

STONE SAYS ROADS ARE ABLE TO PAY

Engineer Asserts Fictitious Securities Absorb Gains in Operative Efficiency.

MEN'S RIGHTS ARE URGED

Proceeds of Land Grants and of Increased Business Capitalized. Control of Finances Is Declared Necessary.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today submitted to the board of arbitration...

New Securities Absorb Gains. "It is now our purpose to disclose that any decline in operating or net income has not been due to the causes set forth by the railroads," said Mr. Stone.

Profit Conservation Suggested. "Finally, we shall show that if gains from past productive efficiency had been properly conserved and not ready to be granted to all classes of railroad employees...

"First, that the proceeds from the munificent grants of land made by the Federal and state governments to assist in the building of Western railroads were not properly used, but their value, as well as the increased business arising from the development of Western territory, was capitalized by the flotation of fictitious securities.

Small Banking Group Blamed. "Second, that the direct financial control of Western railroads and the potential control of the economic welfare of their employees now rests with a small group of bankers and financial institutions, which make and unmake railroad proposals and which, by their methods of administration of the railroads, have absorbed present and future revenue gains of employees by the assistance of fictitious securities; in other words, employees and operating officials are the victims of financial administration.

"SALES DAY" MONTH PLAN

Albany Now Is Arranging for Event on Larger Scale.

ALBANY, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Encouraged by the great success of its first "public sales day," Albany is planning a monthly sales day and will make arrangements to hold them on a larger scale.

WINTER FISHING IS OVER

Catch at Astoria Excellent and Fishermen Await Spring.

ASTORIA, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—The winter fishing season on the Columbia closed at 12 o'clock Monday and has been one of the best in years. The catch of steelheads was good and recently there have been quite a number of Chinooks taken.

ST. JOHNS SERVICE BETTER

Four Additional Trips on Daily Schedule Except Sundays.

ST. JOHNS, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—A new time card was put into effect Monday on the St. Johns route for daily service except Saturday evenings, Sundays and holidays, which provides for four additional trips, as follows: The first trip from Portland, via the north side loop, is at 5:55 A. M., five minutes later than the former schedule, and the first trip from St. Johns is at 5:45 A. M., 14 minutes later than the former schedule.

ORDERLY DIES IN BATH Inquest Held at North Bend Hospital Over William Sweeney.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—An inquest was held last night in North Bend over the death of William Sweeney, an orderly who had been at the Mercy Hospital for the past two months, coming from San Francisco. He was 19 years old, and the hospital authorities say his heart was weak.

PIONEER RAILROADMAN PASSES AWAY, AGED 69.



William Lovelock, aged 69, who died at his home in East Portland on February 22, was an employee of the Melier & Frank Company. He was a resident of Portland for more than 30 years.

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Hotel Centralia Changes Hands.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—The Centralia Land & Hotel Company, a \$15,000 corporation just organized, has taken over the Hotel Centralia from Ely & Ely.

SETTLERS MAY WIN

Congress Favorably Inclined in Sherman County Cases.

Improved Condition of National Treasury to Be Awaited; Modified Measure Designates Beneficiaries by Their Names.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 1.—The modified Sherman County settlers bill, recently reported to the House of Representatives, carrying a total appropriation of \$24,707, is likely to receive favorable consideration at the hands of the House when the state of the Treasury is such as to permit of the adjustment of numerous claims against the Government. That this bill can pass this session, however, is hardly to be expected.

Individual Claimants Named. It was this bill which was reported by the House committee, but the report is in the nature of a substitute bill, not at all along the lines of the Senate measure. The House substitute, which will be reintroduced next session by Representative Simont, if it does not go into the subject to specify what claims shall be paid and what shall not. Last session the Senate passed the Chamberlain bill which authorized the payment of "all claims enumerated in the report of Special Agent T. B. Neuhausen, of the General Land Office."

Land Attorneys Interested. It is a notorious fact in Washington that at least one land attorney has been interested in pressing these claims. In reporting the substitute bill, the House claims committee points out that all previous bills to settle the Sherman County settlers' claims have failed in the House "because they proposed to pay claims which were without merit. Indeed," continues the report, "it is doubtful whether the report of Special Agent Neuhausen has ever been read by any one representing the Government."

Theft of "Roundup" Horse Charged.

PENDELTON, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Cyrus Noble, one of the famous outlaw horses owned by the Round-Up Association, has proved the undoing of another man. Clyde Simms is lodged in the county jail, charged with larceny.

TIETON SCALE SUGGESTED

\$1.25 for First Acre Foot of Water and 25 Cents for Next Urged.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—Trustees of the Tieton Water Users' Association adopted a resolution yesterday asking the Reclamation Commission to fix \$1.25 for the first acre foot, 25 cents for the second and 75 cents for the third as the amounts to be paid on that project under the new plan, whereby the water users pay at the end of the season for water actually used.

