

CONTENTION OF THE HILL FORCES

Claim Harriman Work on the North Bank Is Just a Bluff.

CURVES OF TEN DEGREES

Declare That Such Curvature Is Impracticable for Railroad, and Introduce Evidence on Other Points.

That the Columbia Valley Railroad has been guilty of bad faith since its inception, that it occupied only points of conflict and secured rights of way with the understanding that they would never be used, is the contention of the Harriman...

Might Keep Some One Out.

"What do you want with two railroads down the Columbia, one on the south bank and one on the north?" asked Farmer Munyon...

"It may be that we do not want two railroads, but perhaps we will want to keep some one else out," Senator Hands is said to have answered.

The truth that there is many a true word spoken in the mouth of Mr. Munyon in this case, and he satisfied himself in his talk with Senator Hands that the projected railroad was a branch of the Harriman system...

"You had just as well take the money, because in all probability the road will never be built."

Mrs. Maud Munyon, wife of J. T. Munyon, was put on the stand and verified the statements of her husband.

Busy With Rights of Way.

These conversations occurred late last year, when the Harriman project became very active in securing rights of way along the Washington shore. Senator Hands...

That the operations of the Columbia Valley in railroad building are not taken seriously was the testimony of Portland & Seattle engineers who were standing yesterday. Division engineers in charge of the sections of the work from Kennewick to Vancouver have testified that when work of the rival contractor has been carried on it is of a makeshift character.

Work at Cape Horn.

"At Cape Horn, which is in my division, the Columbia Valley has a force of eight men, together with two picks and three shovels," said James Coyle, engineer for the Portland & Seattle...

WELCOME BAKER STOCK.

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Curves of Ten Degrees.

Curves in the Columbia Valley survey, he said, removed all probability of its ever being built or operated. He believed no railroad in these days of heavy locomotives and trains would build a road with ten-degree curves...

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The World" Next Week.

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resting noninterference with the Columbia Valley by the Hill graders until a settlement could be effected, were read and introduced into the evidence.

Rebuttal Testimony Next. More rebuttal testimony will be offered today, and the case will be temporarily closed, as Judge McCredie goes to California tonight and will not return for a week. At that time a similar case will be taken up in Skamania County and another in Klickitat County, the evidence in the case of Vancouver going to both cases. When the testimony for these cases is all in the court will return to Vancouver, and one argument for all three cases will be made. Judge McCredie will then give his decision. This disposition of the condemnation suits has been agreed to by James B. Kerr for the Portland & Seattle, and George W. Stapleton and Martin L. Pipes for the Columbia Valley. Upon the decision of Judge McCredie, it is understood the losing side will appeal the case to the Washington Supreme Court.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say. BERNHARDT IN "CAMILLE." Great Actress Will Close Her Engagement at the Armory Today.

Madame Bernhardt in "Camille" is as distinctly unique as one could imagine the greatest actress in the world in the greatest of her roles. Her local engagement is the dramatic event of the week. In one step in the continuous series of triumphs she has made since the beginning of her American tour—the last tour of this country she will ever make—Madame Bernhardt is successor to both, and the greatest emotional actress since the days of the illustrious Rachel.

BAKER MATINEE TODAY.

Last Two Performances of the Great Burlesque Season at the Baker.

This afternoon and tonight will close the long and successful burlesque season at the Baker, and much regret is expressed on all sides from the hundreds of patrons of this light and airy class of amusement with which they have been highly entertained for many weeks. The passing of burlesque is a serious thing for them, for it possesses a charm which cannot be found in any other stage offering. "The Hollywood Girls" will give the last two performances at the matinee this afternoon and tonight at 8:15. Tonight, among other interesting features, will be the performance of "The Hollywood Girls" at ten o'clock, and all amateurs are asked to compete for a prize that will be offered the act best received by the audience.

At the Empire.

"The Inside Track," a sensational comedy-drama, which has been running all week, will be given for the last two times at the Empire this afternoon at 2:15 and tonight, in the hands of a first-class company, "The Inside Track" has proved a delightful bill all week at the popular uptown theater, and it will worth a visit to all lovers of a good, clean, thrilling, sensational play.

PICTURES TONIGHT.

Famous Pillsbury Pictures of San Francisco at the Heilig.

Tonight and tomorrow night (Sunday) the famous Pillsbury pictures will be placed on exhibition at the Heilig Theater, 2011 Broadway and Washington streets. Some of these views were obtained immediately after the earthquake, and the picture shows the devastation in the business district. This same district will be shown after the fire had completed its deadly work. Many views of the havoc the earthquake wrought at the University, the fair, the business district, will be shown. A most interesting explanation regarding the location of certain buildings and streets before and after the quake, together with a full description of each and every picture by Maxwell McNeil, a gentleman from the Bay City, who is thoroughly conversant with the situation, will be given. Assisted Mayor Schultz in looking after the fire department. Tickets will be placed on sale this morning at the Heilig Theater for both nights, curtain at 8:30 o'clock.

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Depositions were introduced from J. H. Sterling, auditor of the O. R. & N., to the effect that the expenses of the Columbia Valley were paid through the O. R. & N. to L. Gerlinger, president of the projected road. Letters from J. Kruttschnitt and Z. H. Harriman to Howard Elliott, sug-

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Theodore B. Wilcox has consented to act as chairman of the "Made in Oregon" manufacturers' celebration which is to be held at the Armory on the night of May 22.

ANOTHER OF THOSE WHO HAVE MADE OREGON NOTED FOR ITS PRETTY YOUNG WOMEN—NO. 10.



Who said that Oregon girls were not pretty? Nobody. Of course, no one would dare to make such an assertion as it would undoubtedly be vigorously resented by the Oregon men.

That Oregon girls take second place for none when it comes to beauty, is shown by the photographs of the contestants for the exalted position of Miss Columbia of the Industrial parade, which will be given during the "Made in Oregon" week, which is fully received at the office of Secretary Freeman.

Photographs of many of the most beautiful and most charming girls in the state are being received. They are sent from all parts of the state, which shows that Portland is not the only city that is blessed with pretty girls. The beauty contest conducted by the "Made in Oregon" Exposition has so far been a great success in every respect.

The judges of the contest are confronted by a very difficult task in the selection of Miss Columbia. There are so many beautiful young ladies to choose from that they are in a dilemma as to what to do.

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The mysterious disappearance of Bella Hammond, the young woman who arrived from San Francisco a refugee, and was seen but once at a residence on Flanders street, causing the police department much work and worry, several reports have reached headquarters of her supposed whereabouts, but upon investigation they have proved groundless.

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