Evening Editor of Oregonian Hastens to Apologize for Printing Fake Story of the Pacific-Home Telephone Merger.

Sensation Rewritten to Suit Local Conditions-Officials of Both Companies QUIET GAME WITH Been Even Suggested.

Denials from every hand, even tha which wrote the first report of a merger of the Pacific and Home Telephone companies, show that the "reliable" article printed in the Oregonian's even-

ing issue of Thursday as to the combination of the two companies was a baid fake.

Not only have the officials of both the Portland companies denied the truth of the article, but John W. Gilkyson, division superintendent of the Beil company, has written a public denial, and the head officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at San Prancisco deciare they have no interest and are planning to acquire none in any end are planning to acquire none in any
Home or independent concerns. All
unite in declaring the newsy item to
have been inspired by the frantic efforts of the evening issue to print something or anything that The Journal had
not used before.

Old Tale Bevived.

A telegram was received from San Francisco this morning entering a denial on the part of the Bell officials that any combination or arrangement between the companies had even been suggested. General Manager Alfred L. Tetu declares the article to have been an old canerd frequently sprung before and containing no more truth now than it had when first originated. General Manager J. H. Thatcher made a similar statement, saying he had never even so much as heard such a plan mentioned.

It is the general opinion that the evening issue, having seen a similar rumor printed elsewhere, decided to lift the story and apply it to local conditions, thus finally getting something first. From the tone of the apology printed yesterday it still has not got the last of the article, however.

of his first marriage a daughter, Julia, now 12 years of age, is alive, and the two children of the second marriage are John W. Kern Jr. 8 years of age, and David Cooper Kern, 5 years of age, and David Cooper Kern, 5 years of age. His wife is a daughter of a physician and her name before marriage was Aramanta Cooper.

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Despite these things that separate him from the Bryan end of the party, or perhaps because of them. Kern is Bryan's chief orate as well as his running mate. Charles W. Bryan today authorized that statement. The indications are now that Tammany and the other powers that thought Bryan was waiting upon their decision to ratify a capididate, were playing a forlorn hope, for Kern had been the certain nominee for four days. Kern, who in a small way has been regarded as a powerful "convincer, as they say it in Indiana, will probably do the heavy work of the Bertan appeared before Judge Very Herton appeared before Judg



manand woman to commence taking the Bitters. We know it will help vou wonderfully, so

don't delay Get a bottle from your Drugwist or Dealer and let it prove o you personally how good it is n cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Cramps, Dierrhoes, Biliousness and Malar-

A SQUARE DEAL

lowing Perrin's Visit to Oyster Bay.

San Francisco, July 11 - William R. San Francisco investigating the case er. Edward F. Perrin, who was action of land frauds and has apit his case to the higher federal

courts.

19. Perrin recently returned here from Oyster Bay, wheer he interviewed President Roosevelt, and the visit of harr to this city is taken to mean that the president is determined to ascertain whether there is any truth in Dr. Perrins assertion that he was convicted by manufactured evidence.

It is known that Harr is looking into the refusal of the federal grand jury to reconsider the case when Dr. Perrin asked an investigation at the hands of the bury. Harr's report will be made to Washington.

San Francisco Gamesters Invent Lottery Device and the Police Are On.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 11 .- Acting under orders from Chief of Police William J. Biggy, the police department today behere. The police have been quietly gathering evidence for the past few weeks tending to show that several machines about town offer prizes for combinations of cards that do not appear in the machines. Eight of these men were arrested last night and more were ar-Chief Biggy is proceeding under the section that defines a lottery as a device for giving away goods by chance.

stump and platform campaign, leaving the dignified utterances for Bryan, who will probably make a tour of the prin-

cities. voice his views on the choice said:
"Mr. Kern is absolutely satisfactory
to W. J. Bryan. There is no one whom
he would have preferred above the Indiana man. He is a perfect candidate and adds great power to the licket. He is an expert on the anti-injunction law and has figured in the important development of that law in his own

Admits Taggart Made Him.

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the prosecuting attorney for his home form and later sought larger rewards in Indianapolis, where he now lives in a shouse of some peternsions on Peans and the same processes of some peternsions on Peans always been regarded in his arrespectable. He gave that post up when his practice. That has always been regarded in his party as an "old line" Democrat. That is, he has been an avowed sympathiser, with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been the supporters to be been with the reform movements. He was born of Parker's staurch supporters to be been the supporters to be been the supporters to be been been twice marriage and supporters to be been the supporters to be used. The supporters to be used to

the game."

