

RAIL TANGLE IS YET UNSOLVED

I. C. C. Asks Public Service Commission for Any Suggestions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Having failed to agree upon a program of cooperation, railroads interested in conflicting Central Oregon construction projects, have asked the interstate commerce commission for authority to proceed independently in the building.

The commission has asked the Oregon public service commission to advise it upon a course of procedure. Railroads involved are the Oregon Trunk system owned by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and the Southern Pacific.

Chief Question The chief question at issue has been the application of the Oregon Trunk to build from Bend to Klamath Falls, which line would parallel construction which the Southern Pacific has undertaken and partially completed.

The Oregon Trunk's communication to the commission said that it also desired to use jointly with the Southern Pacific the Strahorn line a part of the Southern Pacific system which has recently been constructed and which is not directly involved in the Bend-Klamath Falls controversy.

15 Days For Reply In writing the Oregon public service commission, Commissioner Ziehlman said the federal commission desired a report within 15 days upon the situation.

It was indicated in correspondence before the commission that while negotiations between the roads had not been flatly broken off, the conferees were very far apart.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Misses Elda and Bethene Miller returned Friday to Seattle, where they are attending college. They spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller here.

Miss Hess left last week for the east, where he will purchase machinery for the new sawmill, to be built here. Mrs. Hess accompanied him as far as Golden, Utah, where she will visit until his return. He will join her there and they will return home together.

Miss Juanita Spencer has returned to her home in La Grande after spending the holidays here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bert Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eskin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanna, of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bidwell, of Island City, were here for the funeral of Mrs. Benson.

Miss Mae Shanks, of Pendleton, was at Union several days last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClay and two sons, of Enterprise, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight.

A. B. Davis purchased a new 5-passenger sedan from R. C. Hamilton, of Baker, last week.

Nathan Baron, of Cove, was a business visitor in Union Tuesday. P. A. Bidwell, of North Powder, was at Union Tuesday on business.

Miss Knight is shipping a carload of 200 boxes to Portland Saturday. Miss Helen Johnson, senior in the Union high school, is substituting for the eighth grade teacher, John Wortman, who is at the bedside of his wife, who underwent an appendix operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Monday night.

OUT OUR WAY



PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen visited relatives in La Grande recently. Guy Tripp and daughter were in La Grande Sunday.

Walter Thompson and wife were shopping in La Grande recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pfeil were recent La Grande visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tripp and family were recent dinner guests at the home of Dan Smith in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Larsen were shopping in La Grande last week. J. A. Mattok made a trip to La Grande last week.

Mrs. H. B. Larson was called to Mt. Glen recently by the illness and death of her father, Mr. Whit-

ing, of that district. Miss Allie Braughton, of Roseburg, who has been here visiting relatives during the holidays, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee were recent La Grande visitors. Ed Lark and family recently made a trip to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gray and daughter, Virginia, were recent La Grande visitors.

Glen, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, has been ill for several days.

IMBLER PERSONALS IMBLER (Special)—Wallace Westenskow returned Monday morning from Portland, after spending the holidays there with friends.

Clarence Keown spent the week end in La Grande and returned home Monday.

There are church services at Wiggins hall this week. Mr. Lefel, of Joseph, is stopping at the Wiggins home.

Mrs. Arthur Behrens and baby daughter arrived here from the Grande Ronde hospital Friday. They are with Mrs. Behrens' mother, Mrs. Ed. Littred.

C. C. Welch was transacting business in La Grande last week. Junior Buchanan is on the sick list. Mrs. Charley Morris went to Enterprise Monday.

SCULPTOR ILL, COMPLETES WORK

Although unable to leave his wheeled chair after illness which nearly cost his life, Bert Johnson, California sculptor, is shown here completing one of the giant models for his panels on the Blue Area building in Los Angeles. Next, Johnson will execute the Plandery Field memorial statue for De Witt Clinton Park, New York City.

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By Williams Marriage Whirl Ends When Ma Puts Him to Bed

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—The marriage whirl which swept Michael Cudahy, 19, son of the wealthy meat packer fame, and Marie Astaire, 19, film actress, through three counties in a vain attempt to obtain a marriage license, subsided today with the young millionaire in the home of his mother, while his intended bride consoled herself at her hotel in Hollywood.

Young Cudahy was returned to the care of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Cudahy, yesterday following a night spent in the Santa Barbara jail after she had taken drastic steps to prevent his marriage to the actress.

"I'll take care of Michael," Mrs. Cudahy informed officers as she relieved them of their charge, adding that she was going to put him to bed. Later she announced that she and her boy had decided to be "pals from now on."

Michael explained several hours later, "She just pointed out where I had been drunk I wouldn't have asked Marie to marry me. She's a good kid, but I'm not the marrying kind, not when I'm sober anyway."

Celebration Started Him Cudahy previously said he started on the marriage venture after a new year's celebration. "The joke's on me," Miss Astaire told reporters, "and Mike once told me never to lose my sense of humor. I like Mike and I think we would have gotten along fine as man and wife. But he seems to have changed his mind now that he's back at the end of the apron strings again. So it's freedom for both of us. I've given up the idea of washing his dishes and I think he likes his mother's cooking best."

