CHOICE OF HARPER IRRITATES PILES

Washington Senator Says Collector of Customs Obnoxious to Him.

JOB WANTED FOR BROTHER

Taft Reappoints Harper Because He Has Made Good, but Piles and Bourne May Combine to Get Adverse Report Made.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Piles, follow-ing in the footsteps of Senator Bourne. has donned his war paint and is de-manding the scalp of President Taft's choice for Collector of Customs for the State of Washington.

choice for Collector of Customs for the State of Washington.

Frederick C. Harper was renominated for this office yesterday and today Piles is laying plans to have the nomination rejected on the ground that Harper is personally obnoxious. This probably is true, for Piles has for two months been imploring the President to name his brother, Matt Piles, of Seattle, as Collector of Customs, and the President has refused to do so.

Harper was renominated because he, like Malcolm at Portland, has "made good." It would not be surprising to see Piles and Bourne join issue and undertake to bring about the rejection of the nominations of both Malcolm and Harper. Piles and Bourne are both members of the committee to which these two nominations have been referred and together they may get an adverse report. It remains to be seen whether the Senate will side with them and against the President, because of the known grounds on which both Senators are opposing the President's appointees.

In neither case can the objecting

intees. In neither case can the objecting Senator make any great gain by de-feating the pending nominations for, if Harper is rejected, the President will not make a new appointment until Piles is out of office and, if Malcoim is rejected. Bourne will not be permitted to select his successor.

COAL LAND BILL REPORTED

Senate Committee Unanimous for Hearing in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Senate committee on public lands today authorized its chairman, Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, to report favorably the Administration bill providing for the leasing of the coal lands in Alaska. Transportation companies and their steckholders are barred from opera-

The action of the committee was sanimous. The Interstate Commerce

unanimous. The Interstate Commerce Commission is delegated to fix the price at which coal mined on the leased lands may be sold or transported.

The area of land which may be leased to any person or corporation is limited to 2560 acres and both a rental on the land and a royalty on the coal are to be exacted. The royalty is placed at 5 cents a ton if the lease is made within 10 years from the passage of the act, after that time it may run as high as 10 cents a ton.

Under the terms of the bill coal is

Under the terms of the bill coal in to be reserved to the United States in all patents to mineral lands in Alaska.

TRI-STATE ASSEMBLY NEAR

Farmers Co-operative Union to Meet at Walla Walla This Week.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Jan S.-(Special)-Farmers of the Walla Walla County branch of the Farmers' Co-opera-County branch of the Farmers Co-opera-tive & Educational Union, in its regular meeting today laid plans for the tri-state mass convention to be held in Walla Walla next Friday and Saturday. The programme for the convention is in the hands of L. C. Crow, state president, of the Farmers Union, and will not be announced until his arrival here next Wednesday.

The convention will take up two subjects. The first will seek immediate leg-islation in the Legislatures of three states. Included in this is action against state-sid highways and favoring the full operation of the jute mill in the Washing-

The other subject refers to committees which are to report at the regular delegated convention next Summer. Several important measures, including the registration of threshing machines and the report of grain threshed, are included under this topic.

BOXES WIN OVER BARRELS

Walla Walla Valley Applegrowers Fight Coopers' Prices.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 28.— (Special.)—After investigations and comparisons of prices submitted by Eastern coopers, fruitgrowers of the Walla Walla Valley have decided that they will continue to use boxes and not barrels for the packing of the lower grades of apples.

It was thought that money could be

It was thought that money could be eaved by this means, but prices averaged from several estimates showed that this would not be the case. Barrels made in the West, with Eastern hoops would cost about 13 cents and packing would add 16 cents to this expense. This leaves no margin of economy over the box system. The box also makes a more attractive and sala-

pany, recently incorporated here for \$5,000,000, and which has filed on a dam and powersite on the North fork of the Lewis river, has asked the Council of Camas for a franchise for 50 years to put in wires to furnish light, heat and power in that city. The ordinance has passed two readings and the third will be made at the next regular meeting of the Council.

