

PLAN EXTENSION THROUGH VALLEY

Many Branches of United Railways to Tap Fertile Districts.

According to amended articles of the United Railways company filed in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county the promoters propose to build through Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook and Benton counties, and tap the towns of Tillamook, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Corvallis, Salem and Oregon City. From these main lines they say they will build feeders to various localities that will furnish freight and passenger business.

It is said the company will expend \$5,000,000 in construction of these lines. The plan is to build the Tillamook line over the Willamette river route surveyed by C. E. Loss. It will join the Mount Calvary cemetery extension at the head of Bald's gulch. A passenger station will be established in the Chamber of Commerce building and team tracks will be built on Water street between Front and Columbia streets.

The company has at the present time detached blocks of track that were constructed by J. Keady and Andrew Graden, constituting a part of the Oregon Traction company project from Portland to Hillsboro. In connection with which stockholders of that concern have brought a heavy damage suit and for recovery of the purchase price of the lines turned over to the United Railways company.

These tracks will, it is said, be connected up at street crossings and made a continuous line from the Chamber of Commerce building to Mount Calvary cemetery. The company has built the front street line, which is now being operated. For some months the company has been involved in a controversy with the city council over the validity of its franchise, which is said to have expired by reason of failure to construct the lines along routes and within time limits prescribed by the ordinance.

The \$2,000,000 of capital stock issued is now in possession of the following names: W. B. Hofius, Morris Thomson, Seattle; Thomas B. Greenough, Montana; J. M. Healy, A. C. Emmons, W. T. Muir, Andrew Graden, W. L. Benham, Herman Wittman, Portland. It is claimed that through a deal closed by the Oregon Trust & Savings bank a majority of this stock is rightfully the property of the bank now in liquidation.

ANSWER WANTED TO CELL PUZZLE

Portland, Feb. 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—Can you tell us how this 35-cell puzzle can be solved? We understand that you must start in the upper left cell and go through each cell but once, moving up, down, right or left, but not diagonally, and come out in the lower right cell. Anxiously waiting readers of The Journal, J. T. H. K., B. L. C. McK., J. D. N. L., L. F. C. L., F. D., 165 Tenth street, city.

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DEALERS CHALLENGED.

The Liberty Coal & Ice Company Selling Coal at Five Dollars Per Ton. An important factor in the fuel dealer's fight in this city is one Liberty Coal & Ice company, who have not only met all competition, but today are selling coal at \$3 less per ton than the cheapest coal on the market.

The Rock Springs coal that they are handling is by far superior to all foreign coals, and is being sold at a price that is making the importers of foreign coals sit up and take notice.

Mr. A. G. Riddle, manager of the Liberty Coal & Ice company, says that he would rather sell a ton of good coal than the cheap coal, for the reason that it is by far cheaper in the end for the customer. It lasts longer, burns better and is cleaner to handle. But if the public insists on cheap coal, we will supply them at a price that we challenge any dealer in Portland to meet.

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- Hams 12 1-2¢
- Sliced Ham, from the center of the ham 25¢
- 5-lb. pail of Smith's Pure Lard 60¢

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- Don't eat Eastern Pork nor cold-storage Pork when Smith can give you the very tip-top quality of Oregon grain-fed Pork.
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- Delicious, Meaty Roasts of Pork 10¢
- Extra choice cuts of Shoulder Roast Pork 12 1-2¢
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- Price Rib Roast Beef 10¢
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- Tenderloin Steak 12 1-2¢
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CHURCH SOCIETIES TO OBSERVE PRAYER DAY

Missionary Organizations of All Denominations Will Meet Tomorrow.

The women's missionary societies of Portland of all denominations will observe the international day of prayer tomorrow at the First Christian church, Park and Columbia streets. The day will be divided so that each denomination will have charge of the service for an hour.

Beginning at 10 o'clock the Baptists will take charge of the meeting. From 11 to 12 the Presbyterians will have charge and at noon luncheon will be served. The women are expected to bring their own baskets of food and hot coffee will be served by the women of the church.

The afternoon sessions will be opened by the Christian church at 12:30 and at 1:10 the Y. W. C. A. will be represented by the secretaries of the various departments. At 2 o'clock the United Presbyterians will take charge and at 2:30 the W. C. T. U. will give an account of its missionary work.

At 3 o'clock the Methodists, represented by the deaconesses, will open the last division of the afternoon session. Throughout the day opportunity will be given to any wishing to speak. It is expected to organize a general missionary society assembly at the meeting to be held at 7 o'clock. A definite organization with officers. Heretofore the president of the missionary society of the church which certifies the meeting has presided.

All women are cordially invited to attend this meeting. The day is appointed for this purpose by the national officers and is observed throughout the country. Among the women who will take part are: Mrs. F. W. Tobias, Mrs. W. T. Jordan, Mrs. George E. Learn, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. A. R. Sinaaker and Miss Millsbaugh of the Baptist church; Mrs. W. H. Foulkes, Mrs. A. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Demming, Mrs. Bradley and Miss Strong for the Presbyterian church; Mrs. Clara J. Eason, Mrs. J. F. Gorman, Mrs. M. B. Meacham of the Christian church; Miss Constance McCorkle, Miss Helen H. Johnson, Miss Pearl Chandler and Miss Caroline Burnham of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. Strong for the United Presbyterian church and Mrs. Harry Stone of the W. C. T. U.

WHERE TO GET THE CAR.

At Intersection of Lines, Cars Will Stop to Take Passengers Before Crossing Tracks.

