

### ST. JOHNS CITIZENS WANT FREE FERRY

#### Adopt Motion to Petition Legislature for Authority to Build One.

The adjourned ferry meeting was held in the hall Monday evening and was attended by a representative gathering. Mayor Hendricks presiding. Among those present were A. W. Davis, J. C. Couch, Edward Stockton, S. C. Cook, R. W. McKeown, J. Gettemyer and O. P. Walcott. No representative of the ferry company was present. A motion was put to the meeting and carried to petition the legislature that the city of St. Johns might be empowered to build, operate and maintain a free ferry at St. Johns.

Another motion was also carried authorizing the circulation of a second petition, asking for subscriptions to cover the expense of bringing the matter before the legislature and the incidental expenses connected with the transmission of such a petition. It is to be hoped that now that public interest has been aroused that the matter will not be allowed to drop.

#### Citizens Want Ferry.

It is expected that the citizens will pull together towards endeavoring to acquire what will be a tremendously valuable asset to the city and that they will therefore not rest content until they have won the municipal docks and warehouses second only in importance to those of Portland to which their geographical position must make them eventually not only a valuable adjunct, but the keystone of the peninsula.

The Mount Hood Railway company is petitioning the city council of St. Johns for a franchise to run tracks from the Willamette boulevard to the Swift packing plant.

Considerable speculation is rife as to the position of J. C. Couch and his chance of succeeding to the legislature without further election in the event that Hushlight resigns his position in the very near future. Mr. Couch headed the list of the unsuccessful candidates and it is thought only just that he should succeed to Hushlight's vacancy without the annoyance and expense of a future election.

#### Misses St. Johns Friends.

News has been received from W. E. Hillier, who recently left St. Johns for Beaverton, that he is quite settled in his new home, but that he misses many old friends in St. Johns and district.

Miss Stella Campbell, who lately graduated at the state normal school at Los Angeles, returned to St. Johns on Monday and has been busy since then receiving the congratulations and words of welcome of her former schoolmates and girl friends. She was offered a position in the schools of Los Angeles, but wisely preferred the many attractions of Oregon to those of the sister state of California.

The first regular meeting under the new regime of officers was held by the Baptist Young People's Union last Sunday evening. The new officers have evidently imbued the union with renewed vigor for quite a few new members were welcomed.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the Adventist church on Monday afternoon and it was well attended.

W. A. Morgan of Boise, Idaho, was in the city yesterday looking over property of the waterfront. He seemed well impressed with the commercial prospects of St. Johns and it is generally thought that one of the business propositions in which he is interested will locate here in the near future.

#### MUSICIANS INTERESTED IN COMING OF TETRAZZINI

The coming of Tetrazzini and her company to Portland for one night, Friday, December 23, at the Hallie, is exciting much comment among local musicians. Those who keep abreast of late happenings in the musical world say that such a sensational sensation has never before been accorded a singer on this coast equal to that given Tetrazzini in San Francisco within the past 10 days.

"As early as 7 o'clock the crowds began to arrive," says the San Francisco Examiner of December 13, "and from that time to 3:30 o'clock the reason about the pavilion for a distance of several blocks was congested with humanity. There were thousands of people on foot probably the greater proportion of them sightseers who were there to see the outside part of the show, and had not even the slightest thought or hope of setting into the pavilion where they could hear the famous singer."

#### COMES TO SUPERVISE ERECTION OF THEATRE

John A. Johnson, manager of the Pantages theatre, has returned from Los Angeles where he opened a new playhouse for the Pantages circuit. Mr. Johnson has taken charge of the business in Portland and will have supervision of the erection of a new theatre which is to go up at Seventh and Alder streets and which will be opened to the public on May 1.

Carl J. Walker, formerly manager for Pantages at Spokane, and who had charge of the Portland theatre during the absence of Mr. Johnson, goes to Los Angeles as manager of the new house.

#### NORTH YAKIMA STILL DARK; CANDLES USED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Dec. 21.—Without lights at night and with street cars merely crawling by day, North Yakima has been very uncomfortable through an accident to the Pacific Electric Power & Light company above Naaham city. Through an earth slide, 60 feet of flume went out, sending a torrent down through several orchards and putting the electric light plant out of business. All power was shut off in the lower valley, the small amount which could be manufactured by the North Yakima plant being used for lighting the business district. Street car service was discontinued after 4 o'clock, and several churches dismissed their congregations because of lack of illumination. Hotels, restaurants and private residences are lighted by candles. It was thought that the repairs could be finished in eight or ten hours, but service has not yet been resumed.