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Besides furnishing power to the city, the company also expects to furnish power and light to the Crown Columbia Paper & Pulp mills in Camas.

Both the Northwestern Electric Company and the Cascades Light & Power Company, which is also incorporated here for \$2,000,000, are fighting for the same sites on the Lewis River, and the former company has filed suits of condemnation of certain land, the options of which are held by the latter company. The matter is to be settled in the Superior Court in February, when a hearing has been set by Judge McMaster.

BIG GROWTH FORESEEN

PROFESSOR PREDICTS OREGON WILL DOUBLE POPULATION.

Historian at University of Oregon Says State Will Have Wonderful Expansion in Decade.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—'Guided in my judgment by a mass of historical references which I have gathered, my belief is that Oregon will double its population within the next decade."

This statement was made by Dr. Joseph Schafer, the Oregon historian, who has recently returned from the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, held in Indianapolis. Dr. Schafer, who is the head of the history department at the University of Ore-Schatter, who is the head of the history department at the University of Oregon, is the author of "History of the Pacific Northwest," and has contributed many original papers to the leading historical publications, the latest of which, "The British Attitude Toward the Oregon Question, 1815-1846." appeared in the current issue of the American Historical Review. "Oregon is now standing at the margin of a new era in population development," continued Professor Schafer. "This is the one definite impression that was left upon my mind as a result of my recent trip through the States of North Dakota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Kansas. In addition I discussed the population problem with authorities

Kansas. In addition I discussed the population problem with authorities from Hilnois, Minnesota and Iows.

"The whole region of the Upper Mississippi Valley, commonly known as the Middle West, is facing at this time a peculiar problem in the comparative arrest of its growth in population. These states are practically at a standstill in the matter of population increase.

"The alguificance of this condition is simply that these states have passed their pioneer stage, which has been marked off by the exhaustion of their supply of cheap land. The land will no longer respond to the ordinary methods of agriculture.

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"In almost every case it can be shown from the census returns that these states have had at least one decade, after their population had attained very respectable proportions, in which that population went up so rapdily as to double in a single ten-year period.

"We find that Ohlo more than doubled her population between 1810 and 1820, and nearly doubled it again between 1810 and 1830; that Indiana more than doubled once more in the "40s"; that Illinois nearly doubled in the "40s"; that Illinois nearly doubled in the "40s";

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introducing a gain in population.
"To carry out the comparison.
State of Oregon has now reached
point where, as suggested by the

point where, as suggested by the history of other Western States, it can hope to grow most rapidly. Indeed, if history is any guide in these matters, we are fully warranted in expecting that the decade 1910-1920 will be Oregon's time for developing its population and going over into the seven-figure column.

"If we are to assume that this expectation is reasonable, the inference is that it will be wise for the people of this state to plan for this new time. All of our operations, all of our institutions, all of our business enterprises, must be planned with reference to the fact that we shall be operating for at least a generation on a rapidly rising least a generation on a rapidly rising tide of population. For some years we can count upon it being so rapid as to put us near the 1,500,000 mark by 1920."

BLOOM FESTIVAL IS IDEA

Walla Walla to Show Fruit Blossoms in Annual Fair.

WALLA WALLA. Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Planning a flower festival to be held here the first week in May, the business men and fruitgrowers of this city and valley hope to institute an annual blossom festival that will be to Walla Walla what the Rose Pestival is a portional. The abundance of beautiful. Walla Walla what the Rose Festival is to Portland. The abundance of beautiful fruit blossoms that are to be obtained Bers in the Spring, the promoters of the festival believe, would make one of the most beautiful events of the kind ever held, and would rival in beauty even the cherry blossom festivals of Japan.

The city is to be lavishly decorated with apple and other blossoms and parades and contests of all kinds in which the blossoms can be used are to

be features of the festival."

McCain Is Willamette Orator. SALEM. Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)— Harry McCain was chosen to represent Willamette University at the state ora-torical contest at a tryout to deter-mine the Willamette representative. He

Democrats Court Support of Mormons With Elimination of Dubois.

