

HARRIMAN LINE
ON LIGHT GRADE

Extension to Puget Sound Will
Avoid Many Curvatures
in Earlier Surveys.

PART DEFINITELY LOCATED

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the Northern Pacific Will Be
Crossed Overhead at Sev-
eral Places.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—J. D. Farrell, Chief Engineer E. C. Hawkins and a party of officials of the Oregon & Washington Railroad left yesterday afternoon for Kalama, and will make a trip afoot and in a buggy over the route of the Harriman extension to Puget Sound. This line has been definitely located between Vancouver and a point south of Chehalis. North of Chehalis four surveys have been made and the engineering corps is now proving up the various routes suggested to fix the best line into Tacoma.

Between Tacoma and Seattle the railroad will be built as near the Puget Sound Electric Company's line as possible, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks on one side and the Harriman system on the other. This will make the Union Pacific extension, St. Paul, Puget Sound Electric Company and Northern Pacific tracks parallel each other between Tacoma and Seattle.

Olympia Is Not Touched.

The Harriman projection will not touch Olympia. The closest of the four surveys will be 14 miles distant from the capital city and other routes are still further removed. Whether the road will enter Tacoma from the shore of Puget Sound, passing through the city, or by a detour and come into that city from the east is undetermined.

There is no intention on the part of Harriman officials any part of the old Union Pacific grade, unless a crossing is made necessary. New surveys have found an entirely new route, far better in grade and curvature than any of the other investigations in behalf of the Union Pacific have shown.

Heavy Grades Are Avoided.

Harriman's line, so far as it is determined, has shown the lowest grades found on the west side and the degrees of curvature are far below those of the Northern Pacific. The maximum Northern Pacific grade between Seattle and Portland is 1.25 per cent at Napavine Hill. The Union Pacific projection goes around Napavine Hill at a grade of one per cent, and heavy cuts and rock work and gets a maximum grade of six-tenths of 1 per cent.

The Northern Pacific has at least one eight-degree curve, while the maximum of the Union Pacific extension is four degrees. Below the Columbia River the O. P. & N. P. is to build the line across that stream must be, under the Congressional act, a common-user structure.

Following Meanders of the Columbia

From Vancouver the Union Pacific extension will follow closely the winding of the Columbia to Kalama. Northward the Northern Pacific line is followed pretty close. Looking at the Union Pacific new grade south from a point below Chehalis, the Harriman line runs west of the Northern Pacific to decrease curvature and grades, following Stearn's Creek around the summit of Napavine Hill, 30 feet lower than the Hill system.

The Union Pacific extension follows the west side of the Olegua River to Winlock, and below that town, crossing the Northern Pacific tracks on an overhead bridge at Little Falls and again south of that town, swinging back to avoid the sliding bluffs along the Olegua Canyon.

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The platform affirms an abiding faith in the patriotism, wisdom, honesty and integrity of President Roosevelt; that the wise statesmanship of the Republican party will control all the monopolies and trusts now in existence in the United States so that their existence will work no injury to the public welfare; that the adjustment of the tariff had best be left in the hands of its founders, the Republican party, and that the tariff should be reduced on all trust-manufactured articles and all articles sold cheaper abroad than at home; favors removal of trade restrictions between the United

States and island possessions; favors economical but not parsimonious expenditure of public moneys to the end that schools and roads may be placed on improved systems; declares in favor of direct primaries; that the liquor question is not a party issue, and should be settled outside of party politics and in accordance with the will of the majority. Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows: A. E. Cagwin, C. A. Taylor, M. L. Lank, A. Bogarth, Ed. R. Patterson, J. M. Ayres, I. B. Huntington, P. L. Stewart, L. M. Sims, E. W. Ross, R. F. Johnson, W. H. Imua.

Delegates Elected at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Delegates were elected at Republican primaries here today as follows: East Chehalis, Henry H. Dow, E. H. Dodge, J. W. Reynolds, J. O. Harms, Dan. Clark, I. Cook, C. W. Maynard, William Van Woert, L. Lawrence, J. E. Stinson, John Denhof, N. B. Moore, C. W. Kitchell.

West Chehalis—U. E. Harmon, William LaSalle, Orlando Gates, M. S. Burnett, David Stewart, Henry Metz, E. H. Thompson, Carroll Brown. This is a solid delegation for John T. Newland for Assessor.

At Clatskanie the following were elected: John Dobson, C. R. Littell, R. N. Ashmore, C. M. Rosseau, John Gardner, H. Tramm, T. B. Stearns, John Hatcher, E. O. Lowrey, W. Billings, H. Syversen, J. C. Bush. This delegation is solid for the renomination of C. D. Young for Commissioner.

