

STATE COMMISSION  
AIDS MR. STRAHORN

Satisfactory Action Taken on  
Number of Grade Crossing  
Questions Presented.

HEAVY PURCHASES MADE

Part of Equipment for First 20-  
Mile Unit on Ground and De-  
livery of Remainder Expected  
Before It Is Needed.

Robert E. Strahorn, who has started  
to build a network of railroads in Cen-  
tral Oregon and who came to Portland  
Wednesday to confer with the Public  
Service Commission over the construc-  
tion of a series of grade crossings, re-  
mained in town yesterday to purchase  
a quantity of supplies and material for  
his new roads.

Supplies Are Purchased.  
"I came in principally with my chief  
engineer to confer with the Public  
Service Commission on the subject of  
crossings," said Mr. Strahorn yester-  
day. "These are particularly numerous  
on our first 20 miles out of Klamath  
Falls and within the city limits. The  
Commission started us out all right and  
we hope that within 30 days we  
can have final action on all of them.  
No construction need not be delayed.  
"While here we also inspected the  
supplies of rolling stock and construc-  
tion material we have purchased. We  
are spending about one-fourth the  
cost of the first 20 miles of our road  
with dealers here in Portland and are  
relying on Portland reciprocating by  
coming up promptly with its promised  
assistance to our project when condi-  
tions grow more favorable.

Preliminary Work Done.

"Contracts have been let for all grad-  
ing, 10 miles of steel has been received  
and 10 miles more is en route. Materi-  
al yards and tracks are nearly com-  
pleted, several miles of grade is com-  
plete and bridge material has been de-  
livered. Ties are coming along and if  
there is no delay in receipt of these,  
and labor conditions are not, we be-  
lieve we expect to begin track lay-  
ing within 20 days and complete the  
20 miles to Dalry before the end of  
the month. The heart of the  
Klamath Valley, across the lower end  
of Ios Valley and at Dalry put us into  
the lower end of the valley. The  
Bonanza in the lower end of Langell  
Valley only six miles distant. Thus we  
will open up not only a nice business  
line, rich farming country, but, begin-  
ning seven miles out from Klamath  
Falls, great forests of the finest pine  
timber ready to be cut. The  
mountainous all the way out,  
and some half a dozen mills, now saw-  
ing and employing many teams to haul  
their product, are a great asset to our  
service. The line will be a great de-  
veloping factor for the Langell Valley  
country. This is a valley about 20 miles  
long and from two to five miles wide,  
all now too distant from the railway  
to justify production of anything which  
must be hauled to market.  
"Scarcity of labor would not exist  
in the interior to any appreciable ex-  
tent if the work and an average degree  
of efficiency could be had from the  
majority who want to work, in-  
stead of their being so universally pre-  
vented or their efficiency impaired by  
the small minority of nomadic agitators  
who masquerade as workers but whose  
chief function is to discourage work  
and even to create the industrial dis-  
enterprise which are so anxious to fur-  
nish it."

CHILDREN IN RUNAWAY

Vancouver Barracks Team Charges  
Through Town With Youth Aboard.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 26.—(Spe-  
cial).—A team of the Vancouver Com-  
mission Company ran away today with  
23 and Angeltatt Smith, children of  
Captain and Mrs. Allen Smith, of Van-  
couver Barracks, in the rig.  
Earl Richmond, driver, was deliver-  
ing fruit in the post. The children  
climbed into the wagon and the horses  
started to run away. They dashed down  
Washington street and to the office of  
the commission company at Second and  
Washington streets, where they  
stopped. They barely missed hitting  
several rigs in their mad rush.  
The children were not injured.

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Larson on a charge of fishing before 6  
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Court today of violating the Sunday  
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New Westminster Cines Followed.

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Jack Discovered  
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where he could buy the best of clothes  
at small expense and on Easy Pay-  
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to "CHERRY" at 529-51 Washington  
St., Pittock Block.

SOCIETY NEWS  
BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

ATTRACTIVE CHI OMEGA GIRL OF BERKELEY ENTERTAINED AT  
DANCING PARTY LAST NIGHT.



Miss Dorotea Newell  
Social Hostess

YESTERDAY was society's day at  
the tennis tournament at the  
Multnomah Club's field. Mrs.  
William MacMaster and members of  
the Waverley Country Club were in  
charge and a number of the most pop-  
ular society girls assisted at the re-  
freshment booth.

The younger set had a merry time  
in the morning when they assembled at  
the depot to bid bon voyage to Mr.  
and Mrs. Alan Green. Miss Harriet  
Cumming, Mrs. Harold Perrell and Mrs.  
Wool, three daughters of Dr. W. A.  
Cumming, left on the same steamer  
train and so the interest in that espe-  
cial leaving time was more than usual-  
ly is shown.

