

# DRIVE LAST SPIKE IN NEW HILL ROAD

### Distinguished Party in Special Train Will Today Celebrate Line's Opening.

## VANCOUVER WILL BE HOST

### Four Hundred Excursionists Will Go to Stevenson, Where Formal Ceremony Will Probably Occur, Returning in Afternoon.

Four hundred invited guests of Vancouver, Wash., will participate in the formal opening of the North Bank division of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad today. The golden spike will be driven in the vicinity of Stevenson, with appropriate ceremonies. Governors Mead, of Washington, and Chamberlain of Oregon, will facilitate the people of the sister states upon the accomplishment of the big railway project and there will be short talks by prominent officials of Vancouver and the nearby Washington country.

A special train, the first passenger to run over the western end of the North Bank road, will carry the people from Vancouver to Lyle and at each town along the line, the visitors will be given a warm welcome. Stops will be made along the route to permit the excursionists to see what advances have been made along the North Bank by the cities touched by the new line. The Fourth Cavalry band, consisting of 40 pieces, from Vancouver Barracks, will be on the train.

### Two Ceremonies Planned.

There will be a celebration of the opening of the road at Lyle and another at Stevenson, where the golden spike will probably be driven. It may be, however, that in the enthusiasm of the demonstration at Lyle, the golden spike will be driven there. This had not been decided upon yesterday. There will be other demonstrations en route and the excursion will mark an era of good feeling that has resulted from the construction of the new Hill line down the Columbia River.

Officials of the new road, headed by President P. F. Clark and General Freight and Passenger Agent Adams, together with city and county officials from Vancouver and officers from Vancouver Barracks, will be prominent members of the excursion. Those with the Governors of the two states, members of the Washington bar and of the State Railroad Commission will make a notable party. Besides the officials, there will be representative business and professional men from Vancouver and Portland who will rejoice in the completion of the new line.

### Many Stops Along Line.

At points of vantage along the road, the train will be halted to permit the members of the junket to view the grandeur of the Columbia River scenery that is one of the strongest attractions of the new line. At the Cape Horn tunnel, the visitors will be given a glimpse of the engineering difficulties in building the new road. On the stretches of line between stations, the "Golden Spike Special" will be stopped to show the excursionists what a splendid piece of engineering work the new road is. Throughout the journey, the guests of the Vancouver commercial interests it is believed will be struck by the splendid construction of the line, its absence of perceptible grade and the very slight curvature.

The splendid character of the new line will be a great cause for congratulation on the part of the people who will celebrate the opening of the road no less than the fact of its successful completion. Railway engineers all over the United States have remarked upon the remarkably substantial construction which has bored through rock cliffs and has built one of the best railroads anywhere, regardless of expense.

Portland people who will attend the celebration today will leave the city this morning at 8 o'clock on special cars for Vancouver, where they will arrive at 12 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, the "Golden Spike Special" will pull out of Vancouver and is due to arrive at Lyle at 12:30. On the way up the river, stops will be made at Clamas, Washougal, Stevenson and Bingen. The train will leave Lyle on the return trip at 2:15 o'clock and no stops will be made, arriving at Vancouver about 12:30. This schedule will be strictly adhered to and allows for a 25-minute stop at Clamas, 15 minutes at Washougal, 20 minutes at Stevenson, 20 minutes at Bingen and 30 minutes at Lyle.

### BUILD ACROSS FREIGHT YARDS

### New East Side Line for Heavy Passenger Traffic.

A new passenger line will be constructed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to carry heavy passenger traffic on the East Side. Interurban lines around the company's freight yards at the east end of the Madison street bridge, instead of through them as at present. This will result in less danger to passenger traffic and fewer delays to both passenger and freight trains.

Work will be started at once, says President Josephson, on a double-track passenger line from the Tomasi-Poulson mill, north, near the Southern Pacific main line to Hawthorne avenue, where the track will turn westward across the Madison street bridge. This new line will carry the cars running to Cazadero, Oregon City and The Oaks.

