



GARFIELD WILL GIVE RIGHT OF WAY

Route Open for Central Oregon Lines.

OBSTACLES SOON REMOVED

Approval of Maps Promised by Secretary March 4.

HAS FUND OF \$40,000,000

Construction of Deschutes Road to Connect With Line From California at Klamath Falls to Begin This Spring.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 26.—The Harriman railroad will be built up the Deschutes River to a connection at Klamath Falls with the road now building northward to that point and the right of way will be approved by Secretary Garfield before next Thursday. These facts were brought out at a hearing before the Secretary of the Interior today.

It was stated by a representative of E. H. Harriman that out of the \$2,000,000 raised by bonds recently floated by the Harriman system for new railroad construction, \$9,000,000 had been set aside for the construction of a railroad up the Deschutes River into Central Oregon, terminating at Bend and for an extension of the new Shasta division, now nearing Klamath Falls, northward to meet the Deschutes road at Bend, thus completing a new route from San Francisco to the Columbia River.

The construction of the Deschutes road will be commenced, it was said, as soon as the Secretary of the Interior approves the right-of-way application, and Secretary Garfield said he expected to do this before he leaves office next Thursday. He is waiting only the adjustment of a few minor details, as outlined yesterday, and knows of nothing that will likely delay his action.

All material obstacles that have heretofore delayed the approval of maps of location of the Deschutes road have been removed.

LOSE NO TIME IN PRELIMINARY

Harriman Will Begin Construction When Gets Right of Way.

With the announcement from Washington by Secretary Garfield that he will approve the maps for the Harriman railroad up the Deschutes comes definite announcement from officials of the system in Portland that no time will be lost in beginning the preliminary necessary before taking up actual construction. With the maps approved the greatest obstacle will be out of the way, and it is evidently a question of only a few weeks when the Central Oregon project will be under way.

Both General Manager O'Brien and General Counsel Cotton, of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, gave assurance last night that when word comes from Washington that the maps have been approved, there will be no additional delay. With the work authorized, as announced in The Oregonian of February 16, the officials are in a position to bend every energy toward expediting the line.

"We are prepared to send out right-of-way agents just as soon as we are advised that the maps have been accepted," said Mr. O'Brien last night. "The approval of these maps, of course, gives us right-of-way over all Government land affected, and nothing will remain but to secure concessions from other owners, and this will not take long, we believe, although it is impossible to say just how much time this work will require."

"Already we have secured the records of ownership to all land over which the road will be laid, and after checking up these records, which will take but one or two days, our agents will take the field. When they complete their task the last preliminary step will have been taken."

"At the time our men are busy getting rights of way we shall advertise for bids on the construction work. This will eliminate the delay that would be necessary for advertising and estimating if we waited until all rights of way were granted."

"Our representatives have been very busy at Washington for the past month and have been protesting against further delay of the project by the Government. We asked that our maps either be approved or disapproved, and in reply to this request we were assured that a decision would soon be reached. In fact, we had telegraphic advices from Washington today which led us to believe that Secretary Garfield was ready to approve 're maps.'"

ASKS PATRONAGE FOR CHAMBERLAIN

BOURNE STIRS UP ROW IN OREGON DELEGATION.

Wants Hawley and Ellis to Carry Nonpartisanship Into Appointments—They Object.

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DEATH AT WEDDING FEAST

Exuberant Youth With Revolver Accidentally Kills Bride's Mother.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Jank was almost instantly killed during wedding festivities in a Russian settlement about 20 miles northwest of here last night. Odella, the daughter of Ferdinand Jank, was married to John Raugust at her father's home. Following the ceremony liquid refreshments flowed freely, and as is the usual custom, the guests went outdoors and began shooting.

Henry Schnell, between 17 and 19 years of age, fired his revolver at the ground. The bullet glanced, striking Mrs. Jank in the abdomen, passed through the intestines and lodged in the spine. She lived but a few moments. She was married and leaves five children, one a babe only a few months of age.

Young Schnell was arrested by Deputy Sheriff L. N. McCollom and was brought to Ritzville this morning. He will be charged with manslaughter.

SOLONS MAY AID NORMALS

Special Session Expected to Provide Fund for Remainder of Term.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—One of the possibilities of the special session of the Legislature is that the members will try to pass some of the bills that were vetoed by the Governor. In accordance with the custom and rulings of the Attorney-General, Secretary of State Benson will not send the vetoed bills to the special session, but will hold them to be returned to the next regular session.

