FIRST SIX MILES OPEN FEBRUARY

Initial Unit of Harriman System's Extension to Sound Nearly Completed.

CUTLET FOR COAL MINES

Branch Is Six Miles in Length and Runs From Tono Diggings to Wabash-Junction With N. P. North of Centralia, Wash.

The first six miles of the Oregon Washington Railroad, the Union Pacific extension from Portland to Puget Sound, will be opened for operation February 1. Although the track just completed is in the State of Washington, Portland has no less interest in it than the Evergreen State, for it is a unit in the line Harri-man is building to connect the Columbia River country with the Puget Sound

A tariff has been issued on the new line effective February I, over the name of R. Is. Miller, general freight agent for the allied Harriman roads in this state. That official will have charge of the new line. without doubt, upon its completion. At any rate he will direct the traffic on the new Puget Sound road until it is formally turned over to the operating officials.

The stretch of the Oregon & Washing ton that is now being finished is the track ton that is now being finished is the track between Wabash and Tono, Wash. Wa-bash is the junction with the Northern Paelfic Railway one mile north of Cen-tralia and Tono is the station where the mines of the Washington Union Coal Company are located.

mines of the Washington Union Coar Company are located. The object in the early completion of this part of the Oregon & Washington system was to handle the coal output from the mines of this company? It is expected that a large amount of fuel will be mined by this concern, in fact the output will be regulated solely by the demund for the coal. At the time the grade for the road was being built, there was an acute shortage of fuel throughout the Pacific Northwest and the railroads Pacific Northwest and the railroads shared in the general shortage of fuel throughout this territory. Although just now there is no fuel shortage in the two states, owing to the laying in of full supplies during the past few months, the company is prepared to supply all that may be needed in the territory upon the completion of this first stretch of the Oregon & Washington.

Considerable work is being done upon the Oregon & Washington at different points along the line between Portland

points along the line between Portland and Seattle and particularly at the Puget Sound terminals, where rights of way and terminal properties are being improved. The tunnel through the Peninsula, which will admit the new road to this city, has en held up temporarily pending the ioning of bids by the Harriman interests at it is expected that the contract will let and work started on the big bore at almost any time. Labor conditions, which have been unfavorable to railroad work for the past few months, are suitable to the construction of railways, in that the supply is sufficient and prices are satisfactory. It is the announced inare satisfactory. It tention of the Harris plete the Oregon & Washington at an

FREIGHT TRAFFIC GROWING up before Judge Lawlor,

Decided Improvement Apparent on Harriman Lines in Oregon.

That there is an improvement in traffie, particularly in the movement of merchandise, is the statement of R. B. Miller, head of the traffic department of the Harriman lines in this territory. "We look for an improvement in the

traffic situation," said he yesterday. ready through the territory covered by our lines. I think this will continue to improve. There appears to be a gener-ally healthy tone throughout our terri-

ory.

"About 70 per cent of the grain crop of the Inland Empire has been moved. What we are going to do for traffic on the O. R. & N. lines after the remaining 30 per cent of the wheat is brought down, I do not know. If next year's crop is a good one, as it will be unless unexpected complications arise we will be fairly. complications arise, we will be in fairly

"I think the scare, as such, is over. People probably will be somewhat more conservative in future than in the past. On the Southern Pacific lines in this state, hops and fruit are moving to mar-ket fast. Of a hop crop of 115,000 bales in the Willamette Valley, and 18,000 bales carried over from last year, 60 per cent has been sent away to Eastern markets. About 85 per cent of the dried fruit crop throughout the valley, which was a large one this season, has been moved."

Returns From Salt Lake.