Closed Door Open To Newspapermen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The big clock on the wall of the outer lobby of the president's offices points his hand to 11:55, if it is Tuesday, or to 1:55 if it is Friday.

His inquiry is directed to some forty or more newspaper-writers, about to be received at the regular bi-weekly "press conference." Under a custom inaugurated by President Harding, the questions must be submitted in writing.

The door remains open, in actuality, with a secret service man standing at the portal. But for all the intents and purposes of this dispatch it is closed, locked, and double-sealed. For what transpires next within the room transpires in inviolable confidence.

Fifteen minutes, maybe thirty, pass by. Then the stream of callers emerges. Some come out on a run, for they have news for the telegraph wires that cannot wait. The "official spokesman" has spoken.

The Anglican Church Missionary society has provided the rector of an Australian parish as large as England with an airplane. The clergyman flies about his district preaching to the scattered population.

Won't Buy It



Paul Shanklin, 23-year-old Marion (Ill.) miner, didn't approve of bobbed hair. So when his wife bobbed hers a year and a half ago he swore off on shaves and haircuts. Here's how he looks now. "It isn't so bad this cold weather, either," he says.

OVIS POLI ABUNDANT NEW YORK—That rare ovipoli, made famous by the Roosevelt, seems to be abundant. A member of an expedition of the American Museum of Natural History to Tibet and Turkestan cables say that he saw 22 in an afternoon and that poli horns and skulls are everywhere, the natives slaughtering them for food.

IS YOUR CHILD GAINING WEIGHT?

Mothers of School Children Should Cut This Out

The boy or girl attending school who is not steadily gaining weight, should be watched carefully. Nearly every school child undergoes a constant physical, mental and nervous strain that slowly but surely saps reserve vitality. They need a Body Builder to help carry them through this period of danger and prevent coxsis and contagion.

Nothing could be better than Cod Liver Oil. Children used to hate its nasty fishy taste, but now Red Cross Drug Store and other druggists offer instead McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—giving all the benefits of the old-fashioned oil, but as easy to take as candy. Insist on McCoy's. Children everywhere are gaining strength and weight with its use, and your druggist is authorized to refund your money if your child, too, doesn't show a significant gain in 30 days.

GUARD AGAINST SICKNESS LONDON—If the duke and duchess of York get seasick on their trip to Australia by battleship it will not be the fault of Queen Mary. At a farewell dinner in Buckingham palace the fare was one of the plainest. There was no soup and as little grease as possible was used in cooking the menu.

Advertisement for H. & S. Electric Co. featuring a six-tube super Hetrodyne radio. The radio is shown in a wooden cabinet with a tall antenna. Text: 'A SIX-TUBE SUPER HETRODYNE Operates on indoor loop; self-contained dry batteries. Complete with 6 radiotrons, batteries and model 100 loud speaker. \$215. H. & S. ELECTRIC CO. Hotel Sommer Bldg. Phone 393-W. "If it's on the air, Radiola will get it"'

Advertisement for Home Independent Telephone Co. featuring a telephone. Text: 'IT ISN'T A HOME WITHOUT A TELEPHONE. No girl wants to be a wall-flower. And no father or mother wants their daughter to be one. A Telephone in the home may not be "wall-flower" insurance, but it has helped many a young person to wholesome companionship. Home Independent Telephone Co. AND YOU CAN HAVE ONE FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY!

Advertisement for 'The new EASY WASHER on view'. It features a large illustration of the washer, which is a tub on wheels with a lid. Text: 'now! The new EASY WASHER on view Washes and dries at the same time. Not a drop of water to lift or carry THE new Easy Washer—the most amazing development ever made in washing clothes, is here. The small tub dries a whole batch of clothes—ten single sheets—in three minutes. Meanwhile, the large tub washes a second batch. Twenty sheets handled at once—your washing done in half the time with half the work. No water to lift or carry; not a drop of water wasted. The Easy even empties itself when you are through washing. Let us do a week's washing (free in your own home. No cost or obligation. Phone today. EASTERN OREGON LIGHT & POWER CO. Always at Your Service'

Advertisement for 'Fresh Effects' cleaning products. Text: 'Fresh Effects How proud you feel after house-cleaning time! Stripped of their ornaments, dragged into sunlight, things show what they are. But you freshen them, wash their mirrors, stretch new linen across them, group them less familiarly, put more charming pieces near—stand back and are pleased. Fresh effects! You aren't fickle when you tire of the old. Just civilized. You have a civilized desire for the new. Advertisements are among the most civilized of things. They offer freshest curtains, finest linens, most pleasing varnishes—what your home is hungry for. New cakes, breads, salads—what you are hungry for. New fabrics, tonics, beautifiers—what everyone hungers for. Offer them so widely they are safe to buy by name and to use as recommended. Weight right, quality right, amount of service right. Advertisements take the monotony out of your days. They offer freshness for your skin, your body, your brain—things at fresh prices that make them easy to buy. Read the Advertisements. There's refreshment in their news.'