

NEED CONFIDENCE IS HILL'S OPINION

President of Great Northern Says Country Wants More Investors.

CONDITIONS ARE GENERAL

People With Money Will Not Invest Until Confidence Restored—Trouble Extends Beyond Wall Street into the West.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern Railroad, returned here from St. Paul today. When asked for his opinion of the present conditions of the securities market, the veteran railroad builder, who has the reputation of looking a little further than a majority of men, said: "The weakness in bonds and stocks is not confined to this country alone. It is a world-wide phenomenon. In this country we need money more than in any other country. Of course, money is not scarce here than it has ever been. The amount of money, as such, is the same. But there is a lack, not so much of investment power, as of investors."

Need Clear Head, Steady Hand. "What we need most just now is a clear head in charge of the Nation's affairs and a steady hand at the helm."

Do you believe, Mr. Hill was asked, "that a clear head and steady hand are guiding the country's policy at present?" "Oh, yes, to be sure," replied the builder of the Great Northern, "but in order to get those who have power to make investments to regard good securities with more favor, it will be necessary to restore confidence. How can that be done? I can't say how. Every man probably has his own opinion of that subject. I don't view the situation with any alarm. I should think prices were at about their lowest. I don't see how they can go much lower."

Not in Wall Street Alone. "There appears to be a belief that all this trouble is confined to Wall Street. That is a mistaken impression. The same condition affects the whole country. That fact is realized out West just as clearly as here. Merchants there are extending less credit and that is an encouraging sign. It will prevent over extension of credit and avert any danger from that source."

NOT COMING TO PORTLAND

Battleships Will Also Slight Tacoma in Seattle's Favor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 28.—It is not the present intention to send the battleship fleet to Portland, because naval officers fear there is not sufficient depth of water on the bar, but practically the whole fleet will visit Puget Sound. The ships will anchor opposite Seattle. Because of the extreme depth at Tacoma, no stop will be made there.

Deep Enough, but Not Too Deep.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—The statement contained in yesterday's dispatches from Washington that most of the water for anchorage in Puget Sound is more than 60 fathoms and that hence all of the naval vessels coming to the Coast cannot be accommodated here has called forth the protest of Senator Piles, members of the Chamber of Commerce and others. They point out that the Government charts show the harbor at Bremerton and in the vicinity thereof, sufficient in area to accommodate the entire Navy of the United States, has an average depth of about seven fathoms, with an extreme depth of 24 fathoms.

Examine Officers for Promotion.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 28.—The following board of officers is appointed to meet at Fort Lawton, Wash., for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it to determine their fitness for promotion. Major W. Y. Stampfer, Third Infantry; Captain H. A. Smith, Third Infantry; Captain John W. Barker, Third Infantry; First Lieutenant Jesse R. Harris, assistant surgeon; First Lieutenant John Bosley, assistant surgeon.

MAIL SERVICE IMPROVED

Postal Clerks on Portland-Seaside Trains Daily Except Sunday.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Official notice has been received that, beginning with tomorrow night, the railway postal service on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad will be increased by placing postal clerks on the evening trains, leaving here and Portland, every day excepting Sundays. Under the new arrangement the evening train for Portland will distribute mail for every postoffice from Seaside to and including Goble, with the exception of Fern Hill, but no mail will be distributed for points between Goble and Portland. On the evening train leaving Portland, however, mail will be distributed for all postoffices along the line between that city and Seaside, with the exception of Holbrook and Fern Hill. On Sunday evenings the closed pouches will be sent, as presented. The original plan of the department was to discontinue the mail service on the Portland-Astoria boats and arrange to serve the postoffices in the various towns on the north side of the Columbia by star routes on launches running from Mayers and Clifton, but this part has not been decided upon, although it is still under consideration. Under the existing contract the O. R. & N. Co. is paid \$5000 per year for carrying the mails on the boats between here and Portland and its representatives are said to be making a hard fight in the department against having the service discontinued.

KIBBE COMES TO RESCUE

Relieves Depression in Marriage Market of Chehalis County.

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Very few marriage licenses have been issued during the past few weeks by the County Auditor of Chehalis County, despite the fact that the last Legislature reduced the fee from \$5 to \$3. The Hoquiam, Washington, correspondent of this fact, caused an advertisement to be published in its columns

stating business was dull in the County Auditor's office and that Fred Rosmond, the Auditor, wanted some nice-looking young ladies and gentlemen to make application for marriage licenses. Yesterday, in response to the advertisement, James Kibbe, son of E. C. Kibbe, editor of the Elma Chronicle, walked into the Auditor's office carrying a copy of the Washingtonian with the advertisement, and told the Auditor that he had come to answer the advertisement. At first the Auditor, not catching onto what was meant, thought Mr. Kibbe had got into the wrong office, but, soon getting wise, hurried to issue the license, and Mr. Kibbe, with a broad smile, left the office and returned to Elma, where he stole a march on his friends, few of them knowing that he was that day going to marry Miss Pearl Hale, a recent graduate of the Bellingham Normal School, while Miss Hale that was, but now Mrs. Lynn Kibbe, is a charming young lady that has spent most of her life in Elma.

