

MAN TELLS HOW NEW ROAD GROWS

Vice-President of Canadian Northern in Portland for Day.

FIRM CONTROLS 5000 MILES

Design Is to Gather All Lines Into One Big System—Tapping Rich Wheat Country—Branch Within 60 Miles of Duluth.

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, with a main trunk line between Port Arthur and Edmonton, Canada, besides numerous branch and connecting roads under its control, spent yesterday in Portland, leaving last night for California.

Mr. Mann is a member of the big Canadian contracting firm of McKenzie, Mann & Company, and he is more than vice-president of the Canadian Northern, for his firm owns the road.

Mr. Mann met an old friend in Seattle, J. D. Farrell, general manager for the Oregon & Washington coast.

Great Future for Portland.

"Portland and Seattle are indeed wonderful cities, with great futures ahead of them. I am sure, I have never seen a city so well planned as Portland when I stepped over one day in each place, Vancouver, B. C., too, I feel sure will become a large center because of its fine harbor, making it a fine outlet for British Columbia."

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PERFUNCTORY MEETINGS HELD

Harriman Roads in Oregon Re-elect Officials and Directors for Year.

Various Harriman roads in this state held their annual meetings yesterday and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year.

OREGON WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Directors: H. F. Gaiser, president; J. P. Meyer, A. C. Spencer and W. R. Litzberg, vice-presidents; C. G. Sutherland, secretary; W. R. Litzberg, treasurer; R. Lea Barnes, Oregon Eastern Railway Company, directors: J. P. Meyer, C. G. Sutherland, W. R. Litzberg and J. G. Wilson, president; H. P. Conner, secretary; W. R. Litzberg, treasurer; C. G. Sutherland, Lake Creek & Coeur d'Alene Railroad Company, directors: J. P. Meyer, H. B. Sutherland, A. C. Spencer, W. R. Litzberg, W. R. Litzberg, president; J. P. O'Brien, vice-president; C. G. Sutherland, secretary; W. R. Litzberg, treasurer; R. Lea Barnes, Snake River Valley Railroad Company, directors: J. P. Meyer, C. G. Sutherland, W. R. Litzberg, president; J. P. O'Brien, vice-president; C. G. Sutherland, secretary; W. R. Litzberg, treasurer; R. Lea Barnes, Columbia River & Oregon Central Railroad Company, directors: J. P. O'Brien, C. G. Sutherland, H. P. Conner, president; J. O'Brien, vice-president; C. G. Sutherland, secretary; W. R. Litzberg, treasurer; R. Lea Barnes, Oregon, Washington & Idaho Railroad Company, directors: J. P. Meyer, C. G. Sutherland, W. R. Litzberg, president; J. P. O'Brien, vice-president; C. G. Sutherland, secretary; W. R. Litzberg, treasurer; R. Lea Barnes.

NOT DISPOSED TO OPEN GATE

Howard Elliott Discusses Petition of Portland Business Men.

That Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, is not disposed to lift the bars from the Portland gateway, as requested in a recent petition by Portland interests, is disclosed in an interview on this subject given at Tacoma by President Elliott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. Horn, the optician, 3d floor Swetland bldg, guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. No fancy prices.

PORT FORGES AHEAD

Leads the Sound in Wheat and Flour Shipments.

JANUARY FIGURES GIVEN

Cereal Year to Date Indicates Gradual Advance Over Other Coast Cities in Foreign and Domestic Shipments.

LINCOLN TOPIC OF PAPER

S. B. Huston Gives Address to Meeting of Ministers.

"The Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln" was the subject of a paper read at the regular monthly meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, yesterday morning, by S. B. Huston. The speaker said:

"We are near enough to Lincoln's time to feel with his personality and to love him, but too near to give him his true place in history. Lincoln

OREGON AND WASHINGTON WHEAT AND FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

The Merchants' Exchange Makes Report of January Grain and Flour Shipments and Compares with Previous Years as Follows:

Table with columns: Wheat, bushels; Flour, barrels; Total. Rows for January 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 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