In the evening there were several  
box and line parties at the Baker, and  
later supper dances were enjoyed at  
the Multnomah. And so, in spite of the  
fact that yesterday was considered a  
day of but little distinction in social  
activity, it was filled with merry gath-  
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nadian officials is to the effect that  
he left the country voluntarily.  
Since coming to Portland and after  
his marriage at Vancouver in March,  
Schmidt has been a resident of  
his wife in Canada on grounds of de-  
sertion. He will be held to the Grand  
Jury.

Field Hospital Notes.

AMERICAN LAKE, Field Hospital  
No. 30, July 26.—(Special).—The  
first school classes were held yester-  
day during which time the boys were  
out through their first efforts to be-  
come well drilled. The study of  
anatomy will be taught for first aid  
work.

Mrs. Robert McMurray and Mrs.  
William Holden visited the camp from  
Portland and were treated to real  
Army meals. Both highly enjoyed  
eating out of one of the regulation  
Army "kits."

William McMurray, of the O-W. R.  
& N. was in camp to visit his son  
Robert last Sunday. He showed com-  
plete surprise when taken through the  
grounds and seeing the progress made  
by the unit in one week.

E. R. Holt and John Wilhelm went  
out of camp Sunday night and when  
they returned they were hailed by  
the guards. When they were asked  
"who goes there" Holt replied "John  
Hilgenburg and Kaiser Wilhelm."  
They were saved.

Contrary to reports which have been  
circulated, Walter A. Hummel, Multi-  
nomah Amateur Athletic Club's cham-  
pion quarter-mile hurdler, is trying to  
arrange to have his name on the list  
to attend the National track and field  
meet of the Amateur Athletic Union at  
St. Louis, in September. Every night  
after meals he works out over one  
hurdle behind the ward tents and he  
fully expects to be "there" if he gets  
a chance to show.

The favorite pastime of several of  
the members of field hospital seems to  
be playing cards. The most popular  
game is bridge. Private Drew is the  
company barber and he is working overtime.

Exchange of visits between members  
of the Eighth Engineers and members  
of Field Hospital are daily occurrences.  
The engineers, who are about three  
miles away from the hospital.

Sergeant R. L. Achenon is a graduate  
of the North Pacific Dental College and  
is one of four dentists in the organiza-  
tion.

J. MARSHALL IS INDICTED

A. A. Stover, Alleged Abductor, Not  
Held by Grand Jury.

J. Marshall, who was arrested several  
weeks ago and admitted more than a  
score of forgeries, was indicted in a  
true bill returned by the grand jury  
yesterday. When arrested Marshall  
said he started his forging career more  
than two years ago when he found a  
large number of blank checks in a  
garage pile.  
D. S. Wright, who says he is an ex-  
County Attorney of a Texas county,  
Block, Mrs. Schoemaker, the Arpa-  
sisters, Miss Bell Fox, Mrs. J. B. Wash-  
tok and Miss Helen McDonald. The  
rooms were attractively decorated.  
Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Boynton assist-  
ed in serving. The tea table was de-  
corated in flowers and lighted by  
candles in handsome antique chandeliers.  
Mrs. Lindsey poured coffee and  
Mrs. A. H. Schmidt and Mrs. A. Ben-  
son served punch. Mrs. Gillingham  
spoke on Red Cross work. Gordon  
Granger Relief Corps No. 43 was well  
represented among the guests. No  
further meetings will be held until  
September.

PIONEER'S FUNERAL HELD

Man Whose Parents Crossed Plains  
Life-Long Friend of Harvey Scott.

Funeral services for the late Mil-  
lard Fillmore Bird, Oregon pioneer,  
were held yesterday afternoon at Fin-  
ley's chapel, 1011 Commercial street.  
Mr. Bird was born in Stafford, Clack-  
amas county, November 29, 1854. His  
parents crossed the plains from Illi-  
nois and settled in the Tualatin Valley  
in 1847.  
In 1883 Mr. Bird moved to Coville,  
Clatsop county, where he married  
Lydia Jackson. Seven children were  
born to the union, five of whom are  
now living. He returned to Portland  
in 1907 and resided at the  
Harvey W. Scott. He was 62 years of  
age at the time of his death. His  
home was at 268 Stanton street.

FORESTERS LAUD HIGHWAY

Massachusetts Association Members  
Leave for Crater Lake Tonight.

Members of the Massachusetts Fore-  
stry Association were taken over the  
Columbia River Highway yesterday by  
Eagle Creek camp, led by Samuel C.  
Lancaster, returning at 5 o'clock  
afternoon. They had luncheon at the  
camp, after which they inspected the  
region round about and some of the  
youngsters hit trails for a hike.  
L. Babcock, president of the asso-  
ciation, was high in praise of the  
highway, and with the attention paid  
his party here, and expressed deep ap-  
preciation. Today the members will  
be taken on sight-seeing trips about  
the city and will leave for Crater Lake  
tonight.

