

THE ST. PAUL ROAD VISITS CITY

President Earling Spends Entire Day in Inspecting Portland Harbor.

LOOKING FOR TERMINALS?

Railway Magnate Refuses to Discuss Object of Trip Into Oregon, but Extension to This City Seems Probable.

Coming to Portland wholly unannounced, President A. J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, yesterday looked over the local terminal situation with care and departed as quietly as he had come, saying only that his visit had no significance from soon as the harbor carefully examined the available terminal location. The trip was extended to Vancouver, Wash., and it was late yesterday afternoon when the party returned to the city.

Work Is Done Secretly.

That he has been looking for suitable terminals here for the past two years is known positively. He has worked in secret for obvious reasons and so far as known he has not yet closed any deal for properties in this city for the proposed line. But that negotiations have been going on for some time is a fact. There is no longer any doubt that the St. Paul will come to Portland soon after it reaches the Puget Sound country.

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When asked yesterday as to the probability of his extending his trip to Portland, President Earling returned the same answer he has given a number of times before upon his visits here: that the time is not ripe for such an announcement, as his company is now engaged in completing its extension west to Puget Sound. His remarks warrant the inference that as soon as that is accomplished, he will turn his attention to this territory.

Has Nothing to Say.

"There is nothing I can say," said he, "in regard to further railroad building by our people after the Puget Sound extension is completed. The project upon which we are engaged is large enough to take all our attention now. I do not care to discuss possibilities, or what we may do in the future."

Bridge Nearing Completion

Railway Viaduct Will Be Finished by Early Summer. Such good progress is being made on the new Portland & Seattle Railway bridge across the Willamette below the city that it is expected the huge steel structure will be completed early in the summer, so that trains will be operated over the new line into this city. About 100 workmen are employed on the construction, which is under the direction of Engineer Ernest Nickerson.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Seat Sale Tomorrow at Hellig for "George Washington, Jr." The advance seat sale will open tomorrow evening at 10 o'clock, at box office, the Hellig theater, Fourth and Washington streets, for Cohen & Harris' production of George M. Cohan's delightful musical play, "George Washington, Jr." This excellent offering will be the attraction at the above theater for three nights, beginning next Monday, February 5. A special price matinee will be given on Tuesday afternoon. Portland theater-goers are promised one of the best musical comedies of the season in this happy entertainment.

North Branch Changes Name, Increases Capital and Will Extend.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Three supplementary articles of incorporation were filed this morning, the first changing the name of the North Branch road from the Portland & Seattle Railway Company to the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company. Another article authorizes the company to extend the line from Kennewick to Spokane, and a third raises the capitalization to \$25,000,000. The stock is divided into 250,000 shares at a par value of \$100 per share.

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PORTLAND, OR. COST ONE MILLION DOLLARS. H. C. BOWEN, Manager.

HOTEL OREGON

CORNER SEVENTH AND STARK STREETS Portland's New and Modern Hotel. Rates \$1 per Day and Up European Plan. Free Bus.

IMPERIAL HOTEL

Seventh and Washington Phil Metchen & Sons, Props. Centrally Located Modern Improvements

HOTEL PERKINS

Fifth and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON EUROPEAN PLAN Rooms, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Per Day According to Location. First-Class Check Restaurant Connected With Hotel.

HOTEL LENOX

Third and Main Sts. Portland's Newest and Most Modern Hotel Up-to-date grill—Auto bus meets all trains—Rates: \$1 day and up—European plan—Long distance phone in all rooms—Private baths.

St. Charles Hotel

CO. (INCORPORATED) Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN ROOMS 50c TO \$1.50 FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION

THE CALUMET HOTEL

Park St. Bet. Morrison and Alder. A Strictly First-Class and Modern Hotel Containing 170 Rooms. Only American and European Plan in Portland.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

(FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days, Daily and Sunday issues. The Oregonian charges first-time rate each insertion for classified advertising that is not run on consecutive days. The first-time rate is charged for each insertion in The Weekly Oregonian. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 cents per line, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions. Matrimonial and clairvoyant ads, one-time rate each insertion. "NEW TODAY," 30 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion, one-half; no further discount under any circumstances. "NEW TODAY," (single measure scale), 14 cents per line, first insertion; 7 cents per line for each additional insertion. ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian, and left at this office, should always be enclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters. TELEPHONE ADVERTISEMENTS—For the convenience of patrons, The Oregonian will accept advertising orders for publication in classified columns over the telephone. Bills for such advertising will be mailed immediately and payment is expected promptly. Care will be taken to prevent errors, but advertisers will be held responsible for errors in advertisements taken from the telephone. Telephone: Main 7070; A 1670.

