

CEMENT MAKERS SUE STEEL TRUST

Allege It Controls the Cement Trust and Railways, and Plays High Finance.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 16.—Declaring that the United States Steel corporation uses its unlimited power to stifle competition in direct defiance of law, the Alpha Portland Cement company, of Easton, Pa., today filed charges with the interstate commerce commission against the steel trust.

In its complaint the Easton company charges that the steel corporation either owns or controls through its directors, nearly all of the eastern railroads, including the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, the New York Central and the Union Pacific.

GRANGERS INDORSE RECIPROcity TREATY

Resolutions providing for the direct election of delegates to the state grange meeting and indorsing the Canadian reciprocity treaty were adopted yesterday by Pomona grange at a meeting held in the Evening Star grange on the Section Line road. The resolution providing for direct election of delegates instead of by convention was introduced by H. A. Darnell, editor of the Oregon State Grange Bulletin. Multnomah county grangers were instructed to bring the subject before the state

grange meeting to be held in Corvallis in May.

The following representatives were chosen in the county convention to represent the grange at the state meeting: Russellville grange—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills, delegates; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, alternates; Multnomah grange—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheeler, delegates; Mr. and Mrs. William Craswell, alternates; Fairview grange—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone, delegates; Mrs. Carrie Townsend, alternate.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. E. A. Nibling: Master, Ray Gill; overseer, Fred Crane; lecturer, Mrs. S. E. Windle; steward, A. P. Miller; chaplain, Sarah A. Hyatt; treasurer, William Craswell; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Eaton; gatekeeper, Fred Benefield; cereus, Mrs. Ida Thorpe; Pomona, Mrs. Carrie Townsend; Flora, Mrs. W. U. Moore; lady assistant steward, Mrs. I. Horton; executive committee, C. H. Walch, E. L. Thorpe and J. W. Black; finance committee, J. W. Mills, H. Hunter and J. H. Hyatt.

Pomona grange will hold the next meeting in Fairview on the third Wednesday in June.

THIRD OREGON BEGINS PRACTICE HIKES TONIGHT

The first of a series of regimental drills and marches will be undertaken tonight by the Third Oregon companies of the Third Oregon Infantry. The regiment will at 8:30 begin a march of five or more miles through the city streets. The field and staff will be mounted. The marches will supplement the regular drills of the companies and are intended to bring the regiment to a high state of efficiency. It is understood that the marches are the result of orders received from Washington, which desires to have the regiments kept up to full strength and in an efficient state.

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"SWIFTWATER BILL" TO MINE IN PERU

Syndicate Formed at Spokane to Develop 2228 Acres of Placer Gold.

Spokane, Wash., March 16.—William C. Gates of Spokane, known from Alaska to Mexico as "Swiftwater Bill," who accumulated several fortunes in Alaska, California, Nevada and Arizona only to squander them when he reached civilization, has formed a syndicate here to develop 2228 acres of placer gold ground in the Torredamba district in South America. He has acquired four properties from the government of Peru, the titles being attested by the American consul at Lima. The gold beds are 600 miles back from the Pacific ocean and are traversed by the Torredamba, referred to by the natives as "the river of the roaring bull." Gates, who has just returned from a trip to the Peruvian wilds on which he was accompanied by his girl wife, announces the syndicate has provided ample funds to work the properties. He will employ 200 natives to work in the creek beds and do the sluicing and as soon as operations are under way, late this spring, he and Mrs. Gates will head an expedition into unexplored portions of Peru and Bolivia.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AND MINERS CONFER

Members of the Commercial club and business men in general are invited to attend a conference at 8 o'clock tonight with the committee which has in charge the arrangements for entertaining the Northwest Mining congress, to be held in Portland, May 16, 17 and 18. The meeting will be held in the club's assembly hall.

The Oregon association is a branch of the American Mining congress, and its purpose is to establish a mining center in Portland. It is felt that this industry is neglected and that large sums of money are spent each year in Salt Lake City, Boise, Spokane, Denver, and in the California cities for machinery, supplies and mining equipment that should be gathered in by Portland business houses.

The mines of Oregon contributed over \$5,000,000 to the wealth of the state during the past year. Such a large activity, it is felt, is being overlooked to some extent by the Portland business interests, and it is pointed out should be fostered.

