HILL-HARRIMAN WAR IS RENEWED

Oregon and Washington Announce Extension From Seattle to Everett.

COUNTER-SUITS ARE FILED

Great Northern, It Is Believed, Seeks to Bottle Up Harriman Interests on Puget Sound—Fierce Legal Battle Begun.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The Harriman interests, through the Oregon & Washington Railway, have taken the first steps toward the building of a railroad line from Seattle to Everett, as provided in the Washington charter.

Since last Thursday 69 suits condemning lots along the south shore of Salmon Bay have been filed in the King County Superior Court and will be heard before Judge J. R. Albertson on April 22. The land is desired by the railroad company as an approach to a bridge across the Lake Washington Canal, which will start building in June. The Great Northern Railway owns much of the property along the south shore of the bay, which forms the best right of way through Seattle to the north. The Harriman interests, believing that the Great Northern was seeking to bottle them in Seattle, gave order by wire to start suit for the property.

John D. Farrell, head of the Harriman interests in Washington, is in Chicago on a business trip. One of his subordinates said last evening:

"Suit has been filed upon lands which will be needed by the Union Pacific as a right of way for the main line to Everett. There has never been any intention of ending the Oregon & Washington in Seattle, and Mr. Harriman has intended to build north when conditions warranted it. I cannot say when building to Everett will be begun. Court proceedings will have to be settled first."

Actual hostilities between the Hill and the Harriman interests for property for railroad purposes in and around Ballard were sprung today, when attorneys for the Great Northern Railroad filed condemnation suits to secure control of property in the Salmon Bay district previously claimed by the Harriman interests in 66 suits filed by attorneys for the Oregon & Washington Railroad last week. The result, it is predicted, will mean a fierce legal battle for control of the waterways in the Salmon Bay district.

WILLAMETTE HOTEL SOLD

Historical Capital City Hostelry Purchased for $37,500.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The sale of the Willamette Hotel today to a company of local men undoubtedly means that Salem will have two good hotels instead of one. The Willamette was sold to a stock company composed of Tom Kay, Dr. W. H. Byrd, J. A. Wilson, Joseph Baumgartner, Ray Farmer, C. L. McNary, Steusloff Bros. and Catlin & Linn. The price paid was $37,500.

Although no formal meeting of the company has been held since the purchase, it is understood to be the purpose of the corporation to remodel the building, using the ground floor for business purposes and the rest of the building for a modern rooming-house.

The purchasers are among the most enthusiastic boosters and largest stockholders in the company now being formed to erect a new $100,000 hotel in a more favorable location, and this project will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

MURDER CHARGE URGED

Youth Cleared by Coroner's Jury May Yet Stand Trial.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—After having been exonerated by the Coroner's jury of the murder of Robert Serempus, a young ranchman living near Tacoma, whom he shot and killed October 18, 1908, under what he proved then to be self-defense, Fred Abel, 18 years old, may be again arrested and prosecuted, following an investigation by the grand jury, which began probing the case today.

Mrs. Serempus, mother of the murdered man, appeared and testified before the grand jury today. At the time of the murder both she and friends and other relatives attempted to force the Prosecuting Attorney to file charges against Abel, but he declined to do so in the face of the verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury. This was to the effect that Abel and a friend were out hunting and unwittingly crossed Serempus' land. He rushed after them and ordered them off, and attempted to take Abel's gun and shoot him with it. Abel fired, he said, to save his life.

ROAD TO MEET COUNCIL

Southern Pacific and Milwaukie May Come to Terms.

MILWAUKIE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Milwaukie City Council will be held tomorrow night to confer with the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company concerning the terms of a franchise through the place. J. W. Morrow, agent for the railroad company, is expected to be present and submit plans for a depot for Milwaukie, and probably an agreement will be reached with the Council as to terms.

The company has just made a new survey around the southeastern side of Milwaukie that may be used in reaching the east side approach to the railroad bridge if the company cannot get through the town on what it considers reasonable terms. The proposed line is the Willsburg cut-off, and former conferences between Milwaukie people and the railroad officials have been held on the subject.

