

DOWN NORTH SHORE

Northern Pacific Preparing to Build to the Sea.

ENGINEERS ARE AT ILWACO

New Road Will Leave Main Line at Kalama and Connect With South Bend Branch—Route is Surveyed.

ILWACO, Wash., July 9.—(Special).—G. W. Murdoch, chief engineer for the Northern Pacific Railroad, accompanied by Assistant Engineers Frank Smith and Alex Cunningham, were in town last night, and were wondering what they are here for. While these gentlemen were to talk very freely in regard to the intentions of the company, they left the impression that work on the long-talked-of railroad down the north bank of the Columbia River was a thing to be expected at an early date. An old railroad of this city, which is in close touch with all railroad movements, stated this morning that the proposed road is sure to be built at once. The route has already been surveyed, and Mr. Murdoch and company were here looking out section corners. A company of surveyors is now making the final survey down the river in the vicinity of Skamokawa, and it is the impression that they will continue their work until the survey is completed from Kalama, where the road will leave the main line, and connect again with the road at South Bend.

The proposed line, as mapped out at present, seems to be intended to leave the line at Kalama, run down the Columbia to Ilwaco, and up the coast to South Pole Harbor, or Shoalwater Bay, where the terminus of this line will be. Then the road will fork at near the old town of Chinook, eight miles up the river east of Ilwaco, and crossing the divide in the lowest gap will strike the line again at South Bend, where it will have a connecting outlet to Tacoma from there.

The result of the present surveying and Engineer Murdoch's visit to this city will be watched with much interest. He left here this morning to go up the river by team.

DECISIONS HANDLED DOWN

Opinions by the Washington State Supreme Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 9.—(Special).—The Supreme Court has handed down decisions in the following cases:

State of Washington, respondent, vs. M. R. Ripley, appellant. Ripley and one Graham were charged with robbery in Snohomish County, and Ripley was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Affirmed.

Cora B. Sturgeon, appellant, vs. Simon G. Wrightman et ux, respondents. This was an action upon an account stated. In the lower court the defendants secured a nonsuit and dismissal of the action. The controversy in this suit arose over the sale on the installment plan of a lot in Seattle. The purchaser afterward sold back the lot, and the question arose over a deduction of \$175 from the original amount for rental while the lot was in possession of the defendant. The case is remanded for new trial.

Andrew Kronert, respondent, vs. Peter Falk, appellant. This was an action to recover upon a judgment rendered against the appellant in the Territorial court by Yukon Territory, Canada. The only question involved was the admissibility of evidence as to the foreign judgment. The judgment was obtained in the lower court of King County, and is now affirmed.

Charles S. Hinchman, appellant, vs. Isaac W. Anderson et ux, Allen G. Mason et ux, H. C. Wallace and T. B. Wallace, respondents. This was an action for damages on the notes for \$50,000 issued by the Point Defiance Railway Company, of Tacoma, to the appellant. Judgment was obtained upon the notes against the company without the respondents being named as defendants. A stipulation was entered into, however, that they had not been relieved from liability thereby. The sale of the property of the respondents secured under execution paid all but \$500 of the claim of Hinchman, who then brought suit for the balance against the respondents of the note. The Supreme Court decides that the action is barred by the statute of limitations, and denies the contention of the appellant that the bringing of the forcible suit arrested the running of the statute of limitations.

Sarah M. Lodge, appellant, vs. James Hamilton Lewis, respondent, Frank Eberle, defendant. Ex-Congressman James Hamilton-Lewis and Frank Eberle had executed a note for \$50,000 to the appellant, and this action was brought by Mrs. Lodge to recover on the note. The lower court dismissed the action on the ground that it had no ownership in the note. Mrs. Lodge over had any ownership, possession or right of possession to the note. The Supreme Court remands the case for new trial, holding that the ownership of the note in this case cannot be raised by the maker of the note; that it is a question in which only the assignee and assignor are interested.

SUIT FOR WIDOW'S DOWER.

