

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE IS PROBABLE

Harriman's Neglect of Portland May Result in Rival Company Entering.

SO SAYS H. WITTENBERG

Negotiations Are Now in Progress for Line of Steamers to Run to San Francisco in Connection With Hill Railroads.

HARRIMAN PROMISES UNFUL-FILLED.

The thing for Portland to do is to secure competition in the steamer business between this port and San Francisco. Portland is making a mistake in depending upon the promises of the Harriman outfit.

If these fighting words, the Harriman officials make the best of it, for Herman Wittenberg, prominent Portland manufacturer, will not take a single statement back. What he says he means and he has taken up the cudgel for better steamer service between this port and the south.

HARRIMAN MAY HAVE RIVAL.

The name of the company with which negotiations are now being carried by Mr. Wittenberg is withheld, as he cannot now give it out. He states, however, that the owners of the steamers are friendly to the Hill lines and co-operate with them.

ASSESSORS ARE AT WORK

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION NOW BEING MADE. Property-Owners Affected by Failure of \$200 Exemption Law to Stand Are Cheerful.

ALASKA LINE MAY COME, TOO.

"The line with which I have negotiations is a rival line, steamer from the Sound to Alaska, and made arrangements to handle Portland's freight to Seattle when the \$150 rate was put into effect. Assurances were given that when Portland freight to Alaska becomes sufficient to make the handling of it pay, a steamer from Portland to Alaska would be put on. This our own merchants would not be put to the necessity of going into the steamer business, and I believe the San Francisco line offers more practical benefits than the Alaskan line now being discussed.

LADD, GOOD MAN JUSTLY ACCUSED

Attorney Linticum Says It Was "Monstrous Iniquity" to Attack Him.

ESTATE IS WELL MANAGED

Transactions in Which Mr. Ladd Profited Declared by His Attorney to Have Been Legally and Morally Blameless.

CEMENT ARRIVES FOR ROAD

Southern Pacific Preparing for Construction on Coos Bay Branch.

Preparations are being made for the construction of the first division of the Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific, a distance of 40 miles, from Drain toward the coast, and materials of all kinds are being assembled.

THOUSANDS GOING TO BOISE

Irrigation Congress Will Attract Many Visitors.

There will be from 17,000 to 20,000 people visit Boise during the National Irrigation Congress, which opens there on September 1, according to M. B. Gwin, chairman of the executive committee, who was in Portland yesterday.

EVANS WILL RETAIN STOCK

Original Promoter Still Has Faith in United Railways Project.

J. Whyte Evans, one of the original promoters of the United Railways Company, has purchased a large block of small stock of the concern, as he regards the property too valuable to part with. It was expected at the time of the sale that Mr. Evans would sell his holdings.

SAVINGS BANK NOTE EXPLAINED.

The purchase for \$333 of the \$1500 claim held by the Portland Savings Bank against A. H. Johnson was discussed. Mr. Linticum stated that of the 47 per cent dividends paid on the Johnson debts \$222 was paid on this claim.

SCHEME OF F. C. ROBERTSON.

Mr. Linticum spoke at length concerning the scheme of F. C. Robertson, a Spokane lawyer, who in 1902 formed the Johnson Estate Company to redeem the Johnson property and pay the creditors of the estate.

THE OFFICIAL ROUTE.

The Great Northern Railway to St. Paul and the Northern Pacific to Portland are the official routes for special train to the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Milwaukee, Wis., August 14 to 18. Tickets on sale August 12 and 2 at rate of \$68.75 for the round trip.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the gums, kills all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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QUARTER NOTE IF COUNCIL BALKS

People May Get Chance to Pass Upon Repeal of Fourth-St. Franchise.

VAUGHN IS DETERMINED

Unless Council Acts Upon Pending Ordinance Revoking Southern Pacific Franchise, Initiative Will Be Invoked.

UNLESS COUNCIL ACTS UPON PENDING ORDINANCE REVOKING SOUTHERN PACIFIC FRANCHISE, INITIATIVE WILL BE INVOKED.

Unless the City Council enacts the Vaughn ordinance to revoke the franchise of the Southern Pacific upon Fourth street, or it can be proved that this cannot legally be done it will be



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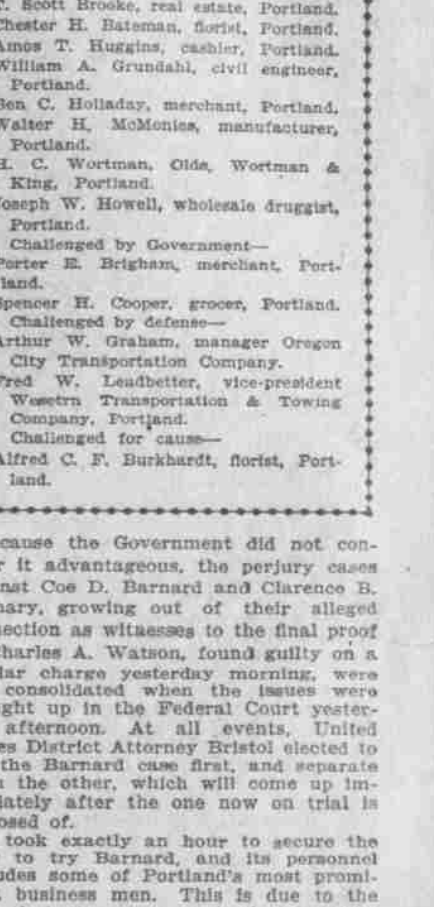
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