HOOD RIVER ORCHARD IN SEASON OF BLOOM

Scene typical of a celebrated region of perfect fruit and material

opulence, through which Portland's business men, now on excursion,

BELDING DENIES ALL INTEREST IN FRANCHISE ALSO BANKRUPT

Councilman Stys Property Bought Is All Near His Own Home and That He Purchased It Without Thought of Value Being Increased by United Railways Company.

the city's interests and containing provision for a proper bond."

As to the charge that he bought property along the proposed route of the United Railways while its application for a franchise was before the council last year. Councilman Belding makes the following statement in a letter to The Journal;

"In last night's issue of The Journal there was an article which reflects on me as councilmen, insinuating that I am in collusion or was in collusion with the officials of the almost defunct United Railways company. Now, I denot believe you are willingly doing me in injustice, otherwise I would not have aken the trouble to come to you to ask you to correct the misstatement.

"The records in the city hall will show that I persistently advocated a common-user clause with the Williamette Traction company, believing that the Williamette Traction company was the council in the control of the firm conviction that the project would either advance or reduce the value of my property, being all the time of the firm conviction that the project would materialize.

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Property All Ever Rome.

"All this property is within a radius of a few hundred yards of my home, and I would like to know if I have not the night and privilege to buy property in the open market wherever I choose.

"All the property I own is in the sixth ward—my home. Even in the heat of a political campaign my opponents ought to confine themselves to the time of the firm conviction that the project would either advance or reduce the value of my property. All the property is within a radius of a few hundred yards of my home, and I would like to know if I have not the night and privilege to buy property in the open market wherever I choose.

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Councilman H. A. Belding enters vigorous denial to the charge that he is personally interested in the success of the United Railways company. He says moreover that he is strongly opposed to extending the company's franchise, and that the franchise should be forfeited if the read is not built in accordance with its conditions.

They have time enough to finish the road." said Councilman Belding today. "If they do not comply with the terms of the original grant, I am in favor of forfeiting the present franchise. Then let the company apply for a new franchise one that will properly safeguard the dity's interests and containing provision for a proper bond."

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Common User for Both.

"The records will show that instead of aiding and helping the franchise and its provisions I was endeavoring all the its provisions I was e

HELPED HIMSELF TO SUIT CASE OF SHOES DURING ST. LOUIS FIRE

FAMILY'S SOLE SUPPORTER ILL

years, died yesterday after an illness of five hours. A little girl passed away Wednesday. Miss Matilda, a telephone operator, Theodore and Florence, are at a sanitarium and little hope is now held out for their recovery. Plerce Miller, electrician in the postoffice, may recover. These children are practically the support of the family.

Perhaps the most pitable case of all is that of Charence Johns, 16 years old. Ilving on the Macadam road. His father is so paralyzed that he can

living on the Macadam road. His father is so paralyzed that he can neither move nor speak. The boy has been supporting the father and mother

been supporting the father and mother in a plain little cottage.

Tuesday the boy was taken sick. Dr. Wheeler, city health officer, was called. He found a slight case of meningitis had developed. The boy was afraid he had contracted the dread meningitis and was so frightened that Dr. Wheeler be-Heved it better to tell him he had neusleved it better to tell him he had neu-ralgis. Yesterday the truth could be kept from him no longer; for, though the physician had given him the treat-ment for menifigitis from the first, he was much worse. He was removed to the sanitarium. Today he is reported to be in a critical condition. If he goes the paralyzed father and the mother who must care for her husband will be left alone.

The Brooklyn and Clinton Kelly schools were opened today for cleaning and school will be resumed Monday. Cases of meningitis demanded fumigation of each building.

ROGER APPEARS HERE IN SALOME

Actor Known to Portland Theatre Goers Takes Part of Herod in Notable Play.

