

O'BRIEN HERALDS LINK IN RAILROAD

Southern Pacific Will Build Eight Miles From Crabtree to Lebanon.

CLOSE UP GAP IN BRANCH

Proposed Trackage, It is Reported, May Become Part of Klamath-Natron Cut-off, but This is Officially Denied.

Announcement of the intention of the Southern Pacific to construct immediately eight miles of railroad closing up the gap in the old Dundee-Reed Oregonian Railroad paralleling the main line of the Southern Pacific from Woodburn to Springfield was made yesterday by J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager.

Will Avoid Old Trouble.

The connecting link will be constructed so as to avoid the old trouble. This link will be built from Crabtree to Lebanon, where a short stub out from Tallman will give access to the main branch line.

May Become Main Line.

A peculiarity of the route of this branch line, however, has given rise to speculation as to whether it eventually will become a part of the Klamath-Natron cut-off.

BRIDGE WORK IS UNDER WAY

Four Viaducts Under Construction Across Railway Cut.

Construction of the four bridges over the railroad cut across the Peninsula at Willamette boulevard, Dawson, South Depot and Walker streets, is under way.

WALTER H. GULD PROMOTED

Becomes Assistant Superintendent of O. R. & N. in Oregon.

In connection with the reorganization of the operating department of the Harriman lines, Walter H. Guild, for several years private secretary to General Manager O'Brien, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent on the Oregon division of the O. R. & N.

BEACH SERVICE TO CONTINUE

Special Rates Will be in Effect Several Weeks.

Although the season at North Beach is practically closed, Clatsop and South Beach are still putting forth their claims as summer resorts.

LAST TRIP STEAMER POTTER

The O. R. & N. steamer T. J. Potter, from North Beach, will make her last trip leaving Megler, 1:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, September 6, Labor Day.

the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad until the middle of September, and probably longer.

Beach travel this year has had a peculiarity that is unusual. While transportation companies report a better season than last, the beach hotels say that business has been light.

EVILS OF MISCEGENATION Lesson of Ages Is to Keep Pure All Types.

BIGGS, Or., Aug. 30.—(To the Editor.)—During the last few days the subject of miscegenation has been discussed editorially and otherwise in the pages of The Oregonian.

Miscegenation and natural or artificial selection are directly opposite processes. It is difficult to conceive from theoretic considerations how an infusion of Indian blood could improve the American stock.

The American of the future is to live the life of the Indian of the past. In that event, a state of the Indian stock injected into the character of the American would doubtless be an advantage.

The results of miscegenation in Haiti and the Central and South American countries are not such as to fill one with enthusiasm. In Chile and Argentina the "mestizaje" is frequently a wealthy person with a good physique, but the criminal, mercantile and professional positions are nearly always held by men of pure Spanish descent.

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Twenty-five for Fifteen

Clothing Prices Cut Bowman Tells Why

When I opened my new clothing store on the corner of Fifth and Alder streets my intention was to run it as a special \$15 suit house where I would carry the best suits I could possibly manufacture at this price and give all my friends the free and unrestricted choice of any suit, overcoat or raincoat in the house for only \$15.

I was talked out of this by people who said the location was too good for popular-priced suits, and induced me to make suits at \$20 and \$25 as well as \$15.

This I carried out by manufacturing for the opening fifteen hundred suits to sell at \$25 and \$20 and only five hundred to sell at \$15. From the first day this store has prospered; it is doing a fair business, but I am not satisfied.

Today we start to carry out the original plan and from now on we give the free and unrestricted pick and choice without reserve, of any suit, overcoat or raincoat in the store for only \$15. The suits which were manufactured to sell at \$25 and \$20 and of which we now have a large number in the store, will be sold in the special sale at \$15.

The values are simply beyond description. Their equal would mean hand-tailored suits made from the finest high-grade worsteds and sold in every first-class clothing store at from \$25 to \$40. We hope that our friends and people who know good clothing will come early as we are anxious that these suits go where they will do the most good.



J. L. BOWMAN & CO.

Popular Price Clothiers at Fifth and Alder Streets

GREET JAPANESE IN NORTH

William MacMaster Will Represent Portland at Seattle.

William MacMaster, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was telegraphed yesterday in Victoria by the Portland Chamber to welcome, in behalf of Portland, the Japanese Commissioners on their arrival at Seattle.

An elaborate programme has been prepared for the entertainment of the Japanese at Seattle, where they will arrive tomorrow on the steamship Minnesota. At that time there will be addresses by Marlon E. Hay, Governor of the state of Washington, by John F. Miller, Mayor of Seattle, and James D. Lowman, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast.

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UNIONS TO HOLD PICNIC

LABOR DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT METZGER'S PARK.

Arrangements Are Being Made for 5000 People and List of Games Prepared.

The Labor Day exercises in Portland next Monday will not include a parade in the streets, but instead will consist of a grand picnic to be held under the auspices of the Central Labor Council, at Metzger's Park, 10 miles out on the Oregon Electric line.

Metzger Park contains 15 acres, and there is also a forest of 800 acres near the park, the use of which has been secured. The programme will include numerous forms of entertainment, including a baseball game between the Plumbers and the Iron Workers.

to be held under the auspices of the Central Labor Council. The committee in charge of arrangements for the day's events is as follows: From the Central Labor Council—R. S. Haynes, James Dunn and J. L. Thoyce; water front section—James Foley; building trades section—J. Lynch; miscellaneous trades section—R. Jamison; iron trades section—J. H. Cass.

DEFENDS LION-CAGE KNOT

Mr. Cordray Says All Weddings Public and This One Solemn as Any.

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(To the Editor.)—I notice that Rev. Mr. Bowersox is severely, and to my mind unjustly criticized for performing a marriage ceremony at the Oaks last Sunday. It has been the aim of the management to make the park a family resort, where women and children may visit without danger of any disagreeable experience.

seriously hurt in runaway. STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 31.—James

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C. B. Hurtt, Manager Colonization Dept. Boise, Idaho

Rutledge, a carpenter, was injured at this place yesterday and Ed Lambert is in a precarious condition at Carson Springs, as a result of a runaway accident. Rutledge engaged a livery rig at this place yesterday and they rode to Shpherd Springs. On the return trip the horses became frightened and ran away.

NORTHERN PACIFIC Reduced Fares To the East