This heavy travel, when routed through the freight yards, has often been subjected to delays, particularly during the summer seasons when travel is heaviest. The line will not only do away with this but will eliminate the element of danger that is always present in running passenger trains through freight yards. The new routing will cut down the running time considerably and will also do away with delays in the handling of freight to many tracks and also to and from the freight house.

### COMES TO BUILD NEW LINE

### New York Engineer Will Construct Washington County Branch.

W. S. Turner, a well-known New York engineer, has been sent to Portland by the engineering firm of William S. Barstow & Co. to take charge of the construction of the Hillsboro branch of the Oregon Electric Railway and of other work that Barstow & Co. may have in this state. Mr. Turner has arrived and has taken up his headquarters in the offices of Barstow & Co. in the Falling building.

Mr. Turner was connected for a number of years with the engineering firm of G. White & Co., New York, and is thoroughly informed on engineering

topics. Although this is his first visit to Portland, he likes the city very much. He has brought his wife here and has taken house at Fourteenth and Mill streets.

R. L. Donald, formerly engineer here for the firm of Barstow & Co., and second vice-president of the firm, has resigned from the company and will devote his time to other engineering work, having opened an office in the Falling building.

### TRACKS TO ST. JOHN MILLS

### North Bank Road Will Connect With Factory District.

Rights of way are being secured by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway for tracks running into the factory district of St. John from the main line of the Hill road across the Peninsula. It is understood to be the plan of the road to construct a water-grade route around the Peninsula, practically duplicating the Troutdale extension of the O. R. & N. In this way it is planned to connect the sawmills and the other manufacturing industries in St. John and vicinity with the Hill tracks.

Much of the right of way, it is understood, has already been secured, and as soon as this work is complete, construction will be commenced. It is understood the branch line to the factory district of the Peninsula will branch off from the main line of the Hill road at the west end of the bridge across the Willamette River.

### Asks County for Franchise.

The United Railways wishes to construct an electric line on the east 20 feet of the White House road, to extend from the south end of Macadam street to Riverview Cemetery. A franchise has been drawn up and submitted to the County Court, which is considering its provisions. If the franchise is granted, the company will complete the line in two years, or failing to do so, will forfeit the franchise. It is planned that the road shall cross the White House road at the south line of the cemetery and be constructed from there to the Clackamas County line on private property. The time limit for the completion of this portion of the line is not set in the franchise.

### At the Theaters

#### What the Press Agents Say.

#### Two Performances Today.

There will be two performances at the Bell Theater today. The celebrated tragedian and actor, Charles B. Hanford, will present "The Merchant of Venice" this afternoon; tonight "Antony and Cleopatra" closes the engagement.

#### "Merry Widow" Here.

All those famous imported Pathé films that have been expected at the Marquam are here and being shown every day this week by the French Stock Company. Of course, greatest interest naturally attaches to the "Merry Widow" film, for everybody has heard of that great comic craze.

#### "The Three of Us."

One of the most delightfully successful plays ever seen at the Baker Theater is Rachel Crothers' "The Three of Us," which is drawing large audiences all this week. The play is original and full of life and action.

#### Empire Matinee Today.

One of the most delightful matinees in the city today will be at the Empire, where Clarence Bennett's gorgeous production, "A Royal Slave," is the attraction. This is a romantic and thrilling tale of Old Mexico.

#### "Antia the Singing Girl."

Comedy reigns at the Star Theater this week, where "Antia the Singing Girl" is being played by the French Stock Company. It is a play in four acts with new scenery and costumes, an interesting story and plenty of amusement. There is just enough of the dramatic to make "Antia the Singing Girl" make the comedy the better.

#### "Our New Girl" Tonight.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" and all the rest. It is easy to laugh this week at the Lyric, where the Allen company will find the real temple of mirth to be the Lyric, where the Allen company is giving that ripping farce, "Our New Girl." Matinee tomorrow.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

#### "Dream City" Sunday.

Commencing Sunday night, the Marquam will show one of the biggest musical comedy successes in the shape of Joe Weber's original New York sensation, "Dream City," presented by a distinguished company of singers, dancers and comedians, including Mary Marble and "Little Chip."