MEN LAID OFF ASK RULING

Public Works Employees' Request  
Put Up to City Attorney.

City Attorney LaRoche will be asked  
to decide whether employees who are  
to be laid off in the department of public  
works on August 1 are entitled under  
this work, as well as his personal services.  
The question was put up to a high  
department doing similar work but ju-  
dicial in service with the city.  
The question was put up to the Civil  
Service Board yesterday by several of  
the employees affected. The Board sub-  
mitted the question to Mr. LaRoche for  
decision.

CITY TREASURY TOO LOW

Council Passes Chance to Pay Cost  
of Portland War Registration.

The city of Portland will not pay the  
expenses of the recent war registra-  
tion. A decision to this effect was  
reached yesterday by the council that  
the city treasury is too hard pressed  
for money at this time.  
The chance to pay the expenses was  
given yesterday by Adjutant-General  
White, who announced that all other  
parts of Oregon and many Eastern  
cities have paid the expenses.

Season End Clearance Sale  
of  
Suits and Coats  
Continues

Former Prices and Values Ignored in This Exceptional  
Money Saving Sale

All the smart, new suits are included—materials are jersey, silk poplin, gabardine, serge, poret  
twill, velours, etc., in every seasonable and popular shade. Suits for every occasion and coats for  
utility, motoring and sports are included. Women's and misses' sizes.

Suits and Coats Group 1 \$14 <sup>75</sup>	Suits and Coats Group 2 \$18 <sup>75</sup>	Suits and Coats Group 3 \$24 <sup>75</sup>
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Petticoat Special  
Mercerized Top Petticoats, With Persian Taffeta Flounces  
\$2.75

Extra Special Sale of Blouses  
\$1<sup>85</sup> A bountiful collection of blouses in voile, batiste and hand-kerchief  
linens, in plain and fancy designs, embellished with frills, lace and embroidery. \$3<sup>95</sup>

**H. Liebes & Co.**  
ESTABLISHED 52 YEARS  
FURS  
149-151 BROADWAY

FLAG PRICES ATTACKED  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
ASKS LEGISLATION.

Manufacturers in Association and Deal-  
ers Are Declared to be Making  
Unreasonable Profits.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Legislation  
to protect the public against unrea-  
sonable prices for American flags was  
urged in a report to the Senate today  
by the Federal Trade Commission which  
has investigated charges of "gouging"  
by dealers made at the time the United  
States entered the war. The commis-  
sion reported that the recent rise in  
prices was due to unprecedented de-  
mand and attempts by an association  
of flagmakers to fix prices.  
The commission has ordered pro-  
ceedings to stop attempts recently  
made to fix a new standard at 100  
per cent above old prices as means of  
guarding against decline in the market  
when the supply again overtakes the  
demand.

ICE COMPANY PENALIZED  
City Official Prosecutes for Short-  
weight Sale.

J. C. Booker, manager of the Crystal  
Springs Ice Company was fined \$25 in  
Municipal Court for selling short  
weight ice.  
It was charged by E. D. Jones, City  
Sealer of Weights and Measures, that  
the company through one of its drivers,  
in 1913, having enlisted in 1912 at the  
age of 22 years and 7 months.  
When asked for his registration card  
by Deputy Graves, Stone declared he  
had none, as he did not have to reg-  
ister, giving some slight excuse or  
other, for not having done so.

RANCH HAND IS SLACKER  
Man Dishonorably Discharged From  
Army Did Not Register.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 26.—  
(Special).—Fred E. Stone, Klamath  
County's first slacker, was arrested  
by Special Deputy Sheriff Charles  
Graves, and is held to await the ar-  
rival of a deputy marshal from Port-  
land. Stone had worked at Exell Bros.,  
a ranch south of this city and was dis-  
charged at the request of other men  
who threatened to leave if Stone was  
retained. He had during the few days  
he was employed there repeatedly ex-  
pressed himself in a characteristic  
I. W. W. manner.  
On searching his rooms papers were  
discovered showing that Stone, a  
native of Knox, Indiana, had been dis-  
honorably discharged from the Army

Portland, Oregon

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Swastika Assorted  
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These amazingly good cakes make a deli-  
cious climax for a picnic luncheon.  
There's a kind for every taste in every  
package.

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Portland, Oregon

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Women of refinement and discrimination recognize the  
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see and make use of its Beauty Giving and Lasting Qualities.  
That is why CARMEN is the most popular powder among  
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Send or call for a box of CARMEN  
today. See for yourself what com-  
plexion beauty it will bring you. In  
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