John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent for the Harriman lines in this state, returned yesterday from Salt Lake City, where he attended the annual convention of the Trans-Missouri Dry Farn ing Congress, which was held in the Mormon City from January 22-25, He says the gathering accomplished much good and speaks highly of the entertain ment offered the visitors by the Sait Lake City people. Among other attractions was an organ recital in the Mormon Tab-

C. & N. Officials Coming.

C. A. Cairns, general passenger agent, of Chicago; E. D. Brigham, general freight agent, of Chicago; E. B. Ober, general freight agent, of St. Paul, and G. H. MacRae, assistant H. MacRae, assistant general passenger agent, of St. Paul, all officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, will be Portland visitors this week. They will arrive here from San Francisco within the next few days for a short that the thin ster. stay in this city.

Transferred to Tacoma.

C. H. Read, traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, left Portland yesterday for Tacoma, where he will accept the position of passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific. Mrs. Read will follow him to Tacoma within the coming week. A. G. Richardson, the newly appointed traveling Canadian Pacific agent, will assume the duties of his position next Saturday.

JAPAN WILL NOT FIGHT US

Shipoff Says War Out of Question, in Japanese Opinion.

PETERSBURG. Jan. Saipoff, formerly Minister of Finance, returned here yesterday, after a five months' trip in the Far East. He visited Japan. China and Siberia on a special government mission, the result of which he has embodied in a report to the Emperor.

M. Shipoff today expressed himself | Metzger fits glasses for \$1.00. .

optimistically regarding conditions in the extreme Orient, which he said is rapidly recovering from the period of depression following the war. He is convinced from conversations which he has had with prominent men of all shades of opinion in Tokio that hostillities between the United States and Japan at present are out of the question.

JAPANESE SPIES SUSPECTED

Persistent Attempt to Rob Armory at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27 .- The Call ays today: Bullets fired with deadly intent by National Guard sharpehooters early yes-terday morning frustrated a second at-tempt to rob the Armory of Companies K and M. Fifth Infantry, of the National Guard. In the building are kept valuable military maps of San Francisco's coast defense and topographical plans of

That the attack was not a burglar's ordinary operation seems apparent from the persistency of the mysterious visitors. Early Saturday morning and again in the darkness of Sunday morning two men tried to gain an entrance into the premises. Fearing that a third attempt might be made, the officer in command ordered the guard of soldiers doubled last night. Armed men watched the premises from nightfall Sunday till this morning.

From the descriptions of the trespas ers furnished the officers of the registers furnished the officers of the register by the sentries the authorities are working on the theory that Japanese sples were seeking to gain entrance to the secrets of the Armory.

RUEF WANTS MORE TIME

CALHOUN, HOWEVER, DESIRES SPEEDY TRIAL.

Heney Will Go Back to Finish Up Graft Cases_Ruef's Chauffeur Has Not Yet Been Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.-Abraham Ruef will plead for further time when he comes up before Superior Judge Law lor at 19 o'clock tomorrow, at which of the many indictments returned against him is to be set. Arrangements for the him is to be set. Arrangements for the array of attorneys that will compose Ruef's counsel have not yet been com ploted.

It is said that Ruef is experiencing much difficulty in obtaining counsel of the character and ability and reputation that he desires to have for conducting

Patrick Calhoun, president of the Unit Patrick Calhoun, president of the Unit-ed Railroads, who returned from New York yesterday, is insistent in his de-mand for immediate trial, and is not agreeable to the new plan of the prose-cution to try Ruef ahead of him.

Calhoun Promised Speedy Trial.

When Tirey L. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads, was acquitted in December on one of the 14 indictments charging him with bribery, Prosecutor Francis J. Hency announced in court that it was the prosecution's intention to place Mr. Calhoun on trial next. When the break occurred between Ruef and the prosecutors, District Attorney Wil-liam H. Langdon decided to rush Ruef to trial ahead of Calhoun, but the lat-ter declared today that he will insist that the prosecution keep its promise of placing him on trial at once,

District Attorney Langdon, however, is equally determined that Ruef be tried first. Counsel for Calhoun will again demand that the prosecution fix the date of the street railway magnate's trial when the United Railroads cases come

Heney to Take Up Work.

