

NEHALEM ROAD NOW ASSURED

Charles Wanzer Is Chief Engineer for New Company Backed by E. E. Lytle.

PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

New Railway Will Connect Both With the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N.

It Is Said.

Captain Charles Wanzer, until recently City Engineer of Portland, is chief engineer of the new company of which E. E. Lytle is the head, that will construct the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad, and has been in the field for more than a fortnight engaged in investigating pending conclusion of other negotiations of Mr. Lytle and associates. It is definitely decided that the road will be built and a great amount of engineering work has been done by the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Company, the charts and maps of which will be acquired by the new backers of the enterprise, but there has been no definite decision as to the route that will be followed beyond the summit of the divide. Starting from a connection with the Southern Pacific West Side line near Hillsboro, the first section of which extends to Greenville, where two branches diverge, one extending through the Nehalem Valley and the other to Tillamook following in a general way the course of Wilson River. The north or Nehalem line will surmount the divide of 215 feet at Hillsboro to 480 feet at the summit of the divide, eight miles west of Buxton, where the divide will be pierced by a tunnel that saves a climb of 100 feet to the crest, while the line here will be comparatively short owing to the general character of the country. The southern or Tillamook line crossing over to the headwaters of Wilson River will surmount the divide about 12 miles west of Greenville.

Land Beyond the Divide.

Beyond the divide the Nehalem line will serve the communities centering at Klam, Clear Creek, Grand Rapids, Vinemep, Mishawaka and possibly Barbra. The Tillamook branch has a less number of settled communities than the Nehalem, but a very large developed agricultural region as has the Nehalem. Which will become the main line and which the branch had not been determined by the present Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook management and will remain for the new managing officials to determine. One of the branches may not be pushed through to the coast immediately, a coast line connecting the two coast points and the single through line to the coast serving both.

Mr. Lytle is reticent regarding his plans, further than that the road will be built. Important changes in location of the route may result from the recommendations of Engineer Wanzer, but the objective is the same and the fact that Mr. Lytle will be at the head of the enterprise is a guarantee of its speedy construction after preliminaries have been concluded, and that it will be a railroad of the type the people of Portland have desired to connect that rich virgin territory with the city.

Connects With Both Roads.

Arrangements have been made by the present company for a twofold connection with Portland and for the routing of traffic with the Southern Pacific at Hillsboro and with the Northern Pacific at or near Scappoose, a grade 12 miles in length connecting with the Northern Pacific line from a point on the new road seven miles from the Southern Pacific connection. This plan was made possible under operation of the law adopted by the Legislature at the last session, and would give shippers on the road the choice of either system for routing through freight. Whether there will be any change in these plans is not decided by the new parties interested.

Thirteen years ago grading was started on a projected railroad to the coast from Hillsboro, a considerable portion of which was completed in the first 20 miles of the projected line. Title to this old grade are now included in the new right of way acquired by the new company and upon which the work done by the Atlas Contract & Supply Company was progressing until a short time ago. Either arrangements will be made for taking over the contract or for completion of the work with as a little further delay as possible.

Agricultural districts of exceptional productive power have been developed in the valleys of the larger rivers and their numerous tributaries of the Pacific slope of the divide, while adjacent to the coast are the tidelands, which are not surpassed for dairy farming anywhere in the world, with fresh vegetation the year around, upon which milk cows feed, and in the good secondary quality. Not quite so conveniently located with relation to the line of the road are also iron ore deposits, limonite in character, with a greater percentage of iron than in the ore used for manufacture of pig iron and other raw iron products by the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, and which it is believed may be made the source of large traffic.

Other Sources of Traffic.

Additional to the sources of traffic it is the purpose of the company to open to production the Upper Nehalem coal fields, having a mean length of about 12 miles and from one to two miles wide, where occur two coal beds, one six feet in thickness and conveniently situated for mining. In another locality occurs bituminous coal that has been found by tests to be of good secondary quality. Not quite so conveniently located with relation to the line of the road are also iron ore deposits, limonite in character, with a greater percentage of iron than in the ore used for manufacture of pig iron and other raw iron products by the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, and which it is believed may be made the source of large traffic.

