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ROCK ISLAND CUTS COST

PORTLAND BRANCH TO BE CLOSED BY RECEIVERS.

Retrenchment Ordered in Effort to Establish Railroad on Solvent Basis Again.

"Retrench; economize; cut expenses to the bone."

This is the order that has gone out from the big office of the Rock Island Railroad in Chicago and every agency maintained by that company on the Pacific Coast is seriously affected.

The Portland office of the Rock Island will be closed on March 1, C. A. Hunter, who has represented the road here for the last 27 years, will remain as the sole representative of the road in Portland.

M. J. Geary, general agent of the passenger department, will be transferred to Seattle but probably will continue his jurisdiction over the Portland territory.

A. W. Shesmaker, soliciting freight agent, promptly upon receipt of the retrenchment orders, signed a contract to become traveling freight agent in the Portland territory for the Missouri Pacific, which is opening an office in Portland in charge of W. M. Cook, general agent.

All the other Portland employees, including T. A. Wallace, traveling freight agent; Tom Rochester, city passenger agent; C. W. Bourne, chief clerk, and James Galt, stenographer, will be dismissed on March 1.

This order, which also affects the offices in Seattle, Spokane and the California cities, has been issued by the receivers of the Rock Island system, who are making strenuous efforts to restore the solvency of the road.

FIRST \$5 GIFT RECEIVED

Aaron Frank Starts Move for Vista House Memorial to Pioneer.

Aaron Frank opened the list of subscriptions to the fund for erecting the Vista House memorial at Crown Point, with a pledge of \$5 sent in yesterday.

This was the first response to the letters sent out to automobile owners of the county Monday, asking each to pledge \$5 to the fund. It was received by Adolph Wolfe, treasurer of the association, yesterday morning.

The canvass among the automobile owners to the first organized solicitation of funds that the association has undertaken. The time in the past has been devoted to making preparations for the occupancy and in giving publicity to the plan for the Vista House.

DOBSON RECITAL PRAISED

Concert Artist Gives Second Entertainment at Benson Hotel.

Tom Dobson, the concert artist who is a big success as a singer of "national songs" and as a concert artist who plays his own exquisite piano accompaniments, gave the second of his song recitals this week at the Benson Hotel yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the MacDowell Club, of which Mrs. Thomas Carrick Clark is president. The recital hall in which the great rock place held a capacity audi-

SWIM BOBS UP IN SUIT

PICTURES OF WOMAN IN SUIT ARE USED AS EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Margaret Chapman Not Surprised at Result of Chance Acquaintance as to Her \$20,710 Action.

When Mrs. Margaret Chapman allowed a pleasant young man, with whom she had become acquainted "by chance," to photograph her while she was in bathing at Southern California beaches, she little suspected that the pictures would later be offered by the Portland Railway Light & Power Company as evidence that her physical incapacitation from injuries received in an accident were not as severe as she would have it believed.

The pictures were introduced yesterday in the court of Circuit Judge Gastenberg in the \$20,710 damage suit of Chapman vs. the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Mrs. Chapman's left side was injured as the result, it is maintained, of injuries received when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a streetcar at East Eighth and Hawthorne avenue in May, 1912. She was left a nervous wreck, she alleges also.

A young man, representing himself as a salesman of feminine wearing apparel, won the friendship of Mrs. Chapman in the south and photographed her while she was in bathing one day. The pictures reveal apparent physical perfection, but the young woman was clinging to a rope and was only in about four feet of water.

"I'm not surprised," commented the plaintiff when the pictures were shown. She had become suspicious of her "chance" acquaintance when he failed to keep his promise of sending her copies of the pictures he took.

PORTLAND GIRL TO AID IN PISGAH HOME BENEFIT.

