HAS SURPRISE

pected Offer for Front Street Franchise.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY COMPANY IS READY

Assuring Members That There Are No Strings to Offer to Donate Road to the City.

It is said that at a meeting of the street committee of the city council this afternoon the United Railways company will make a counter move in the Front street franchise fight that will throw rival camps into confusion. The closest secrecy has guarded the company's avoided

rival camps into confusion. The closest secrecy has guarded the company's movements today, but it is known'to have formed a plan by which it hopes to win the fight over the forces of the opposition corporations and the municipal ownership men.

The Willamette Valley company is reported to have another card up. its sleeve, which it will play at the last moment, a proposition for the widening of Froffit street by cutting under the buildings and moving back the sidewalks. The United Rallways company has secured information of the rival company's plans and is preparing to counteract them. Representatives of both companies were in attendance at a meeting of the committee of 100 last evening at the city hall and showed by their attitudes toward each other they would prefer city ownership rather than control by a rival company.

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"As there have been insimuations that our offer was not genuine and was held by some 'string' which would act against the interest of the city and would 'bottle up' other roads desiring to use any or all of the tracks within the city limits, we desire to state that the city of Portland has a legal department, and we submit to it our proposition, so that of Portland has a legal department, and we submit to it our proposition, so that if there are any so-called 'strings' or bottling up' they may be cut at once. Any proposition which may be submitted and which is better than ours for the interests of the city of Portland, and which will grant us rights to enter the city on the same equitable basis as we have granted rights to others so to do, will not prevent us from attaining the object sought for—the entrance into the city on a fair basis of a commercial railroad from the south. "Respectfully submitted."

"Respectfully submitted."
WILLAMETTE VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY, "W. S. BARSTOW, Secretary."

ASSESSING REAL ESTATE AT ONE THIRD VALUE

SARAH MADDERN SUES MILLIONAIRE DURYEA

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, March 6.—Sarah Maddern,
the actress began suit today to recover
\$50,600 from Peter Duryea, the millionbreach of promise of marriage. Duryea recently married Viola Allen, the act

LOBBYIST HAMILTON RETURNS FROM EUROPE

New York, March 6.—It is stated that
Andrew Hamilton, the insurance lobbyist, arrived on the stemmer Deutschland

(Geumal Special Service.)

Washington, March 6.—The house has
called upon the attorney general for
information as to whether criminal prolay, accompanied by two New York Life officials. He told friends that when he heard that criminal proceed-ings were threatened he decided to return immediately.

Santa Clara Church Dedicated.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., March 6.—The men of the Christian church of the Santa Clara neighborhood, five miles north of Eugene, dedicated their new house of worship Sunday with appropriate serv-ices. Rev. E. C. Sanderson, dean of the Eugene Divinity school, preached the morrow, when the king will dedicatory sermon. The church was ask Princess Ens to marry him. built at a cost of nearly \$2,000.

Registration in Baker.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., March 6.—The total registration to date in Baker county is 2,708. The Republicans have a majority of about 250 votes over the Democrats. but the total registration of Democrats. Socialists, Independents, Prohibitionists and non-partisans exactly equals the Republican registration. The party registration is 1,354 Republicans, 1,094
Democrats, 115 Socialists, 109 non-partisan, 31 independents and five who say
they are Prohibitionists.

Calcutta, March 5.—William J. Bryan arrived here today. Officials are entaining him. His reception by private offices was most cordial.

RELIEF FUND

Be Paid Money Orders Promptly Hereafter.

NORMAL CONDITIONS IN REGION RESTORED

Latter Addresses Letter to Council America Has No Way of Forcing Seven Senators Above Seventy-Pive Foreigners in Postal Union to Handle Mail When Local Conditions Interfere.

Postal union, the rules of that union are that service in a given country shall be subject to the local laws and regulations thereof. It is possible, therefore, for the federal government to employ any force, diplomatic or otherwise, to cause any one of the governments in the international union to handle matter from this country otherwise than subject to the conditions ruling in Russia or other countries at the time the money

orders are received there.

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"However," said the postmaster general, "no effort will be spared to protect the interests of those who entrust money to the postoffice department of the United States for transmission abroad, and in the event there be retusal to cash money orders in any foreign country this government will promptly demand the return of the money transmitted and exercise due diligence in seeing that no one is wronged within the limits of the agreement between those nations which are parties to the international union."