MEETING NOTICES

OREGON COMMANDERY NO. 172—Special convocation this evening at 7:30 P. M. at the Temple, Visiting Sir Knight's court. W. S. MACRUM, Recorder.

FUNERAL NOTICES

M'CALLOUGH—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bullington, 81 East 19th St., North, January 29, Julia Brewster McCullough, aged 79 years, 8 months and 23 days, departed this life today, January 30, at 2 P. M., from St. Dunstan's chapel, corner of East Alder and East 23rd St. Friends invited. Interment in Rose City Cemetery. GIST—At Red Lodge, Mont., Dec. 31, 1905, M. E. Mountain, of Portland, friend and neighbor, departed this life. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, which will be held at Holman's chapel at 10 A. M. today (Thursday). Interment, Lone Fir Cemetery. ROBINSON—At the family residence, 472 East 23rd St., Portland, Oregon, on January 29, 1906, at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 15 days, departed this life. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, which will be held at 2 P. M., Friday, Jan. 31, Thence to Crematorium. J. F. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, Third and Madison, Phone Main 9, A 1599. Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh, Funeral Directors, 7th & Pine, Phone M 490, Lady 618. ERICSON UNDERTAKING CO., 409 Alder St., Lady assistant, Phone Main 6188. EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 23rd St. & Madison, Phone M 307. ZELLER-BYRNES CO., Funeral Directors, 273 Russell, East 1088, Lady assistant. F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder, Lady assistant, Phone East 52.

Grand Central Station Time Card

Table with columns for Southern Pacific, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., and Canadian Pacific Railway Co. listing various train routes and departure times.

NEW TODAY

INVEST YOUR SAVINGS IN Railway Addition

400 choice building lots to choose from AT \$85 EA. Easy terms if desired \$10 Down and \$5 Monthly 10 per cent discount FOR CASH Making your lot cost Only \$76.50 AGENTS AT TRACT ALL DAY

Acres Tracts

40 acres platted in acre lots; every lot on a street; six-minute walk from 5-cent carline; tract all cleared, good soil; \$50.00 to \$60.00 per acre. Ten per cent cash, balance easy time.

Moore Investment Company

Rooms 3-4-5 Lafayette Building, 313 1/2 Washington Street. FOR SALE OR TRADE 1500-ACRE STOCK RANCH; \$10 PER Acre. All fenced; all tillable; substantial improvements; in Douglas County; or will exchange for Portland property of close-in location, paying difference. JACKSON & BERLIN, Phone Main 346, 246 Stark St.

Mortgage Loans

At reasonable rates on city property. See GEO. K. CLARK & JOHN W. COOK, 333 Chamber Commerce Bldg., Phone Main 5407, Home A3253.

SEE US FOR MORTGAGE LOANS

Lowest Rates of Interest. LOUIS SALOMON & CO., 233 Stark St., Near Second.

Piano Studio of Louis H. Boll

Now located corner 6th and Washington streets, Lafayette Building, 2nd and 3rd floors. GEORGE BLACK, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 325 Worcester Building, Phone Main 3271.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

A BRAND NEW 5-room cottage and new barn, 3 lots at Woodstock, only \$1300. C. F. Prager & Co., 124 1/2 Mulkey bldg., 2d and Morrison sts. FINE business lot, 50x100, close in, Morrison St.; price \$2000. F. W. KELLY, 150 5th St. \$150 PER ACRE for 36 acres of fine land on the Bear Lake, suitable for subdivision; 22 acres in cultivation; convenient to car. H. 608, Oregonian. FOR SALE—3 1/2 acres on Oregon electric carline; 5 miles from town; excellent fruit land; \$400; 1/2 cash, 1/2 5% Oregonian. I HAVE \$400, 4 per cent in Title Guarantee & Trust Company; some cash, for 4 to 6-room house, and lot, or lot, 4 1/2 acres. Phone Woodstock 197, owner. ELEGANT 6-room new modern dwelling, well located, 1/2 block from terminal, 1/2 block from carline. Owner, B 502, Oregonian. 1000 ACRES, 25 miles from Portland, four miles from R. R. and river, 2000 acres State Land Co. 1235 1/2 First St. NEW 8-room house, \$4500; 6-room house, \$3500; \$500 cash, balance \$20 and \$25 monthly. Owner, phone 2848, 6th. ONE acre, on carline, fine land, \$700; terms \$25 cash, \$12.50 month. Phone 823 Chamber of Commerce, Main 7309. 6-Room modern bungalow, full lot, nice location; \$2500, \$200 cash, balance easy terms. Phone Woodstock 197, owner. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine carport lot, six-room bungalow from carline. Price \$4500. D 566, Oregonian.