

WILL EXTEND LINE TO THE SEACAST

Gerlinger to Find Terminus at Newport or Siletz Bay for Falls City Road.

EASY ROUTE IS LOCATED

Railway Will Tap a Vast Body of Standing Timber, and Reach the Rich Lands of Siletz Basin. Start Work at Once.

Extension of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad to the sea, finding a terminus either at Newport or on Siletz Bay, is announced by President Gerlinger. The road now ends a few miles west of Falls City, on the east side of the Coast range. Surveys have been completed by which an easy route has been found across the mountains and down into the Siletz Basin. Work is to begin within a short time on construction of the road westward. It is planned to lay rails during the coming summer to a point where a tunnel will be bored through the summit of the mountains. A grade of 2 1/2 per cent has been secured by engineers in running the preliminary line across the mountains.

Engineers report an adverse grade of 1 per cent for traffic from the Siletz Basin eastward. By means of a tunnel through the range, an alternate route over the mountains can be obtained, making a saving of 15 miles between Falls City and the Siletz country.

"A good route has been secured," said President Gerlinger, "and some of the new mileage will be built during the coming summer. It is just how much will be constructed this season."

To tap a large timber belt is, of course, the principal object of the extension of the line. The Siletz country is immensely rich in fir timber. The quality of the wood is said to be unsurpassed by any standing body of timber on the Coast.

After the timber is cleared off, the Siletz country will be adapted to dairying, and will doubtless prove as well suited for the raising of stock as the Tillamook district. The Siletz Basin is now isolated, and its greatest need is transportation facilities.

MERCHANTS MUST ASSIST

HEROIC MEASURES WILL RELIEVE CONGESTION.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Sends Out Letter Explaining Terminal Yard Situation.

So congested have the local terminal yards become that heroic measures are necessary to relieve the situation. The transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter and has issued a call to consignees requesting them to do everything possible to expedite the unloading of cars. The letter issued by the committee follows:

To All Shippers: The congestion of traffic in the terminal yard has grown so acute that steps must be taken immediately to relieve the situation. It is requested that you will expedite the unloading of cars arriving without delay, and that you will not allow unloading to be delayed by any unnecessary delay.

The committee held a meeting last week and talked the situation over with railroad officials. The railroads sent out representatives to call upon shippers and urge them to do their best to relieve the situation. This move has accomplished some good, but the yards are so crowded that unless something is done a complete tie-up will result.

WANT EXTENSION OF TIME

Directors of United Railway Will Petition City Council.

Directors of the United Railways Company met yesterday and decided to ask the Council at its next meeting for an extension of the Oregon Traction Company franchise, in order to give the United Railways Company, the present holders of the franchise, sufficient time to complete the line.

The franchise, as originally granted, will expire within four months, having been granted to the company, with four months to commence work and a year to complete the city end of the Forest Grove line. Attorney Emmens said yesterday he did not know what extension would be required, but engineers will go over the project and determine how much more time is needed.

"I do not suppose there will be any difficulty in getting more time," said Mr. Emmens. "The property is now in the hands of local people, and I think there is no disposition on the part of the Council to make it harder for the company to carry out its projects. Good progress is now being made in the city on the Forest Grove line, and this shows the good faith of the new owners."

Closed by Coke Shortage.

Owing to a shortage of coke, the iron and brass foundries in the Albina shops of the O. R. & N. Co. have been closed, and 15 men are idle. It is not yet known when a new supply of coke will arrive, so that work can be resumed. Other foundries in the city are also facing a shutdown because of the coke situation, and unless an additional supply is received within a few days, many men will be out of work. Supplies for the railroad shops come from Pennsylvania. Efforts are being made to expedite the delivery of coke to local consumers.

Salem Plans an Excursion.

