

MONEY TIGHT AND LABORERS SCARCE

Delay of Harriman Projects in Oregon Explained by Julius Kruttschnitt.

HERE ON INSPECTION TOUR

Director of Maintenance and Operation of Great Harriman System Discusses Transportation Questions—Car Shortage Over.

Tightness of the money market, together with the lack of labor, is temporarily holding back many important railway projects and is wielding an influence against progress of the Oregon Eastern from Naitona to Astoria.

So says Julius Kruttschnitt, director of operation and maintenance of the Harriman lines, who was in Portland for a short time yesterday.

"I went to Seattle merely to talk with J. D. Farrell regarding the Oregon & Washington Railroad project," he said. "That is not in shape for beginning construction work as yet."

Lost Time Hard to Recover.

"A mistake is made by the public in assuming lost time is overcome between stations. The train is not there and can only be made up, as a usual thing, by getting away promptly. It would not be a difficult matter to educate the public."

"Last year was an unusual one with the roads, particularly the northern lines," he said. "They had snow troubles and that handicapped them during the winter."

Importance of Prompt Loading.

"Previous to the placing of those orders the Harriman lines operated 5,000 box and flat cars. If twice or three times the number were available there would have no further freight facilities unless they were released on arriving at destination with dispatch."

Penalised by Hill Road.

Edward S. Elliott, bridge tender on the Madison street bridge, has received a notice from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company back pay to the amount of \$800, accompanied by the announcement that he had been granted a month's leave from the rest of his life.

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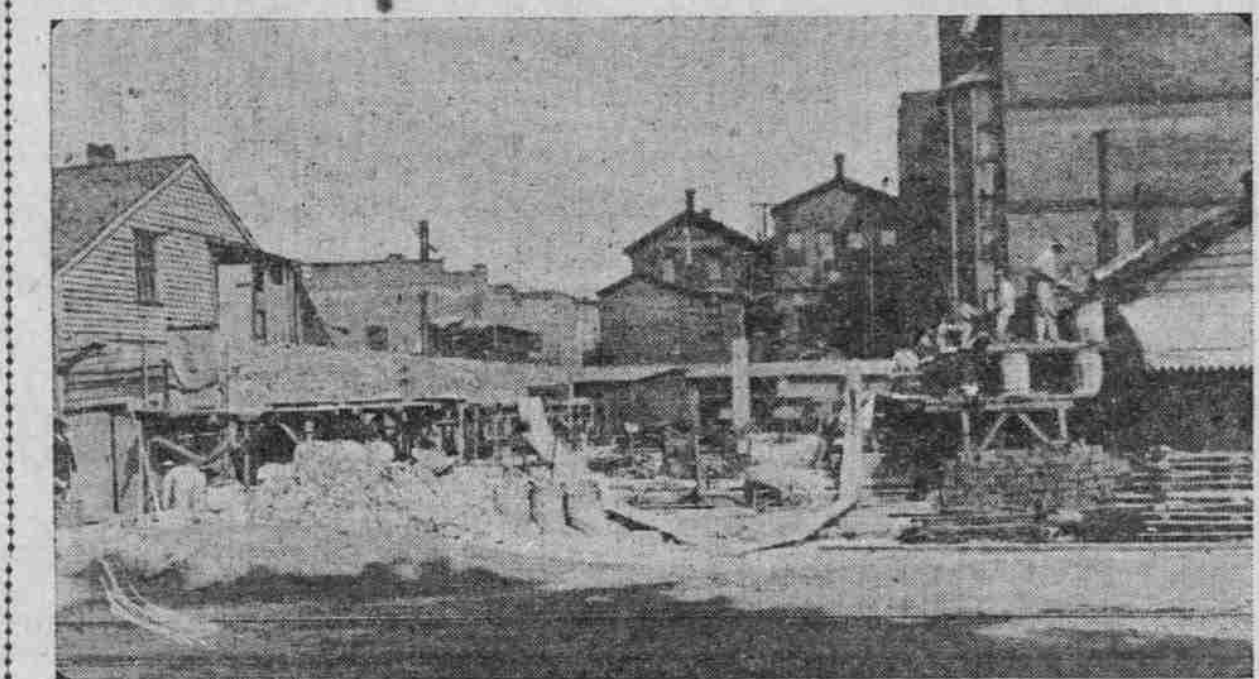
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ON MAYOR LANE'S TRAIL

East Side Business Men Demand Representation in Government.

NEWS COMES AS SURPRISE

Unexpected Announcement Follows Conference Between Hill Officials and Contractors in This City.

The East Side Business Men's Club at its meeting last night decided to appoint a committee to wait on Mayor Lane to ask that an East Side business man be appointed a member of the executive board.

