RAILROAD THROUGH CENTRAL OREGON

People of Long Isolated District Have Faith in Harriman's Promises.

MUCH ACTUAL WORK DONE

Sixteen Miles of Rails Laid Between Vale and Ontario, and Final Surveys for Rest of Line Are Completed.

Of great import to the Inland Empire is the railroad projected by the Oregon & Eastern Railway Company from Natron across Oregon, connecting with the Central Pacific, presumably between Reno and Winnemucca, Nev. This system will penetrate Harney County and means much to that undeveloped section. Sixteen miles of the road between Vale and Ontario have been constructed and maps showing the definite location and final surveys for the rest of the road have been filed in the United States Land Office at Burns, duplicates being forwarded to Washington for examination and approval.

"Sixteen miles of this road, between Ontario and Vale, already have been constructed," said A. W. Gowan, receiver of the Land Office at Burns, who was registered at the Imperial yesterday. "This section of railroad is considered the most permanent construction in the West. The heaviest of steel rails, the best of ties and other materials have been employed and the same substantial methods will be followed in the future. The people of Harney County are elated over the prospect of gaining railroad communication with the outside world and are satisfied that the Harriman interests, which are behind the project, are in earnest and will complete the improvement in the shortest convenient time.

Surveying for Past Year.

"For more than a year three surveying parties operated in our county and established as many surveys. The operating force was recently augmented by the addition of two other surveying parties. All five parties have established headquarters at Burns, where a complete equipment for practical railroad construction has been provided. Maps indicating the definite surveys and the final location have been filed in the Land Office at Burns and also forwarded to the authorities at the National capital for approval.

"Three different routes are proposed for the road through Harney County, from Vale, the present terminus. One of the proposed courses is up the Malheur River on less than a 1 per cent grade for a distance of 110 miles to Crane Creek, opening into Harney Valley about 40 miles from Burns. From that point another route has been surveyed from Lawen westerly to a point near Odell Lake in the Walker Range country. From this proposed main line, another route has been established northwesterly to Burns. Another, branching southerly from Wagontire Mountain to Lakeview, has been surveyed and still another from the main line near Narrows in a southerly direction up the Dunder and Biltzen rivers through the Catalow Valley and the Pueblo mineral belt to connect with the Central Pacific in Nevada, presumably between Reno and Winnemucca.

"In these surveys the operating department of the Harriman system has employed the most skilful engineers in its service, and also has established headquarters in Burns where a competent force of draftsmen is employed. All movements are directed from that point.

Think Harriman in Earnest.

"All this work appears to our people as an effort on the part of the Harriman people to complete the projected line at the earliest date possible. With our large and undeveloped resources we feel the need for a railroad which would place our section in touch with the outside world. Nothing would do more towards advancing the growth and development of the Inland Empire than the building of such a railroad which we confidently believe is now assured. Property values would be greatly enhanced and every benefit that comes from efficient transportation facilities would be ours.

"Business of all kinds is prosperous in Harney County where we know no failures and the people are only waiting to get the benefit of the country's certain growth in the next few years. Our people believe their section the equal of any other in the state and will stay with it in the belief that the time has arrived when the full value and the possibilities of this heretofore isolated section are to be appreciated.

"There is a remarkable influx of new settlers into Harney County and the records of the Land Office disclose that a large area of the unoccupied land is being taken by homeseekers. There are three routes for reaching Harney County. Eastern people come by way of Ontario and Vale, thence by daily stage to Burns. From the western part of the state, the trip is made to Baker City, thence by the Sumpter Valley Railway to Austin, where the remainder of the journey is covered by daily stage to Burns, a distance of 110 miles.

"To enter Harney County from the south involves a more difficult journey. After reaching Shaniko or Prineville, the visitor is required to make a stage trip of 210 miles, the stage making but three trips a week.

"Burns is the distributing point for the United States mail, having five routes centered there. The city has good schools including a county high school embracing 12 grades, of which Professor D. W. Yoder, formerly of Marion County, is principal. The price of land varies from $1.50 to $40 an acre according to its general character, but depending principally on location with respect to the proposed railroad.

