

HARRIMAN BUILDS SEXTUPLES CAPITAL

Step by Oregon Eastern Railway Prepares Way for Across-State System.

STOCK NOW IS \$6,000,000

Branch Line to Agency Plains and Southern Oregon Provided—Plan to Connect Willamette Valley and Coast to East.

All legal requirements for the construction of the Harriman system's cross-state line were met yesterday when the capital stock of the Oregon Eastern Railway was increased from \$1,000,000 to \$6,000,000 and provision was made for the construction of branches from various points in Oregon.

The Oregon Eastern at present is engaged in constructing the Southern Pacific's new main line between Natron and Klamath Falls, and it is understood that this move, which provides for extension of branch roads to Agency Plains and to points in Southern Oregon, will afford the eastern terminus of a means of connecting its Eastern Oregon line with the Willamette Valley Railroad, giving a through road from Ontario, on the extreme eastern border of the state, to Coos Bay, on the Pacific Coast. This will provide not only for diversion of Southern Oregon traffic to the Willamette Valley line, but, after the completion of the Eugene-Coos Bay line, now under construction, will provide a direct outlet for the products of Coos Bay and the Willamette Valley line without the circuitous routing through Portland.

Valley Plans Revealed. While this step does not mean, necessarily, that the company will start at once to extend its line from Vale through the Malheur Canyon to Natron, as the articles provide, it shows that the Harriman interests intend to run a road from the Willamette Valley about halfway between the north and south boundaries as soon as development of the line now is at work, under contracts, extending the Oregon Short Line's road east of Vale, and surveying parties are engaged in obtaining additional information on the territory west of Vale to a point near Dog Mountain. While Dog Mountain is out of a direct line between Vale and Burns, it is the eastern terminus of the first rail link rushed from the eastern portion of the state. Tentative plans provide for further construction work from Burns to Bend, Crescent, 55 miles south of Bend, is the natural place for a connection between the present O. W. E. line and the new Southern Pacific main line now being built between Natron and Klamath Falls.

How soon construction work on the new western Oregon line will be started will be determined largely on the rate that the interior of the state develops.

Lovett Wants Cheaper Land. When Judge Robert R. Lovett held at the Harriman system was in Portland a few weeks ago, he declared that the road will not be built unless the price of land in Central Oregon is held at such a figure that it will attract settlers. He said that the state must have people before it will warrant heavy expenditures in the building of railroads, and added that speculative prices will not attract settlers. The completion of the line up the Deschutes Valley has opened the way for a steady influx of settlers and it is apparent that the Harriman interests expect soon to see the interior settle fast enough to justify further construction work in that section.

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PROPOSED LINES SET FORTH. Natron-Ontario and Lakeview-California Branches Provided.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Another move in the railroad fight for supremacy in Oregon is indicated in the filing of supplementary articles of the Oregon Eastern Railway with the Secretary of State here today, which include a line from Natron in Lane County, to Ontario, in Malheur County, and also articles increasing the capital stock of the road from \$1,000,000 to \$6,000,000. W. W. Cotton, of Portland, forwarded the articles.

The supplementary articles set forth that a line will be constructed from Natron to Ontario. They call for a branch from a suitable point on the line extending to a point at or near Klamath Falls and thence to a connection with the Central Pacific Railway at Weed.

Land Valuation Is Sought. To enable the members of the board of engineers to obtain an accurate estimate of the values of Portland realty

that would have to be acquired for the inauguration of a system of public docks, members of the Portland Dock Board and representatives of East Side organizations will meet today with the board and the Commission of Public Docks for a discussion of waterfront valuations.

F. W. Mulkey, chairman of the commission, is desirous that the engineers shall obtain first-hand information of the cost of land involved before they make any recommendations.

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce with delegations from the various East Side clubs and organizations. The delegation will be asked to furnish reasons why public docks or any portion of them should be located on the east side of the river. They will be expected, also, to give their full data regarding the manufacturing industries and resources from a shipping standpoint of the East Side.

George T. Atchley, president of the East Side Business Men's Club, and John H. Haak have been asked to arrange for the appointment of delegates from every East Side push club. The engineers yesterday returned in executive session their inspection of the dock situation. The manufacturing districts and the whole east side of the river were visited.