Plans are being made by the Salem Board of Trade for a business men's excursion to Boise and other Oregon points. About 15 persons will make the trip. Henry R. Thiesen, president of the Salem Board of Trade,

and Frank Davey, the secretary, are now arranging details with General Passenger Agent McMurray of the Harriman lines. It is planned to have the excursion leave Portland April 15. The itinerary will include The Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, La Grande, Hot Lake and Baker City, Or., and Boise.

BUILDS TEN FREIGHT CARS

O. W. P. & Ry. Co. Also Making Improvements in Its Roadbed.

The building of ten box cars is in progress in the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's shops on the East Side. The cars are intended for carrying miscellaneous freight and will be 40 feet long, with a capacity of 50,000 pounds.

Double-tracking the same company's line has been commenced between the Inman-Poulsen mill and the Oaks. This improvement will probably be completed during the summer. Provision has been made for double-tracking a number of curves on the O. W. P. line to Mount Scott, allowing a larger number of passing points and thus improving the service. At the Annabel, Firland and Fremont curves double tracks will be laid.

O. R. & N. Office Changes.

E. C. Smith, agent for the O. R. & N. at Pendleton, has resigned to become cashier for the same company at

CHICAGO EVANGELISTIC SINGER WILL ASSIST IN REVIVAL SERVICES AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. A. Easton.

H. A. Easton, of Chicago, one of the best evangelistic singers in the Christian Church, has arrived, and will assist in the special revival meetings, which will start today in the Central Christian Church, East Twentieth and Salmon streets. Rev. J. E. Ghormley, the pastor, who will have charge of these meetings, says of Mr. Easton that he regards him as one of the leading soloists of the United States. Meetings will be held at the church every night until further notice.

CARNEGIE'S MANY GUESTS

Distinguished Men of All Nations Come to Institute Dedication.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Carnegie's guests at the Hotel Belmont now number 18, and more are expected in the next few days. They have been invited to come from various countries of Europe to attend the dedication of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, on April 11, and a few days later they will return to New York to attend the National Arbitration and Peace congress, from the moment they left their homes until they return to them, Mr. Carnegie has asked them to accept his hospitality.

Some of the guests have been at the Belmont for a week or more, and nine others came on yesterday's steamer.

The newcomers are Sir Robert Ball, former astronomer, Royal Academy; Professor John Rhy, master of Jesus College, Oxford; Oliver Rhy, Provost, and Mrs. McBeth, of the town of Dunfermline, Scotland, the birthplace of Mr. Carnegie; Sir John Ross, chairman of the Carnegie Dunfermline College trustees, and William Robertson, vice-chairman, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Robertson.

Previous arrivals include William T. Wood, Lieutenant-General von Lowenfeld, of the Kaiser's military household; Lieutenant-Colonel Dickson, of the German general staff; Professor Friedrich Schuerer, one of the foremost sculptors of Germany; Sir William H. Preese, J. M. Vanderpoorten Schwartz, the author; Dr. P. C. Chalmer Mitchell, secretary of the London Zoological Society; Theodore von Moller and Dr. R. Kiser.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, one of the leading authorities on arbitration, and the present holders of the franchise, Sunda, and others expected to arrive will swell the great list of foreign notables to between 30 and 40. Next Wednesday a special train will take all the guests then in New York to Pittsburgh.

HOME AGAIN.

Mr. G. N. Whiteley, of Eilers, Returns to Portland After Five Months' Absence.

After an absence of five months, Mr. G. N. Whiteley, of Eilers Piano House, has returned home, and has been keeping his right arm busy during the past few days receiving the handshakes of his many Portland friends.

During his absence he visited a number of the north coast cities, including Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma and a number of smaller but rapidly growing towns.

In the few months spent away from Portland there have been so many improvements and changes along development lines that they made a marked impression upon Mr. Whiteley, who remarked upon the wonderful progress of this city. He reports excellent business conditions all along the line, but says that Portland has every other Coast city in the shade in the matter of prosperity.

