CITY COMMISSION IS URGED TO CARRY OUT TERMINAL CHANGES

Letter Declares Matter Important and Should Command First Attention.

J. B. Ziegler of Banks, Or., has addressed a letter to the mayor and council of this city calling attention to the common terminal amendment to the city charter. He states he has not yet been appointed to act with the dock commission and Commissioner Dieck to draw up a common terminal plan His appointment, the letter states, was requested by the dock commission.

Mr. Ziegler alludes to the importance of the matter and urges that action be taken. The letter, copies of which have been sent to Mayor Albee, Commissioners Dieck and Daly, the dock commission, Chamber of Commerce, east side clubs and the labor council, follows:

"Banks, Or., Jan. 8, 1914.—To the Mayor and Council: Sirs—I have not yet been notified of my appointment as per the request of the dock commission to act with Mr. Dieck and the dock commission to draw up a plan of common terminal connection and for conservation of municipal properties about the harbor to that end and in compliance with the common terminal amendment to the city charter.

"The policy embodied in this act has been fully adopted and comprised in the five amendments I have proposed and which the electorate have passed upon by a uniform vote of practically two to one on those standing alone.

"The economic necessity of the act and the wisdom of establishing its policy is demonstrated in the action proposed by Commissioner Daly and being conceded by the terminal companies on North Front street.

"The watchfulness of other important industrial concerns on that street has aided in forcing open that street as a common terminal highway.

"This is very valuable work and the kind which should command the first attention of the commission.

"I am desirous that the work proposed by the common terminal act be taken up so as to establish the benefits of the act in the skeleton of a system which shall reach every part of the terminal district of the city to the end that all such properties and easements may be utilized as needs arise.

"Also in the matter of the title and public easements of the city on the foreshore, which I have investigated and studied for the past three years, I am anxious that the city secure the same as far as in its power, as set forth in the act.

"Kindly let me hear from you. I want to thank City Attorney La Roche and Mr. Tomlinson for their very correct and sympathetic interpretation of the act furnished the dock commission."

LIFE INSURANCE MEN TO BANQUET TONIGHT

The end of the eighth annual three-day convention of the Oregon Life men, which is being held at the Portland office, will come tonight, when L. Samuel, general manager of the company, will entertain the 30 men who have gathered from as far east as Burns, and as far south as Medford, at a dinner at the Portland hotel. The supper will come after a theatre party at the Orpheum, where the men will be the guests of Mr. Samuel.

The program for today included an address by C. S. Samuel, assistant manager of the company; an address by Walter S. Bowen, district manager, on "The Dignity of Representing Oregon Life," and discussions by all men on the subjects.

This afternoon the program calls for a talk by A. B. Cornell, district manager, on "Loyalty Pays," and L. D. Walrath, district manager, on "Keeping Everlastingly At It." L. Samuel will close the business end of the convention with an address.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. A. J. Geisy, medical director of the company, spoke on the medical end of the business, and Sanford Smith, the secretary, discussed keeping down expenses.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD TO HELP PROHIBITION

Mass meetings to help along the movement for statewide prohibition this year are to be held during the next few months in every part of the state and the initial gathering will be Thursday in the Congregational church at Madison and Park streets. This meeting will last all day, starting at 10 in the morning and continuing until 4 in the afternoon. Rev. Luther R. Dyott, the pastor, will be in charge. The prohibition meetings are being arranged jointly by the women of the churches and of the Women's Christian Temperance union. Mayor Albee is expected to be one of the speakers and among the others will be Rev. John H. Boyd and Archbishop Alexander Christie.

TRIAL OF LODGE CASE GOES OVER TO MONDAY

The trial of G. B. M. Summerville and A. J. Court on the charge of organizing Lodge Alpha Robert Bruce in the American Masonic federation, contrary to the provisions of a statute protecting fraternal organizations from impostors, was adjourned yesterday until Monday morning. Four witnesses testified for the prosecution, three of whom said they had been led to believe the lodge was a regular Masonic body.

James F. Robinson, grand secretary of the regular Masons of the state, testified that the lodge under scrutiny was not affiliated with the regular lodge and explained the Masonic emblems. F. C. Hunt, C. J. Grant and J. F. Dormyer were the three who had joined the lodge.