BORAH MAY BE IN RACE

Republican Legislature Wins Two Years Hence Borah Will Be His Own Successor-Heyburn Not Likely to Oppose Him.

BY C. B. ARNEY. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 28 .- (Special.)-Idaho in its 1913 general election will choose a Legislature whose duty, among other things, will be to elect a ome a Democrat.

Elections Full of Interest.

Idaho has had seven Sanatorial elections. All have been attended with usual interest, and little scandal has attached tions. All have been attended with usual interest, and little scandal has attached to any of them. The two Senators from Idaho today are Republicans. Senator Heyburn lives at Wallace in the north, and Senator Borah, in Boise, the south of Idaho. Although both Republicans, it would be scarcely possible to find two men at home or in the Senate who as cordially disagree with each other as thee two men? Both are strong men in their personal and political convictions. Each has a positive following. Senator Heyburn can be measured as an extreme standpatter. Senator Borah talks and usually votes with the Insurgents. Both are independent, eloquent, legical, clear and decisive. Both have made great success at their profession, the law. Both have represented their constituents with comparative satisfaction.

Senator Borah will undoubtedly succeed himself, if his party wins the Legislature two years hence.

Against him will be the Democratic party of the state, headed by Governor Hawley and Chairman Nugent. For the first time since Idaho was admitted to the Union Senator Dubois will not be a factor in the Senatorial election. This means more than the mere suggestion indicates, for the reason that, wifen in the fight against Borah before, he precluded the possibility to himself of receiving any votes from the six southeastern counties of the state, controlled by the Mormons. His struggle against the Mormons served to unite them with the Republicans of Idaho. Now that he is eli-

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FATHER AND MOTHER OF HAZEL KLINE-TAYLOR, WHO IS ATTACK-ING FATHER'S WILL ON GROUND OF UNDUE INFLUENCE.



THE LATE SAMUEL L. KLINE AND MRS. KLINE.

Idaho has had some peculiar experiences in the choosing of United States Senators. At the first state election, in 1830, she outdid all previous state elections, by electing four United States Senators. This came about in a peculiar manner. The state was admitted to the Union on July 4, an election was held in September and a Legislature met in October. Dubois, who had been a delegate to Congress, and Shoup, who had been elected its first Governor, were the leading candidates for the Senate. Following closely in point of strength was McConneil and Claggett, both North Idaho men. Neither Duhois nor Shoup had votes enough to elect them, in fact both of them together did not. They did have votes enough to weeker, and of the character that could not be swayed, to control the situation. As a result they made an offensive and defensive alliance, Dubois pledged Shoup, and Shoup pledged Dubois that Idaho has had some peculiar experifully doubled once more in the "40s"; that Illinois nearly doubled in the "40s"; that Iowa more than trebled in the "50s," and more than doubled again nor Shoup had votes enough to elect them, in fact both of them together did not. They did have votes enough, however, and of the character that could not be swayed, to control the situation. As result they made an offensive and defensive alliance, Dubois pledged Shoup, and Shoup pledged Dubois that they feel so keenly the revelation of the recent Federal census, which suggests that the great problem in the future will be to find ways of once more

Sweet Gets Advice.

Willis Sweet was, at that time, the mber of Congress and was in Washington. Through conferences with Sea-ators Chandler, Hoar, Hale and other authorities on privileges and elections, Mr. Sweet telegraphed Mr. Dubois that three Senators could be elected one to serve from the date of election until March 4, 1891, one to serve from the date of election to March 4, 1895, one to serve from March 4, 1891, to March

4. 1897. This afforded the nucleus for the unraveling of the tangle they were in, and after a conference among them-selves a deal was made with McConselves a deal was made with McCon-neil, by which Dubois was to have a long term, beginning March 4, 1891, and McConneil and Shoup to draw for the term beginning at once and ending, the one in the following March and the other four years later. The deal went through and the Secretary of State is-sued the certificate of election to these three sentlemen.

three gentlemen. Shoup resigned as Governor and Lieu-tenant-Governor Willey succeeded him, Dubols bided his time until March 4 should come about, while McConnell and Shoup proceeded immediately to Washington to determine which should ceive the four months and which the four years and four months' term. In this drawing Shoup was successful, he drew the long term ending March 4, 1895, while McConneil drew the short term ending on March 4, 1891.

