

BUILD LINES LATER

Reported That Hill Will Not Construct Branches Now.

LEVY BLAMES NEW LAWS

Says Astoria & Columbia Will Remain as at Present Until It Becomes a Part of Portland & Seattle System.

ASTORIA, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—Neither the proposed extension of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad to Tillamook nor the projected branch line from Warrenton to Seaside will be built in the immediate future.

Mr. Levey spent a few hours in Astoria this afternoon and left on a special train for Tacoma, judging from his remarks, as well as from other indications, his visit was simply an inspection trip.

Asked directly what effect the purchase of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad by Mr. Hill would have on the local situation, Mr. Levey said so far as he knew there would be no change at present.

PLACE BOYCOTT ON O. R. & N.

Garfield Citizens Would Compel Company to Build Bridge.

GARFIELD, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—The citizens of Garfield have entered into the following agreement: "That, whereas, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has ignored our petition for a bridge across River creek."

BURNS TO DEATH WHILE ALONE

Nightclothes of 3-Year-Old Boy Catch Fire.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edithworth of this place, was burned to death early this morning. The mother had stepped out of the house on an errand to a nearby neighbor and left the little boy in bed.

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into flame by a strong wind, and the glare on the windows awakened many of the women residing at the hotel and aroused them into panic. Their screams aroused the neighborhood, and someone turned in an alarm. The department quickly responded and after the blaze had been put out an investigation was commenced which ended in the lad's arrest.

The boy is the son of John Williams, a well-known Wenatchee Valley farmer whose house burned last December. At that time suspicion rested on the lad, but no action was taken.

NO SENSATION IS SPRUNG.

Expected Developments Before the Grand Jury Do Not Appear.

BOISE, Idaho, March 13.—(Special.)—The United States grand jury is proceeding with its work with no sign of anything sensational. It has five witnesses before it today. They were Mrs. Justice, Guy Wilson and Ray Robinson, all of Lewiston, Inspectors Goodwin and O'Fallon. The last two occupied the attention of the jury this afternoon.

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Fails to Raise Appropriation.

BOISE, Idaho, March 13.—(Special.)—It develops that though the Legislature passed a bill raising the salary for the State Engineer from \$300 to \$350, it did not make provision for an increase in the appropriation bill.

Commission to Visit Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, March 13.—(Special.)—For two days the citizens of Hood River have been expecting a visit from the State Railway Commissioners, but so far the members of this body have not put in an appearance.

Crew of Ship John Currier Paid.

ASTORIA, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The crew of the American ship John Currier, which arrived a few days ago from Manila, was paid off at the Customhouse today, after a bill being distributed among the members of the crew. The Currier is under charter to the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company to carry supplies to the company's salmon cannery at Bristol Bay.

Governor Will Visit Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The Governor Chamberlain has written to the North Bend Chamber of Commerce his intention of making a visit to Coos Bay the latter part of March. He will remain here for a few days and will be the occasion of a round of banquets and receptions.

STEAMER CASCO CLEARS.

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The steamer Casco cleared at the Customhouse today for San Francisco with a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber loaded at Rainier.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. S. Ellis to J. H. Emmert, lot 2, Clatsop, 1,000.
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NEW CLUB AT HOOD RIVER

PORTLAND GROCERS ASSIST MERCHANTS TO ORGANIZE.

Association Formed at Rousing Meeting Attended by Large Delegation Headed by State Officer.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 13.—Twenty members of the Portland Retail Grocers' Association came to Hood River today for the purpose of organizing a local association among the grocers of this city. In the party were T. J. Carney and C. B. Merrick, president and secretary of the State Grocers' Association, who conducted the work of organization.

The party, which arrived in a special Pullman car, was met at the station by Mayor Flowers and a delegation of merchants and citizens, who welcomed them to the city. After dinner they were driven over the valley with an escort to point out the places of interest and in the evening held a meeting in the rooms of the Commercial Club.

After the selection of a temporary chairman and secretary, Mayor Flowers delivered an address of welcome to the visitors, which was responded to by President Carney, who told how the organization had benefited other towns and what he expected it would do for Hood River. Assurance is given that there was nothing sensational in the line of investigation being followed. It is significant, however, that all connected with the investigation are absolutely noncommittal, which is rather unusual.

No other witnesses have arrived from the north, and there seems to be some uncertainty as to others coming. Colonel A. R. Greene, the inspector who had been in this vicinity for some weeks, left for Washington last night. It had been thought that he had something to spring that would bear out the rumors that sessions were to be developed.

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THE BEST \$3 HAT IN THE WORLD HAS THIS LABEL. THE BREWER. 50,000 SOLD, NOT ONE RETURNED. WANTS TREES CUT DOWN. BEN SELLING LEADING HATTER.

Table with 2 columns: Address and Amount. Includes entries like 'Adm. E. Hammond, lot 10, block 97, \$200' and 'Theodore and Hannah Nicolai to Kate N. Nungesser, lots 1 to 12, block 14, \$4,000'.

GRANGE DEMANDS DESTRUCTION OF PESTS. Calls Attention of Fruit Inspector to Infected Districts in the Suburbs.

The Russellville grange protests against allowing infected fruit trees to stand on vacant tracts in the Russellville, Mt. Tabor and Montaville districts. The following resolution was adopted by the Grange at the last meeting: Whereas, numerous old neglected trees are now standing on lots...

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INSANE FROM ARCTIC TRIP. Damage Suit for Demented Man Filed Against Employers. SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—A suit for \$50,000 damages for the benefit of Charles Heywood, a marine engineer, who it is alleged went hopelessly insane because of the hardships of an Arctic cruise on the whaler Alexander, was filed in the Supreme Court today against Isaac Sydney and Julian Liebes, composing the firm of H. Liebes & Co., Heywood's employers.

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SOCIETY CIRCUS INCORPORATES. The Society Circus joined the ranks of the corporations yesterday by taking out articles of incorporation at the County Clerk's office. The articles state that the purpose of the organization will be that of furnishing vigorous and wholesome amusement to the public.

OLD people need Scott's Emulsion because age has enfeebled their blood, worn out their tissues, diminished their nerve power and impaired their general health. Scott's Emulsion enriches the blood, renews the tissues, restores nerve power and builds up the general health. It enables old people to throw off colds, coughs, rheumatism and all winter diseases. Scott's Emulsion makes thin babies fat, pale children rosy, delicate mothers strong. It is the most nourishing food in the world.

WEEKNESS. To those men who are weak and ailing, we state that the loss of power, destroying your life, happiness and health, causing loss of sleep, no vitality, pains in your back, vertigo, dizziness, etc., are the result of kidney and prostate gland weakness. We will gladly consult with you free of charge and give you our candid and honest opinion FREE and cure you, charging you a very low fee. Delays are dangerous, so don't waste any time, but call at once.

Clean Medical Methods. In this age the scientific method of curing disease peculiar to men have greatly advanced and our treatment for weakness, prostatic and genito-urinary diseases is far ahead of the average. Our patients speak for themselves, and by treating them fairly, producing the cures, we have their everlasting gratitude and also their recommendations to others to come to us.

FOR YEARS we have successfully treated diseases of men, and our cures have commanded general attention. Diseases that result from dissipation or overwork should not be allowed to grow worse through neglect or improper treatment. Many cases come to us for treatment who have already paid for failures twice as much as a cure should have cost in the first place. The case having been misunderstood, did not receive proper treatment, and the patient had to bear the brunt of the physician's mistake. Write if you cannot call.

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