Francis J. Heney, according to District Attorney Langdon, is expected here from Portland some time next week. Langdon, in an interview with the Associated Press today, denied the statement at-tributed to him that Heney would re-aign as special assistant to the United States Attorney-General in the land-

"What I did say," said Langdon, "was that Mr. Heney, at the conclusion of the case in which he is now engaged at Fortland, will devote his whole time to the San Francisco bribery-graft cases until they have all been disposed of." No trace has yet been found of Alec Latham, the missing witness and former chauffour for Ruef, who, for the second time, has mysterfously disappeared has mysteriously disappeared While the District Attorney and Special Agent William J. Burns openly charge that either Ruef or the United Railroads defendants induced Latham to leave, Ruef ridicules the idea, and declares the prosecution knows where he is but does not want him to testify in his trial. Rue declared that Latham was under the surveillance of three of Burns' detectives, and said today that it seemed prepoterous to him that the young cha should have been able to fice.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR GLASS

Sets Forth He Is Sick and Cannot Live-Returnable January 30.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A writ of habeas corpus was issued this morning by the Supreme Court in the case of Louis Glass, convicted of bribery. 'The writ, which asks for bail denied on the showing made before Judge Lawlor, is made re-turnable January 20. The petition sub-mitted to the Supreme Court sets forth that Glass is sick and cannot live and is therefore entitled to ball.

DRIVEN BACK FROM CONGO

American Expedition Meets Repulse From Hostile Natives.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 27.—Advices have been received here to the effect that the American expedition led by R. Dorsey Mohun, which was seeking to penetrate into the wilds of the Congo Free State in the interests of the American Congo Company, was attacked by natives and compelled to withdraw.

The expedition left for the interior of The expedition left for the interior of Congo Free State several months ago. In addition to Mr. Mohun, who was the former American consular agent at Boma, the party includes S. P. Verno, general manager of the company; A. C. Beatty, a mining engineer; S. W. Ball, also a mining engineer, and several other Americana. Its object was to pave the way for the large American investment which Thomas F. Ryan and the Guggenheims and other capitalists are to make helms and other capitalists are to make in that country in the exploitation of the rubber, mining and railroad conces-sions made to them by Beigium.

Steamers to Touch Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) -Negotiations were closed today whereby Negotiations were closed today whereby the Weir Steamaship Company, now run-ning a line of steamers from San Fran-cisco to Australia, and carrying United States mail, will make Grays Harbor a port of call and will load with lumber from the mills of the harbor towns. One of their steamers will sail from this har-bor every 20 days.

(Continued from First Page.) know attitude, and shortly before the hour was excused.

Defense Begins Today.

Hency will close the Government's case before noon adjournment today, when the defense will begin the introduction of testimony. Judge Webster has said that not more than two days will be required to present the evidence for the defendants. If that is the case, the final arguments should be made and the case submitted to the jury either Friday or Saturday.

Hency created something of a sur-

prise at the opening of the afternon session when he called George Sorenson as a witness for the Government. Sorenson's testimony was admitted by the court only after repeated objections on the ground of competency and relevancy had been interposed by Judge Webster for the defense, Sorenson said he was intimately acquainted with F. Mays, John H. Hall and George C. Brownell. He was asked if he had ever had a talk with Hall during the year 1903 regarding Hall's reappointment and replied that he had several talks on that subject with Hall.

Sorenson Urged to "Stand In."

"You are mixed up in these land frauds in connection with different ases, said Hall to me on one of these occasions," testified the witness. yourself, but Brownell. Henry Meldrum, F. P. Mays, W. N. Jones and I am not sure, but I think he also said W. W. Steiwer. We talked the matter over and he suggested further that he thought Brownell and the rest of us should 'stand in' and support him for reappointment. At the same time he showed me some papers that Greene had against Brownell and others, including myself. We had some other talks and finally decided to go down to Oregon City and see Brownell. This we did and I remained down stairs while Hall went up to Brownell's office. When Hall came down stairs he told me that it was all right with Brownell -that he would 'stand in.