PENDLETON ASKS FOR LOCAL

Appeals to Railroad Commission to Obtain Increased Train Service.

Residents of Eastern Oregon will be given an opportunity to appear before the Railroad Commission at Pendleton June 4 and present their reasons for asking that the O. R. & N. be required to extend its local train service to Pendleton. The local now runs only as far as Biggs. Many complaints have been made to the Railroad Commission by the people of Pendleton and the intermediate stations between that city and Biggs because of what they consider an inadequate local train service under the present schedule. The complainants are obliged to travel on the heavy overlands which are run in two and three sections to accommodate the westbound traffic. These trains are rarely on time, and the irregularity of the service constitutes another ground for complaint.

Dunkards Coming North.

A special train carrying about 100 Eastern Dunkards home from Los Angeles, where they have been attending the annual conference of that denomination, will reach Portland over the Southern Pacific at 7:30 o'clock next Friday morning. They will leave this city for their homes over the Canadian Pacific. Members of the local Dunkard Church will arrange to have the delegates spend a day in the Rose City, if possible.

Discuss Mileage Books.

Another meeting of the Oregon Railroad Commission with representatives of the traveling men and the passenger departments of the railroads in Oregon, will be held in the Worcester building, in this city, at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon. The subject to be considered at this conference is that of mileage books which has been considered at a series of such meetings heretofore. C. S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, will attend this meeting.

Goes to New York Central.

Gerrit Ford, assistant-general passenger agent for the Union Pacific, at Omaha, has resigned to accept an executive position in the office of the vice-president of the New York Central. Mr. Ford's resignation from the Union Pacific becomes effective June 1. Although Mr. Ford has never been stationed in Portland during his railroad career he is well known to many on Railroad Row.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

ROSE COGHLAN AT HEILIG

Favorite Actress in "Mrs. Warren's Profession" Tonight.

The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night will be the brilliant actress, Rose Coghlan, and her excellent supporting company in Bernard Shaw's much-discussed play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession." Seats are now selling at theater box-office for both nights.

"CONTENTED WOMAN" MATINEE

Baker Attraction Still Drawing Crowded Houses Every Night.

At the Baker Theater this afternoon Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" will be presented in matinee, the closing performance of this comedy satire to be given tonight. It has been many weeks since the Portland public has had an opportunity to thoroughly enjoy the very cream of comedy, such as this is, and theater-goers have been taking full advantage of it.

Beautiful "Singing Girl" Matinee.

No lover of beautiful music or of delightful comedy can afford to miss the splendid performance of Victor Herbert's "The Singing Girl" as it is being presented by the San Francisco Opera Company at the Marquam this week. There are but four performances remaining, this afternoon, tonight, tomorrow afternoon and night.

Two Performances at Empire.

"Wicked London" will be seen in matinee this afternoon and a final and closing performance given tonight by the Seaman Company, after which the popular up-town theater will close its doors for the season and the artists of the company will scatter to other companies. "Wicked London" is a fitting attraction to terminate a successful engagement.

Children's Matinee Today.

Today there will be a special children's matinee at the Lyric when Miss Verna Felton and the Allen Stock Company will be seen in the thrilling melodrama "The Counterfeiters." Miss Felton is seen in a boy's role. There is an abundance of good, clean comedy which the children will enjoy.

Star Theater Matinee.

This afternoon there will be a matinee performance of "Knobs of Tennessee" at the Star Theater. This play has been running all week and has been generously applauded and liberally patronized, two facts which prove that the play and company are good.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Seats Selling for Henrietta Crosman in "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy."

Seats are now selling at box-office of the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the charming actress, Henrietta Crosman, who comes next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights in Ernest Denny's farcical comedy, "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy." Miss Crosman is supported by an exceptionally clever company, insuring one of the dramatic treats of the season.