RAIN SETTLES THE DUST

Downpour of the Night Is Much Appreciated in the Valley.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—A heavy rain that fell in this part of the Willamette Valley last night drenched the ground enough to settle the dust, clear the atmosphere and wash off the top vines but caused no damage. Today the clouds cleared away and the roads were soon dry. There was some fear that rain might cause many limbs of prune trees to break, but reports received indicate that no loss was suffered from that source.

Hop-pickers were at work in the yards and find conditions more favorable on account of the rain. Prune-picking has not commenced, except in a few early yards where the fruit is ripe. The harvest of Italian prunes, which constitute the bulk of the Oregon crop, will begin this week. Recent reports are that, although the prunes will be smaller in size than last year, they will not be smaller than the average. The cool weather has checked ripening and caused the prunes to grow larger.

Aberdeen Is in Second Class.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Aberdeen, at the special election held today, was declared to be a city of the second class, the law of the state entitling it to this distinction when it had a population of 10,000 or more. A recent census showed a population of 10,100.

The vote today was extremely light, there being only 219 ballots cast out of a registration of over 1100 names. The marked indifference to so important a step is unaccounted for, as the question was discussed at a mass meeting of business men a week ago and resolutions passed favoring the plan. The question carried by a vote of 259 for and 50 against.

Three Sent to Penitentiary.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Judge Bean convened his court today and sent three men to the Penitentiary, J. B. King and J. T. Neil were both given three years for forgery. King is the man who passed a forged check on an Adams saloonman, while Neil is the young farmhand who palmed off a false check for \$187 on a Pendleton merchant.

Charles Jarrett was given one year for larceny from a store, his offense having been the theft of a few pepper and salt shakers from a local restaurant.

Fall May Prove Fatal.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Falling from a scaffolding on which he was working at the Masonic building this morning, a carpenter named Colvin received a serious scalp wound and two fractured ribs, besides being injured internally. Colvin is believed to have been fatally injured.

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LEMHS STAY UNTIL SPRING

city this afternoon after a few days' illness. She was a native of Scotland, 68 years of age, and had resided in Astoria for about ten years. She left five grown children, three of whom live in this city.

DEATHBED GIFT HELD VALID

Paul Leonhardt's Friend Can Keep Money Given Him.

TACOMA, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—On the day before Paul Leonhardt died in Tacoma, April 14 last he gave to his friend, W. B. Harris, all the money he had, \$200 in cash. Leonhardt had been suffering for a year or more with cancer of the tongue. He and Harris had been long and intimate friends.

Proper Precautions Have Not Been Made This Fall for Reception at Fort Hall Reservation.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—It has been arranged that the Indians shall not be removed from their present quarters on the Lemhi reservation to the Fort Hall reservation until next spring. Senator Hayburn, after receipt of protests against the removal this fall, sent Commissioner Leupp the following dispatch on September 6:

"Am in receipt of strong protest on behalf of Lemhi Indians against their removal to Fort Hall this year. They urge that they will suffer because of insufficient provisions at Fort Hall for horses, water and other necessary conditions which cannot be provided for before winter; that no arrangements have been made or can be made this fall for taking care of their flocks at the new location; that Chief Tendery and his counselors are earnestly opposed to such removal this fall. Does the department intend to pay for their improvements on the Lemhi reservation before removal or does order of removal include children in school at Lemhi? Under the circumstances it seems to me unwise to remove these Indians until arrangements have been fully made for their reception at the new location." The Senator has received the following reply:

"Removal of Lemhi Indians postponed until next Spring; improvements on reservation will be sold to highest bidder; proceeds to be paid to Indians owning such improvements."
"LEUPP, Commissioner."

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

William W. Allingham.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—William W. Allingham, a prominent Lane County farmer, died today at Co-burg of old age at the age of 90 years. He had lived there and near Harrisburg for the past 20 years.

Presby Wins at Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Republican primaries held today for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, to be held September 15, were hotly contested. The main fight was on the candidate for State Senator. The result was a complete victory for the W. B. Presby forces. In all 125 votes were cast and Presby had a majority of 15 votes over

REUNION OF PIONEER KNOX FAMILY IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

MRS. SARAH OGLESBY KNOX AND HER TEN CHILDREN.

Top row, reading from left—George, William, Frank, Oscar, John and Fred. On Grandma Knox's right—Mrs. Herriott and Mrs. Stewart. On left—Mrs. Armprist and Mrs. Dora Hackney.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—In 1833, Thomas Knox and his wife, Sarah Oglesby Knox, crossed the plains with ox teams to Oregon from Hancock County, Illinois. They settled in Lane County, where they lived until 1850, when they moved to Josephine County and settled on the Applegate. Thomas Knox, the head of the family, died December 20, 1887. Grandma Knox, widow of Thomas Knox, at the age of 76, still lives on the old home place on the Applegate.