Colonel I. N. Muncy of Gold Beach, Or., is president of the state association, and will preside at tonight's meeting. L. D. Malone is secretary and treasurer.

TAX DELINQUENTS ARE FEWER THAN BEFORE

Yesterday was the last day to pay taxes and secure the three per cent discount. It was a busy day in the tax collecting department; hundreds had put off paying taxes until the last minute. After the first Monday in April taxes unpaid will be marked delinquent and 12 per cent will be added for collection. The tax collectors took in \$243,019 Tuesday. Monday, the figure was slightly under this. The amount of collections Wednesday has not been totaled, but it will exceed that of the previous day. Taxpaying this year has been prompt and the number of delinquents will be smaller than previous years.

E. B. PIPER TALKS ON "MODERN JOURNALISM"

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 16.—E. B. Piper, managing editor of the Portland Oregonian, spoke to the students of the University of Oregon yesterday on the subject of "Modern Journalism." Mr. Piper said: "It is believed by the red letter press that all sensational stories, or nearly all, are created by everybody, and this is the conclusion that my own personal experience has led me to. The motive of the newspaper, therefore, is to shock the public and thus get more readers. If we criticize this we must first consider whether or not the end is good. It is only by telling the truth that people can be spurred into action, and no good can come from concealing it."

WALSH AND MORSE MAY HOPE FOR PARDON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 16.—Banker John R. Walsh, who is serving a five-year sentence in the Leavenworth federal prison for having juggled the funds of a Chicago national bank of which he was president, will be pardoned within six months, according to a report current today at the department of justice.

It is also rumored that Charles W. Morse will be pardoned after he has served two and a half years more of his sentence in the Atlanta federal prison.

TO CONDEMN TRACT FOR ASYLUM SITE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 16.—At the request of the board of trustees of the proposed eastern Oregon branch hospital for the insane, Attorney General Crawford will start condemnation proceedings at once for the acquisition of the Hendricks tract of ten acres, desired by the board in order to complete its holdings at Pendleton. The state is asked \$400 for this acreage which Governor West and State Treasurer Kay believe to be too high a price for the land.

West to Talk to Students.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 16.—Governor West departed for Philomath at 11 o'clock this morning where he will make an address before the students of Philomath college.

Masquerade on Skates

Tomorrow night in honor of St. Patrick at the Oaks Rink. Six day races still on. Band concert afternoon and evening.

Portland boys lead in six-day race at the Oaks Rink.

PICTURE HOUSES EXTENSION VETOED

Mayor Simon announced definitely this morning that he would veto the ordinance passed at the last council session to extend the time in which picture theatres may operate without conforming with the new building ordinance. There are nearly 50 of these places in operation, most of them in violation of the building code that became effective January 1. The city executive board gave the theatres 90 days after that date in which to make changes required by the new law, but the showhouse managers have done nothing yet.

A committee representing the amusement places affected called on the mayor this morning to present arguments in favor of the 18 months' extension granted by the ordinance passed by the council at its last meeting.

Councilman Gay Lombard, who opposed the passage of the extension ordinance, also called upon the mayor, and the councilman's arguments, backed up by those of George C. Mason of the board of building appeal, prevailed.

MALLORY HOMESTEAD IN CITY LIMITS IS SOLD

The homestead of Rufus Mallory of the law firm of Deane, Mallory, Simon & Garin, containing 27 acres and located in the Hawthorne avenue district, has been purchased by Ambrose Scott

STRAINT TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Portland Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men,
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The woman's household cares,
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of this city and W. B. Mixer of Rock Island, Ill., for \$29,000. Judge Mallory sold all of the place except the residence and grounds which he will continue to occupy as the family home.

The tract extends from Hawthorne avenue, south to within 100 feet of East Grant street and from East Thirty-

ninth to East Forty-fourth streets. Messrs. Scott and Mixer intend plating the tract and putting on the market as an improved residence addition.

Titled Guests Leave for Home.
Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—The Dowager Countess of Arran and her daughter,

Lady Winfred Gora, who have spent a considerable part of the winter in Canada as the guests of the Earl and Countess Gray, departed for home today.

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Three big Millinery specials for quick selling Friday and Saturday.

LOT 1—A complete assortment of all the new colorings and shapes in Spring Hats—curbans, mushroom and Colonial shapes—Special for two days..... \$4.95

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Liver Salts.....50¢
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