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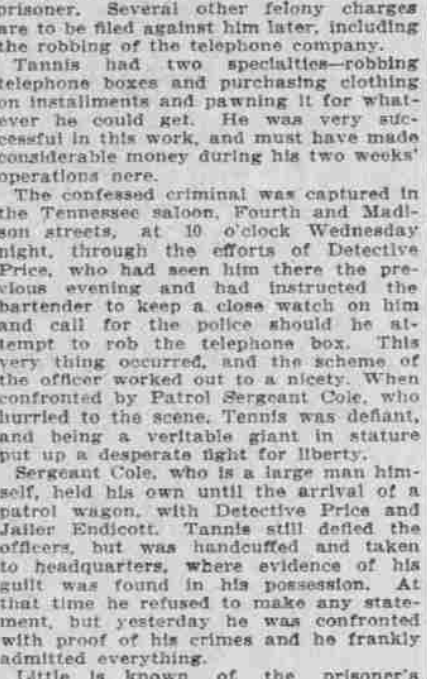
J. C. Tannis Confesses to Robbing Telephone Company.

SWINDLED MERCHANTS TOO

Posed as a Canvasser and Pawned Goods Bought on Installment Plan—Simple Methods Worked Very Well.

A complete confession made yesterday by J. C. Tannis, alias Darcey, to Acting Detective Price of the Police Department, brands Tannis as the most important criminal recently captured in Portland.

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BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!!! On Saturday, July 20th, at 9 A. M., The entire combined stocks of the

Shafer-Whittier Co.

Rounded up from their former chain of stores at Seattle, Tacoma, Oregon City and Portland, and now centered at 270 Washington street, this city, will be offered in one sweeping,

Monster Bankrupt Sale

For immediate closure, to satisfy the demands of the creditors of the Shafer-Whittier Company. Neither cost nor loss will be considered in this sale.

\$25,000.00 Worth of Fine, New Merchandise will be sacrificed to pay less than \$5000 Worth of Debts.

5 for 1 -- Think of It!

This peerless and incomparable convention of merchandise consists of the very newest

Millinery, Shirts, Kimonos, Women's Suits, Dress Goods, Leather Goods, Walking Skirts, Wash Goods, Silks,

And hundreds of other things that women wear. All to be sold for what they'll bring. 20c ON THE DOLLAR--and less!

This sensational and unparalleled carnival of bargains opens at 270 WASHINGTON STREET, SATURDAY, AT 9 A. M., to satisfy the claims of THE CREDITORS OF THE SHAFER-WHITTIER CO.

Salespeople wanted in all departments

will break all records this year. Already more than 50,000 first and second-class passengers have sailed from here since January 1.

Archbishop Christie at Jordan.

JORDAN, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Archbishop Christie visited this district Sunday and administered the sacrament of confirmation to a number of boys and girls.

Robbed the cash register of the Winona Woolen Mills of \$25; pawned one of the firm's sample cases; stole and pawned several other goods.

Stole a telephone battery from some unknown place and pawned it.

Stole a mandolin from an unknown place and pawned it.

Robbed the nickle-in-the-slot boxes attached to the telephones in the Union Depot, the Liberty saloon, Twenty-third and Sixth and Couch streets; Tennessee saloon, Fourth and Madison streets.

Tannis, alias Darcey, was clever in his operations, and impressed those with whom he dealt that he was a "hustler."

Where Tannis shone as a criminal, however, was in robbing telephone boxes. He had a key to one of the old style boxes, which he used on that kind, but for a new variety, just installed in many places, he used a cold chisel.

He would enter the place himself to find the instrument in such a way as to completely hide it, when he would unlock it or break it and remove the contents.

Rush to Europe to Spend Money.

NEW YORK, July 18.—"Those who talk about a let-up in prosperity," said Passenger Manager W. W. Jefferys, of the International Mercantile Marine Company, "should come to the pier almost immediately."

Quit White Bread.

Could Not Get Strength From It.

A Yorkdale minister, who is interested not only in the spiritual welfare of his congregation, but in their physical well-being, says:

"I can now do an immense amount of work and feel no fatigue, for the reason that I am using Grape-Nuts food and have quit coffee entirely and am using Postum Food Coffee in its place."

"Myself and family are all greatly improved in health. We have largely abandoned the use of white bread. Upwards of 25 persons have changed their diet, on my recommendation. It is gladly given, because of the great personal experience, whereof I speak."

It is a well-known fact that white bread is almost entirely composed of starch and is difficult to digest by many people, particularly those who have weak intestinal digestion.

The result of the use of much white bread is a lack of brain and nervous power, indigestion, and it also creates intestinal troubles, because the excess of starch ferments in the intestines and makes the condition right for the growth of microbes; whereas Grape-Nuts food contains the needed starch, but in a predigested form.

That is, it is transformed into grape-sugar in the process of manufacture, and delivered in the packages ready cooked, and in such shape that it is immediately assimilated without hard work of the digestive organs.

The food also contains the delicate particles of phosphate of potash which, combined with albumen, is used by Nature to make the gray matter in the cells of the brain and the nerve centers throughout the body, in order to give strength and ability to stand long and continuous work.

"There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ON OUR SECOND FLOOR

We display in a room flooded by daylight, airy and well ventilated, a collection of

Fall Sample Suits

J. M. Acheson Co.

FIFTH AND ALDER