Search for Izzet Pasha.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Every effort was being made by the secret police today to locate Izzet Pasha, who was reported in Italy on his way to head the movement begun at Avlona to place him on the Albanian throne. Italy was very well satisfied with the arrangement for making Albania a nominally independent country under the tutelage of the powers, and does not want to see it go back into Turkish hands. If Izzet is found, therefore, he undoubtedly will be detained in the country, even if no excuse can be found for holding him under regular arrest, in the hope that by delay the scheme will blow over.

BOY PRIZEFIGHTERS CURBED BY COURT

Permits Must Be Obtained; Lad Blames Moving Picture.

Prizefights in which boys under 16 years of age take part are prohibited in the future unless permits are secured from Judge Gatens of the juvenile court. Permits will be few and far between, according to the judge. Promoters will also be warned to desist from selling tickets to contests of this nature to boys under 15 years of age.

The orders came as the result of the appearance of Abe Gordon, 16 years old, before the court this morning. Gordon was given a week to prove that he could keep from fighting. If he fights during the week he will not be allowed to sell papers at First and Alder streets again. Willie Cohen, 17 years old, was ordered to remain away from that corner when selling papers because of his rough tactics.

Moving pictures received a "black eye" at court this morning when a 16-year-old boy confessed to raising checks and said that he got the idea from watching a film depicting methods used by crooks. The checks were given to his mother for milk during the past three months and were each for $2.50. The first the boy raised to $4.50, the second to $10.50 and the third to $15.50. The erasures were so clever that they passed through the bank on which they were cashed. Appeal by the woman who had given the checks saved the boy from jail and he was ordered to pay back the money he secured.

David Millwood, 17 years old, was sentenced to the rockpile for one year, and Sam Rieman, 15 years old, was sentenced to the state training school for stealing motorcycle accessories. Sentence was suspended during good behavior in each case and the boys were given 60 days in which to pay about $16 each on account of the damage to the motorcycle.

WILL HAVE CHANCE TO STUDY MUNICH SCHOOLS

L. R. Alderman, superintendent of city schools, has received word from P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, to the effect that 25 American teachers of manual training and industrial subjects will be permitted to study in the continuation and industrial schools of Munich from April 15 to July 15, 1914. Every possible opportunity will be given them to study the schools of Munich, their underlying principles, and their relation to the life of the city. The fee will be at the rate of 50 cents a week or about $6.50 for the entire period. R. L. Summers of Meriden, Conn., is arranging with the steamship companies for transportation so that those going can sail about April 5. Further information can be had by writing to Mr. Summers.

WATER DISAPPEARS AND TRAFFIC IS RESUMED

Freight service will be resumed this afternoon on the Oregon Electric, following the drainage of high water from the track near Tualatin. Passengers were still being transferred over the submerged portion across flat cars today, but Superintendent A. J. Davidson and a crew were opening up extra ditches so that the water flowed off rapidly.

Much freight that had been delayed as long as it could well be held was turned over to the Southern Pacific for delivery last night. The Oregon Electric tracks dip under the Southern Pacific tracks at this point, where the Tualatin river makes a sharp turn.

HORSES PLUNGE INTO RIVER; ARE SAVED

Two horses, hitched to a Standard Oil company wagon at the foot of Oak street, where gasoline was being supplied to launches, became frightened at a passing auto and backed the wagon into the river. Both animals were carried over the dock and thrown over the bank into the river, by the heavy vehicle. They sank from sight, but soon came to the top and through the efforts of Captain Speler and City Grappler Hugh Brady were saved from drowning. They were then towed to a dock slip and taken from the water. The wagon was in charge of Oliver Maybie, but he was not in his seat when the accident happened.

MAN ORDERED TO QUIT SMOKING CIGARETTES

E. H. Swain, 23 years old and married, must quit smoking cigarettes.

This was the condition imposed by Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning in extending the young man a parole. Swain was before the court on a vagrancy charge. The judge also ordered him to report each week to Parole Officer Inskeep, to whom he must leave a small amount of money weekly for the assistance of his wife.