But this will not prevent the members of the Legislature from re-introducing the same measures, passing them as new bills and sending them to Benson as Governor for his action.

It seems quite probable, too, that there will be an effort to pass bills appropriating money to carry the Normal Schools through the remainder of the present school year.

REDUCING RATES AGAIN

Railroads Agree to Take Back Advances Made in January.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Important reductions from the new schedules of transcontinental freight rates which have been in effect since January 1 have been agreed upon by the railroads, according to an announcement made tonight after a conference of railroad officials in the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, which has been in session here since January 25.

The concessions are in many cases a restoration of rates in effect before the first of the year and amount to from 3 to 25 per cent.

SENTENCE IS CONFIRMED

Quatrough Loses Ten Numbers for Getting Drunk at Tangle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Newberry has approved that portion of the sentence of the court-martial which at Gibraltar sentenced Captain Edward Quatrough, of the battleship "Georgia," to a loss of ten numbers in rank on charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer. The suspension of Captain Quatrough for six months, approved by Admiral Sperry, required no action by the department.

CHANTICLEER CAUSES ROW

Le Bary Secedes Because Turned Down—Bernhardt Also Huffed.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—In consequence of the refusal of the directors of the Comedie Francaise to permit M. LeBary to play in M. Rostand's "Chanticleer," M. LeBary proposes to leave the organization.

Sarah Bernhardt has announced that she will appear in the title role of M. Rostand's "Chanticleer." She was disappointed at not being selected by M. Rostand to replace Coquelin Aine in the leading role of "Chanticleer." This was impossible on account of her sex

GAIN AND SETBACK FOR ELDER COOPER

Witness Says Revolver Was Not Fired.

SELF-DEFENSE PLEA RAPPED

State Proves Carmack Not in Reported "Ugly Mood."

LAWYERS BATTLE FIERCELY

Ninth Day of Murder Trial Is Largely Given Over to Legal Arguments Between Counsel and Judge Anderson.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The ninth day of actual testimony in the trial of the Coopers and Sharps, charged with murdering ex-United States Senator E. W. Carmack, was marked by bitter argument between opposing counsel and closed with a decided advantage for the defense. At the same time an interesting law point was decided by Judge Hart.

The defense offered proof that Colonel Cooper was told by Edward Craig, whom the Colonel had sent to see Senator Carmack, that Carmack was in an "ugly mood." The case of the defense was based really upon this one expression, for Colonel Cooper and Robert both testified that they armed themselves because they were led to believe from the remark that Carmack might attack the Colonel. The state then offered to prove by two of the defense's witnesses, Major Vortress and Assistant Insurance Commissioner T. L. Thompson, that Carmack was not only not in an ugly humor, but laughed at the idea of trouble.

Defense Makes Fight.

The defense fought the admission of this testimony with more vim than has characterized any argument since the trial began. Counsel declared the state could cross-examine only on such matters as should be gone over in direct examination.

On the question of Major Vortress' testimony, Judge Hart excluded the jury and permitted the state to examine Major Vortress for the court's benefit. He admitted all that the state said he would; that Carmack laughed at the idea of trouble, said he had done nothing to provoke it, and that he wanted a revolver simply to satisfy his friends. The court held that the testimony must be excluded.

When T. L. Thompson was on the stand almost the same question arose. Judge Hart then said he would render final decision on the point tomorrow, but intimated that unless the state had discovered some new authorities to support its contention, he would rule out the testimony.

Revolvers played a prominent part

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RESCUED, MARRIED WITHIN TWO HOURS

GIRL FROM TENNESSEE MEETS AFFINITY IN SEATTLE.

Snatched From Front of Moving Streetcar, Ellen Shellito Finds Man in Man's Arms.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Within two hours after he had saved Miss Ellen Shellito, of Crossville, Tenn., from being run over by a streetcar, Alexander Mackel, of Butte, Mont., wooed and won her.

The romance happened today on First avenue, when Miss Shellito, a pretty little woman, fell fainting into her rescuer's arms just as a car grazed her as she was about to step across the track. Taking his charge to a hotel to await her regaining composure, Mackel made desperate love and in two short hours the words were said that linked them to each other for life.

"I know I was fainting when I had a recollection of a powerful pair of arms around my waist. I really don't believe I swooned, but when I looked up into the eyes of the man who had saved me from being run over, I looked into the eyes of the man whom I had dreamed about as my ideal," said Mrs. Mackel tonight.

