

LOCAL HAND NOT IN THE GAME

Fuller Denies That Portland Railway Company is Interested in Front Street Franchise.

NEW YORKERS CONTROL PETITIONING COMPANY

The New York Syndicate Left Manager of Salem Company in Charge—Work of New Syndicate Seen in Recent Movements.

Reports from Salem that the promoters of the Willamette valley company, which asks for a railroad franchise on Front and other principal street of Portland, represent the Citizens' Light & Power company, and that this corporation is acting for the Portland Railway company, are emphatically denied. "We know nothing about the Front street franchise proposition excepting what is common knowledge. We have nothing to do with the Salem project," said F. I. Fuller, president of the Portland Railway company. "It is the custom of our company to ask in its own name whenever it secures a franchise. The Citizens' Light & Power company is now entirely owned by New York people, who purchased through Frank Robertson of Portland all of the 2,000 shares of stock of that company, and still have possession of it, with plans for extensive development. The New York syndicate, which it is positively stated has no connection with the Portland franchise, purchased the stock of L. Anderson and A. Welch, but left Mr. Welch in his former position of president and general manager. It is said Mr. Welch is not acting for the present owners of the Citizens' Light & Power company, and that he and Mayor Waters of Salem have joined forces with a new syndicate, including Mr. Anderson, Spokane, E. R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, and William Hawley of Eugene, owner of Santiam river water rights. Thomas R. Sheridan, who heads the Willamette valley project, has returned to his home at Roseburg.

PASSENGERS' SCARE CAUSE OF BAD ACCIDENT

When Fuse Blew Out Those on Platform Crowded, and Olston Was Thrown on Head

Coroner Finley has decided that an inquiry is unnecessary over the remains of William Olston, a young carpenter, who died early Sunday morning at Good Samaritan hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a streetcar accident on the lines of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company on East Eleventh street. Olston, with a number of others, including Superintendent Boynton of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, was standing on the front platform of a streetcar coming to the city. When the car was between Caruthers and Sherman streets the jack, or fuse, blew out, causing a sudden flame. Passengers on the front platform pushed frantically toward the open vestibule on the right side. So excited was the crowd that it swept the motor-man from his place and all piled out into the street. Superintendent Boynton, however, succeeded in holding his place on the platform and took charge of the car. After running a block he finally succeeded in stopping it. When the crowd leaped and pushed its way from the car Olston was thrown violently to the ground. He was found with his head against the curbstone where it had struck. The man's skull was fractured. "If the crowd had remained in its place and had not become frightened there would have been no accident, but there was no danger in the blowing up of the 'jack,'" said Superintendent Boynton. Olston lived at 1225 East Ninth street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment will take place in Milwaukie cemetery.

MINNA, FOURTEEN YEARS A CAPTIVE, TO DIE SOON

Minna, the female cougar in the city park zoo, will go to sleep some day this week and will not awake again. She will be given a large draught of chloroform to put her out of her misery. The animal has been in captivity 14 years. Long ago she became resigned to her fate and she is now one of the most gentle animals in the zoo. For the past two years she has been blind, and has become so feeble that the superintendent of the park has decided to end her life. Minna's fur is in excellent condition and the animal will be skinned and the pelt sent to a taxidermist for mounting, after which it will be placed in the museum in the city hall. Colonel L. L. Hawkins of the city park board and Superintendent Lowitz selected a site yesterday afternoon for the bear pit for Polar, the large white bear recently purchased for the zoo. The pit will be located near the lodge on an eminence of ground and so arranged that the bear will be in plain view of sight-seers. Fire Damages Residence. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Nov. 6.—The handsome residence of Samuel Young, a leading merchant in the city, took fire Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from a defective fuse. The fire was in the second story of the house and damage aggregating \$1,000 was the result, the principal part of the damage being from water.

ZIEGLER PREFERS OREGON TO NATIVE STATE

Good Roads Advocate, on Trip to Tennessee, Found Good Streets in St. Louis.

Dr. J. B. Ziegler, who has returned recently from Tennessee, where he went to visit his parents at Athens and to claim his wife's interest in her father's estate at Chattanooga, has made some interesting observations on the comparative merits of Oregon, his home for the past 13 years, and Tennessee, his native state. After all the obvious criticisms, he says, to which Oregon, its people and its institutions are subject it comes out with an attractive balance to its credit. Dr. Ziegler is a Portland property owner, who has taken a prominent part in street improvements and in correcting abuses relative to their construction. He organized the effort for the establishment of the road along the coast from Taqueto to Siletia bay, and started its construction. Dr. Ziegler stopped at St. Louis en route and took some notes on street improvements there. Granite block, asphalt, bitulithic and brick seem to be pretty equally in evidence. There is only one street of wood blocks, he says, and the public does not regard it as a success. The brick appears to be of a much better quality than here, and also much cheaper. Of the newer kinds of pavement, bitulithic seems to be a favorite, especially in the residence districts. Deam boulevard, the oldest bitulithic street in the city, has been down three or four years and is in excellent condition. The smooth surface coating has worn away, leaving the macadam itself exposed, but it presents a good surface, hard porous and even.