NO MORE GRILLS WILL BE GRANTED LICENSES

No new grill or restaurant liquor licenses are to be granted this year, according to the decision of the city council in an informal meeting this morning. The city license department will be instructed to refuse, hereafter, all applications for grill or restaurant liquor licenses.

The question came up over the granting of a license to Chin Sing to sell liquor in a restaurant at 83½ North Fourth street. The license was refused.

WILSON TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON SUNDAY

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 10.—President Wilson today played his last game of golf here. This afternoon he will say goodbye to the local friends he has made. Tomorrow he will leave for Washington.

Plans for Museum.

Plans for a museum of commerce to be conducted under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis are being formulated today by a committee of the Portland Commercial club appointed at the instance of Hector McPherson, professor of commerce. The committee consists of A. H. Devers, Theodore Bergman, Ed Ehrman, J. F. Rasmussen and S. C. Pier.

FIRE CHIEF PLANNING TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTING FIREMEN

Drill Will Be Handled in Connection With Drill Tower; Recommends Water Tower

To establish a drill school, where all men wishing to be firemen may secure training, is the plan of B. F. Dowell, chief of the fire department, who will submit a list of recommendations to the city commission soon. The drill soon is to be handled in connection with what is known as a drill tower.

Portland is one of the few large cities in the United States, according to Chief Dowell, where no drill tower is in use for the training of the firemen. He proposes to have the tower built on one of the pieces of property owned by the city, and the whole cost will not be more than $2000.

The proposed tower will be a frame structure several stories high, with enough false window openings to represent a building. The chief proposes to use the tower for training the men in the use of scaling ladders and for jumping into life nets.

It is also planned to have the men now in the fire department go through the tower drill instruction. Drills will probably be held several times a month. At present office buildings are used for this purpose.

Chief Dowell also recommends the purchase of a water tower and several new pieces of automobile fire apparatus, as well as a new home for truck and engine company No. 1, at Fourth and Yamhill streets.

NEW TAX LAW IS HARDSHIP

Council Brings Matter to Attention of Governor West.

That the public is unaware of the provisions of the new tax law and as a result will be subjected to hardship is the statement made in a set of resolutions adopted by the members of the city council yesterday and which are to be forwarded to Governor West. A part of the resolution follows:

"Your attention is also directed to the provisions of this statute providing for penalty and interest in the event that a taxpayer does not pay any taxes on April 1—the day set for the payment of taxes—or if he has paid one-half of the taxes April 1, should fail to pay the ramining part on September 1, 1914. These provisions, as we understand them, impose a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum when the entire sum is delinquent, and if one-half of the taxes should be paid April 1, then penalty at the rate of 1 per cent per month until September 1, and then 10 per cent penalty thereafter, plus 12 per cent interest per annum, and at the expiration of one month from the date of delinquency, a certificate of delinquency may issue to the speculator in these securities, bearing the high rate of 15 per cent per annum, in addition to the penalties and interest accrued at the time of the issuance of this delinquency certificate.

"We regard these penalties and interest as unreasonably burdensome, and we regard the present time for the enforcement of so severe a statute as being perhaps the most unfortunate time when such enormous pressure should be imposed upon the people—especially in view of the fact that the total of taxes to be paid by the people is unusually large.

"These facts and the views of this body are respectfully presented to you for your thoughtful consideration and action."

DECISIONS TO COME MONDAY

Civil Service Board to Announce Result of Policemen's Trials.

Decisons are to be given by the municipal civil service board in the cases of 11 members of the police department recently discharged at a special meeting to be held probably Monday night. A hearing of the charges against these men was held Thursday. It is likely that several legal questions involving technicalities will be settled in the decisions.

NEW POLICEMAN DISMISSED

E. D. Toucey Accused of Leaving His Work December 27.

E. D. Toucey, one of the last appointed patrolman, has been discharged from the police department, and charges have been filed with the civil service board. Toucey is accused of leaving his work December 27.

CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

To make arrangements for a grand celebration of next St. Patrick's day, members of St. Patrick's Parish met at the Parish house Friday night. March 17, St. Patrick's day, will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St. Patrick's church in this city, and efforts are being made to have an affair worthy of the occasion. A speaker will be present from California to deliver the principal address. In accordance with a movement now on throughout the country, a portion of the receipts will be donated to the Irish Parliamentary funds. An excellent musical program is planned for.

LANDSLDIE REPORTED FROM KING'S HEIGHTS

Landslides, occasioned by the recent heavy rains, have undermined, it is reported, a portion of the lot on King's Heights on which the residence of W. P. Bakewell of 1026 Beulah Vista Terrace is located, and last night a section of the porch was damaged. The Bakewell family is in the east, and the house is deserted for the time being. It is stated that the entire house is in danger.

IOWA PROGRESSIVES OPPOSED TO FUSION

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 10.—There will be no amalgamation between the Progressives and Republicans in Iowa. That was determined at the state conference of the Progressive party which adjourned last night and at which it was agreed to put a candidate in the field for every office to be filled in Iowa in November. Overtures from the Republicans met with a cold reception.

OREGON UNIVERSITY TO HAVE STANDARD ENTRANCE CREDITS

New Regulation Will Go Into Effect in the Fall of 1915, It Is Announced.

(Special to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Jan. 10.—A definite standard for admission of freshmen to the University of Oregon was set by the faculty of the university at a meeting Thursday afternoon. The requirements for admission are made uniform for all, beginning September, 1915.

Students entering the university now are supposed to have 15 or more units of high school work. They are admitted, however, with 13 units and "conditions" in the other two units. Beginning with the fall of 1915 all students must have a minimum of 15 full units.

Some changes in the character of these 15 units were also made, and these changes go into effect in September, 1914. They are as follows:

"Math" Is Changed.

The entrance requirement in mathematics is changed from two and one half year to two years, the two years consisting of one in elementary algebra and one in plain geometry. Students contemplating majoring in mathematics, physics or engineering after entering the university must offer in addition, one half year of intermediate algebra and one half year of solid geometry, making three years of mathematics in all.

Provided he offers equivalent elective credits and makes a showing of what the university authorities consider sufficient reason, a student may be admitted without a foreign language, foreign language including both modern and ancient languages. Such student, however, must take in the university the two years of foreign language now required for admittance, and must include in his course 10 additional semester hours of foreign language. If he enters the university with one year of foreign language, he must take the two years now required in the university, together with a nadditional six semester hours. Ten semester hours is the equivalent of a course taken daily for one year.

More Flexibility.

The general effect of the change is to give greater flexibility in entrance requirement, while maintaining the recognized standards of the country. This is in line with the recent action of state universities, such as Wisconsin, Michigan and California. They are cordially cooperating with the high school in making the specified courses for university entrance as few as is consistent with solid preparation for the courses to be pursued at the university.

Four units in vocational studies will continue to be the maximum.

OREGON CITY TEAMS WIN TWO DEBATES

Oregon City, Jan. 10.—The Oregon City high school debating teams won the triangular debates Friday evening at Salem and in this city.

Oregon City, Woodburn and Salem debated on the question, "Resolved That Oregon Should Have a Single House Legislature." The Oregon City affirmative team, composed of William Miller and Alvin Wieversick defended the honors at home, and was declared the winner. The Woodburn team, Herman Stone and Edith Hawley, put up a good contest. The negative Oregon City team at Salem, Elbert Charman and Roberta Schuebel was also declared the winner at the Capital city.

With the winning of this debate Oregon City is in line for the championship of the North Willamette division.

ST. JOHNS DEBATERS WIN FROM GRESHAM

St. Johns, Or., Jan. 10.—By winning its debate Friday night from the Gresham High school team, the St. Johns High school debating team is now in line to meet other teams of the lower Columbia river district in the fight for championship in the state contest.

The question of whether or not the United States should maintain a large navy was the discussion, and the St. Johns team supported the affirmative side. The judges unanimously awarded the decision to the St. Johns debaters. Previously, the St. Johns team, supporting the negative of the same question at Gresham, lost by a 2 to 1 decision on the part of the judges, but the unanimous decision of last night gives the St. Johns team the necessary edge to allow them to continue in the running for the state championship.

