

## MR. STRAHORN SAYS BOARD CLEARS WAY

Railroad Builder Feels Act in  
Settling Project Was  
Aid to Development.

### NEXT MOVE POINTED OUT

Accessibility of Crater Lake Park  
Declared Next in Importance  
to Reclamation and Daylight  
Trips Would Add Revenues.

Robert E. Strahorn, the well-known railroad builder, who proposes to build a new network of railroads in Central Oregon to connect the loose ends of the five existing lines now in that territory, views with much satisfaction the recent action of the State Board of Land in settling the difficulties of the Portland Irrigation Company in connection with the Paisley project in Crook County.

Since outlining his plans before a body of Portland financiers and business men last week, Mr. Strahorn has received much encouragement from persons in all parts of the state. He insists, however, that the irrigation project of Central Oregon must be straightened out and that the large land areas must be broken up before actual railroad development can proceed.

"The prompt action of the state board, paving the way for the reclamation of 12,000 acres of splendid lands under the Paisley project, is highly commendable," said Mr. Strahorn yesterday. "It is the best thing done up to date to clear the deck for action by the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway."

**Company Ready to Invest.**

"I understand there are some other complications yet to be solved in connection with this project, but that the company now stands ready to invest hundreds of thousands of dollars in reclamation of these lands as soon as these other matters, for which they do not seem responsible, have been gotten out of the way. I have been all over these lands and am impressed by the fact that it is about the finest body of compact sagebrush lands and capable of producing a wide range of products of any in Central Oregon."

"Of course, there are many other much larger tracts, for instance, the great body of sagebrush land 30 miles north of the Paisley tract around Silver Lake. Here there is another splendid field for our united action."

"There are 90,000 acres of first-class land, the irrigation of which, I understand from Government officials, is entirely feasible. My belief is that prompt measures should be taken to organize a local irrigation district, as is so commonly done in California and other states, and put the project through under district auspices."

**Finances Believed Easily Solved.**

"Such a district could issue regular public securities for which a market doubtless could be had if the project is properly put together. There are already important improvements and large property values in the district, and, with the added security of these lands when they are irrigated, it would seem to me to be one district where the financing and reclamation could be done within a reasonable period."

"The fertility and producing capacity of both this and the Paisley districts have been thoroughly proved by large similar areas immediately adjoining which now produce apples, cherries, plums and other fruits, as well as large quantities of alfalfa and other grasses and all hardy grains and vegetables."

"With the prospect of the new irrigation of the Bend-Lakeview line of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway through both tracts, there would seem to be no question but prompt settlement and cultivation of them could be depended upon."

**Crater Lake Interested.**

"However, the building of the railroad is absolutely dependent upon the carrying out of these other projects, so now, having practically disposed of the Paisley project, let us get to work at Silver Lake and on other similar projects I have heretofore mentioned."

Among callers at Oregon, California & Eastern Railway headquarters yesterday were Alfred L. Parkhurst, proprietor of the Crater Lake Company, and Will G. Steel, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, representing probably the most important single tourist attraction in the Pacific Northwest. They are, of course, well interested in the Klamath Falls extension of the new line, as its nearest point would be within 15 miles of the park.

**Daylight Trips Possible.**

From this point a branch might ultimately be built to the edge of the park, leaving only five or six miles of first-class Government road to traverse to reach the hotel and lake. This would make it possible for tourists to leave Portland at night and take breakfast the next morning at Crater Lake house, or passengers could leave Portland at a reasonable hour in the morning and reach Crater Lake in time for dinner at night.

"Next to the development of the vast Central Oregon farming, stockraising and lumbering resources comes the importance of rendering more accessible Crater Lake National Park, and it would be one of the greatest sources of revenue for the new railroad line," said Mr. Strahorn.

### VALUATION IS PROTESTED

Lots Appraised by County at \$230  
Valued at \$8000.