#### "The Stowaway" Monday.

A great comedy-drama that will be next week at the Lyric, where the Allen company will introduce "The Stowaway." The play abounds in sensational situations, good comedy and delightful romance. There will be an elaborate production. Two moving picture films will be used.

#### AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

#### Grand's All-Star Bill.

All the Grand this week Sullivan & Constance have such a vaudeville show which rates up with any that has been seen on the Coast in several weeks. The particular attraction is the animal act. Carlisle's dog and pony circus, including Tim, the talking donkey, is the headline attraction. In addition to the animal act, there are singers, dancers, comedians, acrobats, gymnasts and other specialties.

#### Pantages Unequaled Vaudeville.

Unequaled vaudeville in the vaudeville line prevails at Pantages Theater this week. The wonderful Florens troupe, Murphy and Willard in their famous and imitable comedy "The Three of Us," and the hilarious acrobatic comedians are the features.

#### CANNOT STAND ST. LOUIS

### Oregon Woman Leaves Husband to Escape the Life.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—(Special.)—On the strength of the testimony of Edward M. Uthoeser, a carpenter, now of Maplewood, Mo., that his wife, Minnie, a former Oregonian, deserted him to escape from St. Louis, Judge McElhinney, of the Clayton Court, today granted Uthoeser a divorce. Uthoeser testified he married her August 4, 1885, and they separated on June 4, 1907. They have two children, Marion, aged 12, and Ethel, aged 7.

After coming here from Oregon, Mrs. Uthoeser, he testified, declared St. Louis life unbearable, and taking the children left town through the Salvation Army. He traced them to Syracuse, N. Y., where the trail ended. Judge McElhinney was unable to award him the custody of his children because they were out of the court's jurisdiction.

#### Refused Change of Venue.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—The attorneys in the saloon Sunday law violation cases, tried in trials in the Police Court here without definite results, applied today for a change of venue, which was refused. Judge Irwin of the Superior Court, who will be asked to give an opinion on the police judge's ruling.

# SENDS HER TO JAIL

### Court Passes Sentence on Mrs. Bell Waymire.

### FOUR MONTHS IS THE TERM

### Judge Gantenbein Holding That the Woman Was Fool of Plotters, Orders E. E. Radding Imprisoned 60 Days Longer.

Unless the Supreme Court reverses the judgment on appeal, Mrs. Bell Waymire, convicted of conspiracy to blackmail the reputation of Mayor Lamb, will be compelled to serve a term of four months in the County Jail, while E. E. Radding, convicted as her accomplice, will do time for six months. The judgment of the trial court was pronounced yesterday by Judge Gantenbein, who was assigned to the maximum sentence. The court said:

### WILL REPRESENT OREGON IN ORATORICAL CONTEST AT MONMOUTH.



Bert W. Prescott, '08, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Bert W. Prescott, '08, who will represent the University of Oregon in the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Monmouth, March 12, is one of the prominent students in the University. Prescott's home is in Baker City, which city has produced more remarkable students for the variety than any town in the state in proportion to its number of representatives here. Prescott is president of the Associated Students. He is a member of the variety club, having sung in the first tenor section for the past four years. Prescott won third place in the tryout for Interstate orator, being only five points behind the winner.

that he believed the woman had been but a tool for the plotters, and therefore sentenced her to serve a shorter term. The defendants will not begin to serve their sentences until the case is passed on by the Supreme Court. Notice of appeal was filed yesterday.

District Attorney Manning and Dan Maloney, who prosecute the case, were present in the courtroom when sentence was pronounced. Seneca Fouts and W. R. McGarry, counsel for the defendants, were also present. Radding appeared in a simple, gray suit which she wore during the trial, but in place of the gray hat she wore a blue one.