The board has announced that it will furnish recommendations for a comprehensive plan of dock improvements to the city and the extended period. In addition, the members will furnish a report indicating what immediate expenditure should be made of the \$2,500,000 which has been authorized by the people at the last election.

JUDGE CENSURES POLICE

GATENS FREES TEN NORTH END WOMEN CAUGHT IN RAID.

Peace Guards Scored for Hounding Fallen and Not Protecting Innocent Girls—Coffey Concur.

The police department of Portland is practically worthless as an agency for moral reform in the opinion of President Judge Gatens. From the bench yesterday morning he accused the policemen of hounding women of the North End and charged that they fail to arrest men who lead unsophisticated girls astray and put them on the highway toward ruin or do anything to close the pitfalls which yawn for the reception of ignorant and thoughtless young women.

The trouble was called forth by the appearance of ten women of the North End, who were captured in Captain Malley's raid of August 18, and who had been confined in an insane asylum. Judge Gatens accepted pleas of guilty and then assessed a fine of \$10 in each case. Immediate restrictions were placed on the women and more than half a dozen of the uniformed men then listened as the judge scored the department.

The North End was in existence when I was born here in Portland 44 years ago," said Judge Gatens, "and it has cost me many sleepless nights to think of the fact that it is still there. Yet the police seem to think they are doing something toward the moral betterment of the city by arresting these women. It is their habit that and of the city and are engaged in immoral pursuits—hounding these girls astray. It is terrible that a bit of good to harass these women, but I would direct the attention of the police to a way of doing efficient work."

"Why do not the police do something to the men who hang around the chop suey and noodle joints and pick up girls with only one purpose in view, to seduce them? Why do not the police do something to the men who infest the corner cigar stores waiting and watching for girls with whom to become acquainted for the purpose of seduction? It seems to me that here is where really efficient work could be done, at the point where the girls verge from the right to the wrong path. Could the evil be checked here we would not have in later years so many women of the North End type whom it is impossible to reform."

"But instead of this the policemen seem to content themselves with harassing and annoying women all the while and do nothing to prevent the social evil has existed almost since the commencement of time and such tactics will not stamp it out. The only way to accomplish anything is to extend the net of prevention by the debauching of young girls."

"You officers know the men who do you girls into wrongdoing and you know the men who seduce them. Why do you not arrest and drive such men from the city and do something toward keeping the girls where they belong, at home?" "I do not think it would be proper for me to make any comment on the statement of Judge Gatens," said Mayor Coffey. "I have the police department, but apparently have not got results. But I am not through yet."

OLD FOLKS BLAMED

Judge Gatens Says Parents Prone to Be Easy With Boys.

DOWNFALL FOLLOWS LATER

Juvenile Court Jurist Declares in Discussing Garrard Case That Girls, Too, Are to Be Blamed at Times.

Lack of the proper parental influence during the character-forming periods of life and a resulting general disposition on the part of boys to ridicule those of their companions who seek to be good and conscientious age, in the opinion of Juvenile Judge Gatens, among the influences which combine to produce men who ruin girls.

"Boys who try to be good and conscientious are usually laughed at by their companions and shamed into doing the wrong thing. Parents are in a great measure responsible for this, the majority of them are boys who are careful to avoid disease and disgrace. If the wronged boys were looked upon in the same light publicly as are the indiscreet actions of the girls the early training of the boys might not be so lax."

"If these boys are to be upheld and encouraged by their parents and companions in wrongdoing toward girls, what becomes of the girl who is a girl who has been carefully guarded and brought into pure and unstained womanhood? In all probability she will become the wife of one of many who have sown his wild oats and who will force upon her and her children the reaping of the harvest in the form of disease or immorality in other forms."

"Men who have led the vilest lives often seek the purest and most virtuous wives and because of such a woman's purity and innocence she is more apt to fall a victim."

"How easy it is to tell a mother's girl from the girl who has strayed from mother's influence or who lacks it. The style of her dress alone is enough. The girl who is living the life of a good girl and who respects her mother's opinion will show it by her simple and modest clothes. On the other hand, the girl on the wrong path is conspicuous in clothing gaudy and loud in which she hopes to make herself attractive."

