

PROTEST AGAINST CLOSED GATEWAY

Local Commercial Bodies Are Awake to Injury Done the State.

KEEPS OUT HOMESEKERS

Action of Hill Lines in Refusing to Co-operate with Harriman Roads on Through Rates Causes Great Dissatisfaction.

Portland commercial interests are waking up to the injury to this city that is following the closing of the Portland gateway to passenger traffic between the East and Puget Sound.

It is said by those in close touch with the closing of the gateway that the effect of the ruling will be detrimental to Portland and that the ill effects are already being felt.

Closing the Portland gateway puts us to a great disadvantage at this time, particularly, said Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club.

All Traffic Affected.

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This decrease of 415 for the week ending March 15 over the corresponding week of last year is attributable directly to the closing of the Portland gateway.

Tourist Travel Suffers.

But it is not only colonist travel that is affected, it is said, by the lack of harmony between the Hill and Harriman roads in their round-trip rates to this coast from the East have just been announced by the Harriman lines, the Chicago & North-western, the St. Paul, Santa Fe and the Salt Lake route.

Hill lines demand the long haul on this round-trip business. Stopovers are allowed on this class of transportation within the limit of the ticket, which expires in 30 days.

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JUNIORS OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WILL ISSUE COLLEGE ANNUAL

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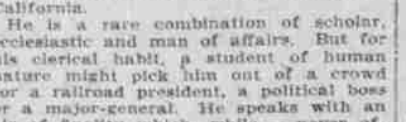
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BY ARTHUR A. GREENE. HIS first impression one gets of the Rev. Peter C. Yorke is convincing to his physical power. He looks the strong man ready to run a race, or sweep aside the opposing line on a football team, or wield a sledgehammer at a blacksmith's forge.



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He is a rare combination of scholar, ecclesiastic and man of affairs. But for his clerical habit, a student of human nature might pick him out of a crowd for a railroad president, a political boss or a major-general. He speaks with an air of finality which, while it never offends, is likely to convince. His speech is filled with picturesque smiles and his most ordinary remark has an unmistakable point.

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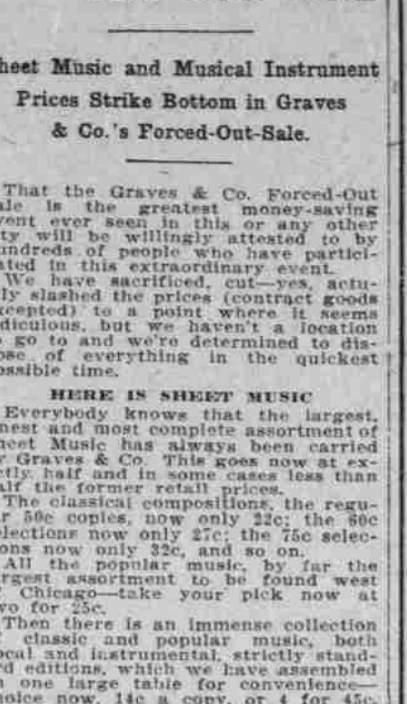
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