

# STOPPING WORK HURTS PORTLAND

VISITORS ARE CHAGRINED AT DISCOVERY OF NO PROSPECTS FOR THE EARLY COMPLETION OF NATRON LINE

Suspension of work on the Klamath Natron cut-off of the Southern Pacific, which was revealed by the Portland excursion to the former city the preceding week, is causing deep chagrin in this city, says the Portland Telegram. All the wealth and commerce which is developing in the Klamath country are practically as nothing to Portland until the line from Natron is built. Assurances have been given at various times that work on this project was continuing and would be finished as soon as practicable. Yet when Portland business men were in Klamath Falls last week they found that nothing had been done all season and the 90-mile chasm between rail heads was as hopeless a barrier to commerce as the haul up the Siskiyou could ever be.

Portland merchants who have struggled against undue odds to reach the Klamath country foresaw a day when they could break even with California traders. Without having to send their produce up the precipitous Siskiyou Range and down again into the Klamath basin, they had a gateway in prospect which on an easy grade and with a mileage less than that of San Francisco.

What prompted the Harriman interests to suspend work on this cut-off, is not revealed, except that the system feels the region is now free for a time of the Hill competition.

The line between Weed and Klamath is not all in condition to bear heavy traffic. That portion which was logging railway out of Weed as far as Grass Valley would have to be entirely reconstructed, as it has a poor roadbed, and would not stand through trains. The Klamath end of the road, which was built after the Natron cut-off was projected and the Hill survey was being made toward Klamath, is a splendid piece of work which would handle main line traffic if the Southern Pacific should divert to that route instead of hauling over the Siskiyou.

Business and under-Realty company. 13-t

# LYMAN'S VICTIM IS DEAD, IT IS CLAIMED

MAN WHO WAS CONNECTED WITH ESCAPED PROMOTOR'S COMPANY EXPIRES ON WAY TO PROSECUTE

According to a story in the Los Angeles Times of last Thursday, one of the alleged victims of Dr. John Grant Lyman, and practically the chief witness who was to appear against the doctor in the federal court, died while on his way back from Panama to assist in prosecuting the alleged swindler. The story reads as follows:

Under unusually pathetic circumstances Lambert Robertson Smith, secretary of John G. Lyman's defunct Panama Development company, died in Denver on Tuesday. Smith was hastening here from Panama to appear as the chief witness in the hearing of the promoter, charged with using the mails to defraud, when he was taken suddenly ill on a train. He was removed to St. Luke's hospital in Denver last week.

Mrs. Blanche Robertson Vandergriff, his mother, who lives at No. 1326 South Bonnie Brae street, received a telegram Saturday telling of his condition. Although it stated he was merely suffering from a nervous breakdown and had a nurse and physician to care for him, his mother feared he was dangerously ill. She was prostrated when the telegram came late Tuesday evening telling of his death.

"My darling boy is dead, and Lyman killed him," she sobbed yesterday. "He has worked so hard for Lyman, too. He was such a good boy. Oh, if only he could have reached here, so we could have seen him first."

So overcome with sorrow was the mother that she kept the news until yesterday from the nearest partner in her grief, Smith's wife, who lives at No. 3231 East Avenue. There also are the dead man's two babies, Evelyn, aged 19 months, and Kennard, 4 months old. Anxious to again see her father, who had been away for several weeks, little Evelyn kept calling for "daddy" all day yesterday.

From Joy to Grief  
Four generations of the Smith family gathered at the home of Mrs. Vandergriff last Sunday to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Smith's birth. Tears instead of joy prevailed when the news of the young man's illness was received.

Next Tuesday as well, will make more poignant the young wife's grief. She is only 22 years of age.

and October 3 is the fifth anniversary of her wedding. She was anxiously looking forward to the day, and hoping that her husband might be well enough to return here, so as to spend it with her.

In the telegram received by Mrs. Vandergriff a request was made by the physicians in Denver that they be permitted to hold an autopsy to ascertain the exact cause of death. The mother immediately sent a message forbidding this.

A brother living near Taft, and engaged in the oil business, was notified of Smith's death, and he is expected here today. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. The body will arrive here tomorrow or Saturday morning.

Smith came to Los Angeles two years ago from Kingman, where he was employed as a civil engineer and assayer by the Lambert Copper company. He was born in Jamestown, N. Y., and came west for his health. He was a member of the Elks' lodge of Kingman.

Three Months With Lyman  
He entered the employ of Lyman May 1st of this year, at a salary of \$200 a month, with commission, according to Mrs. Vandergriff. Five weeks ago, his mother says, he left for Panama for the purpose of attending to the company affairs there. John Redpath, vice president of the company, says Smith was told that there would be \$20,000 awaiting him there in a bank, and he was to straighten out several big land deals with the government. According to telegrams received by Mrs. Vandergriff and Redpath later Smith found no money on deposit and no acreage in the name of the concern.