Mrs. Dodd, of Salem, Accepts \$5000 and Contest is Ended.

ALBANY, Or., July 9.—(Special).—The suit of Mrs. H. Dodd, of Salem, for a widow's dower in the estate of the late Dr. S. W. Dodd, has been settled. Both Mrs. Dodd and Dr. Dodd sued for a divorce during the latter's absence, each posing the other bitterly because of property involved. The cases were carried to the Supreme Court, and after considerable litigation the divorce was granted. Later Dr. Dodd moved to the state where he was granted a divorce from his wife. When Dr. Dodd died last summer it was found that his entire estate of about \$10,000, most of it in personal property, had been left to his sisters, Mrs. Martha J. Bridgford and Mrs. Rebekah A. Mason, of Albany. Then it was that his widow, through her attorneys, put in a claim for dower, but offered to settle for \$10,000. This offer was at first refused, but now the devisees seem to have thought better of it and have bought Mrs. Dodd's entire claim for \$5000. This ends what promised to be one of the biggest suits Linn County has had. Mrs. Dodd is employed in the Salem schools.

AGED MAN BEATEN BY WOMEN.

Old German Farmer in Linn County Unmercifully Handled.

ALBANY, Or., July 9.—(Special).—There was a minor example of mob law in Linn County this morning, when F. D. Franks, an old German with the frost of 70 winters on his head, was driven from his home by two women and a boy.

F. D. Franks has for several years resided about four miles south of Albany on a farm which he had leased from H. C. Ewing, of Portland. Franks sublet a portion of the farm to J. E. Hartman, who with his family occupied the same house with him. In consideration of the privileges and benefits which they enjoyed, the Hartmans were to pay a certain stipulated rent to Mr. Franks, the payments to be made quarterly in advance. It seems that the payments have not been kept up, and Franks brought suit to recover his rent. Yesterday a wagon and team belonging to Hartman were attached, and this morning the Sheriff seized another of Hartman's teams, which was being used by William Looney, a neighboring farmer. These legal proceed-

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which was dormant in the gentler members of that community, and this morning Franks was treated to a drubbing. The old Teuton had gone to the barn and was engaged in hitching up his team preparatory to a trip to town, when he was assailed by Mrs. Mary Hartman and Mrs. Catherine Looney. The women were armed with clubs and proceeded to belabor the aged German unmercifully. When finally he escaped and reached town Franks was pretty badly bruised up. The old man is almost an invalid, and the beating which he received rendered him practically helpless.

NEW HOTEL AT ENTERPRISE.

Ten Thousand Dollar Stone Structure Opened to the Public.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 9.—(Special).—The big new \$10,000 stone Hotel Enterprise was opened to the public today at noon, the dining-room being crowded to its capacity. The formal dedication of the building by the citizens of Enterprise will take place on the evening of July 30 at a banquet. A number of public men from Portland, Salem, Pendleton, La Grande, Union, Lewiston and other points have been invited to be present on the occasion. Among those invited are Oregon's present Senators and Representatives, ex-Con-

PASTOR OF SETTLEMENT OF VERBOORT

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 9.—A Kermis, or German festival, which has lasted four days, has just closed at Verboort, the Catholic settlement of the Father Verboort, in celebration of the completion of 30 prosperous years there. The same priest who 30 years ago laid the first mass in the home of a non-Catholic today celebrated that sacrament in a church that will seat over 800, and has about 1000 communicants. The festival began with the day dedicated to the Visitation, which is also the name of the parish. Bothe were erected on the spacious church grounds, and a merry-go-round, dancing pavilion, music by the two bands of the settlement, races and sports of all kinds, hand county championship contest, concert by Portland orchestra and other amusements were given by Attorney J. P. Kavanaugh, of Portland, and reading the Declaration by Judge Hollis, of Forest Grove, were the main events. Large crowds have attended each day.

