

GREAT RAILROAD MERGER EXPECTED

Pennsylvania and Other Lines
May Join in One System
of 30,000 Miles.

FIRST STEP IS IN SIGHT

Election of Mellen to Presidency of
Boston & Maine Thought to be
Significant—Will Link
Many Seaports.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The seemingly assured election of Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, marks what is probably a commencement of the big railway combination ever known, and which, when thoroughly effected, will link five of the greatest seaports on the Atlantic Coast to San Francisco, on the Pacific.

The length of the combined system will be in excess of 30,000 miles, or more than one-eighth of the total mileage of the whole country.

Rumors are prevalent in the railroad world that the Pennsylvania system, which has a trackage of 11,262 miles, and the Santa Fe Railroad, operating 9430 miles, are to join with the New Haven in forming this giant transcontinental system of 30,000 miles of railroad, which also includes the Boston & Maine and the New York, Ontario & Western.

Nearly 10,000 miles of railroad are involved in the present practical merger of the Maine and New Haven roads which, though still bearing separate names, are to be administered in effect as one company under the management of the same man, Charles S. Mellen.

DIRECTOR KEPT IN DARK

Lewiston Official Did Not Know
\$137,000 Had Been Stolen.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The United States grand jury investigating the Lewiston National Bank defalcation is reaching larger scope than had been expected. Today Directors O. E. Guernsey, R. C. Beach, of Lewiston, and Dr. J. W. Givens, of Oro Fino, were all before the grand jury, which has put in ten hours today.

Dr. S. Salberg, of Lewiston, who is not an official of the bank, together with Dr. J. B. Morris, another director, and James Aspin, cashier of the Bank of Commerce of Lewiston, are subpoenaed for tomorrow. Lewis M. Gray, the Government expert accountant, is frequently recalled.

It has developed that Director Guernsey, who has spent 36 years in the banking business, verified under oath his statement to the Controller that everything was all right, which report was sworn to a year after all the capital stock of \$100,000 and \$75,000 of the reserve had been stolen, but Guernsey had no knowledge of it.

COOS COMMISSION TIED UP

Injunction May Keep Port Body Idle
for a Year.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—All business of the commission of Coos Bay is suspended because of the injunction which was started yesterday by the Southern Oregon Company and the Bennett Trust Company. This morning the hearing on all in the way of work on the harbor can be done by the commission. The hearing on the temporary injunction will probably come up in the afternoon term of the Circuit Court, when Judge Harris, of Eugene, will be here to preside, because there are other cases to be tried at that time in which Judge Coke was formerly interested as an attorney.

The hearing will be too late for the commission to levy a tax, even though the temporary injunction would be dissolved. In that event or in case the injunction should be made permanent, the case will be taken to a higher court and of course nothing can be done in the way of selling bonds until the case has been finally settled. The Port Commission is tied up, possibly for as long as a year.

CONSCIENCE HURT; PAYS UP

Former Freewater Merchant Confesses to Cheating Light Company.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—William Sauger, a well-known rancher, living two miles west of Freewater, Or., and formerly proprietor of the Freewater Hardware Store, called on City Recorder Shangle at Milwaukie, Or., this week, and confessed that when he was running the store he had substituted higher power globes on his electric light than what he was supposed to be receiving on the flat rate, and on account of a guilty and tormenting conscience, wished to pay the difference.

The recorder assessed him a nominal sum and Mr. Sauger, in his way to jail, jokingly asking that full publicity be given to his confession. Mr. Sauger is a member of the Church of God, known as "the Saints." His doctrine is that men must live absolutely without sin.

TILLAMOOK DOCKET BIG

Seventy-one Cases Will Trial—Jury After Bootleggers.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—There are 71 cases on the docket for the November term of the Circuit Court, which convened today, with Circuit Judge Burnett on the bench.

There is a general opinion that the grand jury is investigating a number of local option cases today and it is expected that Sheriff Crossway will round up over 20 bootleggers in the next few days, as well as arresting dealers in near-by.

WHEELS CRUSH OUT LIFE

Conductor Resents Order and Later
Meets Violent Death.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Both legs cut off and the lower portion of his body horribly mangled by heavy car wheels, resulting in almost instant death, was the fate of Conductor William Daniel Feister, in charge of the O. R. & N. mixed

train at Watsburg this morning. Feister did not like the run on which he was working and before starting out this morning was informed a new man had been secured to take his place and that he was to report at Starbuck tomorrow for a new position.

This, it is thought, caused Feister to be absent-minded about his duties, and while trying to turn a brake as his train entered Watsburg his hand slipped and losing his balance he fell between the cars. Almost the entire train passed over his body. The remains were removed to this city tonight.

