

LIFE OF RAILROADS RESTS WITH PUBLIC

Sentiment Must Become More Favorable if Lines Are to Exist, Says C. M. Clark.

EMPLOYEES URGED TO HELP

Attitude of Divesting Corporations of Profits by Taxation Halts Development, Is Statement.

Oregon Levy Cited.

"If the railroads of this country are to thrive, or even exist, public sentiment must assume a more favorable attitude, and if public sentiment is to be corrected, it will be necessary for the railroad employees, from the track-walkers to the directors, to go out and acquaint the public with the fact that the policy of the railroads is 'the public be pleased.'"

This admonition was handed to a group of Portland railroad and steamship men at the regular luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday by C. M. Clark, of Philadelphia, chairman of the board of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

"All elements of present day government and present day regulation of the railroads," said Mr. Clark, "add greatly to the expense of operation. The desire now to proportion the investments in railroad properties of their profits by taxation."

"Steamer Lines Affected, Too." The steam roads and the steamship lines, like the public utility corporations, are in a similar situation.

"Doubtless the railroads themselves are responsible for this condition. Some of them went too far in following the policy 'The public be damned.' From that has come the present condition of arrested development.

"To my mind there are a good many steam railroad systems in this country, which, unless in proportion to the investments among the State Legislatures, the Railroad Commissions and the authorities at Washington, will have a hard time within the next few years, not only in their dividends but in meeting their fixed charges."

"Public Ownership Alternative." "It now is a case of self-preservation or Government ownership," he continued.

"If the tendency toward limiting the return in railroad investments to a bare interest rate continues within the next five years as it has in the last five years, there is no salvation but public ownership."

Under existing conditions capital is not encouraged to invest in new enterprises, especially in Oregon, he declared. He pointed out the fact that in 1908 the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company paid \$175,000 in taxes, while this year it is paying \$627,000.

"Our taxes in proportion to the value of our property are higher than those of any other city that I know of," he said. "But the small home owner is in the same fix."

"Development at Standstill." "Public development is at a standstill today because of this burden."

"The railroad problems of the future, he admonished his hearers, must be solved by the young men of today. "How to present the case to the people is your problem," he advised.

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was chairman of the day. Incidental to the regular program, Mr. Griffith presented to W. A. Robbins, president of the club, a gavel carved from the old oak tree that for many years stood on the south side of Ash street, about 50 feet west of First street.

Other speakers were R. A. Leiter, attorney for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; A. C. Spencer, general attorney for the O.-W. R. & N. Company; W. P. Bartlett, chief dispatcher for the Oregon Water Power lines, and G. C. Fields, superintendent of interurban transportation of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

BOYS' WORK INSPECTED

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER OF Y. M. C. A. IN PORTLAND.

Arthur N. Cotton, a member of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, was a visitor yesterday at the Portland Y. M. C. A. Mr. Cotton is inspecting the boys' work of the associations of the Pacific Northwest and was much pleased with that department of the Portland association.

"The United States Commissioner of Education recently said that the growth of our public high schools in the last decade is probably the most notable thing in our school system," said Mr. Cotton.

"Along with this remarkable advance has come an increasing conviction on the part of the older secondary boys themselves that they have an obligation to co-operate with their fellow students in seeking all that makes for the highest type of manhood."