"One cannot be too strong in condemnation of the man who lures a young girl on to ruin by offering her smart sippers, automobile rides, expensive clothing and all the accessories which form part of the game, but at the same time he must not forget the instances at least, judge too harshly and lay all the responsibility for the wreck on the man, especially if he is a young man. Sometimes, however, it is true that the girls go half way in striking up acquaintances and afterward in suggesting indiscretions, that a girl surely exhibits a dearth of proper parental teaching."

CHRISTMAS HERE SOON

HOLLY, MISTLETOE, WEATHER, SOUND DAY'S APPROACH.

Stores Are Crowded and Postoffice Is Thronged Continuously—Santa Has but 12 Days More.

With more than hint of good "old-fashioned" weather as a sign that Christmas is in the offing, the appearance of countless bundles of red-berried holly and white-splashed mistletoe, not to speak of the stacks of Christmas numbers of all the magazines which lead down the streets, has convinced Portland residents that Christmas, 1912, is upon them.

The season of peace and good will to all men has brought with it crowded stores, jammed to suffocation. Mail-carriers stagger under capacity loads, while the postoffice is thronged with those desiring to mail tokens of the season to their friends the world over.

At the same time little Willie struggles valiantly to hide under a corner of the sofa cushion a great metal stovecover lifter he has purchased for mother with his hard-earned pennies. Mother has no little difficulty in obtaining a suitable hiding place for the great box of railroad cars which must appear in one of the capacious garments of Willie Christmas morn, to sustain the Christmas myth. Mothers have found that with the passing of the days the little Willies have grown wiser and now hang up trousers with the legs tied as an indication to Christopher K. Kringle, Esq., of their desires and demands.

That all points more clearly than anything else to the fact that Yuletide is just 12 days distant. Less than two weeks remain before Santa Claus will have come and gone, his trail of new toys and Christmas remembrances in his wake.

At all the homes worried matrons are pondering over what shall be supplied as a delectation for the Christmas dinner and the charitable institutions are pressing every possible advantage to obtain funds for their treats to the needy poor.

Postmaster Merrick has got into the spirit of the season. In the main postoffice corridor now exposes a long table where parcels may be tied. Two pots of Government mudlage await the disposal of those who fear the state of the coverings on the mail. The table is in use continually.

To insure delivery of mail in the United States, Canada and Mexico on or before Christmas day, mail must be dispatched within the next two days. In the smaller offices of the country, said Postmaster Merrick yesterday, the congestion is so great that Christmas mail is not all delivered for many days.

Only Ten More Buying Days Before Xmas

A GREAT UNDERTAKING to dispose of the SILVERFIELD CO. entire stock in the next 20 days. Since our launching of this sale, the crowds have been immense. The store has been packed from day to day. The PEOPLE OF PORTLAND realize that Great Reductions have been made on this high-grade merchandise. THE TRANSCONTINENTAL ADVERTISING CO. has bought the entire stock and will dispose of same in 20 days, as building must be VACATED. For today we offer 30 HOURLY SPECIALS, every one of which is HALF or less than HALF PRICE. Every hour means A BIG SAVING.

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- 9 to 10 A. M. 50c White Aprons 23c. A large and beautiful assortment of small fancy white aprons, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular 50c values, for the hour only, 9 to 10 A. M., 23c. \$12.00 Rain Coats \$5.95. 50 ladies' Raincoats, the kind that sell at \$12.00; buy one during the hour. From 9 to 10 A. M., only, \$5.95. \$1.00 Wash Petticoats, 29c. 9 to 10 A. M. For the hour only, we will offer about 10 dozen fine Wash Petticoats, well made of good quality chambray, sold regularly at \$1.00—29c. \$2.00 Umbrellas 89c. 9 to 10 A. M. Ladies' and men's Umbrellas, with a large assortment of handles. These are made on good strong frames; are the kind that give service. Values \$1.50 to \$2.00. For the hour, 89c. \$2.00 Bags 75c. Ladies Leather Bags, in the newest styles; they are bargains at the former price of \$1.50 to \$2. For the hour, 9 to 10 A. M. 75c. 10 to 11 A. M. \$15.00 Serge Dresses \$4.95. 25 women's and misses' Serge Dresses, in navy and black, made with serge or messaline waist. Regular values to \$15; offered for the hour, 10 to 11 A. M., \$4.95. 50c Sanitary Napkins 25c box. Sanitary Napkins; regular val. 50c; our price for the hour, 25c. Women's \$20.00 Suits \$5.95. 50 women's and misses' tailored Suits, in plain and fancy mixtures, well tailored, guaranteed satin lining. Regular \$20 values; for the hour, \$5.95. Infants' \$2.50 Dresses for 79c. 500 infants' Dresses, in plain white, trimmed in laees and embroidery, also colored Dresses, made of gingham, chambray, percale, etc. One of our very best specials. Regular values to \$2.75. Sizes 1 to 6 years. 79c. Special for the hour, 79c. \$1.75 Long Kimonos 79c. Ladies' long flannelette Kimonos in all colors, made full and of excellent materials —regular values \$1.75. For hour, 79c.