"Salome," the play which Wilfred Roger will present at the Heilig to-night, Saturday and Sunday nights, is the one which, in operatic form, created such a sensation when produced at the fetropolitan opera house in New York. Mr. Roger, who has the part of Herod this Oscar Wilde play, is an ame stellar part in its performance is ally responsible for its produc-Mr. Roger has made an enviable as leading man with the Colonial iny in San Francisco and is to Portland. He played he Neil-Morosco stock company hat organisation alternated with ker stock company of this city. te was here last year with Alberta

leasant impression. ording to my ideas, is its beautiful nes," said Mr. Roger. "The dramatic onstruction is perfect and the lines aroughout the piece are as beautiful any I have ever heard on the stage."

BE HUMMEL MUST GO TO PRISON FOR YEAR

o.—The appellate di-ma court teday af-on of Abe Hummel,

S. B. Staley, arrested by Sergeant Cole failed to put in an appearance while set night on a charge of vagrancy, is clieved by the police to have a criminal level by the police to have a criminal level. Staley approached a second-bappened to be in the vicinity, promptly placed him under arrest. In a dress

hand dealer at 262 Front street with a proposition to purchase six pairs of women's shoes of various makes. The merchant became suspicious and communicated with the police. Detective Aldan was detailed on the case to awaif the return of Staley, but the fellow vestigation.

WELCOME RAIN AS CROP-BOOS

night and this morning, breaking a dry fortnight that has been a period of successful planting and cultivation. The rain had a stronger rain had a stronger bearing than is generally supposed on the financial sit-

A Portland banker said this morning: "Business conditions look bright. The mensely improved the crop prospect for this year. It came just at the right time, and in proper quantity, and covered a wide spread of country. The week closes with a fine business record for Portland and the tributary country. The situation looks good from a banking

Clearings for the week ending last night were \$7,143,007.01, an increase of 39 per cent over the same week of 1906, While this increase is not so great as that shown for the preceding 10 weeks, t is ample to keep Portland in the front rank of leading cities of the country that are increasing their bank clearings week by week through legitimate business transactions and devoid of com features.

Portland's average increase of bank clearings by weeks for the last two or three months has averaged about 74 per cent greater than the same weeks of last year. The slight drop in total clearings this week is not accounted for, nor does it occasion any anxiety, for the growth shown is so great that it is a matter of no consequence whether the clearings each week keep up the preceding week's ratio of increase. The increase of balances this week was in greater proportion than that of the

DEMURRER TO WAGNON AMENDMENT WRIT

City Attorney McNary this morning appeared in the circuit court on behalf of Auditor Devlin, to whom was issued an alternative writ of mandamus ordering him either to place the Wagnon amendment on the ballot, or appear this morning to show cause why he should not do so. McNary filed a demurrer to the petition, alleging that it is not sufficient to warrant the issuance of a permanent, writ of mandamis. It was agreed that the demurrer should be argued before Judge Cleland Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REPUBLICANS OF FIRST WARD TO FORM CLUB

A meeting of the Republicans of the First ward will be held at 750 Thurman street tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Republican club, and outlining a plan of campaign for the ward. The meeting was called by J. H. Bush, chairman of the first ward central committee.

ELECTRICAL WORK IN SPOKANE SUSPENDED

Spokane, Wash., May 10.—Electrical work in the city is tied up. Only one shop is running. The electrical workers refuse to go back to work until the companies sign up, and this they refuse to do, with the exception of one company. This company is doing a big business. Some of the employes have ordered material and claim they are going to set up shops of their own. Both slaim they will win.

M'LENNAN IS

White's Partner Follows Him in Filing a Petition in the Federal Court.

John C. McLennan, real estate broker, has followed in the footsteps of his partner, Eugene White, and filed a pe-tition in bankruptcy in the United partner, Eugene White, and filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court this morning. His liabilities are placed at \$12,476.13, and his assets at \$200, which he declares exempt. White's liabilities were placed at more than \$48,000, and his assets of \$200 were also claimed exempt.

The largest creditor of McLennan is the Exposition Accommodation Bureau, which has a claim for \$10,000 for sub-

which has a claim for \$10,000 for sub-scription to capital stock. H. C. Bree-den has a claim of \$679.88, and W. J. Hartman, of Chicago, has one for \$514. Breeden's claim is on a note for goods, while Hartman's claim is on a contract.