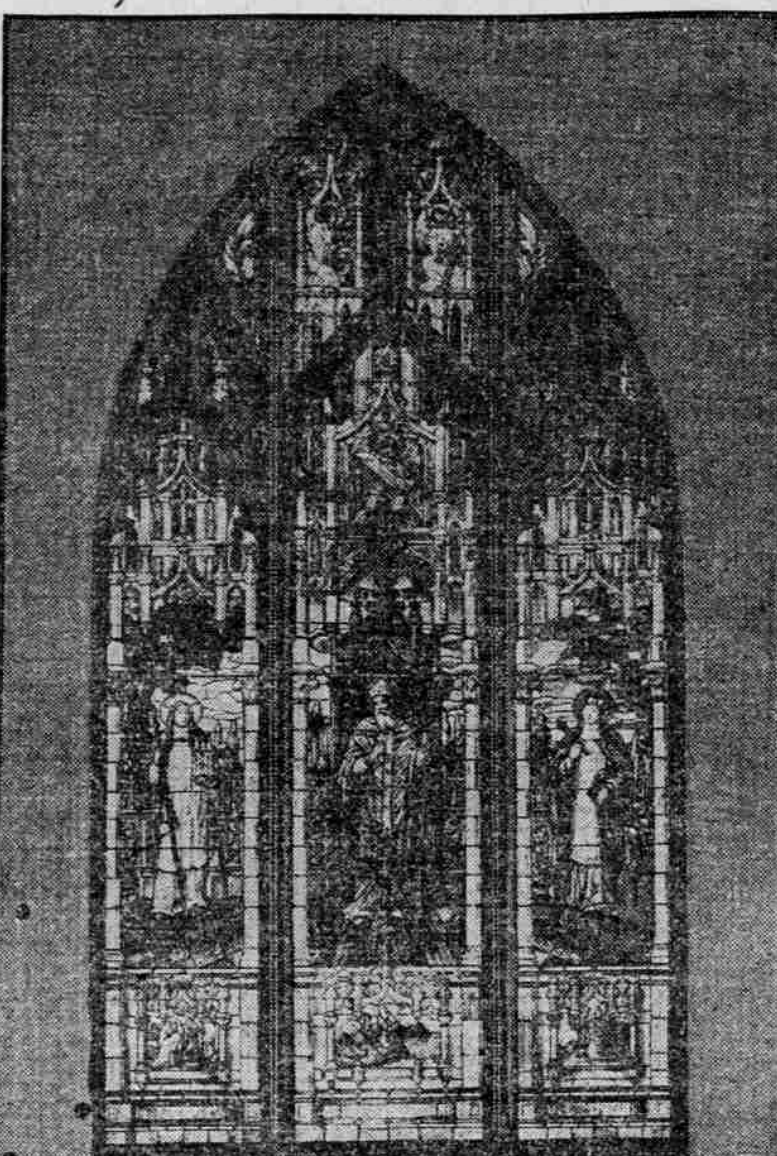
"Thousands of the maturer boys are enlisted in a campaign seeking the highest standards of character. That they may more efficiently accomplish this task, the high school organizations have united in a federation known as the High School Student Christian Movement. By unit of effort and a high and unselfish objective the boys of these organizations have come to realize that they are a part of a continental and even world-wide movement with similar ideals and purposes."

Junction City Creamery to Operate. JUNCTION CITY, Or., March 16.—Directors of the Junction City creamery met with directors of the Eugene Fruit Growers' Association in Eugene Saturday. As a large part of the \$10,000 for which the Junction City creamery was organized has been subscribed, it was decided to erect and maintain a creamery in this city as a branch of the Eugene institution.

Manager Holt of the Eugene association advised the Junction City directors on different phases of the work and invited them to visit the Eugene plant to obtain any desired information. It is expected to have the plant in operation soon to take care of a large part of this year's crop.

More than 25,000 fishermen left the coast last year.

ART GLASS WINDOW TO BE UNVEILED AT CEREMONY THIS MORNING.



W. F. RYAN'S DONATION TO ST. FRANCIS' CATHOLIC CHURCH.

FIRE DRILL FEATURE

Sensational Drama Promised to Precede Annual Ball.

GENERAL ALARM WILL RING

Building at Eleventh and Davis Streets Is to Be Aflame Theatrically and Spectacular Feats Are to Be Performed.

Eleventh and Davis streets will be the scene of an illuminated fire drill tonight, which is to be a feature of the annual ball of the fire department. All the thrills and sensations, as well as much of the illumination and smoke characteristic of a genuine fire, will be provided during the drill, which will be the first affair of the kind attempted by the local department.

The drill will commence at 8 o'clock, when a general alarm will be sent to headquarters from the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company structure at Eleventh and Davis streets. Immediately all the automobile apparatus in the service and a large part of the horse-drawn apparatus, with about 150 firemen, will dash to the scene. The first stunt will be the raising of ladders and the rescue of persons theoretically trapped in the burning building. The aerial ladder will be thrown to the top of the building and firemen will run up with lines of hose. In the lower stories people will jump from windows into life nets or others will be carried down the fire escapes.

It is proposed to have several firemen and others trapped by the fire on the roof of the building. A lifeline will be shot to them and they will slide to the ground by means of the patent sliding buckle used for this purpose. The fire will be extinguished by firemen using fire extinguishers and hose. After the fire has been put out, the firemen's call will commence in the Armory nearby and will continue until midnight. Arrangements have been made for brilliant decorations of green lights. A feature will be a huge fireman's badge made of green incandescent lamps.

WINDOW TO BE BLESSED

SPECIAL OBSERVANCE ANNOUNCED AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH.