The judges were Professors Polzin of Washington High school, Augur of Jefferson High school, and Condit or the Y. M. C. A. school. St. Johns team consisted of Hazel Hall and Maggie Dickie, and the Gresham debaters were Hazel Goger and May Dougherty. John Edlefsen was chairman.

"OLD FOLKS" TOO MUCH FOR RUNAWAY GIRLS

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 10.—Hazel Jones and Pearl Greeley, each aged 16 years, whose homes are in Spokane, were taken from the steamer Columbia today, just as the boat was starting for San Francisco. The girls had run away and were followed by their parents and numerous telegrams. It was a lively chase and the parents won.

BATTLESHIP OHIO IS SMALLPOX STRICKEN

Washington, Jan. 10.—That 22 of the crew of the battleship Ohio were ill of smallpox, and that four had died, was stated in dispatches to the navy department today.

Petroleum Claimed to Be Mineral.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Claims of the Southern Pacific company to California oil lands worth $500,000,000 were attacked in a brief filed with the United States supreme court today by Edmund Burke of Los Angeles. The brief asserted that petroleum is a mineral and for that reason the railroad could not claim petroleum property as "agricultural land."

DRAMA LEAGUE FORMS BRANCH IN PORTLAND

Nearly 200 Persons Become Members at Initial Meeting Held Last Night.

With an initial membership of nearly 200, a Portland branch of the Drama League of America was organized at a meeting held at the Central library yesterday afternoon. With the mission of the Drama League of America to create sentiment in favor of plays of worth and better quality, and to discourage support of bad plays yesterday's attendance indicates that the Portland branch will be exceedingly enthusiastic in this work. And a much larger membership is expected, due to the interest that Portlanders have shown in the league.

The national headquarters of the Drama League of America is a bureau for the dissemination of news of plays and copies of new plays to its branches. The local organizations conduct studies of the best or each season's output.

At yesterday's meeting, Judge C. H. Carey was elected president of the Portland branch, Professor Coleman of Reed college, first vice president; Mrs. R. L. Sabin, second vice president; Miss Mary Frances Isom, third vice president; Mrs. Julius Louisson, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Branch Riley, treasurer. The following directors were also chosen: Miss Josephine Hammond, Miss Ruth Catlin, C. E. S. Wood, Dr. C. H. Chapman, B. F. Irvine, Mrs. Richard Nunn, Mrs. A. C. Newill, Miss Olivero, Mrs. John M. Scott, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, and the Rev. H. R. Talbot.

BURGLAR ROBS HOUSE OF $500 IN JEWELRY

Bulldog Was in House but Offered Not the Least Resistance.

While E. M. Whittle, 560 Schuyler street, and his family were at the theatre Wednesday evening, jewelry to the value of about $500 was stolen from the home.

The jewelry consisted of one gold bracelet with an amethyst setting, one brooch with white pearls, an amethyst necklace, one brooch with a small diamond and 35 half pearls, a string of amber beads, and $2 in cash. The jewelry was hidden in a laundry bag, while the purse was in a dresser drawer.

In the house at the time was the family bull dog. Entrance was gained by raising a side window. Whittle is superintendent of the coast division of the American Express company and went east Thursday for the company, not knowing of the loss. This is the second robbery in the Whittle home within the last 12 months, the first being of a minor nature.

SHRINERS' BAND HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The band of Al Kader temple of the Mystic Shrine held its annual meeting, electing officers, Thursday night at Scottish Rite cathedral. Dr. F. H. Dammasch was elected president. Other new officers are C. H. Thomas, secretary-treasurer; V. H. Jorgensen, business manager; Frank Lucas, musical director; A. B. Gottschalk, librarian; Carl W. Frank, drum major.

At the request of H. W. Beckwith, illustrious potentate of the shrine and chairman of the committee on arrangements for the circus to be held in April, a sub-committee of three was selected from the band. This committee consists of A. B. Gottschalk, C. H. Thomas and A. P. Goss.

Retiring officers of the band are W. A. Carter and W. C. Wasserman, who received much praise for the work they accomplished during 1913, the first year of the band's existence.

