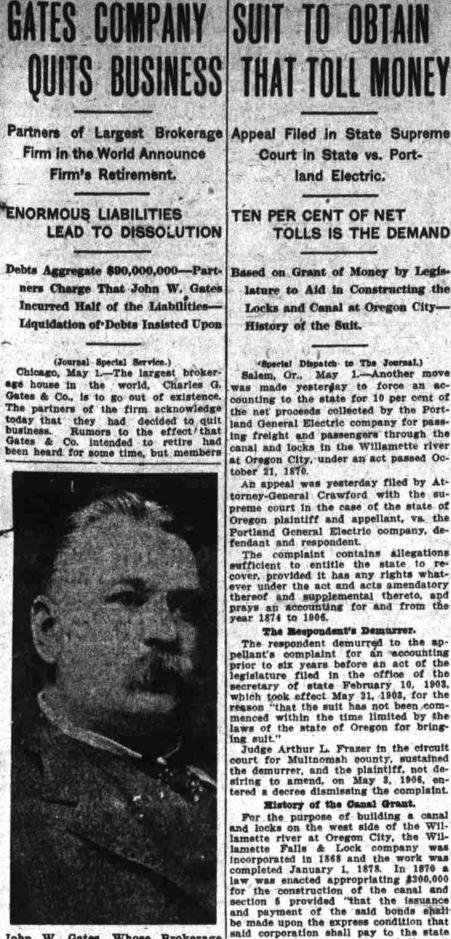
#### THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL, PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1907.



John W. Gates, Whose Brokerage Firm Has Retired From Business.

of the concern had denied the reports in emphatic manner every time the question was put to any of them.

Past denials and today's confessions of liquidation are explained by the remark that when the reports were first heard an acknowledgement of dissolution would have meant ruin for the which in August, 1892, sold and as house and a second panic on the stock signed its interests in the locks and exchange. Charles G. Gates & Co. canals to the Portland General Electric approximately \$8 which was represented in Wall street deals. These staggering liabilities are accentuated by the fact that grave dissensions had broken out among the 12 partners. Several of the latter obnot only to the enormous obligations the firm had incurred, but also to the manner in which the debt had Been piled up. It was charged that the chief special partner, John W. Gates, was respon-sible for one half of these liabilities, and it was insisted that this be reduced. if not liquidated, at once. . The determination of three general partners to have a settlement made was the beginning of the end. New York bankers scented the trouble and demanded that the firm take up its loans.

land Electric. TEN PER CENT OF NET TOLLS IS THE DEMAND Based on Grant of Money by Legislature to Aid in Constructing the Locks and Canal at Oregon City-History of the Suit. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 1.-Another move was made yesterday to force an accounting to the state for 10 per cent of the net proceeds collected by the Portland General Electric company for passing freight and passengers through the canal and locks in the Willamette river at Oregon City, under an act passed Oc-An appeal was yesterday filed by Attorney-General Crawford with the supreme court in the case of the state of Oregon plaintiff and appellant, vs. the Portland General Electric company, deendant and respondent. The complaint contains allegations

sufficient to entitle the state to recover, provided it has any rights whatever under the act and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and prays an accounting for and from the year 1874 to 1906.

The Respondent's Demurrer. The respondent demurred to the ap-pellant's complaint for an accounting prior to six years before an act of the legislature filed in the office of the secretary of state February 10, 1903, which took effect May 31, 1903, for the reason "that the suit has not been com-menced within the time limited by the laws of the state of Oregon for bring

Judge Arthur L. Frazer in the circuit court for Multnomah county, sustained the demurrer, and the plaintiff, not desiring to amend, on May 3, 1906, entered a decree dismissing the complaint.

Mistory of the Ganal Grant.

For the purpose of building a canal and locks on the west side of the Willamette river at Oregon City, the Wil-lamette Falls & Lock company was incorporated in 1868 and the work was completed January 1, 1878. In 1870 a law was enacted appropriating \$200,000 for the construction of the canal and section 6 provided "that the issuance and payment of the said bonds shall e made upon the express condition that said corporation shall pay to the state of Oregon 10 per centum of the profits arising from the tolls collected for passing freights and passengers through said canals and locks, which sum of 10 per centum of net profits shall be paid into the common schoel fund of this state."