In addition to these claims there are several smaller ones. White and McLennan had their offices in the Oregonian building.

PHI DELTA PHI MEMBERS MEET AT BANQUET BOARD

Ex-Senator Mulkey Toastmaster at Gathering Last Night in Commercial Club.

At the annual banquet of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi at the Com-mercial club rooms last night, the alumni association of the fraternity was revived, and Ex-Senator F. W. Mulkey, who presided at the banquet as toast-master, was elected president. The alumni so amended their old by-laws as to make the annual election of officers hereafter occur at the annual fraternity

Covers were laid for \$5. Those who responded to toasts proposed by Toast-master Mulkey were Hopkins, Jenkins, L. E. Crouch, J. C. Vessie and F. L. Morgan. At the conclusion of the speaking, the revival of the alumni as-sociation was effected. The officers elected to assist President Mulkey in keeping alive the association were: D. H. Stephenson, vice-president; Clinton A. Ambrose, secretary; and A. R. Strin-

ger, treasurer.

The banquet was given under the auspices of Chase chapter, University of Oregon law school. Phi Delta Phi. which was organized in 1869, has among its members President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft. Judge J. B. Cleland, who was a charter member of cleand, who was a charter member of the first chapter of the fraternity, was unable to attend the banquet because of the sudden death of his father. Those present were: F. W. Mulkey, J. E. Cronin, R. S. Searle, A. R. Stringer, E. E. Henderahott, V. H. Jorgensen, Hop-kins Jenkins, E. B. Sterling, C. H. Reid, T. H. West, D. H. Stephenson, F. H. Meningitis Strikes Down Boy
Who Took Care of Invalid

Father and Mother.

Bankers Declare It Means Additional Prosperity to the Company of th

PASSING BOGUS CHECKS

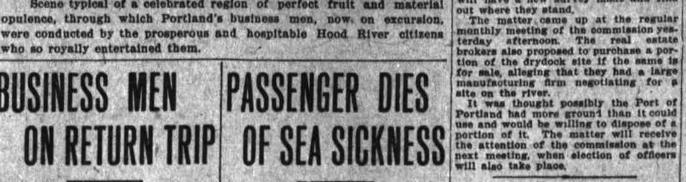
Miss Platt Will Be Up After the Winnie English Case Is Heard.

Almeda Piatt pleaded guilty before Judge Cleiand in the circuit this morn-ing to the chearge of passing on J. A. passing of sentence on the girl was de-ferred until next Thursday, pending the outcome of the trial of Minnie English, the woman who it is alleged forged the checks, and taught the Platt girl to pass

Mrs. English will be tried Tuesday. It is believed that the girl will be sentenced and paroled, a place for her to work having been found on the east side.

Building Permits. D. C. Oslin, dwelling, Dwight, between Hunt and Houghton, \$600; Perry Smith, dwelling, University, between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth, \$1,000; T. Horn, store, East Sherman, between East Thirty-fourth and Marguerite, T. Horn, store, East Sherman, between East Thirty-fourth and Marguerite, \$100: F. A. Loesher, dwelling, East Seventh, between Broadway and Weidler, \$4.800; J. B. Moon, flats, Northrup between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-Fifth, \$6.700; Meade estate, repairs to the dwellings, Fifth, between Clay and Columbia, \$500 each: same, brick store, Columbia, between First and Second, \$18.000; A. McDonald, dwelling, East Fortyeighth, \$175; Mr. Neidermsyer, dwelling, Commercial, between Jarrett and Pearl, \$2.000; May Welleh, dwelling, East Thirty-first, between Surman and Mildred, \$400; Thomas Billings, dwelling, Grand avenue, between Alberta and ing, Grand avenue, between Alberta and Wygant, \$1,250; T. C. Shaw, dwellings, Cleveland avenue, between Skidmore and Prescott, \$1,500; Mr. Mace, wall, Kelly, between Hamilton and Seymour, \$140; A. L. Tyler, two dwellings, East Twen-tieth, between East Stark and East Washington, \$1,800 each; J. C. Henriott, dwelling, Haight, between Pearl and Killingsworth, \$2,500; J. P. Faust, dwelling, Kelly, between East Twenty-Sixth and East Twenty-Seventh, \$1,900; J. W. Hawkins, dwelling, Capitol avenue, between Shaver and Mason, \$3,300; P. T. Glenn, dwelling, Bidwell, between East Gienn, dweiling, Bidwell, between East Nipth and East Eleventh, \$250; St. Stan-islaus Polish church, church, Maryland, between Failing and Shaver, \$8,000; D. G. Brown, dwelling, Fern, corner Clare-mont, \$100; S. E. Stansberg, dwelling, University, Detween East Thirteenth and East Fifteenth; C. Shleve, repairs, Mich-igan, between Beech and Failing, \$100; Mrs. Strout, dwelling, Gantenbein, corigan, between Beech and Falling, \$100;
Mrs. Stront, dwelling, Gantenbein, corner Blandins, \$1,525; W. Campbell, barn.
\$175; L. E. Sauvie, repairs, Williams
avenue, between Fargo and Cook, \$100;
F. W. Finn, dwelling, East Twentieth,
between Sherrett and Multinomah, \$150;
W. L. Dill. flats, Stanton, corner Commagnial, \$5,000.

