

SOLUTION ONLY IN DOUBLE TRACK

Mount Scott Residents Will
File Suit to Force
Better Service.

Alleging that the Oregon Water Power & Electric railway has failed to comply with the provisions of its franchise in the Mount Scott district, G. A. Brodie, attorney for the Mount Scott Improvement association, is preparing an action to compel the company to double track the entire system from Hawthorne avenue to Lenta junction. The complaint will be filed in circuit court after the suspension of the holidays.

It is understood that a section of the franchise specifically prescribes that after a certain period the O. W. P. must double track this system as it has improved other divisions. The franchise was originally granted to the Oregon Water Power company but it is now the property of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company into which corporation the former was merged.

Patrons of the line who have had ample opportunity to study conditions in Mount Scott for the last two years, are of the opinion that the improvement would result from double tracking the system. There are several miles of switches already well ballasted that will aid greatly in completing the work.

One of the greatest objections to the service is the delay at the switches in the evening that must be submitted to by homeward bound passengers. It is said that some times four cars loaded to the limit will be compelled to lie on a side track for 15 or 20 minutes to wait for a train of empties.

"We will be ready to begin work on our big east side fill contract in about 60 days," said George W. Simons, of the Pacific Bridge company, this afternoon. "The machinery has arrived and we have 20 men at work at St. Johns installing it in the new dredges. We also have a force of men at work laying the tracks on the wharf at the foot of East Main street where the material will be taken from the river by the dredges and placed in the dump cars."

The financial depression has not delayed any of the operations of the Pacific Bridge company necessary to carry out its filling contract. All the property between Union avenue and the river, and Hawthorne avenue and Belmont street is included in this contract. It was let to the company by the property holders late in winter. It is a big contract and necessitated the installation of special machinery.

The building of the dredge at St. Johns was delayed some time because of the inability to get the right kind of lumber. The machinery arrived about two months ago and there will be no further delay now until the dredges are completed and ready for operation.

**PORTLAND GIRL WITH
MURRAY AND MACK**

Dancing her way into the hearts of everyone and forming one of the most attractive features of the Murray and



Miss Clara Howard.

Mack show at the Marquam Grand theatre this week is pretty little Clara Howard of Portland. She is the daughter of a well-known family and has been dancing for years. She is a very popular dancer and has been dancing for years. She is a very popular dancer and has been dancing for years.

Tonight.
A Chinese entertainment, given by Rev. Chan's family, benefit for the Chinese girls' school in Canton, China, at M. B. Chinese Mission, 24 1/2 Stark street, on Friday evening, November 29, 1907, at 8 p. m. Admission, adults 15c; children 10c. Tickets may be secured at the door. All welcome.

"Moorehouse"
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SEEN OVER THE FOOTLIGHTS



THE PLAY.

In "The Stronger Sex," which opened at the Heilig last night, John Valentine has written a rather sweet and sugary play, trivial in its main treatment, but brimming over with cleverness of a middle class variety. Every other sentence is an epigram. The whole action of the plot is frequently flagged and brought to a standstill so that someone may turn around and deliver herself of a scintillating line.

It is so palpable that it was written to attract a profitable clientele to the Apollo theatre, London. You see, it brings in all the subjects of gossip of the "just out of it" class. There is the spendthrift nobleman, the rich American heiress and her still richer cousin from Texas; there is the African millionaire's wife, all of whom play so important a part in the conversations of that impressive front of beef and beer presented by our cousins across the water.

As might be guessed, the rich American girl, Mary Warren, from a Texas ranch, is the heroine. She is married by the Honorable Warren Harrington for her money. On their wedding night she learns that he is in love with Joan Forsythe, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Van Garkeren, the widow of a South African millionaire. She proceeds to throw him to her and Joan and Mary's cousin Oliver Thorpe soon fly to one another as iron to magnet.

With such a plot and such characters it can be seen readily what an opportunity there is for bright chit chat of a certain variety. The playwright has taken the Shaw-Nietzsche idea of the supremacy of woman, robbed it of its Polish pessimism on the one hand and bereft it of its Hibernian wit and originality on the other and produced a pretty society drama. He demonstrates that woman is the stronger sex, but does it in such an emasculated, sugary, homopoeathic fashion that the idea is neither strong nor great interest in the demonstration.

Mr. Cort has provided an excellent supporting company and has staged the play after his usual elaborate fashion. As Warren Harrington, the spendthrift, Brandon Hurst does most excellent work—painstaking, artistic, accurate.

**THROWS HAT AWAY IN ENTHUSIASM
OVER TWO COLLEGE VICTORIES**

President P. L. Campbell, of Oregon State university, has thrown his hat away. He took it off yesterday to the eleven of his own great school when they recorded their second consecutive victory over Multnomah for years masters of the Pacific northwest gridiron. A few hours later news came from Los Angeles that the Oregon Agricultural college team had beaten St. Vincent's, the champion college team of the Pacific coast. It was then President Campbell grabbed his handpiece and threw it as far as he could.

