

TWO ROADS TO USE LINE INTO CANYON

Hill and Harriman Interests Pool Issues as to Malheur Right-of-Way.

COMMON-USER PACT MADE

Western Extension of Burlington's Northern Branch Into Southern Idaho Is Talked Of—Outlet Would Be Given.

When the proposed new railroad is built through Malheur Canyon in Eastern Oregon it will be used by both the Harriman and Hill systems, according to the most recent reports concerning the transaction by which a strip of right-of-way 70 miles in length was transferred by the Boise & Western Railroad, a Hill corporation, to the Oregon Eastern, a Harriman institution. While the property virtually becomes a Harriman possession, giving that system the ownership of a continuous passage through the canyon, the key to the key to the Eastern Oregon rail situation. It is understood that a common-user agreement will be entered into with the Hill interests.

Neither party to the transaction has confirmed or denied the report, except to say that the road will be built by the Harrimans. However, it is admitted on all sides that there is nothing in the situation that will prevent an agreement whereby the river will be operated by trains over the proposed new tracks.

Idaho Outlet in Prospect. Even this arrangement, however, would leave Hill without an outlet in Western Idaho, but this, it is believed, can be supplied by any one of several routes now receiving consideration. Already there is some talk of a western extension of the northern branch of the Burlington into Southern Idaho. This would provide the desired outlet for the east-and-west road through Oregon and give Hill reason for continuing his hold on Malheur Canyon.

Persons close to the builder of the Great Northern system declare that his sale of the 70-mile strip provides no reason for concluding that he has given up his purpose of invading Eastern Oregon. William J. Hanley, of Burns, who is said to be as close to Hill as anyone not directly connected with his official family, talked when he was here last week of his possible construction of a road south of the Malheur Canyon route, providing for a connection with the Deschutes line, which is now heading for Bend and which promises to be extended to a southerly direction as soon as the line at present projected is completed.

Eastern Connection Not Known. This, though, still leaves Hill without an Eastern connection, but his associates do not seem to consider this a point that need occasion him much grief. That the Eastern outlet will be forthcoming as soon as the Oregon line is built is the opinion held by all who are acquainted with the situation. When it became known that both roads were endeavoring to secure rights of way through Malheur Canyon, it was thought that perhaps another contest such as marked the progress of the Deschutes Valley would be witnessed in that section of Oregon. But the Deschutes experience probably has taught the railroads a lesson. That is, that another such contest that kind ever will be waged. Where one set of rails will suffice for the business of two systems, two tracks will not be built. The attitude of all competing lines now is to oppose each other in service after the roads are built and not before construction is begun.

So it seems entirely reasonable that an arrangement whereby the Hill line can enter the Eastern part of the state over the Harriman tracks will be completed. If this is not done there is nothing to prevent Hill from invading the rich and resourceful country south of Malheur Canyon over a line of his own. It is believed that the Harriman line of that section will support two separate roads, built far enough apart so that each can develop a separate section.

JENNINGS WILL BOOST Community Club Is Organized for Exploitation.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—On Thursday evening the Jennings Lodge Community Club was organized. There were about 40 representative people of Jennings Lodge present, and before the close of the meeting 21 signed their intention of becoming members. It is probable that before long there will be about 40 members.

The object of the club is to work for the improvement of the community and to induce people who are looking for a location to make their homes in this section of the county.

CHEHALIS GETS INDUSTRIES

Two New Manufacturing Plants Start and Others Coming. CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Through the activity of the Citizens' Club of Chehalis two new manufacturing plants have been secured for this city, one of which, the Pacific Tank & Silo Company, will employ about 30 men; the other, the powder factory of the Imperial Powder

Company, will employ 10 or 12 at the start. C. M. Cole is president and in charge of the powder factory. The powder to be made is for blasting purposes. L. C. Bricker is in active charge of the work which has begun on the factory of the Pacific Tank & Silo Company. Besides these two new industries the old Chehalis Foundry, which has been idle for some months, has recently been sold and will be started at an early date, adding from 15 to 20 men to the local payroll. The men who some months ago bought the old plant of the flax fiber company here, have recently given assurances that they expect at an early date to start the plant. They will work up several hundred tons of flax straw

BEND INSTALLS BANK PRESIDENT AS NEW MAYOR.