Horton appeared before Judge Van Zante this morning to answer to a charge of assault and battery on Estella. His case was postponed until Monday morning. He is being held in jail ostensibly, for assault, but in reality until the police can have time to investigate his possible connection with the robberies. e robberies. Will Coffer, John Ross and Irene Ross are in jail on a warrant charging them with robbery, and Estella is also held as a witness.
District Attorney Cameron will recommend the immediate closing of the Merchants hotel if the people now ac-cused of robbing Patrick Joyce Thurs-

COAST STEEL PLANT SOLD FOR MILLION

San Francisco, July 11.—Control of the Pacific Hardware & Steel company passed out of the hands of Louis and Joseph Sloss today. A L. Scott. H J Morton and W. T. Smith, who have been associated with the Sloss brothers, now have complete control of the great con-

Although it is admitted that the transon involved nearly \$1,000,000, the t figures have not been made pub-Joseph Sloss will retain his post-as manager of the company for

Three Killed on a Handcar. run down by a passenger train that co., t was making up time, and all were gista.

TO GIVE PERRIN CONNECT HOTELS FAREN WITH WIRELESS

Bonaparte Sends a Man, Fol- Managers Plan Vast System to Serve the Travel- ' ing Public.

San Francisco, July 11 .- It was made there assistant atorney under United Public today that managers of the prin-States Attorney-General Bonaparte, is cital hotels in the United States have formulated a plan whereby the main carnvansaries in the country are soon to be connected by wireless telegraph. If the plan is a success guests at the hotels will not only be able to communicate with other hotels, by wireless, but e will be able to engage rooms a hotel in the country while the

resch of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel at Indiadelphia, and George Boldt, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. The line of wireless stations constructed on the roofs of these hotels will run through the principal hotels of constructed on the roots of these will run through the principal hotels of the country. The LaSaile hotel in Ch the country. The LaSalle hotel in Chi-cago will furnish communication with

the guif.
The St. Francis hotel here is to erect a station at once, and the principal bea station at once, and the principal ho-tels of Portland, Seattle and Los An-geles are expected to Join in the cir-

HUSH FUND

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on, and the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water company. Ella May Davidson and Chipping are respective-y, the sister and brother-in-law of H. Davidson and Evans says they are rely dummy directors in the light Waterfront Deal.

company began its alleged illegal deals by issuing 1,360 shares of stock il-legally and dividing it among the di-Evans says that he has steadrectors. Evans says that he has steadily refused to accept his share of this dividend. Three years ago the Hood River Power & Water company, the directors of which are practically the same as those of the light company, tion grebought some river front property, it is cheered claimed, for not more than \$4,500. good for Shortly before the directors of the sent for power company got a long term lease from the owners of the adjoining land clayton.

to lay water pipes from the property subsequently purchased. H. F. Davidson, J. H. Ferguson, W. H. Chipping, J. L. Henderson, as directors of the light company, in the absence of the plaintiff, bought this land which they had just purchased for \$4,500 or \$5,000 as directors for the power company for directors for the power company 000, taking \$10,000 in capital stock of the light com-

pany.
Having purchased the \$5,000 land for \$25,000 the directors declared a dividend of 331-3 fer cent, although according to the secretary's statement at that time there was \$89.50 cash on hand and an outstanding indebtedness of \$38,390, the chief asset being the land just bought for \$25,000.

Light Company Milked.

Later the power company purchased another piece of land for \$2,000 and sold the right to drain it to the light company for \$2,000, the land was drained at the expense of the light com-

Quality

Quiet Orowd Rears Result.

It was fine sport. A human being battling against a laugh makes finer sport than a fish struggling with a sport than a fish struggling with a bottling against a laugh makes finer sport than a fish struggling with a bottling against a laugh makes finer sport than a fish struggling with a book. It is cruel, but we have not civilized that strain of our blood, and so that remains the last vestige of real sport men have since they quit burning each other at the stake, and pillorging them and putting them into the stocka.

But all good things must have an end, and they was taken, just at dawn, there was no cheering left in the lungs of the 2,000 people who heard the result.

And they waked out into the coming morning, satisfied and happy.

And so in the afternoon the great half gilled up again with the militant Democracy. This has been a great occasion for the word militant. Every oralized the politicians, is significant. And when Senator Ellis stone of Missouri moved to Whiskey Co., Rochester New J on which it acts without any debilitating

parts are known to and approved by dent. physicians, as it is free from all objection-Hammond, Ind., July 11.—T. E. Tremins. 25. of Delta, Ohio. E. E. Willlams. 25. of Hicksville, Ohio. and an unknown man, sil on a handcar on the Lake Shore track near this city, were Co. only, and for sale by all leading drug-

Old Things Passed Away

When Pomp of Oratory Grew Stale Convention Further Repudiated Old Things in Roaring Down All Speechmakers.