CAUGHT IN ACT SUNDAY

Beerselling Discovered in North End, With Pitcher Evidence.

Policemen Kay and Kielen located one of the loose boards in the Sunday-closing fence at Third and Flanders, last Sunday. While passing through the hotel office adjoining the New Zealand saloon, the officers heard some one rapping. Following the sound, they saw two men waiting at the back door of the saloon, who, when recognizing the officers, immediately withdrew. When the door was opened, Kielen intercepted its closing with one of his feet. Inside, evidence of a broken law were plainly visible. Fred Peterson, the bartender, was immediately arrested and J. Olson, who was found in the saloon, was held as a witness. Before they left, however, a man appeared with a large water pitcher and asked for beer. Peterson told the men he was under arrest.

"We want you also," said the officers. "All right," said the man, "but I should like to step out for a minute; be right back."

He didn't come back, but the pitcher was brought to court as evidence. In court yesterday morning Peterson pleaded "not guilty," but, with the evidence of the pitcher and Olson's statement that he had received beer from the bartender, added to the testimony of the officers, it was a clear case, and acting Municipal Judge Strode promptly fined Peterson \$25, which is the limit.

C. Carlson, who violated the Sunday-closing law by keeping his saloon open August 25, was fined \$25 by Judge Cleveland of the Circuit Court yesterday. When the Sheriff and a deputy visited Carlson's saloon last Sunday they were refused admittance through a trapdoor maintained by Carlson, and on forcing their way in, found several men drinking.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Josephin returned yesterday after a four-months' trip to Europe.

John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent for the allied Harriman lines, will return today from Seaside, where he has spent the past two weeks.

After spending a month's vacation at Seaside, Rev. John Dawson has returned and services will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd next Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Cline left last night, over the Canadian Pacific, for a visit in the East and South. He expects to be in Illinois, Minnesota, Jamestown, Gettysburg, Washington and Boston, and will probably spend a month or so in the Gulf States studying among the negro population. Dr. Cline is correspondent for Zion's Herald, Boston.

Miss Maud Ewing Ross, newly appointed assistant secretary of the Oregon State Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, has just arrived in Portland from Riverside, Cal., where she has been general secretary. Miss Ross is a former student of Stanford University. Her new work will be chiefly among the student associations of Oregon and Idaho.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. L. Boyce, of Portland, Or., called at the Eastern office of the Oregonian today. Mrs. Boyce is stopping at the Herald Square Hotel, New York, having visited all large Eastern cities. She will return home early in the Autumn.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—North-west people at Chicago hotels:

From Portland—Miss L. Bernard, at the Grand Pacific; C. E. Marsten, at the Morrison. From Salem—J. N. Conner, at the Palmer House.

FOULKES THE CHAMPION

Tennis King of British Columbia Conquers the Dominion.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., Aug. 28.—Foulkes, of Ottawa, B. C., champion, won the Canadian tennis championship defeating Burns, of Toronto, on the Niagara golf courts.

In the international ladies' singles, Miss May Sutton defeated Mrs. Harvey, of Buffalo, in straight sets.

Boy Hunter Accidentally Shot.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Melvin Williamson, a 12-year-old boy residing near Oakville, suffered a hunting accident this week. He and Roy Holstein were walking along a road with a 22-caliber rifle, when the rifle, which was carried by young Holstein, was discharged. The ball struck the Williamson boy in the right arm and went completely through the fleshy part of the arm, narrowly missing the bone. The injury is not serious.

Loses Hand as Well as Eye.

CANBY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Frank Armstrong, employed in Berkeley's saw-mill southeast of Canby, had a hand cut off while at work this afternoon. A short time ago he had an eye injured while working at the same place, finally losing the eye. He has a wife and several children living at Barlow.

Tigers Coming in Force.

KELOSO, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Kelso Tigers have chartered the steamer Kellogg to carry a crowd from here to witness the Tigers and Frakes play on the Portland diamond next Sunday. The steamer will leave Kelso for Portland at 7 A. M. and leave the Portland dock for return at 4 P. M.

Rheumatism

Is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains,—inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment, and the best is a course of the great blood purifying and tonic medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which neutralizes the acidity of the blood and builds up the whole system. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

LUKENS IS WITNESS

Testifies in the Glass Bribery Trial.