Memorial to Rose Marie Ryan by Her Father Said to Be Beautiful and is Portland Creation.

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BAKER, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Cool heads at the Empire Theater today quieted a near-panic, which for a time threatened to become serious. A disturbance at the back part of the theater will provide an address by the murmured word "fire" swept across the house. There was a dash for the exits, and in the excitement Mrs. Joseph Stodard, wife of a lumberman, fainted. When the situation was at its worst several men grouped at the back of the house shouted out that everything was all right and induced the people to be seated.

The trouble arose when one of the theater patrons attempted to go out through the entrance door.

WOMAN NOT WIFE FINED

Judge Asks Man if Alleged Thief is Accuser's Mother-in-Law.

"Was this woman your wife or your mother-in-law?" "Neither, your honor." "What is the matter?" "These sentences ended the case of John Murphy against Mrs. H. Goldberg in Municipal Court yesterday. Mrs. Goldberg charged with stealing \$4 from Murphy.

PRINDLETON, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Although baseball is dead in Prindleton so far as the Western Tri-State is concerned, local fans are hoping

MILITIA HEAD RESIGNS

Commander at Strike Zone and Civil Authorities Don't Agree.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 16.—Colonel John A. Hall, who has been commanding officer of the militia in the coal strike zone of Vancouver Island since the riots of last August, has resigned on account of differences with officials of the Government at Victoria and Ottawa.

Colonel Hall was dissatisfied with the pay received by his men and also objected to leaving the strike zone unprotected. When Colonel Hall, last August, took the field he executed a display of military authority that the civil authorities considered excessive.

Announcement was made today that all of the remaining prosecutions against rioters of last August are to be dropped. Formal pleas of guilty are to be made in nearly all the cases and the men are to be released on parole.

UNIFORM DISPLAY PLAN

ROSE FESTIVAL BOARD HOPES TO HAVE MERCHANTS CO-OPERATE.

Same Scheme of Decoration for All Business Buildings in City Is Proposed Arrangement.

A lavish and uniform scheme of street decoration for the downtown district for the approaching Rose Festival will be one of the matters taken up at a meeting of the Rose Festival board of governors tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Commercial Club. Secretary J. A. Curry has worked out a plan, which he will present, providing for the decorating of the cluster light poles with growing flowers and greenery, and an endeavor will be made to have the business men and owners of buildings co-operate in decorative plans that will conform to a general harmonious scheme.

More than 500 letters were sent out yesterday by W. F. Woodward, in charge of Festival decorations, to firms and owners of buildings asking them to notify the board of governors as to what plans they were working out and to consult with the Festival management and with each other.

Another matter to be considered at tomorrow evening's meeting will be the proposed district display of roses at the festival center. The city has been divided into 29 districts, and the plan is to have competitive displays from these various sections all through the celebration, which will last for more than a week. The display of more blooms on view for the public all the time, thus keeping the Portland rose before the eye and in the mind of all visitors in a most effective way. Cash prizes will be offered.

Another big "get-together" session of the fraternal organizations of the city, for arrangements of the big combined parade, will be held Friday evening at the Hotel Multnomah assembly hall.

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"Food Fads"

The Government has issued a timely warning against the food faddists who are offering to cure all sorts of ailments with strangely concocted food preparations that are supposed to supply the needed elements for restoring wasted tissue and energy.

Shredded Wheat

is not a "food fad". It is the one universal, staple breakfast cereal that has survived all the ups and downs of public fancy. It will not cure disease, but its continued use will keep the stomach sweet and clean and the bowels healthy and active. It will correct many digestive disorders and thus restore health and strength through proper nutrition—a food for invalids and athletes, for outdoor men and indoor men. Ask your grocer.

Always heat the Biscuit in oven to restore crispness. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with hot milk or cream will supply all the energy needed for a half day's work. Deliciously nourishing when eaten in combination with baked apples, stewed prunes, sliced bananas or canned or preserved fruits. Try toasted Triscuit, the Shredded Wheat wafer, for luncheon with butter, cheese or marmalade.

Made only by The Shredded Wheat Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

IRISH TO GIVE PRAISE

St. Patrick's Day Services at Churches Arranged.

HIBERNIANS MEET AT NIGHT

Addresses Will Be Made and Sons of Erin Will Be Heard—Rosarians to Celebrate at Luncheon.