Reasons for his appreciation will be fully understood by all who heard a address made by President Campbell recently before the Portland Commercial club, at its "University dinner." He spoke of the Oregon atmosphere of the physical man. Yesterday the football teams of Oregon colleges verified his words. Hence his enthusiastic appreciation.

**SPIRIT OF VICTORY
ENLIVENS DANCERS**

Four Hundred College Enthusiasts Make Merry in Murlark Hall.

Murlark hall was the scene of a happy assembly of college people and their friends last night at the ball given by the Portland alumni of the University of Oregon. About 400 dancers filled the floor room and in the galleries were many other guests playing cards or watching with interest the enthusiasm of the youthful assemblage below.

With victory theirs from the afternoon game, with almost half the students from the university on hand, with the winning team to lead the grand march, and with college spirit everywhere manifest, the evening was a happy one. The walls were covered with college pennants and banners of yellow chrysanthemums and hanging baskets of green helped out the decorations. Next programs in lemon yellow and green were handed around after the grand march. Praps' orchestra played the latest music, with the Bolla song and the University of Oregon song prominent among the numbers. Punch was served in the supper room.

Governor Chamberlain and President Campbell of the university were conspicuous among the guests, and Dr. Giesy, Mr. Snow, Dr. Geary and many of the older friends of the students were present. The patronesses were represented by Mrs. Harriet K. McArthur, Mrs. Zera Snow, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Giesy and Professor Lucile Clay Carson of the English department of the university.

There was an abundance of good spirit, which occasionally burst forth into the singing of the college songs and college yells. It was always manifest in the heaves and snorts and smiles of the guests as they delighted over the day's victory. The hero of the varsity football team, the captain of the varsity basketball team, grand march with Miss Jessie Hurley, a student of the university, and the others of the eleven followed.

The success of the affair was so marked an announcement was made that the alumni ball is to become an annual affair.

What We Carry.

The Outlet Clothing company has made a great hit on its high art clothes and is still waging war on the sale of these garments. This house sells this line of high art unapproachable and dependable clothing from \$10 to \$30 in suits, overcoats and raincoats. This line is wide awake in the selection of good merchandise which warrants the building up of a trade with critical buyers.

They handle such other dependable lines as Sweet Orr & Co. trousseaus, a new pair if they rip, which range in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00. This is one of the foremost lines manufactured in the United States. We give a new pair if they rip. It can be said of the A. J. Webster shoe of Webster, there is none better for \$3.50. The Hawes \$2.00 hat needs only a mention in this connection. This house carries as its motto "the best that's made in men's apparel."

Outlet Clothing company, northeast corner First and Morrison streets.

Kidney this Increasing

Dr. Darlington, Commissioner of Health, Says deaths in New York from this Cause Have Nearly Doubled in 25 Years. Due to the Increased Mental Strain and Nervous Activity of Modern Living, The Surest Way to Cure Kidney Disease is by Taking

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

Dr. Thomas Darlington, Commissioner of Health of New York City and President of the American Climatological Association, says that the death rate from kidney and heart trouble has nearly doubled in the last 25 years in the principal cities of the country.

He states: "This increase is particularly noticeable in New York City, and a mere glance at the comprehensive tables presented is sufficient to prove the truth of the contention. The death rate from Bright's disease in New York City in 1880 was 8.51, and 1905, 13.37, an increase of 4.86. It is worthy of note that in every city investigated, except Sacramento, the death rate from Bright's disease has shown an increase.

"A study of the causative factors of this alarming increase naturally suggests the part played by the many so-called features of city life. The high-wrought, overnervous activity of the modern city business man and the equally strenuous social whirl of the city woman; the mad rush of competition, the bustle, confusion, noise and unrest have come to be considered striking characteristics of our national life; yet they are so deadly to our individual life that they furnish us with food for deep and earnest thought.

Cures Kidney Disease

Miss M. Hodges, 1013 McCulloch street, Baltimore, Maryland, writes: "While I hate anything like publicity, I feel that I should, for the good of suffering humanity, testify to the merits of Warner's Safe Cure, which built up my health when attacked by serious liver and kidney troubles. In the year 1882, after being reduced to a skeleton and given up as incurable by five physicians, I determined to try your medicine, which I did with the best results that I became a strong, healthy woman after taking 12 bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, and have never had a return of the disease. I do not think too much can be said in its praise, and I shall continue to recommend it to all sufferers."

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COX DECLARES HE FAVORS TAFT

Ohio Political Leader Wants Secretary of War for President.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 29.—George B. Cox, an acknowledged leader of the Republican party in Cincinnati and Hamilton county, came out today in a strong statement endorsing the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency.

He refused to state what his action would be in regard to endorsing Senator Foraker for reelection to the United States senate. Before making the following statement he gave his word to Congressman Longworth that he is for Taft for the presidency.