MACHINE TO ENGAGE 75

Oregon City Mill to Add Tissue
Paper to Its Output.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Seventy-five men will be added to the already heavy payroll of Oregon City's manufacturing industries within the next four months through the addition of a new paper machine in the plant of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, Mr. Hawley having recently returned from Wilmington, Del., where

DEPUTY HORTICULTURAL INSPECTOR RAISES STANDARD OF INDUSTRY.



George W. Ferguson, Who Is Organizing Co-operative Packing Plants.

ASOTIN, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Co-operative packing systems for the handling of fruit are being organized in Whitman and Asotin Counties by George W. Ferguson, deputy state horticultural inspector, who is detailed to this district. The packing establishments are owned and managed by the orchardists themselves, under immediate direction of skilled superintendents. They are proving of great value in the forwarding of the fruit industry.

Mr. Ferguson has been connected with fruit growing in this section of Washington for more than 15 years. He has done much to secure the adoption of modern methods, and the co-operative packing concerns are proving of special benefit to the fruitmen of moderate means.

he placed an order with Pusey & Jones for a 116-inch machine, specially designed for the manufacture of lightweight papers.

When the new machine is in commission, the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company will be prepared to make tissue paper and specialties along the line of watermarked wrappings for the new machine. The 125-inch machine, now in use, will work on newspaper and the heavier grades of manila and wrapping papers. The installation of the Pusey & Jones machine will materially increase the mill's output.

GRAND JURY'S GRIST BIG

Man Freed in Washington When
Complainant Appears.

THE DALLIES, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The November grand jury was dissolved today by Judge Bradshaw, after the usual report had been submitted.

James Sarayalla pleaded guilty to selling liquor in dry territory, and was fined \$200. George entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of manslaughter. His trial is docketed for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. L. M. Covey, indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon, failed to appear, and his bond of \$500 was declared forfeited.

E. B. Wilson, who was being held for larceny, was released today owing to the absence of the complaining witness, and was given his liberty. Wilson crossed to the Washington side at once. The prosecuting witness appeared shortly.

Wilson was released. Wilson figured in a jail break here some time ago.

R. E. Brooks, the negro Pullman porter, who pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, will not be sentenced until Friday.

MARSHFIELD MISSES MAIL

Chamber of Commerce Appeals to
Powers for Better Service.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Appeals have been made at Washington regarding the mail service by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. Today there was no mail at all, as the stage had not arrived at Myrtle Point, and today's mail will not be received until tomorrow afternoon. If it comes then, the Chamber of Commerce has wired Senators Chamberlain and Congressman Hawley and has also appealed to the Postoffice Department. C. J. Mills, manager of the railroad, is assisting between Myrtle Point and Marshfield, has not been advised about the service and appeals to Inspector Valle have so far been fruitless of any improvement.

NEW SERVICE TO BEGIN

Railway Mail to Operate From Butte
on C. M. & P. S. Soon.

SEATTLE, Nov. 10.—Railway service between Butte, Mont., and Seattle and Tacoma by way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound will begin November 15. As the Milwaukee road already has a contract under which it is delivering mail along the route between Chicago and Butte, this means the completion of a new transcontinental mail route.

All intermediate towns will benefit by the Milwaukee's contract and this will result in the establishment of many star routes.

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STEEL TRUST HIT

American Federation of Labor
Scores It as Enemy.

AID STRIKERS, ITS AIM

U. S. Corporation in Resolution as
Most Formidable Foe—Campaign
Among Employes Planned.

TORONTO, Canada, Nov. 10.—Bitter denunciation of the United States Steel Corporation as labor's "most formidable and aggressive enemy" was expressed in a resolution introduced in the American Federation of Labor convention here today by P. J. McArdle, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America.

The resolution recommends "that a meeting be held during the session of this convention for the executive officers of all organizations represented, together with the president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor, to consider the outline of a campaign of organization among the employes of the United States Steel Corporation and to consider and devise ways and means of making the strikes of the affiliated organizations now pending more effective, to the end that they may be brought to a successful conclusion."

Professor Francis S. Potter, secretary of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, addressed the convention. He referred to the suffrage agitation in Great Britain and said: "I do not believe the movement in America will ever take on the militant character exploited by our British sisters."

A resolution was offered by the Central Federated Union, of New York, recommending a mighty protest against the sentences imposed on J. P. Mitchell and Morrison. Among other resolutions was one offered by the Brotherhood of Carpenters favoring a postal savings bank act.

COURT CASE CALLS FOR

SPOKANE LAWYER MAKES FLYING
TRIP FROM EUROPE.

Half-Hour Speech Today in Olympia
Only Object of Very Long
Journey.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Breaking into what was to have been a two years' tour of Europe, W. J. Thayer, a Spokane attorney, bade good-bye to his family in Switzerland, and made a flying trip to Olympia, arriving tonight, all that he might have 30 minutes' time before the State Supreme Court tomorrow.