By William Allen White.

Denver, July 11 .- When the handmade enthusiasm for Bryan died down at midnight Thursday night the conven-In December, 1904, Evans asserts the tion listened with more or less patience to the speeches nominating Johnson, and when the Johnson demonstration came, showing how with only a handful of delegates a noise almost as large as the Bryan noise might continue indefinitely, the organization of the convention grew restive. After Minnesota had cheered for 19 minutes and seemed to be good for a hundred more, the chairman sent for John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms. "Make Minnesota sit down," said

Clayton.

Making Minnesota sit down at that minute was like tickling a bung-saw with a straw to make it jump. The pudgy little sergeant went to Minnesota and asked it to sit down, as one who posts a trespass notice against a cyclone. Then he came back and sighed, and the chair said: "Well," and the sergeant reported progress, but that was all.

Minnesota was mad because the band didn't help it, as music had stimulated the Bryan show. Finally this got into the heads of the Bryan people, and the band, which had remained mute and more or less ingiorious, started up, and then, after proving to the convention

then, after proving to the convention how easy a thing it was to do, Minne-

Conservatism's Farewell

tased and began. The convention and the galleries light were tired. The orator was appealing was to the conservative, and the crowd was drained at the expense of the light company and the power company now owns it, it having increased in value two or three times by the drainage.

It is claimed that the money necessary to complete these deals was furnished by the Portland Trust company, \$35,000 having been given in all, and that to cover this loan the trust company procured an issue of bonds on the light company, of which it sold about \$1,700.

It is claimed that December 14, 1904, the light company voted to place in the bands of the Powered or place in the trust company.

common merriment.

Quiet Crowd Hears Result.

Fight Is West of Alleghanies. physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine-manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

In the Alphanse and Gaston game between Bryan and New York a runction occurred. New York refused to name, a man for vice-president unless to dictate, and New York proudly and with great dignity, decided to let the dictate, and New York proudly and with great dignity, decided to let the use of the world's greatest medicine.

The nomination of Kern means that the Democrats will make the battle-

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked con-cerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medi-cines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." The answer is that "Golden Medical

Discovery is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and

DEMOCRACY

In the passage of the mass passages, throat bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladden curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the mass passages, the throat, large, per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the mass passages, the throat, argue, bladder, utaring or other pulvic organs. Even in the chronic or nicerative stages of these affections it is not not staged in affecting cares.

The Favorita Prescription is advised for the cure of the cure

giving the formulæ of both medicines and queting what scores of eminent med-ical authors, whose works are consulted ical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each in-gredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, n Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition,

any secret nostrum. Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coates pasy to take as candy, regulate and in vigorate storms. liver and bowels.

ground the west and the Mississippi valley, and still go on the theory that Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and the Dakotas, Colorado and the Rocky mountain states are debatable ground. The platform and the candidates both are put forth with this territory in view and in this territory the fight will be

made.

So when the gavel fell on the completed work of the Democratic convention, the echoes of the last cheer were
expected to reach only to the Alle-

GIVEN TILL JULY 30 TO FILE AN APPEAL

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 11,-Thorburn Ross salem, Or., July 11.—Thorburn Ross has been given until July 30 to file transcript of appeal in the supreme court. The cases against T. T. Burkhardt and others will not be taken up at the next term of the Marion county circuit court as was at first arranged. They will be postponed to October when the term opens Monday and will probably be carried along on the docket until the supreme court reaches a decision in the Ross case. in the Ross case.

Cholera Morbus and **Bowel Complaints**

"Over 95 cases in every hundred the temper of the men before him and gracefully gave up a bad job. And as he walked with some dignity from the platform, the Democracy of Bayard and Cleveland and Seymour and Tilden and Thurman and Old Bill Alien bade goodbye to this vain world forever.

Over 35 cases in every nundred of summer complaints could be avoided," says a leading specialist, "if everyone was careful to keep this system toned up with Duffy's bye to this vain world forever. Pure Malt Whiskey, It's the most Then the platform was read, in a effective germ destroyer known to the medical profession



Strauss of Maryland, opposing a res-dution recommending the celebration essence, which is the most effect-Strauss of Maryland, opposing a resolution recommending the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, tried to explain in his speech that he was really objecting because the convention did not celebrato General Lee's birthday also warmth and moisture, its palata-

FIGHTING REPORTER

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PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

Bulletin No. 7-Part 2.

