

PUGET SOUND IS RAILROAD'S GOAL

Oregon Short Line Aiming for Northern Point, According to Indications.

RICHLAND NORTHERN NAME

Articles of Incorporation Announced Intention of Building Few Miles Above Kennewick to Milwaukee Road Connection.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A new chance for the Harriman system to obtain a direct route to the Puget Sound for the Oregon Short Line is seen in articles of incorporation which have been prepared for the Richland Northern Railway Company. The articles announce the intention of building from Richland, Benton County, a few miles above Kennewick, to a connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The Milwaukee already has constructed a branch from its main line from Cohasset, Kittitas County, to Hanford, and it is believed the new corporation would build from this point south to Richland and the Milwaukee. A. S. Burroughs, engineer of the Public Service Commission, points out that the O. N. R. & N. line at Kennewick has connections with the Oregon Short Line either by way of Umatilla, Or., or Walla Walla, Wash. Should the Harriman system arrange for joint use of the new line with the Milwaukee, as is the case with the North Coast line south from Spokane and with the Southwestern Washington line, Oregon Short Line traffic could be sent either through Walla Walla or Umatilla to Kennewick from this point on the proposed new branch to Cohasset and from that point on the Milwaukee main line to Seattle and Tacoma.

The articles which have been sent to secretary of State Howell for filing show a capitalization of \$1,000,000, Seattle as the principal place of business, and name Manly F. Haynes, P. J. O'Brien and E. F. Knapp as incorporators. The articles have been returned for minor corrections before filing.

COMMISSIONER OUT SOON

Governor Lister to Name State's Representative on Joint Body.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Governor Lister is expected to name in the near future a representative of the state of Washington on the joint commission of the Federal Government and the State of Oregon to investigate the possibilities of the use of power from Callie Falls on the Columbia River. R. A. Foster, of Clark County, manager of the Lewiston-Clarkston Improvement Company, and A. S. Burroughs, engineer of the public service commission, have been mentioned for the appointment.

The last Legislature considered a bill providing for a commission for this purpose and an appropriation of \$15,000 but it failed to become a law.

DARK HOURS ARE IMPROVED

75 Immigrants Attend Night School at Aberdeen, Wash.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—With an average of 75 pupils constantly in attendance, and two teachers employed, the local night school for immigrants has now completed the first half of the second year of its existence with many successful students attending the night school represent practically every nation of Europe, with those from Southern and Eastern Europe being in predominate numbers. Only rudimentary subjects, including reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic, are taught extensively. Some of the pupils are showing a marked interest in American civics and in American history.

PASCO ELECTION MARCH 17

If People Approve \$38,000 Worth of Bonds Will Be Taken Up.

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The City Council met last night and gave the ordinance calling for the bond election final passage. The election will be held on March 17 to vote on the matter of refunding the general fund of the city with some \$38,000 worth of bonds to take up outstanding city warrants. If the matter passes at the election the sale of bonds will be had on April 7.

The Council also appointed Charles B. Barr, Mrs. Marie Artzt and A. F. Falk as the park commission for the City of Pasco. This body will have charge of all parks and the expenditure of money on the parks.

ROAD MACHINE INVENTED

Albany Man to Exhibit Contrivance to Spread Gravel Evenly.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A road patching machine which has been invented by J. D. Ison, Jr., of Albany, will be displayed at the convention of the road supervisors of Linn County here tomorrow.

With the machine it is possible to distribute gravel on roads exactly where needed in one operation. The invention is a son of J. D. Ison, road supervisor of Bond District No. 1, which adjoins this city.

CLATSOP BONDS OFFERED

County Court Makes Call for Bids on \$400,000 Issue.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—As a result of the recent decision of the State Supreme Court declaring that the proposed Clatsop County \$400,000 road bond issue is legal, the County Court today made a call for bids on the entire issue.

The bonds will draw 5 per cent interest and run for 20 years. The bids are to be opened on March 2.

CLUB GETS NEW STEWARD

R. L. Mosena Is Finally Chosen From Score of Applicants.

After searching far and wide over the country to secure an expert steward the Portland Commercial Club yesterday elected R. L. Mosena to fill the position that has been vacant for some time past. Mr. Mosena was chosen from a score of prominent ap-

licants. He is now in Portland and will assume his new duties next week. In the capacity of steward, Mr. Mosena has served the Euclid Club and the Hyde Park Hotel, of Cleveland; the Hyde Park Hotel, of Chicago; the Commercial Club of Milwaukee, Wis., and the Nile Club, of Oakland, Cal.

