

LINE TO NEWPORT DECLARED ASSURED

Work Expected to Start From Southern Terminus Within Next Ten Days.

HILL BACKING SUSPECTED

Proposed Electrical Railway From Portland Would Shorten Route to Seacoast and Open Up Vast Trade Possibilities.

An entirely new railroad for Portland that will mean much to this city as well as a large and rich section of the state at present without railroad facilities will be started between Newport and Portland within 90 days, declared Dr. A. J. Fawcett, of Newport, chairman of the citizens' committee of that place, who ten days in Portland yesterday. Dr. Fawcett's committee has just completed its guarantee to the railway people of \$25,000, and the assurance was given that as soon as this was done the first 10 miles of the road from Newport north would be started.

The Portland & West Coast Railroad & Navigation Company is the name of the new line. It is projected from Newport along the beach to Otter Rock, Silette, Devils Lake to Salmon River, thence across the divide to the Grand Ronde reservation, Willamina, Sheridan and McMinnville to Portland.

Timber Reserve Large. The proposed line will be 112.27 miles in length, according to surveys so far made. It is declared by Dr. Fawcett it will make Newport Portland's nearest beach resort, bringing that point closer than Seaside is at present. The line, it is said, will also open up 14,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, and will run branches to other Coast points and into the surrounding territory.

Timber interests have agreed to furnish \$75,000 for the railroad and both this and the sum put up by the Newport citizens will be given to the company to help along the construction of the first 10 miles, said Dr. Fawcett, "Newport people are greatly enthusiastic over the project and we look for a great development in our part of the state. Moreover a Government survey of the Yaquina Bay area is now being made and estimates will be asked for the improvement of the harbor entrance to depths of 30, 22 and 25 feet. A sawmill of 100,000 feet daily capacity is promised for Yaquina Bay as soon as the line can deliver the logs and another mill is proposed at Otter Rock. The line will be operated by electricity, will be built with 90-pound rails and is to be standard in every respect. The maximum grade will be 1.6 per cent.

Great Trade Visualized. "This will bring Newport nearer to Portland than Seaside now is, and when the big improvements at Yaquina Bay are carried out there is no reason why steamers will not bring freight and passengers from San Francisco to Newport, where trains will bring them on to Portland, instead of continuing the present route up the Columbia River."

J. H. Fitzgerald, of this city, is the promoter of the Portland & West Coast Railroad & Navigation Company. The interests behind the new road are not as yet disclosed, but it is hinted that this is to be a joint project of the rail line to California. It is declared that with the continuation of the road north to San Francisco a line more than 200 miles shorter than the present Southern Pacific line can be laid. Even with the completion of the Natron Coast line will be more than 100 miles shorter.

Dr. Fawcett says the first 10 miles of the road are now assured, and that the company will put men into the field within 30 days completing the final surveys of the route to be followed.

WOODLAND DANCE GIVEN

Auditorium of Cowlitz County Fair Association Used. WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A new form of Summer amusement has been inaugurated by the fun-loving people of Woodland, since the new dance floor has been laid in the main building of the Cowlitz County Fair Association at this place in the form of a "jiney" dance. One of these dances was held Friday night, and was largely attended. The Woodland Cornet Band being sponsor. Attendees came from Kalama, La Center, Ridgefield and surrounding communities.

The affair was a success, and will be repeated often during the warm weather. Ines Wilson Medal Winner. MADRAS, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A children's contest given under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening. The contest was attended and the medal was awarded to Miss Ines Wilson.

PAULINE FREDERICK IN "The Moment Before" AND "The Village Blacksmith" Feature The Show That Never Fails TWO MORE DAYS SUNSET Any Seat 10c Any Time

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Charles Ray and Blanche White in scene from "Honor Thy Name" at Columbia Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Majestic—"Veda the Vampire"; "The Village Blacksmith." Peoples—"The Woman in the Case." Pickford—"The Masked Rider," "T. & D.—"A Woman's Way"; "Gloria's Romance." Columbia—"Honor Thy Name"; "The Surf Girl."

THE charm of outdoor scenery one glories in during vacation period, and a pleasing admixture of romance and adventure, are presented in "The Masked Rider," a story of love, hate and lawlessness among the moonshiners of North Carolina, the photodramatic headliner at the Pickford Theatre. Harold Lockwood, as a Government official disguised as minister and masked, buckskin class rider, and charming May Allison, the daughter of the hills, are co-starred in the production.