Mr. Whiteley is one of the oldest of the Eilers Company's staff, and has a host of friends, who will be glad to know that he has returned. He has been selling pianos on the Coast for years, and has been an active figure in this line.

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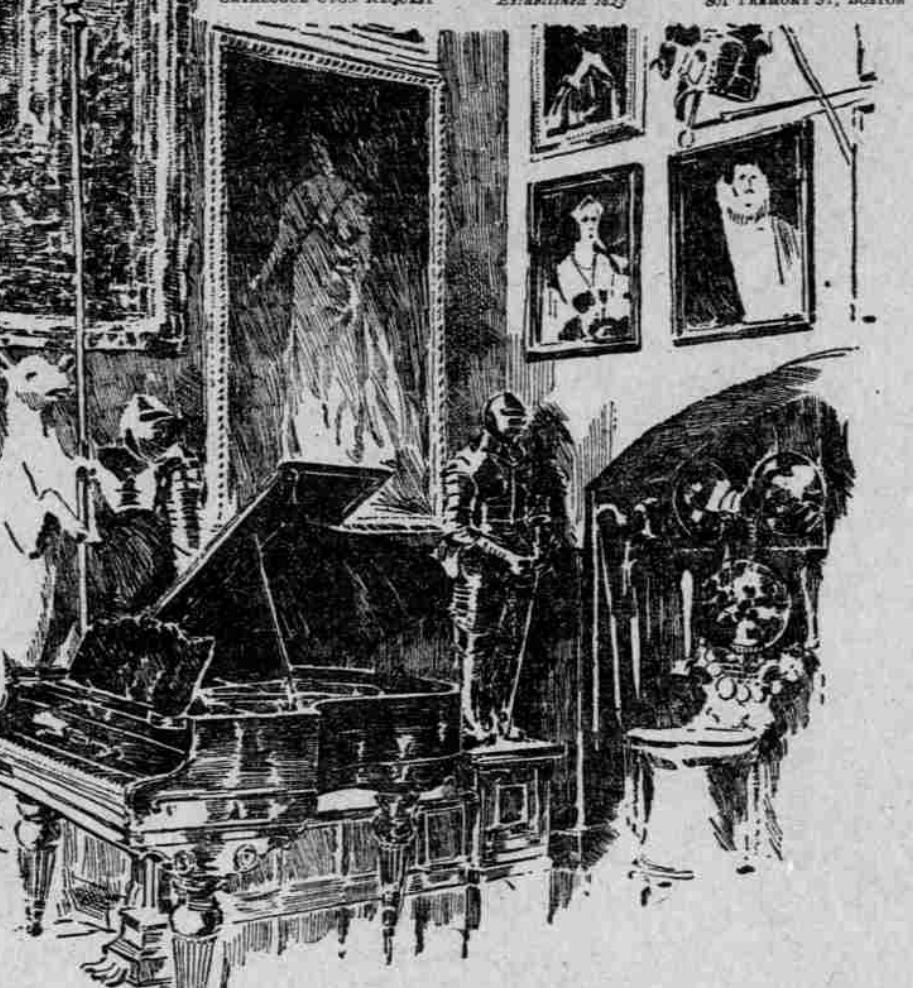
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First, the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor—Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougner, D. D., pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; subject of the pastor, "Who Can Be Trusted?" new members received; observance of the Lord's supper; Bible school, 12:10 P. M.; opening exercises with orchestra music, 2 P. M.; singing, 6:15 P. M.; Dr. C. E. Hawke, leader; popular evening service, 7:30. Dr. Brougner will preach on the topic, "The Struggle With Impurity," being the eighth of the series, "Jesus Christ and Life Struggles."