The statute provides that upon conviction a conspirator shall be sentenced to serve from one to six months in jail or to pay a fine of from \$50 to \$250. Both the fine and imprisonment may be imposed. In passing sentence the court said:

You have had a fair trial, and have been found guilty. One of the necessities of the city announced that in receiving the verdict of the jury the court commended the verdict. That was absolutely wrong as I do not believe in the jury system. My comment upon the verdict. In many states this offense is a felony, but in this state it is not, and the penalty is comparatively mild. The unfeeling of a human skeleton on a vacant lot in the center of town produced a sensation for a time this morning. It turned out that the property was formerly owned by a local physician and that the skeleton was one he had used when a medical student and brought with him from Louisville. When he had no further use for it the doctor buried the old bones among his blackberry bushes, where they were uncovered this morning by a man who had recently purchased the property.

### Damage Case Non-Suited.

The motion for a non-suit, made by Martin Winch, executor of the Reel estate, was granted yesterday by Judge Bronaugh, of the Circuit Court. Mr. Winch, as executor, was being sued by Margaret Fetting, administratrix of the estate of William Fetting, to recover \$7500 for the latter's death by falling from an elevator in the Abington building. The ground for the motion was that the negligence of a fellow-servant, not of Winch, caused the accident, which resulted in Fetting's death.

### Finds Skeleton in His Yard.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The unearthing of a human skeleton on a vacant lot in the center of town produced a sensation for a time this morning. It turned out that the property was formerly owned by a local physician and that the skeleton was one he had used when a medical student and brought with him from Louisville. When he had no further use for it the doctor buried the old bones among his blackberry bushes, where they were uncovered this morning by a man who had recently purchased the property.

### Republican Candidate For Coroner

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### FIVE SENT TO PENITENTIARY

### Honsig and Haffner Sentenced for "Black Hand" Plot.

The fact was brought out yesterday before Judge Cleland that Hermann Honsig and Leo Honsig were led into their recent "Black Hand" operations by R. L. Hawthorne through reading a magazine article. Their attorney made the statement to the court that the letterhead, printed by detection that Honsig was threatened should she refuse to pay \$500 to a person signing himself, "The

Black Hand," was patterned after a letter they had found in a magazine. Both men were out of work. Honsig had worked as an engineer in Clackamas County, and had been in Oregon 12 months. He is 23 years old, white, hair is only 19 years old. Honsig was sentenced by the court to serve one year in the penitentiary, while Haffner will serve a six-month term.

### HELD IN JAIL AS WITNESS

George Wellsley Goes From Hospital to Prison Cell.

To be discharged from a hospital only to be placed in jail, where he will be detained as a witness for the Government in a pending mail-fraud case, was the experience yesterday of George Wellsley. The lad was committed to jail on order of Judge Wolvert, being unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$100 that were required to insure his appearance before the grand jury next week.

### SALARY QUESTION IN COURT

### Suit to Ascertain Whether City Employees May Sell Warrants.

The question of whether city employees have a right to sell warrants for their monthly salaries to brokers, who discount them, will be tried out in the Circuit Court. City Attorney Kavanaugh filed suit yesterday against L. B. Truman and Ashley & Rumelin. The allegation of the complaint is that two warrants for February and March, representing a total of \$1750, were assigned by Truman to Ashley & Rumelin.

### LEAVES ALL TO THE WIFE

### J. D. Meyer's Will Is Admitted to Probate.

The will of the late J. D. Meyer, who died suddenly last Friday, was yesterday admitted to probate by Judge Webster at the request of N. D. Simon, attorney for the estate. The will is brief and simple in its provisions, the \$25,000 estate being left to Mrs. Tillie Meyer, the widow. Mr. Meyer, referring in the will to his failure to provide for the children, states that he leaves all to his wife as he feels confident she will provide for them. The court is asked to determine which party is the owner. In case the ownership of the brokers is not held valid, they will, it is believed, refuse to discount any more warrants.



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### Moulten Champion Wrestler.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—After four fast wrestling bouts in the gymnasium this afternoon, between Moulten and Zacharias, Moulten was declared the champion heavyweight wrestler of the university. The men wrestled a draw at the recent indoor meeting. They were very evenly matched, both weighing close to 150 pounds. The first and third bouts were draws, Moulten being awarded the second and fourth on aggressive work.

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