

O. R. & N. WILL HAVE TWO TRACKS

Portland - Deschutes Division to Be Developed as Business Increases.

SURVEYS HAVE BEEN MADE

Several Tunnels Will Have to Be Cut and Heavy Grading Will Be Necessary, According to New Company's Plans.

Within the next four or five years the line of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company between Portland and Deschutes—a distance of 20 miles—will be double-tracked and arrangements will have been made to extend the second set of rails toward the eastern boundary of the state.

It is probable the work to Deschutes will be completed within one or two years, but no definite plans to this end have been made.

When the new Peninsula tunnel is completed, soon after the first of the year, the recently-constructed line from Portland to Troutdale to the Dalles is only 20 miles. Some difficult engineering will be encountered in building this piece of track, as several tunnels will have to be cut and some heavy grading will be necessary. The feat, however, is not at all impracticable and could be accomplished with less difficulty than has attended much of the other railroad work done in the Northwest in the last few years.

Estimates of the cost, it is said, have been on file in the Harriman office for some time.

It is understood the policy of the new company is to build a small amount of second track between Troutdale and the Dalles each year until the entire project is completed, but should necessity demand the gap of 20 miles could be closed in less than one year.

With the ever-increasing volume of business on the old O. R. & N. line, the need of the second track has been apparent for several years. With the extension of several branch roads south from the main track the necessity has become more pronounced.

Second Track Will Be Needed.

When the Deschutes line into Central Oregon is completed sufficient added business will be handled over this road to justify the immediate building of the second set of rails. It is believed, if the business is not obtained at the start the development that will be given the interior portions of the state as a result of the Deschutes extension is expected to provide it in the course of three or four years.

Constantly-increasing trade between Portland and the growth of the business from the East into this city also are considered factors in the movement of Harriman officers to build the double track over the most-used portions of the road as early as possible.

Whether the work east of Deschutes will be done in the next four or five years depends greatly upon the financial progress of the new corporation. The Eastern officials, it is understood, have in mind the further extension of the line to the coast and Washington and several projects now are being considered that will be taken up before the parallel tracking is given extension to the coast. The completion of the work in Eastern Oregon will be finished first, but this very development, it is expected, will give additional cause for extension of the line to the coast. It has been the ambition of some local officers of the company to see two sets of rails side by side all the way from Portland to Huntington. The completion of the stretch between this city and Deschutes will leave nearly three-fourths of that undertaking incomplete. Yet it is expected the holiday for the work on the eastern end of the road will arise much more rapidly and become more pronounced than that on the western end.

While officers of the company state they expect to see double-tracking completed eventually, nothing definite has yet been done.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- J. G. Park, of Dayton, is at the Oregon.
- Stanley Love, of Baker, is at the Portland.
- W. J. Holman, of Keno, is at the Lenox.
- A. L. Foster, of Condon, is at the Imperial.
- Thomas J. Gibson, of Tacoma, is at the Ramapo.
- James H. Kyle, of Stanfield, is at the Imperial.
- Ed Stanton, of Tacoma, is registered at the Lenox.
- N. Bangs, of Timber, is registered at the Portland.
- W. W. Allingham, of Albany, is at the Cornelia.
- A. Hadley, of Spokane, is registered at the Ramapo.
- H. J. Schmidt, of Wintock, Wash., is at the Perkins.
- George E. Martin, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins.
- J. G. Bigger, of Eugene, is registered at the Cornelia.
- Mrs. H. E. Day, of Coos Bay, is staying at the Oregon.
- Will French, of La Grande, is registered at the Oregon.
- R. F. Brown, of Corvallis, is registered at the Perkins.
- G. M. Scott, of Cottage Grove, is registered at the Imperial.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Keefe, of St. Paul, are staying at the Ramapo.
- Charles H. Durbin and Fred W. Durbin, of Astoria, are at the Cornelia.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Washburn, of Carrollton, are staying at the Cornelia.
- R. Linberger, interested in the canning industry at Astoria and Seattle, is at the Portland.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manary and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bross, of Cathlamet, Wash., are staying at the Lenox.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Block, of Seattle, are spending the holiday week at the Oregon. Mr. Block was formerly a well-known resident of Oregon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Pacific Northwest people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—D. Oberdorfer, Miss H. Oberdorfer, A. Oberdorfer, Miss A. Oberdorfer, Miss Goode, H. Goode, Mrs. H. Goode, at the Savoy; F. D. Krebs, at the Netherlands; F. A. Jacobs and Mrs. Jacobs, at the Waldorf.

HUNGRY ONES FED

Portland Commons Spreads Feast for Multitude.

SINGERS STIR EMOTIONS

No Matter How Gloomy While Waiting in Line, Each Man Emerges From Banquet With Light of Hope Shining in Eyes.

