

## HILL INTERESTS PREPARE TO GET POWER FOR LINE

Articles of Incorporation Are Filed in Idaho for Construction of Railroads With Either Steam or Electric Power.

BOISE, Idaho, May 10.—The filing of articles of incorporation with the secretary of state in this city by the Tri-State Railway & Power company and the Columbia Power & Light company, is believed to be another move on the part of the Hill interests in its general railroad invasion of the northwest states. The papers were filed by C. M. McDowell, said to be a personal representative of James J. Hill, whose object is said to be to secure control of and furnish electric power for feeding lines to the Hill system.

The articles filed by both companies are practically the same in detail throughout. They have as their object the construction and operation of everything connected with the steam railroads, electric lines, gas plants, electric power, electric heat, electric light, hydro-electric systems, water systems of all kinds, transportation, irrigation and other schemes. The capital stock of the Columbia Power & Light company is given as \$3,000,000, while that of the Tri-State company is ostensibly \$10,000. It is stated on good authority that the Hill interests will interlace Washington, Oregon and Idaho with steam and electric lines, operating from Vancouver, Portland, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Boise, Ontario, Albany and other points.

### STILL HEARING WATER CASES OF LITTLE BUTTE

Superintendent of Water H. L. Holgate is hearing the contests over the waters of Little Butte creek this afternoon. The matter has finally revolved itself into the matter of finding how much water per acre each original claimant is entitled to, and the distribution of the same.

The Fish Lake company admits the prior claims of certain water-users along the stream, and under the late law the board of water commissioners is endeavoring to so distribute the water that each will have his full quota. The question before Mr. Holgate now is to determine how much water the Fish Lake company must allow to go down the stream in order that the water-users and claimants may have their due share.

Hacking for Health.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Young team, weight 2,500 pounds; harness and wagon. Inquire Owner, 733 13th street West. 48

FOR RENT—Room, and board for one or two gentlemen. 325 Riverside Avenue South. 45

FOR SALE—One mule coming 3 years old. Inquire 525 South C street. 46

### THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

#### New York.

NEW YORK, May 10.—After showing early strength the general tone of the stock market today was heavy. An early advance was checked by heavy selling orders from London. A fluctuating market was one of the features of the trade with a general advance before noon. New York Central, Canadian Pacific and United States Steel dropped a fraction of a point. Louisville & Nashville gained 1 1/2; American Maltling preferred 1 1/4; International Harvester, 1. St. Paul, United Steel and American Smelting experienced an upward movement in the second hour of trading, but lost fractions later.

The greatest gain was made by Brooklyn Union Gas, which rose 4 points. Local Gas gained 1 point and Interborough Metropolitan preferred went up one. American Sugar dropped 1 3/8. The market closed strong.

Bonds were firm.

### WATER TOO DEAR, SO TORE DOWN HOUSES

ROXBURY, Mass., May 10.—"Tear down my houses," angrily cried Miss Eleanor Healey, the owner, today. "The water rate I have to pay is robbery. Tear them down. I'm better off without them."

Obedient orders, an army of women, children and men attacked two dwellings—one of two stories, one of three—at Webber street and Douglass avenue. Armed with battering rams and levers, the destroying horde demolished the woodwork of the houses, splintered floors, crushed through partitions, tore off shutters and doors.

In a few hours all that was left of the dwellings was a huge pile of brick, stone and powdered mortar.



NOTED CONTRALTO WITH WALTER DAMROSCH.

The army's booty, every scrap of wood, was stored in the neighboring cellars—enough firewood to last for months.

"My water bill for all of last year was \$16," said Miss Healey, who seemed much pleased when her buildings were razed. "Now the city has a new water meter system; the quarterly bill was \$22.40. I wouldn't pay. No; I ordered the water turned off and gave my tenants 48 hours' notice to move. Let others pay such a water rate: I never will."

### FOOT HILL LAND.

100 Acres foothill land 1 1/2-2 miles from Phoenix; very best deep free soil; 30 acres in bearing trees; 13 acres of which are Spitzenburg apples, promising a big crop this year; 10 acres in alfalfa; good house and barn. It's above frost line with a beautiful view of the valley. This is an ideal fruit proposition and we are in a position to make excep-

tionally easy terms. Call at our office for particulars.

AYLOR & BARNETT,  
Next to Mail Tribune Office.

### Believes in Advertising Apples.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 10.—Apple growers here are urged by P. J. Freany, formerly of Indianapolis, and now a grower in this section, to start a systematic advertising campaign to educate the public to buy Wenatchee apples. He strongly recommends advertising to the trade, also, as it is necessary to educate the middleman as well as the public in general in order to market the apples to the best advantage.

Wenatchee growers are actuated by a progressive spirit and they believe in printer's ink.

## MRS. VIALS BODY IS RECOVERED

Was Found After 24 Hours of Dragging River at Spot Where Boat Capsized—Young Woman Most Highly Esteemed.

