

LATEST RAILWAY MOVE MYSTERIOUS

Question Whether Harriman Is Bluffing or Intends to Build Line.

LYTLE RESIGNS POSITION

Hammond Road Did Not Meet Favor of Union Pacific Magnate, and Columbia Southern Has Independent Plans.

A. B. Hammond, the head of the Corvallis & Eastern, will not be able to sell his railroad to E. H. Harriman, although he has polished it up preparatory to the sale.

GAS JET CAUSES A FIRE

Residence of Professor Burnham Damaged—Other Small Blazes.

Obstacles in Negotiations.

While the Eastern railway magnate was in San Francisco it is understood that negotiations were once more opened with Mr. Hammond relative to the mountain road, and for some time things were very harmonious, and the unexpected improvements put upon the line seemed to be about to bear fruit for the owner.

GENERAL SUMNER AT FAIR

Major-General S. S. Sumner, U. S. A., accompanied by his wife and military aide, is registered at the Portland Hotel.

Lytle Also to Build Roads.

What makes the fact seem more certain is the resignation of E. E. Lytle from the presidency of the Columbia Southern, which, it is rumored, will become effective tomorrow.

May Be Game of Bluff.

If the line should be built Mr. Hammond's road, in all probability, would grow but little for some years to come.

M'DOWELL IS PRESIDING

Norwegian-Danish Conference Convened in Portland Today.

JAMES O'DONOVAN WANTED

Mrs. Williams, His Sister, Brownsville, Minn., Wants News of Him.

NEW OFFICE IS CREATED.

Portland Consolidated Appoints F. Cooper in New Position.

To Meet Water Shortage.

Pursuant to a plan that has been under consideration for some time, the Water Board, at a special meeting yesterday morning, adopted a programme that will result in connecting every district of this city with the high-pressure water system from the Bull Run mains, and this will have particular reference to the Pen-

sion section, where there has always been a great deal of complaint heretofore on account of the lack of water supply.

ORGANIZE NEW PUSH CLUB

Last night the North Irvington Push Club was organized by about 75 citizens of the district embraced in Precinct 25, and including that portion of the 15th Ward extending to Woodlawn.

Butterick Patterns

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Toilet Articles at Very Low Prices

Glycerine and Rosewater, 10c bottle for. Okayed Toilet Paper, special value at roll. Fairbanks Pure Tar Soap—none better—cake.

New Combs

Immense new line of plain and mounted Back and Side Combs, very newest effects, all grades; each. 25c up to \$8.50

Stationery

Lewis and Clark Envelopes, official designs; package. 7c Chamberlain Linen Paper, white, blue and gray; quire. 8c Envelopes to match, pkg. 8c Souvenir Postal Cards and View Books, a very large variety at moderate prices.

French Lingerie at Special Prices

French hand made laundered Chemise; beautiful pieces at low prices: 12.50 Chemise, \$2.75 14.00 Chemise, \$3.00 15.00 Chemise, \$3.25 16.00 Chemise, \$3.50 17.00 Chemise, \$3.75 18.00 Chemise, \$4.00 19.00 Chemise, \$4.25 20.00 Chemise, \$4.50 21.00 Chemise, \$4.75 22.00 Chemise, \$5.00 23.00 Chemise, \$5.25 24.00 Chemise, \$5.50 25.00 Chemise, \$5.75 26.00 Chemise, \$6.00 27.00 Chemise, \$6.25 28.00 Chemise, \$6.50 29.00 Chemise, \$6.75 30.00 Chemise, \$7.00 31.00 Chemise, \$7.25 32.00 Chemise, \$7.50 33.00 Chemise, \$7.75 34.00 Chemise, \$8.00 35.00 Chemise, \$8.25 36.00 Chemise, \$8.50 37.00 Chemise, \$8.75 38.00 Chemise, \$9.00 39.00 Chemise, \$9.25 40.00 Chemise, \$9.50 41.00 Chemise, \$9.75 42.00 Chemise, \$10.00 43.00 Chemise, \$10.25 44.00 Chemise, \$10.50 45.00 Chemise, \$10.75 46.00 Chemise, \$11.00 47.00 Chemise, \$11.25 48.00 Chemise, \$11.50 49.00 Chemise, \$11.75 50.00 Chemise, \$12.00

