

HOW MILWAUKEE PLANS IS PUZZLE Conference Here Did Not Divulge Method Line Selected to Enter City.

T. & E. COURSE BROACHED Road May Bridge Columbia Opposite Troutdale and Use Oregon Water Power Company's Line.

Other Ways Discussed. Since the visit of President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to Portland last week, speculation has been rife as to the methods the Chicago road would employ to get into the city.

The conference between Mr. Earling and President Williams of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Sound road did not bring forth the expected announcement of the company's plans and leaves the way open for further conjecture as well as a revival of all the plans that have been suggested in the past. Prominent among the likely ways now receiving discussion is the old one of the Tacoma & Eastern extension, a bridge across the Columbia opposite Troutdale and entrance into Portland over the tracks of the Oregon Water Power Company.

Tunnel Plan Broached. The high bluff on the north side of the Columbia opposite Troutdale has defied the railroad engineers in their former plans to place a railroad from that point to the south side of the stream. The latest plan provides for tunneling under the hill between the Lewis River and the Columbia, thus affording easy connection with the Tacoma & Eastern extension.

Other Plans in Air. But this is not the only paper railroad built for the Milwaukee within the last six months. Double-tracking of the Northern Pacific between Portland and the Sound has not infrequently been connected with the desire of the Milwaukee to enter this city. It is declared that inasmuch as the Northern Pacific improvement is to be completed at about the same time that the Milwaukee runs its first all-steel passenger train into the Sound, the train service can easily be extended into this city.

INDIAN FIGHTER PASSES Lewis Esben Harris Dies at Dayton, Aged 80 Years.

DAYTON, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Lewis Esben Harris, pioneer miner, Indian fighter and business man, widely known throughout the Northwest, died here yesterday aged 80. His dying wish that his body be cremated will be carried out. The remains were shipped this evening to Portland, where Masonic rites will precede cremation. Born in Sandusky, O., in 1830, Mr. Harris at 15 years of age moved to Cochen, Ind. His father, before a boy who could not work his way through college did not deserve an education. He did this, receiving his degree at Indiana University. He assisted his father in the lumber and sawmill business until 1849. Sailing from New York, he passed round the Horn and landed in San Francisco in 1850. With a rifle and ammunition strapped to his back he set out for the mines, fighting Indians occasionally, and in 1860 located at Elk City, Idaho. He accumulated several fortunes. He was Deputy Sheriff at Lewiston for several years, and remained in business there until 1874, when he came to Dayton. He was in the retail liquor business here until two years ago. He was United States collector of Chinese tax at Lewiston. He helped institute the Masonic lodge at Lewiston and at Dayton.

FAIRGROUND IS VALUABLE Real Estate Increases Worth of Grange Association's Stock.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Stockholders in the Grange Fair Association yesterday elected the following directors: J. J. Johnson, H. E. Davis, P. P. Rasmussen, Lewis Shattuck, T. R. Howell, Theodore Brugger, W. A. Proctor, John Shaver, R. M. Hill, F. H. Crane, J. W. Townsend, H. A. Lewis, J. M. Roberts, M. V. Thomas, A. F. Miller. Before the election of directors the stockholders ratified the action of the old board in borrowing \$3000 to pay for the 11 acres used as the fair grounds. The property has been held on an option for three years and is now worth several times what it cost. Although the lots are not financially profitable, the increase in valuation of the real estate has made the capital stock more valuable, and considerable treasury

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stock will be sold to place the association entirely on its feet. The new board will organize in January. The official call for the 28th annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers Association is now being sent out by Secretary Dan P. Smythe, of this city. The convention is to be held in Portland, January 3 and 4, before the opening of the great 47th annual convention of the National Woolgrowers Association and mid-winter sheep show in that city. Secretary Smythe is urging all growers of wool in the state to arrange to attend the convention. He calls attention to the fact that Portland and her Commercial Club are making elaborate preparations to give the woolgrowers a fine time and declares "it is now up to us to show our appreciation to Portland by accepting her invitation in person next January and help welcome our brother sheep men."

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CLUB PROPERTY IS SOLD D. P. Thompson Estate to Settle With Minority Stockholders.

