saaramento street, request of owner. February 9—Investigated case of cruelty to animals by Mr. Grachner, had complaint signed, arrested him and he was fined \$10.

February 10—Saw Mr. Witsenberg, at Eighty-fifth and Taylor streets, regarding his horse, which was in bad condition. Ordered A. Bruss, who drives Express No. 63, to take one of his horses out and shoe it.

February 15—Investigated report that one of the horse belonging to the Packing Company, was in bad condition, found this was true, but the horse in question was under a doctor's care and well attended to.

February 18—Investigated report that L. Smith, at Front and Clay and proposed to boycotts, decided to make a committee to inspect the plant of the Basis of contentions. On going through the bakery today, the committee was greatly impressed with the cleanliness that one of the horse belonging to the proposed to be contentions. On going through the bakery today, the committee was greatly impressed with the cleanliness that one of the horse belonging to the committee of the promised to the earlier of the promised to the earlier of the promised to the earlier of the promised to the committee of the promised to the case of the committee of the commit

participation policy is in effect for all employes that receive a salary of \$20 a week or over, and that no request had been made to sign any agreement what-

soover.
"We would ask, in all fairness to the Royal Bakery, that this article be published, in order that the public may have a true statement of the facts as it comes from a committee whose action is en-tirely voluntary and whose conclusions may be easily verified."

### SOLDIERS RESENT ACTION

Mayor Seeks to Close Show and Boycott May Result.

FORT STEVENS, Or., March 5.-(Special)-The Mayor of Hammond has reuested the military authorities at Fort show tickets to the citizens of that community, in view of the fact that Ham-mond authorities derive no income from the entertainments. This moving picture show has operated during the Winter in

### A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo, has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the

least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts. "Husband is 73 years old and he was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally

sional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. was satisfied and has never gone back to coffee.

"I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also because they have had such good results from it."

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pital direct.

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