MORE ABOUT ACCIDENTS AND THEIR BY-PRODUCT, THE AMBULANCE CHASER

Familiarity with rapid transit breeds carelessness. The average man is more or less forgetful, and children are notoriously so. Drivers will cross tracks from intersecting streets without giving a thought to the possibility of an approaching car. Frequently a pedestrian will cross one track when his vision of the other is obstructed. If it so happens that there is an oncoming car, the usual consequence is a distressing and sometimes a fatal accident, which the motorman could by no possibility have avoided, THE COMPANY'S POLICY.

Our motormen and conductors are required to make a contemporaneous report of all accidents, giving full details and the names of all witnesses who will permit their names to be used. These witnesses are forthwith interviewed for the purpose of verifying the report, and thereafter an effort is made to effect a prompt and fair settlement with the claimant, not only where the company is clearly responsible, but also where the facts show a reasonable doubt about the company's responsibility. All cases are settled out of court except where, after careful investigation, we believe:
(1) That the claim is a manufactured one; (2) or that the injury
was due to gross carelessness on the side of the claimant; (3) or that the claimant is demanding excessive damages. HOW THIS POLICY WORKS.

Statistics show that in more than half the cases tried the plaintiffs get nothing from the jury and in a large proportion of the verdicts for the plaintiff, the amount recovered is less than the sum which could have been gotten without litigation. In addition the plaintiff must divide with his lawyer and the lawyer's "runner" "medical expert."

In the year 1907 only 12 cases reached the court. Of these, five esulted in a verdict for the defendant; four were settled before trial began, and in three liability was admitted and the damage was assessed by the judge.

THE EVIL DISCLOSED BY THESE STATISTICS. No claimant can be justly criticized for consulting a lawyer if the company declines to pay his demands, and it may happen some-times that the lawyer will be misled by his client as to the facts. But when you consider that in 21 out of 26 damage cases (covering in part the damage cases of this company) called for trial during the last year, the plaintiffs did not recover one cent for damages aggregating thousands of dollars, is it too much to say that most of these cases were merely so many attempts to levy blackmail? Moreover, great is the danger that the temptation to bear false witness will prove irresistible, when it is considered that many, if not most, of the cases are solicited by "runners," nursed by "medical experts" and tried by lawyers-all of whom depend upon the verdict for their pay.

HOW THE PUBLIC CAN HELP THE SITUATION.

There are many ways in which the people interested in securing a square deal for good serivce can help the company.

(1) When you witness an accident, let us know whose the fault This does not mean that you will be making trouble for the conductor or the motorman, because allowances are made for mistakes. Moreover, you or some member of your family may be the victim of the next mistake, and it is to the interest of all concerned that carelessness should be noted and checked. (2). When the car you are about to take is crowded, wait for the next one, if you can do so without inconvenience; you will generally find a half-filled or empty car just behind. (3) It is your right to have the car come to a full stop before you get on or off; do not attempt to board or alight from a moving car unless you are willing to assume the risk. (4) Remember that riding on the back platform or on the running board is not safe. (5) Never cross a track when your vision of a car or wagon that may be coming in the opposite direction is obstructed. (6) Teach the little children that the car track is a danger signal. (7) Help us in our fight against blackmeil by giving us promptly (whether for or against us) your account of any accident which you may have witnessed; and remember that we gladly receive at all times criticisms and suggestions for the safety of the public and the betterment of the service.

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PLANTS AND CONCRETE DAMS.

This company has contracts for the construction of 200 miles of electric railway through Gilliam, Wheeler, Wasco, Crook and Grant counties; also contracts for concrete and steel dams on the John Day and the Deschutes rivers; also for concrete work on bridges and buildings amounting to over \$6,000,000.

These projects are being financed by a bond issue of the Wasco County Electric & Water-Power Co. to the amount of \$15,000,000, and the money secured from the sale of this bond issue will be devoted to the payment of the above-mentioned con-

We Offer \$100,000 of the Preferred Stock of This Company, Paying 8 Per Cent Per Annum, at \$92 Per Share: guaranteed by contract with the promoters to turn over to a trust company twice the amount of the par value of this stock in bonds of the Wasco County Electric & Water-Power Co., to be held in escrow as security for the payment of this stock at the end of 10 years. A sinking fund to retire this \$100,000 of stock at the end of 10 years being a stipulation in the preferred stock, which will pay, as above mentioned, 8 per cent dividends per annum.

This stock controls the entire assets of the com-

The money secured from the sale of this preferred stock will be used for the purchase of equipment and for actual construction of 40 miles of grading and contractors' skeleton railroad to haul material for construction of power dam at the John Day river, and for all other purposes incident to the carrying forward of the work involved in these con-

We can recommend this stock to be a first-class

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