O. R. & N. WILL SPEND OVER 3 MILLIONS

At Salem Grain Rate Hearing Railroad Company Gives Out Plans for Extensive Improvements—New Portland Bridge.

(By Journal Leased Selem Wire.)

Salem, Or., May 20.—According to evidence introduced before the commission in the eastern Oregon grain rates investigation today, the Oregon Railway & Navigation company contemplates the expenditure of more than $3,500,000 during the next year, beginning June 1. Testimony to this effect was offered by the railroad company to show that a reduction of the rates at this time would be unfair.

The largest item in the detailed statement presented is that of the bridge across the Willamette river at Portland, for which plans have been perfected. This structure is to cost the railroad company $1,250,000. The next largest item is for straightening the track and eliminating curves between The Dalles and Coyote, $1,000,000.

Oregon Cities to Benefit.

The statement also includes the purchase of more depot ground at The Dalles at a cost of $71,000; ground for and the construction of a roundhouse at Pendleton, to cost a total of $48,000; a new station and additional grounds at Baker City to cost $38,000. The other items include straightening track and ballasting the main line and improving branch lines. The entire amount aggregates $3,528,738.85.

The hearing today is the final one in regard to the grain rates which have engaged much of the time of the commission for the past 12 months. It will probably be some time before the result of the hearings will be known.

EXHIBIT THAT SHOWS ONLY THE VERY BEST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 20.—The Duke of Argyll formally opened the imperial international exhibition at Shepherd's Bush today. A splendid choir of men's and women's voices and six bands furnished music and an enormous crowd was present.

The site is that of last year's Franco-British exhibition and structually the present one is the same as its predecessor.

It is still the "White City" of snowy palaces, minarets and mosques. The only addition is a picturesque domed building known as the imperial tower. It was intended to have been finished last year, but the foundations gave way and it had to be left incomplete.

The exhibits are particularly fine and thoroughly international in character. Perhaps the most novel section is the one representing the various famous health resorts of Europe and America. Two hundred different spas are reproduced by means of actual articles, models and scenery.

The general scheme of the whole exhibition is to display some particularly characteristic article from each country and only the most up-to-date productions are shown. One section which attracts immense interest is that of aeronautics. Every kind of aeroplane, dirigible and aerial machinery is displayed.

Escaped Convict Walks Back.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., May 20.—W. H. Harvey, the Jackson county convict, with one eye and a crooked nose, returned to the penitentiary the other evening after having enjoyed liberty all day. Harvey walked away from the guards at the institute for the feeble minded Monday. Harvey was committed in September and is serving one year and a half for larceny.

BURNING ECZEMA QUICKLY SPREAD

Started Like Ringworm on Hand—Hand Swelled and Then Humor Spread to Arms, Legs and Face—It was Something Terrible.

PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED: CUTICURA CURED HIM

"I have used the Cuticura Remedies for a very bad case of eczema with complete success. About fifteen or eighteen years ago the disease developed in the shape of a large pinhead on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm, and made very light of it. He gave me a wash and told me to apply it before going to bed and all would be over in the morning. But the next morning my hand was all swollen up and I poulticed it. When the doctor came to his office I showed him the hand and to my surprise he told me that he had never experienced such a case in his practice and said it was well I poulticed it. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and finally to my thighs and legs generally and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. After I had tried this doctor, as I thought, long enough, I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was a bad case of eczema and that it would take quite a while to cure it. His medicine checked the advance of the disease but no further.

"I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cutioura Resolvent and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely free from the disease and I have not been troubled with another attack since. I still use the Cuticura Ointment in my family as it is one of the best remedies to heal a sore or other injury rapidly. I can freely and truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are the best so far as my experience went with them and I am still recommending them, feeling sure I am not making a mistake. C. Burkhart, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Free Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

ELUDES ARREST IN WORK CLOTHES

Submits to Constable After Donning His Best Suit.

Loren Dane, who last January was released from serving a two years sentence at Salem on a charge of bigamy, was arrested yesterday evening by Constable Lou Wagner and Deputy Constable McCullough on complaint of his new wife on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Dane was working on a building at Third and Jefferson streets when the constable arrived with a warrant. In some way he was apprised of the fact that Wagner was looking for him and he slipped onto a porch leading out from the second floor, jumped down a few feet onto a tin roof, went down to a lower building and finally made his escape by jumping the few remaining feet to the ground.

Constable Wagner went back to his office, learned where Dane lived and hurried out in an automobile and captured Dane just as he was preparing to leave. Dane had dressed in his best clothes, remarking that he did not want to go to jail looking like a bum as he did once before. He had gathered his few belongings and was preparing to leave when arrested.

