

### PORTLAND'S GROWTH SHOWN BY INCREASE IN GAS CONSUMERS

Local Company Has 3051 More Customers Than It Had Last Year.

### EXTENSIONS ARE PLANNED

President Guy Talbot Takes an Optimistic View of the Business Situation in Portland.

- Eight months of 1914 record 3922 more telephone users than in 1913.
- 1519 more children in schools.
- 3109 more electric light and power users.
- 3051 more gas customers.
- 1800 more water taps.
- 1154 new residences built.
- \$35,851 increase in Portland postal receipts.
- Over 100 per cent increase in interurban development.

President Guy Talbot, of the Portland Gas & Coke company, stated this morning that the company has 3051 more customers than it had in September of last year. Three thousand and twenty-three more meters have been set; 3762 more services have been installed.

Two thousand five hundred and thirty-five more gas ranges have been sold by the company this year. This, said Mr. Talbot, does not at all indicate the total number of gas ranges sold in Portland for department stores, installment houses and others sell gas ranges. The company has sold 1000 more gas appliances already this year than it did last year. Seventy-five million gallons have been sold in Portland and Multnomah county to take care of extensions.

"There has been considerable increase in the consumption of gas," said Mr. Talbot.

"After the war situation is out of the way we expect to make other larger extensions."

"We are decidedly optimistic. The gains of this year will not compare, we think, with the gains to be expected next year. We believe that a conservative policy, even, suggests preparation to handle large increases in numbers of gas consumers and, consequently, greater demand for gas supply."

### School Work Plans at the State Fair

Assistant Superintendent Carlton Has Charge of Educational Department—Program of Interest Prepared.

Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—Assistant Superintendent of Schools Carlton, superintendent of the educational department of the state fair, is busily engaged in making the final arrangements for exhibits and other features. The educational department is to be housed in the old pavilion and the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, state normal school, mute school, blind school, feeble minded institution, asylum for the insane, city of Salem and Portland will have exhibits and about 10 counties will have children's individual exhibits. The Salem and Portland exhibits will relate to industrial work.

There will be programs by the schools as follows: Tuesday, blind school; Wednesday, school children of Wasco county under the direction of Superintendent Bonnie; Thursday, University of Oregon, literary and musical; Friday, Oregon Agricultural college; Saturday, normal school and mute school.

Each afternoon a professor of the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college will give an address in the auditorium.

The boys' camp is a new feature. Two boys from each county who have excelled in industrial work will be here. They will be housed in tents of the Oregon National Guard and fed at the same mess as the soldiers.

Professor F. L. Griffin of the O. A. C. and Superintendent H. C. Seymour of the Dallas schools will have personal charge of the camp.