VAUGHN AND YOUNG SEEK CONGRESSIONAL TOGA

Friends Urge Each to Try for Democratic Nomination in Second District.

W. T. Vaughn and Oglesby Young will contest for the Democratic nomination for congress from the second district. Both have been approached by friends and each has indicated a disposition to enter the fight and strive to secure the place on the ticket next year. Mr. Vaughn is now councilman from the tenth ward. He is the only Democratic member of the city legislature and thus would enter the congressional contest with the prestige that goes with such a distinction. Mr. Young has been one of the most active Democrats in the state for many years. He is backed by his friends to possess considerable strength; they have urged him to make the run on the primary ticket.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET IN CONVENTION

At the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets, on November 13 and 14, will be held the Sunday school convention of Multnomah county. Each Sunday school in the county is entitled to one delegate for every 25 members enrolled, in addition to the pastor and superintendent. The convention music will be in charge of E. S. Miller. The program follows: Monday, November 13, afternoon—3 o'clock, song and prayer; 2:30, organization; 2:30, devotional Bible study hour; "The Master Teacher Teaching in the Sinner" (John 17:25), Rev. H. C. Schaffer; 3:00, roll call of Sunday schools (be sure to have your school represented at this hour); 3:30, "Training Class for Future Teachers," Rev. P. Conder; 4:00, discussion; 4:15, report of committee on nominations. Evening—7:30, song and prayer; 7:50, address, "Reaching the Boys," H. W. Stone; 8:20, solo, Mrs. E. S. Miller; 8:30, address, "Our Inspiration in Working for the Young," Rev. W. C. Merritt. Tuesday, November 14, forenoon—9:00, address, "The Master Teacher Teaching the Worth of the Wayward Boy" (Luke xv:11-24), Rev. Howard Smith; 9:30, study, "What We Should Know About Our Pupils," Mrs. W. C. Merritt; 10:10, discussion; 10:20, next Sunday's lesson taught, "Nehemiah's Prayer" (Neh. 1:1-11), Dr. Clarence T. Wilson; 11:00, round table conference, "The Sunday School Superintendent," led by Rev. W. C. Merritt. Afternoon—2:00, song and prayer; 2:15, devotional Bible study hour, "The Master Teacher Teaching to Pray" (Luke xi:1-17), Rev. J. F. Ghormley; 2:45, "Holding the Scholar in the School," Dr. D. L. Rader; 3:00, discussion; 3:15, winning the little one through (1) Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. M. Kiggins; (2) Beginners, Mrs. C. A. Morden; (3) Primaries, Mrs. Ada Belle Brown; 4:15, "Teaching to Win," Rev. W. C. Merritt; 4:45, business. Evening—7:00, song and prayer; 7:20, address, "The Book We Use," Dr. Edwin L. House; 8:00, solo, Mrs. C. G. Royce; 8:20, "Organized to Win," Rev. W. C. Merritt. What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

See Water Company. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tillamook, Or., Nov. 6.—The new Tillamook water company is having more trouble. J. P. Aikin and C. A. Doty, through their attorney, H. L. Botts, have filed a suit in the circuit court against the company. The plaintiffs hold a mortgage against the water plant upon which there is now due the sum of \$3,000.

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ALICE'S PRESENTS CAUSE TROUBLE

Congress Will Be Asked to Exempt Mementos From Oriental Potentates From Duty.

BUCHANAN'S NIECE HAD TO FORFEIT HER GIFTS

Sherman's Daughters Had to Pay Duty on Their Wedding Presents—Orientals Disappointed Because No Gifts Were Given in Return.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 6.—Miss Roosevelt and her gifts will have an issue when the legislators meet. The opinion comes from many parts of the country that if as atrocious and unreasonable to make the princess yield any of her pin money for customs duty. It is asserted that Miss Alice was compelled to accept these gifts and that she neither chose nor purchased the riches which have fallen in her lap. Trouble in the East. This is well enough, but if the present looks into the past he will find that much trouble has arisen from similar episodes. When president and Mrs. Grant returned from the tour of the world it required an act of congress to give them an open port for their trophies. Long while ago, when Miss Harriet Buchanan was the chateau of the White House, she aided her uncle, President Buchanan, to entertain the Prince of Wales, now King Edward. In return for these courtesies, Queen Victoria sent numerous gifts, all of which were national property and they still form part of the furnishings of the White House. When General Sherman's daughters were married they received gifts from crowned heads and other great people of Europe and Asia. The military genius of old Tecumseh. But, as every one knows, these gifts paid a small fortune in duties. Certainly General Sherman and his daughters were compelled to accept these presents, too, but they had to pay for the honor.