#### A Box of Cigars

Has been discovered in the residence of M. H. Hagar, Lord Baltimore, Amoroso, 23 Mas Noble, Good Christmas gifts. Sig. Michel & Co., 31 Third, or Tule and Washington.

Old and young go roller skating now.

### NEW NO-STOP RECORD FOR THE AEROPLANE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Châlons, France, Dec. 21.—A new world's record for a nonstop passenger carrying aeroplane flight was made here today, when Lieutenant Cammerman of the French army aviation corps, accompanied by Captain Husroni, flew 145 miles without alighting.

The flight was made at the order of the minister of war and is an official record. The start was made from Châlons and the aviators flew to Montigny-sur-Aube, 7 1/2 miles away, the turning point. Counting deviations from the course, the aeroplane really covered more than 145 miles, although that is the record with which it will be credited. The time for the flight was four hours and three minutes.

Paris, Dec. 21.—By flying 322 miles without alighting, Le Garneau, a French aviator, today broke the world's record for long distance sustained flights. His time for the flight was five hours and 38 minutes. Unless this record is beaten by January 1, Le Garneau will win the \$4000 Michel cup. Le Garneau used a Bleriot monoplane.

#### CHARLES H. MARKHAM NOW PRESIDENT OF I. C.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Markham, president of the Gulf Pipe Line company and the Gulf Pipe Line company of Pittsburg, was today elected president of the Illinois Central Railroad company to succeed J. T. Harahan, who will retire from the office next month. The new president began his railroad career in 1851, when he started as a section laborer on the Santa Fe. In the same year he became a station agent for the Southern Pacific at Deming, N. M., and held similar positions for six years. From 1851 to 1857

he was district freight and passenger agent at Fresno, Cal., and in 1857 was promoted to be general freight agent of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific company. In 1904 he became vice president of the Houston & Texas Central and later he was appointed general manager and vice president of the Southern Pacific. About eight years ago he resigned from the Southern Pacific to engage in the oil business.

### BISHOP'S SON DECLARES HANGING BARBAROUS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

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### NORTH COAST GETS YAKIMA FRANCHISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North, Yakima, Dec. 21.—The much discussed and long delayed franchise for the North Coast railroad passed the city council Monday night. Since the tracks are laid almost to the city limits, however, to cross the Northern Pacific tracks below town and special crossing, requiring some intricate machinery is demanded by the rival road.

According to the franchise, the North Coast will build and maintain a subway across its tracks, and the city will pay the damage to abutting property holders.

Pres. Campbell to Portland. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 21.—President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, left yesterday for Portland, where he will be occupied with a number of educational and university matters for the rest of the week. The Oregon Teachers' association meets in annual convention there for the next three days and the

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### Archbishop Ireland's Anniversary

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Archbishop Ireland today quietly observed the forty-ninth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the thirty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop. Only three members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States are older than the St. Paul prelate in point of service. They are Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Bishop Hogan of Kansas City and Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia. Preparations are already being made for an appropriate celebration next year of Archbishop Ireland's sacerdotal jubilee.

### DETECTIVE ALLEGES DEFAMATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Alleging defamation of character, William Lane Lindsay, one of the witnesses who gave testimony against the police administration in the recent investigations conducted by the city council, has filed a suit demanding \$20,000 damages against the Times Printing company, Alden J. Blethen, president, Lindsay was for eight years a Pinkerton agent. He has a wife and daughter. When his testimony given before the council committee became known, the Times, a daily newspaper, attacked him, he alleged, and applied such terms as "crook," "criminal" and "holdup" to him.

### SNOW FALLING FAST IN THE MIDDLE WEST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—A severe snowstorm, extending from northern Nebraska to southern Kansas and from the middle of Kansas to the continental divide, is raging. Telephone and telegraph companies report considerable wire trouble and trains are delayed. The storm, the first of the winter season, is moving eastward.

C. J. Steele Not Prosecuted. Seattle, Dec. 21.—There will be no criminal prosecution of C. J. Steele, whose automobile ran down and killed

Olson Thompson, a 3-year-old boy, in November. Steele is at liberty today, after three weeks' detention in the county jail. His release was ordered by the prosecuting attorney's office. Steele was originally charged with manslaughter.

#### New Brick for Springfield

Eugene, Or., Dec. 21.—A. J. Perkins and J. W. Machen, prominent business men of Springfield, have just purchased from J. A. Stanable of Eugene, a lot on the main street of Springfield, having a frontage of 40 feet, for which they paid \$8000. They will soon begin the erection on this lot of a two-story brick block. This building will be next door to the fine block to be erected by Welby Stevens and Mr. Perkins.

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