

LOCAL MOTOR MACHINE

Successful Demonstration of Truck Driven by Electricity, Generated by Gas Engine, Pleases Backers.

In a little machine shop down at the west approach of the Burnside bridge a successful demonstration was made yesterday afternoon of a gas-electric power transmission truck, which was built from the ground up in Portland by a Portland resident.

The company was organized as The Ewbank Power Transmission & Motor Co., and is officiated as follows: S. M. Meers of the Portland Garage company, president; George W. Stapleton of Coover & Stapleton, attorney, vice president; R. S. Howard, assistant cashier; Ladd & Titton, treasurer; Dr. H. B. Ewbank, secretary.

Interested spectators at the demonstration of the truck were the local representatives of the Westinghouse company, an official of the Babcock Electric Motor Car company and a number of local people who are interested in various transportation companies.

HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE ENTIRE TEXTILE TRUST

Washington, March 14.—Planning an investigation of the entire textile industry, the house rules committee today is considering a trip to Lawrence, Mass., for further investigation of the brutal treatment by police of women and children there and other matters in connection with the textile workers' strike.

WARDEN AND 3 GUARDS KILLED BY CONVICTS

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—In the mutiny at the Nebraska state penitentiary this afternoon Warden Delabauty and three guards were killed. Details as yet are unavailable.

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BEAT FACTORS OFFER EVIDENCE

Barons to Depend Upon Argument to Save Them From Jail Terms.

Chicago, March 14.—John H. Miller, chief attorney for J. Ogden Armour and nine other Chicago "beef barons" on trial here for criminal conspiracy under the Sherman law today announced to United States District Judge Carpenter, who is trying the case, that the packers would rest their case without evidence, depending upon argument alone to save them from going to jail.

Immediately upon receiving the information, Judge Carpenter ordered a recess until Monday, when the arguments in the case will begin.

The decision of the packers to refuse any evidence came after a stormy session in an ante room of the court, for a long time today after the court opened Judge Carpenter waited for the packers' attorneys. They were closeted nearby and it was not until 10:40 o'clock that the conference, which at times waxed warm, was concluded and Miller, entering the court, made his announcement.

KILLING OF PHILOMATH WIDOW CLEARED UP AFTER LONG MAN-HUNT

A wagon, George and Charlie Humphrey started north from Philomath. Then there was a period during which they seemed to have been swallowed up.

At this juncture the investigation was given over to W. J. Mitchell and L. G. Carpenter, deputies of Portland, with offices in the Wilcox building. Search for Humphrey was begun immediately after W. J. Mitchell had visited the old home of the Humphreys near Philomath and discovered a pair of mismatched shoes, which had been worn by George. The shoes opened a avenue of information which led to his arrest and his subsequent confession.

When the Humphreys returned from the funeral of their mother George immediately placed his land on the market and made the announcement that he would leave the country. Then the detectives found the psychological moment for the arrest. Up to this time no one in this section of the country knew of the presence of Humphrey in the woods near Banks.

Yesterday Sheriff George Hancock and District Attorney Tongue were given the case that arrest might be made. Sheriff Hancock and Deputy Jesse Applegate went out to the mountain retreat, only to find Humphrey coming to Forest Grove to see real estate men about the sale of his land. He was arrested and brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon. He was completely overcome by his arrest, and for hours maintained to the officers that he knew nothing of the crime.

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OWNERSHIP OF WATER LINES BY RAIL LINES HAS VIRTUALLY KILLED WATER COMPETITION, SAYS RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Salem, Or., March 14.—Assenting that ownership of water transportation lines by railroads has practically eliminated water competition and largely minimized water transportation, the Oregon railroad commission sent today a message to each member of the Oregon delegation in congress, urging support of pending measures forbidding such ownership or control.

"The effect of the ownership or control of competing water lines by rail lines in this country is too well known to require any extended explanation. This control and ownership has practically eliminated water competition and largely minimized water transportation. There are bills now pending in congress containing provisions which forbid the ownership or control directly or indirectly of competing steam or boat lines by rail lines. Some bills limit it only to use of steamers using the Panama canal."