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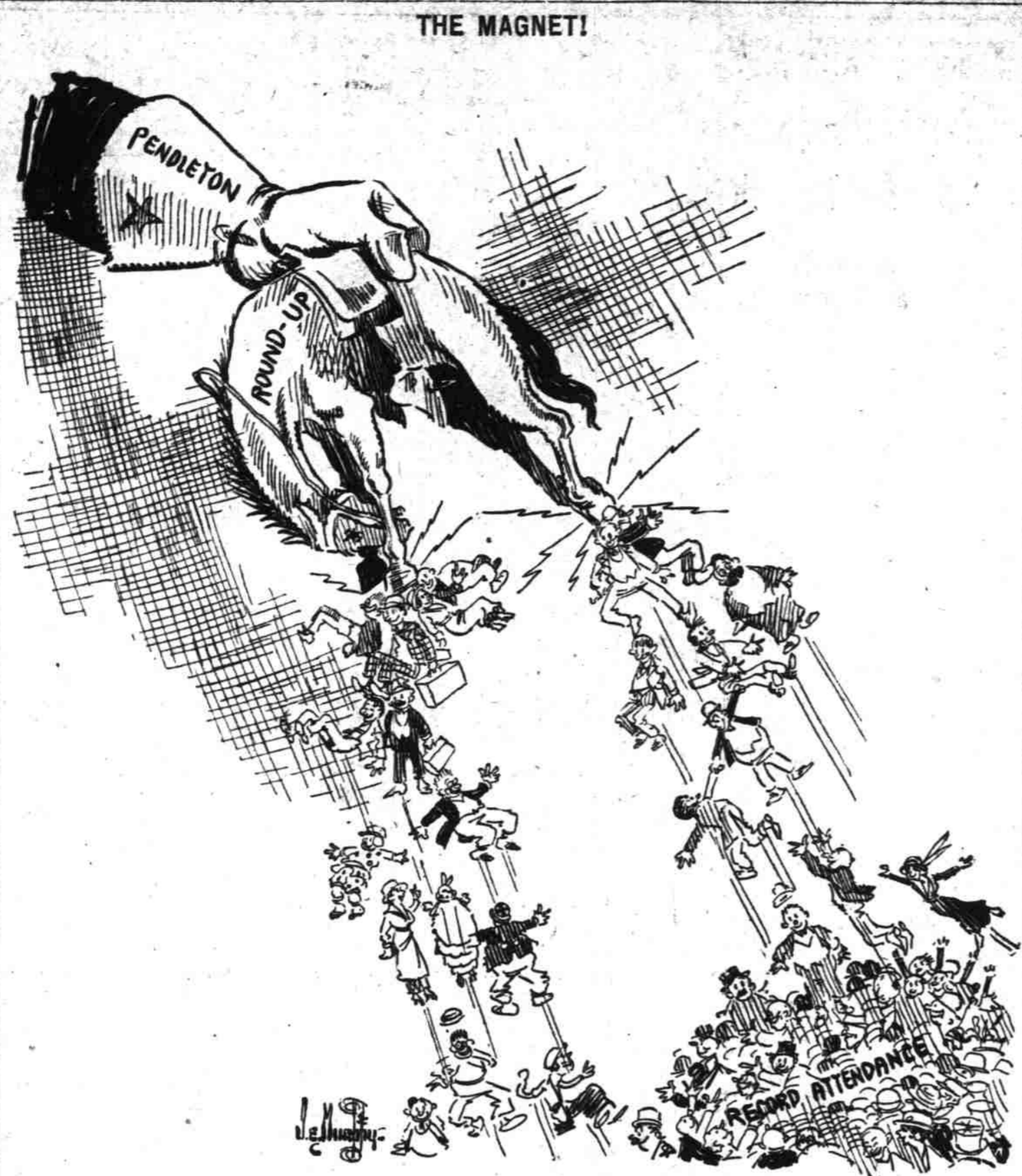
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### A Tonic Beer



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### Intimates Dairyman Has Been Persecuted

John Upp Said to Have Been Accused After He Had Been Found Not Guilty in Court.

In behalf of John Upp, a dairyman who was accused of selling a cow that had been quarantined on account of tuberculosis, E. H. Marvin, 1743 Vancouver avenue, has issued a statement intimating that Upp has been persecuted by the inspectors.

During August Upp was tried before Judge Dayton and found guilty of selling a cow that had been quarantined March 27. Marvin relates that Upp then appealed the case in Judge Morrow's court and was found not guilty. He presented two certificates of inspection by Washington dairy inspectors giving the cow a clean bill of health. Marvin quotes also the statement of A. W. Blackwell, United States inspector, who tested the cow and found she did not react. He then says that State Veterinarian Lytle served notice of quarantine on Upp, March 28, dating the notice, March 27, and certifying that on that date he had examined the cow and found her infected when on the stand he swore he had never seen the cow. After Upp had been found not guilty, Lytle on September 18 again served quarantine papers on Upp. This, declares Marvin, looks like persecution rather than prosecution.

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### Plaintiffs Win Over County Court

Circuit Jury Allows Property Owners More Than Bid Court for Land Taken for Right of Way.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 25.—The circuit jury in the combined cases of the property owners in the east end of the county vs. the county court returned a verdict Wednesday giving the plaintiffs a little more damages than the county court allowed for the right of way for the Columbia River highway. In all cases the plaintiffs had been given \$1 each as the nominal damages. An appeal was then taken to the circuit court.

