

EX-CITY OFFICIALS TELL OF HASSAM

J. W. Morris, Former Engineer, Doesn't Remember How Contracts Were Sublet.

SIMON RECALLS INQUIRY

Prices of Sand, Rock and Cement as Testified by Company Head and Other Witness Vary Greatly. Hearing Continues Today.

J. W. Morris, City Engineer during the Simon administration, testified in the Circuit Court yesterday, in the trial of the case of F. W. Goldapp against the city and the Oregon Hassam Paving Company, that he could not swear that he ever knew of the system of the Hassam Company...

"Well, I had at least a suspicion that such was the case. There were many rumors to that effect," the witness replied.

Judge Morrow objected to the question, saying it was not proper to ask a witness to testify to what he had not seen or heard.

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ITALIAN CONSUL WRITES

Sovereignty in Tripoli Claimed in Letter to Mario Montrezza.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 9.—(To the Editor.)—As editor of the Italian local paper, I have received an official communication from Dr. Guglielmo, Royal Italian Consular Agent, of Seattle, which reads as follows:

"Please announce to the Portland press and to the Italian colony that with royal decree, dated November 3, Tripolitania and Cyrenaea are fully under sovereignty of the kingdom of Italy."

"Our situation at Tubruk, Derna and Benghazi is strong. The tribes of the Senegal are not hostile to Italy. Tunis and the Egyptian frontiers are under rigorous surveillance of our soldiers. Our cruiser Liguria effected a bombardment against Suakra, completely destroying the defenses of the enemy and without meeting any resistance. Since October 25, the Italian forces surrounding Tripoli have been almost doubled, giving our occupancy security of being permanent. The enemy is in such critical circumstances that it can give no resistance. The Arabs are dissatisfied with the Turks and the former have rebelled during the last few days. The conduct of the Italian troops is without reproach."

"LADIFE, Vice-Consul of Italy at San Francisco." MARIO MONTEZZA.

200,000 ACRES BOUGHT

Ontario Men Take Over Vast Tract in Central Oregon.

The largest land deal closed in Oregon in many months was consummated yesterday when a syndicate of Ontario capitalists purchased 200,000 acres from the Oregon & Western Colonization Company.

The holdings are a part of the old Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road grant which was taken over less than a year ago by Minneapolis and St. Paul capitalists.

It is the plan of the buyers to install a big irrigation system and develop the eastern section of the holdings. A large area will be devoted to orchards and sold to settlers. Some of the land will be covered by the Ontario-Nyxan irrigation canal now under course of construction.

Colonel E. R. Place, of Caldwell, Idaho, and H. W. Dorman, of Ontario, organized the syndicate to take over the land. Colonel Place was formerly connected with the colonization department of the Union Pacific with headquarters at Cheyenne.

The land lies along the Oregon Short Line's branch to Vale. The survey of the proposed extension of the Oregon & Eastern from Ontario to Burns, a distance of about 150 miles, runs through the entire 200,000-acre tract.

ROAD ENTHUSIASTS MEET

F. B. Riley Returns From Seattle Where Plans Are Discussed.

Attorney Frank B. Riley, vice-president for Oregon of the Pacific High-

SOUND GOAL AIMED

O.-W. R. & N. Extension From North Yakima in View.

LINE STRAHORN'S HOPE

Builder of North Coast Road Says Branch Is Feasible—Spokane-Ayer Junction Cutoff to Be Ready in 18 Months.

"Extension of the O.-W. R. & N. line from North Yakima to Puget Sound is nearest to my heart," declared Robert E. Strahorn, vice-president and general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company and builder of the North Coast road, yesterday.

Mr. Strahorn has been in Portland for the last few days conferring with J. D. Farrell, president, and J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

"I don't know, though, whether I'll live to see the road built," he continued. "I consider it feasible and desirable, but it will cost considerable money. Some surveys have been made over this route, but they are only preliminary. No money ever has been authorized for construction of any part of this line. When the railroad contractors start to show improvement the directors of our company may see fit to order the work done."

Mr. Strahorn reported that extensions to the electric lines in the Yakima valley are under way and that the operation of the new road between Wallula and North Yakima opened for service last March has been successful from the start.

