

ROADS SEEM READY TO COME TO TERMS

Milwaukee Likely to Enter Portland Soon Over Lines of O.-W. R. & N. Company.

ROAD OFFICIALS SEE ROUTE

C. C. Stillman and Bankers Travel Over Territory, Giving Rise to Rumor Agreement Nears Completion for Traffic.

Presence in Portland within the last few weeks of C. C. Stillman, assistant to the chairman of the Union Pacific, and a party of New York bankers, said to represent the interests of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad system, indicate that the Milwaukee soon is to secure its much-desired entrance into Portland over the tracks of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

It is understood that the Milwaukee officials have given up their original plan of building a line of their own into Portland on the ground that the end would not justify the expense.

Agreement Long Negotiated.

For more than two years now negotiations have been in progress with the Union Pacific directors for the evident purpose of forming an agreement that will permit the Milwaukee to enter Portland over the tracks of the O.-W. R. & N. Company. Those negotiations now have reached the point, it is reported, that the two parties are to begin consideration of details to the general plan.

But whether the Milwaukee interests will gain their Portland invasion by a long-time lease or through an operating agreement has not yet been determined. For some time the operating agreement was the only arrangement considered, as it is understood that the Union Pacific officials, who, through their stock ownership, own the O.-W. R. & N. Company, would consent to a lease.

But recent developments indicate that the Milwaukee will secure a long-time lease on the O.-W. R. & N. property between Marengo, Wash., and Portland and that a joint ownership, or a joint use, at least, of the Portland terminals also may be arranged.

The Milwaukee and O.-W. R. & N. roads recently entered into a partnership in building the Spokane terminals and the line west of Spokane to Marengo, Wash. From that point the Milwaukee main line continues to Tacoma and Seattle, while the O.-W. R. & N. road continues to Portland.

Traffic Understanding Old.

Traffic agreements extending over varying classes of freight and over varying conditions of business have been in effect between the two roads ever since the Milwaukee invaded the Northwest. This agreement applied only to freight business. Rates at present in effect provide for no interchange of passenger traffic at Marengo or at Spokane. The Milwaukee is required to handle all its passenger traffic in and out of Portland via Tacoma.

Since the new Spokane terminals were opened last month, however, the Milwaukee interests have renewed their activity in the Portland field.

Representatives of the Milwaukee system have been in this territory and have made a thorough inspection in company with Mr. Stillman, of the property involved in the proposed alliance. It is understood that plans now under consideration will permit the Milwaukee to enter Portland before the first of the year.

Such an arrangement seems inevitable. In these days of decreasing net earnings, coupled with the almost universal practice among the carriers of reducing expenses, it is improbable that the Milwaukee ever will spend the millions that it will require to build a line of its own into Portland.

Both Lines See Gain.

On the other hand, both the O.-W. R. & N. Company and the Milwaukee have much to gain by concluding negotiations for the joint use of the line between Marengo and Portland. This will enable the O.-W. R. & N. Company to compete more effectively with its natural rivals—the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific—for business at St. Paul and Minneapolis and intermediate points and in turn will give the Milwaukee a chance to compete with these same roads—their competitors on Puget Sound—for business in the Portland territory.

Although Mr. Stillman, who has been piloting the visitors through the Portland territory in an official capacity, the Union Pacific system, his affiliations with the Milwaukee are close. He is a son of James Stillman, chairman of the board of the National City Bank of New York, which is popularly known as the "Rockefeller bank," and the Rockefeller interests are the chief financial power behind the Milwaukee railroad.

HOSE BIDS OPEN TO ALL

Firemen's Plea for "Treated" Material Ignored After Investigation.

Specifications for fire hose as agreed upon by the City Commission and yesterday will open competition to all makers of fire hose for \$12,000 worth of new hose to be purchased at once for the fire bureau. After much bickering, the Commissioners agreed to admit all makes of hose to the competition, instead of limiting the competition to "treated" hose made by only a few companies.

Officials of the fire bureau had asked for treated hose on the ground that it lasts longer and is easier to handle. It was declared that the treated hose has proved more economical than other varieties.