In the case of Annie Powell and Catherine Powell, the plaintiffs were awarded \$14. Their claim for damages amounted to \$320. Lucy J. Parker, who asked for \$388, was given \$10. A. G. McClure, who claimed \$250 damages, was given \$15. Letitia Keefe, who claimed to have sustained damages to the amount of \$2500, was given \$325.

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### ENTERING WEDGE IN PLAN TO BUILD ROAD TO MT. HOOD DRIVEN

Bill to Permit Multnomah to Construct Road in Clackamas Urged by Ad Club.

The Ad club referred to its committee on resolutions Wednesday, a proposal that the club submit to the legislature a bill giving Multnomah county authority to build a road in Clackamas county.

Under such a law this county could build the Mount Hood road.

The road would unlock the scenic gold mine of the famous mountain to thousands of tourists, as well as to the people of Oregon and the northwest.

The proposal was submitted by S. S. Hewitt, chairman of the club's good roads committee, and the preliminary vote of reference to the resolutions committee was favorable.

"The Mount Hood country has well earned an inspiration," said Hewitt in addressing the club. "The key to the door of any country is a road and for seven years one man has struggled, almost single handed, to forge the road key that will open this rich scenic district.

"This man has spent thousands of dollars in grading, bridge building and has been untiring and absolutely unselfish in his effort. It is almost unnecessary to state that I refer to E. Henry Wemme."

The club applauded the mention of the name of the man known as the "Father of the Mount Hood Road."

The resolution presented by Mr. Hewitt pledged the club to support a road 24 feet in width, with no grade to exceed 5 per cent, and authorized the appointment of a legal committee to draft a law giving Multnomah county the right, under state supervision, to build those portions of the Mount Hood road which would be within Clackamas county. Two concluding paragraphs of the resolution were:

"Be it further resolved, that all citizens, clubs, organizations and publications be asked to lend their active support and cooperation in the furtherance of this plan, and

"That should it be necessary to raise a fund for the initial prosecution of the plan, the Portland Ad club as individuals will contribute to the fund and thus, by their action, cause other public spirited citizens to lend their financial aid."

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## Auction Sale

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ONE REGISTERED JERSEY BULL.

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## Change of Schedule

Effective Sunday, September 27, 1914

### Oregon City Division—

Train leaving Golf Junction 4:45 A. M., arriving Oregon City 8:15 A. M., and leaving Oregon City 8:30 A. M., arriving Portland 8:25 A. M., IS DISCONTINUED.

Thirty-minute service that has been given on SATURDAY and SUNDAY NIGHTS ONLY after 9 P. M. IS DISCONTINUED, and regular week-day schedule will be maintained hereafter.

### Estacada Division—

Mail and express leaving First and Alder streets 4:50 A. M., carries passengers for Cazadero and intermediate stations on Sunday only. This train formerly left at 5:20 A. M.

Train formerly leaving First and Alder at 6:50 A. M. will leave 6:45 A. M.

Trains formerly leaving First and Alder for Cazadero and intermediate stations at 8:45 A. M. and 12:45 P. M. ARE DISCONTINUED BETWEEN GRESHAM AND CAZADERO. Trains will run to GRESHAM only.

A new train will be added leaving Estacada 6:30 P. M., arriving PORTLAND 8:10 P. M.

Stanley Local, which formerly left Stanley 4:48 P. M., will leave at 4:45 P. M. Train LEAVING Portland is the same, 4:15 P. M.

### Bull Run Division—

Trains leaving Portland, First and Alder streets, 7:45 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 1:45 P. M. and 3:45 P. M. for Bull Run and intermediate stations will be discontinued, and instead trains leave First and Alder at 8:45 A. M., 12:45 P. M. and 5:55 P. M. On Sundays only a special train will leave Portland 8 A. M., returning, leave Bull Run 5:40 P. M. in addition to regular service.

### Montavilla-Troutdale Division—

Trains leaving Troutdale 3 A. M., arriving Montavilla 8:25 A. M., will leave Troutdale 8:30 A. M. and arrive Montavilla 8:55 A. M. See Regular Time Table for Full Information.

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