

THIRD RAIL REPORT THAT HAVE SPOKED

Hill-Harriman Local Agreement Believed Hurried by Milwaukee Road.

LUMBER PROPERTY EYED

New Railway to Portland Thought to Want Inman-Poulsen Land on East Side - Route Proposed, Surveyed.

Did the threatened early invasion of Portland by the Milwaukee Railroad force the Hill and Harriman into an agreement for the division of the East Side shipping business?

In view of recent activity by Milwaukee officials in Chicago and the local roads concluded it wise to come to an understanding on the East Side, rather than to allow the third line some choice terminal property.

Although it has been announced repeatedly in the last five or six years that the Milwaukee intends to build into Portland, the city is no nearer a place on the Milwaukee system now than it was at the time the Milwaukee plans first were made.

It is understood, too, that the Milwaukee officials are eager to obtain a site on the East Side for their proposed terminal depot.

Several possible routes from the present Milwaukee main line into Portland have been suggested. Surveys have been made over one or two of them. While no one has yet been pronounced feasible, the one now being considered is that by way of the Cowitts river.

The proposed route leaves the Milwaukee main line at Beverly, Wash., on the Columbia. It follows the Columbia through the Saddle Mountain to a point near the mouth of the North Yakima.

Knowledge of these plans and of the probable intention of carrying them immediately into effect quickens the interest of the Milwaukee.

These Milwaukee plans, however, are alternative to a possible traffic agreement with the Oregonian.

Relations Growing Friendly. Inasmuch as the O-W-R & N. main line is being double tracked and a new road is being built between Ayer Junction and Spokane, such an arrangement would not be a hardship.

BENBOW NURSES CHARTER

Ex-City Attorney Announces He Will Father Commission Form Draft.

The opening guns in the Spring election campaign probably will be fired by W. C. Benbow, ex-Deputy City Attorney, who has announced that he intends to place on the ballot under the initiative privilege a measure providing a commission form of government for the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Clark, of Corvallis, is at the Bowers. P. W. Knowles, a Dufur merchant, is at the Perkins.

merchant of Spokane, is registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanes, of Eugene, are registered at the Bowers.

W. F. Osborne, a hotel man of Eugene, is at the Perkins. Dr. J. F. Brockman, of Bickleton, is registered at the Perkins.

Ralph S. Fisher, of The Dalles, is registered at the Bowers. Mrs. W. H. Ozman, of Cathlamet, is registered at the Imperial.

John Donnelly, a Spokane contractor, is registered at the Bowers. A. P. Stockwell, an Aberdeen lumberman, is at the Portland.

S. V. Beckwith, a Medford capitalist, is registered at the Portland. Hugh Nelson, a hop dealer of Newberg, is registered at the Cornelia.

H. E. Waldman, an orchardist of Walla Walla, is at the Cornelia. P. J. Green, a cattleman of Midvale, Idaho, is registered at the Perkins.

Herman Wise, ex-Mayor and Postmaster of Astoria, is at the Imperial. Capt. George C. Plavel and Mrs. Elsie are registered at the Portland.

Alexander Gilbert, Jr., a business man of Seaside, is registered at the Seward. George H. Johnson, a merchant of Walla Walla, is registered at the Perkins.

J. H. Hayden, a merchant of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Hayden are at the Oregon. Mayor M. Gorman and Mrs. Gorman, of Cathlamet, are registered at the Imperial.

JETTERS FINISH

South Revetment at Mouth of Columbia Soon Ready.

WORK HALTS UNTIL SPRING

With Acceptance of Last Barge of Rock Wednesday 150 to 200 Men Will Be Paid Off—Major McCindoe Pleased at Result.

Save for the building of one spur on the channel side where sand has been "mucking out" and the distribution of a small amount of rock should the winter storms show any material sinking of the revetment at one or two points, the main jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River is finished and as far as its influence can be judged independent of the north jetty, it is accomplishing as much good as could be expected.

Work for the 1912 season will cease there next week and the last barge of rock will be accepted Wednesday, December 5. When that is distributed at the end of the jetty from 150 to 200 men will be paid off there and the project halted until spring.

The south jetty never looked so well as it does today. Major McCindoe, U. S. A., yesterday. "During the season two spurs were built and the revetment on them finished and the channel cleared to build a third next year, but other than that there will be little to do there in 1913."

DEAD FISH ARE NOT GAME

Contractor Said to Have Used Power Without Authority.

Assuming that fish killed and stunned in the river, through bluffs fired to the east pier of the old O-W-R & N. bridge, were of the game variety Game Warden Finley called attention to the use of powder in the harbor patrol force yesterday to certain times of the day.

Two large barges of material for the roadway bridge draw have been moored on the north side of the east span and a start has been made on both ends of the bascule draw.