La Barge Sent Back to Prison.



Portland Party Visits Pendleton on Way Home From the Junket Into Idaho.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, .r., May 10.—The business nen of Portland arrived on their special train from points east at 2 o'clock this ship Roanoke while at 8 o'clock this morning by a reception committee and the Eagles' band and marched to the Commercial club

In the absence of Mayor James A. Fee, attorney John A. McCourt delivered the address of welcome, to which E. F. Beach of Portland responded. Congressman Ellis made a few appropriate remarks on Pendleton's appreciation of its distinguished visitors. H. Cake of Portland spoke of the business men's appreciation of the courtesy shown them.

H. F. Graves, who is here in the in-terest of The Oregon Journal's special edition, took an active part in acquainting the business men with Pendleton people, who have shown him many courtesies. Pendleton and the sur-rounding country have two pages in the edition.

The reception committee comprised T. T. Geer, Dr. C. J. Smith, Dr. W. G. Cole, Bert Huffman, T. C. Taylor, Leon Conen, Lee Teutsch, C. E. Roosevelt, R. Alexander and Stephen A. Lowell.

While there was not time enough to view the surrounding country, its great resources were spoken of, the great wheat fields discussed and the Umatilla irrigation project and wool industry investigated. Pendleton is one of the most up-to-date, wideawake towns in which was sent by John

the big dam. They were met by the sommittee and given a chance to view the irrigation town.
Altogether, the trip in Umatilla coun-

ty was one of the most enjoyable of the whole journey.

AT HERMISTON

Excursionists Planning for Arrival at Heppner This Evening.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hermiston, Or., May 10.—The visitors
were met at Echo and escorted to
Hermiston by Colonel H. G. Newport,
E. P. Dodd, F. H. Bartlett, G. W. Wotormiles from town.

F. H. Bertlett made the address of welcome and Senator Fulton, F. E. Beach and A. A. Lathrop made a few re-

The party will be met this evening upon its arrival at Heppner by a busi-ness men's committee headed by Mayor Frank Gilham.

TIP PORTERS

Employes on Train Remembered at End of Division.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Umatrila, Or., May 10.—The special
arrived at Umatrila on time and made a arrived at Umatilia on time and made a stop of 15 minutes. The visitors were met by Mayor R. I. Yerka and a committee of business men. Being the end of the railroad division, George Hoyt and F. G. Buffum were appointed a committee and collected \$\$ from each member of the party, a total of \$225, for the waiters, porters and other

AT ECHO

School Children Turn Out to Greet Invading Party.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Echo, Or., May 9.—The excursion arrived at Echo a few minutes late and was met at the station by the Echo cornet band and a committee comprising Louis Scholl (chairman), J. F. Shelton, F. T. George and Dr. F. R. Dorn, Principal L. W. Keeler, four teachers and 90 school children. L. A. Esteb, the mayor, welcomed the

party on behalf of the city, and F. E. Besch, Senator Fulton and Tom Richardson responded with brief remarks. Principal Keeler, Judge Hailey, W. A. Williams, H. M. Cake and O. P. Morton