When completed this railroad will be the shortest route by more than 40 miles between Portland and the sea and will develop an enormous traffic to the beaches of the Nehalem and Tillamook sections. The region is very attractive and various resorts will be created that will become popular with the population of the city seeking sea bathing, ocean breezes, and the combination of mountain and ocean views such as are presented in that portion of Oregon. This traffic will naturally increase with the growth of Portland and will result in large numbers of residents of this city becoming interested in property along the coast and in the rich wealth opened to development. Like all new countries

there will probably be a period of development in which comparatively light tonnage will be supplied the road, but with the already extensive agricultural production it will become a revenue earner earlier than the majority of new railroads, by reason of the variety of freight traffic that will originate in its territory.

DOES NOT CONTROL STOCK.

William Reid Says Atlas Company Has Forfeited Contract.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(To the Editor.)—In today's (Sunday) Oregonian it is alleged that E. E. Lytle and his associates will call upon Mr. Edward Records tomorrow (Monday), and enter into negotiations by which the control of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Company's stock will be transferred to Mr. Lytle's interests. Pardon me asking whether this statement is not erroneous? The public is warned that the Atlas Company does not control the common stock of that railway company. True, that upon June 23 last a resolution was passed reciting that, as and for and as a further consideration of the Atlas Construction Company's building said 100 miles of railroad, which was signed by Colonel McCracken as president, there should also be delivered to that company certain fully paid-up shares of common stock. The Atlas Company failed within 60 days thereafter, and up till now has not built one mile completed of said railway, and consequently, having stopped work and forfeited its contract, it has nothing to sell to anybody, either in stocks, bonds or otherwise. This is not my opinion alone, but the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon in an exactly parallel case (two suits), of Brandon and others against the Oregonian Railway Company, of Scotland, which see, and the unanimous opinions of the various Judges thereon.

All that the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Company ask from Mr. E. E. Lytle, as he was informed in writing a week ago, is very kindly not to interfere at present with the directors in constructing, or rather reconstructing, our railway. In that event, the public will see ten miles of railway in running operation, with locomotive thereon, within 40 days, and ten more miles actually constructed immediately thereafter.

DEATH OF PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Huldah J. Darling Passes Away After Long Illness.

Mrs. Huldah J. Darling, wife of Henry L. Darling, died suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning, at her home, 144 Second street north. It is not known to the family at what moment she passed away, but toward morning she fell into a sleep from which she did not awaken. Five years ago Mrs. Darling suffered from a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Iowa, July 24, 1845, and was a pioneer of 1845, having crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christine Deardorf, who were known to many who settled in the Deardorf Valley, southwest of Portland. Mrs. Rebecca Henness, of Mount Tabor, is her sister.

Mrs. Darling is survived by her husband and the following children: Charles C. Darling, engineer, Portland; William H. Darling, bill clerk for the O. R. & N. Co., Portland; Mrs. F. P. Newell, Madras street, Portland; Mrs. Frances Carey, at home, Portland. The funeral will take place from the house, 144 East Second street north, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in Lone Fir Cemetery.

INTEREST INCREASES.

Hundreds of Suits Being Sold.

The Brownsville Woolen Mill Store's announcement that they would sell at special prices their high-grade men's suits has come at the right time, as many people from out of town are now purchasing their winter outfits, and a saving of from \$5 to \$10 on a suit is not to be overlooked. This store manufactures the reliable Oregon clothing, and has the reputation of selling only the best guaranteed men's and boys' wear. One pleasing feature about this store is their salesmen, who take an interest in helping a customer select what will be the most becoming to him and giving a good fitting suit.

All visitors to the Exposition are invited to make the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, on Third and Stark streets, headquarters while here. Have your mail sent care of this store, and it will not be lost.

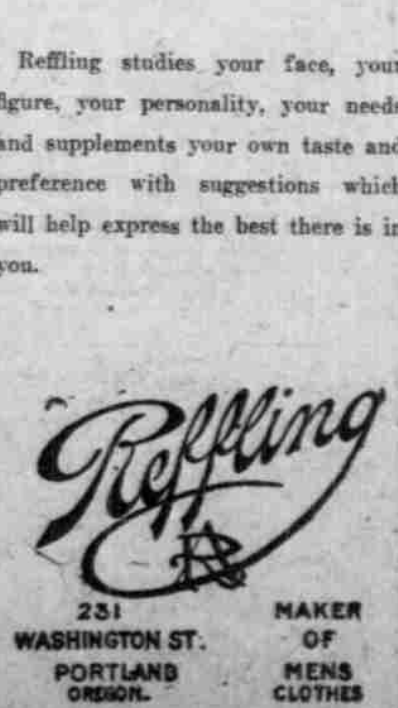
ROUND TRIP TO ASTORIA

Swift excursion steamer Telegraph departs from Alder-street dock daily (except Friday), 7:30 A. M., returning from Astoria 2 P. M., arrive Portland 4:30 P. M. Sundays from Portland 4 A. M., arriving Portland 9 P. M.