Sunday, August 26, all of the children of Sarah Oglesby Knox, ten in number, with many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, had a reunion at the old home place, the first time all the family had been together in 23 years. The children present were:

Frank, George and Mrs. James Stewart, of Wheeler County; Mrs. James Armprist and Mrs. Amanda Herriott, of Jackson County; William, Oscar, John, Fred and Mrs. Dora Hackney, of Josephine County. Of the ten children, the oldest is 56 years, and the youngest 22 years old. Grandma Knox has living in Oregon 49 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Fifty of the grand and great-grandchildren were present at the reunion. With the family and pioneer neighbors, there were 34 persons present.

With a table under the oaks in the yard loaded down with the best of everything to eat, arranged and artistically decorated by Grandma Knox's daughters; instrumental and vocal music; with ice-cream, watermelons, peaches and grapes served between numbers, all this made the reunion of this honored pioneer family one of the enjoyable events of all present.

SCHOOL SUITS

School days are approaching and it is the duty of parents to see that their boys present as favorable an appearance as their class mates. We have made a special effort in this department of our business, and for opening day wear have on display the largest assortment of Youths' and Boys' Clothing to be found anywhere in the city at peculiarly attractive prices.

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Lack of Money Brought Abuse.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lizzie M. Zwickey was granted a divorce by Judge Snell from W. F. Zwickey, lately of Walla Walla, and son of the ex-chief of police of Tacoma. The plaintiff stated that she was married last July to the defendant at Fort Orchard and left him in August. She alleges cruel treatment and says she believes that the defendant married her because he thought she had plenty of money. Mrs. Zwickey states that when her husband found that she only had a few hundred dollars he began to abuse her until it became necessary to seek protection with the neighbors.

Suicide Grieved Over Son's Disgrace

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—J. S. Wisner, public administrator of Deer Lodge County, committed suicide today at Butte by taking morphine. He could not stand the disgrace caused by the arrest of his son for embezzling \$10,000.

Council Exonerates Longcor.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—Without a word of discussion, the City Council this evening adopted a report exonerating Officer Longcor from the charge of improper conduct and neglect of duty, preferred against him by Chief of Police Cornelius Longcor who was immediately restored to his position in the service.

Pocket Full of Raised Bills.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Jack Molterre, the fellow who passed the raised \$1 bill here last night and had nine more in his possession when captured, refuses to talk of his crime, and is being held in the County Jail for the Federal authorities.

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5592—Light weight covert, swell back, self and braid-trimmed, size 36; \$22.50 coat.....	\$17.50	6585—Black unfinished worsted, light weight, plain, strictly tailored, size 38; \$18.50 coat.....	\$13.50
5448—Dark mixture, trimmed in red, fancy collar and cuffs; \$25.00 coat.....	\$17.50	5477—Navy blue, medium weight, self-trimmed; \$18.50 coat.....	\$12.50
6575—Light plain English homespun, real fancy coat, gray velvet collar and cuffs; \$25.50 coat.....	\$17.50	5321—Fancy blue mixture, velvet trimmed; \$15.00 coat.....	\$8.50
5448—Small plaid mixture, swell back, braid trimming, brown velvet collar; \$22.50 coat.....	\$16.50	5366—Strictly tailored dark green Kersey, velvet collar and cuffs, a snap; \$16.50 coat.....	\$10.00
7250—Dark striped Scotch Tweed, trimmed in green cloth and velvet, swell garment; \$32.50 coat.....	\$22.50	7335—Black broadcloth, a fine garment, size 38; \$35.00 coat.....	\$22.50
5300—Light herring brown and dark red mixtures, with velvet collar and cuffs, size 36; \$18.50 coat.....	\$9.75	7550—Fancy Castor Kersey, very chic; \$37.50 coat.....	\$22.50
6480—Hercules gray herring brown weave, trimmed in black braid and velvet; \$17.50 coat.....	\$10.00	5878—Gray all-wool cravenette Raincoat; \$25.00 coat.....	\$18.50
5175—Black and white plaid-trimmed in dark red velvet, very stylish, size 38; \$15.00 coat.....	\$10.50	5862—Brown cravenette Raincoat; \$20.00 coat.....	\$12.50
6645—Plain black Kersey, 3/4 coat, self-trimmed, velvet collar, size 36; \$27.50 coat.....	\$18.50	5565—Fancy plain striped covert, size 38; just the thing for rainy weather; \$25.00 coat.....	\$18.50
5502—Plain blue Kersey, self-trimmed, velvet collar; \$20.00 coat.....	\$15.00	8928—A fancy mixed English homespun and dark brown striped; \$35.00 coat.....	\$20.00
		5935—Light weight, fancy plaid Cravenette; \$18.50 coat.....	\$12.75
		5841—Another fancy brown cravenette Raincoat; \$22.50 coat.....	\$16.50

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