STATE PRESBYTERY MEETS

Spring Session of Oregon United Presbyterian Church Begins.

The Oregon Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church began its Spring meeting yesterday afternoon in the Grand-avenue Church, with Moderator H. C. Marshall presiding. The Presbytery organized by electing Rev. A. B. Dickey, of the Warm Spring Mission, moderator. Rev. S. Earl Du Bois, holdover clerk, was present. Routine business engaged the attention of the Presbytery. One of the most important matters is the reception of Rev. John Acheson, new pastor of the new Sunnyside United Presbyterian Church, which has been established as the Third United Presbyterian Church of Portland. The Presbytery adjourned early in the afternoon and the members went out to Sunnyside to inspect the site of the new church, and last night listened to a sermon by Retiring Moderator Marshal.

The following is the programme of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society, beginning at 2 o'clock with devotional exercises: Roll call; minutes; reports of officers; "Place of Prayer in the Mission Society," Mrs. Rev. Mary Norton; conference, "Tried and Proven Plans," Mrs. W. P. White; "Report of the Annual Convention of the W. G. M. S.," Mrs. J. A. Speer. At 7:30 P. M. following will be the exercises: Devotional, Mrs. McKittricks; thank-offering service, Mrs. Mary D. Acheson; address, Rev. W. S. Hold, D. D.

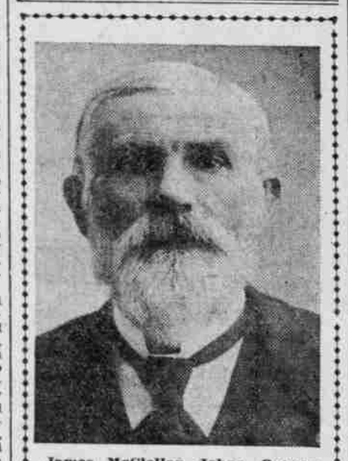
Wednesday morning's programme: 9 A. M., devotional, Mrs. Rees; "Outlook for the Coming Year in Local Societies and in Presbyterial Societies," Mrs. Nesbit; discussion, "Sin of Not Doing," Mrs. Nesbit; business.

JAMES M. JOHNS DEAD

OREGON PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT ARLINGTON.

Came to This State in 1856 From Missouri and Was Attorney and Newspaper Man.

ARLINGTON, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—James McClellan Johns, who died here Sunday morning, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, August 9, 1834, his parents



James McClellan Johns, Oregon Pioneer Who Is Dead at His Home in Arlington.

were Jacob and Sarah (Adams) Johns. His father was born in Pennsylvania, July 4, 1808, and was a decendant of Welsh ancestry that came to the colonies with William Penn. Mrs. Johns' mother was a cousin of John Quincy Adams.

James M. Johns was educated in Ohio, and in 1853 moved with his parents to Indiana, and later moved to Jackson County, Missouri, where he taught school. There in 1856 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Darby. Two years later he came to Marion County, Oregon, where Mr. Johns took up teaching again.

He took a pack train into the Boise Basin during the first gold excitement, and upon his return started into the merchantile business at Scio, Or. With the advent of the Oregon-California Railroad he built the first large grain warehouse in the Willamette Valley, and assisted in the purchase of the first cargo of wheat shipped from Portland to Liverpool.

In 1884, he moved to Gilliam County, Oregon. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 57, and for years edited the Arlington Record. Two years ago he gave up newspaper work, and devoted his entire attention to law.

His first wife died in 1890, and in 1893, he was married to Mrs. Margaret Biggs. He was the father of five children, all of whom are living. They are, Charles A. Johns, of Baker City; Cato J. Johns, of Sumpter; Mrs. W. J. McKinney, of Centerville, Wash.; Mrs. Dorcas N. Neal, of Malheur County, Oregon, and Mrs. L. O. Ralston, of Portland.

TWO SCORE ARE PAROLED

Prison Board Releases 44 Men Out of 68 Applications.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The State Board of Pardons completed its work this morning and adjourned, granting a large number of applications for pardon. The Board heard applications of 68 men for paroles, and granted 44; granted 17 applications for final discharge from parole out of 22 applications, and granted 26 out of 37 final discharges from the prison. Out of the 26 discharged, 22 had three months or less to serve; two are to be deported, and two were granted because of physical condition.