Dr. Ulline C. Cox, (Special.)—Dr. Ulline C. Cox was inaugurated Mayor of Bend Monday. The Aldermen taking seats at the same time are Herbert E. Allen, Theodore Aune and M. J. Kelley. The new administration, chosen December 4, is committed to a larger and cleaner city with open and economical administration of public affairs. The approaching railroads and agricultural and lumbering development promises great activity here and the new city administration will keep pace with all industrial growth. The new Mayor is president of the First National Bank.

GOLDEN VOICE NOT LOST

Baritone Charms With Magnetic Personality and Artistic Skill on Return. Golden voiced as ever and singing with magnetic personality that was noteworthy for its artistic excellence, Emilio de Gogorza, baritone, gave a return concert-recital at the Masonic Temple auditorium yesterday afternoon, before an enthusiastic audience that honored him with a dozen recalls. The concert was under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. If Gogorza had so wished, he could have had two dozen recalls, but simply appearing before the audience and bowing his acknowledgments—but he sang his encore, instead.

Someone recently circulated a story that Gogorza had lost his voice, but the fact is he only suffered at that time from the effects of an ordinary cold, and soon recovered. He never sang better than yesterday, and he has sung in Portland many times. His voice was endowed with added sweetness and tenderness, and he lived up to his reputation as being one of the best, golden-voiced baritones of America and a really great vocal artist. It was a kind, almost affectionate, welcome Gogorza got when he first appeared. He was received as a friend. Although the concert was announced as a return event, the programme was composed, virtually, of new and sparkling songs, which many contrasts and moods appeared. Handicaps "Where Er You Walk" was Gogorza's opening selection, and he soon made the recital hall ring with his high, ringing, and the "Sincere" received the necessary dynamic force. In singing the prologue from "Il Pagliacci," Gogorza looked as impressive as he has just stepped from the painting by Titian or Velasquez, of a dashing, rollicking Spanish cavalier. Gogorza used his knowledge to good effect of the falsetto up to high E in the "Trink to Me Only," and "Maitinata" (Alvarez).

The accompanist and solo pianist was E. Robert Schmitt, of Paris, whose piano performance was very acceptable. Gogorza's next concert is at San Jose and Denver. He has certainly set the pace for artistic, finished singing for Portland artists.

Forest Grove Plans to Improve.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—As a result of its meeting last week the new City Council will begin to take steps to improve the streets of the city. The business section is to be improved with hard-surface pavement, but it has not yet been decided whether brick, wood or asphalt will be utilized. The city will make a map as soon as an agreement is reached as to what streets are to be improved. It is not likely that Mayor-elect Thornburgh will make any changes in the appointive office.

Glendale Lid Violator Fined.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Following indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday, Elmer Hayes, of Glendale, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law, in the Circuit Court today, and was fined \$300. Perry Reed, of Sutherlin, and John Dohil, of Glendale, accused of similar offenses, will appear in court Monday. Willis Conrad Hotel, recently indicted for forgery, had entered a plea of not guilty and will stand trial.

STORM IS OFF ALASKA COAST

Glacial Winds Reported and Steamers Are Seeking Shelter. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—Another severe storm, similar to the one which struck the Puget Sound country last Sunday and later moved southeastward, is heading for the north coast, accord-

Annual Pure Food Show Now in Preparation—Watch the Daily Papers—Biggest Ever Boys' Airship Contest and Meet—January 23d to 28th—Watch the Papers for Particulars

At The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store 33d Annual Clearance Sale

- A Condensed List of Today's Great Specials as Advertised in Sunday Papers
- \$7.00 Curtains at \$3.29
 - \$11.00 Curtains at \$6.29
 - \$3.00 Underwear \$1.50
 - \$2.25 Underwear at 89c
 - \$1.00 Black Tights at 39c
 - \$1.50 Embroidery at 48c
 - 35c Wash Laces at 12c
 - Jewel Boxes at 1-2 Price

Cooking School Today 3 P. M.