"The Dairy Farm" Opens Tomorrow

"The Dairy Farm," next week's attraction at the Baker Theater, will be given its first presentation tomorrow afternoon in matinee and will continue throughout the week. This will be an engagement of unusual interest and the play will suit everyone, for it is one of those sweet old stories of the farm which never grow tiresome.

"The Strollers" Next at Marquam.

Here is an announcement that is sure to please the public. Commencing Monday night the San Francisco Opera Company will appear in a magnificent production of that merry musical comedy success, "The Strollers," in which Teddy Webb, Florence Sinnott and the other star favorites of the company will disport themselves.

"Polly Primrose."

"Polly Primrose," one of the cleverest comedy-dramas ever written, will be the bill of the Allen Stock Company at the Lyric next week, beginning Monday evening with Miss Verna Felton in the title role. Stage effects will be up to the high standard set at the Lyric.

"Wedded, but No Wife."

Bertha M. Clay's ever-popular story, "Wedded but No Wife," will be seen in dramatic form at the Star Theater next week, beginning Monday night. Raymond Whitaker and Margaret Pitt, now with the Seaman Stock Company at the Empire, will join the Star company next week.

Annie Russell as "Puck."

Annie Russell in Wagenhals & Kemper's stupendous production of Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," will be the attraction at the Heilig Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, May 30, 31 and June 1, with a special matinee Saturday.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Show at Pantages.

Today and tomorrow ends one of the best shows of the year at Pantages Theater. Stafford and Stone have gone big all week in their Chicago comedy act. Dervine, the ventriloquist, is a hit; the Baydens are clever athletes. Barlow and Singer are clever and all the others are high-class.

Musical Comedietta.

"The Waitress and the Cafe Pianist" is the title of the laughing hit on the current vaudeville programme at the Grand. It introduces trick piano playing by Jack Conelly and there are a number of bright lines. "The Girl Who Dared" is not a melodrama but a playlet that looks like the plot of a musical comedy or comic opera and there is a racing drama, "The Turf Inn," which supplies excitement.

IN BATTLE WITH YEGGMEN

Police Make Capture After Running Battle—Several Men Injured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24.—An attempt was made early today by a gang of "yeggmen" to loot and terrorize the city of Hornell, as a result of which Watchman John Hendy was fatally shot, Thomas Kelley severely beaten, several citizens injured and three "yeggmen," Joseph Carroll, Raymond English and Harry Thomas, were arrested, the latter two having been wounded in a running fight with the police.

The robbers first appeared at a grocery store, where they blew open a safe and got $40. A residence was next entered. A woman living nxt door put her head out of a window, whereupon three shots were fired at her, which broke the windows, flying glass cutting the woman. The gang then broke into the Steuben silk mills, where they were surprised by Watchman Kelley, whom they beat into insensibility. They later appeared at the street railway office where they were confronted by Watchman Hendy. Firing ensued on both sides and Hendy was fatally shot.

By this time pursuit of the robbers was begun. They jumped on a moving freight train and the police and posse followed on a switch engine. Caroll, one of the robbers, jumped into the river from the freight, followed by a policeman, who swam 100 yards and arrested the man at the point of his pistol. The two other robbers escaped in the direction of Canistee. The Canistee police met them with shotguns and Thomas and English were wounded before they would give up.

Vikings to Take Up World Tasks.

NEW YORK, May 24.—News comes from Denmark of a movement to become worldwide by means of an organization called the Vikings. The First National Council formed is that in Copenhagen. It is composed of some of the most representative and best-informed men in the Danish capital. Its chief object at present is a free and fair discussion of great questions intimately affecting the nations of Europe. Ultimately it is planned that associations of Vikings shall be established in every country, national councils being organized in the greatest centers—New York in the United States, London in England, etc. When this has been done the discussions of the Vikings will take a wider scope and it is hoped that it will be possible to exercise a conservative, but leading influence throughout the world.

Wife-Beater Loses His Spouse.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—A divorce was granted today by Judge W. W. McCredie to Mrs. Sigrid N. Olson from J. L. Olson, her unruly spouse, who, to make her better heed his wishes, would beat and whip her. Mrs. Olson is given $750 in money and $10 a month alimony.