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I believe that from this time on there will be none of the annoying delays to which you and others have been subjected. I trust that this representation may be ample, and that you will advise me further if the unfortunate convice me further if the unfortunate con-

ERUPTION OF SMOKE

(Journal Special Service.)
Seattle, March 6.—Huge clouds and smoke were emitted from Mount Rainier this morning. Thousands of people are watching the smoke, which comes in puffs, clears away and then is quiet again. Observers of the weather bureau and state university are watching the eruption with intense interest.

WHY WERE THERE NO MERGER PROSECUTIONS?

ceedings have been instituted against persons adjudged in the Northern Securities case as guilty of having vio-lated the law against combinations.

ALFONSO PREPARING TO POP THE QUESTION

Princess Ena of Battenberg arrived here today, preparatory to the ceremony to-morrow, when the king will formally

To Live in St. Johns.

Eugene, Or., March 6.—John S. Gray, who formerly conducted a grocery and later a hardware store here, went to Portland today. He will open a new grocery store at St. Johns. His family

Torture by Bavages.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspensis, Blood discorders and Maiaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by S. G. Skidmore & Co., druggists. Price 50c.

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and Simmons, 52, and Culberson, 51.

The youngsters of the senate, those of 56 or under, are Burton, 56; Allee, 49; Carmack, Dick, Dolliver, Frazier, McCumber and Plies, each 48; Heminway, Long, Nixon, and Penrose, 48; Kittredge, 45; Beveridge, Flint, Sutherland and Smoot, 44; Bailey, 48; Brandagee, 42; Burkett, 39.

CANDIDATE AMENDED

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TION OF SMOKE the end that the will of the people may find the utmost freedom of expression.

"A man's opponent in primary elections must come from his own party, and if all are accorded the same priviand if all are accorded the same privi-leges there is certainly no injustice done. The clerk whose duty it is to re-ceive and file the petitions is not per-mitted to inquire into the candidate's motives and what matter, what his ob-ject, so long as the object of the law is obtained and that is that the people as a whole, instead of conventions, shall express their preferences within the as a whole, instead of conventions, shall express their preferences within the parties of their choice for candidates to be voted for at the general elections. "It is a matter which in no way can defeat the will of the people as to their choice at the polls and I think every man ought to be permitted to place himself in as favorable a light as possible before his partyl constitutions." before his party constituency.

"It is my opinion, therefore, that a candidate has a perfect right to withdraw a petition and file another containing new matter if done within the

time for-filing petitions." Centenary of Mrs. Browning.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, March 6.—Literary and other societies throughout the United King-dom today observed the centenary of dom today observed the centenary of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the famous poetess, who was born March 5, 1806, near Durham, the eldest child of Ed-ward and Mary Moulton Barrett. In London the principal celebration was that held under the auspices of the Pioneer club. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Craigie and others.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton. Or., March 5.—Sheep shearing began today upon the ranch of the Cunningham Sheep & Land companynear here. Sixteen men started to work this morning and the remainder of this month will be required in which to complete the work.

FIVE MILES OF JETTY TO PROTECT VESSELS

Project Will Cost Nearly a Million -Proposed to Spend Fifteen Thousand Straightening Out Petalums

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, March 6.— Senator
Gearin, who has been looking into the question of delays in paying money orders purchased in Portland for relief of Russian Jews, has been assured that in the future such delays probably will be relief of the future such delays probably will be relief of the senate, which panned out like this.

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Senator Pettus. 86; the number being 167; Utah's delegation is the most being 188; years. Smoot and Sutherland each beneated in the senators are of the same age; thus in Kentucky III as a series of the same and III as a series of the same age; thus in Kentucky III as a series of the same age; thus in Kentucky III as a series of the same age; thus in Kentucky III as a series of the same age; thus in Kentucky III as a series of the same age; thus in Kentucky III as a series of the same age; thus in Kentucky III as a ser

rise and fall, due to forces transmitted from more troubled waters at a distance outside. Not infrequently, when the bay looks calm, a vessel, particularly if deep draft, will tug and strike the wharf, endangering both and necessitating going to anchor."

The improvement of Petaluma creek contemplates the straightening of the waterway at a cost of \$13,000 and an annual maintenance expense of \$2,609.