PUPILS TO DO GARDENING

Seeds Will Be Furnished Without Cost at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Active measures towards carrying on school gardening work in the grammar schools of Aberdeen were made last night by the Central Council of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Several lots in the Hill District and a number in the recently filled West End have been secured for school gardens. The association plans to secure free seeds for the children and will hire competent instructors. The work of planting the gardens will be placed under way early in the Spring.

UNEMPLOYED PLAN MARCH

Nine Companies of 100 Each, Including One of Women, Formed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Nine companies of 100 persons each—eight

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY DRAMA CLASS PRODUCES "ALABAMA," AND ACHIEVES ANOTHER SUCCESS.



Joe McCoy. Alice Smith.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Pacific University drama class tonight gave its annual mid-year play, in the production of "Alabama," the class undertook something more difficult than on other occasions, but the success was marked. Professor Harrington has won distinction as a director and the play tonight added new laurels. The cast of characters was as follows: Colonel Preston, an old planter, E. L. Perkins; Colonel Moberly, a relic of the Confederacy, Edward Dibble; A. D. Tucker, a Tuledega County Justice, Ivan Donaldson; Captain Davenport, Northern railroad man, Joseph McCoy; Mr. Armstrong, his agent, Charles L. McNell; Laura Page, a Southern belle, Oscar Axelsson; Raymond Page, a party of business, Nelson Frost; Decatur, an ante-bellum servant, Jonas A. Olson; Mrs. Page, a widow who thinks twice, Alice Smith; Mrs. Stockton, another widow, Jennie Miller; Carey Preston, an Alabama blossom, Elizabeth Hope; Atlanta Moberly, Colonel Moberly's daughter, Edith Swanson. The play was given in Brighton Chapel.

of men and one of women—were organized today from among the unemployed and said they would start next week for Washington, where a demonstration of the nation's unemployed is planned for next May.

Charles Kelley, organizer of the scheme, here said that the men and women will assemble in the National capital to demand "money, machinery and land from the Government," so that they can work out their own salvation.

Miss Pearl Vogel is organizing the women for the trip.

Literature of Press Urged

As School Study

Minnesota Educator's View Expressed in Letter to Agricultural College Editor Is That Newspapers Give Better Style.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The literature of the city paper, village paper, magazine, periodical and farm journal is the kind that should receive the attention of the schools, according to George B. Alton, state inspector of the Minnesota schools. This was conveyed to Edwin T. Reid, Agricultural College editor and chairman of the committee on the high school course for the Oregon Council of Teachers of English. The letter was an answer to a request for suggestions that was sent to Mr. Alton, with a view to learning the latest and most approved methods of teaching English.

The printed matter that is shaping public opinion in the many different lines is well worthy of careful study in English teaching, Mr. Alton said. Study of newspaper literature doubtless will modify the style of writing for the better, he thinks, and will get the student into the current of contemporary thought as well.

"I do not believe for a moment," continues Inspector Alton, "that we ought to forget or pass up such important things as Lincoln's Gettysburg address, the Cotton's Saturday Night, and one or two of Shakespeare's plays; but why put in four years on literature that is not read by the teachers or by the community and will not be read by future students because it has no message for the day and the tomorrow? If we teach a student the good of it and write a timely communication to that journal in acceptable form, we have done more for him than if we had dragged him through a canto of Spenser's 'Faerie Queene,' a composition to which he will never revert."

"Is there not something in this suggestion," inquires Professor Reid, "that fits in on the one hand with Professor Alderman's plan of crediting home tasks and, on the other, with Professor Fred Newton Scott's idea of standardizing the high school student's judgment of a modern newspaper?"

Typhoid Kills Diamond Man.

COLEFAX, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Arthur W. Hodgen, 31 years old, died at his home at Diamond Wednesday from typhoid fever. Mr. Hodgen was born in Palouse City. A widow, his father, three brothers and seven sisters survive. The body was sent to Rosalia this morning.

111 Voters Register at Milton.

MILTON, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—One hundred and eleven voters have registered in Milton, 43 Republicans, 35 Democrats, 14 Prohibitionists. Others are scattered. Many women have registered.

REPUTED BACHELOR AVERRED GRANDSIRE

Man Whose Wealth Claimed by Poetess Declared Unwed by Pioneers of Tacoma.

WOMAN HELD DANGEROUS

Marriage License, Alleged to Be One Issued to Late John W. Roberts, Is Classed as Fraud by Opposing Attorneys.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—White-haired pioneers of Pierce County took the stand today in the

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GOLD FOUND ON CITY LAND Assays of Dirt at South Bend Show Good Values in Metal.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—In what it is believed is the best paying quantities has been discovered in one of the big side hills near the site of the new high school in this city by Ed Mains, a contractor. Assays show the dirt to contain .18 ounce to the ton, valued at from \$20 to \$20.67, each ton carrying gold worth \$3.72. But Mains has not yet decided whether to exploit the property owned by the city. Broadway, one of the principal streets of the city, has already been paved with this dirt. The dirt was made up on property owned by the city. Several have already made filings near the gold strike.

