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LOUIS W. HILL IN LEGAL BOUT WITH SIX OTHER HEIRS

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

ST. PAUL, Oct. 26.—The St. Paul Pioneer Press says today it has information from "reliable sources" that the legal controversy over a part of the property of the late Mrs. James J. Hill, widow of the famous "empire builder," will be started again this week in court here, by six of the nine Hill heirs.

The six will try to wrest from Louis W. Hill, eldest son of Mrs. Hill, more than \$1,000,000 in real estate and bonds which was bequeathed to him by his mother before her death. The property includes the James J. Hill homestead, known as North Oaks Farm, near St. Paul, valued at more than \$250,000 and \$750,000 in bonds.

Those opposing Louis W. Hill want an equal share in that property. They filed suit against Mr. Hill in New York City in June, 1924, but the Pioneer Press says the action will be shifted to St. Paul this week.

Disposition of the \$12,000,000 Hill estate has virtually been completed in probate court here. Late last week \$900,000 was divided among the nine heirs. At that time the court assigned to each of the Hills an equal share in the legal rights "demands and causes of action" in the estate.

This, the Pioneer Press says, was agreed to by counsel for Louis

Hill to remove the technicalities in the way of the suit. Mr. Hill was represented by the newspapers as welcoming the suit because it will clear up definitely the title to the farm and bonds. One sister, Mary Hill, is allied with Louis in the fight, while six of the other heirs will contest his claims. One sister will contest his claims. One of the case.

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FREIGHT LOADS ON STATE ROADS ARE RESTRICTED

SALEM, Oct. 26.—Restriction of loads and designation of proper tires and maximum weights affecting 14 Oregon highways is provided in an order issued by the state highway commission.

The order reports the results of investigation where the designated highways are found to be deteriorating because of excessive loads. The maximum weight of combined load and vehicle is set at 16,500 pounds.

Highways and areas included in the order are defined as follows: Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, between the junction of the Pacific highway in Jackson county and the west city limits of Klamath Falls in Klamath county.

Coos Bay-Roseburg highway, between Upper Ten Mile Creek bridge in Douglas county and the south city limits of Coquille in Coos county, excluded within the co-operate limits of Myrtle Point.

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AUTO ACCIDENT FRACTURES SKULL SALEM RESIDENT

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 26.—A. B. Hansen, employed by the Rodgers Paper company, has lain unconscious for more than 30 hours in a local hospital as a result of injuries received when an automobile pitched into the ditch on the Salem-Dallas highway between Kola and Derry early Sunday. Mrs. Hansen received a broken arm and F. G. Jewett of Salem was unconscious while being brought from Salem from the scene of the accident. He is at his home and is not in a serious condition. Hansen's skull is fractured, but his condition was more favorable today.

Other occupants of the car were J. L. Blenkhorn, poultryman at the state hospital for the insane, and O. K. DeWitt of Salem. They escaped with light bruises.

Blenkhorn was driving the car. The party was on the way to Eugene to attend a cornerstone laying at the new Masonic Temple there. The car skidded on a slippery pavement, when the brakes were applied and the driver was unable to get it under control before it went into the ditch.

MAN FOUND HANGING AT WHISKEY STILL

EUREKA, Oct. 26.—The body of Gustav Bearson, 56, a retired farm-

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er, was found hanging to a tree in the Sunnyside district, five miles north of here today. The authorities believe that Bearson was hanged after he had been poisoned and killed by bootleg whiskey, the hanging having been done by the man who gave him the whiskey.

Bearson's feet were touching the ground and there was no evidence of strangulation. Nearby was found a whiskey still and at Bearson's feet was an empty whiskey flask. The man had been missing for 10 days.

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COUNTY WILL MAKE BIG SHOWING AT COMING EXPOSITION

C. O. Garrett, manager of the Douglas county fair exhibit, leaves this evening for Portland, where he is to place the Douglas county display at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. The exhibit shown at the state fair will be used again at Portland but will be considerably enlarged.

A special feature will be made of wool, mohair and prunes. The Pacific Wool Growers Co-operative association is loaning a large quantity of wool and mohair, belonging to Douglas county members, for the display, while a big showing of packed prunes has been obtained from Myrtle Creek, Riddle and Canyonville growers.

Cook with gas.

CONFERENCE TO DEVELOP MANY IMPORTANT FACTS

Plans are getting well under way for the Douglas county agricultural economic conference, according to County Agent Cooney. Eleven members of the committee on dairying met on Smith river Friday, and meetings of committees on vegetable crops, general horticulture, prunes and grain crops have been scheduled for this week.

The purpose of this conference, says Chas. A. Brand, chairman of the horticultural committee, is a letter calling a group of prune growers to a meeting in the county agent's office at 2 p. m. Thursday, "to formulate a safe, conservative program for future agricultural development of the county. Not only to determine what ideas may profitably be expanded, but to determine what lines should be let alone."