Streetcars Will No Longer Stop At both sides of a street at the intersection of two car lines, requiring passengers to take the car on the Near side of the street—that is, where the car stops before crossing the track. Where cars cross into the street, at intersections of other lines, they will stop for passengers only before making the turn.

For example, westbound Washington street cars will take on passengers at Fifth street in front of the Perkins hotel and will not stop at the northwest corner at the past.

At such intersections as Sixteenth and Washington streets, westbound passengers will board the car on the east side of Sixteenth street. Eastbound passengers will board the Sixteenth street car on Sixteenth street (before crossing) or will board the Portland Heights car, or Twenty-third street car, on the west side of Sixteenth and Washington streets.

Building Permits. St. Charles Hotel company, repair hotel, Morrison, corner Front, \$2,750; J. A. McNeil, erect dwelling, East Thirtieth, between Finius and Tacoma, \$2,000; W. J. Welch, erect dwelling, Fargo, between Union and Rodney, \$1,500; J. Daniels, erect dwelling, Eliza, between East Seventh and Grand, \$1,500; John Sullivan, erect dwelling, East Thirty-third, between Francis and Gladstone, \$1,400; H. W. Adrian, erect dwelling, East Thirtieth, between Hawthorne and East Market, \$2,000; J. E. Haseltine, erect flat, Stout, between Main and Salmon, \$5,000; J. E. Haseltine, repair dwelling, Stout, between Jefferson and Madison, \$1,000; M. Dishman, erect dwelling, Halsey, corner East Seventeenth, \$2,500; M. Petersen, erect dwelling, East Salmon, corner East Twenty-fifth, \$3,500; P. Collins, erect dwelling, East Nineteenth, between Going and Wygant, \$1,400; John Schmeer, erect dwelling, East Flinders, between East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-eighth, \$2,000.

Moonlight Skating. Music every afternoon and evening. Fancy skating, such as twosteping and waltzing, taught free of charge this week, afternoon or evening. Now is the time and the Oaks the place to learn to skate. Cars direct to Oaks rink every 10 minutes.

In Italy the membership of trade unions decreased from 240,689 in 1902 to 204,271 in 1907.

Nothing is more curious, nothing more inexplicable, than the attraction that "Camille" undoubtedly possesses for women. If Madame Bernhardt plays it at the Hellig, Portland Heights and Nob Hill are emptied of the female part of their population. If Verna Felton plays it at the Lyric their sisters under the skin flock from other parts of the city. Of the two performances perhaps the latter is the more desirable, because Mr. Allen has thoughtfully provided some very lively and cheering moving pictures between acts. One can see the curtain go down on the prostrate Dame aux Camellias, leaving her to sob her heart out, and immediately be refreshed by the sight of some of the most lively and, it must be admitted, entertaining moving pictures we've seen for long time.

It is said that Miss Felton is the youngest actress who has ever played "Camille" professionally. And she is far from being a novice. Her previous experience makes her natural at times. Miss Felton has imagination and probably can conceive that "Camille" was wretchedly unhappy at times. Therefore she too is wretchedly unhappy and does good work in such moments. During and immediately before her final scene of anger with Ormonde she was quite fine. But so far as comprehending the subtler parts of the unpleasant character is concerned, Miss Felton does not do it than could any other girl of 17. It was with a right lusty voice that the young woman talked away the last hour of her life in the red garret chamber. It was the voice of youth and health in spite of that cough which wouled one woman exclaim: "My, but she's got a bad cold, hasn't she?" But youth and health are not to be scorned by any means—they are a very good foundation for Miss Felton's ability and ambition to build upon. And then, seeing as you must go and see "Camille" and have a good sentimental time of it, by all means see it at the Lyric, where the moving pictures, as we have said, will remind you that there is life and action in the world.

CONTRACT TO RECLAIM LANDS NEAR ASTORIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Feb. 26.—Arrangements have been perfected for the reclamation of a large tract of valuable grazing and dairy lands within a few miles of Astoria and work will be commenced at once. At a meeting of owners of property on the south side of Young's bay and river in the Chamber of Commerce rooms an agreement was signed authorizing a contract with K. F. Johnson to construct a dike, beginning at Dow's landing, running thence along the east side of Hess slough to the beach and thence along Young's bay and Young's river to Binder slough, a distance of about five miles. The dike is to be seven feet high, with not less than 22-foot base and not less than seven-foot top. The contract is at the rate of about \$15 per acre for the 1,000 acres to be reclaimed. Mr. Johnson is allowed two years in which to complete the dike, but expects to have it finished in a much shorter time.

TWO MONTHS FOR VOTERS TO GET WISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—The secretary of state yesterday turned over to the state printer all measures to be submitted at the election June 3, and arguments for and against them, for the purpose of having them bound in one pamphlet, which will be sent to all voters throughout the state. This pamphlet will probably be ready for mailing at the end of March, when it will be sent to all voters whose names are sent in by the county clerks.

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MAKE FINAL TEST OF CAR FENDER

At a meeting of the committee on health and police of the city council yesterday afternoon the members decided that before they recommended the passage of the ordinance approving the Lambert fender as the one to be used on all Portland streetcars, another test of the fender should be made. This was decided upon at the request of Councilman Concannon, who refused to endorse the adoption of the ordinance.

Councilman Concannon said he was not thoroughly satisfied with the former test of the fender and while he believed it to be the best of those tested he wanted to be sure about the matter before he voted to recommend it for adoption. A final test will be arranged for later.

Wong Ju Chung Pays Up. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Feb. 26.—Wong Ju Chung, the Chinaman charged with the larceny of \$200 from another of his countrymen, was discharged from custody yesterday, he having paid the \$200 as well as the court costs.

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