GIVEN FLOWERS

Death Penalty Will Be Result of Long Speech.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Irrigon, Or., May 18.—The party arrived at Irrigon at 1:20 o'clock and was met by Addison Bennett, father of the town, E. B. Kicker, principal, three teachers and 80 school children, who Bert La Barge, who was on parole on an order from Judge Cleland, issued April 29, has broken the parole and was committed to the penitentiary today by order of the same court to serve out a 20 years' sentence for larceny.

Found in Berth of the Steamer Roanoke, Where Had Ruptured Blood Vessel.

A passenger named Johnson was found dead in his berth on the North Pacific Steamship company's steam train from points east at 2 o'clock this ship Roanoke while she was on her way morning. They were met at the train from San Francisco to Portland this at 8 o'clock this morning by a recep- week. He had been dead several hours when discovered. The body was taken ashore at Eureka.

No details concerning the death of the passenger are obtainable here since the representatives of the company en-tertain the opinion that no report should be made of the incident, Agent Young referring to the dock agent and the dock agent referring to the ticket

Fellow passengers made the matter public upon their arrival here a couple of days ago and from them it is learned that the man's name was Johnson. They say he was taken violently ill with seasickness off Cape Mendocino, where the steamer ran into a heavy sea. Appearances indicated that a blood vessel had been ruptured, causing the man to bleed to death.

while there was not time enough to view the surrounding country, its great resources were spoken of, the great wheat fields discussed and the Umatilla irrigation project and wool industry investigated. Pendleton is one of the most up-to-date, wideawake towns in the country, in the opinion of all of the visitors.

From here the excursionists went to Echo, accompanied by many Pendleton business men, where a 20 minutes' stop was made. They were welcomed by Mayor L. A. Esteb and the citizens there and much of the work on the Umatilla project was seen. The next stop was made at Hermiston, a new town on the project, a few miles from the big dam. They were met by the committee and given a chance to view.

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erative T. B. Foster at Walla Walla. Washington several months ago and has been in the county jail ever since. His ball was fixed at \$1,000.

William Schmidt was indicted by the federal grand jury this afterneon for raising postoffice money orders. Schmidt is serving a short term at McNell's island for committing the same offense in Washington. When released he will be brought to Portland for trial:

JUSTICE SHREVE SUES COUNTY FOR SALARY

T. C. Shreve, justice of the peace at Mount Tabor, has filed a mandamus ing and W. H. Skinner. Hermiston is the center of the government irrigation project costing over \$1,000,000 and has a reservoir which will supply \$0,000 pel payment of \$1,500 alleged to be due acres of earth. The reservoir is five him as salary. Shreve presented his him as salary. Shreve presented his claim for salary due since last July, but was turned down by the commissioners. He bases his claim upon the provision of the statutes as shown in section 3001, which gives justices of the peace in districts included in cities of 50,000 or more inhabitants a salary

of \$2,000 annually.

The district presided over by Mr. Shreve is partially inside the city and part out. The office, however, is within the limit, and Mr. Shreve bases his contention on that fact. The district was annexed last July. Judge Gantenbein has issued an alternate writ to the county commissioners citing them to pay the amount asked or show cause why they should not do so.

WILD IS HELD ON **EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE**

A. R. Wild, the abscending collector of the Crystal Ice & Storage company, who was brought back from Los Angeles, California, by Detective Hellyer on a charge of embessiement, waived preliminary examination in the police court this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$750. It is alleged that Wild collected about \$800 from his employers which he appropriated to his own use. Wine, women and autos are said to have been the causes of Wild's wrongdoing. In default of ball the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

FINED FOR EXTREME CRUELTY TO HORSE

was arrested last week on a charge of cruelty to animals, was found guilty in the police court this morning and sentenced to pay a fife of \$10.

