

# RAILROAD HEAD ON SMALL TOWN TOUR

Howard Elliott, President of Northern Pacific, Carefully Inspecting Rural Districts.

## CROP CONDITIONS GOOD

Double Track Between Portland and Puget Sound Will Be Completed Within Two Years—Visit Planned During Festival.

Double tracking the line between Portland and Puget Sound is progressing rapidly and probably will be completed within two years, said Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, upon his arrival in Portland last night.

Although it will require fully two years to finish the Point Defiance project south of Tacoma, work on other parts of the line can be carried on meanwhile. The Point Defiance contract will eliminate much heavy grade and curvature and will materially reduce the running time between Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. It is Mr. Elliott's intention to have this work completed before the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

"My present trip is not of inspection so much as it is to study crop conditions and the situation in the country," said Mr. Elliott. "I have covered the entire system by daylight and certainly have enjoyed the trip. I am not giving as much attention to the larger cities as I will on the subsequent trip, but am devoting most of my time to small towns and the rural districts.

Conditions are satisfactory. "Now that I have been pretty well over the territory, I am mighty well pleased with everything I see. Soil conditions are good, and the moisture in the soil throughout the winter, as well as at the present time, has been highly encouraging to the farmers. All this indicates a bountiful harvest and when that is said we need go no farther for our foundation of prosperity.

"While I have seen everything everywhere in the height of prosperity, I am pleased with one thing in particular—in the optimistic and hopeful tone expressed by the farmers and the merchants. They are all satisfied. They are more than that, they are pleased. Now, when the farmer and the merchant in the small town are pleased, it is a good indication that business in all quarters is good."

Mr. Elliott will remain in Portland today and will leave tonight for Spokane, as he has been summoned as a witness in a court proceeding there Wednesday morning. He regrets that he cannot remain longer in Portland. "I would like to see Portland as it should be seen," he declared, "but it would take a week to do that. The next time I come I hope to be able to stay that length of time. Then I renewed his promise made a year ago, to attend the Rose Festival this year. He intends to be present at the Northwest development conference in Seattle, the week preceding and hopes to visit the festival on the same Western trip.

Portland's terminal situation will receive Mr. Elliott's attention. Today he will confer with Carl R. Gray, president of the North Bank road and Hill lines in Oregon, in all of which the Northern Pacific holds a half interest. He will present the Northern Pacific's own 49 per cent of the stock of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, which company controls the Union Depot and terminal properties. The remaining 60 per cent is held by the Harriman lines. The North Bank and the Hill roads operate into the North Bank Depot and an effort now is being made to secure a readjustment of the terminal situation so that all lines may join in the construction of a new union passenger station.

New Shops Provided For. The Northern Pacific recently authorized an appropriation of more than \$3,000,000 for the construction of new shops and yards at Yardley, near Spokane, and these proposed improvements will be viewed by the executive on his trip to Spokane tomorrow. The business in Western Washington will be handled at the Auburn yards, which now are being improved and enlarged. This will relieve congestion at both Seattle and Tacoma.

On his present trip, Mr. Elliott has discussed with other railroad officials the necessity of providing additional rolling stock for all American lines. He views with alarm the possibility of a serious shortage in freight cars within the next two or three years. He points out that since the panic of 1907, the railroads not only have not provided new cars for those worn out in the service, but that they have not added to the stock to accommodate increased business.

Mr. Elliott was accompanied to Portland H. C. Nutt, of Tacoma, fourth vice-president of the American lines. They were met here by A. D. Charlton, of Portland, assistant general passenger agent. Mr. Elliott was the guest at dinner last night at the home of Mrs. L. M. Simmons, president of the First National Bank, who was a classmate at Yale.

## OI SEN JOKES MATRON

Woman Prisoner Pins Tag on Her Keeper's Dress.

Sole prisoner in the women's quarters at the City Jail, Oi Sen, Chinese woman, held as an alleged accomplice and state's witness in the murder of Selo Bing, had her little All Fool's day joke yesterday at the expense of Matron Simmons. The joke was delightful to all who witnessed it, to-wit: Oi Sen. Oi Sen has not knowledge of chirography, either in English or in her own language, but she possessed herself of a bit of paper and made rude scrawls on it which to her doubtless meant "kick me," or some other such victims of the brand so much in evidence April 1. With great alacrity, she slipped up behind Matron Simmons and pinned the paper on the back of her dress.