Starting back here he met an Englishman, H. Amiel, in New Orleans, to whom he gave his last dollar to help him pay his fare to Los Angeles. Amiel is alleged to have "invested" \$2,000 in the company. Money was forwarded to Smith, and he went to Denver, where he was taken ill. His mother says in spite of his illness he was offered a good position in that city. She attributes his death to his feeling of disgrace through his innocent connection with the company.

Postal Inspector Gray was notified of Smith's death yesterday. He stated that he had depended upon the dead man as the chief witness against Lyman, who escaped from an Oakland hospital several days ago.

"It is a case of hard luck all around," he said yesterday. "First Lyman gets away and now Smith is dead. It would have been to his interest to furnish us with all the information he had."

Mrs. Vandergriff declared yesterday that Smith had absolutely no knowledge that the company was not reliable in every way.

ATKINSON ALWAYS HAS IT FOR LESS

# Atkinson's

Do you need a warm Flannel Shirt? Don't buy until you see the line we are showing for 75c to \$2.00

## THE GREAT SIX SUITS FOR MEN

Our new fall and winter clothes of refinement fit perfectly without a single alteration and a guarantee to give satisfactory wear goes with every suit or overcoat. The workmanship in each garment is without a flaw and the styles are right up to the instant. We'll be glad to show you through our line whether you intend to buy now or later. \$15.00 values \$10.00. \$18.00 values \$12.00. \$20.00 values \$15.00. \$25.00 values \$18.00.

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR

We have 15 different kinds and styles of men's underwear to select from. All grades from the cheapest to the best that's made. Now is the time to lay in your supply. Priced from \$0.50 to \$4.00 suit.

**"Get It At Atkinson's" And You'll Be Satisfied**

IF ATKINSON HAS IT, IT'S IN STYLE

### BRIDE CHARGE HALTS PAVE MEN

(Continued from Page 1)

land working for the Blome paving products, came here some weeks ago, and has been in the city much of the time since on paving business.

According to the mayor approaches were made to the councilmen and himself on the subject of a contract for paving Pine street and other streets, and that the paving process

had begun some days ago. According to his claim the real "offer" was not made until yesterday, when he swore out information on the subject before Justice Graves.

The hearing of the men was set for this afternoon in the circuit court room, with Justice Graves on the bench. A good crowd gathered to listen to the evidence, of which none of the interest was offered when this report closed, the attorneys sparring on technical grounds.

### NEWS NOTES FROM OLENA

Mabel and Eva Bour and the Moore children are out of school this week on account of whooping cough.

The McKenzie family took in the Fair last Saturday.

Our genial postmaster, A. L. Wilson, has been quite sick, but is getting better, and expects to be back on duty soon again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corpening and their house guest, Miss Helen Summerhayes, were at the Fair Friday.

B. S. Grigsby returned from Ashland Friday evening.

Mr. Cleveland, a government employe, was up from Lost River dam Saturday evening to attend the social at the school house.

Sam Dixon is busy hauling grain to the mill.

D. W. Anderson went to Yainax Monday on business.

The social was quite a success, considering the stormy night and all. Miss Summerhayes and Mr. George were very kind, and furnished music, both vocal and instrumental, for entertainment. Mr. Shepard is all right as an auctioneer. The receipts of the evening were \$63.25.

Mrs. Chas. Andrews has been acting as postmaster and clerk during Mr. Wilson's illness.

Win Kinney and Bill Parker were in town Monday.

The first snow of the season was seen on the mountains Sunday. Seems like winter.

Miss Zella Bussey, the Pine Grove teacher, and Misses Bosale and Jennie Icenble were up to the social Saturday evening.

Clyde Andrews was riding for range horses last Wednesday.

buildings; a good well on back porch. Price \$750; half cash, balance to suit. If you want a cozy little home be sure and see this.

A few choice lots, only one block from school, at \$10 down and \$10 per month, other lots 10 per cent down and \$5 per month; no taxes and no interest; we have lots in all parts of Mills & Darrow Additions; we have what you want, when you want it, and where you want it at prices and terms to suit.

Five-room house and one lot; house all plastered and wired; kitchen tiled. Price \$1,100; one-half cash, balance easy terms.

Choice building lots adjoining the new school building; \$10 down and \$10 per month; other lots in all parts of the addition.

Choice acreage five-eighths of a mile town in five and ten acre tracts; all under cultivation and in crop; partly fenced and with other improvements. Price \$125 to \$150 per acre.