"We respectfully solicit your support of the bills now pending advocating laws forbidding such ownership or control. We know of nothing that is more detrimental to the development of water transportation than is ownership or control of competing water lines by rail lines."

OREGON CITY WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE FOR ELKS

Oregon City, Or., March 14.—Preparations are being made by the Oregon City lodge of the Commercial Elks club for the entertainment of at least 10,000 visitors during the convention of the antlered herd in Portland. Plans for the entertainment were discussed at a meeting of committees of the Elks and public relations committee of the Commercial club last night. The committees are composed of B. T. McCain, M. J. Lazzelle, T. L. Charman, O. D. Eby, M. D. La Tourette, Harry Moody, J. J. Tobin, Henry O'Malley and Dr. Clyde Mount.

In the best of health and it was with reluctance that she made arrangements to leave the old home. However, just before the tragedy she offered her place for sale and it was understood among some of the neighbors that a deal had been made to close June 1.

When the crime was discovered it was found that the purse of Mrs. Griffith had been robbed and a number of drawers in the bureau and writing table in Mrs. Griffith's bedroom had been ransacked. Nothing had been disturbed in the room occupied by George Griffith.

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ACTRESS TELLS STORY OF HER FIRST SUCCESS

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Nannette Flack, who interprets the title role in "Alma, Where Do You Live?" which plays at the Hedgie theatre tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights, with a special price matinee Saturday, tells an interesting story of the early part of her stage career, which proves that often a modest person with real talent need only have some one who doubts and depreciates the ability to prosper them on to their best efforts, and consequently to success.

"I have simply done my duty," said Mr. Grant today, "but if there is any criticism accorded me I shall have to stand it. Notwithstanding any censure I will continue to render my opinions in accordance with my judgment, let them affect who or what they will. If I am asked by the people to be unconstituted in my duty to say no when called upon to render an opinion, I believe the initiative billboard ordinance is unconstitutional and have explained my views at great length. The opinion I submitted to the council was the result of months of study and I have quoted numerous precedents in support of my view."

The new ordinance passed by the council yesterday is, in my opinion, perfectly valid and I believe it will afford the public reasonable protection against billboards. I am sure that it can be enforced."

ALLEGES PATROLMAN CHOKED AND BEAT HIM

An affidavit charging Patrolman H. L. Stanton of having brutally beaten and choked Philip Goska, an aged man employed as a janitor in the yards of the O. W. & N. company in Albina, was filed with the city auditor today by Attorney A. C. Spencer of the railroad company.

Goska set forth that he was on his way to work at 4:25 the morning of March 8 when he was accosted by Patrolmen Stanton and Berry, who were in plain clothes. They asked him where he was going and he, thinking they might be strikers, replied that his destination was none of their business. They dragged him by the collar, he says, and grappled him to the office of the night watchman of the yards. This official identified him as the man who had been arrested by Stanton followed him, struck him on the nose and knocked him to the sidewalk. The police officer then, according to the affidavit, placed his knee in the middle of Goska's back and choked him till the blood ran from his nose and mouth.

PATROLMAN STRUGGLES WITH MAN IN RIVER

After an exciting struggle in the waters of the Willamette river yesterday afternoon, Patrolman H. C. Bales arrested Albert Gregory, said to be a "dope fiend," on a charge of having "dope" in his possession. In the scuffle both the patrolman and the prisoner narrowly escaped drowning.

First attracted by the queer antics of the man, who was seen on the river bank eating grass and jumping about like a rabbit, the patrolman attempted to talk to him. Gregory fled toward the river, and waded out into the mud of the flats, with the patrolman pursuing. A bottle of sulphuric acid that the man had in his pocket, broke and the acid burned him. The patrolman was finally victorious and Gregory was taken to police headquarters, where he was given medical attention.