RESTAURANT MAN GOES

THOMAS CONIFF SAID TO HAVE MANY CREDITORS.

Firemen's Realty Association, of Which He Was Secretary, Also Reported Sufferer.

Thomas Coniff, secretary of the East Side Firemen's Realty Association, and proprietor of the New York Restaurant in the West building on Grand avenue and East Alder street, has disappeared. It is said that he leaves a number of creditors. The realty company is reported to be affected to a considerable extent. Friends are said to have lent him the money to finance the restaurant.

Coniff had been gone a week, but the members of the realty association did not suspect that they had lost anything until they examined the books of the secretary on Sunday. However, the company is in no way embarrassed.

The East Side Firemen's Realty Association was organized two years ago by 20 members of the Fire Department, and each paid \$10 to the treasurer every month. When the money accumulated the funds were invested in real estate, so that the association is owner of valuable property on the East Side. Coniff had been a member of Engine Company No. 7. Some time ago he conceived the idea of starting a restaurant. Expenses were heavy, and while the income met current expenses, it did not provide funds. It is averred to repay the money he borrowed.

E. H. McFarland, treasurer of the Realty Association, said last night that the loss of the company is small. "The loss will not affect the financial standing of the Realty Association in the least," he said.

JURY EXONERATES HENSON

Peter Green Hit by Ricochet Bullet. Dead Man Unknown.

That Patrolman Carl D. Henson was justified in shooting and killing an unidentified Austrian, at Third and Couch streets, Saturday night, was the finding of a coroner's jury which heard the evidence in the case yesterday afternoon. Sergeant Wainwright, Detectives Coleman and Snow, and Patrolman Henson and Abbott gave their testimony.

Snow told of seeing the fugitive turn and shoot at Henson when about ten feet away from him. The fact that the man was shot in the face was cited in support of this statement. The jury considered a few minutes and returned the verdict exonerating the officer.

No traces of the dead man's companion has been discovered. He escaped with a pair of handcuffs on his wrists. The dead man probably will be cremated.

Peter Green, who keeps a cigar stand near the scene of the shooting, was hit by one of the bullets, probably one of the first fired by the Austrian at Sergeant Wainwright. The ball rebounded, struck Green in the calf of the leg, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous wound.

In 1911 the Roman Catholic eucharistic congress will be held in Seattle; in 1912 in Vienna; in 1913 in Lyons, France.

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"Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 15, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, leaving a starting new blister until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. Other parts of his body were affected, but not to such an extent. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail. Indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular—the Eucalypti—almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him and tried to bathe the baby in buttermilk. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. We left Toronto and shortly after our arrival in Duluth, the Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the rash was completely gone. You would think he was the same child for Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease. There has been no return this time. We still use only Cuticura Soap for baby's bath. Robert Mann, Proctor, Minn., May 3, 1910."

Cuticura Remedies sold throughout the world. Patent Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Preps., Boston, Mass. Mailed free latest book on Treatment of the Skin.

Mrs. William Phipps, of North Yakima, recently died at Hartford, while visiting her son and grandchildren. She was an Oregon pioneer, 70 years old. She was a descendant of Daniel Boone, the famous Indian fighter, backwoodsman, trapper and the first pioneer of the great Valley of the Mississippi. Her funeral services were conducted at the Hartland Cemetery by the Rev. Alexander Cheyne. There survives an aged husband, two sons and three daughters.

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Oregon City Greek Causes Scare in Paper Mills.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Smallpox has broken out in the Greek settlement across the Willamette, on the West Side. A workman in one of the paper mills visited Dr. W. E. Carril for medical attention today and upon examination the doctor discovered that the man was suffering from a mild attack of smallpox.

As soon as the doctor was satisfied of the nature of the case and was informed as to where the man lived—his residence being outside the city in Clackamas County—he at once sent for Dr. J. W. Norris, the county health officer, and turned the case over to him. Dr. Norris at once sent the man to his home and placed him under quarantine, setting a watch over the house so that there can be no spreading of the disease.

The Greeks make much of Christmas and the house where the infected Greek lives was the center of joyous festivities. In consequence there is considerable anxiety lest the disease spread through the city. Dr. Norris has ordered that all possible precautions be taken, and the paper mills have promised to co-operate in any effort looking to the suppression of the disorder before it becomes general.