Mackel is six feet six inches tall in his stocking feet, a prominent lawyer of Butte and a leading Elk of that state.

He declared as he looked at his wife that this two-hour courtship was enough and that they were born for each other.

REVENUE CUTTER ASHORE

Runs on Hell Gate Rocks and Springs Serious Leak.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The United States revenue cutter Mohawk, bound from New London for Tompkinsville, ran on the rocks in Hell Gate today and late tonight was still hard aground despite the efforts of tugs to move her. The cutter's bow is resting on the edge of the rocks, which, it is feared, will tear a hole in her bottom. The wireless telegraph brought news that the Mohawk is leaking badly, but the pumps are keeping ahead of the flow. Three powerful tugs are standing by.

An effort will probably be made early tomorrow, at high tide, to float the vessel, but she is in a bad position and the chances are unfavorable.

HAS SUBMARINE WIRELESS

Stanford Student Invents System Which Works Five Miles.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 26.—G. B. Dewitt, a special student in the civil engineering department, registered from Palo Alto, has perfected an apparatus for sending wireless messages under water and asserts that he has succeeded in his experiments for a distance of five miles.

Dewitt will continue his experiments in Puget Sound this summer and will exhibit his apparatus at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

J. J. Seeley Asks Divorce.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—J. J. Seeley has filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Nellie M. Seeley, the plaintiff claiming that his wife deserted him September 1, 1907. The parties live in Portland. There are no children.

ROOT DENOUNCES POLICY OF INSULT

Severe With Anti-Jap Agitators.

ALSO CANAL MUCKRAKERS

If We Desire Peace Must Treat Nations Kindly.

ARMY ENGINE OF PEACE

Banquet Celebrates Root's Election to Senate—Taft Says Root Should Have Been President, He in Root's Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Peace Society of New York brought together at the banquet table at the Hotel Astor tonight a notable gathering of men prominent in National, state and city affairs. The dinner was in honor of Senator-elect Elihu Root, of New York. Joseph H. Choate was the toastmaster. President-elect Taft, Governor Hughes, Ambassador Bryce, Baron Kogoro Takahira, Ambassador from Japan, and Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian Ambassador, were the speakers and the guests numbered about 80.

Brilliant Dinner Scene.

Rarely has a more brilliant dinner scene been witnessed. The programme card contained miniature portraits of the speakers and President Roosevelt, together with brief expressions of peace from the persons portrayed.

Mr. Taft came in with ex-Judge Alton B. Parker and the guests arose and gave him an ovation.

Mr. Choate was in his best humor. He had been commissioned, he said, "to lead the orchestra and draw all sorts of pleasant sounds from those who had been designated to speak." To tell all the good things Mr. Root had done would keep the diners a week. Mr. Root, he said, had done more for the peace of the world than any other man in our history. Mr. Root was then introduced and a remarkable demonstration ensued. He spoke on the causes that lead to war. He said:

Army and Navy Work for Peace.

"I agree with Mr. Choate that there is no inconsistency between the work of a Secretary of War and the work of a Secretary of Peace, because, as long as selfishness and greed and a willingness to do injustice and brutality continue in this world, we must have the policeman, and the international policeman, whose presence makes the use of his club unnecessary in the army and the navy to make aggression and injustice unprofitable and unattractive. It rests with you

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BILL SUNDAY RUNS FROM HORSEWHIP

MISSIONARY OBJECTS TO HIS "NAUGHTY WORDS."

Sherman Potts Tries to Punish Evangelist for Language Used to Women and Girls.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—Evangelist W. A. (Billy) Sunday, a former baseball player, was horsewhipped tonight by a man at the Sunday tabernacle, where, in the presence of 8000 persons, he was conducting a revival.

While the evangelist was leaning against the pulpit during the singing of a hymn, his assailant, who said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward with a buggy whip and struck Mr. Sunday several terrific blows.

The evangelist leaped from the platform and knocked his powerful foe down. The audience was on the verge of a panic, with women weeping and children screaming, while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle. During the fight Sunday sprained his ankle.

The chorister directed the choir and the audience to sing, and in a few moments calm was restored. Several men held Potts until policemen arrived.

Potts said he was once declared insane and committed to Jacksonville Asylum. He made the attack, he said, in defense of women who he declared, had been criticized by the evangelist.

