

TO CONNECT BAKER CITY AND LA GRANDE WITH AN INTERURBAN LINE

CORPORATION FILES PAPERS

PERFECT NETWORK OF LINES

PENETRATE UNION COUNTY

RUN WEST TO WHEELER COUNTY AND TO SNAKE.

FRANCHISE IS ALREADY GRANTED

Big Corporation Behind Eastern Oregon Project.

SALEM, Aug. 5.—Declaring that it has for its object the construction of a network of electric lines in the vicinity of Baker City, and in Union and Wheeler counties, the Baker Interurban Railway company, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State this morning.

The incorporators are Thomas B. Neuhausen, Anthony Mohr and A. K. Bentley, prominent capitalists of Baker City. The capital stock is \$50,000. Union County to be Tapped.

It is set forth in the paper that the electric road will be built in every direction from Baker City, joining

smaller towns in up-to-date rapid transit.

The roads will be built east as far as Snake river, northwest into Union county connecting Baker City with La Grande and thence through Union county to the smaller towns in the rich Grande Ronde valley, and west from Baker into Wheeler county tapping the stock raising districts. Baker county will be literally threaded with electric roads.

Power From Eagle River.

The company will get the power for this gigantic scheme from the Eagle River Electric Power company, and will be delivered into Baker City within one year or they will lose the franchise. (Continued on Page Eight.)

COURT MATTERS

RUINED BY FIRE

SUPREME COURT MUST TRY CASES OVER.

Destruction of Many Stenographic Notes Creates Havoc.

EVERETT, Aug. 5.—Important trials here are practically nullified through the destruction of notes of the court stenographer in a fire which burned the court house Monday. All records in the fire proof vaults with the exception of stenographic notes, are intact. They covered a period from June 1909, and hadn't been transcribed, so there's no record. Many important cases were on appeal in the Supreme court. Second trials will be necessary.

TAFT SIGNS TARIFF BILL AND MEASURE NOW STANDS AS PREVAILING TARIFF LAW

TARIFF BATTLE ENDED WHEN LEATHER SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

IS SAID TO BE SATISFACTORY IN THE MAIN TO TAFT

CONGRESSMEN PACKING TRUNKS PREPARATORY TO LEAVING FOR HOME AFTER STRENUOUS BATTLES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(Bulletin)—President William H. Taft this afternoon affixed his official signature to the tariff bill and that measure is now a law. Changing of the leather schedule and placing the bill before the president for his consideration and signature, consumed less than two hours' time, and discloses how close he has been in touch with the voluminous subject from its inception until its final passage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Following the adoption of the conference report by the senate by a vote of 47 to 31, to make the tariff bill a law, there remains only the correction of the leather schedule, and signature of the president. A change of the leather schedule can be accomplished by concurrent resolution. The following Re-

publicans voted against the conference report: Beveridge, Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Dooliver, La Follette and Nelson.

Schedule Changed. After the vote, the leather schedule concurrent resolution was then considered, and was adopted.

The act closes legislation which has held the country in suspense since he entered upon his term. It is understood the measure doesn't receive the whole approval of the president, but he deems it an improvement over the present law. Insurgents, led by Dooliver and Cummins, fought the bill to the last ditch, declaring it isn't a fulfillment of the pledge of the Republican party at the last election. Aldrich and Payne are pleased at the result.

Congressmen have their trunks packed, and predict the swiftest exodus on record.

Speaker Cannon signed the tariff bill just before 4 o'clock this afternoon, and Taft left the capitol, where he signed the bill as soon as it was placed in his hands.

Suicide at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Leaving a note directing the coroner to take his body to the undertaker, L. A. Laimore, a commission man, shot and killed himself this morning in a local hotel. Financial conditions are believed to be the cause.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Maude Hanson Divorced From George Hanson Jr. This Week.

A divorce decree has been handed down by Judge Knowles which nullifies the marriage bonds between Maude L. Hanson and George Hanson Jr. The custody of a minor child remains with the mother.

Searching For Train Robber.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Police detectives are searching for William Haney, the alleged member of a gang who held up the Canadian Pacific train near Ashcroft, B. C., last June, and afterwards shot and killed Constable Isaac Decker.

Authorities believe he is now in southern California.

May Have Dinners.

Nos. 11 and 12 will both carry dinners in the near future regularly, according to rumors about. In that event No. 11 will not stop in La Grande for breakfast when it is running behind schedule.

STEAMER NAORI LOST IN STORM

THOUGHT THAT MANY LIVES WERE LOST.

Warships in Search For Steamer Nine Days Overdue.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Aug. 5.—Ten bodies were washed ashore and ten survivors landed in a life boat from the English ship Naori, which foundered here last night. The Naori from New Zealand carried away many passengers, the exact number being unknown. Searching parties along the beach are seeking the bodies of survivors.

Two warships left here in search for the steamship Warath with three hundred passengers, which is nine days overdue from Durban to Cape Town. The trip takes about two days. May have been lost in the cyclone which swept the coast the second day out.

PAVEMENT IS ASSURED FACT

PROCEEDURE IS A SIMPLE MATTER

TWO METHODS OF PAYMENT

NEED NOT NECESSARILY SELL IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

INTERSECTIONS ARE UNDECIDED

City Can Pave Intersections if it so Pleases.

Charter prescriptions as to the methods to be pursued in paving streets, are of especial interest today in view of the fact that the council last evening took up the extremely necessary steps for the welfare of the city's growth—by passing the paving resolution. The charter outlines the steps and property owners in the effected districts should read them carefully:

The special appraisal committee named last evening will, in a few days, this week certainly estimate the extent of the benefits to be derived to abutting property by the new paving. When this committee reports to the council, the council will come to a close estimate of the cost of the improvements. That body is then to issue a notice to property holders in that district which is to be paved, stating that 10 days time will be given to file objections to the pavement.

At the expiration of these 10 days, the council will pass an ordinance declaring an assessment on the abutting property owners.

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COME EARLY.

THE FAIR



J. T. WILLIAMSON.

J. T. Williamson this morning at 11 o'clock took oath of office before Recorder Snook and tonight will sit in his customary position as councilman from the Fourth ward. It was primarily Mr. Williamson's untiring efforts which brought the Beaver Creek water project to a focus. He will have the pleasure of casting his first vote under his new term for the ordinance on the project for which he spent months of private time and industrious work.

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