NOTHING MUCH LEARNED

Subjected to Severe Examination, but Only Fact Adduced Was That He Extended Hospitalities to Home Telephone Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—State Senator Russell Lukens was a witness today in the trial of Louis Glass for bribery and was subjected by Assistant District Attorney Heney to an examination which could not have been more severe had he been placed on the stand by the other side.

Senator Lukens was proceeded in the witness chair by Benjamin A. Pendleton and Eugene T. Thurston, Jr., who were members of the City Council of Oakland in the fall of 1903 when the Home Telephone Company was seeking a rival franchise in that city against the efforts of the Pacific States Company to maintain its monopoly. Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Thurston testified to hospitalities extended to them by Agent Halsey of the old company and by Lukens, who was in its employment at all times, but a testimony was forthcoming of any improper offering made to them. The prosecution will conclude tomorrow.

"A BLUFF," SAYS HUNTLEY

WHAT TACOMA MAN THINKS OF OREGON INSPECTOR.

Says He Was Promised a "Writeup" in The Oregonian, and Finds the Word Was Kept.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)

—State Horticulturist Commissioner Huntley laughs at the "yell" made by Inspector Armstrong of Oregon yesterday, in which he accuses Huntley of ignorantly or wilfully misrepresenting Oregon fruit and condemning it for a disease with which it is not affected. When seen today, Mr. Huntley said: "Mr. Armstrong, the Oregon Fruit Inspector, is a bluff. He holds the official title of Inspector, but he is not. He does not know one fruit disease from another. Oregon is the most pest-ridden state in the Union, and I have been keeping a sharp eye on all the fruit that comes across the line. I sent Mr. Hatch personally to the commission house to inspect that consignment of pears shipped by Clyde La Follette, of Mission Bottom, Or., and he condemned them. When Mr. La Follette heard of it he came up, bringing Armstrong and an inspector. We showed them the San Jose scale, but they said that it was a natural growth. When he saw that he could not bluff us he promised to write us up in The Oregonian, and I see that he has kept his promise."

ALL READY FOR SCHOOL FAIR

Benton Will Show Giant Pumpkins and Corn.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The exhibits are in for the All-Benton School Fair, which opens tomorrow. The entries closed tonight, with somewhere between 1000 and 2000 exhibits, the number not yet having been determined, due to the congestion. The committee will be compelled to work most of the night to have everything in place for the opening tomorrow. Among the products grown by boys in the county is a pumpkin, yet immature, that weighs 55 pounds. One exhibit has corn, still very green, that is 14 feet in length. The exhibit is by far the best array of Benton County products ever gathered together, and in every instance they are grown by pupils of the Benton County Schools. Governor Chamberlain reviews the children tomorrow, and it is expected that at least 1500 will be in line besides the Granges and business men, all of whom are expected to be represented.

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Playing With Dynamite Cap When It Explodes.

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Judge A. L. Williams, Topeka.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 28.—Judge A. L. Williams, of Topeka, died today at his summer home at Pike's Peak. He was formerly general counsel of the Union Pacific.

Mail Orders Promptly Attended to Satisfaction Guaranteed

SILVERFIELD'S

THE FASHION CENTER

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE OF OUR GREAT ALTERATION SALE

In these three days even greater bargains than before will be offered in all departments. A few of the extra specials for Friday

ALTERATION SALE OF Fancy Suits

Ladies' high-grade fancy Novelty Suits in voile and silk, made in Eton and jacket effects; some trimmed with fancy braids and others in fine applique lace. Skirts are both plaited and gored. Colors are black, blue, champagne. For prices see window display.

ALTERATION SALE OF Lingerie Waists

Ladies' fine Lingerie Waists, well made and beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion; also plain tucked Waists in white, tan, black and white, with black polka dot. A very large variety of patterns for your choosing. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, special for Friday only 79c. See Window Display.

ALTERATION SALE OF \$15 BLACK Voile Skirts

Ladies' fine Voile Dress Skirts; all are full plaited styles; some are trimmed with taffeta bands at the bottom. Regular \$15.00 values; special for Friday only \$9.65 Each. See Window Display.

ALTERATION SALE OF \$11 Neck Pieces for \$5.45

New Fall Neckpieces in sable squirrel, Siberian squirrel and brookmink furs. Best workmanship and beautifully lined with Skinner and brocade satin. Regular \$8.00 to \$11.00 values, special Friday and Saturday \$5.45.

ALTERATION SALE OF Ties and Neck Pieces \$3.49

Stylish new Neckpieces and Ties. Made up in brookmink, imitation ermine, French Coney and other popular furs. Just the thing for early Fall wear. Regular \$4.50 to \$9 values, special for Friday and Saturday, only \$3.49.