Commercial Congress Reports.

Secretary Arthur F. Francis, of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, has received from the printers the official report of proceedings of the session held at the Lewis and Clark Exposition last month. This is the record time for publication of the report. It having been only 30 days from the close of the session until copies were placed in the hands of delegates and ready for distribution to members of the National Congress, with the recommendations of the body and full proceedings. It is a book of 240 pages, carefully compiled and well edited, presenting in compact form the entire proceedings of the session. Copies of the report are to be had at the office of Tom Richardson, vice-chairman of the executive committee, Portland Commercial Club.

Refilling studies your face, your figure, your personality, your needs and supplements your own taste and preference with suggestions which will help express the best there is in you.



231 WASHINGTON ST. OF PORTLAND OREGON. MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES

"100,000" the Slogan for Portland Day

The Meier & Frank Store Will Help by Closing All Day Saturday and Sending Free 1000 Helpers

100 Women's Suits at \$26.00 Each

Special offering of Women's New High-Grade Suits for Today, Tuesday and Wednesday—The handsomest garments and the best values for the money Portland's Leading Cloth Store has given this season—Made of fine quality broadcloth—Three-fourths length coat, tight-fitting, velvet collar, satin lined—Pleated skirts—Colors black, brown, green and navy blue—Beautifully tailored and perfect fitting—Garments in all sizes—These suits are superior in style and quality to those you are asked to pay \$35.00 for elsewhere—For three days only your choice at the extremely low price of, each **\$26.00**

New Novelty Long-Coat Suits \$35.00 up to \$100.00
New Novelty Eton Coat Suits \$25.00 up to \$75.00

New, attractive voile Skirts, with silk drop skirts; all the very latest styles, at prices ranging from **\$12.50** to **\$40.00**
New 3/4-length Coats in the most popular materials and styles; immense variety for your choosing from **\$10.00** up to **\$45.00**
Thousands of new Pedestrian Skirts, in plain pleated and circular effects; all the most desirable materials, including plaids; the greatest assortment of pretty skirts in city at, each, from **\$5.00** up to **\$20.00**
Magnificent New Costumes and Evening Wraps; the very latest imported and domestic creations; high-class apparel for every occasion at prices ranging from **\$50.00** up to **\$400.00**



Drug Sundry and Notion Specials \$2.50 Bags \$1.89

Fairy Soap, "it floats," best bath soap on the market, cake, **3c**
Dr. Graves' famous Talcum Toilet Powder, for box, **7c**
Eastman's Quadruple Extract, 2-ounce bottles for, each **19c**
Turkish Bath Soap for **4c** cake; Sperm Machine Oil, bottle, **4c**
Pompeian Massage Cream, **33c** box; Beauty Balm Soap, ck. **4c**
Eagle Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bag, each **89c**
Wood back Nail Brushes, best value ever offered, each **19c**
Double-sewed Whisk Brooms, **10c**; Krecht Toilet Paper, roll **7c**
Hand and Stand Mirrors, chipped plate glass, each **8c**
4-row pure bristle imported Tooth Brushes, all sizes, each **12c**
Toilet articles of all kinds at the very lowest prices.
Greatest display of Portland, Fair and Oregon Souvenirs.

3000 Yards of New Silk Suitings Values \$1.00, \$1.25 Yard for 79c

A Silk Sale of great magnitude for Today, Tuesday and Wednesday—The opportunity is offered to buy high-grade Silk Shirtwaist Suitings at a price below manufacturing cost—3000 yards; a special purchase from a standard silk mill—30 patterns—Figures, stripes, Dresden and two-tone effects in every desirable color—Silks suitable for waists, shirtwaist suits, petticoats, trimming and lining purposes—Every yard regular **\$1.00** and **\$1.25** value—Your choice for **79c** three days at the wonderfully low price of, yard
Other stores ask **\$1.50** a yard for silks of equal grade

Jewelry 100 All-Silk Umbrellas \$2.37 Each

Sterling Top Stick Pins in beautiful assortment; great special values at **12c**
Misses' and Children's Gold and Silver Bracelets, with lock; great value, **19c**
Pearl Bead Necklaces, new styles; 50c value, **33c**
Gold and Silver Link Cuff Buttons, stylish, **18c**
Rubber Watch Fobs, gold and silver mounts, **19c**
Latest ideas in Gold Purses and Hand Bags at reasonable prices.