IMPATIENT OVER DELAY OF CROSSTOWN LINE

The East Thirty-third Street Improvement club is impatient over the delay of the city and the street railroad company in agreeing on the plan of building a cross-town line on East Thirty-third street.

A meeting of property owners and others interested will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Dr. William O. Spencer, 983 Tillamook street. The project will be discussed and means considered for spurring the corporation and city authorities to hasten the project along. It is said that committees have waited on Commissioner Daly, but that promises made in the matter have not been fulfilled.

COUNTY'S GOOD ROAD POLICY IS DISCUSSED

The policy of the county commissioners in the construction and maintenance of roads was discussed by Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the county commissioners, before the Realty board yesterday. The hard surfacing of the main arteries with the most modern type of road construction had been decided upon, he said, and the contracts are to call for the up-keep of the road for 10 years, by the builders, without expense to the county.

S. C. Lancaster, engineer on the Columbia river highway, was a speaker at this meeting and told of the progress being made in the work along the Columbia river. State Highway Commissioner Bowlby and J. B. Yeon, county road master, were also speakers at this meeting.

WOMAN SUES PAPER, ALLEGING DEFAMATION

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Suit for $50,000 against the San Francisco Examiner Publishing company for alleged defamatory articles which she says were published by the Examiner, was filed today by Mrs. Laura A. Snyder, formerly Miss Laura A. Fair. The articles, the complaint says, were published February 9 and March 9, 1913. The first article, Mrs. Snyder declared, asserted she was the mother of the late Lillian Lorraine Hollis, the actress, who died of starvation. The second article charged, she said, that Judge A. P. Crittenden was the father of her daughter.

MEN PROVIDED WITH RELIEF WORK SHOW A LACK OF EFFICIENCY

Men Getting $3 Per Day Are Poorest; Fights Occur Over Tools at Rockpile.

That the men employed by the city in its relief work are only about 50 per cent efficient was the statement made at a meeting of the city commissioners this morning. The lack of efficiency is more noticeable, it is alleged, in the work performed by the men who are paid the standard city wage of $3 a day for laborers.

Commissioner Brewster said that at Mount Tabor park, with the large number of men working, only 50 per cent efficiency is resulting, while Commissioner Daly stated that in the water department the city is getting only 70 per cent efficiency, and in the department of public works, according to Commissioner Dieck, only 30 per cent.

Plans for employing several hundred men at the rockpile on Terwilliger boulevard were formulated this morning. Commissioner Brewster is to have charge of the work, and is to pay the men at the rate of $1.50 a cubic yard for rock broken, but no man is to be allowed to break more than a third or a half a yard a day. The exact amount has not been determined.

A lively scramble ensued early yesterday morning at the rockpile when the men attempted to get the tools provided by the city. As there were not enough tools to go round, considerable trouble followed, which was finally straightened out when more hammers and shovels were provided. Later two men got into a fight over the amount of rock each had broken, but their difficulties, too, were soon settled.

According to Assistant Park Superintendent Convill, only 90 men showed up for work this morning, while prior to this time about 125 have been employed daily.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS TO BE DIVIDED AGAIN

Supt. Campbell May Be Sent to San Francisco, Is Belief.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 10.—Pending official advices from San Francisco that the central division of the Southern Pacific is to be divided for operating purposes between the Portland division and the Los Angeles division, railroad men here believe the reports made public last night are true.

Since the resignation of Superintendent Davis of the Central division, many rumors have been current as to the disposition of this extent of track. One was that Superintendent D. W. Campbell of Portland was to be transferred to San Francisco to take this post. The present plan, it is believed, would solve the problem.

The question as to which district the Central Pacific would be assigned is the only puzzle to local officials. It now belongs to the central division and was under Mr. Davis' jurisdiction.

MME. NORDICA VERY ILL, SAYS CABLE TO YOUNG

New York, Jan. 10.—George Young, husband of Mme. Lillian Nordica, received a cablegram from Thursday Island, Australia, today saying the songstress was critically ill of pneumonia.

Mme. Nordica was among the passengers on the Dutch steamship Tasman, which ran on a rock at the entrance to Torres strait a few days ago on the voyage from Brisbane, Australia, to Batavia, Java.