Suit to enjoin the county from taking their property at a valuation of \$625 to make an overhead crossing in connection with the improvement of Capital Highway, formerly the Slavin road, was started in Federal Court yesterday by R. J. Mercer, Anna Mercer and Nellie Stickler, of Vancouver, Wash. They own lots 1, 2 and 3, block 7, of Bertha.

The plaintiffs want \$400 damages contending that the three lots, of which the county is taking only a fraction, are worth \$8000. The records of County Assessor Reed show that the three are assessed for a total of \$230.

### TERMINUS HOTEL IS SOLD

Property Valued at \$50,000 Taken  
In Exchange.

By the terms of a trade concluded yesterday the three-story Terminus Hotel building, located on the southeast corner of Third and Everett streets, was sold by Wallis Nash to Herbert Gordon, president of the Lawyers, Title & Trust Company, at a valuation of \$50,000.

As consideration for the hotel building Mr. Gordon deeded Mr. Wallis Nash Acres and Webster Acres, comprising about 100 acres of land situated directly northeast of Jennings Lodge, Clackamas County. The trade was handled by J. C. Bracher.

# The 1340th Friday Surprise Is Portland's Big Event Today

The 14th Annual Doll Show at  
Meier & Frank's, October 28, 29,  
30—nineteen prizes, grand prize,  
\$50—a present for every child that  
enters. For full particulars of contest, inquire Toytown, 5th Floor,  
6th St. Come  
in today!

The thrifty woman knows that "Surprise" at Meier & Frank's  
MEANS a REAL saving!  
—This whole advertisement teems with economies on fresh  
new wanted Fall merchandise. Read every word. Come to Meier & Frank's today!

Sale of G. E. Electric Appliances  
at reduced prices—demonstration  
of electric cooking at 2:30 every  
afternoon by Miss Maud A. Murphy,  
Sixth Floor.  
\$3.75 G. E. Electric Iron, full nickel  
plated, \$2.95; \$4 Electric  
Grill, \$2.40

**\$7.50 to \$9.50**  
**Trimmed Hats**  
**Friday at \$5**

—For one day only—Friday!  
—Some of the cleverest hats we have been able to trim this season at \$7.50 to \$9.50.  
—Fine Lyons Velvet, some ribbon bound.

**Large, Drooping Sailors—**  
**Tricornes, Slashed Sailors**

—Some trimmed with a single large velvet flower.  
—Others with a steel and fur ornament.

—Many have jaunty little beaded ornaments.  
—Absolutely the smartest hats of the season at \$7.50 to \$9.50.  
—Friday Surprise only \$5!  
Fourth Floor, Sixth Street.

**1500 Pairs 35c Outsize Stockings, Friday Surprise Pair 25c**

—Women's outsize black and tan mercerized lisle hose.  
—Fine quality in the comfortable medium weight for Fall wear.  
—Full-fashioned with double soles, heels and toes—double garter tops.  
—Regularly 35c—Friday Surprise at 25c.

**20c Children's Hose, 12 1/2c**

—The famous Dick and Dot stockings. Fine ribbed with seamless feet. Fall weight.  
—Sizes 6 to 10—Friday special 12 1/2c the pair.  
—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

**A Big Clean-up of**  
**Waists From \$3.50 to \$6.50**  
**Friday Surprise \$1.98**

—Linen, Voiles and some Silks!  
—Waists with high necks and long sleeves.  
—Waists with low necks and short sleeves.  
—In a dozen different models—broken lines!  
—Some especially pretty black silks for matrons.  
—Dainty little lace-trimmed models for misses.

—Waists selling originally \$3.50 to \$6.50—  
—Friday only at \$1.98.  
—Fourth Floor

**\$4.50-\$5.50 Bathrobes, \$2.98**

—A Friday Surprise of unusual merit!  
—75 warm blanket robes, like illustration, neatly satin trimmed.  
—Regularly \$4.50 to \$5.50—Friday Surprise, \$2.98.  
—Third Floor, Sixth Street.