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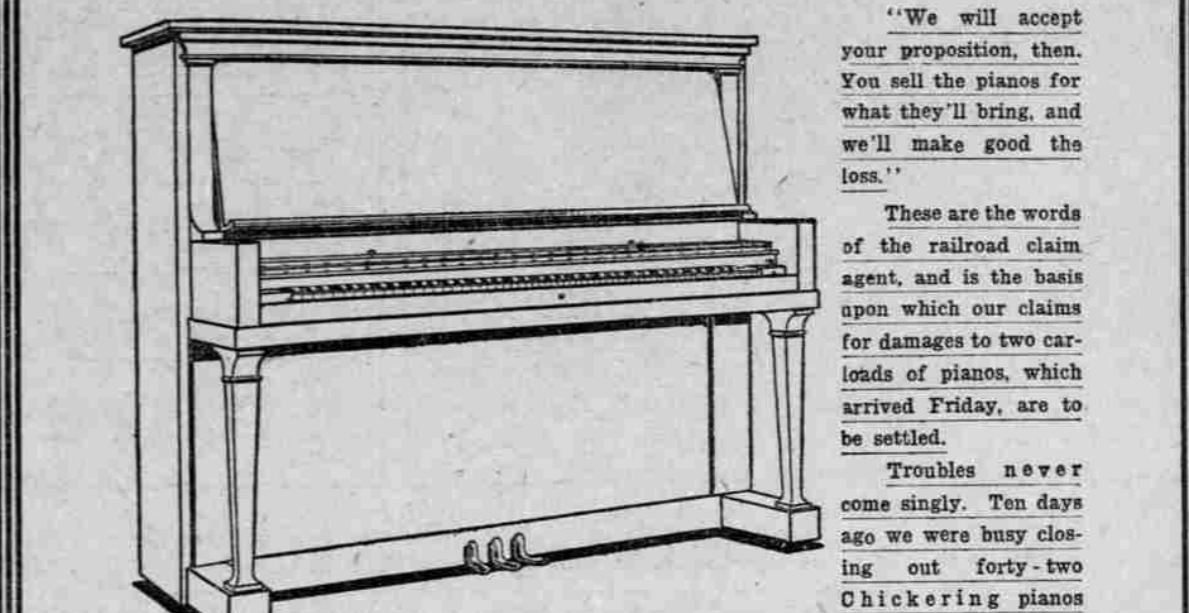
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And Now the Railroad Pays the Bill

Forty-Six Upright Pianos Marred or Bruised Either by Derailment or Collision Go on Sale Today at Exactly Half Price. Must Be Sold Before Saturday.



These are the words of the railroad claim agent, and is the basis upon which our claims for damages to two carloads of pianos, which arrived Friday, are to be settled.

Troubles never come singly. Ten days ago we were busy closing out forty-two Chickering pianos which while en route

from Buffalo to Duluth, came in contact with some fumes of chemicals in the hold of the steamer which dulled the finish.

We still have for sale several of these instruments.

But now comes a still more serious mishap. Two carloads of pianos have evidently experienced collision or derailment. Pianos became loose in the cars, one instrument rubbed against the others, causing serious mars at certain points of the pianos where they came together.

Like the Chickering, these pianos are perfect so far as the interiors are concerned. We so guarantee them. But the cases are marred, in a few instances very badly.

We close our books on December 31st. We do not wish to carry these pianos over into next year.

A piano cover will hide the mars on many of these pianos. Others more seriously scratched and gouged we will sell now with an agreement to fix them up in our shops in the best possible manner as soon as possible. But every instrument must be sold before the year's end so that we can make proper accounting of our loss. Hence this offer.

These are the prices:

Irrespective of how much or how little they may be damaged, we'll accept for these Pianos, cash or convenient little payments, exactly one-half their established or usual retail price. That is to say:

\$150 secures any of the \$300 styles.

\$212.50 secures any of the \$425 styles.

\$137.50 secures any of the \$275 styles and

Three very fine \$550 pianos may be had for \$275.

Here is a situation where the first comer has the advantage. Some cases are more bruised than others. The first comer will select the most desirable instrument, of course, so come at once. Do not put it off, for if every reader of this advertisement who has no piano could only realize the exact conditions, we would have every piano sold before evening tonight. Sale commences at 10:30 this Tuesday morning.

EILERS MUSIC HOUSE,

353 Washington St., at corner of Park.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

People Who Work Indoors With Their Hands

Seamstresses, watch-makers, artists, draughtsmen, and many others, cannot properly handle their tools with cold, stiff hands. Many a lost hour or two on cold winter mornings results from the delayed heat of furnace or stove.

The Perfection Oil Heater in a few minutes gives the temperature that assures the worker warm hands and pliable muscles. The



PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER Absolutely smokeless and odorless

quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. Has automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so the wick can be quickly cleaned.

It has a damper top and a cool handle. Indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down; it is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain, and cannot get lost.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for reworking. The Perfection is finished in Japan or nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)



CHRISTMAS DINNER BEGAN AT 11 A. M. AND CONTINUED UNTIL 7 P. M., SEVENTY-FIVE BEING SEATED AT TABLE EACH TIME; HUNDREDS WAITING.