ALTERATION SALE OF LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' good quality Leather Handbags, in tan, black, brown—Regular \$1.50 Values for 98c

Ladies' white linen embroidered Wash Belts, regular 65c-75c values, for .39c

Alteration Sale Specials

Third Floor.

Children's Nazareth Waists, regular 25c values, special for .14c

Ladies' black lisle Lace Hose, regular 60c values, for .29c

Denies Commission's Power

Portland Railway Company Answers Complaint of Fuel Company.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company today filed with the Railroad Commission an answer to the complaint of the Sunnyside Fuel Company and opposes the effort of the latter company to have a joint rate established for the Northwest Log & Lumber Company and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The fuel company complained because it must pay a switching charge of \$5 on the line of the lumber company and a freight rate of 85 cents a cord on the power company's line from Deep Creek Junction to Portland. The power company, in its answer, alleges that the existing charges are reasonable and that the Railroad Commission has no authority to establish a joint rate which will require it to divide its freight charge of 85 cents a cord with any other road.

Feet Amputated by Wheels.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—J. O. O'Connell, a freight conductor, lies at the hospital here tonight as the result of a serious accident that occurred on the depot platform at 6 P. M. The conductor was taking a special sheep train from Pendleton to Huntington, and on arriving at La Grande stopped for orders. Receiving a signal that the train would move on, he attempted to board the caboose and was thrown under the wheels and his right foot amputated at the ankle, his left foot a little below.

Strikers Have Lost.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The strike situation at the South Bend Mill & Timber Company's plant is much improved, the mill now running with its full complement of help. The strikers will not be taken back and they are scattering to the surrounding mills and camps in search of work.

SULTAN MAY BE KILLED

Rumor That Abdul Aziz Has Been Assassinated.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Tangier correspondent of the Tribune telegraphs under reserve that there is a rumor that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been assassinated in the palace at Fez.

WILL TRAP HOSTILE MOORS

Drude Sends Forces South and Begins Trial of Rioters.

CASA BLANCA, Aug. 28.—General Drude has decided to dispatch a portion of the French force five miles south to endeavor to trap the Moors. The preliminary trials of 50 prisoners charged with assassination, pillage and connivance with hostile Moors have begun.

Mazagan Acclaims New Sultan.

TANGIER, Aug. 28.—It is announced that the Sultan's brother has been proclaimed Sultan by the entire population of Mazagan.

WILL HE TRUST LAWYER?

Caleb Powers Asks Question Concerning Taylor.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 28.—Caleb Powers, in commenting on the proposition made by Governor Beckham to furnish W. S. Taylor with a military escort to protect him if he comes here to testify in the Powers case, said: "Taylor refuses to come to Kentucky will he agree to let any competent lawyer in the state, agreed upon by three non-partisan Democrats in the state, not actively engaged in politics, try his case if appointed as special judge?"

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La Vida, Nemo, Smart Set, C. B. P., ala Spirite, W. B. Corsets

Established 1850-FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS IN BUSINESS—Established 1850  
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.  
Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

First Showing New Fall Millinery

THE LATEST IDEAS OF PARISIAN STYLE CREATORS

The new Fall models are strikingly attractive. Fashion allows much latitude in trimmings, for instance: Ostrich, nageoire in pompon and long flowing effects, large fancy wings, breasts, fine French roses and foliage, all-silk and silk velvet ribbons, malines and fancy strappings. Lipman-Wolfe hats show these in the correct mode combinations.

Our Millinery Department will be the talk of Portland this Fall. Expert trimmers have just returned from both New York and Paris who have gathered the most fashionable and stylish ideas from the fashion centers of the world for the house of Lipman-Wolfe.

Already the women of Portland have been charmed by the beauty of the first arrivals. New creations are arriving daily, modeled after the style creations of Paris and New York.

You are cordially invited to see them, whether purchasing or not. It will be a revelation.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1907  
Exhibition of first arrivals from the London house of  
ROBINSON & WELLS' ENGLISH TAILORED HATS  
Exclusive Millinery for women of fashion.  
LIPMAN, WOLFE & CO.,  
Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

New Fall Suits From \$17.50 to \$85

The new styles are making their appearance daily. As is usual with us the styles first shown are of a distinct character—those which depict the latest of fashion's changes, seen today in coats that are longer and more fitted than formerly and in sleeves that more snugly encircle the arm—the Japanese effect modified and elongated. Skirts, too, show a decided change, though plaited styles form the majority of those seen. We call special attention to our model suits—made by a Paris-American—that is to say, a New Yorker who spends most of his time and gets all his inspiration among French things. What Paquin thinks will be good in sleeves, what Francis has decreed in coats—you will see in these suits. The prices are from \$50.00 to \$85.00—not extravagant for finely tailored and exclusive novelty suits.

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