Among those who will take an active interest in the event will be Miss Rose Savan, Miss Ruth Rosenfeld, Mrs. R. E. Coover, Dr. Viola Mae Cook, Miss Margaret Ayers, Mrs. Mildred Milne, Mrs. Ferdinand Reed, Miss Frances Gottshall, Mrs. Carl Reiter and Mrs. H. L. Siler.

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At yesterday's election in Newberg the following were elected: Mayor, Jess Edwards; Treasurer, W. H. Woodworth, president of the First National Bank; Recorder, Miss Ida Woods; Councilmen, Thomas Hood, Theodore Gardner and Joseph R. Hollingsworth. The three first named are the incumbents.

This will be Mr. Edwards' fourth term as Mayor. He came here from Indiana in 1880 and platted the original townsite in 1882, beginning in a modest way with 50 acres.

Mr. Edwards has been an energetic citizen, being especially active in the establishment of Pacific College in Newberg.

AUSPLUND PAROLE ASKED

Nine Jurors Aver They Wouldn't Have Convicted on Other Condition.

Asserting that they only consented to the verdict of guilty in the case of Dr. A. A. Ausplund with the understanding that he was to be admitted to parole, nine jurors of the manslaughter trial signed an affidavit this morning with County Clerk Coffey yesterday.

"If we had known the court would not parole him we would not have agreed on the verdict," states the affidavit. The signers recommend that Judge Kavanaugh parole the offender.

Final decision in the Ausplund case is expected this morning. Judge Kavanaugh having had the matter under advisement for several weeks. Dr. Ausplund was accused of causing the death of a young woman by an illegal operation.

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CITY'S SCHOOLS PRAISED

EDUCATORS ARE IMPRESSED BY VOCATIONAL WORK GIVEN.

Excellence in Writing and Provision Made for Backward Students. Particularly Delights Visitors.

Visiting educators passed most of yesterday looking over Portland's school system, and when they left town late in the day they expressed themselves as much pleased with the educational progress made here. Superintendent Alderman and School Clerk Thomas showed the visitors about the institutions and the administrative offices yesterday.

The trade schools and the rooms for backward children were particularly interesting to the visitors, who were also struck by the apparent excellence of Portland school children in writing. Those who spent much of the day in visiting the local schools were Mrs. Robert McMurthy, school director, Eugene; Mrs. E. Dowe McQueen, vice-chairman School Board, Tacoma; Elwell H. Hoyt, school director, Tacoma; O. M. Elliott, superintendent of schools, Salem; William F. Gauger, superintendent of schools, Tacoma; A. L. Barker, superintendent of schools, Oakland, Cal.; E. R. Kessler, member of the faculty, Oregon Agricultural College; Robinson W. Jones, secretary to the Board of Directors, Seattle; W. H. Burkhardt, Jr., clerk of the school district, Salem; W. A. Sherman, clerk of the school district, Astoria; Edward S. Van Dyke, clerk of the school district, Grants Pass; and Alfred Lister, secretary and business manager of the school district, Tacoma.

TIMBER SUIT ENDS TODAY

Government Will Complete Case Against Oregon Lumber Company.

Trial of the Government's suit against the Oregon Lumber Company, which has dragged along for eight days in Federal Judge Bean's court, will end today. The defense had virtually completed its case last night, and with the testimony of possibly one more witness will rest this morning. Assistant United States Attorney Beckman said he could introduce all his rebuttal testimony in half a day.

The Government is suing to cancel patents to 43 timber claims in Baker County, and for an accounting for damages for timber cut off the claims.

DAYTON PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

DATON, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special).—William H. Long, a respected pioneer of this county, died at his home in this city Saturday afternoon after an illness of several months. He came here from Kansas with his wife and young family in the early 80's and had lived here ever since. He engaged in farming and amassed wealth. He is survived by a brother, John Long, of Spokane, and four children, who are Mrs. Lou Fontaine, of Dayton; Mrs. Tom Gentry, of North Yakima; Mrs. Anna Roberts, of Kendrick, Idaho, and John Long, of Buhl, Idaho.

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