The ship's company was taken to Thursday Island, but it was expected all would be forwarded shortly to Batavia.

P., E. & E. OFFICIALS TEST NEW STEEL CAR

One week in advance of the formal opening of the P., E. & E. electric service on Fourth street, a party of officials rode into Portland this afternoon in one of the brand new steel cars just finished at the Beaverton shops.

The trip was planned, not as a celebration, but merely to show that the wiring, track and cars are satisfactory and ready for regular operation when the official time comes.

SYLVIA PANKHURST IS RELEASED, STARVING

London, Jan. 10.—Miss Slyvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was released from Holloway prison today on the verge of a collapse. Her condition was due to hunger striking. Miss Pankhurst was imprisoned January 3.

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WILL R. KING DUE IN PORTLAND TOMORROW

Chief Counsel of Reclamation Service En Route to Salem.

Will R. King, chief counsel for the United States reclamation service, is in Baker today and will arrive in Portland, his home, tomorrow en route to Salem, where he will represent the government in the suit of the Maxwell Land & Irrigation company against the Hermiston Bank & Trust company, which the Maxwell company appealed from the circuit court of Umatilla county.

The irrigation company seeks to secure the return of a trust deed for 8000 acres of land on the government irrigation project, which it gave to the bank to insure the construction of the project by the government. Under the provisions, the government was to put water on the land along with the other lands and the company was given until one year after the completion of the project to dispose of its holdings at its own price. Incidentally, the government paid the company $15,000 for its water rights and right of way for the irrigation canals.

If the company had not disposed of the lands within the stipulated time then the government was to have the right to sell them at public auction. The deed was executed in 1905.

Due to the fact that the lands were not sold as readily as anticipated, the company, after the government had spent $1,500,000 on the project, which embraces the company's holdings along with others, started suit against the bank for the return of the deed. The circuit court held that the government was concerned and was the real party for suit and the company appealed to the state supreme court.

RESTAURANT MEN ARE PUT UNDER ARREST

Greek coffee houses employing girl waitresses were attacked last night in raids by the police. Three girls were taken into custody, while three proprietors were arrested. One girl, 16 years old, was found in one place. Charges of conducting disorderly houses were placed against the proprietors, while the girls are held as witnesses. Two sisters, one 19 and the other 23 years of age, were taken from a place patronized by Greeks.

Police Sergeant Harms with a squad of plain clothes officers made the raids. Complaints have been numerous of the conduct of girls in such places. The places raided are 227½ Burnside street, where Michael Christ has charge, and 31 North Fourth street, where Rouert Raymond is in charge. The cases will be heard Monday afternoon in the municipal court.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LEAGUES EXPLAINED

The Taxpayers' League and the Taxpayers' Survey league are different organizations. The former has taken no part in the controversy over the employing of supervising engineers by the interstate bridge commission. A committee of the latter interested itself in the matter and prepared a recommendation, which was submitted to the commission, asking the appointment of Lucius & Lucius as engineers. This explanation has been considered necessary in view of the fact that many people have confused the two organizations because of the similarity of name, and because in a local morning paper the action of the Taxpayers' Survey league before the interstate bridge commission meeting in Vancouver Thursday was reported as the action of the Taxpayers' league.

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TAKE OUR BROWN AUTO-BUS
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DINOSAUR'S BONES IN SAND AT CORONADO

People Had Seen Them for Years but Didn't Recognize Value.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 10.—Lying exposed for years and in full view of hundreds of visitors at the Hotel Del Coronado, a portion of the vertebrae of a prehistoric dinosaur has been "discovered" by O. W. Bronson, member of the Ornithological Society of Kansas.

The discovery was made late yesterday, while Mr. Bronson was walking over the sands near the hotel. The bones have been in plain sight for several years, but were supposed to be those of some common sea animal. They will be sent to Topeka, Kan., for exhibition purposes.

The portion of the skeleton found is not only of scientific interest, according to Mr. Bronson, but of a great monetary value. The dinosauria is an order of reptiles, resembling the early crocodile, which existed in the Trias period. Although a number have been found in the western states in recent years, they are very rare and valuable.

Coronado residents, many of whom have noticed the bones, were surprised today when they learned their value.