It will require 18 months to complete the O.-W. R. & N. cutoff between Spokane and Spokane 61 miles. Watson, Flagg and Standifer, the Portland contractors, have nearly completed their grading through Marshall Canyon east of Cheney. From Marengo, where the Milwaukee crosses the O.-W. R. & N. right of way to Cheney, the work has been completed. As soon as the bridges and terminals in the city of Spokane are finished the Milwaukee will have a direct route through that city. It has arranged with the Harriman interests for the use of the O.-W. R. & N. tracks from Spokane to Marengo.

Mr. Strahorn said that excepting the cutoff, his plans do not contemplate immediate construction work anywhere.

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BAKER WILL BUILD SOON

Y. M. C. A. Home Costing \$27,500 Will Be Erected Next Spring.

Early next Spring Baker, Or., will start construction of the handsome building for the Young Men's Christian Association, money for which has just been subscribed, according to L. B. Rhodes, Oregon-Idaho secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has returned from Baker, where he directed the subscription campaign.

There is available for the building \$27,500, in addition to \$4,000 that has been used to purchase a lot.

"Baker is enthusiastic over the founding of a Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Rhodes yesterday. "The young men of the city are especially active. It took 45 collectors just seven days to raise the \$27,500, and there wasn't a single large donation. Nearly everybody gave something. An unusual circumstance was that gifts of \$200, \$100 and less came in from farmers living as far as 10 miles from Baker. The campaign committee was managed by State Senator McColloch, the youngest member of the Oregon Legislature, who threw a great amount of energy and enthusiasm into the movement."

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Lump coal, \$6.50. Edletsen Fuel Co. \*

ELKS EXTEND PUBLICITY

NEWSWRITERS, MEMBERS OF LODGE, TO HELP CAUSE.

Portland Convention to Be Kept Before Entire Country Until Date of Assembly in July.

In every city in which there is an Elks lodge at least one newspaper man will be commissioned by the local Portland convention to keep the great columns of the press from now until the meeting is held next July.

In this way, it is believed, the greatest amount of beneficial publicity will be given the event. Recently Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the board of newspaper men, who will be urged to give it "local color" by combining the item with news pertaining to the preparations of his home lodge to attend the Portland meeting. This will give the matter real news value, desirable by the local papers, and of great value to the Portland committee.

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The greatest shoe grease made. Prolongs the life of shoes and renders them absolutely waterproof. Use it during rainy weather. At any store.

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Add a little Gold Dust to your scrubbing water, and you can clean your floors, doors and woodwork in a jiffy. Gold Dust is such a superior cleanser that it does the hardest part of the work, and requires little scrubbing. It does the work, you simply aid it.

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For cleaning anything and everything about the house nothing is so quickly effective as Gold Dust. It's the cleansing marvel of the age!

Do not use borax, soap, soda, ammonia or any other substance with GOLD DUST. GOLD DUST is of superior cleaning quality in a perfectly harmless and fast-acting form.

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\$22.50 Plain Tailored and Fancy Suits for \$15.00 With Any \$8.00 Hat Free

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\$30.00 Plain Tailored and Fancy Suits for \$19.75 With Any \$12 Hat Free

THE SUIT includes Fancy Mixtures and Black and Blue Serges, all marked in plain figures, as you have always seen them. THE HATS are the latest New York tailored trimmed models and are big bargains at \$8, \$10 and \$12.

1/2 PRICE Balance of Our Entire Stock of New Fall Suits, including Black and Blue Serges 1/2 PRICE

\$35 TAILORED SUITS FOR... \$17.45 \$40 TAILORED SUITS FOR... \$19.95 \$45 TAILORED SUITS FOR... \$22.45 \$50 TAILORED SUITS FOR... \$24.75

250 New \$22.50 Tailored Suits to Be Closed Out at Only \$13.75—Alterations Free

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All clean, new stock—sacrificed at less than cost—and remember, our regular prices are fully 1-4 to 1-3 less than any other store in this city. \$12.50 RAINCOATS... \$6.95 \$15.00 RAINCOATS... \$7.45 \$20.00 RAINCOATS... \$12.45 \$25.00 RAINCOATS... \$14.95

GRAND LEADER advertisement with logo and address: 145 Seventh St. Bet. Morrison and Alder. LOOK FOR THE SIGN—CLOSING-OUT SALE

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RUSH CONTINUES

AT THE SACRIFICE SALE of the SHEEHY-BRADLEY stock. REASON—because EVERYBODY knows that when we announce a sale—it is genuine—not a word of exaggeration or fiction permitted in the ad. Tremendous savings on EVERY article in this HIGH-CLASS HABERDASHERY STOCK. Note the startling reductions:

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