Then, instead of keeping silence and allowing Mrs. Simmons to trail about with the ridiculous experiment for an hour or so, Oi Sen could not contain her merriment. As soon as she had placed the tag she burst into an immoderate fit of laughter, and the matron, whirling about to see what had caused the outbreak, caught a glimpse of the dangling paper.

PRESIDENT OF NORTHERN PACIFIC AND OTHER RAILROAD OFFICIALS PHOTOGRAPHED AT NORTH BANK DEPOT.



A. D. CHARLTON, HOWARD ELLIOTT AND H. C. NUTT.

## PAROLE IS DENIED

Judge Morrow Declares Alexander Must Atone.

## CRIME FULLY PLANNED

Court Points Out That Forger's Operations Extended Over Four Years—Sentence to Be Imposed This Morning.

Declaring that the granting of a parole to a felon after sentence is passed is nothing more than excusing or pardoning the person for his crime, Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday denied a parole to Temple W. Alexander, an ex-employee of the O. W. R. & N. Company, who pleaded guilty to having stolen about \$12,000 from the company by a clever forgery system. When the plea of guilty was entered an appeal was made for a parole, and witnesses were introduced to show that Alexander had a good name and character before entering the employ of the company. Judge Morrow declared that the parole is not maintained for such persons as Alexander, who commit crimes deliberately and after meditation, but is for persons who may have had some excuse for committing an offense.

## Attorneys Oppose Parole

It was shown that Alexander's forgeries covered a period of four years, during that time he forged the names of officers and employees of the company 352 times, and secured between \$18,000 and \$19,000. The parole was opposed by attorneys for the railway company, who declared that the effect on other employees would be bad if Alexander was excused for his crime. Alexander will be sentenced this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Judge Morrow said in part: "In my judgment a parole is the entire excusing of a man from punishment for crime and simply letting him go. That is practically the effect in the public mind, of a parole. A parole carries the punishment to the public mind, to the feelings of the one who has it to deal with. He is not hurt. His liberty is not curtailed. His social habits are not interfered with. He can come and go and have just as good a time, and do just exactly as he did before, if he is on parole.

"Here is a case where there seems to be no reasonable explanation of the eccentricities of the defendant. "Every compliment has been paid to his home life and every recognition given by attorneys for the railway company that the forger or embezzler chose not an act of violence, nor something that was on sudden passion or to gratify any spite, but that he had done half appreciate what they had done.

"I have paroled such men. I have paroled men charged with embezzlement and different forms of stealing from their employers; and my own observation has been based on some study of the question and examination of data, that the forger or embezzler, or petty larcenist, acts from a different motive from the man who acts hastily, who shoots somebody in a fight, or passion, or quarrel. They are very different people.

Public Demands Protection. There is, however, another and entirely different phase to this matter, that the young man's attorney does not, in my judgment, give sufficient force to; and that is the interest of the public at large. There are people interest-

## ELK BANDS TO VIE

Arrangements Are Made for Holding Contest.

## BIG PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Crack Musical Organizations With Various Lodges of Country Are to Be in Portland During Convention in July.

Rules governing the \$2500 prize band contests at the Elks' National convention in Portland next July were completed yesterday morning by the special committee of musicians having charge of this department. The money will be distributed in two classes—concert work and parades, the purses being apportioned \$1800 and \$1000, respectively. All Portland bands are barred from both contests. The competing bands need not be composed of members of the order, but must accompany or be attached to a lodge attending the reunion. The prize concert will be played in the open air, so they can be heard by everyone.

## GARDEN PLAN IS FAVORED

Park Board to Furnish Land for Use of Children.

Boys and girls not having broken ground, but who wish to have the pleasure of doing some gardening, should apply to Park Superintendent Mische, if they live in the districts on the West side embraced by the Ladd, Alingworth and Couch schools.

