

SHORT LINE PLANS TO BUY IDAHO ROAD

Deal Is Said to Be On to Purchase Gilmore & Pittsburg and Extend It.

INSPECTION TOUR MADE

Acquisition of New Railroad and Proposed Idaho Northern Extension Would Give Control in Rich Territory.

Immediate purchase by the Oregon Short Line of the Gilmore & Pittsburg Railroad and its extension westward from its present western terminus at Salmon, Idaho, along the Snake River, to a connection with the O.-W. R. & N. Company's line at Grangeville, is a plan receiving earnest consideration by officials of the Union Pacific system.

Northwestern Deal Abandoned. A few years ago it was generally understood that the Chicago & Northwestern had purchased the Northwest stake of the Gilmore & Pittsburg and that this road was to be used as part of the Northwestern's proposed extension to the Pacific Coast.

Line Built at Heavy Cost. The Gilmore & Pittsburg was built at heavy cost two years ago. With the exception of that part of the road which goes over the divide between Armatstead and Salmon, the line has heavy steel rails, is well ballasted and well constructed.

Dewey Road Acquired. The Short Line recently acquired the Idaho Northern Railway, known as the Dewey road, operating north from Nampa to Emmet and south to the extension at heavy cost to the Payette lakes, paralleling the Pacific & Idaho Northern, the independent line, just across the divide in another valley.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- C. E. Cook, of Carlisle, Pa., is at the Benson. T. B. Loughrey, of Astoria, is at the Seward. J. Matley, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins. H. S. Wilson, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia.

CANAL VIEW BRIGHT

E. W. Wright Addresses Progressive Club.

FUTURE DIMMED BY WAR

Expert on Water Transportation Predicts a Rate Cut of Five Cents a Bushel When Trade Becomes Normal.

Optimistic view of the development that is to follow inauguration of regular traffic through the Panama Canal was presented to members of the Portland Transportation Club at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday.



SCENE FROM "THE ROSE AND THE THORN," AT THE MAJESTIC.

County, is registered at the Perkins, from Corvallis. E. E. Nelson, of St. Paul, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is at the Benson.

HOME ACT AT PANTAGES

WEBBER JUVENILE ORCHESTRA IS BIG PART OF NEW SHOW.

Playlet "Destiny" Seen Here Before, Still Has Big "Punch"—"Silvers" Oakley and Others Cheer.

Two big numbers make up the solid part of the strong new show at Pantages Theater.

One of the two is the Webber Juvenile Orchestra, giving the colors of the Portland Rotary Club, and the other is a playlet "Destiny," seen here before, but which has lost none of its "punch" because of repeating.

Webber's orchestra is composed of clever young Portland musicians, who play many of the best known songs. One of the little girls, Francisca Bliss, also sings, and the string band accompanies her in a chorus number.

"Destiny" is a play which deals with a possible situation of modern life. It concerns the Easterner, the Westerner and the woman. The Easterner and the Westerner meet. The hand of the Westerner, raised to kill, is stopped by unrecognized power. It ends with the saving of the Easterner and the death of the other man and the woman.

SEWER OUTLINE READY

CHANGE OF ROUTE FROM 54TH TO 52D STREET IS BIGGEST MADE.

Cost of Vitrified Pipe Is Estimated at \$196,997—Construction Time Fixed at 339 Days.

The outline of the proposed Willow-street and East Eighty-second-street trunk sewer for the Montavilla district has been completed. The cost and changes from the former plans now are available to those interested.

The only important change appears to be in the route from East Eighty-second street to East Eighty-second street. The line starts at East Seventy-eighth and East Taylor streets, on the east side of Mount Tabor, and ends at East Sixty-third and Willow streets, the end of the East Stark trunk sewer.

The estimated cost, for monolithic vitrified pipe and sewer system to building the sewer is fixed at 339 days from the date of letting the contract. "I think what opposition there has been to the sewer has been overcome," said W. H. Hamilton, president of the Montavilla Board of Trade, yesterday.

REV. T. B. FORD ELECTED

Oregon City Pastor Chosen President of Methodist Ministers.

Rev. T. B. Ford, of Oregon City, was elected president of the Methodist Association at the meeting of the organization yesterday morning in the First Church at Twelfth and Taylor streets.

Dr. Ford succeeds Dr. Delmer H. Trimble, who has gone to Tacoma to assume a pastorate there. Rev. A. R. Calder, of Trinity Methodist Church, was elected vice-president. It was decided to hold all the meetings of the ministerial body in the First Methodist Church at Twelfth and Taylor streets.

Plans for the year's work in this district were discussed. Three receptions this evening will claim the attention of Methodists of Portland. Centenary Church will hold a large reception for its new pastor, Rev. T. W. Laine, recently of Tacoma.

Laurelwood Church will entertain for Rev. V. E. Williams, who has been recalled, and in the Chinese Mission at 262 1/2 Alder street, a reception will honor the district superintendent, Rev. J. W. McDougall, and the acting pastor, Rev. Asa Sleeth.

Baker Registration Gains. BAKER, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special)—Registration has been exceptionally heavy since the primary elections in Baker County, and when the books close for the year next Saturday evening it is estimated that more than 1900 names will have been added to the county rolls.

DOG SENTENCED TO DIE FOR VIOLATING Muzzle and License Ordinances Rescued by Payment of Ransom.

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LITTLE GIRL SAVES PUP

The shy little girl stood out in the lobby of the station waiting to see the Judge. Ted Lansing, a police reporter, inquired her mission. The reporter interviewed the Judge, who said he could not save the dog's life officially.

Mr. Stadter, Mr. Deich and W. H. Warren, secretary to the Mayor, were appealed to and they also made the same decision. A hat was passed around and Madge's new friends contributed \$2.35. This, so Madge bought 25 cents worth of added to Madge's \$4, made \$7.35. Only \$3.75 was required to save Scrubby's life.

NEW-FOUND FRIENDS CONTRIBUTE MONEY FOR SCRUBBY.

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