Fifty-four prisoners had personal interview with the Board of Pardons, and 17 applications were granted, a total of 89 favorable recommendations having been made. Ten applications for parole were heard and granted, but the record is not complete, as they still have a "first friend" to find, when they will be released. This is done to insure their employment on release from the prison.

SHERIFF GETS INDIANS

Search for Alleged Horse Thieves Ends at Almota.

COLFAX, Wash., April 12.—Two alleged Indian horse thieves who were being closely pursued and who sold two horses at Wawawai today, were captured by Eugene Spalding at Almota this afternoon at the Spalding Hotel, while eating.

Only one of the Indians was armed with a revolver. Spalding received word from Sheriff Carter to arrest the Indians if they passed Almota. Spalding drove to Colfax tonight with the Indians, who refused to talk or even give their names. The Indians are alleged to have stolen several horses in the Nez Perces country.

Zeta Iota Phi Gets Charter.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Chi Omega Sorority announces the granting of a charter to the Zeta Iota Phi, a local sorority. With this new chapter, Chi Omega will have 24 chapters. The installation here will take place April 20.

Rosenthal's pumps fit at the heel. *

JUROR TWO DYING

Fatality on Track of Gordon-Root Inquisitors.

VICTIMS OF PNEUMONIA

Members Contract Cold While Inspecting Poorfarm at Spangle. Third Member Has Been Excused From Further Duty.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Fatality appears to be on the track of the Gordon-Root grand jury. One member has died since the sessions began and tonight another is at the point of death. The stricken member is James H. Crewdson, reported dying with pneumonia at his home at Medical Lake. Crewdson was a pall-bearer last Saturday at the funeral of George Watson, grand juror, who recently died of pneumonia.

Both men contracted the cold that developed into pneumonia while inspecting the poorfarm at Spangle. Crewdson is 55 years of age. The news that he was dying was brought to the Courthouse today by P. E. Marion, a member of the grand jury, who was appointed by the grand jury to administer the estate of Watson.

Of the 16 original panel only 13 remain on duty, James T. Brougher, another member, having been excused from further duty last week. The jury is still investigating the failure of the Pacific Livestock Association, President J. B. Schrock being called again today, with E. R. Ward, a director. State Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively will be summoned before the close of the week to explain the large commissions he drew while an officer of the association and how he consistently acted as an officer of the concern while drawing a salary from the state as Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

OREGON CITY WILL BOOST

Commercial Club Proposes to Raise $10,000 Fund.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—With the avowed intention of raising a fund of $10,000 for publicity work in Oregon City and Clackamas County, a committee consisting of W. A. Shewman, R. C. Ganong, C. H. Dye, Grant B. Dimick, Theodore J. Gary, James U. Campbell and Dr. E. A. Sommer, has been appointed by Thomas F. Ryan, president of the Commercial Club of Oregon City.

These seven men will get busy this week and attempt to secure monthly subscriptions among the business and professional men of this city to make up the required amount. If they are successful, the Commercial Club will immediately embark upon a campaign of advertising and will obtain the services of an experienced booster to take charge of the organization and promotion work.

The appointment of this committee followed hard on the heels of the banquet that was held in the Masonic Temple last Saturday night and which marked the opening of the Commercial Club.

While probably 50 per cent of the men who attended the banquet were not members of the new organization, after hearing some of the rousing talks, 17 men joined the club, making the total membership close to 100.

Allusion was made to the promotion work that is being done by Hood River, Eugene, Salem, Albany and many other Oregon towns, at last Saturday night's banquet, and comparisons did not show up Oregon City in a favorable light.

MAY HAVE ENDED OWN LIFE

Police Closely Probing Affairs of Dead Contractor.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Though there were apparently eight bullet wounds in the body of James A. Frace, the contractor whose dead body was found not far from his home in Regents Park last Saturday, the police are now working on a theory far removed from the one of murder that has been uppermost in their minds since the discovery of the tragedy. While officers and detectives have nothing to give out regarding new developments in the case, it has been learned that on Wednesday of last week neighbors in Regents Park heard three revolver shots ring out in the direction of the group of fir trees where the body was found. Frace had been missing since Wednesday.

