

TO PUSH THE ROAD

Columbia Basin Board of Trade Favors Action.

PORTAGE PROJECT TAKES SHAPE

Prominent Citizens of the Pacific Northwest Will Incorporate New Company and Help to Raise \$300,000 Bonds.

It is now up to the promoters of The Dalles portage road project to go ahead with the enterprise. The plan of the Portland Board of Trade, for organization of a new company to carry out the project...

The plan is to get incorporators from all parts of the great region drained by the Columbia, men who are closely interested in opening up a cheaper freight route from the Interior Empire to the sea...

Incorporators Prominent Men. The list of incorporators is not complete yet, but it has enough well-known names to inspire confidence in the project.

The general outline of organization of the new company was printed in full in yesterday's Oregonian. It is proposed to sell \$200,000 in bonds...

The money subscribed will be used in putting the portage road into shape, for operation, buying rolling stock and building a steamboat and barges, for service on the upper river...

Direct Road to Memphis. ARMORE, I. T., May 8.—Completion of the Hartmore-Ardmore extension of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf road was made today...

What is the total debt of the property? "What is the total debt of the property?" asked President Hughes...

What are the rights of incorporators in Washington? "What are the rights of incorporators in Washington?"...

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TO SPEAK FOR PROHIBITION TODAY.



JAMES A. TATE, SECRETARY NATIONAL PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.

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other \$10, and he got it, persuading me to pay him for collecting it, which cost me \$2. Altogether it cost me \$12 to get my \$40 back. Now, gentlemen, and members of the honorable Council, I am told that the officers are unscrupulous and that work they should not tax me for. Is it possible to refund the \$11? Yours obligingly, Detective Snow was interviewed yesterday by an Oregonian reporter, and stated that he did not know anything about the matter referred to. "Mr. Rodgers has not paid any money to me," he concluded. Detective Kerrigan could not be found, and there is no special detective named Corbett on the police force. The nearest approach to the name is that of Detective John Cordano.

WHY STRIKE CANNOT WIN. Unions Have Made It Impossible, Says the Employers. Unions are supposed to be founded on equity, right and justice. Lack of knowledge on the part of the unions, combined with poor business ability, have destroyed all chance of success in the present strike. The scale argued up by the unions with the Jones Lumber Company (sawmill) permits that mill to run 19 hours a day for 12 months to come, while the proposed plan in the sawmills is solely for a nine-hour day.

Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach this evening on "Some Ways in Which Religion Should Influence Daily Living." The services are held at the First Unitarian Church, and begin at 8 o'clock. The morning services will be held hereafter at the temple.

Samuel Gompers' Address. SHAW, Or., May 6.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly publish in the Daily Oregonian the address and official rank of Samuel Gompers, head of the organized labor movement. Also the name and address of the secretary of the Portland Federated Trades.

SHORT TRIP. Up the Columbia. With a perfectly clear atmosphere, no smoke or haze to mar the view, this unique excursion is the best time to see the magnificent scenery along the Columbia River. Take the O. & N. Co.'s train from Union depot any day of the week for Cascade Locks or The Dalles; returning, leave Dalles any day of the week, arriving Portland at 5:30 P. M. Or, if preferred, return may be made from Cascade Locks by river steamer, reaching Portland about 4 P. M. Ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

WHO GOT HIS MONEY?

California Man Says He Paid Detectives a Commission. Thomas Rodgers, of Crescent City, Cal., has petitioned the Portland City Council, inquiring if it is possible to recover \$11 from Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, which he says he paid them for collecting \$40 stolen from him. Since he has left the city, Rodgers has learned that the city detectives draw a regular salary, and he thinks he ought to get the "fees" paid returned to him. This is his letter: Crescent City, Cal., May 3, 1902.—Gentlemen of the City Council: On the 29th of April a party picked \$40 from my pocket in Portland and I notified Mr. Carpenter, policeman, and he notified Detective Kerrigan and Snow. They collected \$30 first, claiming that the party said there was only \$20 taken. Persuading me to pay them for their services, I pay them \$9 a day or so later I came into contact with another man who looked across his shoulder and said: "Well, did you get your money back?" I said, "I got \$30 of it back, and I want the other \$10 or the party will probably go over the road." This man then got quite angry and scolded me, saying very abusive things to me of the special detectives of Portland, and if I said anything more about it they would take me and lock me up. This man was talking to the police station and here he overtook me, saying: "Partner, I wouldn't advise you to say anything more about it; just let it go; if you don't you are liable to be locked up." He also said if I didn't hush he would see the next morning from me.

GRAVEL HILL ROAD CLOSED.

White Bridge is Building Teams Cannot Use It. The Gravel Hill road, extending from the Sandy to the Columbia Slough roads, was closed yesterday to the public, and will remain so until the completion of the bridge above the Oregon Road & Navigation Co.'s main line, which will be about the first of June. Benjamin Smith, contractor, has started on the approaches. With the approaches, which will be filled in, the bridge will be about 250 feet long, and 25 feet above the railroad track. The expense of this structure is borne jointly by the county and the railroad company, as both are interested in preventing possible accidents.

WHY DEDICATE WOODMEN HALL.

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DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER. For a third of a century American housewives have found Dr. Price's Baking Powder invariably a guarantee of light, sweet, pure and wholesome food. Always makes the perfect biscuit, cake and bread. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO. NOTE—Baking powders made from alum and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but inferior in work and injurious to the stomach.