The commission after detailed investigation of the hose in use here and in other cities decided that competition should be open to all classes of hose. Bids will be called for within a few days.

LEBANON CLUB PLANS MADE

Women's Civic League to Hold Open Meetings During Winter.

LEBANON, Or., Oct. 16.—The women's Civic Club of Lebanon during the year will hold an open meeting the fourth Monday in each month. Topics of general interest will be discussed by prominent speakers. Lectures will be given by representatives of the domestic science and art departments of O. A. C. in November and March.

A patriotic programme will be given February 22. Founders' day, May 4, will be observed by entertaining the pioneers of Lebanon and its vicinity. On October 26 City Attorney Alfred Todd will speak on the proposed constitutional amendment and measures to be voted on November 3.

Headquarters for Ice Skates, Hockey Sticks, Sweaters and Sporting Needs of All Kinds, 4th Floor—Picture Framing at Lowest Prices, 4th Floor
Take Luncheon Today in Our Popular Tea Room on the Fourth Floor—Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors on the 2d Floor—Prompt Service

CANDY DAY

Today at the Bargain Circle on the Main Floor, between elevators.

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Double Stamps Saturday From 9 A. M. to 1

With All Cash Purchases Made on Entire Second Floor
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DOUBLE STAMPS.

Dainty New Waists \$2.69

Garment Department, Second Floor

DOUBLE STAMPS from 9 A. M. to 1 with all purchases made on second floor today. A new line of Women's Wash Waists just received, made of excellent quality batiste and cotton voiles. Styled with new set-in sleeves and low necks. Some have collars and cuffs of pique, others trimmed with embroidery, tucks and crocheted buttons. Several very effective models. All sizes, add \$2.69 priced special for this sale at \$2.69



Fancy Waists \$3.98

Second Floor—Styles which have sold down to one or two of a kind. Models for evening and street wear, of chiffons, crepe de chine, laces, nets, etc. Short or long sleeves. Priced very special at \$3.98

Women's and Misses' Fall Suits At \$15 to \$22.50

Second Floor—A very attractive group of models shown at the above prices. Many designed especially for misses and juniors. Materials are those most in demand and the tailoring is exceptionally smart. New Redingote and belted models in great variety. Beautiful rich shades of brown, blues and greens—also the latest mixed effects. Don't fail to see them. \$15 up to \$22.50

Women's and Misses' New Coats At \$12.50 to \$22.50

Second Floor—Of special interest to mothers who have girls of high school age is the handsome line of serviceable and stylish Coats we display at \$12.50. The materials are of dependable qualities and every coat is well tailored and correct in style. Balmacaens, belted models and plaited-back styles in splendid assortment. Also handsome new Coats for women in the very latest Fall styles, materials and colors. All sizes, from 34 up to 42. Smart new Coats priced at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$22.50

Girls' Coats at \$5.98

Second Floor—Double Stamps with cash purchases made from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. today. Girls' warm Winter Coats of brown and blue baby lamb trimmed with large buttons and plush collars. Also coats of Bedford Cord and Zibeline with belts and raglan sleeves. Ages 6 to 14 years. Priced \$5.98 very special now \$5.98

Girls' Wool Dresses \$4.98

Second Floor—Girls' woolen Dresses of fine grade serge in serviceable dark colors. Also many styles in the pretty new plaids trimmed with fancy buttons, silk sashes and novelty collars and cuffs. Ages 6 to 14. Two lines—priced at \$5.98 and \$4.98

Women's \$5 Shoes \$3.48



Double Stamps from 9 A. M. to 1. Department, Main Floor—Women's high-grade Fall Footwear in a complete showing of the newest lasts. Button or lace styles in patent cloth, vic kid, suede, gunmetal, etc., some with cloth or brocade quarters. Hand-turned or welt soles and every style heel. Stand \$4.50 and \$5 Shoes, Saturday \$3.48

Men's \$4, \$5 Shoes \$3.85
Main Floor—About 20 different styles to select from and all widths and sizes. Black or tan, calf and vic kid. Reg. \$4.50, \$5 Shoes \$3.85

Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose at 95c Pair Children's School Hose 15c Pair

Main Floor—A fortunate purchase enables us to sell these splendid Silk Hose at a very low price. All silk or silk with lisle tops. Shown in black only. Hosiery usually selling 95c at \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair

Main Floor—Special line of boys' and girls' Ribbed Hose for school wear. Double reinforced heels and toes and fast black. Guarantee ticket on every pair. See display in window. Special today, the pair only 15c

Saturday Sale of Drugs and Toilet Articles

Drug Department, Main Floor—Standard lines of well-known Toilet Preparations, Toilet Articles and Drugs at cut prices for today.