SENTENCE WOMAN FORGER

Mrs. Cottrell Will Appeal From Indeterminate Jail Sentence.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maybelle Cottrell, of Boise, Idaho, was today given an indeterminate sentence of 1 to 14 years in the penitentiary for forging the name of Colonel D. P. Jenkins, of Spokane, pioneer and millionaire, to a check for \$56.

Judge Hinkle this morning denied a motion for a new trial. The check was passed at the Blakely Dry Goods store last June.

The prisoner is the wife of a mining man at Butte, Mont., and on account of straightened financial conditions, she says, was obliged to seek employment. She was hired as housekeeper in Colonel Jenkins' home for about six weeks.

Attorneys for Mrs. Cottrell gave notice in open court that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court. The defendant is at liberty on a \$2000 bond pending the appeal.

ACCIDENT EXPOSES FRAUD

Mislead Letter Gives Officers Cleave and Arrest Follows.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 26.—A letter sent to a wrong address in San Francisco brought about the arrest of J. C. Maybray in Little Rock, Ark., on a charge of operating a monumental fleeing game, which gathered in victims from all over the country. The letter stated that "owing to a change of administration, we have moved from New Orleans to Council Bluffs, where conditions are perfect. We will be ready for business March 15, 1909. Send mail and telegrams to A. C. Kraft, Council Bluffs, Ia."

The letter was sent to H. C. Craft, 175 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, but reached J. C. Smith, 139 Golden Gate Avenue, who returned it to the postoffice.

This gave the postoffice authorities the lead they were looking for and the arrest followed.

INS LET OUT; OUTS PUT IN

Men Who Try to Release Prisoners Guilty; Prisoners Freed.

BELINGHAM, Feb. 26.—Joseph Healy and Horace Richie this morning pleaded guilty to attempting a jail delivery at Mount Vernon and must get at least the minimum sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

Monday morning last they were captured while attempting to cut the bars leading to the cell occupied by James Kelley and Joseph Veeh, charged with passing counterfeit money, and admitted they belonged to a gang of counterfeiters and were attempting to release their pals.

The irony of fate is shown in the fact that Kelley and Veeh were acquitted by the jury last evening.

RECORD HUGE EARTHQUAKE

Seismographs Register Tremor Probably in Central America.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Feb. 26.—Professor Milne's seismograph on the Isle of Wight recorded a vast earthquake shock at 5 o'clock this evening, supposedly 5000 miles distant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An earthquake which may have shaken Central America was registered in the Government observatory in Havana today, according to a special dispatch. The seismograph began to register at 11:21 o'clock this morning and the disturbance continued intermittently for 40 minutes. The area affected seemed to be 1200 miles away.

ASHAMED OF EATING POI

Hawaiian Legislature Indignant at Moving-Picture Show.

HONOLULU, Feb. 26.—The House of Representatives of the Hawaiian Legislature is highly incensed over the moving pictures purporting to represent poi-eating in the islands. The House today adopted a resolution strongly condemning the pictures.

WHEAT BOOSTED BY PATTEN TO \$1.18 1/2

Price Highest Since Spring 1905.

TREND STILL EVER UPWARD

Both May and July Prices Up Near Record Marks.

GENERALSHIP IS PRAISED

Brokers Convinced Recent Dip Into July Market Was Neat Move to Equalize Prices and Ward Suspicion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—James A. Patten's tactics on the Board of Trade were changed again today. The bull leader began the day buying May wheat. The result was a quick upward rush in prices for both May and July.

May wheat sold at \$1.18 1/2, the highest price since April, 1906, when it sold at \$1.18 1/2, previous to the collapse of the Gates deal. The highest price during the 1904-05, or Black Rust year, was in February, 1905, when May sold at \$1.19 1/2.

There was an enormous volume of selling on today's sell, but the recent operations in July had brought the public and the general trade to the support of the market, and everything offered was quickly absorbed at the higher prices. This great strength spread to outside ports, and prices were marked up at Winnipeg, Minneapolis and the Southwest markets almost as sharply as in this city.

See Profit-Taking.

How much long wheat Patten and his followers have been able to sell under cover of this excitement no man knows. Wine people in the trade are making the prediction that the holdings of the bull leader have not been reduced, that the selling is largely by followers who are taking profits, and by a group of Northwest houses. The speculative situation so far as the bull leadership is concerned appears to have lost none of its force by this further advance in prices.

It is regarded on the Board of Trade as Patten's cleverest move in the present bull campaign in wheat that he turned his back for a day or two on the May contracts and started a big wave of buying in the July. Before he made this

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