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MARKS NEW POLICY

Southern Pacific Will Be Kept Out of Politics.

EXCLUSIVELY RAILROAD ENTERPRISE

How Huntington Regarded Portland and His Plans for Astoria-Case of the Astoria Railroad.

The election of Charles M. Hays to the presidency of the Southern Pacific Com-pany is taken by far-seeing ratirond men to mean that a radical change in the pol-icy of that corporation is about to be carried into effect. The essence of this change is that the Southern Pacific is hereafter to be exclusively a business enterprise, and not largely a political ma-chine. It is understood that Mr. Huntington's plan of going to Congress or state Legislatures for favors that would yield pecuniary results to his company is to be discontinued. This means that the Southern Pacific will not be the factor in California or other elections that It has been; that it will avoid the criticism and antipathy that its political action has brought upon it; that it will, in short, confine its activities to the legitimate field of transportation. Mr. Huntington was a power in politics, state and National, and the frequent use of his power brought much hostility to his schemes. It created more prejudice against the Southern Pacific Railroad than came from any other source. It opened avenues of expense that were frequently but-densome. It formed a rooting-place for corrupt politicians. All this, it is well wn, has been repugnant to the spirit of modern business that has been graduworking into the corporation in th past few years, and Mr. Huntington and his associates are said to have sharply differed upon the point of continuing the company's influence in politics, but his rule of the Southern Pacific was absolute.

Now that he is gone, a new era will come to the big corporation.

It is not supposed that the selection of Mr. Hays means that there will be great changes in the army of men in the employed in the Portland offices, as now expected. ploy of the Southern Pacific. While some oth political work has been ne by men occupying subordinate positions, it was all under the direction of Mr. Huntington. With the change in the head of the company it will be easy to put the new policy into effect. Those who have been wont to "hold up" the railread company will get no encouragement because of the new policy. president will not tolerate political deals, and this intolerance will go down the line. What will become of California politics with the Southern Pacific out of it, is a matter for interesting speculation. But the die appears to have been cast, and it is expected that much good will come of the new move, both for the state and for

In connection with recent events, it is recalled that Mr. Huntington was no be surprised to see the change come any friend of Portland. He professed to believe that the town had a wrong location; that it was inherently weak in a business sense, and that Astoria would eventually be the city of Oregon. People acquainted with his ways of making money say that his poor opinion of Portland was based on the fact that he had never been able to get what he wanted out of it. His plan for the Astoria Rail-road is said to have been for the Southern Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. to own it jointly, and to make charge of 50 cents per ton for freight hauled over it; for each to divert traffic to the mouth of the river and make a boom there, until the real estate subsidy uld be disposed of for many times its normal price, and after that the situation should be left to take care of itself. The \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000, making so fine a ofit that the rallroad, which was to be only an incident of the scheme, could well be abandoned to its fate. But Mr. Huntington's plan did not work out. The real estate subsidy in Astoria is worth less now than when the railroad company accepted it. Indeed, the railroad has been means of drawing Astoria's substance to Portland, without yielding any corresponding gain to Astoria. Now it is said Mr. Huntington's holding of stock in the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Com-pany has been ordered sold in New York, which would cut this line loose from any internal relations to the Southern Pa-

The financial condition of the Astoria & cussed lately. The cheap rates prevailing between Portland and Astoria and the excellent service maintained opens the question of profits. It is estimated that the operating expense of the road is about \$175,000 per year. There are some-thing like \$3,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds out, the annual interest charge on which is \$120,000. The \$1,000,000 of stock issued need not be considered in the matter of expenses, for there have been no divi-dends to distribute. In no year since it commenced operation has the road paid operating expenses. It has not paid in-terest on its bonds, but these appear to be held in friendly hends, for the default has brought no trouble to the company. In 1899, before the cut in passenger rates senger business a little more than \$100,- "Onelta" Union Suits

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It is maintained in every way up to a high standard, and President Hammond

keeps up his courage and expresses confidence in the outcome. About \$25,000 per

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President Mellen is believed to have had a much more serious purpose in view than the mere satisfaction of a passing

curiosity when he went over the Astoria road last week, and his statement of the

matter—a fine railroad, but without any business—is deemed significant.

