

PORTLAND THEIR BATTLE GROUND

Hill and Harriman Are Concentrating Their Forces in This City.

FIGHT FOR FRANCHISES

Rival Railway Magnates Reported to Be Interested in Street-Car Companies and in East Side Belt Line.

H. E. HUNTINGTON SAID TO BE INTERESTED IN UNITED RAILWAYS.

Persistent rumor prevails locally that recent street railway moves are manifestations of a bitter strife between the Harriman and Hill interests...

Local speculation is rife as to the significance of several important moves that have been made recently in the game for the control of certain streets on each side of the Willamette River...

Only the other day Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs, of the Harriman lines, was a visitor in this city ostensibly on a tour of pleasure...

Concurrent with the sudden appearance of Mr. Stubbs, came the fight before the Council between the United Railways Company and the Willamette Valley Traction Company...

Color is given the rumor of this alleged association by the knowledge that T. R. Stierman, the Roseburg banker, whose original application for a franchise was absorbed in the Willamette Valley Traction Company's aspirations...

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It is well known that Harriman is engaged in a bitter struggle at Los Angeles with Huntington over the control of the street-railway traffic of the Southern California metropolis...

It is also worthy of note that J. Whyte Evans and W. B. Larrabee, the president and general manager of the United Railways Company, were present and took an active interest in the contest for possession of East Third street...

Mr. Evans, however, denies that H. E. Huntington or anybody else, outside of his immediate associates here, W. B. Larrabee and W. T. Muir, owns a single dollar's worth of stock in the United Railways Company...



RESIDENCE OF JOHN DRISCOLL, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEAR EVERETT.

his immediate associates here, W. B. Larrabee and W. T. Muir, owns a single dollar's worth of stock in the United Railways Company. He said last night that he had read Mrs. Huntington's published statement to the effect that her husband was interested in a street-railway project in Portland...

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EAST SIDE MEN'S MEETING

Y. M. C. A. Will Conduct Services Every Sunday Afternoon.

At an enthusiastic men's meeting yesterday afternoon in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church it was unanimously decided to establish regular men's services every Sunday afternoon...

Hill's Hand in the Move.

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WORK OF FILLING IN STEPHEN'S SLOUGH PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

The filling of Stephens Slough, adjoining Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s sawmill and lumber yard, with slabwood, sawdust and gravel, is progressing rapidly. For a number of years this filling process has been going on...

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BUSY WEEK FOR THE CANDIDATES

Nominating Petitions Must Be Filed Before Midnight Next Friday.

COUNTY OFFICES EXCEPTED

Applicants for These Have Until April 4—Republican Office-Seekers Greatly in Majority. List of Entries Made.

INFORMATION FOR OREGON VOTERS.

Last day for filing petitions for state, Congressional and district offices—March 26. Last day for filing petitions for county offices—April 4. Date of primary election—April 20. Date of general election—June 4.

From now on until midnight next Friday, politicians who are scrambling for state Congressional and district offices will be hustling to see that their petitions are duly filed. Candidates for county offices have until April 4. While most of the petitions have found their way into the hands of the Secretary of State, there are perhaps still a few from the remote districts yet to be filed.

The race for Governor five Republican candidates are in the scramble against Governor Chamberlain, who has the Democratic field to himself. Only one of the five men striving for the throne at Salem can get the nomination, but each of the candidates, like George Ade's "County Chairman" claims a victory. The storm center of the gubernatorial race seems to be E. V. Carter, around James Withycombe and Charles A. Johns, with a chance thrown in for Sehlbrede, Geer and Brown. Every man in the race for the seat of the mighty has made a vigorous campaign and they will continue to whip it up until April 20, the date of the primary election.

Six stalwarts are shouldering each other for the berth of State Treasurer, and three are waging warfare for the office of State Printer. These two state offices afford the choicest picking of any in the gift of the people. Opinion is divided as to which is the better. If number of aspirants were taken as a criterion the decision would go to the office of State Treasurer, for twice as many candidates are telling the voters how well they are equipped for the berth.