OLD WOMAN HAS SMOKED FOR NINETY-FIVE YEARS

(Journal Special Service.) Corydon, Ia., Nov. 6.—Mrs. John O'Brien of this town, who has the distinction of being the oldest woman in the state of Iowa, has just completed her 101st year. She is an inveterate smoker and, according to her own admission, has been addicted to the use of a corncob pipe ever since she was 5 years old. "I have smoked my pipe for 95 years," she said in an interview. "and I have no patience for the people who say it isn't good for one to use tobacco. I would just as soon stop drinking water as stop smoking. I don't need to thank anybody to help me to bed nor up in the morning. I can get around by myself and can do some work. Now, I think that when a woman can live 100 years and smoke from the time she was 5 years old and still be without an aching bone in her body, it's a right to have a pipe whenever a body wants it."

ARGUMENTS IN M'CONNELL CASE ARE HEARD

Action Brought Against Idaho State Board of Equalization Up in Supreme Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Nov. 6.—The supreme court heard arguments today in the case brought by former Governor McConnell against the state board of equalization asking that the acts of the board be reviewed by the supreme court on the question of levying taxes on the property of the railroads, telephone and telegraph lines. The question is raised of the authority of the board to levy taxes for county and school purposes under the constitution; provides that the legislature shall not impose taxes, and the petitioner contends that the legislature cannot delegate to the state board acts which the constitution is prohibited from doing itself and that all levies for taxes must be made by county authorities, the same to be equalized by the state board. Another contention is that the state board found the total value of all railroad property in the state at \$10,500,000, whereas the true value is \$91,000,000. Complaint is made that the board failed in its duty, if it had the power to make the assessment and levy, as under the law all property must be assessed at full cash value.

TO ESTABLISH RETREAT FOR DISABLED HORSES

(Journal Special Service.) Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—The Kentucky Humane society, which met here today for its regular annual meeting will consider a unique plan the like of which has probably never been under consideration in any country. A plan is to be considered for establishing a retreat for aged and infirm horses. During the year just closed the society, which now has more than 350 members, has cared for more than 9,000 horses and other animals. At present the society has no regular establishment of a home for decrepit horses, but it is hoped that liberal contributions toward such a fund will be forthcoming when required.

FIRE MAY POSTPONE MINING CONGRESS

(Journal Special Service.) El Paso, Tex., Nov. 6.—Myers' opera house was destroyed by fire last night, loss, \$75,000. The Mining congress, which was to be held in the opera house shortly, may be postponed. No other place in town is suitable for it.

TUBBY IS APPOINTED TO PANAMA POSITION

(Journal Special Service.) El Paso, Nov. 6.—Walter G. Tubby, general stockholder of the Great Northern, has been appointed superintendent of construction of the Panama canal. He will go south this week.

HELD CAPTIVES 9 YEARS IN MOUNTAINS OF MEXICO

Colonel A. J. Fountain and Son, Supposed to Have Been Killed, Are Prisoners of Bandits.

(Journal Special Service.) Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 6.—Charles Clump, a reliable prospector, has just returned from Mexico and says that Colonel A. J. Fountain and son, who it was supposed had been killed nine years ago near here, are alive and held by outlaws in the mountains of Sonora. Fountain, while district attorney, rid this section of cattle-thieves. He and his son disappeared nine years ago and several men were tried for their murder but acquitted. Clump claims that he and the Fountain started for the American border and traveled three days and nights in a desperate attempt to escape. They were eventually overtaken by the outlaws and in the fight Clump was wounded and left for dead. The Fountain was recaptured and taken back to their mountain prison. When Clump revived he managed to reach a friendly village. He offers to guide a party to rescue the Fountain.

MINNEAPOLIS EXPERIENCES HER FIRST DRY SUNDAY

General Exodus of the Thirsty Takes Place to Points Outside the City Limits.

(Journal Special Service.) Minneapolis, Nov. 6.—Yesterday was the first dry Sunday this city has had for over 15 years. Not since E. C. Babb was mayor in 1888 to 1890 has the experiment been tried and at that time it proved a flat failure. Every licensed saloon in the city was closed. Every policeman was given strict orders to see that saloon men obeyed instructions, which had been officially transmitted to them during the week and each officer was made personally responsible for his beat. As a consequence not a single report of any infraction of the order was reported at police headquarters. Apparently no sneaking was attempted by saloon-keepers, but saloons outside the city limits did a rushing business. Men left in droves for Robbinson and Hennepin lakes and places around Keegan's lake. Cars going to these points were well patronized from early morning to late at night. St. Paul also received its quota and the exodus seemed general.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST SCULPTURE WORK

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 6.—The entries of portrait busts and reliefs in the contest for the two prizes of \$500 and \$200 offered for the best works of that kind by J. Q. A. Ward, honorary president of the National Sculpture society, and I. Wyman Drummond, the treasurer, closed today. Quite a number of fine pieces of sculpture have been sent and will be placed on exhibition in the rooms of the National Sculpture society to be judged by a competent jury of sculptors. The decision will be given in about five or six days. The object of the competition is to stimulate portrait work, particularly in the form of relief medallions.

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