DR. SLOCUM WOULD **BE COUNTY CORONER**

Dr. Sam C. Slocum today filed his intention to become a candidate for Republican nomination for coroner of Multnomah county. The papers have the following promise:

"If nominated and elected I will conduct an economical and business-like administration and be just to all parties having business with the office." The words "Economy, justice and honesty" are to be printed after the name on the ballot.

derson and messrs. Grindstaff, Birrell, Roundtree, Henry, Mall and Stearns, were all present, and points in the pro-posed constitution and by-laws were dis-cussed. The committee adjourned to meet again tomorrow at the same hour

At annuals meetings of subsidiary Harriman railroad companies yesterday afternoon the following directors were elected: For the Columbia Southern—
J. P. O'Brien, W. W. Cotton, H. F.
Conner, James G. Litzenberg, For The
Dailes Southern—J. P. O'Brien, W. W.
Cotton, H. F. Conner, For the Oregon -J. P. O'Brien, W. W. Cotton

Irrigation Company Buys Land. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., March 6.—A large real estate deal has been consummated

in Baker City, the Baker Irrigation company purchasing 4,040 acres of land located on Beaver Creek, southeast of Baker City. The property belonged to a New York firm known as the Mc-Naught Investment company. It was sold for \$11,000, and embraces meadow, farming and pasture land, and lies southeast of Baker City.

Creamery for Boho. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Echo, Or., March 6.—The entire \$5,000 necessary to secure the building of acreamery at this place has been subscribed and a meeting will be held very soon to elect officers, frame a constitution and by-laws and take other necessary steps toward incorporation. The creamery will be completed within 50 days from the present time.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Echo, Or., March 6.—Information reaches here that mange is prevalent among horses grazing near the buttes, seven miles southwest from this place, and it is probable that the immediate attention of the state veterinarian will be called to the fact.

Drilling Mot Water Well. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vale, Or., March 6.—A new well is being drilled just north of the hot aprings near this city and it is believed that a good flow of hot water will be struck. The new well is on the north of the Matheur county road and it will relieve that section of the muddy condition resultant from the springs there.

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NO POISON IS FOUND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., March 6.—J. E. Hedges, candidate for state senator from this county, who last week made application for the withdrawal of his thing in readiness to begin work at once if the decision of the commission

is satisfactory.

It is believed the commission will war the granting of permission to build a bridge of the draw type and at the location favored by the companies an gineers. Strong pressure of public opinion recently brought to bear has made it plain to the commission that there is an overwhelming sentiment among the people in favor of permitting the railroad companies to enter the city and connect with their terminal grounds by the route their engineers have surveyed. It is said Commissioner Thomas, veyed. It is said Commissioner Tho who has recently been undecided, will yote with the side favoring the Hill

WAS NOT KIDNAPED-JUST STOPPED TO PLAY

By stopping to play with other school children and failing to get home at the usual time, Margaret Byrne, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrne liv-ing at Twelfth and Alberta streets, ing at Twelfth and Alberta streets, threw the entire neighborhood into a fever of excitement yesterday and caused her mother to believe she had been kidnaped. In the midst of the search, in which all the neighbors were taking part, the girl walked home and telling her mother where she had been, asked very demuraly.

very demurely,
"You didn't mind, did you?"
Mrs. Byrne didn't mind; she was too giad to find her ohild.
The little girl attends the Alberta The little girl attends the Alberta school and usually comes home at noon. Yesterday she falled to come and the mother became alarmed. After searching the neighborhood without getting any trace of her, she began to fear that the little one had been stolen, especially in view of the fact that the children told her of an ugly old tramp who had been seen lianging about in the brush the day before. The whole neighborhood turned out in a search that lasted until dark.

CHILDREN GET DOLLAR EACH, WOMAN ALL ELSE

neighborhood turned that lasted until dark.

The will of James A. Bovett of Spo-kane. Washington, was filed in the county court this morning by Attorney S. C. Spencer. By the terms of the will two sons, James A. Bovett, Jr., and Clifford Bovett and three daughters, Constance B. Woodman, Evaline B. Bayre and Lillian B. Thompson, are to

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Woodard, Clarke & Co.

have \$1 each, while the remaining property. "including life insurance, choses in action, notes, mortgages, money and all property of every nature and description," is to go to Olive Draper Hoag, who is to be made executrix of the will, without bonds. The executrix was formerly a resident of Spokane. When asked regarding the will, Mr. Spencer said:

"I did not know either Mr. Bovett or the woman. They came into my office one day last December and asked to have a will drawn. I performed that service, and some time after the woman came in and said Mr. Bovett was dead."