"There appears to be a misconception on the interview with me published while I was in New York. As far as I am concerned, I want the matter made plain and placed before the general public in the correct way, so that any doubt that may exist may be dispelled.

"I want it understood that my position is as it always has been in the past, that I am for William H. Taft for president, first, last and all the time, and shall do everything in my power to get a solid delegation from Ohio for him in the next national convention."

WILL FIGHT TO EXCLUDE JAPS

Congressman Hayes of California Has Bill Barring Low Class Orientals.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 29.—Representative E. A. Hayes of California, will be one of the leaders this winter in the fight for oriental exclusion. He has a bill providing for exclusion of Japanese, Koreans, Hindus, Malays and all other orientals, naming certain exempt classes.

Hayes also intends to introduce a bill providing for a new and complete naval station in San Francisco bay, perhaps at Verba Buena island. He declares that there is inadequate provision for repair, alteration and construction work on the Pacific coast.

SENATOR DIXON WANTS NEW NATIONAL PARK

Washington, Nov. 29.—Montana's new senator Joseph M. Dixon of Missoula, announces as his first bill to be introduced in the upper house a measure for the creation of a new national park in the northwest of Montana, near the Canadian border, on the western slope of the Rocky mountains. Senator Dixon grows enthusiastic in his talks about this proposed park and risk of reputation in asserting that such grand scenery may be found nowhere else on the American continent.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

BANDITS FORCE MEN TO WATCH ROBBERY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Nov. 29.—With a brace of revolvers leveled at their heads two en-

ployes of the Leasure & Wilson Grain company, Will Halferty and Hugh Melkelohn, were aroused from their sleep yesterday morning in their rooms over the company's Georgetown store, driven downstairs in their nightclothes and forced to stand behind a pile of grain in the company's warehouse while one of the two desperadoes, who held them as captives, drew out the company's safe.

The safe blowers then proceeded taking the entire contents of the safe with them, amounting to \$20 in cash and wheat tickets amounting to \$2,000. The thieves also took \$20 belonging to the two men.

Garibaldi Arms on Sale

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Nov. 29.—The daughter of Crisp has offered to sell to the company of Rome the arms of Garibaldi, which she inherited from her father, who was a general in the army of Garibaldi.

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Boys' and Children's Clothes

A Dollar or More Saved on Every Garment

Boys' Reefers, Long Overcoats, Russian Suits and Knickerbocker Suits, no matter which garment you choose, there's at least a dollar saved, all the warmth, wear and good looks you could expect, is to be had. All sizes from 3 to 16 years.

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We are showing a complete new line of Boys' Sweaters, Vests and Coats at \$1.75 and \$2.50, and many other children's accessories.

We do a lot of business by mail—our guarantee of your satisfaction has as much force 500 miles away as if you were here. We send samples and style books on request. Any check that is good anywhere is good here.

CHINESE WOMAN IN HIGH FINANCE

Oriental Cassie Chadwick Leaves San Francisco With Stolen Fortune.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—Chan Chow Yut, an oriental Cassie Chadwick and queen of finance, has disappeared from Chinatown with all the funds of the Chinese women's deposit syndicate, an institution of her own creation, and every merchant of importance in the celestial quarter was heavily interested.

The amount missing is not less than \$30,000 and may reach \$50,000. Chan Chow Yut, a beautiful woman of her race, came here about five years ago as the wife of Sui Hal, a cook. She ingratiated herself and originated a scheme whereby she collected large sums from leading Chinese women and loaned it at heavy interest, accumulating rapidly. Recently the merchants who put their money in found they were getting no returns, and an investigation disclosed that the fund and its cunning manipulator were gone. Much valuable gold and pearl jewelry, on which she made trifling loans, is also missing.

CARRY ALL MAKES.

Firm Handles Victor, Edison and Columbia Talking Machine Records on Big Scale.

The rapid and wonderful development of the talking machine idea has assumed such proportions that it has become one of the world's great industries. So marvelous have become the reproductions of the voices of the great masters that almost every sound can now be recorded and repeated in the most startling and realistic manner. Today almost every home has its talking machine, ready at an instant's notice, to entertain family or guest.

Keeping pace with the development of the business, the Elgers Piano House have taken a leading position, and not only carry one, but all the famous makes of machines and records, Columbia, Edison, Victor, etc. Their new talking machine parlors, recently installed, are the most perfectly equipped and modern on the Pacific coast.

All the new December records of all the different makes, are now on sale at Elgers Piano House, and the fact that the selection need not be confined to any one particular line, makes choosing more satisfactory at Elgers than at any other house. This is one of the reasons for the tremendous record patronage enjoyed by this progressive establishment.

A complimentary concert will be given in Elgers large recital hall tomorrow evening, at which all the new records will be played. Everyone is cordially invited.

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