Claggett Is Elected.

Immediately after these elections and owing to some disappointment in county division legislation, several members of the Legislature made affidavits, held investigations, the result of which was the formation of a combination of both parties in the election of Claggett to the long term in the Senate, as a contestee of Dubois. He went to Washington, March 4, and purved by contest diligently until the folsued his contest diligently until the fol-

lowing Summer, when the Senate by a pronounced vote declared Dubois the duly elected Senator.

During the four years of service together Dubois and Shoup became companion colleagues. Both were Republicans and each had a strong personal following at home. Through a misunderstation between them to which SAILORS KILL OFFICERS

Mulineers on Dredge in Virginia

Murder Captain and Mate.

COLONIAL BEACH. Va., Jan. 25—
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POWER FRANCHISE WANTED

Northwestern Electric Co. Asks

Camas Council for Rights.

Vancouver, Wash, Jan. 3—Gpeting libe had in Mexico. You need not
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years, to succeed William E. Borah, of minated from the situation, the Democ minated from the situation, the Democracy of the state is courting this potent political influence. It is reaching out, and with much evident success, for the Mormons. The Democrats have an even break of the Senators from these six southeastern counties and of the members, as well, in the present legislative session.

State Naturally Republican.

Without regard to this vote, and as-

Without regard to this vote, and assuming that it might divide evenly between the two parties, neither of which is threatening to menace the situation, the state is naturally Republican.

Senator Borah, therefore, appears to have the best of the situation. While there is no harmony on public matters between he and Senator Heyburn, it is not to be presumed that Heyburn will oppose him. He will undoubtedly receive the strength of his party. He is a devoted advocate of an income tax, election of United States Senator by direct vote of the people, direct primary and other species of reform which are on record as cardinal principles of Insurgency. Like his colleague, he has no hesitancy of speaking his mind in and out of the

TRIO ARRESTED CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.

Seattle Resident, Enticed Into Hotel by Woman, and Forced to Sign Check, Gives Alarm.

SEATTLE. Jan. 28.—Harold Barr. aged 22. May Richards, a handsome woman of 21, who says she is Barr's wife, and H. H. Carroll, who represents himself as Mrs. Barr's brother, were arrested today charged with attempting to blackmall John C. Robey, aged 45, president and manager of a large baking company of Seattle, and who was for 10 years, and until recently, in the same business in Helena. Mont.

A pedestrian passing a hotel early this morning saw a note fluttering through the air from a window and on picking up the paper he found scrawled on it, "Call the police to me at once. I am a prisoner in room 431." The finder of the note gave it to a policeman, who went to the room indicated and found Robey a prisoner and arrest-

and found Robey a prisoner and arrest-ed the other three persons in the apart-

Robey says that he was enticed to her room last night by the woman; that her so-called brother and husband that her so-called brother and husband appeared, best him severely and demanded that he sign a check for \$1090. Robey said he had not so much money and wrote a check for \$250. His captors were holding him until the check could be cashed today, but while they relaxed their vigilance Robey slipped the message from the window that brought his deliverance.

SCHOOL SHOWS GROWTH

Sister's Character Attacked in Will Contest.

MARRIAGE BROKER FAILS

Evidence Is That Mrs. Klein-Taylor Had Views of Her Own-Testator's Ambition to Be Gover-

nor Is Disclosed.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.) Bitter has been the contest over the will of the late Simon L. Kline, which has consumed the greater part of the week before Judge Harris in the Circuit Court here. Defending the suit brought by his sister to break the will of their father, who almost disinherited her because of her marriage to a man of a different religious faith, the brother of Mrs. Hazel Kline-Taylor attacked his sister's character, going back to a time when the young woman was only

12 years old and lived in Corvallia. The proceedings came to sudden end resterday because of the absence of Mrs. Emma L. Kline, the mother, who is said to be in San Francisco. The daughter, who is seeking to break the will, contends that undue influence was brought to bear upon her father, and that he really had forgiven her after she was divorced from Taylor. The contestant was born in Corvailis, was educated at Mills' Seminary and is an accomplished musician. In her father's will she was cut off with a bequest of \$5000 and two lots that had been sold prior to the death of the testator.