Meanwhile Portland sits at the only

gateway through which the Pacific sea-

board can be reached from the interior

without climbing the Cascade Range. That mountain barrier vexes the roads

of California on the south and of Washington and British Columbia on the north. The Columbia gap is the only water-level route to the sea. This would make Portland's position secure for all time, even if it did not have so many other elements of strength. And like

other elements of strength. And, like London, Glasgow, Philadelphia and other

great ports similarly situated, freight will

continue to be loaded into ships here rather than be carried by rail alongside

the river to the ocean, and there loaded

MAY CONSOLIDATE OFFICES.

Oregon Short Line in Portland.

The Salt Lake Herald says that according to a well-defined rumor in railroad

circles the offices of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line at

Portland are to be abolished with-in 30 days, the change being in

line with the economic plan inaugurated soon after the amalgamation of the Union

Pacific system took place. The plan is

to have the business of the two roads looked after by the agency of the Oregon

Railroad & Navigation Company, there being slight advantage in maintaining

three agencies, all of which are working to the same end, namely, converting busi-ness to the Short Line and Union Pacific.

For some time the matter has been dis-

cussed by the heads of the Short Line and Union Pacific, and it is said that a final decision has been reached and the offices

will be done away with during the month

the local force of each company to that

This report cannot be verified in Port-

land. It is, however, only in line with the policy that was inaugurated more than

a year ago, when the Union Pacific came into control of the Oregon Short Line and

O. R. & N. It was presumed that sooner

or later consolidation of offices would take place, and fewer men would be in

the field soliciting the same business for the same route. Railroad men would not

for a year. Still there is no definite in-

formation to this effect and the reports

probably arise from the fact that it would

be a natural move to make under the cir-

Railway Grain Pool.

NEW YORK, Oct. M.-Members of the

Produce Exchange Grain Trade are much

disturbed by the announcement that the

railroad grain pool between Buffalo and this city had decided to advance the rate

one cent per bushel, thereby increasing the rate of wheat to a four-cent per bushel basis during November, and that

furthermore the roads in the pool would absolutely refuse to contract to transport

any additional grain during the rest of October. The announcement was made

by Frank Harriott, who has sole charge

of the management of this pool, which has been entered by the New York Cen-

tral and West Shore, Eric, Lehigh and

the Lackawanna.

There is considerable feeling in the

grain trade over this action of the roads, the complaint being that a heavy increase

has been made without previous notice, and the New York railroads thus dis-

criminate arbitrarily against this port in favor of all rival ports. Reports are cur-rent in the trade that as a direct result

of this action large quantities of grain

have already been diverted to Philadelphia

and Boston which the New York firms

endeavored to ship via this port, but which the railroads in the pool refused

W. H. Snedeker, of San Francisco, Pa-

cific Coast agent of the Illinois Central,

was in Portland yesterday.

S. G. Hatch, of Chicago, assistant gen-

eral passenger agent of the Illinois Central, arrived in Portland last night.

William Sproule, of San Francisco, freight traffic manager of the Southern

Pacific was in Portland yesterday, and

General Passenger Agent Hurlburt, of

the O. R. & N., will return today from a trip of a few days into Eastern Wash-

left on the evening train for California.

to make a rate on.