MAN STARTS SUIT FIRST

Papers Not Served in Vancouver Woman's Divorce Action.

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Marshfield Land Dispute Ends.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that the titles to Perham Park and New Bedford Addition to Marshfield, both valuable plots within the city limits of Marshfield, have been adjusted between the owners, the Southern Oregon Company and the heirs of a man who once owned a half of the property. The additions are worth \$200,000.

Roosevelt Expedition Marches On.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his expedition arrived at Utiarati on January 30. During three days' sojourn there, incessant rains prevented any astronomical work. The expedition then continued its march, reaching the rivers Duvida and Gyapuna. The health of the members of the party is excellent.

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tained by Donohue as a result of the sickness of the horses. After the horses had been loaded on the boat Donohue charged that the company piled wheat so closely around the animals that they ate it and became foundered, three of them dying and nine being seriously injured.

FESTIVAL TO BE AIDED

East Side Business Men's Club Offers Assistance to Manager.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club last night to the effect that the club stands ready to co-operate with and assist the management of the Rose Festival in making the Festival of this year a success. The secretary was instructed to send Manager George L. Baker a copy of the resolution. This action was taken after reports had been received from Mr. B. McFall, H. H. Haines and others who attended the conference with the Rose Festival Association.

After full discussion the directors were instructed to formulate plans to obtain appropriate club rooms, procure a permanent secretary and start a membership campaign. It was decided to undertake to procure as members every business firm on the East Side. The banquet committee announced that arrangements were being completed for the banquet, at which time the membership campaign will be started. It is planned to procure 500 members.

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Suit for \$100,000, the value of property which he charges he bought from H. D. Winters, before his death three years ago, and which is now held by Agnes Butts, as administratrix of the Winters estate, was filed yesterday by Will E. Purdy against the administratrix and C. M. Idleman, her attorney. In a suit brought after Mr. Winters' death to clear the title to the property Judge McGinn decided that any presence of title that Mr. Purdy may have in the property was obtained either by forgery or trick and denied him any interest in the property, situated in the East Side business section. Judge McGinn was upheld by the Supreme Court.

BAKER FOLK MEET

Men and Women of County. 200 Strong, at Banquet.

BOOSTERS of Baker County, men and women, gathered 200 strong tonight at a banquet at which the "get-together" spirit was manifest from start to finish. Farmers from far and near were present, as were the majority of leading business men of Baker, and for the first time in the history of Baker County was there present what appeared to be a real bond of friendship between farmer and business man.

CLOSER UNION IS INTENT

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A Great Sweater Sale

A great cleanup sale of V-neck and military neck coat sweaters in all colors and sizes. They're our regular \$3.00 grade. Special Friday and Saturday \$1.00 See Window Display.

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The Men's Shop for Quality and Service—Northwest Corner Third and Morrison

ASTORIA WOMAN IS 103

OLDEST RESIDENT OF CLATSOP COUNTY IS MRS. FRANCES HARE.

School Children Honor Matron and Many Residents of State Send Congratulations.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances Ellen Hare, the oldest woman in Clatsop County if not in the state, today was 103 years of age. As in former years she received numerous telegrams and letters of congratulation from various parts of the state and today dozens of the school children of the city sent Mrs. Hare postal cards, each containing some message of love and respect.

Mrs. Hare was born at Winchester, Va., on February 5, 1811, and has resided here during the past ten years with her daughters, Mrs. Flora Gilman and Mrs. Mary Houghtland.

She is perhaps slightly more feeble than she was a year ago and on this occasion her friends and neighbors today sent flowers and notes instead of calling in person as has heretofore been the custom. Mrs. Houghtland says her mother's condition changes very little from day to day. She is able to eat and sleep well and enjoys talking quietly to her acquaintances who drop in from time to time.

Yakima Fruitgrowers to Hit Blight.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Three thousand fruitgrowers of Yakima County, owning a large share of the 50,000 acres of orchards in the county, are included in a Yakima Fruit Protective Association which was formed here yesterday at a meeting of growers in the office of District Fruit Inspector DeBellem. The organization primarily is a central body for the 24 district associations formed to wage war on pear blight, but will be a permanent body for protection against orchard pests, and to take united action in securing legislation which the growers deem essential to their protection.

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Ex-City Treasurer, Acquitted of Theft, Kills Himself in Church.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5.—On his knees in the chancel of Grace Church, John Ogden, ex-treasurer of North Providence, drew a revolver and shot himself in the head today. He died almost instantly.

Ogden was accused about a year ago of irregularities in office as Town Treasurer, but was acquitted.

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