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### FIVE MILLION TO BE SPENT IN 1923

Extension and betterments to the properties of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. during the coming year will mean the expenditure of \$5,000,000, according to Franklin T. Griffith, president of the corporation who has just returned from a three-weeks' trip east. Half of this amount will go into the new power project on the Oak Grove branch of the Clackamas river, which it is expected to complete by July, 1924. The remainder of the expenditures will be distributed among numerous improvements that will keep the properties thoroughly modern.

President Griffith passed some time in Philadelphia, Washington and New York. In the last named city he attended the National Electric Light association executive committee meeting, being vice-president of that organization.

"A new development in the distribution of utility stocks has been taking place," said Mr. Griffith. "It is estimated that this year the various utility companies of the country have distributed \$200,000,000 worth of stocks to their customers and it is forecast that next year these sales will reach \$250,000,000."

"The various utilities of the country are expected to expend nearly \$1,000,000,000 in construction during 1923, which means that more than one-fourth of the total amount will be supplied through sales of stocks."

"This is the real public ownership of utilities with the customers of the various companies becoming partners in the enterprises, this investment being made by the patrons in the districts served by the concerns."

"Generally, it appeared from what I saw in the East, conditions are on the mend and the country is facing more favorable times. We are so well assured of this outlook that our company is going ahead vigorously with its own construction work planned for 1923."

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During the rush of a week there was never a complaint of dissatisfaction as to service or merchandise.

For this consideration of tired sales people and proprietors, we are grateful. We extend to our patrons and friends our heartiest Greetings and a warm gratitude for making this month of December the largest in point of sales of any month in the history of our seventeen years of business in St. Johns.

All of our help, both temporary and permanent, join us in this expression of good will, and extend our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1923.

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1 qt. Mazola Oil	50c	Royal Baking Powder	42c
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Cocoa, a lb.	10c	Argo Gloss Starch, 2 for	25c
Sweetened Chocolate, lb.	20c	Jersey Belle Butter	53c
Bulk Soda Crackers, lb.	16c	3 cans solid pack Tomatoes	50c
High Grade Bulk Coffee,	25c		
3 lbs.	\$1.00	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder, lb.	30c
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