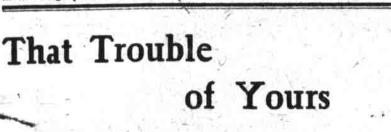
The Willamette Falls Canal & Lock company on May 8, 1876, assigned its interests in the canal to the Willametta Transportation & Locks company





#### New Training Station.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., May 1.-Bids were opened at the navy department today construction of the proposed naval training station for the great The station will be built at Lake Bluff, overlooking Lake Michigan, a short distance north of Chicago. It short distance north of Chicago. It estimated that the station will cost the neighborhood of \$2,000,000... \$200,000; main office, Portland. in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 ..



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The state of Oregon is represented by Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, John 1 If Manning, district attorney of the Fourth judicial district, and William P. Lord, formerly governor of Oregon Frederick V. Holman and Wirt Minor, both of Portland, appear for the electric npany.

### COAL MINING COMPANIES HAVE FILED ARTICLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 1.-The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the secretary of state: The Ashland Coal Mining company; incorporators, Frank Jordan, David D. Ford, Frank Heberlee and William R. Taylor; capital stock, \$100,000; main

ffice, Ashland. The Pioneer Telegraph & Telephone company; incorporators, A. C. Hoofer, railway officials, who in due time sent E. House and D. F. Tozier; capital him a car. Mr. Brooks is manager of stock, \$250,000; main office, Portland. the Multhomah stock and seed farm of The Cowlitz County Coal company; in-

COFFEE

L. L. Brooks Had Depended on Portland Larcener on Parole Did the Company He Might Well Till Conquered by Be Waiting Yet. the Rum Power.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 1.-"I am of the opinion that you must have done something to help matters along," says L. L.

Brooks in a letter addressed to one of the members of the railway commission, extending sincere thanks for its assistance in securing a car for the shipment of vetch seed to California. He had since early in March endeavored to secure a car, but was unable

to do so. Finally he asked the railway commission to assist him, and the commissioners took up the matter with the him a car. Mr. Brooks is manager of the Multnomah stock and seed farm of

Corvallis. INDIAN AND BUCKAROO

bronce when Howell and Luther ap-peared. Howell volunteered to ride the

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Shaniko, Or., May 1.—A lively scrim-mage occurred here Sunday that mig...

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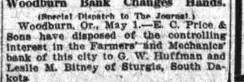
have terminated in a serious cutting scrape had not the city marshal promptly interfered and placed Will Howell and Herman Luther under arrest. A small party of Indians had been trying, unsuccessfully, to ride a bucking

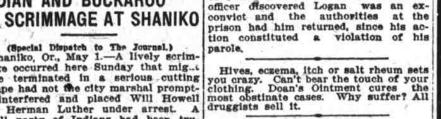
him his spurs, to which the Indian agreed and handed them over. Howell (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 1.-Ella Crim Lynch, put them on and succeeded in subduing the bronco. This made the Indi.ns angry, and when Howell dismounted demanded the spurs back. Howell refused to give them up, claiming he them under an agreement by successfully riding the bronco. The Indians rushed the two boys, one of

them drawing his pocket knife and trying to stick Howell as he approached. Howell kicked the knife out of, his hand, and then the mixup became gen-eral. The marshal then appeared and quelled the disturbance.

WOODLANDERS SHOW FAITH IN THEIR TOWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodland, Wash., May 1.-Woodland is having a steady and constant growth and people who have once lived here and returned to visit are most agreeably surprised with its rapid advancement. George Goerig, one of the large prop-erty owners here, has just opened up Goerig's second addition, adjoining the city on the south. The new plats con-sist of 45 lots, well located, being in the central part of the town. Each one is perfectly level and ready for building upon. The new street which it opens, running east and west, lies back of Davidson's avenue, the main street, and will be known as Goerig avenue. It will open six new streets running north Thousands have! and south. These lots are nearly all taken, which shows what the people here think of the town's future. Woodburn Bank Changes Hands.

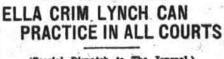




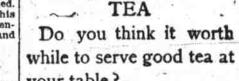
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 1.-From bright sun

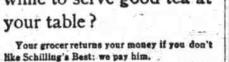
shine to dark prison walls will be the

JESSE TANNEHILI



Portland lawyer, was admitted yes terday to practice in all the courts of the state. She is one of the few women attorneys in the state. Walter P. La Roche of Portland and Walter S. Asher of Carlton, Yamhill county, were both admitted on probation for nine months.





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