The old Arlinton Club property, at the northwest corner of West Park and Alder streets, was bid in at auction yesterday by Walter P. Burrell, acting for the D. P. Thompson Estate, for \$170,000. The only competitive bidding was by C. K. Henry, who dropped out after making a bid of \$135,000. The property is 100x100 feet and is improved with a brick structure, which was occupied many years as the home of the Arlinton Club. The property is situated on Salmon street, between Park and West Park streets, and built a new home last year. Since the acquisition of the property a part of the old club building was occupied by a restaurant until a few months ago, when it was damaged by a fire and burned. The building has been vacant since.

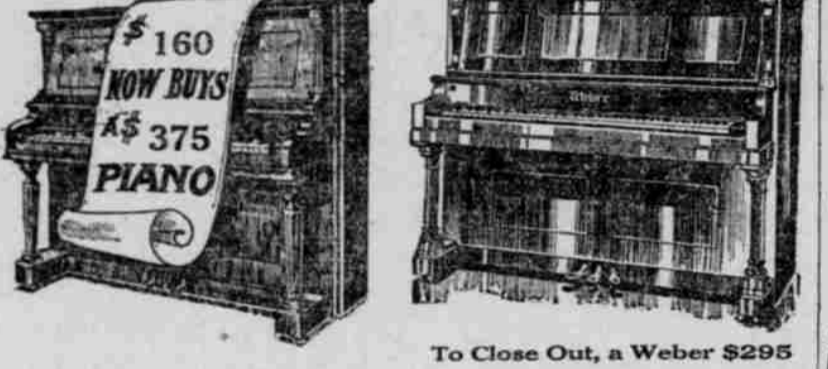
DAILY METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns for Station, Temperature (Max, Min, Mean), Wind, and State of Weather for various locations including Portland, Astoria, and others.

GOOD NEWS for the coffee-wreck POSTUM "There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Making More Room For Player-Pianos

We need still more room for Player Pianos. We need this room at once, so as to make an adequate display of the wonderful assortment of Player Pianos which we are now selling. We are to devote a substantial portion of our former Piano Exchange and Bargain Room to the display of Player Pianos during the Holidays. We are, therefore, closing out some twenty-eight slightly used regular pianos at considerable less than our usual very low Exchange Bargain Room prices. Coming at this time, this offer will enable many a householder to secure a splendid musical instrument for Christmas.



To Close Out, a Weber \$295. We have a splendid Kimball upright piano, fancy Circassian walnut, the large #600 model; this piano has been used for the past four years in one of Portland's musical homes; was accepted as part payment on an elegant new Kimball Grand; this superb upright will be closed out for \$315. A \$375 Gabler upright, rich mahogany case, though marred in several places, thoroughly serviceable instrument; will satisfy all but the very critical; price \$160.

We have received a number of Mason & Hamlin pianos, for which much was claimed in certain quarters up to a short time ago. In two instances the former owners decided upon new Chickering instead, paying us the additional price. A third Mason & Hamlin came to us in part payment for a player piano. Consignment agents have asked \$525 for a mahogany case Mason & Hamlin; our price for this slightly used one is \$225. A somewhat larger size Mason & Hamlin costs \$20 more, and an old-style Mason & Hamlin equipped with a peculiar screw stringing device which, prior to the Mason & Hamlin failure, was exploited as a most wonderful invention. We will sell this Mason & Hamlin for \$163.

It is a noteworthy fact that one of Portland's foremost musicians was persuaded about a year ago to try a Mason & Hamlin grand, which fact was published broadcast at a cost of hundreds of dollars throughout the state. Only recently, after almost a year's trial, he sent back his Mason & Hamlin and decided upon one of Eilers Music House Grands instead; all of which again shows that extravagant adjectives employed to advertise any piano are not always borne out in the instruments themselves. It is a fact that the dealers or agents in the cheapest, most worthless pianos, frequently use all the superlatives in the language in describing them.

