

NORTH COAST MAIL REACH THIS CITY

Road of Mystery Seems to Be Allied With St. Paul or Canadian Pacific.

WORK IS BEING RUSHED

Plans as Now Outlined Will Include Terminals at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, With 700 Miles of Branches and Extensions.

That the mysterious North Coast Railroad, projected and under construction from Spokane to Seattle, either the St. Paul or Canadian Pacific, or both, into Portland, is the belief in railroad circles. Work is progressing favorably on the North Coast and by the time the St. Paul completes its own line to the Puget Sound cities and is ready to come into Portland, it is believed, in securing the next morning for this city.

The North Coast Railroad is now provided for, includes the following lines and branches: Spokane to Seattle, 37 miles; Portland Junction to Portland, 25 miles; Kiona to Walla Walla, 68 miles; Spokane to Tekoa, 41 miles; Ilwaco to Portland, 100 miles; Walla Walla to 84 miles; Vancouver branch, 45 miles; total, 701 miles.

Of this mileage, 40 have been graded in the Yakima Valley. Construction of the Palouse branch is in progress. Surveying crews of the road are at work at many points throughout Eastern and Central Washington and every indication is that the project will be carried as mapped out.

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Where the money came from to build the line and what group of capitalists it represented has always been in doubt. In a recent interview Mr. Strahorn said: "From Tekoa the North Coast would give the St. Paul a splendid entrance into Spokane and from Spokane would give the Canadian Pacific a fine line to the other new road, a fine line to Portland and the Coast generally.

Short Line Southward. From Portland we can give lines approaching from California on the southeast the shortest and best line to all the best business centers and largest producing regions in the State of Washington. We also expect to do a good deal of business at certain points with roads already constructed and in progress.

Chamber Sends Invitations Hills and Elliott Asked to Attend North Bank Opening Celebration.

Invitations went forward yesterday to James J. Hill, his son, Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, and other railroad magnates who are expected to attend the formal opening of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway within the next few weeks.

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That 40 big photo enlargements of Columbia River scenery helped no little in securing the next National convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to Portland is the belief of residents of the city who have taken an active part in securing the next gathering of the organization.

Commission Holds Inquiry Oregon Electric Wreck Investigated by State Board.

Inquiry was made yesterday by the Railroad Commission into the recent derailment of a freight train on the Oregon Electric line in Seaside, Oregon. The commission called a number of employees of the company to appear as witnesses and give what evidence they could as to the cause of the accident.

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OREGON WELCOME WILL BE NOTABLE

Plans to Greet Grand Triumvirate of Athletes Progressing.

MOVEMENT IS SPREADING

All Agree That Smithson, Kelly and Gilbert Should Be Given an Ovation Like of Which State Has Never Known.

Plans for a grand reception to be given in honor of Oregon's trio of athletic stars are well under way, and within the next few days the committees will be appointed and the raising of contributions begun.

Deserve Fine Welcome. "If there is anything that is deserving of especial commendation," said Colonel McCracken yesterday, "it is the efforts of a young man who performs the duties of a business man, and at the same time is an athlete of the highest order."

Arrangements Under Way. Arrangements have been perfected whereby Secretary James E. Sullivan, of the American Amateur Athletic Union, who is now in London, will have charge of the arranging for the coming of Smithson, Kelly and Gilbert to Oregon at the same time.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, July 27.—The home team defeated New York 4 to 2. Score: R.H.E. Detroit 4 7 2; New York 2 8 3.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Two singles were all that was made today and St. Louis won the game. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis 6 10 1; Washington 0 2 1.

PHILADELPHIA 2, Chicago 1. CHICAGO, July 27.—Vickers' pitching was the feature of today's game, Philadelphia winning 2 to 1. Score: R.H.E. Chicago 1 3 0; Philadelphia 2 9 1.

BOSTON 4, Cleveland 3. CLEVELAND, July 27.—Boston defeated Cleveland again today, scoring two runs on errors in the second and two hits in the ninth. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland 3 4 4; Boston 4 11 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. PITTSBURGH, July 27.—Excellent batting of Jordan in the second forced Chicago to split even today's double-header with Brooklyn. Score: R.H.E. Chicago 3 7 1; Brooklyn 1 6 1.

PITTSBURGH, July 27.—Pittsburgh won another game here today and changed pitchers during the eighth inning, sending Young in to replace Maddox when the locals looked to have a chance. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh 4 8 0; New York 3 4 1.

BOSTON 10-6, Cincinnati 1-0. BOSTON, July 27.—Boston easily won both games of a double-header from Cincinnati, 10 to 1 and 6 to 0. Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati 1 1 8; Boston 10 17 0.

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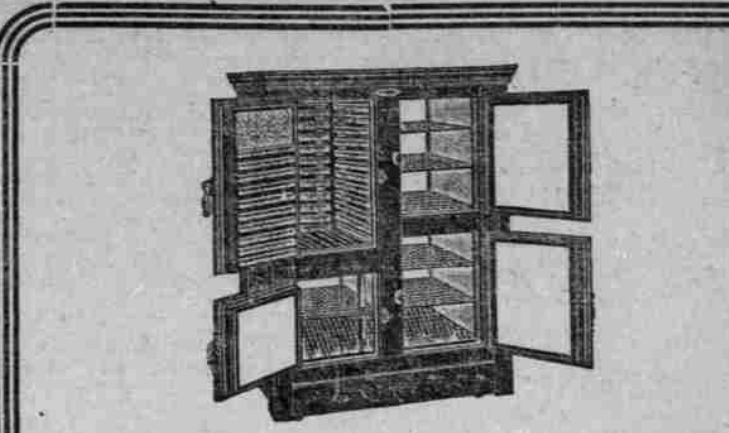
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PERT TAKES JUVENILE EVENT. BOSTON, July 27.—Hugh McCreedy, treasurer, part owner and scout for the Boston Americans, leaves for Portland tonight at the behest of Taylor, the Boston manager.

SEATTLE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Pert, one of the real good things of the present meeting, took the juvenile event at the Meadows today and proved to be the only favorite to win.

ESCAMADO, Belle Kinney and Stoney Lee were all rank outsiders who came along to dump the public. Results: First race, six furlongs, selling—Escamado won, Nonte second, Elmidae third; time, 1:14 1-5.

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