Memories Overcome Witness.

Mrs. Kline-Taylor was on the stand a full day. Under examination forced by her brother's side, in which she was asked concerning certain incidents of her early life, she was overpowered by her emotions and broke down and sobbed on the witness stand. There was evidence concerning the alleged discrimination between her and her brother in the father's will based on the father's displeasure over her marriage to Taylor, who was a Gentlie. Letters were submitted and a witness to the view of the will testified to the signature of the will testified to the effect that the elder Kline desired that his daughter should marry a young man of her own faith, and that when informed of her marriage to Taylor, he went at once to San Francisco and spent six weeks in an endeavor to annul the marriage. Failing in this, the witness said, Mr.

Kline at once wrote a new will, called in two friends to witness the document and indicated to them his disapproval of his daughter's act.
This fact was brought out in the testimony of Charles Schlessinger, one

of the witnesses to the signature of the will. There was testimony also to the effect that after the daughter had obtained a divorce from her Gentile husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kline engaged the services of a "schadkin," or professional marriage broker, under whose direction Mrs. Kline-Taylor was taken to New York and stayed at several to New York, and stayed at several leading Jewish hotels and apartment-houses, with a view of meeting and acquainted with a young

becoming acquainted version of the Jewish faith. Money Paid to Broker Wasted.

Letters introduced in evidence told of the payment of large sums to Mrs. Reinstein, the marriage broker, and of the failure to accomplish anything, be and insisted upon making her own

One of the incidents of the hearing was the disclosure in some of the letters of the ambition of Mr. Kline to be Governor of Oregon. The lan-guage used in the trial was so plain at times that the presiding judge seriously had under consideration the advisability of excluding all minors from the court-

Missing witnesses will be examined before a commissioner in San Fran-cisco and arguments will be heard in March. A decision is expected in April.

E. B. Bryson and J. F. Yates represent the estate and Charles J. Schnabel and F. W. Stadter, of Portland, represent the contestant.

Cornellus Resident Is Dead.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 28 .cial.)—George T. Kinton, aged 62 years, a resident of Cornelius for about eight years, died at his home there this morning. Prior to coming to Cornelius he had made his home at Gaston, com-ing to this country 21 years ago from Nebraska. He was a native of Ohio. He is survived by his wife and the fol-lowing children: Ralph Kinton, a mer-chant of Banks; Mrs. Booker Smith, Los Angeles; Alva Kinton, Cornelius, and Mrs. Dan Rogers, of Cornelius. The funeral will be held Tuesday from the home at Cornelius.

Indian Charged With Shooting. A warrant was issued in the Federal Court yesterday for the arrest of Hugh Hough, an Indian on the Klamath reser-vation, for shooting Byron Lotches, an-other reservation Indian, in a drunken quarrel. Lotches suffered a scalp wound, three inches long, which is not regarded as serious. No other details were furnished the United States District At-

torney.

The Dalles Plant Has New Head. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)
—E. O. Wedge, who has been manager of the Pacific Power & Light Company ever since the company bought the local power plant here last July, has been transferred to Walla Walla and B. P. Balley, manager of the company's affairs at Pasco for the past three years has been transferred here and assumed charge yesterday. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.)

Splendid Formula For Kidneys and Bladder

If your back aches, rheumatic pains shoot through your joints and you have frequent desire to urinate, painful or highly colored urination, dizzy spells, it's a sure sign that the kidneys are not in good working condition and need attention. Get the best remedy obtainable. The following formula is one of the very best. Get from your druggist a one-half ounce package Murax Compound, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu and six ounces best gin. Mix these well together and take in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time.

