

STATE DEMANDS PART OF TOLLS

Suit Against Portland General Electric Company Argued at Salem.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, March 12.—The suit of the state of Oregon against the Portland General Electric Company to compel the latter to render an accounting of and turn over to the state the amount of tolls received from the locks at Oregon City was argued at length before the supreme court here yesterday.

Sturdy Little Oregon Baby



Don J. Edwards, one and a half years old, son of Fred A. Edwards, former U. C. quarterback and coach of Albany college.

KENNEWICK ASKS PORTLAND'S AID

Rose City Merchants Losing Business Through Failure to Help Town.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kennewick, Wash., March 12.—Business men of this city are putting forth every effort to secure a passenger and freight depot from the north bank road in order that proper connections may be made with Portland.

HOPHOUSE DESTROYED BY BURNING VINES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aurora, Or., March 12.—The hophouse of Joseph Meyers, who lives six miles south of here, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, together with 34 bales of hops.

OREGON EDUCATORS VISIT BIG COLLEGES

Professors Ackerman and Kerr Return From Trip Through East.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 12.—State Superintendent of Schools J. H. Ackerman, who has been visiting colleges throughout the east with Dr. Kerr of the State Agricultural college, returned to this city Tuesday night.

OLD ADMINISTRATION ELECTED AT AURORA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aurora, Or., March 12.—At the city election held here Tuesday all the old officials were reelected with the exception of marshal, Charles Matlocks, who is succeeded by O. P. Higginsham.

Good for Everybody. Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system."

Nordstrom Sentenced.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., March 12.—Turlie Nordstrom, the Astoria youth who cashed a forged check on the First National bank in Chicago, was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from one to four years in the Illinois penitentiary, after pleading guilty to the charge.

WE FEEL SURE THAT FORTUNES ARE INCUBATING HERE

A Letter From Manager Bever to the Stockholders and All Others Interested in

The Butte Boys Consolidated Mining Co.

Mr. Bever departed from Portland nearly a month ago, and has been at the company's mine in the Goldfield district about two weeks. On his arrival a tremendous blizzard was in progress, and the extreme cold froze the iron tanks in which water was hauled to the mine for the operation of the 20 horsepower gasoline hoist. It was impossible to work in the mine for about ten days. Then the engineer was taken down with pneumonia and in a few days died of that affliction. So soon as the weather moderated work was resumed and at his first opportunity Mr. Bever wrote as follows to the company's secretary, 517 Lumber Exchange, this city:

WILL PIPE WATER IN IF NOT FOUND BY DRILLING.

Goldfield, Nev., March 7, 1908.—I have a few moments this evening and will write you how things are progressing here at the mine at this time. After burying our engineer and the storm and cold had abated we resumed operations, and at this time our shaft is down about 325 feet and is well timbered all the way. Our miners work night and day and are progressing finely. At present we are crosscutting east and west from the main shaft. We shall penetrate the rock from 50 to 75 feet to the east and 125 to 175 to the west. Here we expect to cut a ledge of shipping ore at the contact between a contact of rhyolite on the foot wall and quartzite on the hanging wall. Just as soon as we can secure the drill required for the work we will drill down 50

to 100 feet from the bottom of the shaft in quest of water. We sincerely believe we will find it in this way, as other mines of the district have secured a flow at from 300 to 450 feet, but should we by any possibility fail in this we will lay a pipe line to either Wild Horse springs or Miller's lake, a distance of about five miles. This can be done at an approximate cost of \$1,000.

EXPECTS SHIPPING ORE SOON.

It is my opinion that we will encounter shipping ore at the present 325-foot level, both in the east and west drift. At the 145-foot level, in the west drift, we encountered numerous small stringers which assayed very high values, and we expect, at the present level, to cut larger stringers of very high grade ore. In my judgment it is not prudent nor good mining in the Goldfield district to sink more than 150 feet at a time without drifting or crosscutting, as the pay ore seems to lie more in large reefs than in fissure veins. There are instances here in which mines have produced high grade ore at 200 feet and nothing at 250 and 300 feet, then high grade at 350 feet, and so on down to the bottom of the deepest shafts in the camp. I find it the opinion of the best known experts, as it is my own, that it is wise to cross-cut at every 100 feet.

WILL KEEP THE BALL A-ROLLING

Work in the mine will be pushed with all possible vigor and the mill will be put in operation as soon as we get water.