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GIRL'S CASE UP TODAY

GRAND JURY TO CONSIDER CHARGE AGAINST GARRARD. Three Claremont Tavern Employes Also Arrested—Brother Writes in Praise of Sister Wronged.

Grand jury action in the case of A. J. Garrard, commission merchant, accused of a felonious act against a girl 17 years old, will be commenced this morning, at 10 o'clock, when the numerous witnesses have been summoned to appear at the Courthouse. Other minor charges are held in abeyance until the action of the jury. It is known that Garrard is at liberty under bond of \$100.

After several days' delay, the Constable has placed under arrest three men at the Claremont Tavern, who are accused under two separate charges of serving the girl liquor. The prisoners are Frank Leith, proprietor; Charles Anderson and J. Dean Delout; they were arraigned yesterday and were released under bond of \$1000 each. The Constable was accompanied by the girl, who identified the three men. She all assert that she never visited the tavern.

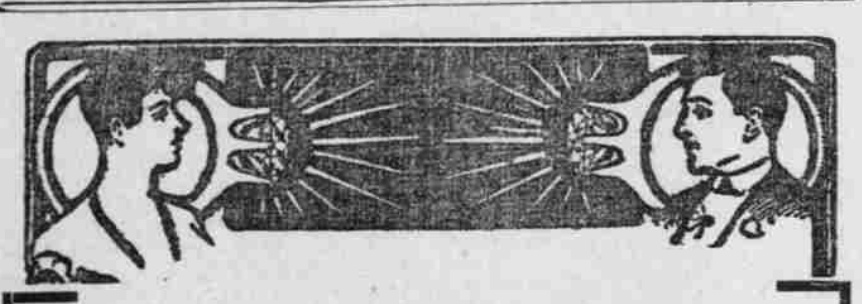
Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald has received a letter from a half-brother of the girl, in which he tells a pathetic story of his anguish on account of the affair. "When I was a boy 14 years old," writes the brother, "my stepfather, and these girls' father, deserted us, leaving us in almost destitute circumstances. I was forced to quit school and strive to make a living for the girls, who were then babies, also my mother. I was successful in my efforts in providing a good living and also in giving the girls a liberal education, from toddling to up to two years ago, when I was forced to leave home to obtain suitable employment. I watched over them with parental affection and observed with great admiration and pride their development into womanhood. If I were in Portland I fear I would relieve your department of the trouble of bringing the case to trial."

MILL'S INSURANCE \$72,000. West Oregon Plant Burned at Linton, Holds 13 Policies.

Insurance to the amount of \$72,000 was carried by the West Oregon Lumber Company on its sawmill and planing mill plant at Linton that was wiped out by fire Monday night, causing damage amounting to \$150,000. The insurance was all written by companies of which John H. Burgard, who was

also financially interested in the mill, was agent. Policies were held in the following companies: Stuyvesant Insurance Company, \$12,000; Jefferson Insurance Company, \$5,000; Lumbermen's Insurance Company, \$15,000; Prussian National Insurance Company, \$15,000; Svea Insurance Company, \$6,000; Globe & Rutgers, \$2500; Palatine Insurance Company, \$2,000; National Union Insurance Company \$3,000; People's National Insurance Company, \$2,000; United States Insurance Company of Philadelphia, \$2,000; Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, \$2,000; Springfield Insurance Company, \$2,000; Germania Insurance Company, \$1,500.

Electricity Burns Chehalis Man. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—While A. C. Nimerick was soldering a joint in the streetcar cable of the Washington-Oregon Corporation yesterday, his solder pot slipped and fell on the wire, causing a short circuit. The man's head and face were injured. His left cheek and forehead were badly burned.



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