Men's Hose, Vals. to 50c, 18c

300 dozen Men's new fancy half hose—Fancy stripes dots and mixed effects—All the best imported hosiery from one of the largest mills in Chemnitz, Germany—All sizes and an immense assortment of desirable patterns to select from—Values up to **50 cents** a pair—Economic men will buy liberally
On sale today at the very low price of, pair **18c**
Men's \$1.00 Golf Shirts, all new Fall styles, in madras and Oxford; light and dark patterns, stripes, dots and figures; 1 pair cuffs to match; all sizes, at this low price, each **53c**
Men's fine fleeced-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, well made and finished; best 50c values for **39c**

Great Sale of Dinner Sets

60-piece semi-vitreous Dinner Sets, pink floral decorations; gold trimmings; very neat designs, for **\$6.98**
100-Piece Set Same as Above for \$9.87
60-piece semi-vitreous Dinner Set, blue lilac decoration, gold trimmings; great special value, set **\$6.85**
100-Piece Set Same as Above for \$9.75
60-piece Dinner Set, English semi-porcelain, gray decoration, with full gold finish; special value, **\$6.45**
100-Piece Set Same as Above for \$9.25
60-piece semi-vitreous Dinner Set, green, floral decoration; very handsome set and great value at **\$5.95**
100-Piece Set Same as Above for \$8.50
60-piece German China Dinner Set, pink morning glory decoration; golden knobs and handles, **\$13.45**
100-Piece Set Same as Above for \$18.50
60-piece German China Set, violet decorated, set **\$12.75**
60 and 100-pc. Haviland China Sets, spec. **\$21.60** and **\$34.50**
100-piece Haviland China Dinner Set, pink floral decorated, golden knobs and handles; special at this low price, **\$19.95**
New Electric and Gas Portable Lamps in great variety and at very reasonable prices.—Best values in the city.—Basement.

School Supplies at Lowest Prices

Penknives, assortment of handles, special at, each **19c**
Pencil Cases, each **2c**
Celluloid Eyeshades **10c**
Ruled Ink Tablets, each **3c**
Large Ink Tablets, each **8c**
Legal Cap Pads, special **8c**
Blotters, all colors, per dozen **3c**
Pens, all kinds, dozen **7c**
Large School Sponges, each **4c**
Paraffine Paper, for lunches, 20 sheets for **5c**
SCHOOL CASES.
School Cases, made of veneered wood, cloth covered, brass corners and catches, leather handles; special values at—
12-in., \$1.25 values, each **85c**
14-in., \$1.50 value, each **\$1.15**
12-in. leather School Straps; great special value at **5c**
34-in. double School Strap, with handle, 15c value for **10c**
—Brownie Lunch Boxes—
10c value **8c**
12c value **10c**
15c value, each **12c**
—Telescope Lunch Baskets—
25c value **19c**
35c value **29c**
Gilmore Folding Lunch Boxes, 25c value for, each **19c**
Students' Notebooks, each **4c-8c**
Composition Books **4c, 8c 12c**
Drawing Books **4c, 8c and 19c**
Leatherette Cover Composition Books, great values, each **19c**
Stenographers' Notebooks **4c**
Erasers, three for **5c**
Faber's Emerald and Kneaded Erasers, each **4c**
Andrews' Wool Felt Erasers **5c**
Standard School Crayons, box **7c**
School Crayons, colors, **4c, 8c**
Book Straps, with handle, **8c**
Pencil Tablets, each **3c**
Meier & Frank Scratch Tablets, none larger, each **5c**
Lead Pencils with erasers, per dozen **10c**
7x11 Slates, special, each **8c**
Flag Slate Pencils, 2 dozen **5c**
Wood Slate Pencils, 5 for **5c**
Lead Pencils, with erasers, per dozen **10c**
Traffic Lead Pencils, 3 for **5c**
Faber's 5c Lead Pencils, 2 for **5c**
Rulers, all kinds, **1c, 2c, 5c**
Pencil Boxes, with pens, pencils, eraser and ruler, spec. **19c**
Cartier's or Thomas' Ink, bot. **4c**
Boys' Knives, with chains, **19c**