The history of the settlement is a record of what intelligent industry can accomplish. In 1873 John Vandewereld, now living in Verboort, came to Portland, seeking a location for a Dutch colony near De Pere, Brown County, Wis. He chose Verboort, and two years later, in February, 1875, six families, 27 in all, came out and bought the Henry Beck tract with 653 acres, less than half cleared, for \$25 an acre. On this they built 10 dwellings, a \$4000 church, pastor's residence, Sisters' house, three-room school, assembly hall, hand mill, postoffice and store, and represents an investment of over \$70,000, all paid for, while many of the settlers own outside property, and all are well-to-do. One hundred and twenty families have spread out over the adjoining country, and make up the parish, which is one of the richest country parishes in Oregon.

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ROWING PARTY COMES TO GRIEF IN ICY WATERS.

Pete Millard, a Young Farmer, is Drowned by Upsetting of a Boat—Narrow Escape of Others.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 9.—(Special).—Pete Millard, a young farmer of this vicinity, was drowned in Wallowa Lake Sunday last. A party consisting of Millard, Claude Weaver, Clifford Wade, Horace Chenoweth and Charles Osborne and son were rowing on the lake in a bathtub boat. An attempt was made to shift the boat. A boy 12 years of age, got hold of the boat and was trying to steady it, all were thrown into the ice-cold water. Clifford Wade, a boy 12 years of age, got hold of the boat and was trying to steady it, all were thrown into the ice-cold water. Clifford Wade, a boy 12 years of age, got hold of the boat and was trying to steady it, all were thrown into the ice-cold water. Clifford Wade, a boy 12 years of age, got hold of the boat and was trying to steady it, all were thrown into the ice-cold water.

WANT DESCRIPTION OF WOODS.

Sons of Colonel Best Believe Their Father Was Murdered.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 9.—District Attorney Boyd, of Santa Clara County, today received a telegram from Superintendent of Police Quirk, of Philadelphia, asking that a description of Dr. John Donald Woods be forwarded to him. It was learned that the body of Colonel Best was prepared in the establishment of undertaker and Coroner Sawyer, but Sawyer claimed that his deputy, William Ward, did the embalming. Ward admitted having taken out certain organs, but just what ones he would not say. He also admitted that he disposed of these organs by throwing them into a sewer. He filled the cavities with sawdust.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A general alarm was sent out tonight by Inspector McCluskey for the arrest of Dr. John Woods and Alice Clery Woods, his wife, in whose house at San Rafael, Cal., Colonel Best died on April 6. There is no trace of the couple since they left their hotel in Atlantic City Monday last. The action of the inspector is based on a complaint made by Charles Sumner and Alfred S. Best, who visited police headquarters and alleged that the body of Colonel Best, which had belonged to their father-in-law, the apartments of Dr. Woods in the Atlantic City Hotel. It is the belief of the sons that their father was murdered.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Oregon Pioneer of 1852.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 9.—Sylvester Baker, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at his residence in this city this afternoon, aged 72. Mr. Baker was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1830. He came to Oregon and settled in Linn County, October 4, 1852. He came to Baker County in 1864. He was married in 1866 in Linn County to Matilda Clark, who crossed the plains in 1851. He left a wife and three children, residing in this city.

In 1866 Mr. Baker volunteered as a soldier in the Cayuse Indian War and helped drive the Indians across the Columbia. The funeral will probably be held Saturday.

NORVEL S. JOHNSON.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 9.—(Special).—Norvel S. Johnson, proprietor of the Hotel Yakima, died here today of pleuro-pneumonia, aged 64. He had been sick for nearly a month with pleurisy when pleuro-pneumonia set in. He was in a critical condition for several days, but Monday morning attending physician announced that he would recover. This morning he became suddenly worse and died in three hours. He left a wife and four children at this place and other relatives in the Pacific Coast. He was a traveling salesman for many years for a hardware house, and was known in every town in the state, and for a time was connected with the firm of Hunt & Bottel, of Tacoma. He also lived at Montevideo and Tacoma. He bought the Hotel Yakima three years ago, and spent a large sum of money making it one of the best hotels in the state.

Montana Man Dies in South Africa.

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