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GREAT SUIT IS SETTLED

Great Northern Securities Law Suit Settled at Last--Harriman is a Winner.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Financial and railroad circles in New York, Chicago and the entire western country were startled by the preliminary announcement yesterday of the proposed plan for the settlement of the Northern Securities litigation. There is now no doubt that the plan as originally rumored is practically in process of being carried out.

At the basis of it all is the settlement of the merger suit and a distribution of the property, involved on a basis that is satisfactory to all the interests concerned satisfactory to some perhaps because there is no other feasible way out of the difficulty. The basis of the settlement is this:

The Pacific or more properly speaking the Harriman and Rockefeller interests to take the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad which is now part of the Northern Securities company.

The James J. Hill interests to retain intact the Great Northern. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul & Rockfeller holding to take the Northern Pacific thus securing a through line to the Pacific coast which it long has desired and which became almost vital to it after the Burlington was taken over by the Northern Pacific.

All this has been the result of extended conferences held in New York where all the interests were represented by Messrs Hill, Harriman, Morgan Casatt, Berwind and others. It all means the practical elimination of certain hitherto great figures in the world of railroad financing; it means the re-

striction of the enterprises of Mr. Hill and it means that Mr. Harriman in conjunction with the Rockefeller interests occupies a position of vastly increased power and strength in the transcontinental situation.

Portland Markets

The egg market still remains firm with fresh Oregon at 25c per dozen.

Bluestem wheat is quoted at 87c to 88c per bushel and club at 83c. There is no change in the market as it remains quiet and firm.

There is a slight change for the better in the poultry market.

This season the state of Oregon controls the world's hop market and prices are "made" here instead of in New York and London, where in former years the local dealers found out what to pay. This season New York is making some attempt to make prices, but as Oregon has the hops, the dealers there are compelled to pay the local values if they want the goods—and present indications are that they need them badly.

Wholesale prices today are as follows:

HAY AND GRAIN
Wheat, export price.....83c to 88c
Barley, best.....\$22.50 to \$23.50
Oats.....\$23. to \$27.50
Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$18

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
Butter best creamery.....27 1/2c to 30
Butter, ordinary.....25c
Eggs, per dozen.....23c to 25c
Chickens, per pound.....11 1/2c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Potatoes per cwt.....\$1 \$1.15
Onions, per cwt.....\$1.50 to \$1.75
Apples, best, per box.....75c to \$1
Peaches, best, per box.....60c to 75c
Beets, per sack.....\$1.25
Cabbage, per pound.....2c

LIVE STOCK
Steers.....\$2.75 to \$3
Cows.....\$2.75 to \$3
Bulls.....\$2.75
Stags.....\$2
Hogs, best.....\$6.00
Hogs, feeders.....\$3.95

Odell Won't Resign

(Observer Special.)
New York, Sept. 30.—An authoritative statement is made that Governor Odell will not resign as governor nor retire from the chairmanship of the republican party in New York.

KILLED SON BY MISTAKE

Father Mistakes His Son for a Burglar and Kills Him With a Rifle.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 30.—Arnold Kincaid, 16, was shot and instantly killed last night by his father, John Kincaid.

Young Kincaid returned home late and stopped in his sister's room to look at some photographs. His father heard a noise in that room, and thinking it was a burglar, grabbed a rifle and went to the door.

He saw the dim form of a man standing at the dresser and fired once.

The bullet passed through the boy's head.

John Kincaid, who was a railroad engineer, was injured in a wreck a year ago and since then he has not been entirely responsible.

Anti-trust Fight

(Observer Special.)
Washington, Sept. 30.—A further hearing in the case of W R Hearst against the coal carrying roads in the anthracite regions in Pennsylvania will begin before the interstate commerce commissioner in Chicago, October 11.

CRIPPLE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 30.—Nelle Miller drank carbolic acid at midnight last night in an attempt to end her life. She lives alone with her father. She was on the streets last night and her father brought her home and scolded her. She drank the poison and then rushed to the home of Will

Cauvel and fell on the porch. She will probably live. She is 24 years old and a cripple. Her mother deserted her when she was a little child.

Deface Czar's Pictures

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—When the Russian exhibit in the world's fair was opened today, it was discovered that several valuable oil paintings of Emperor Nicholas had been torn from the wall and mutilated by some unidentified person or persons.