It was alleged that Bradley, while intoxicated unmercifully beat a horse in the laundry company's barn, and felled the animal with a club. A woman residing in the neighborhood witnessed the affair and swore to a complaint. The case was tried prior to the primary election, but Judge Cameron continued it.

Dayton Rejoices in Rainfall. (Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Dayton, Or., May 10.—Rain began
falling here early in the night, and at
a. m. shows no signs of abatement. The roads were very dusty and the rain is welcomed by all.

St. Johns Property Believed to P. R. & N. Projects Lines From Be on Other Person's

Possessions.

Jackson & Dearing, real estate brok ers, yesterday afternoon notified the Port of Portland that to their best belief the drydock at St. Johns is lo-cated partly on ground not owned by the Port but belonging to them or some one whom they represent. The members of the Port of Portland commission do not believe that a mistake can have been made in locating the dock when it was built three years ago, but nevertheless will have a new survey made and find out where they stand.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES DENY RUMORS FROM SALEN

Construction Work Said to Be Carried on Without Cessation by Competent Crews.

Ten construction crews are at work erecting lines for the Home Telephone company at points between this city and Salem under the supervision of B. E. Clements. Communication between Albany and Portland will be established

over the Home lines within a few weeks, says Mr. Clements, and the work is progressing speedily. Mr. Clements says there can be no foundation for the report that the Sa-lem crews have quit work, as he left

lem crews have quit work, as he left that city only yesterday, where everything was moving along in as satisfactory a manner as possible.

City Superintendent J. H. Hickman of the Pacific States company says that the Portland office is in constant communication with the Salem superintendent and that bothing was said about the construction crews being laid off, but on the contrary work was reported as progressing satisfactorily.

NEGRO FIGHTER TO WED PRETTY WHITE WOMAN

SNEAK THIEF ROBS WHILE

During the noon hour today while
L. O. Lakin, secretary and treasurer of
the Traveling Men's Protective association, 209 Commonwealth biulding,
was out at lunch a sneak thief entered
the office and took from the safe \$15
in money. A bunch of checks for several hundred dollars was looked over,
but none was taken.

dreaming that by that move he w
make him president. In the interhe expresses his regret at having
Roosevelt in a position to obtain
executive chair, and sneers at the of
executive.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK

but none was taken.
Usually Mr. Lakin has on hand large amount of money the first of the month, but most of this had been paid out. It is believed that the theft was committed by some one familiar with the office and its business. The combination had not been turned, and the door was easily opened by swinging back the safety bolt.

BOURNE WILL AID IN LOCATING BUREAU HERE

Senator Jonathan Bourne telegraphed United States Attorney William C. Bris-tol today, asking whether Mr. Bristol desired his cooperation in securing a naturalization bureau for Portland. Mr. Bristol immediately wired back that if such was the plan of the department he would be glad to have any assist-ance Senator Bourne could render. Besides minimizing naturalization frauds, the bureau would be able to pre-vent many election frauds that are perpetrated by citizens naturalized on the

DIVORCED BECAUSE

ve of elections.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 10.—Judge George
Burnett today granted a divorce to Mrs.
Lizzie R. Luper from T. J. Luper, who
at a former trial was found guilty of
perjury and afterward sentenced to
three years in the penitentiary. This
case has been in the court at various
times and is considered the most sensational divorce case in the county for
many years.

MIZNER DIVORCE SUIT SUBMITTED TO COURT CONFLAGRATION KILLS

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, May 10.—The report of
the referee in the suit of Mrs. Misner Wilson Bradley, a young stableman the referee in the suit of Mrs. Misner employed by the Union laundry, who for divorce from Misner was submitted to the court today accompanied by the request of the counsel that it be con-

WRIT WHICH CONFINES MILLER IS ARGUED

At the request of Dr. Solomon Miller's attorney, the habeas corpus proceeding by which it was sought to obtain Miller's freedom from the city jail, was not passed upon by Judge Cleland yesterday afternoon. The attorney asked another day in which to examine the warrant on which Miller is held, and the writ is being argued this afternoon. Miller has been in Portland for several months in the employ of Joseph Ricen, a First street druggies