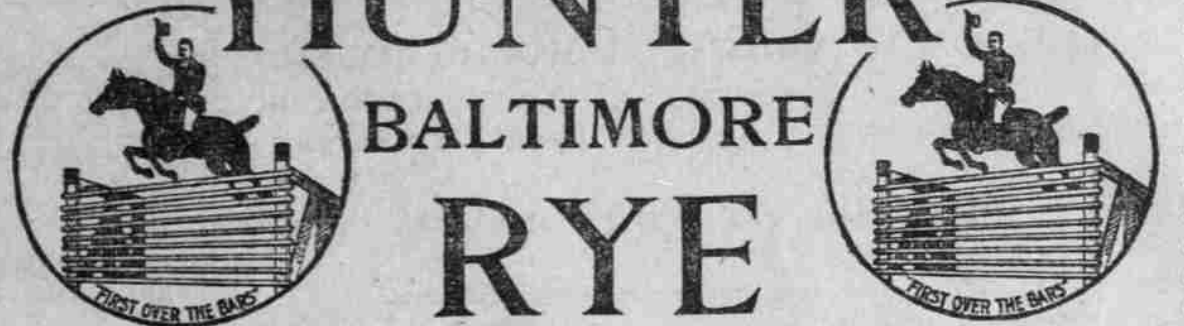
Yesterday afternoon, in order to further the best interests of such children as may wish to take advantage of the Park Board, with the hearty consent of Mayor Bushlight, authorized Superintendent Mische, to designate plots of ground in the City Park for this purpose. He will have exclusive jurisdiction, and boys and girls applying to him must obey the instructions he gives them.

## EX-SPEAKER SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO LEGISLATURE.



C. N. McArthur. Among the 26 Republicans seeking nomination for the lower house of the Legislature from Multnomah County is C. N. McArthur, a Portland attorney, who was Speaker of the House at the session of 1909, and who served as secretary to the Governor under the Benson administration. Mr. McArthur has filed his completed petition with 625 names. His campaign slogan is: "State-ment No. 1: a business-like administration; #2: a real economy in public expenditures."

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respectively. However, the committee already has assurance that more than five bands will compete.

All entries must be made on or before Tuesday, July 9, at 6 P. M., and all contesting bands must agree to unite in the massed band parade Wednesday, July 10, at 9 A. M. Five competent adjudicators will be selected. In the musical contest a first and second preliminary contest and a final contest will be arranged.

For the first preliminary the competing bands will be required to play two selections—one of their own choice and the other to be "The Dance of the Hours" from "La Gioconda," by Ponchielli. The order of playing will be determined by lot. It is the intention to eliminate at least half the contesting bands by the first preliminary. The bands remaining in the competition will participate in the second preliminary, from which the contestants will make a choice of one overture and one selection from each of the following lists:

Overtures—"Stradella," E. von Florentz; "Mignon," Thomas; "Der Freischutz," von Weber; "Egmont," Beethoven; "Anacreon," Cherubini; "La Gazza Ladra," Rossini; "Tanhauser," Wagner; "Fest," Lassen; "Semiramide," Rossini; "William Tell," Rossini. Selections—"Faut," Gounod; "Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani; "The Burglar's Bride," Smetana; "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," Liszt; "Ernan," Verdi; "The Huguenots," Meyerbeer; "Carmen," Bizet; "Polonaise," Glinka; "Lohengrin," Wagner; "Second Polonaise," Liszt.

In order to secure variety in the program the judges or adjudicators may designate selections to be played other than those chosen by the contesting bands. The final contest will be played between the several bands remaining in the competition after the elimination

process attending the second preliminary. The test piece for all bands in this final competition is "1812 Overture," by Tschalkowsky. Should there be a tie in points made, or should the adjudicators be unable to award the prize, the bands will be required to play "Three Dances From Neil Gwynn." Should there still be a tie, "Peer Gynt," July 10, at 9 A. M. Five competent adjudicators will be selected. In the musical contest a first and second preliminary contest and a final contest will be arranged.

Among the bands already entered are the Mexican National Band of Mexico City, which will accompany the lodge at El Paso, Tex., and which won first prize at the Elks' convention in Philadelphia five years ago; the Boston-Montana Band, of Butte; Held's Band, of Salt Lake City; the Fifth Regiment Band, of San Francisco, and numerous others on the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain region. Pittsburg and Denver will also have bands.

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