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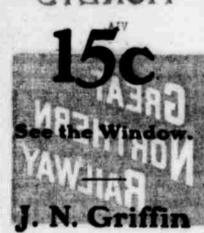
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totta, for Pertiand, dally succept Fre-Accounting to Be Domanded of General Electric Company for Sums Due Oregon on Willamette Canal and Locks

Salem. Nov. 5 -- After thorough in vestigation, extending over a period of everal months Atorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion in the nature of a communication to the Governor informing the latter that, in his opinion legal action will lie to compel the Portland General Electric Company to pay to the state 10 per cent of its net receipts in freight and passenger toll through the Williamette fells camel and tooks, as provided in the act of 1870. The Governor has instructed him to proceed and the Attorney General will take the matter up immediately. There is a question as to whether the statute of limitations runs against this indebtedness, which has been allowed to run since the year 1873, but it is the opinion of the Attorney General that the state's share can be collected at least as far back as six years previous to the going into effect of the law repealing the statute of limitations so far as it pertains to the state.

Under an act of the Legislature of October 21 1870, supplemented by another net of October 1876, the Willamette Fallas Canal and Locks Company, in the construction of other canal and locks at Oregon City, and the company was obligated, under these acts to pay he state 10 per cent of its net earnings arising from tolls from passing freight and passengers through the locks, such tolls being limited to the rate of 50

ever paid the state under these condi-The company was also required to make quarterly reports, showing the abount of tonnage which passed through during that period and the total and net receipts. Reports have been made for most of the years but a great many of them do not fully comply with the conditions of the law under which they were furnished.

March 8, 1876, the Willamette Falls anal & Locks Company, the corporation which constructed the catter and locks, transferred all their interest in the same to the Willamette Transporta; tion & Locks Company, and on the 24th day of August, 1892, the Willamette Transportation & Locks Company transferred all their interest in the canal and locks to the Portland General Electrie Company, which company is still the owner of and operates the canal under the several acts of the Legis'ature

The position taken by the general attorney for the Portland Electric Company; the present owners under mesne conveyance from the original coporation," says the Attorney General. claims that the condition expressed in the act required 10 per centum of the net profits to be paid to the state of Oregon for the use and benefit of the school fund, is a personal covenant made with the state of Oregon and the original corporation, and did not run as he claims, with the canal and locks, Placing it upon the same principal of a covenant which runs with the hind or which does not run with the land and claiming this is not a covenant which

view a court would take of the matter, there is another view which seems reasonable and just, and that the best that a corporation can claim is that the acts of the degislature, above referred to, opinion such a contract that is not to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, cept in a manner that the assignees but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells must fully comply with the terms of perrowing into the scalp, and that per, the act, and any rights the state may sanest ourse of dandruff and its copse- have had against the original corporant falling and saidness, can only be tion, it can enforce against its assign tion, it can enforce against its assigned by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that bees or transferees. An assignment by germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Tournell Mich.

He further states that he finds the resent owners claim that all of the noney received from the tolls from the canal and locks has been expended in repairs and operation, deducting the interest upon the \$200,000 bonds from the latter, and that there have been no net profits. He is inclined to the opinion however, that the net profits should meun all receipts above actual operating expenses and necessary repairs It this is correct, he says then there should some not profits each year to be accounted for. The amount due the state each year is roughly estimated at \$1000 which would total a large sum up to

(Continued from page 5.) "Prophet of Florence" and Hurr, the Bohemian saint. These and many others were martyrs of the cause righteousness in a corrupt church. Luther was fearless. The examples these and the shadow of the stake did not hurt his voice. He did not only nail the 95 thesis on the cathedral doo at Wittenberg, but he defended them, His whole life and work was in de fense of them and the cause of righteousness. He triumphed, the cause triumphed, the church was reformed.

"The second great cause of the reformation, which we wish to take up this evening was the stereotyped church. The church is a living organism subject to the laws of growth and developcast its natural growth is impaired. The Universal church must be pliable, must and efreumstances as an organization, at from different points of view,

A church has become stereotyped a to its form when a certain form of government is abbsolutely necessary all nearest poorhouse. over the world. The church and state should go hand in hand. They exist as governments, side by side. The principles of the government of the state conflict, especially in the conception of posed will, government with the people, In sountry we have a democratic and rep esentative government. Especial power, in the European sense, is foreign to the principles of government as a na-It is foreign to our national idea o government and must conflict some where and constints if only in the minds of the people.