PATROLMAN J. P. DALY RESIGNS FROM FORCE

Patroiman J. P. Daly handed in his resignation to Chief of Police Gritsmacher this afternoon. His action was probably taken to avoid charges being filed against him with the police commission. Daly appeared in the police court at a trial yesterday morning. He was tried on the charge of drinking while on duty some time ago and pun-ished.

It is reported that a few nights ago
Daiy was intoxicated and left his helmet and his club lying in the street
while he went into a house to telephone while he went into a house to telephone police headquarters. Ford and John Hamilton accused him Saturday night of searching them aboard a car while he was intoxicated. Daly did not show that he had been drinking when an investigation was made by Captain Slover and offered a plausible excuse for his

FAIR CORPORATION TO FINISH A MONUMENT

The Lewis and Clark memorial monu ment in the City Park will be finished. The foundation for the shaft was placed The foundation for the shaft was placed over three years ago and the cornerstone laid with imposing ceremonies on the occasion of the visit of President Roosevelt to the city. Soon after these ceremonies the Lewis and Clark corporation, which had undertaken the erection of the monument, discontinued work and the rough stone has since lain a hear in the rark an expert to the

work and the rough stone has since lain in a heap in the park, an eyesore to the beautiful pleasure ground.

Recently the fair corporation set aside \$5,000 to finish the monument and the matter has been placed in the hands of Architect Ion Lewis, a member of the city park board, who is seeking proposals from contractors. As soon as the contract has been let the work will be hastened in order to have the shaft set before summer. before summer.

CONGREGATION ASKS DR. SHORT TO STAY

Dr. F. Burgette Short, pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist church, has been asked by the official board of the church to remain in charge of the pulpit for another year. Dr. Short has recently celebrated the second anniversary of his installation as pastor. During the past two years 365 have been admitted to membership, and the income of the church has nearly doubled. The present mebmership is 845. In all probability Dr. Short will accept the invitation to remain another year.

To Talk Bolt Line.

Improvement clubs throughout the city are taking up the municipal belt line and boulevard idea advanced by F. I. McKenna, and a number of invitations have been sent to him to speak on the subject to meetings in different parts of the city. He will talk to the West Central Improvement club tomorrow evening at its hall, corner of Glisan and Twenty-fourth streets.

int Push Club Mooting. The Midway Improvement club and the Sellwood board of trade will hold a joint meeting this evening at the Mid-way hall. The opening of new streets to Sellwood and the golf links will be

HURT IN COLLISION WITH RUNAWAY TEAM

Clinton Relly was badly injured yes-terday afternoon by a collision with a runaway team belonging to the Hazel-wood creamery, at Twenty-first and Division streets. He was riding in a buggy at the time and his vehicle was wrecked. He was thrown some distance and sustained several bad bruises and cuts. Internal injuries may have been

received.

The runaway team was thrown by the shock of impact with the buggy and became tangled in the harness and was held before the horses could regain their feet and again run. W. A. Wallace, the driver of the creamery team, was not injured. Kelly was taken to his home by the police and a physician summoned.

MAN TO ROB CHURCH

Evidence was secured by Acting Detective Hellyer this afternoon leading the police to believe that George Cham-berlain, an ex-soldier, and Annie Lillys, better known as Zelnar, arrested in a lodging-house at Third and Taylor lodging-house at Third and Taylor streets yesterday morning, are respons-ible for the looting of Trinity Episcopal church and the residence of the Rev. Dr. Albert A. Morrison, the pastor, Sun-day night. The police say they believe that the woman has accompanied Cham-berlain on his expeditions.

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOR FIFTH STREET LOT

For a price said to be in the neigh-borhood of \$45,000 Dr. M. Fried has pur-chased from Thomas Scott Brooke a lot on Fifth street between Oak and Stark

At luncheon at the Commercial club
today R. B. Rose, who has been making
investigations of coal measures and
mining at Coos Bay, told of the situation there, and showed samples of the
coal. A committee composed of R. J.
Holmes, L. A. Lewis, Sam Connell, W.
H. Corbett and B. R. Smith was appointed to look into the proposition of
bringing the coal to Portland for the
general market. A sack of Coos Bay
coal will be furnished each committeeman, and will have opportunity to Goos Bay Goal for Portland. man, and will have opportunity to test its quality.

