

SPENDS MILLION EACH MONTH NOW WESTERN PACIFIC REPORTS PROGRESS

Thousand Mile Section May Be Ready by September, 1908—Big Operations Pending in Coast States

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Western Pacific railroad held its annual election for directors and officers yesterday in this city.

Test \$32,000,000 Merger By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 6.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Official steps have been taken by the state of Illinois to attack the validity of \$32,000,000 in Alton railroad bonds issued by E. H. Harriman and his assistants when they reorganized the Chicago & Alton Railroad company.

Increasing Bay Fleet By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Southern Pacific is planning to increase its bay fleet of steamers by the addition of a large steel fire tug, a ferry steamer for teams, a big Sacramento boat and a new transbay passenger ferry.

Terminal in Portland By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Negotiations now in progress between the Hill and Harriman interests here practically assure Portland of a huge freight and passenger terminal that will be adequate for all demands for years.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT GETS SCHOOL NURSES The city council recently allowed two nurses to serve in the schools on behalf of the health department.

Good Samaritan Port Wine \$1. So. California Wine Co. The Reliable Store

DAMAGE CASES EIGHT SUITS TEMPORARILY TAKEN OUT

Jury Hears Repetition of Evidence in Railway Accident Litigation Until Familiar with Minute Details

Without warning or explanation eight suits for damages against local railway companies were withdrawn yesterday from trial in department four of the superior court by Attorney Harris & Harris, representing the plaintiffs in the cases.

Are Familiar with Cases Nearly a score of damage cases have been withdrawn before this same panel drawn by Judge James some time ago as his trial jury.

Blame Police for Lax Care STREET DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

Muddy Thoroughfares Would Be Infrequent, Inspector Edwards Declares, if Arrests Were Made for Violating Ordinances

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Daily blasts from all quarters which are being hurled at the city hall because of the frightful condition of Los Angeles streets since the rains of the past three days have put Public Works Inspector D. K. Edwards of the board of public works in anything but good humor.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath.

STATE SHOULD BE DIVIDED SO EMPHATICALLY DECLARES OSCAR E. FARISH

Well Known Real Estate Man and Democratic Politician Tells Why Separation Should Come

Afraid of Certain Interests "As to the success of the division movement, however, I must say that I have some doubts, unless it develops that certain interests which have demonstrated that they are in control of the legislative machinery would be in favor of division, or, at least, would not oppose it.

More Senators Desired E. V. Baker of Burbank & Baker said yesterday regarding state division:

Southern California Ignored "The people know the sort of legislation the south is receiving at the hands of the politicians who dominate the state's affairs.

Booming Berkeley A Berkeley boomer was in Los Angeles yesterday. He is Eugene R. Hallett, formerly of Los Angeles, until recently secretary to President Wheeler of the University of California and now manager of the Berkeley Independent, a daily paper recently started at the university town.

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HAIRDRESSING MANICURING THE BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE FASHION INVITES EVERY ONE TO See the New Hats at the Broadway

See the New Hats at the Broadway An opening, if you will—yes, and more—a full, complete pre-Easter display of beautiful models from which you can pick and choose, and Buy to Your Heart's Content safely, for Fashion has put the seal of her approval on every hat that is on display.

300 New Skirts to Prove That They Are Wonderfully Low Priced -AT- \$6.00 -TODAY- Swell, new, stylish skirts that fit right and hang right now, and will wear right longer than many skirts we have seen priced at \$10.00.

New Waists \$2.00 Pretty new waists of fine material; yoke made of lace and embroidery insertion; tucked back; opened in the front; have long sleeves and fancy cuffs. Priced at \$2.00 for quick selling today.

STATE DIVISION HAS SUPPORTER IN REAL ESTATE MAN OSCAR E. FARISH

FLATIRON POINT IS IN DEMAND NARROW SPACE FITTED UP FOR COMMERCE Transformation of "Dear Old Dreamland"—Vacant Lot on Olive Street Has Been Sold for \$100,000

Verdict for Dr. Pierce AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal. Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on."

Levy's Cafe Can be reached in a few minutes and that arrangements have been made to take care of a thousand opera-goers in handsome style.