Another portrait of the emperor a handsome and valuable panel done in colored silk, had been torn from its support and subjected to the greatest indignities. The oil paintings were torn and there were marks showing that the features of the emperor had been stamped upon.

Court Martial Officers

Savannah, Ga. Sept. 30.—Intense interest centers in the court martial which Governor Terrell recently ordered begun here today of all the State militia officers save one who were in command of the troops at Statesboro at the time the mob disarmed the militia and burned the negroes held and shot. The court martial will take up the cases of Capt. Hitch who was in command of all the troops and of Lieut. Melt Griner, Morrison and Cone, Lieut. McIntyre, the only officer who made any resistance and who was badly wounded while fighting the mob, was completely exonerated by the report of the board of inquiry. Col. Clifford L. Anderson of Atlanta, who commanded a Georgia regiment at Manassas, is presiding officer of the court martial.

New Line

The new telephone line between this place and Innaha has at last been completed and one can now talk to residents of that place over the phone just as well as they can in New York, Chicago or Enterprise. This line has been wanted for some time by the residents of Innaha and will fill a long felt want.—Enterprise Chieflain.

The La Grande flouring mill is receiving wheat off the Elgin branch on flat cars and are very glad indeed to even get those.

FILED FOR PROBATE

Millionaire Henry Weinhard's Will Filed For Probate--Contained in One Page

Portland, Oregon, September 30. In the probate court of this county this afternoon the will of the late Henry Weinhard was filed. On a single sheet of paper was contained the words that disposed of the estate of the late millionaire brewer. Very few people were present at the time of filing of the will, because it was not known when the document would be presented for action of the probate court.

The will divides the late Mr. Weinhard's property as follows:

Ten thousand dollars to each of his grandchildren, remainder of the estate to be divided equally between Mr. Henry Waggoner, Mrs. Paul Wessinger, his two daughters, their husbands and his widow, making the estate to be divided into five parts after \$10,000 is given to each of his grandchildren. Mrs. Weinhard, Henry Waggoner and Paul Wessinger are named as the executors, to serve without bond. Judge Webster made an order admitting the will to probate, after hearing the testimony of two witnesses. There were no public bequests.

Lawyers Congress

(Observer Special.)
St. Louis Sept 30.—At the universal congress of lawyers, the following resolution on which the committee on nations had reported favorably was adopted by the congress with unanimity as follows:

"Resolved that the universal congress of lawyers and jurists, sympathizing with all movements to bring about peace among the nations by an

international friendly agreement welcomes the announcement of the president of the United States that he proposes to call a new conference." The congress voted down the resolution on which the committee had reported unfavorably to the effect to call a new conference.

EASTERN OREGON SUPPLIES MARKET

Eastern Oregon sheepraisers are supplying the Chicago market with sheep at the rate of a trainload a day. The trains average about 13 cars, and it is said that since the movement began two weeks ago about 20,000 sheep from the upland's around Baker City, Hepburn, Arlington, Pendleton and Huntington have started for the slaughter pens of the Chicago packers. There are three grades, first of which will go direct to the market, the second will be put off in the corn belt and fattened a few weeks and the third class will be taken to lowland ranges east of the mountains and brought up to condition. The prices are about the same as last year and Oregon sheepmen are not complaining.—Oregon Journal.

Will Contest Will

New York, Sept. 30.—George H. Crocker of New York and San Francisco has instructed his attorneys to begin suit for the recovery of \$20,000 alleged to have been paid a well known Paris surgeon and discoverer of a serum for the treatment of cancer. The treatment was given to Mrs. Emma Rutherford Crocker last spring in France but she died a few months later in Newport R. I. having been brought to America after hope of saving her life was abandoned.

Mr. Crocker asserts that the injections of serum only weakened the patient and finally were discontinued. He had been compelled to pay the full fee in advance and has instructed his attorneys to turn over any sum they may recover to the Pasteur Institute of Paris for its use.

The La Grande High School will soon have a foot ball team that will be carrying chips on their shoulders until they get a chance to contest honors with some of the teams in the inland empire.

OUR FALL STYLES



We have just received a small shipment of our FALL STYLES of COATS and SUITS. If you expect to buy a SUIT, it will pay you to look our line over, as it will be to your advantage and you will be sure to get the RIGHT THINGS.

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