This is St. Patrick's day, which Irishmen celebrate the world over. Some of the Portland Irish associations held their celebrations yesterday, but most of them will be held today. All the Catholic churches will have services. Tags will be sold in the streets by 800 women in aid of the Oswego Orphanage.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated in the cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church, East Twelfth and Pine streets, at 10:30. Father E. Conaty will preach, and the new \$5000 stained glass window, representing St. Patrick, and the new baptismal font will be unveiled and blessed. An address will be made at night by J. Hennessy Murphy on "What Might Happen if St. Patrick Came to Oregon." E. J. Murphy will give an address in Gaelic, and Father J. H. Black, pastor of the church, will read letters on the subject of St. Patrick's day that have been received from John Redmond, the Irish leader in the British Parliament, and T. H. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the United Irish League of America. Dan Kellagher will attend. Preliminary work will take up the morning, which will be followed by dinner, after which there will be a programme of addresses.

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Move Acids, Gases and Clogged-Up Waste From Stomach, Liver, Bowels—Cure Indigestion.

Get a 10-cent box now. That awful sourness, heaving of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the child-doubling little inside; need a good, gentle cleansing, too—Adv.

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ENGLISHWOMAN SAYS IT REMINDS HER OF HOME

Strong Indorsement of Plant Juice Given by a Benton, Washington, Lady.

Mrs. E. A. Stone, who resides at Benton, a town about ten miles from Seattle, has the following statement to make about Plant Juice, the new tonic. Mrs. Stone's husband is a miner and they have lived in the State of Washington for the past twenty-five years.

"As a child in England I knew of no other remedies but herbal ones, and when I read the statements in the papers that your remedy was purely herbal I decided to try it. I have been troubled for some time with a weak stomach and constipation, also had dizzy spells when it seemed that I was about to faint. I had stopped the dizzy spells, my head feels clearer, my stomach is better and digests my food, my bowels are acting naturally, and I feel better in every way. I always used to believe that I could get hold of a pure herb remedy it would help me."

Plant Juice is a purely vegetable remedy. As a tonic it has no equal; it eliminates all poisons from the blood, clears the liver, puts it into healthy action, and eradicates all malaria and biliousness. Those who suffer from indigestion, constipation, a feeling of heaviness before the eyes, no appetite, sour stomach, gas or bloating after meals, constipation, poor circulation, a feeling of tiredness, and in this town only, will find that Plant Juice will do them more good than anything they have ever tried. For sale at The Owl Drug Company's Store.—Adv.

WHEN YOU'RE SICK YOUR WAGES STOP

You know what that means—misery—worry—big bills—debt!

You know you can't afford to get sick. Keeping in good health means food and clothing for you and your family. It is up to you, whenever you don't feel right, to take something to make you right, to strengthen you, to build you up, ward off worse sickness—protect you and your family. That thing you have in Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. In offering it to you, we protect you against money risk, by personally promising you that, if it does not restore your health, we will give back your money without word or question. Believe it! It is the best builder of health, energy and strength you can get. It is helping many of your neighbors. If it don't help you, we will give back your money.

Real Olive Oil Emulsion is composed principally of pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites. Each has long been endorsed by successful physicians. Here they are joined in the first time combined. The result is a remarkable nerve, blood and strength-building remedy that is both food and medicine. For all who are nervous, rundown and debilitated—no matter what the cause: for old people; for convalescents; for puny children, we know of nothing that will give health and strength as quickly as Real Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a real builder of good blood, strong muscles, good digestion. Pleasant to take, it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. If you don't feel well, economize both money and strength by beginning today to take Real Olive Oil Emulsion. Sold only at the Rexall stores, and in this town only, by us, \$1.00. The Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

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Dr. E. C. Underwood says that there is no expression of neuralgia which is more distressing than that known as Sciatica. The cause of this condition is usually exposure to cold and dampness. One of the most common causes is rheumatism; indeed this is so often the cause that some writers include sciatica among the varieties of rheumatism.

The treatment includes remedies to counteract the cause of the disease, as well as measures to relieve the pain. Whatever treatment may be employed, two things must be borne in mind—the patient must be kept as free from pain as possible and be kept as quiet as possible. One or two Anti-Kamnia Tablets should be given every two or three hours, and the patient must be warned against going out in inclement weather.

Anti-Kamnia Tablets may be obtained as all druggists in any quantity. 10c worth or more—Anti-Kamnia Tablets. In Headaches, Neuralgias, and all Pains, they give prompt relief. P. B. Have you Sciatica? Use A-K Salve.