D. N. Busenbark, chairman of the vegetable crops committee, has called a meeting of his committee for Tuesday night at 7:45 in the county agent's office. In this letter Mr. Busenbark asks the question, "Can the broccoli industry be overdone? What does it cost to produce an acre of broccoli? What seed strains are proving best? It is our hope that out of this committee, will come a comprehensive program of vegetable crop production in the county that will serve as a guide for the future."

Assisting the various committees in their work will be the various specialists of the O. A. C. extension service. C. L. Long, horticultural specialist, will meet with the horticultural committee Wednesday, and G. J. Ward, former county agent, will meet with the prune committee Thursday.

L. A. Blackwell was chosen chairman of the committee on dairying at the meeting on Smith river Friday. Analysis of production in that section indicates that 75% of the butterfat from that district is produced during the pasture months of April to September. Twenty-five is produced during the other six months. One of the questions being seriously considered by dairymen is to determine if it would be more profitable to increase winter production by growing more feed for winter use. The value of cow testing associations aimed to weed out the "boarder" cows was also considered.

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the societies would willingly go back to the old way of collecting money. They will all be more prosperous, more contented, more alert by reason of the community chest than ever before. It works several ways. It insures income and realizes about 30 per cent more energy for the work of the individual institution. It also makes more supervision possible. The banker may ask any question of his client. So does the community chest demand and is accorded the closest contact with each society, thus providing a check which would otherwise be impossible. The chest also provides for community control of the organizations benefited. For instance, we will suppose that any one of the above mentioned organizations should break up or cease to function. If they raise their own budget and get their money under the old system what can we do about it? Nothing besides losing our temper. Under the community chest plan what happens? Why, since they are paid only in monthly installments by the committee, we still have the money in the chest to be used by some worthy organization or else left in the treasury for the next year's use. Thus our generosity is at least applied under conditions which provide for economy and supervision, while insuring efficiency and encouragement. If any person can think of a better method of the community will be glad to hear it.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters, it will return to thee after many days." This is a phrase from the book of Ecclesiastes. Men must learn to give with a generous gesture. Dragging money out of an old coin purse with weasel strings like hands is a curse in thought and deed. Many persons die and leave not a cent to charity, to public enterprise, to the community which made their fortunes for them. That is one of the saddest spectacles in the world and makes some funerals almost unbearable. The tears shed over this fact would really be a monument to the departed. The reader probably remembers the line of Joaquin Miller, "and I will fertilize the ground I will with tears enough to turn a mill." But persons, however, ought to want to live in a community without finding one or more of the beneficiaries of the community chest to whom they wish to be fair, if not generous. Even the hardboiled must crumble before the widow, the orphan, the stranger, the sick, the crippled, the lonely, the needs of robust youth, the protection of innocent girlhood, the strengthening of honest manhood and many more items of the work covered by the community chest. Those who can give enough to reach them all are blest and happy; those who can give enough to reach only a few are thrice blest and envitably happy, if they give with the gesture of generosity.

"We live in a big country. There is so much to inspire us to generosity in the vastness of the things about us that it seems almost unnecessary to ask people in Roseburg, or of Oregon to think largely. Yet some do not. Comparisons are odious but inevitable. Ask any one of the above mentioned societies if they would return to the methods of the past and they would answer positively. 'No.' Ask if it is not a fact that under the community chest many times the donors are enrolled than under the old system and the answer is amazingly in the affirmative. Ask if the economy and efficiency of each and all have not been enhanced and the reply is an unconditional affirmative. There can be no thought of falling down on the community chest and going back to the old method. There is every reason for ample and earnest support of the community chest."

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VISIT SOLDIERS HOME

Colonel Carl Abram, secretary of the state board of control and W. E. Poorman, chief clerk, today paid an official visit to the Oregon State Soldiers Home. Their visit was made for the purpose of inspection and they reported the institution to be in excellent condition. They were especially pleased with the appearance of the grounds which are the equal if not superior to any of the state institutions.

Another car of American zinc insulated fence will arrive at Wharton Bros. within the next few days. Get our prices.

CHANGE MADE IN ROSEBURG-EUGENE AUTO FREIGHT LINE

Effective this morning, freight formerly handled by the Eugene-Roseburg auto freight line will be handled by the Oregon Auto Transportation company, which company took over the Roseburg-Portland Auto freight line, and is now running freight trucks to Coos Bay points and Medford.

The Eugene-Roseburg line, which has been handling local freight between Eugene and Roseburg only, was taken over by the Oregon Auto Transportation company Friday. The trucks and good will of the business go with the transfer and J. A. Rhoads, the former owner and manager, goes to the new company. He will be the Eugene manager of that end of the line.