It has been regarded as imminent

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WARREN'S PUNISHMENT FOR MUR-DER OF MATE KIRK.

ists at San Francisco, at Spokane; and there are other points along the line at which the men can be placed. Salt Lake Only Penalty Fixed by Statute for is said to be among the latter, and it is not unlikely that two or three of the men Murder in Second Degree-Court Notes. who are now connected with the Portland office will find places here, strengthening

James L. Warren convicted of murder in the second degree, for having killed William Kirk, on the ship Clarence S. Bement, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge George yesterday. This is the only penalty provided by statute. Judge George asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, and War-

ren answered: "I am innocent."
The court then inquired: "Have you anything to say beside that?" to which question the prisoner replied: "No, I am

The sentence was a shock to Warren, and he trembled from head to foot, and then took his sest. His attorney, Henry St. Rayner, immediately gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, asked and was granted 30 days' time to prepare a bill of exceptions for the same. Before passing sentence the court defirst ground, that of insufficiency of evidence to justify the verdict, the court de-cided that it had twice during the trial declined to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which disposed of that question.

On the point that the District Attorney called witnesses whose names were not upon the information, and that the attorneys for the defense were taken by sur-prise, Judge George said the law does not require the names of witnesses unless they were examined by the District Attorney, and no law having been violated, there was no surprise. The court said great discretion rested with the District Attorney. He can bring an information merely by writing the crime, and in this District Attorney probably tended the Coroner's inquest and filed his information on matters of public noto-

Concerning the evidence of John Lhos saw the mate on the deck at 10 o'clock at night, while the state fixed the time of the beating of the mate at prior to 8 o'clock, Judge George sald:

The defense also claims another surprise. They say if they had known the theory of the prosecution that the murder was committed early on the evening of the 22d, they would have produced a wit-ness who had testified at the Coroner's inquest that he was on board the ship at 10 o'clock and saw the mate on the deck at that time. The attorneys for the defense are able lawyers, and evidently could not be misled by the District Attor ney. In any event, the testimony of this witness at the Coroner's jury is not clear. The stenographer has lost part of the notes, and what there is here shows that the stenographer was inexperienced, and the court cannot come to the conclusion that it is not sure that the man would testify to this effect if he could be brought here. There is no likelihood this mun could be secured. He may be on the high seas, and no one knows where he is." When you can stop it with Wright. The court also called attention to the Paragon Headache and Neuralgia Cure.

GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE ovidence of J. J. Byrne, the watchman, that he met John Lhoston when he came aboard, and went with him to the fore castle, and Byrne said at the time he saw the mate in his room, so it was im-possible that he was on deck.

EAGLES' MASOUERADE.

At the Exposition Building Tomorrow Night-A Piano and Other Prizes to Be Given Away.

Tomorrow evening, at the Exposition building, the great masquerade ball of the season will take place, and thousands of odd-looking but happy characters will transform the immense auditorium into a temple of joy. The event will be the second annual ball to be given by the Eagles, Portland Aerie, No. 4, and those who remember the enjoyable entertainment given by this order one year ago are assured of an event that will completely eclipse the

Numerous prizes will be distributed, the most valuable of which is the \$20 piano presented by Ellers Plano House. Every person attending the ball will be presented with a numbered ticket, the coupon better the coupon better the prize of the coupon better the coupon better the prize of the coupon better the prize of the coupon better the having been detached and placed in a box. A little girl will be selected from amongst the audience, and when blindamongst the audience, and when banda-folded will draw one number, and the fortunate holder of the ticket with the corresponding fit tres will be presented with the handsome instrument. By this method of conducting the drawing every-body present stands an equal chance of-securing the valuable prize.

For cakewalkers \$50 in cash is hung up. This money is divided into prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10. With such a substantial inducement the cakewalk will prove on of the best attractions during the ball. Other awards are to be as follows:

Best sustained character, gentleman, s Best round dancer, lady, a five-pound

box of French candy.

Best round dancer, gentleman, 100 fine cigars. Most original character, gentleman, a

silver tobacco-box. Most original character, lady, a silver cake dish, valued at \$25. Handsomest Eagle, an order for a \$12

pair of trousers.