If counting the votes before they are dropped into the ballot-boxes at the primaries would nominate, Fred W. Mulkey is divided as to which is the better. If number of aspirants were taken as a criterion the decision would go to the office of State Treasurer, for twice as many candidates are telling the voters how well they are equipped for the berth.

Six hopeful candidates have their shoulders straightened to receive the Senatorial toga. Fred W. Mulkey is playing a lone hand for the now vacant seat at Washington. He will be satisfied with the short term, while the others are ready for a continuous performance. Four candidates are in the field for Secretary of State and two are figured to be in the running for this office—Clayton Catch and Frank W. Benson.

So far the Democratic petitions show but one candidate for each office, except that of Representative in Congress, C. V. Galloway and P. A. Cochran are coupled in the running. The names of the Republican and Democratic candidates who have filed their petitions to date follow:

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In clearing their land and at the same time give them a good profit on the molar. The farmers in the vicinity of Gaston would like to see that money which is raised by the hunter's license of \$1 be applied on a bounty fund. A large amount is raised from this tax every year and used, for the most part, to pay the salaries of the game warden. We believe that more good would be derived if this money was kept by the counties in which the tax is paid, and then offered in bounties upon coyotes and similar animals.

W. RIVERS, an old-time miner, who is interested with the Fairclough Brothers in the Ogle Mountain mining properties in Clackamas County, is in the city, and he states that a fine ledge of gold-bearing quartz has been uncovered on the property, on the strength of which the owners have withdrawn the stock from the market. Rivers says that the promoters intend installing another five-stamp mill on the property this summer, which will permit of the mine being operated more extensively this year. The Ogle Mountain Company has seven claims on the mountain and believe that they have the best gold-producing mine north of Clackamas. "The fact that we have withdrawn the stock from the market," said Rivers, "has caused some persons to set up the howl that we have no mine, but nevertheless we have the ore to show for it, and when the proper time comes they will be convinced that our position is no wildcat venture." The mine is expected to pay its own way to a great extent, and we do not intend to place any more stock on the market.

HEARD IN THE ROTUNDAS

Talks With Visitors at Hotels in Portland.

WILL RIGGS, vice-president of the Hunt Baking Powder Company, of Minneapolis, was a guest at the Hotel Portland yesterday. Mr. Riggs stated yesterday that the company in which he is interested was seriously considering the matter of establishing a branch factory in Portland. He says that it is even probable that the factory will be started in Portland within the next six months. "A large part of our business is done with the lumbermen," said he. "We supply nearly all of the lumber camps in Minnesota. Of late years, the lumbermen of Minnesota and adjoining states have become deeply interested in properties in the Northwest. We believe it will be greatly to our advantage to establish a branch factory here in Portland. I am not in a position at present to say just how large it will be, but in all events it will be a very creditable addition to the manufacturing interests of the city. I cannot say definitely, but I think the factory will be established in Portland within the next six months. I will be in Portland again about June, when I hope to be able to make an announcement of our plans."

Two Boys Are Arrested at the Almsworth Dock.

Two lads, named Herbert Mohndee and Guy Johnson, aged 14 and 15 years, respectively, were picked up at the Almsworth dock yesterday morning by Police-man Gittings. The boys are runaways from their homes at Spokane, and traveled to Portland along the railroad route, most of the distance on their own. The lads told Captain Bruhn that they had walked the last 60 miles of their journey in the last two days and had had no rest, and were very tired. One of the boys had a \$10 gold piece in his possession, which he said was the "capital" with which the two intended to start out for themselves. The boys are said to have good homes at Spokane, and the local authorities have notified the Spokane officials to call the attention of their parents to the whereabouts of the lads, who were turned over to Detective Hawley pending advices from their homes.

Boy Caught in Buffers.

ASTORIA, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—While attempting to make a coupling between a fuel car and a motor on the Astoria street-car line last evening, Winie Goldbeck, a 14-year-old boy, was caught between the buffers and his left leg at the thigh was broken and mangled in a terrible manner. The injuries are not considered dangerous, and the leg may be saved.

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