On cross-examination Judge Webster undertook to ascertain from the witness that as attorney for Sorenson, Hall on the occasion of his visit to Oregon City in 1903, actually had gone in the interest of his client and not to see Brownell as the witness had testi-But Sorenson would not make the admission, although he said he was uncertain as to the actual date of the Oregon City visit. Sorenson denied that he had any understanding with the Government by which he should receive any special consideration for

testifying against Hall and Mays. On redirect examination Hency suc eeded in introducing over the objection of the defense, the letter Hall wrote to Sorenson while the latter was at La Crosse, Wis., in 1903. It was this letter in which Hall has been charged with keeping Sorenson informed as to the land-fraud trials in which Sorenson was interested. The letter follows:

Hall Writes Sorenson.

Department of Justice. United States Attorney, District of Oregon, Portland, Or., Oct. 7, 1903—Captain George Sorenson, care of Stoddard Hotel, La Crosse, Wia, Friend George: Your favor of the 3d instant is just at hand and contents noted. You are certainly making a long stay there. When are you coming home?

The United States grand jury meets on the 18th of this month and the land-fraud cases will not be tried until some time in November.

November.

Judge McBride has not decided your case yet and I don't know when he will. The first time I see him I am going to punch him up a little about it and see if I can't get a decision out of him. There is nothing new or startling here worth mentioning. Hoping to see you in the near future. I am very respectfully yours.

JUHN H. HALL.

Judge Webster, on re-cross-examina-tion, elicited from the witness that he had written to Hall to learn of the time the laud-frauds would be tried, at the request of Horace G. McKinley, who was also in Wisconsin at the time.

W. E. Burke Testifies.

W. E. Burke, a member of the Oregon Legislature in 1894, told of being em-ployed by A. B. Hammond in 1899 in connection with William G. Goslin, Hammond's secretary, when, with Goslin's assistance he induced 20 unemployed men that were picked up in the North End, to file on timber land at the Ore-gon City Land Office, each of the 20 il-legal entrymen being paid \$2 for their services. The witness explained that the men did not take the land with the intention of acquiring it for themselves, but did so with the understanding that they were to noid the land temporarily, and to execute relinquishments that were to be filed as soon as Burke and Goslin received from Hammond lieu land scrip to plaster on the land as soon as it was relinquished. He explained further that representatives of the Northern Pacific after the same timberland, and that the course adopted by himself and Goslin was the only means by which they could keep the rival land gobblers from acquiring the desired claims, which adjoined each other in a district of valuable timber.

Burke said that he afterwards related Burke said that he afterwards related the facts attending the transaction to the grand jury, which was in charge of Edwin Mays, and by which an indictment was returned October 19, 1898, charging himself, Goslin and the 20 entrymen with conspiracy to defraud the Government by perjury. He said Senator Fulton, assisted by Henry McGinn, were employed by Hammond to defend the 22 men named in the indictment.

Rivals Divide Lands.

On cross-examination, Burke admitted that he had never discussed the subject with Hall. In answer to another question by Heney, the witness said that Carey and F. P. Mays were the attorneys for the Northern Pacific, and that whill Hamond did not get the lands that were originally filed on, he understood that eventually the 20 quarter-sections were divided between the rival companies.
William G. Goslin, who followed, corroborated the testimony of Burke. It was while Goslin was on the stand that Heney introduced telegrams that passed between Hall and Binger Hermann and also a letter from Hall to Hermann, all relating to the claims that had been filed

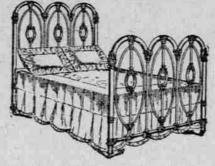
on by the men in charge of Burke and Goslin. In the first telegram Hall noti-fied Hermann that the men who had been indicted on the conspiracy charge forfeiting their filing fee and would exe-cute relinquishments to the land that had been filed on in consideration of a dismissal of the indictment. He asked Hermann what he should do.

Hermann Is Cautious.