Cut Glass and Silverware Specials

Handsome Cut-Glass Jelly Dishes, \$1.50 values for **\$1.19**
Cut-Glass Dishes, fine cut, \$4.50 values for **\$3.67**
Cut-Glass Spoon Trays, best \$3.50 values for **\$2.73**
Cut-Glass Cologne Bottles, \$5.00 values for **\$3.98**
Beautiful Cut-Glass Berry Bowls, \$6.75 values **\$5.49**
Silver-plated Fruit Dishes, \$3.50 values for, each **\$2.79**
Silver-plated Cake Baskets, \$2.25 values for, each **\$1.89**
High-grade nickel-plated Chafing Dishes; regular \$7.50 values on sale for a few days at **\$5.98**
\$10.00 nickel-plated Coffee Machines for, each **\$7.89**
Sterling top Salt and Pepper Shakers for, each **18c**

A Great Lace Curtain Sale

Great September Lace Curtain sale of importance to economical housekeepers; 1000 pairs of Arabian Color Cable Net Lace Curtains; plain centers, with cluny or antique patterns; inserting and edges; very large variety of designs; size 50 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long; \$3.50 values, on sale for, pair **\$2.38**
500 pairs of White Madras Weave Lace Curtains; plain centers with delicate borders; also allover Brussels effects; great assortment of patterns; size 50 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long; \$3, \$3.25 values, for, pair **\$2.27**
\$6.50 Figured Rep Portieres, with embossed velour borders; all the best colors; size 50 inches wide by 3 yards long; remarkable values, for 3 days, at **\$4.15**
\$5.00 Mercerized Portieres, two-tone effects, fringed top and bottom; 50 inches wide by 3 yards long; at this low price, pair **\$3.28**
15,000 yards of the best quality figured Silkoline, 36 inches wide; new patterns and colorings; great value at the exceptional low price of, yard **9c**
Mantel Drapes, made of cross-stripe Madras, ringed, splendid styles; regular \$1.50 values, each **89c**

Great Sale of Undermuslins

Another sale of Fine Undermuslins for the coming week; Gowns, Corset-Covers and Drawers of the prettiest styles and best quality are marked at very tempting prices. Look to your needs. Second Floor.
2000 Nightgowns made of fine nainsooks and cambries, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, embroidery, lace and tuck trimmed, all sizes—
\$1.75 and \$2.00 values **98c**
65c to 75c values **49c**
\$3.00 and \$3.50 values **\$1.98**
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values **76c**
\$2.25 and \$2.50 values **\$1.39**
\$3.75 and \$6.50 values **\$2.98**
Cambrie and nainsook Corset-Covers, blouse fronts, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 34 and 36 only; 50c to \$1.00 values, for, each **39c**
Special lot of fine cambrie and nainsook Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed; regular \$1.25 to \$2.25 values, on **98c** sale, for **49c**
Special lots of Corsets, discontinued numbers; white, drab and black; bias cut, straight front; \$1.00 to \$3.00 values while they last **49c**



\$2.50, \$3.50 Shoes \$1.75

500 pairs of Women's Box Calf, Velour and Vici Kid Lace Shoes; J. & T. Cousins' and Johnson Bros.' famous makes; good styles; nearly all sizes; regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, on **\$1.75** sale for, per pair
Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes, J. & T. Cousins' make; patent leathers and vici kid, patent tip, welt sole; great values at: 8 1/2 to 11, **\$1.90** pair; 12 to 2 at, per pair **\$2.30**
Misses' and Children's Box Calf Vici Kid Lace Shoes: 5 to 8, \$1.25 values, **98c** pair; 8 to 11, \$1.50 values, **\$1.08** pair; 12 to 2, per pair **\$1.28**
Little Gents' Box Calf and Kid Lace Shoes; 9 to 13, **\$1.22** per pair
Women's Luster Colt Oxfords, also patent leather and vici kid Oxfords, hand turned; best \$5.00 values, on sale for, per pair **\$3.50**

\$2 Gloves \$1.39 40c Ribbons 23c

Washable Suede Gloves, three-clasp, in gray and mode only; all sizes; finest \$2.00 quality, on sale for, pair **\$1.39**
Broken lines of all-silk Gloves, 2-clasp, double tipped, in green, cardinal, black, mode and gray; nearly all sizes; great value, pair **39c**
6000 yards of satin taffeta and all-silk taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, and all the leading shades, including light blue, rose, Nile, reds, black, white, cream, brown, navy, royal blue, pink, olive and many others; best 35c and 40c ribbons on sale **23c** all the week at, yard