Lecture by Miss Tracy
All women who like to make goodies should attend these classes regular. Bring fork and spoon to sample the foods. MENU: Shrewsbury Cake, Rice and Tomato Croquettes, Chocolate Fritters, Vanilla Sauce. Remember, today, 3 P. M.

- \$1.50 Fancy Silks at 59c
- \$2.00 Fancy Silks at 98c
- \$1.50 Dress Goods at 59c
- \$2.00 Dress Goods at 98c
- \$3.50 Polo Cloths at \$1.75
- \$5.00 Polo Cloths at \$3.29
- Women's Dresses 1-2 Price
- Women's Suits at 1-2 Price

Today the Great \$50,000 Sale of Shoes

- Men's \$5.00 Shoes, pair, \$3.19
- Men's \$3.00 Shoes, pair, \$2.23
- Men's \$3.50 Shoes, pair, \$2.87
- Men's \$2.50 Shoes, pair, \$1.98
- Men's \$4.00 Shoes, pair, \$3.12
- Youths' \$5.50 Shoes for \$2.69
- Boys' \$2.25 Shoes, pair, \$1.57
- Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, pair, \$1.34
- Boys' \$3.50 Shoes, pair, \$2.19
- \$2.50 Felt Juliettes, pr., \$1.39
- \$2.00 Felt Juliettes, pair, 98c
- \$1.50 Crochet Slippers, pr., 98c
- Women's \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.69
- Women's \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.85
- Women's \$6.00 Shoes at \$4.48
- Women's \$6.00 Shoes at \$3.69

A Condensed List of Today's Spec'ls In the 'Und'rprice Store

- MAIL ORDERS FILLED
- 15c Bleached Shaker Flannel 10c
 - 12 1/2c Cream Shaker Flannel 9c
 - \$7.50 Silk Waists, Special \$2.79
 - \$6.00 Silk Petticoats, Spec. \$2.95
 - Women's \$15.00 Coats for \$8.49
 - Women's \$28.50 Suits for \$11.98
 - \$2.50 White Petticoats for \$1.49
 - Women's \$1.75 Gowns for \$1.32
 - Women's \$2.50 Wool Shawls 98c
 - Children's \$4 Bath Robes \$1.48
 - Children's \$7.50 Coats for \$1.98
 - Children's \$7.50 Dresses \$1.98

A Condensed List of Today's Spec'ls In the Grocery Store

- PHONE YOUR ORDERS—EX. 12—A 6231
- 30c Reliable Roasted Coffee 23c
 - English Style Bacon, now, lb. 19c
 - Eggs, Fresh, Oregon Ranch 40c
 - Flour, O. W. K. Best, Sack \$1.50
 - Cheese, Tillamook Cream, lb. 20c
 - Bouillon Capsules 28c, 2 for 55c
 - 3 C. Dry, Whole Milk, Tin for 25c
 - Peanut Butter now at 12c, 18c, 35c
 - Educator Crack'rs-Toaster'tes 50c
 - Nut Chocolate, in cakes, now 25c
 - Butter, Clover Leaf, 2 lb. sq. 70c
 - 7 Cakes Diamond C. Soap now 25c

Great Clearance of Trimmed Hats

\$10 Hats \$3.95
\$15 Hats for \$5
In the millinery store, second floor, a great clearance of Knox, Gage, Phipps and Gearhardt Tailored Hats; values \$10.00 and up for \$3.95; \$15.00 values \$5.00 and up for \$5.00