HUGHES MAN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Admitted Strongest as Running Mate for Taft on the Ticket.

ROCKS IN FAIRBANKS' WAY

Would Like Renomination, but Certainty of Taft's Nomination Puts Him Out of the Question. No Other Wants It.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 23.—In administration circles it is generally taken for granted that Secretary Taft will be the Republican nominee for President in 1908. It has long been an open secret that the President would like to see Mr. Taft nominated, and now that it is certain that Mr. Taft will have the backing of the Ohio delegation not a few men identified with the administration freely express the opinion that there will be a Taft landslide.

So general is this belief among men close to the President that they have ceased to speculate on the Presidential nomination and are turning to the selection of a running-mate for Mr. Taft. On every hand, Governor Hughes of New York seems to be the favorite. Mr. Hughes is a strong man; he is the kind of man who would have the hearty indorsement of the President and, if nominated, would do much to hold New York in the Republican column. In Presidential years New York, like Ohio, sometimes goes Democratic, but, if New York should have the second place on the ticket, the chances would be more favorable to a Republican victory in that State.

Hughes Most Likely Man.

Of course Speaker Cannon, Secretary Root, Leslie M. Shaw and other Presidential candidates, would not think of accepting the Vice-Presidential nomination. It is too small a place for Mr. Root, and moreover he would add little strength to the ticket if he should be nominated. Mr. Cannon has a much more desirable job where he is and, if he can't get the Presidential nomination, it is dollars to doughnuts that he will hold onto the Speakership, provided the Republicans hold the control of the House. Mr. Shaw would not give up his lucrative financial job for a Vice-Presidential nomination, and it is not likely that he would be asked to.

Whether Mr. Hughes is hankering after the Vice-Presidency or not, it is no secret that some great big rocks will be placed in the path of Charles W. Fairbanks if he announces himself as a candidate for renomination. Mr. Fairbanks has not given up hope of landing the Presidential nomination and, until he changes his mind, will continue to allow his boom to float in the face of the public. But the time will come when Mr. Fairbanks will place his boom in moth balls and let it be known that he would be well pleased with another term as Vice-President. He won't get even that place if President Roosevelt can help it, and if Mr. Taft should be nominated it is a sure thing that Mr. Fairbanks would be dropped.

Fairbanks Is Impossible.

Geography still figures in National conventions, and no convention would take a Presidential candidate from Ohio and go into the adjoining State for the Vice-Presidential nominee. Other sections would feel that they had been ignored and considerable trouble might ensue. So, with the President against him, and with a chance that his next-door neighbor may be nominated for the Presidency, it is a good bet that Mr. Fairbanks will retire to private life at the close of Mr. Roosevelt's present term; that is, unless some other job comes along that would be acceptable until 1912. Mr. Fairbanks is not an old man, he has unlimited hope and, if he can't get the nomination next year, he will, like Mr. Hearst, wait another four years.

Butte Mecca for Thugs.

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—The police war reached an acute stage here today when Mayor Corby's appointees to the force brought quo warranto proceedings in the District Court against the hold-over policemen from the last municipal administration. The hold-overs refuse to resign until the Council confirms Mayor Corby's action, and the Council refuses to confirm anybody named by Mayor Corby. Butte thus has two police forces, neither recognizing the other and each demanding salary. Meanwhile criminals arrested by either may contest the legality of the arrest, until the issue between the policemen is settled. The mix-up has attracted thugs of every description to the city. The Council is Democratic and Mayor Corby is a Republican, and the dispute is purely partisan.

THE DALTON CASE AGAIN

Mrs. Duniway Protests Against Judge Sears' Decision.