The police have also shown a remarkable interest in the recent career of Mr. Frace and have probed his affairs most minutely. What they have learned has not been divulged, but it is reported that developments of a startling nature may seen be made. It is hinted that another examination of the body may be made by the Coroner, under the direction of detectives, to determine whether some of the wounds may not have been caused by bullets leaving teh body, after having been fired into it, and also to determine if more than one of the wounds was likely to have been fatal.

$1000 ACRE FOR ORCHARD

St. Louis Man Makes Investment in Hood River Valley.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The record price for orchard land in young trees was paid here today, when A. L. Paddock, of St. Louis, Mo., through the agency of the Briggs-Ament Land Company, paid $10,000 for 10 acres in 2 and 3-year-old Newtown trees. The place purchased has no improvements on it and has strawberries set between the trees.

The price paid for the young orchard, which belonged to William Reavis, was net, the commission being paid in addition. The orchard is situated on the west side of the valley, a few miles out of the city.

PROPOSED ROAD REVIVED

Roseburg Man Agitates Electric Line to Coos Bay Country.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The building of an electric line from Coos Bay to Roseburg by the Coos and Douglas County people is again being agitated. Over a year ago the same idea was brought up and the Douglas County men raised their share of the money, but for some reason the Coos County subscriptions did not materialize. Now Douglas County is again ready to meet the people of this locality half way.

Frank E. Alley, a Roseburg business man, while in Marshfield met some of the local business men in order that he could make clear the position of Douglas County. In speaking of the plan Mr. Alley said:

"The project of an electric line would mean an expenditure of something between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. We will raise $200,000 in Roseburg if Coos County people will raise $30,000 in their cities. This $500,000 would be a stock subscription and we will get the right man to put up the rest and bond and build the road. We can also assure all terminals and rights of way in Roseburg. At present we have applications for two franchises for local lines, but we do not want to grant them yet for fear that they might interfere with a line to Coos Bay. My idea is that the line should run by way of Camas Valley to Myrtle Point, Coquille and Marshfield and later a branch could be built from Myrtle Point to Bandon.

"We are not approaching Coos County, but regard that it is up to the Coos people to make a proposition and approach us, and we are ready to meet them."

Among those with whom Mr. Alley was brought in contact were officers of the Chamber of Commerce, and that body will take up the matter and see what can be done.

LOST CHILD RECOVERED

FATHER RECOVERS SON AFTER FIVE YEARS' SEARCH.

Death of Actress at Aberdeen Reveals an Adopted Lad and Father Goes to Court.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—After a search of more than five years, John Hanke, of Ritzville, Wash., has regained possession of his 8-year-old son, adopted by the late Mrs. M. C. Willman, an actress.

Over seven years ago a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hanke. Owing to circumstances the mother was unable to care for the child and it was left at the home of her mother, in Spokane. Matters progressed with the Hankes until it was finally determined to bring the child home. With this idea, Mr. Hanke visited the home of his wife's mother in Spokane, but was informed that the boy, then a lad of three years, was no longer there. Subsequently Hanke found that the child had been adopted by Mrs. Willman. Then followed the years of searching.

Mrs. Willman and daughter Ruth, known on the stage as "La Petite Ruth," appeared in Aberdeen early in March to fill an engagement. During ter stay Mrs. Willman was taken suddely ill and died. Mrs. Willman left considerable property and an application had been made to Superior Judge Irwin for the appointment of an administrator. The application named Miss Ruth Willman for administrator and asked that she be appointed guardian of the child. It was through the publicity incident to the proceedings that Hanke discovered the whereabouts of his son. He hurried to Montesano and appeared before Judge Irwin and told his story.

Judge Irwin promptly issued an order setting aside the decree of adoption entered by the Spokane court, and awarded Hanke the custody of his child. The father was overjoyed.

Since Mrs. Willman's death, the boy has been living temporarily with an Aberdeen family, friends of Mrs. Willman and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kinney.