Specials in Trunks and Bags

32-inch canvas-covered Trunk, covered top tray, heavy corners, two leather straps; a trunk that will stand hard service; regular \$6.25 value, for this low price. \$5.25

Lace Specials

Great special values in Corset Cover Embroideries, Swiss and cambrie, best patterns, values up to 85c the yard, at. 45c

Special Sale Dinner Sets, Cut Glass Silverware, Etc., in the Basement

4-piece silver plated Tea Sets, \$12.50 value. \$9.96

Great Dinner Set Bargains - Basement

50-piece Haviland China Dinner Set, blue forget-me-nots, decorated with gold edge; very neat; \$21.50 value for this low price. \$12.00

Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today Will Go on September Account The Meier & Frank Store's 820th Friday Surprise Sale 1000 New Silk Waists Values Up to \$8.00 for \$2.98 Each



1000 handsome new Silk Waists comprise an exceptional bargain offering for tomorrow's 820th Friday Surprise Sale. Taffetas, crepe de chine and peau de cygnes, fancy round-pointed or square yokes trimmed in lace, fagotting, shirring, tucks and side pleats or plain tailored effects—immense variety, plain colored silks, checks and changeable silks in white, light blue, pink, green, navy, reseda, red, black, light and dark brown, tans, checks and changeables, all sizes, waists of splendid style and quality, values up to \$8 each—Choice tomorrow only, each \$2.98

The Meier & Frank Store 200 New Walking Skirts \$6.50 Values for \$2.45 Ea.

Today's great Walking Skirt bargain should attract 200 buyers before the day is half over—A special purchase enables us to offer \$6.50 values at \$2.45 each—Blue, tan and gray fancy tweed mixtures, eleven-gore pleated skirt, kilt effect, a skirt that will give the very best service in every particular; \$6.50 values today for \$2.45



75c, \$1 Squares and Centerpieces 39c

Great special lot of linen hemstitched Squares and Centerpieces, sizes 18x 18 inches, 24x24 inches and 36x36 inches. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values, on sale for. 39c

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New Millinery Received By Express

The new Fall headgear keeps rolling in at a rapid pace, every day sees something new and attractive added to the showing—Patent leather hats for women, misses and children are just now in great favor—We have them in round sailors, short back sailors, and bell crowns, the best display in the city at prices from 98c up—Imported Feather Hats, new arrivals in very nobby effects and very popular—priced at \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$9.50 each—New silk and braid Toques and Turbans in the latest shapes and colorings—Keep your eye on our millinery section for the newest and best in Fall headgear



Women's Knit Underwear Specials

Women's silk mixed Swiss ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves. Pink and blue, in all sizes. Best \$1.25 values on sale for. 83c

Men's 25c, 35c Hosiery at 17c Pair

3000 pairs of men's black lace, lises, fancies, jacquard, embroidered and striped Hose, an exceptionally good lot of styles and patterns, all sizes; regular 25c and 35c values on sale today and tomorrow at this low price, pair. 17c

Tomorrow's 820th Surprise Sale

40c Ribbons at 19c

10,000 yards of fine all-silk five-inch French Faille Ribbons to be sold tomorrow at a wonderfully low price—The greatest ribbon bargain of the year—Every good shade is included, reseda, old Alice blue, mais, cardinal, lavender, middy, cream, royal, etc., ribbon of fine quality suitable for neckwear and trimming purposes, regular 40c quality, tomorrow only, per yard 19c



The Meier & Frank Store's 820th Friday Surprise Sale Madras Curtains Half-Price

For tomorrow's 820th Friday Surprise Sale the curtain store has a grand bargain in cross-stripe Madras Curtains—500 pairs, ten grades, the inventory clean-up of a well-known mill, light and dark grounds with colored stripes, very best patterns and colorings in great variety, size 40 inches wide by three yards long, new Curtains of desirable style and quality at just half their real value

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300 Shirtwaist Suits \$1.75 Values 98c

In Portland's leading cloak store today a great clean-up sale of Shirtwaist Suits—This season's styles in striped percales, light blue, gray and tan—Waists have two inverted tucks, both front and back, skirt is plain flared, every suit in the lot regular \$1.75 value—They make splendid house dresses for morning wear—They won't last long at the low price of 98c All our white Suits, Skirts and Dresses are marked at quick-selling prices—2d Fl.

Picture Department

Water Colors, framed in fancy black frames; gilt ornaments; size 8x4 inches; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. 89c

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