With his characteristic shrewdness, th ex-Land Commissioner replied that the case not being before the Department, it was up to Hall to do what the facts and this did not satisfy the District Attorney,

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picious character of the 20 filings that had been made by the men in charge of Burke and Goslin. This testimony was

admitted only after vigorous opposition from Judge Webster, who contended that the evidence was irrelevant and incompetent, for the reason that it was in no way connected with the alleged conspir-

charged in the indictment; that it was

the duty on an officer to enforce the laws and that such an officer cannot be passive in that duty unless he is able to show that such an attitude served a good

Judge Webster held that in the case at

trial there was but one fact to be de-cided and that was whether there existed

an agreement amounting to a conspiracy between Hall and the other defendants named in the indictment. He insisted that Hall was not charged with official

inactivity but rather a participation in a conspiracy against the Government. In admitting the testimony, Judge Hunt held

that its relevancy might be conclusively

established by other testimony to follow but ruled that the real issue in the case should not be resolved from collateral

matter introduced in evidence. He said

that he would admit the testimony but when he delivered his charge to the jury he would very carefully instruct that body as to the limitations to which it

must confine its deliberations in consider-

Other witnesses examined by the Gov

ernment yesterday were: Captain J. A. Sladen, clerk of the Federal Court, who testified as to the dates of the sessions of the different grand juries; E. H. Stolte,

former clerk at the Imperial Hotel, who

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Not Greeks, They Say.

Joe Marandas, a grocer of 285 Burnside, and Theodore Racatsaris, members of the local Greek colony, de-

clare that the persons arrested in North Portland Sunday night for vio-lation of the cubic-air-space law are not Greeks, as has been stated.

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who subsequenly wrote a letter to Hermann, in which he detailed the circum-stances attending the filing on the land and the evidence on which the indictment had been returned. It was at this juncture that court adjourned for the day. C. B. Moores, Register of the Oregon City Land Office, from October, 1897, to May, 1993, preceded Burke and Goslin and identified the letter of October 12, 1899, in which he had advised Hall of the sus-GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE

Trials to Be Set for April and Heney Probably Will Return to Take

LAND-FRAUD PROSECUTION.

While none of the pending Oregon land-fraud cases will be tried at the present term of the Federal Court, Hency said he proposed to show by the testimony of the witness, together with other witnesses to follow, that Hall was guilty of annher act similar to that charged in the legislation of the proposed to show by the conclusion of the Hall-Mays conspiracy case this week, Special Prosecutor Hency will return to San Francisco to resume the prosecution. graft cases that he left temporarily in order to conduct the case against Hall and the co-defendants of the ex-District Attorney.

Before adjourning this term of Court, Judge Hunt will probably be asked to dismiss the indictment against George C. Brownell, who is charged with sub-ornation of perjury. If any of the other indictments are to be dismissed it is not known. All the remaining cases will then be set for trial at the April term. On order of Judge Hunt yesterday, all jurors summoned for the term. except those on the Hall-Mays case, were excused from further attendance on the term. Another panel will be drawn for the trials at the April term. "You may say for me, in the most positive language," said Tracey C. Becker, Special Assistant United States Attorney, yesterday, "that there is no intention of abandoning the Oregon land-fraud cases. My instructions from the Department of Justice are absolute, and direct me to prosecute all of these and direct me to prosecute all of these cases as vigorously as the facts warrant. There is a large amount of civil business awalting to be taken up at this term, and this probably will be cleared up after the trial now in progress. After consulting with Judges Hunt and Wolverton and Mr. Heney, I expect soon to be able more definitely a smource my plans."

testified as to the time H. H. Hendricks registered at that hostelry in 1905, when to announce my plans."
Since coming to Portland to succeed
Mr. Heney in the prosecution of the
land-fraud cases, Mr. Becker has been he testified that he was in Portland and called on Hall and held the conversation called on Hall and held the conversation on which the alleged conspiracy is charged to have developed; and Miss Eva Moulton, of Oregon City, stenegrapher to George C. Brownell, who testified that she saw John H. Hall in Brownell's office in Oregon City either in December, 1963, or in January, 1994. land-fraud cases, Mr. Becker has been busy following the case on trial and acquainting himself with the facts on which the indictments in the other cases were returned. With the assistance of T. B. Neuhausen, Special Inspector to the Interior Department, who compiled much of the evidence on which Hall and Mays are being tried, Mr. Becker expects to be in a position when the April term convenes to proceed with the other cases.