WIDOW HAS NO EMOTION

Mrs. Nelson Says After Funeral She Left Home for Freedom.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Standing beside the casket containing the body of the husband who had lost his life in his endeavor to find her while she remained in hiding in New York, Mrs. Anna M. Nelson, widow of the ex-switchman, Andrew P. Nelson, displayed not the slightest emotion. Never once during the impressive funeral service did the woman shed a tear. She did not even bow her head in prayer. She gazed for the last time on the face of her husband before the casket was closed without losing composure. Later when she summoned newspaper men about her in her attorney's office for a final interview, she only once exhibited emotion. This was when she was asked what kind of a time she had in New York.

"I left my husband because, like every other woman who deserts her home, I wanted freedom. We were not suited to each other. Both of us were wilful and I never was made to bow to any man's will. When we were married and I promised fo obey him, I told the blackest lie a woman ever told. There were a good many fine points about my husband, which cannot be forgotten, but when he was in one of his ugly moods I feared him. The night after we were married he told me he had had another wife and had shot her three times, but that none of the shots proved fatal. He was cleared under the unwritten law. I do not know what I shall do, but I do not want to be interviewed again."

FIRE DESTROYS MESSHOUSE

Loss at Seufert's Cannery Will Amount to $2000.

THE DALLES, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The mess-house at Seufert's cannery, located about three miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire at noon today. Flying sparks set fire to an old mill 2000 feet away, which also burned to the ground. The cannery was saved by hard work on the part of the employes.

The Chinese quarters in The Dalles are thronged today with Celestials who had been employed at the cannery. Damage is estimated at about $2000, fully covered by insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Valley Farm Brings $30,000.

HARRISBURG, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—D. H. Pierce, one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity, has closed a deal for the sale of his 740-acre ranch, five miles east of town, to J. W. Williams, of Weldon, Colo., consideration $30,000. Mr. Pierce and family will move to Harrisburg within a month. He and his wife will spend most of the Summer months visiting in Montana, Colorada and California.

COUGHING BURST BLOOD VESSEL

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A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

LOST IN SNOW AND RAIN

Boy Explorers Encounter Hardships in Cascade Foothills.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Lost in the foothills of the Cascades at night, with no shelter from a storm of rain and snow, and with only a pound of hardtack for the whole party for both dinner and breakfast, a party of Franklin High School boys, in charge of Professor J. H. Bretz, instructer in physiography, encountered more hardships than they expected in a tramp they made last week to Snoqualmie Pass and Mount Si. They returned today.

The party consisted of eight persons when it started for Snoqualmie Pass a week ago this morning. The party went equipped with blankets, tarpaulins and cooking utensils, and made it an object to travel 20 miles a day.

The first day out the members were lost on Webster Creek, a tributary to Raging River, and were forced to spend the night in the manner mentioned. An inch of snow fell during the night and on Tuesday morning, in an attempt to find the trail, the boys' clothing became so soaked from pushing through thickets that they took to the stream and waded hip-deep, the way being clear of undergrowth and the water no wetter.

Albany to Entertain Oddfellows.

ALBANY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Oregon will meet in Albany May 18 for a session of four days. The grand encampment and the grand assembly of the Rebekahs, two branches of Oddfellowship, will also be in session at the same time. The Grand Canton of Patrisrchs Militant of Oregon will also be organized here during grand lodge week.

Buckwheat is now being sold in parts of Pennsylvania for $1.50 per 100 pounds. The breweries are buying it to make beer that doesn't contain alcohol, to be sold in local option districts.

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White Rock	Quarts	25c Bottle	$2.50 Dozen
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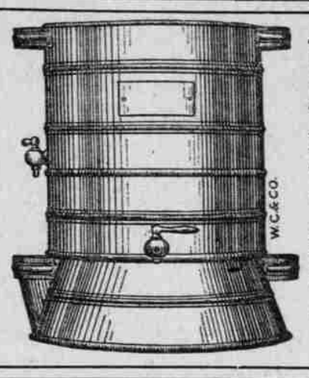

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