Thayer is one of the attorneys in the famous Oudin-Bergman case from Spokane County, which has been pending in the state courts nine years and the tenth appeal in which case is set for hearing before the Supreme Court tomorrow.

About ten years ago a number of Spokane men organized a pottery company and built a plant near Spokane. Disputes arose between the partners and litigation followed. There have been complaints and counter-complaints, suits and counter-suits until few persons, if any one, can tell the present status of litigation.

The Supreme Court rules allow but 30 minutes to a side for oral argument. Thayer will at once return to Europe and repoin his family.

MANY SHUN LIQUOR WAR

Refuse to Sign Spokane Anti-Saloon
Petition for Election.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—When the petitions asking the Whitman County Commissioners to call a special election were circulated in Colfax, many of the merchants refused to sign them and also refused to allow their clerks to sign the petitions. It is claimed that a fight has been made against the merchants who signed, by the friends of the saloons. W. F. Hickman, a prominent and wealthy farmer who is leading the fight in the county, is a member of the executive committee of the Citizens League.

"Soon after the petitions calling for the special election were filed five men went into the store of the drygoods merchant who had signed the petitions and said their bills. Each one told him plainly that they were done trading with him, as he had chosen to support the anti-saloon element. The merchant told me what had happened. I had induced him to sign the petition and I spread the news among the farmers and the dry element and asked them to give their trade to this man and they have been doing so. What has been done in the case just mentioned will be done all over Whitman County. The resolution passed by the Farmers Union at Palouse will be generally adopted by the Union and the Grange in all parts of the county."

CASE FAILS, LAWYER SUE

Washington Man Wants Attorney to
Pay for Lost Reputation.

RITZVILLE, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Alexander A. Simmons, through his attorney, A. B. Wilkie, has filed a \$25,000 damage suit against Attorney C. W. Rathbun. Mr. Simmons was arrested on a charge of stealing horses and after a preliminary hearing was discharged.

It is alleged in the complaint that Mr. Rathbun "maliciously and intending to injure Simmons, made affidavit and caused John Trux, Prosecuting Attorney, to institute an information against Simmons, to the damage of Simmons in the following manner: \$5000 injury to reputation, \$1000 for mental anguish, \$100 attorney's fees, \$5 railroad fare, \$50 loss of two weeks' work."

The action was brought by Mr. Rathbun for \$25,000, the amount that the horses were stolen, and for him he caused the warrant to be issued.

HERMANN'S BODY IN RIVER

Search of Coquille Fails to Reveal
Man Drowned Sunday.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Search for the body oflinger Hermann, Jr., who was killed in the Coquille River near Myrtle Point, has so far been fruitless. The young man left the residence of a young woman where he was residing about midnight Sunday. It is believed he tried to ford the river, which

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has been swollen by the rains and was washed off his horse. The horse swam ashore, but nothing has been found of the young man, except his hat, which had floated down the river.

The young man was the son of Manuel Hermann, of Myrtle Point, and a nephew of ex-Congressman Elmer Hermann, formerly of the Land Office at Washington.

MAN OF WIVES GONE

ATTORNEY GEORGE SUDDENLY
LEAVES TACOMA.

Much-Married Man Is Severely
Scored by Judge Who Grants
Divorce to One Mate.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Charles E. George, the Tacoma attorney whom three women claim as their husband, whose "criminal adventures" have been a succession of sensational court trials, has suddenly left Tacoma and the state. He left word that he would return in two months, but the likelihood of his being ousted from the Pierce County Bar Association.

A letter received by his law partner, A. H. Garretson, today conveys the information that George is on his way to New York to interest himself in the Harry Thaw case, in which he asserted he had been employed by Thaw's mother. In the meantime, there is talk of his being ousted from the Pierce County Bar Association.

Before his departure from Tacoma Mr. George admitted to Garretson that he had served time in the Illinois penitentiary, two facts brought out in the Seattle trial of his third wife, Mrs. Janson-George, for the custody of her 11-year-old son.

In granting her request today, Judge Frater branded Attorney George as a "vampyre" and a "criminal adventurer" and scored Dr. Janson, divorced by George's third wife, for "pure, unadulterated, cold-blooded cruelty." The evidence showing that Dr. Janson had cast her aside in the old country for an affinity.

As a climax to the court proceedings, a complaint asking for the annulment of the marriage was filed by Mrs. Janson-George's attorneys. The complaint sets out the various matrimonial ventures of George and makes allegations disparaging to his character.

A. H. Garretson, in arguing Mrs. Janson-George's case to the court, charged that Dr. Janson induced his divorced wife to marry George so that he could save his \$100 a month alimony and get the custody of his child.