MEANS TO BUILD DOCK IN DOUBT TWO BRANCHES

Vernor is to Mishawaka and Point Near Jewel.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem. Or., May 10.—The Pacific Hall way & Navigation company today filed with the secretary of state notice of its intention definitely to locate a branch Intention definitely to locate a branch line from its main line at the town of Vernonia in Columbia county to a point near Jewel in Clatsop county, by way of Rock creek; also a route from Vernonia to Mishawaka, in Clatsop county. This move was taken by the board of directors of the company at a meeting held Monday

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE RIGHT-OF-WAY LITIGATION

Palouse Irrigation Company Is Fighting for Life-Railway Experts on the Stand.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., May 10.—The superior court at Ritsville, Washington, with Judge W. W. Zent presiding, is now occupied with the case of the Palouse Irrigation & Power company vathe Portland & Seattle railroad concerning the road's right of way through Adams and Franklin counties. S. H. Steel is attorney for the Irrigation company and F. J. Cannon, chief counsel for the Northern Pacific, is in charge of the Portland & Seattle road's side.

M. P. Martin of Seattle road's side.

M. P. Martin of Seattle, secretary and treasurer of the Portland & Seattle railroad, the first witness, testified that the company had a meeting last August at Vancouver, and all the stock of the Portland & Seattle company was subscribed; that the proposed road will extend from Portland to Pasco, thence to Spokans, and that

to Pasco, thence to Spokane, and that a branch line will be constructed from a point 27 miles east of Pasco to Texas Ferry, Whitman county. He testified that \$15,000,000 had already been

tified that \$15,000,000 had already been spent on the road.

T. H. Croswell, principal assistant engineer for the road, and in charge of construction between Spokane and Pasco, testified as to the necessity of taking certain lands along the proposed right of way.

There were sharp questionings as to the feasibility and practicability of building the road through certain sections, where, it is claimed by the irrigation company, it would suffer irreparable injury. It was shown that at one place within a space of three-quarters of a mile it would be necessary to construct six inverted siphons.

PLATT SORRY HE MADE ROOSEVELT PRESIDENT

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, May 10.—Denying that he will be a candidate to succeed himself and expressing his enmity to President Roosevelt, United States Senator Platt has given out an interview in which he announces positively that he will retire from public life at the end of his present term in the upper house of con

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AT SAN FRANCISCO

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, May 10.—A resolute
but frustrated attempt to rob the Standard Oil bank was discovered this morn ing. When the officials opened the doors they found two holes in the back wall. Investigation showed that a sheet of corrugated iron, with which the outer wall was covered, was cut and

sawed away near the ground.

Then the backing of wood had been pierced with auger holes until two panels had been sawed out, large enough to admit the robbers. They were apparently just about to commence operations of the same and saved out. tions on the safe when scared away.

CITIZENS OF THE DALLES* SIGN FOR REFERENDUM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, May 10.—Petitions containing several hundred names have reached the office of the secretary of state from The Dalles asking that the bill providing for the appropriation of \$125,000 yearly for the maintenance of the University of Oregon be subjected to the referendum next June. The petitions were circulated by Seth Morgan of The Dalles. They will be officially filed at a later date.

ONE NEW CASE OF MENINGITIS REPORTED

Annie Johnson, 19 years old, employed as a domestic in the Grant residence on Thurman street, was today found to be suffering from meningitis. This is the only additional case reported today. There are 19 patients in the sanitarium.

FIFTY-EIGHT PERSONS

Tokio, May 10.—Forty-eight lives were lost in a confiagration at Sapporo, the capital of the island of Hokkaido.

THREE QUEENS QUARTZ RICHEST EVER FOUND

(Journal Special Service.)
Amburn, Cal., May 10.—Word has just been received here announcing a phenomenally rich strike in the Three Queens quarts mine at Forest Hill. The property is owned by George Wingfield, the Goldfield millionaire. The rock is helf gold and said to be the richest ever seen in a placer country.

You can move to a better locality-read the "furnished rooms" ads in the