

CITY COUNCIL BY VOTE OF 9 TO 6 VACATES EAST SIDE STREETS FOR O. R. & N.

ACTION IS TAKEN DESPITE PROTEST FROM CITIZENS

Ordinance Passed Provides 100 Feet Each From Oregon and Adams Be Given to the Railroad.

IF MAYOR SIGNS IT INVOKE REFERENDUM

O. R. & N. Co. May Offer City Right of Way for West Approach of Bridge.

How They Voted. Councilmen who voted to grant the petition of the railroads in the face of a strong protest from 500 east side property owners—Annand, Belding, Cellars, Devlin, Driscoll, Dunning, Menefee, Wallace, Watkins.

The city council this morning by a vote of nine to six passed an ordinance granting the petition of the O. R. & N. railroad company for the vacation of 100 feet of Oregon street and 100 feet of Adams street.

Cellars Moved to Amend. Councilman Cellars moved to amend the resolution by stipulating that the

MOB LYNCHES DYING PREACHER

Fights Duel With Officer and Is Shot—Mob Fears His Recovery From Wound.

Greenwood, Miss., March 9.—Although he was already nearly dead from a gunshot wound which he received last night in a duel with an officer, Parson Wallace, a negro preacher, was lynched by a mob of white men shortly before noon today.

BAKER WILL BUILD \$70,000 STOCK THEATRE AT 11TH AND MORRISON STREETS

George L. Baker announced this morning that he will build a \$70,000 theatre building at the corner of Eleventh and Morrison streets, the building to be ready for the opening of the fall show season, September 1.

BOLD BRIBERY SCANDAL



Senator J. P. Allis, the accused in sensational senate bribery investigation at Albany, N. Y., who denies having accepted money to smother legislation inimical to the bridge trust.

BANDITS SHOOT WOMAN WHILE ROBBING HOUSE

Enter San Fernando, Cal., Home, Bind and Gag Man and Shoot When They Are Interrupted; Posses Pursue.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Fernando, Cal., March 9.—Armed deputies are combing the San Fernando valley today for two bandits who bound and gagged T. F. Garvey and fired two bullets into the head of Mrs. Henry C. Stephens at the Stephens home in this city.

RECONCILIATION IS PROBABLE SAY CUDAHY'S FRIENDS

Affection for Children Will Bring Couple Together; Lillis May Leave Hospital Today, Say Doctors.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—With Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy both declaring that a divorce or separation is out of the question, friends of the couple are strong in the belief that after the present affair blows over the couple will become reconciled.

WILHELMINA WILL RUN TO COOS BAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Toledo, Or., March 9.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln County transportation company these officers were elected: Lewis Montgomery, of Portland, president; B. C. Savage, of Portland, vice president; William Scarth, of Toledo, secretary and treasurer; William Scarth, Toledo; George Tyler and Lee Williams, of Newport, Lewis Montgomery and F. C. Savage, of Portland, directors.

SEATTLE ADOPTS MODIFIED FORM OF COMMISSION PLAN

Instead of 22 Councilmen, by Wards, City Will Elect Nine at Large, Three Each Year, by Non-Partisan Method.

WIDE OPEN POLICY INDORSED WITH GILL

Plurality Much Below Estimate—Six Bond Issues, Aggregating \$3,700,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, March 9.—The day of party politics in Seattle is at an end—if the new charter amendment carried by a wide margin in yesterday's election can end it.

The new plan gives Seattle a semi-commission form of government. In future there will be nothing on the ballots to show the party with which the candidate is allied. Names will be placed on the ballots at the filing of petitions signed by 25 voters.

HOUSE WATCHDOG OF THE TREASURY

Hence Prospect Not so Bright for Portland Postoffice as It Should Be.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 9.—Little hope remains that Portland and Astoria will get the new public buildings they so much need. The Bourns bill giving Portland \$1,500,000 for a new site and building passed the senate, but the house will pass no public buildings bill this session, so that there will be "nothing doing" at that end of the Capitol and the Oregon towns must wait another year.