Some of the prehistoric animals were 70 feet long. The vertebrae found at Coronado indicated that the animal was a monster.

ELOPEMENT OF COUPLE SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

Louis Brandon Shaw, private secretary and brother-in-law of Ray Barkhurst, merchant tailor, eloped with Miss Martha Albright to Vancouver last night, where they were married. Strenuous efforts were made to keep the affair secret, but the news was learned by Mr. Barkhurst this morning. The bride was an employe of Mr. Barkhurst for several years.

Rockpile Superintendent Resigns.

Friction at Kelly Butte rockpile has resulted in the resignation of William Mack, superintendent of the rockpile, and the appointment of Harry Aldrich, a deputy in Sheriff Word's office to the place. Aldrich assumed control today.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG 11TH & MORRISON Main 1, A-1122
LAST TIME TONIGHT—8 P. M.
OTIS SKINNER
"KISMET"
Prices $2, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c.
Box Office Sale Now Open. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVED
TOMORROW SPECIAL MATINEE 2:15 EVENING 8:15.
The Winter Garden Company Presents
GABY DESLYS
In the Musical Comedy
"THE LITTLE PARISIENNE"
20—Orchestra—20
Afternoon, 2:15. Lower floor, $2, $1.50. Balcony, 9 rows, $1, 6 rows 75c, 4 rows 50c. Night, 8:15: Lower floor, 10 rows, $3; 8 rows, $2.50; 4 rows, $2. Balcony, 5 rows $1.50; 4 rows $1; 6 rows, 75c; 4 rows, 50 cents.

BOX OFFICE SALE OPEN TODAY
MAIL ORDERS RECEIVED
Robert B. Mantell
ALL NEXT WEEK
Monday night ..... King John
Tuesday night ..... Richelieu
Wednesday matinee ..... Merchant of Venice
Wednesday night ..... Macbeth
Thursday night ..... King Lear
Friday night ..... King John
Saturday matinee ..... Hamlet
Saturday night ..... Richard III
Nights: Orchestra, 10 rows $2; 12 rows, $1.50; balcony, 50c, 75c and $1.00; Wed. and Sat. mats.: Orchestra, 10 rows, $1.50; 12 rows $1. Balcony, 50c and 75c.

BAKER THEATRE Main 5, A-5060 Geo. L. Baker, Mgr.
The Popular Baker Players—Last Time Tonight—One of the greatest of all comedy successes—
"THE LOTTERY MAN."
An immense success everywhere. Evening prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Sat. Mat., 25c, 50c. Wed. Mat., all seats 25c. Next week, starting tomorrow matinee—"As a Man Thinks."

LYRIC Fourth and Stark Sts.
Keating & Flood Company present the merry musical hit,
"HONEYMOON TRAIL."
Cast includes Myrtle De Loy, Jack Westerman, Harry Bowen, Allyn Lewis, Harry B. Cleveland, etc. $1 show at 25c and 15c.

PANTAGES
Broadway and Alder Streets.
Special engagement 4 Berlin Madcaps; La France & McNabb, Reno Arnold, "Belles of Shandon," Aerial La Fayettes, Pantagescope, Orchestra, The Alpha Sextette, America's foremost musical stars. Popular prices. Boxes and first row balcony reserved. Box office open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Phones, A-2236, Main 4636. Curtain 2:30, 7:15, 9:15.

NEW STAR THEATER
WASHINGTON NEAR SIXTH
One More Day
"THE RESURRECTION"
Two part Pathe Drama
"On the Great Steel Beam"—Double Biograph Farce Comedy and Regular Keystone Comedy.
ALWAYS 10 CENTS ALWAYS

PEOPLES THEATER
WEST PARK AND ALDER
"Look for the Moving Bear"
Last time today—Miss Carlotta Nillson and the Famous Players Company in "Leah Kleschna," a Scenic and Trained Beetles in a wonderful novelty. Continuous performance, 11:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M Hour and a half show.

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Feature Sunday to Wednesday
"HER HUSBAND'S FRIEND"
Two-part Kalem Drama showing friendship of one man for another. Two additional big attractions.
10c—ADMISSION—10c