ROSEBURG, May 10.—Early this morning, after 24 hours of continuous dragging of the Umpqua river, the body of Mrs. Adeo Vial, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Blakeley, who was drowned with Miss Hattie Smith Monday night while boating, was found at the spot where the boat capsized, 600 yards above the dam at Winchester, five miles north of Roseburg.

Mrs. Vial went to Winchester shortly after noon Sunday, and as usual rode her favorite saddle pony. Upon her arrival she met a number of friends and the afternoon was spent most enjoyably. She had intended to come home in order to preside at the piano at the regular evening services at the Episcopal church, but upon being urged to remain over night a guest of Miss Smith, she consented. The two were great friends and frequently visited each other.

There were probably few young ladies in Roseburg better known or more highly esteemed than Mrs. Adeo Vial, and her tragic death has cast a gloom over the entire city. She was born in Pittsburg 23 years ago and came to Roseburg when 17 years of age. She was a member of the Episcopal church and was affiliated with numerous social organizations in this vicinity. Aside from a heart-broken father and mother, she leaves one sister, Miss Grace, of Roseburg, and one brother, Will, who is at present in the employ of Mr. Blakeley's brother at Pittsburg, Pa. The brother has been notified of the death and may attend the funeral.

Yes—sometimes a placard in a window helps the advertiser to find the house that's advertised. But it does not usually help much more than that.

## HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE UNION MEETINGS

COME OUT TONIGHT  
**Dr. French E. Oliver**  
IS DELIVERING SPLENDID  
ADDRESSES EVERY NIGHT,  
BEGINNING AT 7:30 P. M.

## Excursion Rates to the East DURING 1910 FROM ALL POINTS ON THE Southern Pacific

(LINES IN OREGON)

TO	RATES
Chicago	\$72.50
Council Bluffs	\$60.00
Omaha	\$60.00
Kansas City	\$60.00
St. Joseph	\$60.00
St. Paul	\$60.00
St. Paul via Council Bluffs	\$63.90
Minneapolis direct	\$60.00
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs	\$63.90
Duluth, direct	\$66.90
Duluth, via Council Bluffs	\$67.50
St. Louis	\$67.50

Tickets will be on sale May 2d and 9th; June 2d, 17th and 24th; July 5th and 22d; August 3d; September 8th.

The above rates apply from Portland only. From points south of Portland, add ONE WAY local rate to Portland, to make through rate via Portland. One way through California, add \$15.00 to above rates. Except that fares to St. Paul and Minneapolis one way via California will be \$21.75 higher, and fare to Duluth \$24.75 higher than fares via direct routes.

Ten days provided for the going trip. Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit three months from date of sale, but not later than October 31st.

Inquire of any S. P. Agent for complete information, or  
**WM. McMURRAY**  
General Passenger Agent,  
Portland, Oregon

### For Sale

Land that will cut six crops of alfalfa a year. U. S. Government irrigation. If you are interested, address

**S. F. EHORN & SON**  
ORLAND, CALIF.

### NEW STORE, NEW GOODS. NEW MEN, OLD EXPERIENCE.

**J. W. DIAMOND**

115 EAST MAIN ST.

# Shop Early This Week

## Special Prices For Early Buyers

We cannot go into detail about all of the special offerings to be found at this store this week. We invite you to come and examine the special drives. You are sure to find just what you want. A trip to this store now will save you time, bother and money. Not only are our assortments in splendid condition but for this week or at least for the next few days we offer special inducements. Come in soon and get first choice.

### Wash Fabrics

Here is a line in which we excel. You can find as neat an assortment of pretty, dainty, durable and desirable wash goods here as in most larger stores of the cities.

By shopping early this week we can save you money.

Everything is new and every price is a **SPECIAL.**

### Big Line of Wash Waists

Just received a big shipment of new lawn, linen and fancy white and colored wash waists. This lot was bought for a special drive and the values are surprisingly good, while the prices are **THE LOWEST WE EVER MADE ON NEW GOODS.**

### Ladies' Suits

Wash and wool suits and dresses are here for your inspection. We feel very sure that you can find something to please you in our line. **EVERYTHING IS NEW.**

### Hair Goods

We would be pleased to show you our assortment of Hair Goods, switches, rolls, etc., etc., and all at very moderate prices for such fine goods.



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PLEASE.



Try a C. B. Corset. They are modeled the same as the finest imported makes, and we carry styles for every form. Your clothes fit and look best over a corset that exactly fits you. May we show you?

McCall Pattern No. 383  
EXQUISITE DINNER OR EVENING GOWN

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED.**

**W. H. Meeker & Co.**  
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

28 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE.

See Windows.

### Buy Domestic

Muslins, sheetings, sheets and slips, gingham, ticks, and, in fact, all the domestic line is here and **AT LOW PRICES.**

### Muslinwear

You won't care to look further for good values and exceptionally low prices when you examine our line of muslin wear, gowns, corset covers, drawers, chemise, combination suits etc., etc., all finished and trimmed with good durable laces, insertions, embroideries, etc. The sizes are ample.

**GET OUR PRICES.**

