

P. E. AND E. STEEL FOR MONROE LINE BEGINS TO POUR IN

President Strahorn's Prediction of Steam Trains Between Eugene and Monroe Jan. 1 May Be Fulfilled.

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Nov. 23.—Five cars of steel rails for the new electric line of the P. E. & M. between Eugene and Monroe, arrived here today. 12 cars will be here Monday, and by the 1st of December there will be 50 cars here.

Tracklaying will begin immediately upon completion of the short stretch of grade leading from the Eugene city limits, and the line will be rushed to completion. Chief Engineer Guppy has received permission from the Willamette Pacific (S. P. company's Eugene-Cook Bay line) to use the latter's 30-acre tract of land three miles out of the city and where the two lines cross each other, for material yards, and all materials used in building the Eugene-Monroe line will be stored there instead of on the company's terminal grounds in this city, as at present.

This 40-acre tract will later contain shops for both lines and probably division terminals, as it is said to be the intention of the S. P. company to make Eugene a division point in the near future. The driving on the Long Tom bottom, this side of Monroe, is being rushed, and fills in that section are being made from gravel beds on the Cheshire farm near Franklin and from a rock out at Monroe.

President Strahorn's prediction, made several weeks ago, that the road will be completed so that steam trains may run between Eugene and Monroe by January 1, will probably be fulfilled.

Under New Management

The Hedrix hotel, located at Second and Yamhill, is being extensively patronized by people desiring a central location. The rooms, which are all outside, are well furnished, affording steam heat, hot and cold water and private phones in each room. The new management gives particular attention as to the comfort of guests and the rates are very reasonable; some rooms being offered at \$3 per week to permanent guests.

A groscope to prevent a bicycle falling as it is being ridden is an English novelty.

Luther Warren at the Bungalow theatre, 3 p. m. today. Admission free.

Orchid Gathering Hazardous Occupation

High Price of Rare Flower Due in Part of Risks Taken in Getting Native Plants.



Orchids exhibited at Portland's recent flower show.

The orchids exhibited at the recent Flower Show, created much interest and many remarkable facts are recalled concerning these rare and lovely blossoms.

Orchids always attract both because of their intrinsic beauty and their rarity and cost. Single orchids now bring \$1.50 in the Portland market. But their wonderful delicacy of form and their exquisite shadings in color make the price cheerfully paid by lovers of rare and perfect blossoms.

There are several reasons for the high price of orchids. One is the tariff for the roots are brought from the tropics—another is the difficulty of growing the plants after the bulbous-like roots have been received. The orchids grown commercially by Portland florists will not grow in the ordinary

way of other plants, but must be rooted in moss shipped for the purpose from New Jersey.

But the chief reason that orchids are so high priced is the difficulty of gathering the roots. The little bulbs of most of the varieties grown here are brought from the swampy districts along the Amazon. The natives who gather them from high branches of tropical trees, are exposed to many dangers from the poisonous growths that abound under the same climatic conditions that foster orchids and from deadly reptiles. It has been reported that one out of every hundred men employed in orchid gathering loses his life while at work.

Contrary to the usual belief the orchid is not a true parasite in that it does not actually take its life from the

life of the tree upon which it clings, but lives upon air and water. Another variety of orchids takes its sustenance from the ground like other plants. There is a very beautiful specimen of this variety that is a native of Oregon, though only those who penetrate deep into the woods are apt to find it. However, a local florist reports that he has seen specimens of the native orchid that had grown in a wild state within seven miles of Portland.

VICE CONDITIONS TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY

One of the most important meetings ever held in the history of Portland will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Commercial club.

Portland has been advertised throughout the nation in a way which has sullied our reputation and our good name. Telegrams and letters are coming to those in authority from all over the United States seeking correct information in regard to the besmirching reports which have been circulated.

All civic organizations, clubs and organizations of any kind are asked to have not more than two representatives present in addition to committees which have already been given authority to take action in this matter.

In no sense is the meeting open to the general public, except that all are invited to attend who may have credentials from some organization having the best interests of the city at heart.

Representatives of the press are especially asked to be present.

The matters for consideration at the meeting are as follows:

The true facts relating to existing vice conditions in Portland.
The attitude of the press thereto.
The cooperation with and support of officials to enforce the law.

(Signed) WALTER A. GOSS
E. B. MACNAUGHTON
S. A. BROWN
FLETCHER LINN
J. W. GANONG
B. S. HUNTINGTON.

SEATTLE MAN SPEAKS STRONGLY FOR TEAL

"The strongest indorsement I could give Joseph N. Teal for the place of secretary of the interior in President Wilson's cabinet would not be strong enough," declared W. A. Mears, head of the Seattle Transportation bureau, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mears has been in Portland several days conferring with the railroad heads, and the man-

Fifty-Nine Years of Married Life Finds Couple Sweethearts Still



Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Husk, who have just celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their wedding.