PORTLAND, May 22.—(To the Editor.)—Are we living under the laws of Oregon, or are we to be forever dominated by the laws of New York? This query appeals with special force to a class of citizens who are taxed without representation and governed without consent; a class which has recently intrigued an adverse decision based upon the laws of New York and wholly ignoring the laws of Oregon, by which a well-known pioneer woman is, unless an appeal is taken, to be dispossessed of the only home she has known for nearly 40 years—a home assigned to her care by a loving brother and dutiful son of honorable renown, who, in consideration of a daughter's devoted care for their aged and enfeebled mother, established this home with the understanding of all concerned and a horde of witnesses, that it was to belong to her for life, and at her death to go to Mrs. Cardwell's heirs. The laws of Oregon plainly state (See Sec. 3 and 4, page 80, Bellinger & Cotton's Code) that over ten years' adverse or undisputed possession causes a title to inhere in the possessor, and when Mrs. Dalton, having faithfully performed her share of the family compact, which, by so doing deprived her in her younger years of opportunities to earn a home of her own, and while so doing has held down the home now under dispute, which, but for her diligence would long ago have passed to other hands, finds herself confronted by the laws of New York, from which she must appeal or pass forthwith into the world without a shelter for the evening of her days, isn't it about time for even the insane persons, criminals and "antis" of Oregon with whom she is rated, to arise in protest? It is too late to say in extenuation of this miscarriage of justice that "no writings are left on record to substantiate the claim of the defendant." Old-fashioned and honorable families consider their word as good as their bond; and when men, while acknowledging the injustice of archaic statutes which would hold women forever under the old common law of England if they could, are disposed to pass such decisions by as of little moment, a "looker-on in Venice" cannot but arise in the impotence of her disfranchisement, and like Dean Swift "admire the sublime fortitude with which some people endure other people's burdens. Mrs. Dalton may not be able to carry this case up to the Supreme Court; or her friends may advise her not to do so, but the fact remains that so faithful a woman deserves different treatment even under that "human imperfection called the law." That Mrs. Dalton is to be dispossessed of her home by the action at law of another is no good argument in favor of sustaining the time-incrusted laws of New York as against the more modern laws of Oregon.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.

MEN DROWN IN MILL POND

One Makes Effort to Rescue Other and Both Go Beneath Water.

RAINIER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Harry Webb and a man named Knutesen were drowned in Howard's millpond, about four miles from Rainier, at 8:30 this morning. Knutesen was the pondman, whose duty it was to attach the chains to the logs preparatory to being hauled up to the carriage. He was performing this duty when he slipped and fell into the pond. Webb immediately ran to assist him, but Knutesen appeared to have lost all control of himself and grappled with his would-be rescuer, dragging him into the pond. Neither of them ever came to the surface again, and when found they were lying side by side at the bottom of the pond, which is quite deep, and in order to recover the bodies it was necessary to let the water out of the dam. Webb, who is a resident of the neighborhood, leaves a wife and two children, a girl and a boy. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Knutesen had been here but a short time, coming from Wisconsin, where his relatives reside.

PLAN NEW JOINT RATE CASE

Railway Commissioners Spend Day at Pullman, Gathering Evidence.

PULLMAN, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—J. C. Lawrence and Jesse Jones, members of the State Railroad Commission, were in Pullman today securing witnesses for a new rate case which will be brought up in a short time. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company appealed from the decision of Judge Chadwick in the old case, which was tried under the old law. This law did not provide for the control by the commission of electric lines, and because of this the commission decided to drop the case before it came up in the United States District Court, where an adverse decision might be handed down on the grounds of class legislation. The new law makes every provision necessary for the enforcement of its provisions.

The members of the commission are also looking up all junction points and fortifying themselves on conditions where proper transfer spurs can be built. The third member, Mr. Fairchild, is in the East gathering information relative to road values for the purpose of rate making.

To Expend Half-Million at Hoquiam

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Henry C. Wick, steel king of Youngstown, Ohio, and Messrs. Campbell Finch and Hussey, of Spokane, arrived in this city today to attend a directors' meeting of the National Lumber and Box Company. The National plant is said to be one of the largest wood-working establishments on the coast, and many necessary improvements to cost half a million dollars will be added this summer.