He stated that life with his present wife has been unpleasant, and does not seen to be annoyed by being arrested. His wife tells that she had obtained 50 cents from him with which to go to a matinee and that he came and demanded the money back from her. On her refusal he is said to have drawn a dangerous looking knife and lunged at her with the remark, "I'd like to hang for killing you." She states that it was only because she managed to throw her hand over her heart that she was not killed, and as it was she received an ugly gash in the hand and then fled screaming from the house.

OBLIGES FRIENDS, MUST PAY COSTS

County Clerk Fields Foots Bill in Mount Scott Case.

County Clerk F. S. Fields has come to the conclusions that he is too obliging to his friends and those who have business with the county clerk's office. The supreme court has added the last presumption which caused the county clerk to come to this conclusion.

Some time ago a part of the citizens of Mount Scott wanted to be annexed to the city of Portland. They wanted to have the question voted on and some controversy arose over the submission of the question. Out of this grew mandamus proceedings to compel the county clerk to put the question on the ballot. Out of this grew an appeal to the supreme court, which County Clerk Fields took to the supreme court as a matter of accomodation to those opposed to the annexation. Mr. Fields had no personal interest in the case and took the appeal just to please those who wanted it taken.

This morning Mr. Fields received notice from the supreme court that cots amounting to $25 had been assessed to him, as the result of the course of the case through the higher tribunal. The money comes out of his own pocket, so he feels less accommodating in the matter of beginning legal actions for his friends.

"There is such a thing as being too accommodating," he says.

NEED OF IRRIGATION SHOWN BY MAP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 20.—Advance sheets of a topographic map covering 138,000 acres of the Willamette valley between Eugene and Junction City have been received by the state engineer at Salem. This area was surveyed during the summer of 1908 by State Engineer Lewis in conjunction with the United States geological survey. The finished map will be published for distribution by the United States geological survey, Washington.

The map shows the irrigation and drainage possibilities of this section and will prove invaluable to commercial interests. It shows but one or two houses to the square mile. By promoting and encouraging the practice of irrigation and more inexpensive and diversified farm, this map should show from 30 to 60 houses to the square mile.

A bulletin on irrigation in Oregon recently issued by the department of irrigation investigations at Washington illustrates by diagram the need of irrigation in the Willamette valley. The striking feature brought out by this diagram is that the summer rainfall in the Willamette valley is much less than that which occurs in some semi arid regions, and far less than that which occurs in the eastern humid states.

SPENT WIFE'S CASH, THEN ABUSED HER

The case of Anna Lang against Emile Lang, an action for divorce, is be being tried before Judge Gatens this afternoon. The couple were residents of Hood River and the plaintiff alleges that prior to her marriage she had saved $780. After this had been spent, so the complaint says, the defendant became cruel and mean. He threw a kettle of hot water at her and also hurled hot soup and a pan of milk at her head. He broke the dishes and did other things not nice for a husband to do, because of which Mrs. Lang wants a divorce and attorney's fees.

FIRE STARTS FROM CRACKED CHIMNEY

The upper story of the home of John G. Garretson, at 544 Sixth street, was destroyed by a fire which started from a cracked chimney at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The house has been raised on jacks to permit the laying of a new foundation and it is supposed this moving displaced a chimney and started the fire. The furniture was all moved out into the yard, but was damaged some by water. Garretson is a watchman in the employ of Mason, Ehrman & Co.

Chinese Gamblers Fined.

The ten Chinamen arrested on Saturday night by Detectives Tichenor and Howell at 83 North Fourth street on a charge of gambling, were each fined $20 in municipal court this morning. The Chinaman pleaded for a heavier fine in order that they might be allowed to appeal the case but this was refused by Judge Van Zante. The maximum fine on which no appeal can be made is $20.

Speedy Autoists Are Fined.

J. L. Bailey and Ed Gerlinger were each fined $15 by Judge Van Zante in municipal court this morning for exceeding the speed limit. Judge Van Zante stated in these cases that he would continue fining until the reckless drivers learned to respect life and limb in the community.

Adelaide Howlett, actress who came to Portland from Oakland, Cal., whose claim to be the wife of W. B. Huddy is disputed by Mrs. May Huddy.

MRS. BRACKET DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Alevia Brackett, who came to Oregon 50 years ago, died this morning at the home of her son, Ralph L. Brackett, 348 Grand avenue north. Mrs. Brackett had been ill for a few days only, and her death came as a shock to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Three sons and one daughter survive her, Mrs. Minnie B. Parr, San Francisco; W. W. Brackett, San Francisco; Ray F. Brackett, Walla Walla, and Ralph L. Brackett, Portland.

NO DIFFICULTY TO GET WATER METERS

No less than 11 bids for water meters were opened by the city water board this morning. Competition for the 5000 meters was keen and the prices offered lower than ever before. Representatives of the different companies spent the entire forenoon demonstrating to the board the merits of the various machines. Each agent had a sample of the meter he wishes to sell. The bids will be tabulated by the engineer and the contracts awarded at the next meeting.