Bed Sheets Pillow Slips

Clearance sale of Sheets and Pillow Slips, made from the best "Water Twist" sheeting, torn and hem'd and ironed, ready for use. Non-shrinking; on sale at the following prices: 64x90 Sheets specially priced at 55c; 63x90 Sheets specially priced at 60c; 72x90 Sheets specially priced at 65c; 81x90 Sheets specially priced at 70c; Pillow Slips, 42x36, special, ea., 15c; Pillow Slips, 45x36, special, ea., 17c; WELDED SHEETS—500 dozen of this household favorite Sheet, 52c double bed size; special, each

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\$76.00 Marble Busts, only \$50.75
\$125.00 Marble Busts for \$62.50

COLD SNAP PASSES

Forecaster Predicts Melting Weather for Today.

SLEET WILL TURN TO RAIN

Ponds Will Cease to Bear Weight of Skaters by This Afternoon—Mariners Warned That Gale Is Crossing Pacific Ocean.

STORM ISOLATES COOS BAY

Down and Mail Delayed. MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Coos Bay for several days has been entirely cut off from communication with the rest of the world. On account of the storm the telegraph and telephone wires have been down and no mail has been received for two days, and there is little prospect of any mail reaching here for many hours. Outgoing mail has likewise been detained, and the only means of getting letters out was by the steamships.

Snow Interrupts Telephone Lines.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Rural telephones leading out of Albany and other towns of Linn County are working very badly as a result of the present snow storm. Ever since the snow began the lines have been in trouble. Many rural lines are down altogether and over most of the others conversations can be carried on only with great difficulty. The lowest temperature recorded by the Government thermometer last night was 17 degrees above zero. This is four degrees warmer than the lowest mark of the preceding night, which was the lowest the temperature recorded here this winter.

Weather Moderates at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The thermometer dropped last night to 24 degrees above zero, the lowest notch touched this season. The temperature is several degrees higher tonight. While the east wind still continues on the river the wind is southerly outside and the indications are that the cold wave is broken.

Zero Weather Felt at Dayton.

DAYTON, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—For the first time this winter zero weather is a reality in the Dayton country. The temperature fell to zero last night and this morning there was a moderation of eight degrees. Plumbers are busy as the result of many burst water pipes. Travel on country roads is prac-

EASY MARKS SEE WALCH

LODGE MEMBERS, HOWEVER, MAY NOT PROSECUTE.

Curiosity Draws Victims to City Jail, and Bond of Sympathy Makes New Friends.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Following a moderating temperature all day, light rain is falling in this part of the Willamette Valley tonight and the snow that has been on the ground for several days is melting. Owing to the fact that streams are now very low and that the snow is melting slowly there are no indications of dangerous high water.

Fruitmen Welcome Snow.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The snow has stopped the further budding of roses and the ripening of vegetables, but it has allayed the fears of fruitmen of the freezing of trees, forced in the sap by the unusually warm weather. It has also made the farmers of the wheat sections of Klickitat happy by covering the fields with heavy snow.

Cottage Grove Would Pave.

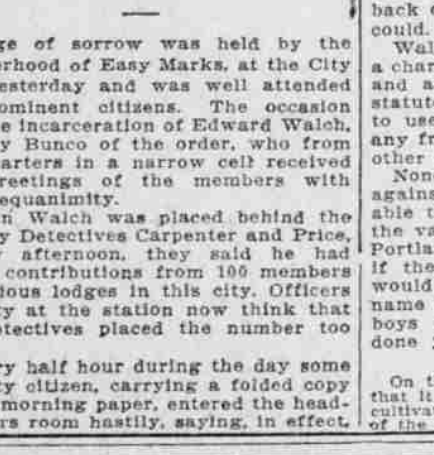
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Fourth-street property-owners have organized and are soon to present a petition to the Town Council for an order to pave that thoroughfare, which is the longest direct street in the city. The plan proposed is for the city to do the work under the direction of a superintendent, using its own equipment, and that no contracts be let for this or future paving.

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