Pretty Girl Tells Spicy Tale.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 24.—With only immediate members of the Luke and Babbitt family on the stand, both state and defense have rested in the case against Jesse Luke for eloping with 16-year-old Ethel Kathrine Babbitt, sister of the woman with whom he was living at Rainier, and whom he married after being brought back from Bellingham in company with the younger girl. The defense finished this forenoon.

Testimony was decidedly spicy in both instances. Ethel Kathrine Babbitt, central figure, is decidedly pretty, and despite the embarrassing nature of the admission she had to make, was unconcerned and smiled frequently.

Testimony given by Mrs. Luke and Ethel Babbitt was decidedly spicy.

City Buys Stone Quarry.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council tonight, Mayor McIntyre was ordered to purchase from James A. Karr 14 lots in Karr's Addition, the consideration being $5000. The lots were purchased for their stone-bearing qualities, there being 65,000 square yards of stone on the property, and as the city will soon begin the making of permanent streets, they purchased the above stone.

Heavy Sentence for Wife-Beater.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Frank Rabbie, who pleaded guilty today to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do great bodily harm, was sentenced by W. W. McCredie to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $5000. Rabbie was arrested about two weeks ago for slashing his wife with a butcherknife.

Will Arrange Lumber Schedule.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—A meeting of lumbermen was held in the Hotel Centralia on Friday for the purpose of revising the schedule of prices that has been in force in this section of the state. It was decided to adopt a universal schedule of prices by which all lumbermen will be governed.

Decorate Graves of Soldier Dead.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Decoration day exercises will be held in Chehalis May 30. The W. R. C. will join with the G. A. R. in decorating the graves in the cemeteries in the morning, and a short programme will be rendered. The afternoon exercises will be held at the opera-house.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 24.—Maximum temperature, 68 degrees; minimum, 52. River reading at 8 A. M., 17 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.4 foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none. Total precipitation since September 1, 1906, 42.05 inches; normal, 43.36 inches; deficiency, 1.31 inches. Total sunshine May 23, 7 hours 30 minutes; possible, 15 hours 15 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.14 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 12 hours	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Baker City	62	0.00	14	N	Clear
Bismarck	58	0.04	18	E	Rain
Boise	68	0.00	18	W	Pt. cloudy
Eureka	88	0.02	12	NW	Cloudy
Helena	42	T.	8	NW	Cloudy
North Head	58	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Pocatello	46	0.10	6	N	Cloudy
Portland	68	0.00	7	N	Cloudy
Red Bluff	80	0.00	6	SW	Pt. cloudy
Roseburg	68	0.08	4	NW	Rain
Sacramento	76	0.00	10	SW	Clear
Salt Lake City	52	0.30	6	NW	Cloudy
San Francisco	62	0.00	20	W	Clear
Spokane	68	0.00	4	N	Pt. cloudy
Seattle	64	0.00	12	NW	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	60	0.00	8	W	Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla	70	0.02	6	W	Pt. cloudy

T—Trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Although the barometer is rising slowly over the North Pacific States unsettled weather continues and light showers have fallen at Roseburg, Walla Walla and Pocatello. The temperatures continue below normal within the drainage area of the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Saturday with no marked change in temperature.

THE RIVER.

The river at Portland at 5 P. M. was 17.1 feet. It will reach a stage slightly under 18 feet Sunday and fall slightly Monday, Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

FORECASTS.