ABOUT APRIL 15 HALLEY'S COMET TO BE IN SIGHT AGAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., March 9.—For the next month Halley's comet will be invisible to the astronomers who have been watching its approach of the celestial wanderer for several weeks.

"BLACK HAND" DEVASTATION



Have wrought by bomb thrown down chimney of house in New York's turbulent east side district after the owner had failed to respond to repeated demands of "Black Handers."

DEFALCATION OF LIQUIDATOR DUEZ IS FOUR MILLION?

Took Little Piece of State's Money to Speculate on the Bourse, and That Called for More—Confesses All.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, March 9.—The alleged defalcations of Edmund Duez, who was employed as a government liquidator in sale of confiscated church property, are growing, according to the government officials who are investigating his past activities. They estimate that Duez embezzled \$2,000,000, instead of half that sum, and that there is a possibility that he stole \$4,000,000 from the government.

ELECT DELEGATES TO STATE GRANGE MEETING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, Or., March 9.—Delegates from Mono and Oak Grove Granges met in this city yesterday and elected representatives to the convention of the State Grange at Oregon City, which is to take place the second Tuesday in May.

ARKANSAN PUTS EXPLORER PEARY IN COOK CLASS

Representative Macon Resists Reward and Honor Propositions—Says Rapid Transit Records Are Incredible.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 9.—The house sub-committee on naval affairs voted unanimously today not to take any action upon the various measures which have been introduced for the purpose of rewarding and honoring Commander Robert E. Peary for his discovery of the North Pole, until actual proofs of his discovery are submitted.

ENGINE AND FOUR MEN IN YARD BURIED UNDER SLIDE; 62 BODIES AT WELLINGTON

(United Press Leased Wire.) Field, R. C., March 9.—Another avalanche descended late yesterday in this vicinity. It originated in a field high up on the mountain and fortunately came down a small gully, but it caught and buried a switch engine at the end of the yard. It was found the engine was 50 feet under the snow. Three men were in the cab. Engineer McRae, Fireman Lauderdale and Yard Foreman Mainprize. The latter managed to scramble through the front window to where the snow had melted around the dome. Then he dug his way up and out. A switchman who was standing at the end of the tender was then found to be missing, but Mainprize remembered

GENERAL STRIKE EXHIBITS MARKED SIGNS OF COLLAPSE

At Same Time State Federation of Labor Resolves in Favor of Strike of All Unions in United States.

STRIKEBREAKER OUTRAGE REACTS ON PERPETRATORS

Ten Per Cent of Baldwin Men Out; Strikers Claim All—Gompers Inactive.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, March 9.—Twelve hundred workmen employed by the Baldwin Locomotive works struck this afternoon. The company employs 12,000 men.

Washington, March 9.—It was learned this afternoon that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will go to Philadelphia on his return from Chicago. Whether or not he will take charge of the strike in Philadelphia depends upon developments. There is a persistent rumor that the Federation officials have decided to call strikes of streetcar employes in four or five other big cities, but this cannot be confirmed.

NICARAGUANS SEND APPEAL TO U. S.

Revolutionary Leaders Would Elect President and Bar Madriz and Estrada.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 9.—Nicaraguan revolutionary leaders today forwarded a request to the United States government for intervention. The communication was sent through the government representative at Bluefields. The following conditions were set forth in the request, to govern the Washington officials in their attempt to restore order should the United States decide to intervene.

where he had seen him last, and directed the large party of diggers. After an hour they found the unfortunate man, sitting upright, pecked tight in snow, and unconscious from the pain of a broken leg.

Fourteen more bodies have been discovered in the slide at Rogers Pass, bringing the total up to 25. The official death list is still 63, but men who saw the unfortunate gangs leave Revelstoke declare the death roll will be much heavier.