The Roseburg end of the business will be transferred to the Terminal and offices of the Oregon Auto Transportation company at 401 Oak street.

The latter company now has a fleet of nine trucks and is giving daily freight services between Portland, Eugene, Roseburg, Medford, Myrtle Point, Marshfield and all way points, except between Eugene and Portland, where intermediate points are handled by the Willamette Valley Auto Freight company. The offices of the latter company in Eugene will be the terminus for the Oregon Auto Transportation company also, it was announced.

Cook with gas.

WIFE WINS HEART BALM OF \$37.500 FROM COMEDienne

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Katherine Frey of Louisville, Ky., today was awarded a jury's verdict for \$37,500 against Wilda Bennett, musical comedy actress, for alienating the affec-

tions of the plaintiff's husband, Charles C. Frey, race horse owner and sportsman.

The case was given to the jury in supreme court last Friday afternoon and a sealed verdict, was returned late Friday night. The verdict was read when court convened this morning. The case was being tried before Supreme Court Justice Faber.

Mrs. Frey sued for \$100,000. The trial lasted almost a week. Mrs. Bennett and Frey sat in the court room and Mrs. Frey, on the witness stand, accused the actress of seducing the affections of her husband.

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VILLAGERS FIGHT FOREST FIRE IN MT. DIABLO ZONE

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 26.—Residents of six villages at the north base of Mount Diablo were out this morning, attempting to bring under control a fire that swept over the countryside during the night and burned over more than four thousand acres of wooded area.

The fire started yesterday on the ranch of G. W. Emmons and early today the residents of Cowell, Alamo, Danville, Clayton, Walnut Creek and Concord were called out to fight the blaze away from their homes. Women are in the field administering first aid to injured fire fighters and supplying food.

A. M. Stichenmuller, fire chief of Danville, is in a precarious condition and may die from burns sustained when he attempted to leap through flames which hemmed him in.

Grass seeds of all kinds and burn mixtures at Wharton Bros.

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The California Oregon Power Company announces with gratification that as a result of increased earnings and assets and improved business conditions it is no longer necessary to offer a return of seven per cent in order to obtain capital through the sale of its preferred stock.

A new issue of preferred stock now offered by the Company in the near future will carry a dividend rate of six dollars per share per year at a price to yield approximately 6 1/2 %. It is available on monthly payments.

Three groups of people are interested in this announcement:

- The Holders of the 7% Preferred Stock already issued.** To this group our announcement means that the Company's Preferred Stock has materially advanced in value and favor, and that it will now be possible to reduce the expense of capital employed in additions and improvements. Dividends on the 7% Preferred Stock already issued are of course not affected by the reduction of the dividend rate of future issues.
- Prospective Investors in Copco 6% Preferred Stock.** Although the net yield of approximately 6 1/2 % is lower than that obtained by earlier investors in the 7% Preferred Stock, both classes of stock have equal priority as to assets and earnings, and the reduction of dividend is a true indication of increased value and security.
- The Company's Customers and the General Public.** The Company's obligation to its customers and the public requires that service shall be rendered at rates which are just sufficiently clear of the cost to leave a fair return for the money invested in the Company. They are entitled equally with the stockholders to information about the Company's progress, and to the opportunities for investment which it affords.

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COMMUNITY CHEST COMMITTEE PLANS BUDGET FOR YEAR

At a meeting held in Senator H. L. Eddy's office last Friday evening the community chest committee met. L. Eddy, chairman, T. H. News, O. L. Johnson, Dr. G. C. Finlay, G. V. Wimberly and Mayor Honzik, it was decided to include the following organizations in the community chest allocations: Salvation Army, Douglas County Concert Band, Boy Scouts of America, emergency fund, (this to take care of the sick or distressed in Roseburg), Camp Fire Girls, Corvallis farm home, Louise Baby Home, White Shield Home, Albertine Kerr home and the Near East Relief.

To maintain all these organizations will require gifts amounting to \$5000.

A glance at the list will convince almost anyone that there is more variety of need than he can analyze. He must therefore delegate the analysis to those who are capable of making it. The community chest selects its directors from the public at large. Not one of them has a definite interest in any one of the constituent societies, or if he has he is supposed to be big enough to view the needs of all the beneficiaries on a level with the one he favors. These men examine the allocations and have a knowledge of the work and needs of the various agencies. They have satisfied themselves and are able to testify to the economical and fair apportionment of the money of the men and women of Roseburg.

The distribution is made over so wide a field that its analysis would take several hours of concise description. It is, however, a source of great pleasure to be able to point out that the fund asked makes for the relief of poverty, the correction of delinquency and that a large and generous portion is for those preventative agencies which make for the health and well-being of a good community.

"It is a fair question to ask how many of the agencies you know personally," says a member of the committee. "It is also fair to say that not one of them could be dispensed with. One may say with equal confidence that not one of



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