Extra Special 5 bars of Ivory Soap for 18c
Limit six bars to a customer. No telephone orders filled for Soap and no deliveries except with other purchases made in the Drug Department on Saturday.

15c Pears' Unscented Soap 12c
10c 471 White Rose Soap 8c
10c Old Dutch Cleanser now 7c

Reg. 25c English Bath Soap, British squares 19c

25c Packers' Tar Soap now 12c
All Jergens' 10c Toilet Soap 5c
Jergens' 25c Rice Powder 10c
25c Massatia Talc. Powder 10c
Lehn & Fink's 25c Toilet Powder in glass jars on sale now at 19c
Williams' 15c Talc. Powder 11c
25c size Denver Mud at only 18c
50c size Denver Mud at only 35c
\$1 size Denver Mud at only 80c
50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream on sale Saturday at 28c

Reg. 50c size Pebeoo Tooth Paste at only 28c

Regular 25c Scissors, in assorted styles, priced special at 18c
Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder, regular 25c size, on sale now at 12c
25c Ricksecker's Dental Cream on sale for one day only at 10c
50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Face Cream on sale now at, jar, 33c
Jergens' Benzoin and Almond Lotion on special sale at 17c

50c Mirrors At 39c

Hand Mirrors of fine French plate, assorted woods. Regular 50c. Special Saturday at 39c

Special Free Offer!

One jar (50c size) Hedden's Cold Cream will be given free with every purchase of 75c or \$1.40 size in Hedden's Toilet Waters made on Saturday in Drug Dept.

FREE! Full treatment of Maurine Toilet Preparations to visitors to the rest-rooms on the second floor. Take advantage of this offer. Maurine Cream at 50c and \$1 Beauty Lotion at 50c and \$1 Maurine Rosebud Rouge at 50c

Assorted styles in 25c Tooth Brushes at only 15c

35c Tooth Brushes, special, 19c
20c Dressing Combs at only 10c
25c Hand Scrub Brushes at 15c
Regular 25c Buffers, with removable chamfers, on sale at 19c

Sale Rubber Goods Drug Dept.

Fresh new stock just received. Note the following very special prices for Saturday's sale: \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hot Water Bags and Syringes on sale at \$1.00 Sanitary Douche Spray Syringe on special sale at only \$1.25 50c Red Rubber Household Gloves—all sizes—special, pair, 39c 50c Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes on special sale at, each, 39c Samples of Rubber-Lined Traveling Cases, worth to \$1.50, 50c

Great Sale Trimmed Hats at \$5

Millinery Salons on Second Floor
EVERY WOMAN who has a Hat to buy finds in this special group of 211 new models the utmost in style and quality at a moderate price. A considerable portion of these are copies of more expensive Hats. Foundations of fine quality black silk velvets, in a wonderful assortment of shapes, from the small close-fitting turbans to large sailors. Trimmings of ostrich novelties, fancy feathers, flowers, ribbons, \$5.00 stick-ups, etc. Hats worth to \$9.75. On special sale Saturday at \$5.00 \$10.00 Ostrich Plumes, Saturday, \$3.95 \$4.95 Velvet Hat Shapes for \$1.75



Second Floor—Beautiful new Ostrich Plumes—first quality stock, in good full lengths and fiber. Shown in black, white, light blue, pink, gray, lavender and other desirable colors. Plumes worth up to \$3.95 \$1.00. Special today, at \$3.95