### Owens Realty Co.

Cor. Stukel and Darrow avenues  
MILLS ADDITION

### Good Investments

MAIN STREET PROPERTY, 25 foot frontage, 900 month income. Price \$8,750. One-third cash.

NEAR NEW HOTEL, 100x110 foot corner, Eleventh and Klamath, Price \$4,500.

NEW BUNGALOWS. We have several for sale on easy terms, located in different parts of the city. Prices very reasonable.

A REAL BARGAIN. 6 lots in Nichols addition. We want you to see these lots and will make a very low price, as owner needs money.

FARM LANDS  
FINE ALPACA FARM, 80 acres, fronting on Lost River and county road; 70 acres in alfalfa; half mile from school, church just across the road; good improvements. Price \$8,000. Easy terms.

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST of good farm lands, from five to five hundred acres. If you are looking for a good piece of land it will pay you to see us before buying. We have our own auto and no trouble to show property.

WE WRITE FIRE INSURANCE  
CHILCOTE & RICE  
Next to the American Hotel  
Phone 681

# Mammoth Auction Sale

The entire stock of furniture, carpets, household goods, kitchen utensils and fixtures now contained in the seventy rooms of the Lakeside Inn, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Sale commences at 10 A. M. sharp on Monday, October 16, 1911

Everything contained in the 70 rooms of the Lakeside Inn will be offered, consisting of 50 iron beds, cherry and quarter oak suites, French glass bureaux, wash stands, box couches, lounges, window shades, curtains, rugs and carpets, office chairs and tables, dining room chairs and tables, dishes and glassware, side board and refrigerator; all kitchen utensils, copper coffee boiler, heating stoves, stove pipe. Over \$9,000 worth of household goods will be offered.

Don't Miss This Opportunity Of A Lifetime  
EVERYBODY COME. Plenty of room for all. Free lunch served each noon during sale.  
TERMS OF SALE--All sales of \$20 or under, Cash. All sales of over \$20, a discount of 5 percent will be allowed for cash, or a 12-month credit will be given, secured by a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

GUY MERRILL, AUCTIONEER  
MRS. M. McMILLAN, PROPRIETOR

### FOR PURER WATER EFFORT IS MADE

(Continued from Page 1)

anybody, and merely destroy the organisms in the water. Milwaukee puts six pounds of chloride of lime to each 1,000,000 gallons of water, right into the public supply, while our solution does not go into the mains, but is used simply for the object of cleaning the tank.

C. A. Park, head of the city water works at Salem, was here a short time ago, and gave out the information that at the state penitentiary use of hydrochloride of lime to purify water did destroy the bacilli had been so effective that the bacilli had been reduced from 40,000 to from 1 to 10, practically a perfect elimination of adulteration.

In one place the penitentiary water showed 13 organisms, which was the highest, it is claimed, discovered in the supply after the introduction of the lime purification method. The same formula for cleaning out germs was installed at the stockyards at Chicago, where 80,000 organisms have been reduced to from 3 to 100 per cubic centimeter of supply.

People who claim that the water supply of the city of Klamath Falls tastes bad or has an odor, it is asserted, are magnifying the facts. It is understood that the water is odorless, and that men employed by the water company even swallowed test doses of the cleaning solution used at the reservoir, and suffered no ill effects. The water with which the flushing was done tasted and smelled unpleasant, but did not make the men sick.

Manager Walton says that the company considers that the quickest method will be the best one, and that when the way of getting pure water that is the most dependable and certain is ascertained the company will do all it can to effect the change.

If the Ankeny ditch is as great a source of trouble when running as it would seem to be when stopped, according to appearances, some people are mean enough to say that the water ought to be turned back into it.

The superficial view of the stagnant settlements of water in low spots of the ditch invites thoughts of germs, bacteria, bacilli and many other ills to which fish is heir.

If a good head of water were kept in the ditch and it was kept clean, with a stiff fine for people who decorate its bed and surface with everything from watermelons to cast of clothes, the canal would not cause such a protest from people who believe it breeds disease.

### Mills Addition BARGAINS

Six-room bungalow, wired and plastered; with water in house, and two lots 50x150; large chicken house and park. Price \$8,000. part cash; balance to suit.

Three-room cottage and other out-

FRESH CUT FLOWERS for funerals and entertainments; designs a specialty. Klamath Floral Co., 44-46 Main st. 25-1m

Don J. Zumwalt, President. E. M. Burr, Vice-Pres. and Treas. HARRY U. WITHROW, Secretary

## Klamath County Abstract Co.

### ABSTRACTING

Surveyors and Irrigation Engineers

MAINS, PLANS, BLUEPRINTS, ETC. Klamath Falls, Oregon