CHEHALIS CORONER CLINGS

Fight for Salary to Be Basis for Retention of Office.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—Dr. R. F. Hunter, of this city, for the past four years Coroner of Chehalis County, has begun a fight to retain the position despite the law passed two years ago by the State Legislature, which abolished the office of County Coroner and placed the work in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney and the Justice of the Peace located at the county seat. He is basing his fight on the decision of the Superior Court of Snohomish County, which held the law unconstitutional.

GIRL WED TO INSTRUCTOR

On Return to Pendleton High School One Goes to Class, One to Work.

PENDELTON, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Miss Lois Curt, a senior student in the Pendleton High School, and Clarence Fabbs, one of her instructors, were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city yesterday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curt, among the most prominent of the local residents.

COUNTY INVESTIGATION ON

Yakima Officers Directed to Turn Over Accounts to Examiners.

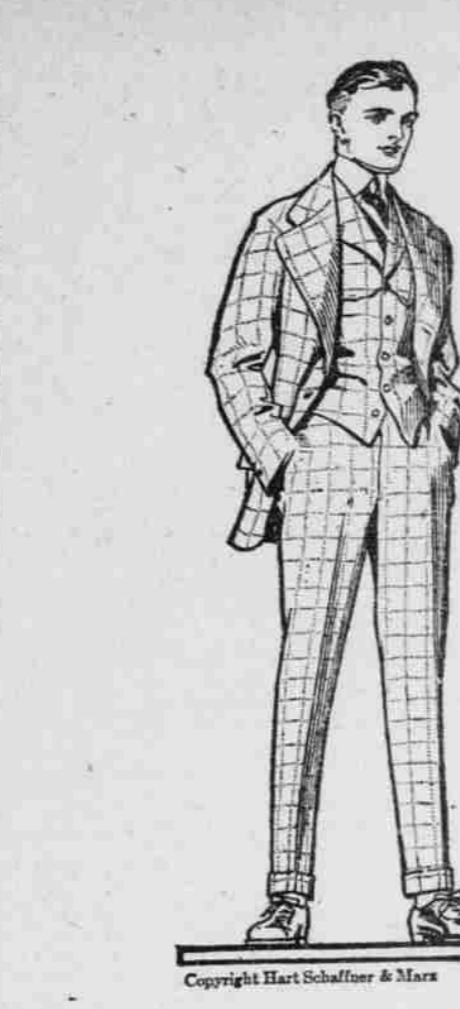
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—Investigation of the accounts of all county officers by County Auditor Barrett and Frank Spain, accountants for the Board, has been directed by the Board of County Commissioners. The investigation is to be commenced at once.

Walla Walla Pioneer Passes.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—John H. Martin, who drove here behind an ox team 51 years ago from Iowa, died yesterday. He was a well-known rancher. His widow and six children survive. They are: James M. of Colfax; Samuel J. of Kettle Falls; J. C. of Oroville; William D. of Spokane; C. D. of Pullman; Cleve of Colfax; Mrs. Margaret Waship, of Athena; Ada B. Gardner, of Starbuck, and Mrs. Effie Haworth, of Athena.

Klamath County Clerk Keeps Books.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—County Clerk C. R. De Lap Sunday stated that in spite of the fact



The World's Renowned Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity models for young men are the smartest, snappiest styles ever offered to the young men of this town. If you wear anything different, you'll show poor judgment in clothes. Special values at \$25. Look at Varsity Fifty-Five. Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. The Men's Shop for Quality and Service. Northwest Corner Third and Morrison.

BLACKMAIL SUIT BROUGHT

Portland Woman Has Tacoma Man Arrested but Case Is Settled.

TACOMA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—Henry Schlick, a bookbinder, was arrested yesterday by County Detective Shaw on a charge of blackmail made by Mrs. William Days, of Portland. Mrs. Days sent her son, according to her story, to be cared for by Schlick in Tacoma. Schlick is alleged to have sent Mrs. Days a threatening letter demanding \$50 a week for the boy, who, he told her, would not work and had been guilty of some petty offenses. After the parties to the suit got together the case was dismissed and all agreed to hunt for the boy, who is missing.

Woman Stops Husband From Using Tobacco

An Ohio Wife Broke Her Husband of the Tobacco Habit With a Recipe She Gave Secretly. She Tells What She Used.

A well-known Ohio woman, whose husband has been a heavy user of tobacco for years, broke him of the habit by the use of a simple home recipe that she gave secretly. She very gladly told what she used but requested that her name should not be made public, as her husband does not know why he quit using tobacco. She said: "The recipe is inexpensive and can be obtained from any drug store, and given secretly or with the patient's knowledge. To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muric acid, a small box of Vortex Compound, and 10 grains of pepsin. Give a teaspoonful three times a day at meal time, in the food or in the coffee, tea or milk. This recipe is perfectly harmless and has no color, taste or smell, and will be found effective for the tobacco habit in any form."—Adv.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur. When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any druggery the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

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