Children's New Plush Hats all colors, priced special at \$1.95

Borden's Malted Milk Demonstration

Main Floor—Borden's Malted Milk is a palatable, highly nutritious milk-food, which by simply adding water (hot or cold) makes a most delicious beverage, and when once appreciated finds a place in every home. No stomach is too delicate to digest it; none so weak or strong but what will be greatly benefited by its use. Regular 50c size at 40c Regular \$1.00 size at 80c \$3.98 Hospital size \$2.98

Women's Suits, \$10.95

Basement—Women's and Misses' Suits sensationally underpriced for Saturday. Scores of handsome styles and good, dependable fabrics. Suits worth from \$15.00 up to \$25.00—good range \$10.95 of sizes—specially priced for Saturday's sale at \$10.95

Boys' Sample Shirts 33c

BASEMENT, BARGAIN CENTER—Manufacturer's sample line of Boys' Shirts on sale in the Underprice Store today. These were bought especially for this sale and no doubt every one of them will go before the day is over. Being samples, some are a little soiled and mused. Sizes range from 11 to 14. Not a garment in the lot worth less than 50c. Mostly 75c to \$1.00 grades. Choice 33c

Sale of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils 3d Floor



Today will be the last day to buy Wear-Ever Aluminum at Special Reduced Prices.

This 85c covered Sauce Pan holds 4 pints. 69c
This 85c Preserve Kettle—5-pint size, now 57c
This 80c Sauce Pan, 5-pint size special now at 43c
This 55c Lipped Stew Pan, two-pint size, now 25c

Men of Good Judgment

Will Approve of These Handsome New Suits We Place on Sale Today

At \$18.75

Main Floor—Strictly hand-tailored throughout with best grade linings, haircloth, canvas, etc. Made by the famous house of Michaels, Stern & Co. Winter weight blue serges, fancy chevots, tweeds and cassimeres. Several attractive models in all sizes for men and young \$18.75 Special at \$18.75



New Balmacaens \$9.95 to \$25.00

Main Floor—We show these popular Coats in a great variety of handsome new materials and patterns. Beautiful mixed effects in the latest Fall colorings. Full line of all sizes for men and young men. Priced at \$25.00 \$9.95 up to \$25.00

500 Men's Shirts—Choice 95c Men's \$1.50 Union Suits \$1.29

Main Floor—Men's Shirts at a bargain price! Don't fail to take advantage of this great offering. All styles—plain or plaited bosoms, with soft or stiff cuffs. Shown in a splendid assortment of neat stripe patterns, in various colorings, also some in plain white. All sizes from 14 95c up to 18. Choice at \$1.29

Main Floor—Special line of men's Union Suits underpriced for Saturday's selling. Good heavy-weight garments for Winter wear. Lined with soft, warm fleece and shown in both cream and gray. Standard \$1.50 Union Suits—well made and perfect fitting—on sale today at the low \$1.29 price of, garment \$1.29

Men's 25c Silk Lisle Hose 19c

Shown in black, white and nearly all colors and in sizes from 9 to 11 1/2. Standard 25c quality, 6 pairs for \$1.00, or the pair

Boys' Norfolk Suits \$8.75



Main Floor—Exceptionally fine fabrics entered into the making of these Suits and the patterns are distinctively new and pleasing. Many stores we know of wouldn't hesitate to ask \$10 to \$12.50 for Suits like these. Very latest Norfolk models. Some with two pairs \$8.75 of pants. Sizes 6 to 17

Boys' Overcoats \$6.50

Main Floor—Balmacaens styles, with Rah-Rah Hats to match. Shown in pretty new mixtures and waterproofed. Ages 3 to 10. These Overcoats with hat to \$6.50 match priced special \$6.50

Boys' \$1.00 Blouses Now at 69c

Main Floor—Enough of these excellent Blouses to last the day through, although, to be on the safe side, we advise you to come in the morning. Finest quality materials and attractive patterns. Styled with French cuffs. Regular \$1.00 Blouses, on special sale at, each 69c

Men, Here is the Limit in Sock Wearability

While Bachelors' Friend Socks are sold at the same price as the ordinary guaranteed hose we will never ask you to buy on price, but strictly on quality, for these socks have quality sticking out all over them.

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with purchases of \$2 or over of Wear-Ever Utensils at regular prices.