Fifty-nine years married, still sweethearts and still happy with the joy of living, is the record of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Husk, who are living in Portland with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Crookwell, 211 Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Husk celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday last. They were guests of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Crookwell, and were as merry as any of their younger friends.

Mr. Husk is 86 years old and Mrs. Husk is 76. They are both well and

alert. They were married at Lafayette, Ind., in 1853. They came west 24 years ago and located at Olympia, Wash. Later they moved to Portland, then went back again, and now they will stay in Portland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Husk have five children, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Besides Mrs. Crookwell, the children are: Mrs. Alfred Haworth, Gresham, Or.; G. W. Husk and W. C. Husk, Olympia, Wash.; and Mrs. R. J. Scranton, Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Teal has information of the most valuable kind; he has knowledge of conditions that is exact and broad. He knows the problems which the secretary of the interior is called upon to solve. He knows their solution. I sincerely hope that President Wilson will take the wise course in this matter.

There is not a greater authority in the United States on transportation and all that pertains to it than J. N. Teal. He is by far the best man for the place. I will swing every influence I have in favor of Mr. Teal's appointment."

Mr. Mears occupies a great position of influence in connection with Washington transportation matters. His indorsement of Mr. Teal is given added significance by the fact that two Washington men are also seeking the position.

BIGGEST APPLE WAS SHOWN BY A. F. CLAPPER

A. F. Clapper of Salem brought the biggest apple to the land products show. Its circumference was 15 1/2 inches, and for it he received last night the first prize of \$5. W. H. Hay of Montezano, Wash., won the first prize, \$10, for the largest pyramid of 20 apples, the second prize of \$7.50, went to Montague Farm, Hood River; B. Leis of Beaverton, Wash., won the third prize of \$5.

The first prize for the best jelly in the show was given to Mrs. Robert Warner of Oregon City. Mrs. D. H. Thorn of Hood River was awarded first prize for canned fruit. The only prize given for jam was awarded to Mrs. Jessie C. Vercher of Salem, and the first prize for the best apple butter went to Mrs. W. W. Rodwell of Hood River.

Patience. In each case I told them to go to the drug store and get 1/2 ounce Marmola powder, 1/2 ounce Cascara Aromatic and 1/2 ounce Peppermint Water, mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. And (would you believe it?) just because they didn't lose as much weight in a week as I have in several months of persistent use of this harmless prescription, they said it wouldn't do them any good. What do you think of that for the patience of fat people?

Of course, I told them how absurd it was—showed how little it cost in time, and money, and effort—that results were as certain as the sunrise—told them it wouldn't hurt them a bit or turn their stomachs like some other things had—and I'm actually forcing some of them to do themselves a good turn.

I've come to the conclusion that if fat folks had any patience they wouldn't be fat—their'd take this prescription and become slender.

BLUE-SUITED RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR SAM

(Special Free Press Staff Writer.) Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 23.—Once well known in church and society circles of Hot Springs, Sam Schepps, the dapper informer in the Rosenthal case, will be the guest of the city if he arrives here tomorrow, as expected. He will be escorted to jail by a delegation of the city's representatives, all of whom wear blue suits and swing a club. Mayor Waters was not satisfied that his telegram to Schepps sent early this week would keep him away from Hot Springs and he issued orders to the police today that a strict watch should be kept for Schepps and he should be arrested the moment he gets into town. When Schepps is in jail the mayor will determine what action he will take to prevent the gambler remaining here.

Extraordinary Verdict in Will Case.

(By the International News Service.) Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 23.—The federal tribunal, the highest court of appeal in Switzerland, has just given an extraordinary verdict. A wealthy Swiss woman who for the last 20 years has been an inmate of an asylum, left a will which is contested by her relatives, the sum involved being nearly \$150,000. The court did not find that the two conditions of incapacity provided by the law—namely, absence of will and privation of reason—could be applied in this case, and therefore decided in favor of the will.

Letters of a Slim-Made Woman to Her Fat Sister

Fifth Letter: On the Shining Virtue that Fat Folks Seldom Possess—Patience.

Dear Sis:—If all people had the virtue others think they have, this world would be a paradise. Philosophizing? Yes, peevishly. And here's the reason. Fat folks are usually given credit for being patient—but I know some are decidedly impatient. Many of my over-fleeshy friends have marveled at the great change in my physique—from a flabby, wobbling mountain of fat to as neat and plump and firm a figure as any woman could wish—and have begged me to tell how I did it.

In each case I told them to go to the drug store and get 1/2 ounce Marmola powder, 1/2 ounce Cascara Aromatic and 1/2 ounce Peppermint Water, mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. And (would you believe it?) just because they didn't lose as much weight in a week as I have in several months of persistent use of this harmless prescription, they said it wouldn't do them any good. What do you think of that for the patience of fat people?

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Lovingly, BETTY.

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\$30.00 Suits now.....\$22.50	\$ 7.50 Suits now.....\$ 6.15	\$20.00 Suits now.....\$14.85	\$ 5.00 Pants now.....\$3.95	\$2.00 Ganter & Mattern Gmts. \$1.35
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