"The church must also be pliable and elastic as to its form of worship and ribad. The fir mose of a prychelogic principle. The form of worship and appeals to the Lath peoples of South ern Europe does not appeal to the Ger mans. The peoples of Southern Europe are musically inclined. Music and song and the works of att interpret to then divine ideas more readily than word-They must be charmed rather than convinced by argument. The starty German wants more than that He the feelings only. He is not content unless he is convinced by sound reasoning. He is more philosophically inclined and capable of deeper reasoning.

"The Scandinavians are originally. he same great Germanic family and hare this characteristic. Though endronment and climate may have in fluenced them and added if anything fiftuness and stability, like rocks in their mountainous countries. Yet they ere of one people and of one faith,

"The English also originally, as Angle and Saxons, belonged to the same people. But the English today are a very mixed people and it is difficult to find marked national characteristic. With these vastly different national temperaments one form of worship can not be maintained everywhere. The oburch that becomes less stereotyped must divide as it grrows. Thence we have the many divisions in the Christian church f today.

"The Mediaeval church thad fong been stereotyped and some of later these fetters must have been broken. Thus the reformation movement was an absolute necessity for the life and growth

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Letters Brought to Light That May Lead to a Solution of New York's Latest Mystery-Stupid Cabman Contributes to the Problem.

New York, Nov. 5 .- George A. C. Bennett, an attorney in this city, in statement made last night declares that be had been engaged to draw a new will for Mrs. Margaretta Todd and ac cording to his theory the aged woman left her apartments with the intention of going to his office on the day she met a tragic death in Philadelphia. After making his acquaintance Mrs. Todd, the attorney says told him that she wanted a new will drawn in which she proposed to cut off a beneficiary of

possession of her will and that she had sworn to defeat him in a plot to control her estate."

"In the midst of these preparations for a new will, Mrs. Todd suddenly left for Atlantic City, sending me word ment. Whenever it becomes set and that she would return in a few weeks. fixed to a certain form, or in a certain She returned in August and held another conference with me in her rooms.

"Again she reiterated ber conviction be able to adapt itself to people, times, of a conspiracy, saying: 'He has threatened to break any will I may Its principles are ever and everywhere draw until it makes ample provisions merived \$400,000 from the state to aid the same though they may be looked for him; I want to fix him in this real will that you must now quickly prepare. He shall have just enough money to pay railroad expenses to the

"Our last conference was on October 24 or 25 a few days before her mysterious death.

"She called at my office accompanied should be like that of the church and by Mrs. Julia Howe, her stepdaughter. visa versa. Otherwise they are sure to and who was in the secret of the pro

ever, but obviously something of importance had occurred to mar her plans. "We parted with the clear understanding that she could come to my office between I and 4 o'clock last Friday af

"She asked me to provide witnesses and stipulated that they must be kept in complete ignorance he to the contents of the will and further said that all must be in readiness for ther signature by 4 o'clock as she planned feat-

ng the city of that hours from them sold "We never met uguin, and on Saturday morning I was amazed to read the story of her tragic death " of 01 mon Mr. Bennott thinks it possible that

Mrs Dodd had Started for his office when she was joined by Misa Funnie Knight, and not wishing the latter to know her true destination; she ordered the driver to take her to the Christopher Street ferry, where she hoped her companion would leave her. The failure of the cab driver to follow instructions and take her to the Christopher Street ferry led the doomed woman to change her plans and make the fatal journ y to Philadelphia.

Coroner Scholer learning late yester day that there were in existence letters written by Mrs. Todd and Mr. Inpersoll Lockwood who was for lifteen cars her lawyer and intimate friend, demanded them. He received them last night. There were eleven lettrs, eight by Mrs. Todd to her Manager Amory and three by Lockwood to the same person. The letters were all in Amory's possession until a day or two ago, when he decided to give out all the information in his possession.

The first letter was written by Mrs. Todd in the Hotel Rudolf, Atlantic City, on July 25, 1905. This date was soon after Mrs. Todd had broken with Lockwood and thrown him out of the apartments he had long occupied in the Von Hoffman. The cause of the breach, as shown by other letters, was a letter sent to Mrs. Tousey, Mrs. Todd's daughter, by Miss Paine, her companion, at the alleged instigution of Lockwood The letter described the relations between Mrs. Todd and W. S. Heal whom Mrs. Todd told various people she was going to marry.

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