A handsome appearing Fischer, bright and fresh, is now \$200; a mottled walnut Emerson \$185, and a very fancy Emerson is \$215. Last but not least, there is a beautiful Chickering upright, Sheraton model, a genuine \$625 value. This instrument has been used less than two years in a West Side home, where it was exchanged toward payment of a Chickering Quarter Grand. This Chickering Upright may be had for \$470. A Pianola Piano, mahogany case; the \$550 style is \$447, and another used Pianola Piano, Weber, is \$495. We will sell these pianos for cash, or upon our little-payment plan, for the mere additional simple interest. See the display in our west show window. Eilers Music House, 353 Washington Street. Portland's Home Piano House. Biggest-Busiest-Best.

DEATHS. ADAMS—In this city, December 7, at 202 Monroe street, Luetta Adams, aged 41 years, beloved wife of J. L. Adams. Zelzer-Brynes Co. has charge of the funeral arrangements, which will be announced later. SMITH—On December 7, at the family residence, 251 Prescott street, Lafayette Smith, aged 4 months 3 days, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. SANFORD—In this city, December 6, at his home, 4380 44th street, S. E. Adam Caxie Sanford, aged 35 years 1 month 6 days. Announcement of funeral later. MEETING NOTICES. WILLAMETTE LODGE, No. 2, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication will be held at Masonic Temple, on Friday, Dec. 9, at 8:15 A. M. to conduct the funeral services of our late brother, Harris, of Columbia Lodge, No. 5, Dayton, Wash. Service at the Portland Crematory. Full attendance desired. Visiting brethren invited. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster. W. E. WEEKS, Secretary.

Take Notice THE SWASTIKA MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LTD., WILL POSITIVELY WITHDRAW ITS STOCK FROM THE MARKET ON JANUARY 1, 1911.

We have part of our new machinery on the way to the mine at this time, and the balance will be installed just as soon as we can get to it. Our miners are working in ore bodies that leave no doubt of the value of the Swastika, and financially we have advanced to a place warranting the announcement that stock will be withdrawn from sale on January 1. Until that date only we shall sell at 10 cents per share on installment as heretofore. Our interesting booklet free to all who send their addresses to this office. The Swastika Mining & Development Co., Ltd. 220 Drexel Bldg., 2d and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Or. Tel. Main 8726.

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WEEK DEC. 5—Edwin Arden and Co. presenting "Captain Velvet," "A Night in the Monkey House," "The Merry Widow," Scott, Joe Jackson, Cliff Dean and Co. in "The Chance for Three." Hilda Kallgren, The Misses Thrall, Picture Orchestra. GRAND—Week Dec. 5, 1910 The Musical Laugh-makers. Added Feature, "The Merry Widow." World's Champion, Eckhart Gordon. Three National George Yeaman. GINNY'S "OPPOSITE MATINEE EVERY DAY, 2:30; any seat, 25c. Evening performance, 7:30; any seat, 25c. balcony, 15c; lower floor, 25c; box seats, 50c balcony, 15c; lower floor, 25c; box seats, 50c. "AN EVENT IN CLUBDOM." 5—OTHER BIG FEATURES—5 MATINEE DAILY, Curtain 2:30, 7:30 and 9.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY. Auction sale today at Baker's Auction House, 102 Park street, Baker & Co., Auctioneers. FURNERAL NOTICES. KILKENNY—At Juliet, November 24, KILKENNY, aged 82 years, beloved father of Michael and Bernard, beloved husband of Michael, died at St. Mary's Church, corner 4th and Broadway, at 11 A. M., December 7, 1910. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Rainier at 2 P. M. Friends invited.

MEETING NOTICES. A MEETING of the members of the proposed new lodge, "Composite Knights of Pythias, will meet at Room 24, N. W. corner, First and Alder street, Friday evening, December 9th, at eight o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of selecting a committee for the next Grand Lodge meeting. HENRY F. JOSLIN, Chairman. HENRY M. KIMBALL, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICES. OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T. Stated convocate this evening at 7:30. Annual election of officers. Visiting Sir Knights W. R. MACHUM, Recorder. PORTLAND UNIFORM RANK, NO. 1, M. C. CABERNE will give their regular monthly dance Thursday evening, Dec. 8, in the R. I. C. Ball, 11th and Alder streets. Music floor. Sirs, orchestras, friends invited.

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