**Drapery Remnants, Yard 10c**

—Several thousand yards, lengths 1 to 4 yards.  
—Scrim, Marquisettes, Cretonnes, Swisses and other wanted drapery fabrics, up to 66c a yard.  
—Friday, while the lot lasts, 10c a yard.  
—Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

**400 Aluminum Utensils at 57c**

—Judging by the response to every sale of Aluminum Ware that we have held recently, this lot probably won't last till noon Friday.

—100 2 3/4-qt. Berlin Covered Kettles, 57c.  
—100 3-qt. Berlin Covered Saucepans, 57c.  
—100 3 1/2-qt. Lipped Kettles, at 57c.  
—100 2 3/4-qt. Lipped Saucepans, 57c.

—These are all made of pure aluminum, medium weight.  
—No phone or C. O. D. orders.  
Basement

**25c-50c Ribbons at 15c**

—6000 yards!  
—For Friday only!  
—Beautiful fancy ribbons included.  
—Dressens, stripes, plaids.  
—Heavy failles and plain taffetas.  
—All colors and widths.

**Positively No Telephone Orders and None Sent C. O. D.**  
—Main Floor, Fifth Street

**20c Handkerchiefs at 10c**

—6 for 50c. Women's—2000 dozen!  
—A tremendous saving!  
—Pure linen handkerchiefs with embroidered corners.  
—Fancy Shamrock styles, hemstitched.  
—Some lace edged, others with colored borders.

**No Telephone Orders Taken and None Sent C. O. D.**  
—Main Floor, Fifth Street

**\$1.50 to \$2.00 Shadow Laces 98c**

—36-inch light weight shadow lace.  
—Silk finish—all-over design.  
—Charming for blouses and for drapes.

**Linen Laces**

—at 5c the yard.  
—Barman laces for art squares and curtains.  
—Real Cluny patterns at 5c.

**\$1.50 Chiffons, 98c**

—Chiffon cloth 40 inches wide.  
—Main Floor, Fifth Street

**Two-Piece \$1.50 Middy Dresses 98c**

—Excellent percale has gone into the making of these neat little house dresses.  
—Skirt on elastic band—sure to stay snug and trim, making neat costume with middy.  
—Regularly \$1.50.  
—Friday Surprise 98c.  
—Third Floor, Sixth Street.

**Just 59 Women Can Profit by This**  
**Sale of Suits From \$19.50 to \$22.50**  
**Friday Surprise at \$13.85**

**Four Models Illustrated.**

—We must emphasize the limited quantity—just 59 suits all told!  
—Models taken out of our regular stocks because the lines are broken.  
—Plain tailored and fancy models. Some with velvet or plush collar and belt—others plain.  
—Tweeds, mixtures and serges in black, brown, navy, gray and olive.  
—There are all sizes from 34 to 46—but, of course, not all of any one kind.  
—Suits regularly from \$19.50 to \$22.50—For Friday only at \$13.85.  
—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

**Stamped Linen Tea Towels, 15c**

—Natural linen, stamped in several quaint designs, to be embroidered in red and blue.  
—Friday, 15c.  
—Second Floor, Sixth Street.

**\$7.50 Mahogany Stools, \$3.90**

—Choice of three patterns, one just as illustrated.  
—Solid mahogany, upholstered.  
—\$7.50 stools, Friday, \$3.90.  
—Eighth Floor, Sixth Street.

**"Hurt" Books Friday, 25c**

—Hundreds of popular novels, some in original editions, up to \$1.50.  
—"Hurt" book sale, Friday, 25c.  
Basement Balcony.

**Meier & Frank Co.**  
Established 1857  
**THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND**  
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

**Perrin's \$1.25 Gloves Friday at 75c**

—White Doeskins—one of the most popular gloves of the season!  
—Fine, soft skins, of an excellent grade.  
—P. K. sewn, one-clasp style.

**Two Styles—Plain and Spear Point Backs**

—Every pair stamped with the Perrin trademark.  
—Soft, white and washable!  
—\$1.25 Gloves for 75c Friday—See them!  
—Positively no telephone orders taken.  
—None sent C. O. D.  
First Floor, Fifth Street.