There is no dearth of action in the picture, for first one hero captures the clever smuggler at a house party in New York, then his brother is killed by the moonshiners. The surviving relative, bent upon revenge, invades the mountains disguised as a preacher, and falls in love with June, who is also a moonshiner and the leader of the gang. To spy upon the illicit distillers Bruce assumed white buckskin and a mask and preserves his real identity from all but June.

Patience work results in discovery of the still and then comes the dramatic climax, up of the law-breakers. Surrounded by the members of the Sheriff's posse the moonshiners finally succumb to superior numbers, but "Squid" escapes and goes after June, determined to force her to flee the country with him. Bruce follows, and enters just as "Squid" is about to shoot her, and, overcoming the father, a terrific hand-to-hand fight follows, with "Squid" finally setting the upper hand. He fires, wounding Bruce in the shoulder, and is ready to end the life of his rival with a second shot when the girl strikes him down.

The lawless ones are all captured. June nurses Bruce back to health, and then they take a trip to a real person. The second of the new Musty Surfer comedies from the same studios presents Harry Watson in "White You Wait."

Columbia. Frank Keenan, Charles Ray and Louise Glaum are a strong combination of screen talent. That is the stellar lineup Triangle presents at the Columbia Theater in the current feature release, "Honor Thy Name," a story which deals with worship of name and family. The plot is entertaining and at times really gripping, with a melodramatic climax which proves the oft-repeated theory that to many an old Southern gentleman an untarnished name means more than life itself.

The Keystone director has not overlooked the well-known female terror in "The Surf Girl," the comedy offering on the bill. One-piece bathing suits and the sunbather's play havoc with loose dresses, accomplish the desired results. Otherwise the two-heel Mack Sennett affair is a comedy of action, played on a bathing and park resort. In fact, so swift is the action, and so many are the sensation stunts introduced that some of them are too-transitory flashes.

DREAM OF 'DOLLAR WHEAT' REALIZED

Rich Harvest and Top Prices Mean Golden Flow Into Coffers of Northwest.

PROSPERITY IS FORECAST

Mortgages Being Paid Off on All Sides—Value of Grain Holdings in District Estimated as Upward of \$100,000,000.

Table titled 'THE "DOLLAR WHEAT" YEARS SINCE 1871. (CHICAGO)' showing wheat prices from 1871 to 1916. Prices range from \$1.32 in Feb 1871 to \$1.43 in Aug 1916.

When Alice went through the looking glass she had many exciting dream experiences, but none of those exceeded the real life experience which wheat in realizing their dreams of the Pacific Northwest.

Value of Crop High. With bushels quoted in Portland at \$1.17 1/2 and with dealers paying freely well over \$1 a bushel in the country...

Greater Deposits Expected. R. Lea Barnes, vice-president of the United States National Bank, said yesterday that a substantial increase in the money with shovels is expected...

Recall Right is Sought. To make possible the recall of school boards, with the School Board of the Portland district particularly in mind...

Sermon Thoughts. WHAT the qualifications of a real man are were explained by Rev. E. O. Eldridge yesterday at Mount Taber Methodist Church.

The "Seven Sisters Law" intended to regulate the corporations of New Jersey, passed by the Legislature last session, resulted in a net reduction of \$250,000 in the corporate taxes of New Jersey.

LADD & TILTON BANK ANNOUNCEMENT. It is our purpose to publish in this paper a series of advertisements that will point out the strength, safety and service of this bank. LADD & TILTON BANK, Oldest Bank in the Northwest, Established in 1859.

SEASIDE FETE ON BILL

SALT CAIRN FUND BENEFICIARY OF FAIR SET FOR SATURDAY. Relics of Lewis and Clark Days Will Be Exhibited to Provide Funds for Monument.

Many residents of Portland who are interested in the historic lore of the state are planning to go to Seaside this week to attend on Saturday the Salt Cairn fund fete which is to be the principal social event at the resort...

CHRISTIAN DEEDS WANTED

Pastor Declares Those Seeking Reward Not Worth Saving. It pays to be a Christian from the standpoint of dollars and cents if for no other reason, in the opinion of Rev. M. P. Fikes, who spoke at the White Temple last night...

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