Most popular Eagle, 100 cigars. Homeliest Eagle, an Eagle button, pre-Besides the foregoing, other prizes are

to be presented. contest for the trousers will be unusually keen, and several well-known Eagles think that they have a lead-pipe cinch on this useful piece of wearing apparel. Tom McNamee, it is said, coun-termanded an order for a new pair of trousers until the prize is awarded. None of the members of Aerie No. 4 are at all anxious to secure the Eagle button, and with such a large number to select from, the chances of escape are numerous, so

that the real homely men need not stay away until the awards are made.

Between dances high-class specialities will be introduced by professionals, and a dull moment will be impossible. Good order will be maintained, and the mem-bers of the lodge will vie with each other in trying to make the evening one long to be remembered by maskers and spec-

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(Third Floor.)

TENANTS SMOKED OUT

EAST SIDE WOMAN GETS UNUSUAL TREATMENT.

Behind a Bit in Her Rent, the Chimney in Her Room Is Stopped Up-East Side Notes.

While three men who live in the vicinity of the three-story brick building on the corner of Grand avenue and East Davis street, owned by H. D. Winters, were returning home Saturday at about noon they mw smoke pouring from a room in the upper floor on the north side of the building. They dashed up the stairway as quickly as possible, and on going to the room from which the smoke was issuing, opened the door. They found the three small children of Mrs. J. Norton, who was absent, half-suffocated and crowding to the window for fresh air. On examina-tion they found that the hole for the stovepipe in the room had been complete-ly stopped up with a metal cover, so no smoke could escape, and in case a fire were built in the stove, the room would soon fill up with smoke. Also the top of the stove had been removed. They tinguished the fire in the stove and aired the room. The obstruction in the chimney could not have happened, but was evidently placed there for the purpose of smoking the family out of the room. The children are quite young, and it is fortunate they did not suffer more seri-

Mrs. Norton, the mother of these children, had been rooming in the Winters building for several weeks, and there is a pathetic story connected with her exerlence, which through the kindness of it is hoped. Her husband went to California some time ago, where he expected to secure good employment, and intended to rend for his family as soon as possible. He left them comfortably fixed, as he supposed, in this building. The rent was paid promptly up to a short time ago, when, unfortunately, her husband was severely injured, and could not work. was unable to send her money, and the rent fell due. Winters notified her to vacate, but she asked for further time, and it was reluctantly granted. Once, when she was absent, she found the chimney obstructed with some rags, but these were removed easily. Last week she was completely out of funds. Friday she received \$10 from her husband, and he wrote her to come to him if she could possibly do so. She lacked \$6, and she started out to see if she could not borrow the money from some lodge friends, as she was member of the Modern Woodcraft order, and while she was gone the chimney was plugged up, and even the stovelids moved. The poor mother came back in a distracted condition, without the money, but the neighbors took pity on her condition. They raised \$7 in the neighborhood, which, with the \$10 she had, was sufficient to take her to her husband. With her little ones she was started on her desunation Saturday night. She said to those who helped her she would return The flue was obstructed twice while the old friends on the East Side. _ Mr. Poling

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understood in the community who did the obstructing.
Last Winter the Fire Department of

the East Side was called to the Winters building by an alarm, and District Engineer Holden and the firemen said there was no fire in the building, but it was found that a chimney in one of the rooms had been solidly crammed with sacks and rags, and the upper portion of the building filled with smoke. The firemen were very pleased when they learned for what they had been called out.

Death of a Young Woman. Ollie May Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Brown, living at 1057 Belmont parents, after a lingering illness. She was 19 years old, and had lived in Portland, with her parents, for about 10 years, She attended the grammar and the High schools. The funeral will take place to morrow afternoon, from the house, at 2 THE MOST SPARKLING o'clock. Lone Fir cemetery will be the place of Interment.

East Side Notes. Rev. C. C. Poling, president of the Dallas College, and family are visiting

family was in the room, and it is well was formerly pastor of the First United Evangelical Church. The family will Miss Lizzie Sellwood returned home Saturday from a visit to her brother, Pro-fessor A. Seilwood, of Salem.

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