TORRISDALE LOADS LUMBER

Member of Grain Fleet Fixed for Direct Nitrate Port.

Though bound here to work a grain cargo for the European Continent the British bark Torridale has been fixed for lumber from Portland.

TAHOMA REPAIRED ON BEACH

Vessel Not in Trouble as Was Thought on Water Front.

Some concern was manifested along the beach yesterday morning when the steamer Tahoma was seen with her bow resting on the sand below the beach.

PILOT SNOW IS EXONERATED

Inspectors Dispose of Bear Striking Log Raft.

"No one was at fault" is the verdict of United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller after investigating the bear which struck the log raft of the San wherein the steamer Bear, of the San Francisco and Portland fleet, ran through a raft of logs in tow of the steamer Weavon, of the Hogford fleet.

QUEEN LEAVES LOWER RIVER

Approach of Stormy Period Sends Lewiston to Winter Moorings.

RUSH IS ON TO

Christmas Crowds Expected to Descend on Stores.

SHOPS ARE ALL PREPARED

Heavy Trading to Date Indicates Either That Buyers Are Obeying "Early Shopping" Cry or That Business Is Exceptional.

Volaries of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of the Christmas season of gift giving, have been becoming more numerous each day during the past week, and today in all of the stores of Portland, which are, after all, merely half-way stations between the good saint and the "good boys and girls" whom he is to reward, a greater rush of early shoppers is expected than has ever before occurred three weeks before Christmas.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, Due to Arrive, Date. Includes entries for So H. Elmore, Tillamook, Dec 7; Breakwater, Coos Bay, Dec 8; Rose City, San Pedro, Dec 8; Anvil, Bendon, Dec 12; Beaver, San Pedro, Dec 13; Bear, San Pedro, Dec 16.

December 7, having come from the Bay City for that purpose, but on the arrival of a message from the Board of Harbor Commissioners Thursday he left the Onega for the coast.

After being delayed for several days because of rough weather, the light-house tender Manzanita, crewed by the crew of the Onega, left for Tillamook Rock, it being hoped that she could deliver stores and supplies to that station.

Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Arrived—Danish steamer Arden, from Tacoma; Danish steamer San Luis, Steamer Navarino, from San Francisco; Steamer Bear, from San Francisco; Steamer Pedro, from San Francisco.

CITY OWNERSHIP URGED

EAST SIDE CLUB INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS.

Frater Union Depot Desired and Campaign for Commission Form of Government to Start.

The East Side Business Men's Club has started investigation of the feasibility of the City of Portland acquiring and operating a telephone and messenger system and yesterday the president of the club, Thursday declared that the telephone rates in Portland are exceedingly high compared with other cities.

The club also is preparing to start a campaign for a commission form of city government, and will put forward the Benbow charter, which was indorsed Thursday night.

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YOU are not yet twenty-one and they won't let you vote, but they can't keep you from taking sides in the great presidential campaign.

You like to talk politics and you ought to know about your government. You can get all the facts told as interestingly as a tale of adventure in "The American Government," by Frederic J. Haskin, a book being sold for the mere cost of production and handling.

GIRLS

YOU may be able to vote when you are twenty-one and you may not, but you are certain to have to pay your part of the taxes and you are just as good Americans as any boys on earth.

You ought to know about your government and how Miss Columbia keeps house for Uncle Sam. It is your business to know. You ought to read this book. For particulars see the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

CANADIANS ARE COMING

THREE TRAINLOADS TO REACH PORTLAND SOUTHBOUND.

Lecturer for O-W-R & N. Returns From Publicity Campaign and Tells of Methods Adopted.

Three special train excursions from Western Canada will be operated through Portland to California early in the new year as a direct result of the Christmas shopping season.

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Schedules for the California trains provide for liberal stopovers in Portland. While three trains will be operated, the first on January 7, another on January 14 and the third on January 21, it is probable that each train will have at least two sections as the demand for accommodations is so heavy.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad, announcing Mr. Carson yesterday, is pursuing a publicity campaign to attract settlers to Western Canada that some of the railroads in this country might well adopt. They are sending lecturers to Europe and to various parts of the Eastern United States to show them what can be done on Canadian soil.

Their statements are vouchsafed by the Ottawa government. No falsifying is permitted and no get-rich-quick real estate methods are tolerated. Canada is getting the pick of the European immigration.

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It is simply a matter of keeping your stomach, liver and bowels clean and regular. Then you will always be well—always look and feel your best. But get the genuine—the old reliable—Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse sometimes substituted to fool you. The true genuine, bears the name California Fig Syrup Company, look for this on the label.

Why Women Have Nerves

The "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by backache or headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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