Has Narrow Escape. Los Angeles, March 14.—Lieutenant Theodore S. Ellyson, U. S. N., a student at the Glenn Curtiss aviation camp here, had a narrow escape from death today when his aeroplane, at a height of 50 feet, was caught in a puff of wind and dashed to the ground.

Aerial Ferry Over Channel. London, March 14.—An aerial ferry is shortly to be inaugurated across the English channel with stations at Dover and Calais.

PHILLIPS DEFENSE OPENS CASE WITH ATTACK ON MILLS, CHARACTER MEN

Three Councilmen Say Measure Ought Not to Have Been Rushed Through; City Attorney Defends Ordinance.

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The amending ordinance was drafted by City Attorney Frank S. Grant, who says he prepared it rather than make a useless legal fight to enforce the old ordinance, which he has declared unconstitutional.

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28,877 VOTERS' NAMES ARE NOW ON REGISTER

In checking over the registration last evening, Chief Deputy County Clerk Smith found that voters to the number of 28,877 have signed the registration books. Of this number 23,999 are Republican, 4201 are Democrats and 1578 miscellaneous. The books will be open on the fourth floor of the court house until April 9. The law requires all voters to register, or have their votes sworn in at the polls.

PIERCE AND STEP-SISTER ELOPE; MAGNATE ANGRY

Palm Beach, Fla., March 14.—Roy Ewigworth, 27, son of Henry Clay Pierce, oil magnate of New York, today has as a bride his step-sister, Miss Virginia Burrows. The two eloped from here and were married at West Palm Beach. The elder Pierce raised strong objections when he learned the couple were married.

A Home Formula That Stops Dandruff

These are all stable, standard and inexpensive pharmaceutical products that you can buy from any good druggist. You can mix them yourself at home or the druggist will do it for you. Allow to stand one half hour before using. Apply slightly and morning and evening briskly into the scalp with fingers tips or a medium stiff brush. The one 8 oz. bottle should, in most cases, be sufficient to completely clear the head of dandruff and kill the germ, thereby preventing its return. This treatment is also excellent for making the hair grow and to keep the hair from falling out and although not a stain or dye, will restore natural color to gray, streaked or faded hair in from 18 to 30 days simply by its action on the hair roots. Be careful not to apply where hair is not desired.

ONE JUDGE AND FOUR LAWYERS TELL PHILLIPS' REPUTATION IN KICKITAT; SEATTLE REALTY IS VALUED AT \$100,000.

Kalamazoo, Wash., March 14.—The defense opened this morning in the Phillips case by placing on the stand Phil Smith, judge of the superior court of Pacific county, and Attorneys Presby, Darch and Brooks of Goldendale. These men all testified as to the general reputation of Mr. Phillips in Klickitat county, where he is well known and formerly resided.

R. W. Hill, formerly president of the Seattle Realty Board and a prominent real estate man of Seattle, was then placed on the stand. He testified as to the value of the lands in Seattle and as to the warehouse and property that formerly belonged to Mr. Aldrich, who was heavily indebted to the bank. This property has since been turned over to the bank. Mr. Hill considered that a fair valuation would be \$10,000 for the building and \$85,000 for the ground. Witnesses for the prosecution had testified that this property was not worth over \$5,000. This property had been mortgaged to the bank for \$50,000.

A good deal of fun was created when a map of Seattle tide lands was offered in evidence. It bore a great many lines showing the proposed harbor lines Judge Piper wasted this striken out because he said things are often proposed in Seattle that get no further.

The state rested its case last night. J. L. Mohundrow, state bank examiner, was the last witness called. He was called to identify copies of letters written by him to Phillips, the originals being in the hands of the defendants. This was objected to by the defense and the court ruled that his testimony was not admissible, as Mohundrow's stenographer should be the one to identify the copies, as they were made by her and she was never subpoenaed.

The defense has a number of witnesses subpoenaed who were not in attendance at the former trial.

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