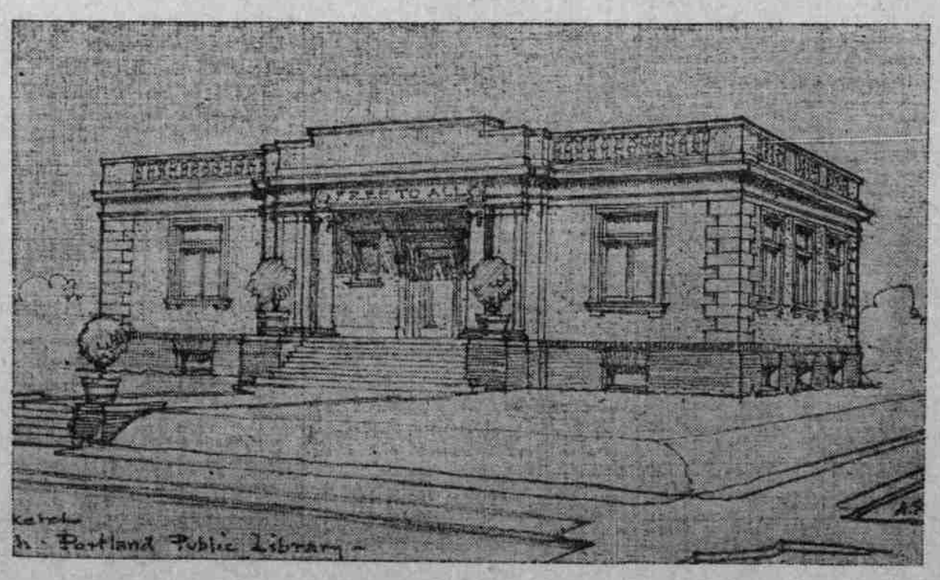
Portland and vicinity—Fair, northwest winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair, northwest winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Fair.

Southern Idaho—Fair, slightly warmer east portion.

A Gift of Site for Branch Library Is Offered



PERSPECTIVE PLAN OF THE PROPOSED EAST SIDE LIBRARY.

IF the people of Central East Portland will erect a suitable building for the branch library, a quarter block on the southeast corner of East Eleventh and East Alder streets will be donated for a site by a philanthropic citizen of the West Side. Tentative plans for a building have been prepared. The accompanying cut is from the architect's drawing. It is estimated that the building would cost $10,000, or less according to the materials used. O. M. Scott, Joseph Buchtel and H. H. Prouty were appointed by the East Side Improvement Association Tuesday night as a committee to investigate the offer of a site and to consider ways and means of raising the money that will be required.

It is designed to make the East Portland branch an important one, and as many as 5000 volumes will be kept on hand, together with reference books suitable for use of the East Side High School. The location of the site offered is considered satisfactory, it being convenient to the business as well as the residence portion, and near the East Side High School.

Plans for the branch library will be prepared so that the structure can be increased to cover the entire 100x100 feet if more room should be needed later.

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MEETING NOTICES.

AL KADER TEMPLE—A meeting will be held at Masonic Hall this evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the next ceremonial session.

D. W. TAYLOR, Potentate.

THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF MASONS OF OREGON will convene at the Masonic Temple, Third and Alder, on Saturday forenoon at 8:45 for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the Oddfellows' Home. Special cars will leave Fourth and Yamhill streets at 9:15. All Masons invited. By order of M. W. GRAND MASTER.

GRAND LODGE OF OREGON invites all its members and members of the Rebekah and subordinate lodge, together with our sojourning brothers and sisters, to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Oddfellows Home, on 21st and Holgate sts. Cars leave Yamhill and 3d sts. every 10 minutes, beginning at 9 A. M. R. SCOTT, Grand Master.

DIED.

LOEB—At the family home, 702 Marshall street, May 24, William Loeb, aged 67. Funeral notice later.

QUIGLEY—May 24, at 11:45 P. M., Mrs. Jane Quigley, mother of Dr. Margaret Quigley. Notice of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

TROTTER—May 24, John Barres Sickles, youngest son of the late Colonel Frederick Eugene Trotter, U. S. A., at Good Samaritan Hospital, aged 23 years. Remains are at Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh's chapel, 7th and Pine sts. Private funeral services will take place today at 2 P. M. at the Crematorium.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors. No. 261 3d st., cor. Madison. Phone Main 9.

Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh, Funeral Directors, 7th & Pine. Phone M. 430. Lady asst.

ERICSON UNDERTAKING CO., 409 Alder st. Lady assistant. Phone Main 6138.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 220 3d st. Lady assistant. Phone M. 807.

ZELLER-BYRNES CO., Funeral Directors, 273 Russell. East 1088. Lady assistant.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady assistant. Phone East 52.

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