WATER POLLUTION FEARED

Cottage Grove Wants Land Creek
Kept Clean for Supply.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—To conserve the watersheds of Land Creek and keep it free from contamination is a question agitating the minds of the City Council and the business men of Cottage Grove.

Obstacles have arisen since the \$100,000 was voted by Cottage Grove to run a large water main from the city to tap Land Creek at the edge of the forest for which the Government received application is located on the slopes that lead to Land Creek, and by logging the water would become polluted and could not be used.

Government officials S. C. Bartrum, of Roseburg, F. E. Ames and W. P. Andrews, of Portland, of the Forestry Service, met the City Council and members of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce in a joint session. The forestry officials said it was the policy of the Government to protect watersheds, to keep the water courses free from contamination and that they were willing to co-operate with the city to install a pipe-line in the reserve to convey water here without being disturbed by any great extent.

CROWD AT TRIAL CRUSHES

Sheriff Raised Off Feet, Woman Is
Hurt, Railing Saves Throng.

TACOMA, Nov. 10.—In a stampede of the crowd at the Courthouse this afternoon to gain admission to the trial of Mrs. Kvisthaug, Sheriff Tom Morris was carried off his feet, several people were squeezed well-nigh breathless and only the iron railing prevented several people from being precipitated to the floor below. Several officers came to the rescue, but the crowd was so thick that it was impossible to clear the floor.

Against the protests of the defendant's counsel, Captain of Detectives Fitzgerald told of Newcomb's confession, in which he said Mrs. Kvisthaug fired the last two shots. On cross-examination counsel brought out that the detectives used third-degree methods to obtain Newcomb's confession.

Attorneys for Mrs. Kvisthaug declared the confession was the biggest lie ever put out. Court ruled it out and instructed the jury to disregard it.

Hewitt Re-elected President.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—H. Hewitt was re-elected president of the Alco Club, Albany's popular social and athletic organization, in the annual election of officers last evening. George Taylor was re-elected vice-president, H. B. Cusack was re-elected treasurer and Henry Vollstedt was chosen secretary. The following directors were chosen: F. M. French, W. A. Eastburn, Owen Beam, A. B. Weatherford and J. V. Pipe.

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AT \$3.85 PAIR—Goose feather Pillows—regular \$6.00 values and weighing 7 lbs. to the pair.
AT \$4.75 PAIR—Large Pillows filled with live goose feathers—regular \$8.50 values. Weight 8 lbs. to the pair.

CAPS MUST BE GREEN

UPPER CLASSMEN ISSUE EDICT TO FRESHMEN.

Co-eds at University of Oregon Will Refuse to Recognize First-Year Men Who Disobey.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Snubbing and social ostracism are the novel substitutes for hazing that will be used here after on Oregon freshmen who defy college traditions or get "too fresh."

The new plan will be tried out next Monday, when every freshman who fails to wear the little green cap recently decreed by the student body as the official freshman headgear will be ignored by the co-eds and upper classmen.

The green cap rule went into effect last September, and most of the incoming freshmen have observed it. So many did not, however, that the authority of the upper classmen seemed threatened. Two representatives from the men's dormitory and one from each of the 10 college fraternities met in one of the fraternity houses last night and agreed to co-operate in carrying out the new plan, which they think will prove most effective.

Before this year freshmen violating college traditions would have been ducked in the millrace. The upper classmen, however, are anxious to assist the faculty in putting down hazing, and have carefully refrained from violent measures in enforcing their decrees. What is likely to bring the freshmen to time quicker than anything else in connection with the new rule is that the co-eds are said to be almost unanimously behind it. The youth who files in the face of tradition will have to give up "queening" altogether. Most of the freshmen themselves like the green cap.

O. A. C. to Have Heating Plant.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The Board of Regents has let to F. A. Erickson, of

Salem, the contract for the new \$35,000 heating plant and to the Hassalo Engineering Company, of Portland, the contract for boilers and machinery. The new plant will ultimately be used to heat all of the college buildings. It will be located south of the new armory. Work on the building will begin at once. The building will be reinforced concrete and will be equipped with a 250-horsepower boiler. It will be connected with the armory, Waido Hall and the new Agricultural building by concrete tunnels and conduits.

Shasta Route Still Blocked.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 10.—Another cave-in on Tunnel No. 1, near Coram, where the wreck of last week occurred, has postponed the clearing of the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific until next Saturday at the earliest. There is only one through train now running from here.

Millman Chosen Delegate.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce today elected C. A. Smith, of Minneapolis, a delegate to represent Coos Bay at the rivers and harbors congress, and also to represent the interests of Coos Bay at Washington.

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