**\$10 and \$12 Imported Marseilles Bedspreads \$6.98**

—Just 13—and they'll be sold before many hours have passed Friday morning!  
—Two with scalloped edges and cut corners—the other eleven are plain hemmed.  
—Regularly \$10 and \$12. Friday Surprise at \$6.98.

**20c Pillow Cases for 12 1/2c**

—Extra bargain in pillow cases. Size 45x36 inches. Made of good heavy sheeting. 12 1/2c each or \$1.35 dozen.  
—Positively no phone orders and none C. O. D.  
—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

**Surplus of U. S. Rubber Co.'s \$20 Men's Rubberized Raincoats, \$12.50**

—Three smart new styles—one is a slip-on model, raglan shoulders, silk shoulder and sleeve lining.  
—Guaranteed rainproof rubberized sheepskin and wool cassimeres. All sizes, 34 to 46.  
—Just 65 of these high-grade \$20 raincoats for Friday Surprise Sale at \$12.50.  
—Third Floor, Fifth Street.

**\$5 Girls' Duxet Raincoats Friday \$3.39**

—Introducing this new rainproof material—natural leather tan color. Just as pictured. High storm or convertible collar; large inside pocket; adjustable wristband to keep the sleeves dry. Ages 6 to 14 years. A \$4 Coat, Friday \$3.39.  
—Second Floor, Sixth Street.

**75c Infants' Novelties, 49c**

—Dainty hand-decorated comb and brush set, rattles of all descriptions, soap boxes, powder boxes, record books, etc., etc.  
—75c articles for Friday Surprise, 49c.  
—Infants' Wear Section—Second Floor.

**Fresh New \$1.50 Shirts at 75c**

—Every one spick and span NEW—and as good \$1.50 shirts as you ever laid eyes on.

—Really fine crepe, madras and woven shirtings in the smartest and most desirable striped patterns.

—All have the comfortable French soft cuffs—some with extra soft collars to match.  
—Just 2000 for Friday—a manufacturer's broken line.  
—All sizes—while they last, splendid \$1.50 shirts at just HALF—75c.  
First Floor

### SCHOOL MEETING PLANNED

Officials of Two States Will Be Invited to Portland.

If the present plans of the members of the School Board materialize, the largest number of School Board members and their executive officers that have ever gathered in Portland will meet in session here in November.

This was the information given out yesterday by R. H. Thomas, school clerk, who said the meeting would perhaps be the week prior to Thanksgiving.

The meeting would, according to present plans, be attended by the board members and executive officers, from all the large cities and the districts of the first-class in Oregon and Washington. The superintendents of public instruction and their secretaries will also be invited.

Yorkshire has 12,000 looms weaving khaki.

### YOUNG ADVENTURER HOME

Carl List Returns After Cruise on U-39 Under Sea.

Carl List, a Portland youth, who shipped on the bark Combskenneth from this port last February and who was on board that ship when it was attacked by a German submarine in English seas, is back home.

Young List was a cabin boy at the

time the Combskenneth was attacked, and, with others of the crew of the bark, was taken on board the submarine. For 11 days he was on board the undersea fighter and during that time was a witness to several engagements that the submarine had with belligerent vessels.

As a result of his unusual experi-

ence on board the U-39 he has received offers to go on the vaudeville stage.

List shipped on the Combskenneth "for the sake of adventure," but now declares that he has had enough of the sea. He lives with his mother at 24 Rodney avenue.

**Ashland Has 27 Deaths in 9 Months**

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Vital statistics show that there were 27 burials here during the first nine months of 1915. Of these the ages of

20 ranged from 50 to 93 years, the average being 70 1/2 years. If "the good die young," the saying must be a fallacy as far as Ashland is concerned, inasmuch as the great majority of those who died within the foregoing period were in the mere and yellow years of life. By way of comparison, the deaths in 1913 were 41, and in 1914, 45.

Of the total land area of Oregon, 61,188,000 acres, 10 per cent, or 11,455,000 acres, is in farms. Of this farm land, approximately 4,275,000 acres is improved farm land, which is 7 per cent of the total.