The bids call for 4500 ⅝-inch, 300 ¾-inch and 200 1-inch meters. It is quite likely that one of three companies will get the contract for the smaller, as their tenders were far below those of their competitors. These are the Pittsburg, Badger and Worthington meter companies. The first named bid $5.95 for each meter, the second bid $5.50 and the third $6.

PERSONALS

President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college from Corvallis, is a guest today at the Hotel Portland.

Attorney Marion F. Dolph and bride have returned from a honeymoon spent in California. They are registered at the Portland.

Friends of Mrs. John M. Rogers will be pleased to know that she is recovering rapidly from the operation she underwent at St. Vincent's hospital last Monday. Indications are that she will be able to return to her home in a few days.

WOMAN FEARED LOSING DIAMOND

Creates Midnight Disturbance by Blowing Police Whistle.

A woman rooming in room 12 of the Rosamond lodging house, Third and Pine streets, started an alarm at 130 this morning by blowing a police whistle and saying an attempt had been made to rob her of her diamonds. She was wearing a valuable display of jewelry, probably worth $800 or $1000, and says that it was these jewels which had caused the attempt.

Officer Epps responded to the call, and was told by the woman that she had attended a theatre last evening and that two men, evidently attracted by her jewels, had followed her to the rooming house, and on seeing which room she occupied had left. This was supposed to be at 11 o'clock. At 130, she says, the men came again and tried to force an entrance into her room through the transome, but that she foiled them in the attempt by clubbing them off, and then blew the police whistle. Two men found in the entrance were arrested, but both were turned loose by the police after stating they had been merely seeking rooms in the building and were trying to arouse the landlady. They were accommodated with rooms, but left early this morning. An investigation failed to reveal that the men were connected with any attempted burglary.

DR. ALAN WELCH SMITH HEADS THE MEDICOS

Dr. Alan Welch Smith was elected president of the Portland City and County Medical society at its regular meeting held in the Medical building last night. Along with Dr. Smith the following were elected: Dr. A. E. Rockey, vice president; Dr. George S. Whiteside, secretary; Dr. S. H. Sheldon, treasurer; Dr. J. A. Pettit, Dr. Ben Norden and Dr. L. H. Hamilton, board of councillors.

Regular meetings are to be held all summer this year, doing away with the practice of adjourning immediately after the vacations commence.

JURY FIXES PRICE FOR SELLWOOD PARK SITE

A jury in Judge Cleland's court decided that the Morehouse tract east of the Oaks was worth $47,000, yesterday afternoon. The city has been endeavoring to secure the 15½ acre tract for a park and had offered $30,000 for the land. The owner of the land wanted $80,000 for his property. Condemnation proceedings were begun in the circuit court and the jury chosen to pass on the value of the land visited the property yesterday afternoon. After the visit it returned a verdict fixing $47,000 as the sum which the city should pay.

Sues for a Balance.

Soren Jeppesen wants R. J. De Buhr to pay him $914.04, balance due on a loan of $6,353.61. In a complaint filed this morning in the circuit court Jeppesen alleges that he lent at various times the sum of $6,353.61 to the defendant. In addition to this principal there was accumulated interest of $541.65, making a total of $6,895.26. Of this sum De Buhr paid $5,981.22. The plaintiff has filed suit to recover the balance alleged to be due, together with costs of the action.

The old report that United States Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is to retire at the expiration of his term, March 3, 1911, has been revived.

DIVORCED, BUT MUST TRY AGAIN

G. Lewis Case to Answer Wife's Charges in Local Court.

G. Lewis Case, clerk in a department store, will try to secure a divorce from his wife, Florence Case, in Multnomah county, after having all but secured the divorce in Sherman county. The papers in the case, on an order of change of venue issued by Judge R. R. Butler, were filed with the clerk of the circuit court of Multnomah county this morning.

Case brought suit for divorce against his wife in Sherman county January 12. He alleged that his wife had wrongfully accused him of criminal relations with other women, and of correspondence with them, and charged as an additional reason for the petition that she deserted him. He also alleges that the defendant had given the minor child whiskey and had kept her drunk for four hours.

The case was heard by deposition in the circuit court of Sherman county after publication in the Moro Observer, and mailing the notice and complaint to the defendant at Vancouver, Wash. At that time a judgment by default was gained, but the decree was not entered.

Mrs. Case, in contest, now comes into court and alleges that the plaintiff went to Sherman county to annoy and harass her. She alleges he knew she was not a resident of Vancouver, but that she was teaching school at Amboy, Clarke county, Washington. She sets out that she knew nothing of the suit until March 18, after the decree had been rendered. She reiterates that her husband had other women associates, that he wrote to a former sweetheart named Edith, and that he knew that she was in Amboy.