The departure of Heney for San Francisco, it is reliably reported, will

Francisco, it is reliably reported, will not terminate his relations with the untried land-fraud cases. There is said to be a definite understanding between him and Mr. Becker by which he will return to Portland in April and assist in prosecuting the more important cases, notably that against Binger Hermann, leaving the minor cases for Mr. Becker. In fact, the exact time for trying the pending land-fraud cases depends largely on Mr. Honey's en-gagements in San Francisco. That he will continue to assist and direct these prosecutions when they come up for trial is noised about the Federal build-ing with more authority than the aver-

Mrs. Haviland Faces Suit.

We sincerely thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness tendered us during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother. Mrs. Jane Agnew; also for floral tributes. The street-cleaning department we also thank for a beautiful floral piece for the funeral.

H. AGNEW AND CHILDREN. Mrs. Havitand Faces Suit.

Deputy Sheriff Bird has been kept busy for several days in an effort to serve papers on Mrs. Belle M. Haviland, against whom George K. Haviland brought suit for divorce in the Circuit Court. At last Bird discovered that the woman knew that the suit had been filed against her, and would always plan to be away from home when Mr. Bird called. Yesterday, however, Mr. Bird succeeded in serving papers on Mrs. Haviland. Haviland, who is an engineer, declares that in causing his arrest on a Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, solic and diarrhosa. Inspect Rosenthal's shoe store win-dows and get busy. clares that in causing his arrest on a

false charge of drunkenness, and of spiriting away his child, after beating her, and in swearing to a warrant for his arrest and appearance before the Juvenile appearance before the Juvenile t, Mrs. Haviland has acted in a cruel and inhuman manner. As his wife, he alleges, has stored his furniture against his wishes, he asks that it be returned to him. The custody of their

child, Thelma Belle Haviland.

willing to leave with his wife if he permitted to visit the child. ONE PASTOR TOOK NO PART Charge of Hermann Case.

> tion of Baker City Circular. BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) Rev. F. L. Hayden, pastor of the Presby terian Church, announced in the Evening Herald today that he had no con cular," which was signed by the Minis-terial Association, of which he is a mem-ber. He condemned the methods of the ministers and expressed his regret that

Rev. F. L. Hayden Regrets Circula-

On Sunday afternoon there was such demand for the circular that one man re-fused \$2.50 for his copy. It has been the only topic of conversation since its pub-lication, and has created such a stir as has not been known here for some time. The officials have taken no cognizance of the article.

such an inflammatory article had been

Plans for Amateur Circus.

Preparations are being made by the local Y. M. C. A. for an amateur circus, to be given in the gymnasium on Feb-ruary 7-8. There will be exhibitions of tumbling, trapeze and springboard work, and many other features of the circus ring. The entertainment is un-

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HURLS SELF BEFORE TRAIN Unidentified Stranger Commits Sui-

cide Near Astoria.

ASTORIA. Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—As the evening train for Portland was at Mill Creek, about six miles east of this city, a man threw himself on the track in front of the engine and was instantly killed, his head and limbs being crushed into an unrecognizable mass. The body was brought here tonight by Coroner Pohl. The only thing found in the ciothing to identify the remains was an insigned letter, evidently written by the man's sister and dated "Wyoming, May." It was addressed to Will McLellan, Proctor, B. C. The deceased, who was well dressed, was seen by the section men walking up and down the railway men walking up and down the railway track near Mill Creek, but no attention was paid to him. As the train came up, he stepped to the side of the track and then plunged head foremost in front of the locometive.

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ment.

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five (425.00) of more will be accepted.

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