Our stock will be listed in San Francisco immediately upon securing water, either in our shaft or by piping. GEORGE W. BEVER, Vice-President and Manager.

THE ABOVE IS A COMMON SENSE LETTER.

Mr. Bever displays his conservatism as well as knowledge of best methods of operation, and is guiding the enterprise along lines that will doubtless prove for the best interests of all concerned. Those intimately acquainted with the business affairs of the company are frank in their statements that it is the most economically managed enterprise of its kind in the country and that

ONE OF THESE DAYS THE BUTTE BOYS WILL BLOSSOM OUT INTO ONE OF THE GREAT MINING PROPERTIES OF THE GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

It does not seem possible that it could be otherwise. Its location is in its favor. Mining experts who have examined it say that "it has a better showing than the Mohawk had at the same stage of development," and Mohawk shares have sold at more than \$20 each. The company owns 103 acres of ground, all its own, and it is hoped that within the next five years at most it will have a dozen shafts, instead of one, from which its golden treasure will be taken for the enrichment of its happy stockholders. And they are a happy band,

too. Confidence in the mine and its management is the cause of their good feeling, and there is ample ground for it in the splendid prospects ahead

For a short time longer shares in The Butte Boys will be sold at 10 CENTS EACH, cash, or 25 per cent down and 25 per cent per month.

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GIRL HAS FASTED THIRTY-ONE DAYS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Long Beach, Cal., March 12.—Thirty-one days ago Miss Etta Grove, the young Chicago school teacher, entered upon her fasting experience in this city. In less than two weeks more Miss Grove, if she continues her fast, will surpass the record of Dr. Tanner, who gained world-wide fame by his remarkable abstinence from food, lasting 42 days. Miss Grove said today she believed she could beat the venerable doctor's record by several days.

NEW CORPORATIONS FILE THEIR ARTICLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 12.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state March 10, 1908, as follows: Woodruff Valley State bank, principal office North Powder, Oregon, capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, H. O. Gorham, W. J. Cavender and S. Vandecar.

FOR FEDERAL AUTO LICENSE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 12.—The judiciary committee of the house held a hearing this morning on the pending bill which provides for the national registration and license of automobiles in interstate commerce between the several states. The measure is advocated by the American Automobile association. It appears probable that the measure will be passed if congress decides that the enactment of such a law lies within its constitutional powers.

ADVERTISE NEVADA AS DIVORCE MECCA

Action of Law Firm Stirs Citizens to High Pitch of Indignation. (United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., March 12.—A tremendous sensation has been caused here by the discovery that a firm of local lawyers had been advertising the advantages of this state as a residence for those contemplating divorce. The Nevada laws on the subject of divorce are rather lax, and for years Reno has been a mecca for divorced couples coming from California to be married.

TO ROB UNCLE JOE OF HIS GREAT POWER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 12.—The power of the so-called "oligarchy" of the house of representatives, which consists of the committee on rules of which the speaker is chairman, is about to be challenged. This committee practically dictates what legislation shall and shall not be considered. The scheme on foot now is to have the rules committee consist of seven members, to be selected by the house itself. With a view of having this change take place, Representative Hayes of California has placed in circulation a petition for the calling of a Republican caucus to consider the matter.

EUGENE LAYS PAVING AT A RAPID RATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., March 12.—The Warren Construction company has started a force of men at work preparing its paving plant in this city for operation. Last summer the company paved nine blocks and has contracts for 10 more. Besides 11 blocks which the city council has ordered but for which no contracts have yet been let. There is an understanding, however, that the Warren company will do the work and when this is completed there will be 30 blocks of hard-surface pavement in Eugene, with prospects of much more in the future, as property owners along other streets are strongly in favor of paving.

FOR TEXAS DEVELOPMENT.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fort Worth, Tex., March 12.—All sections of the state were represented here today at the opening of a two days' conference to discuss the future development of the state along agricultural and commercial lines. The conference results from a call recently issued by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' association. It is intended in reality to give expression to a growing sentiment that the state of Texas, in some of its legislative acts during the past year or two, may have overreached herself in adopting measures hostile to the railroads and other large corporate interests. Those responsible for the present conference believe that any further legislation along these lines would tend to check the hitherto wonderful development of the resources and industries of

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The state. It is proposed that the commercial organizations of the state shall formulate or suggest such measures for the guidance of the legislature as are believed to be for the best interests of the state and with a view to the welfare of the general public.