On this showing Judge Butler cancelled the former proceedings and sent the case to Multnomah county for trial.

Mrs. Case is a sister of Sade Mayer, wife of Julius Maher, with whom the minor child is now staying.

TOO MUCH MONEY SPOILED THE CASE

Although they had knocked George Rodgers down and gone through his pockets, Bessie Williams and Addie Cox, two colored women, were found not guilty in Judge Gatens' court this morning of larceny from the person.

Rodgers had caused the arrest of the two women on a charge of larceny from the person. He said that he had started out on a tour of the town with $30. He had drank all day and in the evening had been held up and robbed of $20 by the two women.

When the case came to trial Rodgers testified that he had $10 when arrested. The patrolman who arrested Rodgers testified that he found three $5 gold pieces and about $4 in silver in his pocket when Rodgers was searched at the station.

On the strength of this testimony Deputy District Attorney Page said the only thing the state could do was to allow the defendants to go, and the jury brought a verdict of not guilty without leaving their places in the jury box.

Scavenger Injured in Runaway.

Ben Zinsley, driver of a scavenger wagon, living at 696 Guilds avenue, was badly hurt in a runaway at Twenty-fourth and Nicholl streets last night. When the team started to run Zinsley was thrown out and two of his ribs were broken and several bad bruises sustained.

SUMMER TRAVEL TURNS NORTHWEST

Chicago and Alton Visitor Tells of Gain From East.

Canada, Michigan and other old time favorites of the summer resorter will suffer a big loss this year, because half the people who usually spend their money there are coming to the Pacific north coast instead, says R. J. McKay, first assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western today.

Mr. McKay reached Portland this morning in the suite of "The King of Market Street," San Francisco, otherwise known as A. F. Stewart, district freight and passenger agent for the Alton in the Bay City.

Both Mr. McKay and Mr. Stewart are bound for Seattle, where there is to be a meeting of passenger men, and they left on the North Coast Limited this afternoon.

"I have just come from a long trip through Texas and the southwest," said Mr. McKay. "In that country nearly everyone packs up and goes north in the summer months. They usually go to Canada, Michigan, or Wisconsin. Not so this year. Our agents everywhere told me that we would have to divide this season's business because of the immense travel that will be made from these districts to the Pacific northwest."

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We have arranged SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS for each department. No doubt many feel more interest in the hundreds of bargains we are showing than "THE MYSTERIOUS MR. RAFFLES," who has announced his intention of patronizing us between 3 and 5 P. M. Friday,

INTERESTING BARGAIN NEWS

Men's Furnish'g Department

Complete traveling men's sample Neckwear, regular $2.25 to $4.50 dozen; Friday's sale price, choice ..... 19¢

80 dozen men's Golf Shirts, all sizes, plain pongee, chambray and striped effects, regular 75c and $1.00 values, sale..... 38¢

Men's 22-inch plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, 2 for 25c; sale.... 8¢

Men's pure linen 22-inch hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 20c values; sale.... 11¢

Linen Departm't

60-inch Table Damask, 40c value..... 29¢
60-inch Table Damask, 65c value..... 47¢
64-inch Table Damask, 85c value..... 65¢
500 dozen hemmed Napkins at, dozen.. 50¢

Our Linen Department

Is too well known to the people of Portland to require further introduction.

Dress Goods Department

Black Goods

44-inch blue black Voile, sale..... $1.15
45-inch blue Turkish Mohair, sale.... $1.25
48-inch Brode Eolinne, extra special. $2.85

Colored Dress Goods

43-inch Satin Prunellas in a full line of plain colors, regular $1.25; special..... 98¢

42-inch Striped Panamas in assorted shades and beautiful finish, regular $1.00 grade; special ..... 69¢

36-inch all wool Panamas and Serges, regular 65c values; special, per yard..... 47¢

36-inch black and white Check Suiting; special ..... 25¢

TEN STYLES LADIES' HATS JUST RECEIVED—WILL BE OFFERED FRIDAY ALSO

Muslin Underwear Dept.

Entire line sample Waists, all sizes, white and colors, no two alike, on sale Friday at manufacturer's price. Sample line high-grade muslin Underwear, bought at 60c on the dollar, goes Friday at LESS THAN WHOLESALE.

Corset Dep'tm't

Thomson's Style 216—New, long, hipless model, made in batiste or coutil, front and side supporters, regular $3.75; sp'l $1.97

Thomson's high bust, long hips, front and side supporters, $1.25 value..... 97¢

Warner's Style 171—Medium low bust, medium long hips, front and side supporters, good for slender figures; reg. $1.75, $1.47

All $5.00 Redferns reduced to..... $3.50

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