This simple prescription acts directly on the kidneys by cleansing these sponge-like organs; also gives them strength and power to properly perform their function of filtering the blood of poisonous waste matter and uric acid, and sids to eliminate these impurities from the system. In this way, dread diabetes can be avoided.—Adv.

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NO PANIC ENSUES WHEN COT-TAGE CITY STRIKES.

Baggage of Few Is Saved and All Tell of Good Treatment at Place of Refuge.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28,-The United States Life Saving steamer Snohomish arrived from Campbell River, B. C., toarrived from Campbell River, B. C., today with the passengers and crew of
the Pacific Coast Steamship Cottage
City, which was wrecked on the reef of
Cape Mudge, B. C., last Thursday. The
96 persons who were on the wrecked
ship were not in peril at any time, and
all are well. The 37 passengers will be sent to Alaska by the next steamer

The passengers say that there was no panic at any time after the ship struck and that they suffered no hardship. Some of them are inclined to rejoice over the good fortune that gave them the adventure. When the Cottage City struck, at 3 o'clock in the after-noon, the snow was so thick that the air was dark, and it was possible to see only a few feet ahead. A few minutes after the grounding the air cleared and the passengers saw that they were only a few feet from land.

At Cape Mudge there is only the her of women registered.

lighthouse and the officers and crew. who were under perfect discipline, put the passengers in boats and rowed them to the nearest settlement, at Campbell River, six miles distant. At no time were they out of sight of land. They were well cared for at Campbell River. Part of the passengers' baggage was

W. D. Gross' vaudeville company of people, on the way to tour Alaska lost their costumes and a moving picture outfit. Snohomish's officers say there is no hope of saving the Cottage City.

DILLING NOMINATION FILED

Independent Candidate for Mayor of

Scattle Opposes Gill. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 38.—A petition nominating George W. Dilling as an in-dependent recall candidate for Mayor, to run against Mayor Hiram C. Gill, was lled with the City Controller today and Dilling's name was ordered placed on the ballot. Mr. Dilling, who is backed by the Public Welfare League, was nominated by a petition containing 4028 sig-natures, more than 3000 in excess of the number required by the recall nomina-tion law recently passed by the State

Legislature. Registration for the Fall election, which will be held February 7, was closed tonight, with a total of 71,765 names on the rell. The registration bureau was unable to give exact figures on the num-

You Must Take Your Turn

THERE is only \$60,000 worth of preferred stock of The Oregon Apple Company of Hood River for sale. Shares are \$10 each, and any one buyer may purchase as many as he or she feels that he or she can afford to pay for at 20 cents per month per share. Ten shares-\$100 -can be bought and paid for at the rate of \$2 per month. This preferred stock earns 10 per cent before the common stock can earn a penny. Those promoting the orchard will not own a share of the preferred stock; they are depending upon the common stock to make big profits for themselves.

EVERY share of preferred stock earns 10 per cent first—then in addition it earns as much as any share of common stock. The officers of the company decided to give the investor with the small means an opportunity to share with those of larger means in the profits of this company. Hood River Valley orchards are making big profits. At a profit of \$600 per acre, the preferred stockholder makes 68 per cent profit on his investment, a \$100 investment netting \$68. And you pay for this \$100 worth of stock in easy payments of \$2 per

month.

TT IS quite natural that such an I opportunity should be taken advantage of by a great many people. The company must be impartial in allotting the stock. Those who make inquiry and application must take their turn. Those who apply first will be served first. There is only \$60,000 of this stock issued and for sale. . Many will be disappointed; those who send in their names before the entire issue of stock is subscribed to will be fortunate.

WE HAVE issued a booklet which describes the whole proposition in detail. It illustrates the profits possible for the preferred stockholders to make in this orehard. Names of inquirers for the booklet will be listed in the order received. Each person will be given ample time to consider the proposition before actually subscribing to the stock-say, six days. After six days, if application for stock has not been made, the name will be removed from the list. Either send, call or write for the booklet.

The Oregon Apple Company of Hood River Phones A 2226-Main 3718 337 Railway Exchange