Arleta—Rev. John Bentzen, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; Junior Union, 3 P. M.; morning worship, 10:30 A. M.; subject, "The Lord's Supper," new members received; observance of the Lord's supper; Bible school, 12:10 P. M.; opening exercises with orchestra music, 2 P. M.; singing, 6:15 P. M.; Dr. C. E. Hawke, leader; popular evening service, 7:30. Dr. Bentzen will preach on the topic, "The Struggle With Impurity," being the eighth of the series, "Jesus Christ and Life Struggles."

Mount Olive, Seventh and Everett—Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

St. John's—Rev. E. A. Leonard, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; subject, "The Lord's Supper," new members received; observance of the Lord's supper; Bible school, 12:10 P. M.; opening exercises with orchestra music, 2 P. M.; singing, 6:15 P. M.; Dr. C. E. Hawke, leader; popular evening service, 7:30. Dr. Leonard will preach on the topic, "The Struggle With Impurity," being the eighth of the series, "Jesus Christ and Life Struggles."

Third, Vancouver avenue and Knott—Rev. M. H. Hill, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; subject, "The Lord's Supper," new members received; observance of the Lord's supper; Bible school, 12:10 P. M.; opening exercises with orchestra music, 2 P. M.; singing, 6:15 P. M.; Dr. C. E. Hawke, leader; popular evening service, 7:30. Dr. Hill will preach on the topic, "The Struggle With Impurity," being the eighth of the series, "Jesus Christ and Life Struggles."

Swedish, Hoyt and Fifteenth—Rev. Eric Scherstrom, pastor. Preaching, 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M.; subject, "The Lord's Supper," new members received; observance of the Lord's supper; Bible school, 12:10 P. M.; opening exercises with orchestra music, 2 P. M.; singing, 6:15 P. M.; Dr. C. E. Hawke, leader; popular evening service, 7:30. Dr. Scherstrom will preach on the topic, "The Struggle With Impurity," being the eighth of the series, "Jesus Christ and Life Struggles."

Highland, Alberta and Sixth—Recognition service, 3 P. M.; preaching, 7:30 P. M.

Belmont, Second and Meade—Rev. George W. Griffin, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; Junior Union, 4 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Lenox, Ninth avenue—at home of William Kneeland. Address, 8:30 P. M., by Rev. John Bentzen.

Chinese Mission, 352 1/2 Oak, near Park—Sunday school, 7 P. M.; preaching in Chinese, 8 P. M.

Savoy-Street, between Twelfth and Twenty-second—Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.; preaching, 7:30 P. M., by A. L. Johnston.

Sunnyside—at home of Mrs. Bunting, 1210 East Yamhill; address by Rev. C. B. Cook at 8 P. M.

University Park, Artisan's Temple, Portman—Rev. D. B. Gray, 9:45 A. M.; Sunday school, J. E. Brougner superintendent; 11 A. M. sermon.

Laurelwood—Rev. D. B. Gray, 9:45 A. M.; Sunday school, Mrs. W. Ingalls superintendent; 6:30 P. M. young people's meeting; 7:30 P. M. sermon.

Grace, Montavilla—Gliman Parker, minister. Sermon, 11 A. M.; "The Divine Presence in the Presence of Christ," 7:30 P. M.; "How to Behave in the House of God."

Central, East Ankeny and Twentieth—Rev. W. T. Jordan, pastor. At 10:30 A. M. "The Fifth Word From the Cross"; Sunday school, 12 M.; young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M.; 7:30 P. M. evangelistic service; W. O. Hansen in charge of music; Leslie Werschke will sing at the morning service. Mrs. St. Rayner will sing in the evening.

CHRISTIAN.

Central, East Twentieth and Salmon—Rev. J. E. Ghormley will speak at 10:30 A. M. theme, "The Great Salvation," and at 7:30 P. M. theme, "After Death—What?" H. A. Easton, soloist and chorister of Chicago, has arrived and will have charge of the music. A large chorus has been organized for the special meetings, which begin tomorrow.

subject, "Divine Providence, or the Part God Plays in Human Affairs."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Eilers Temple, Stark and Seventh—Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"; Sunday school, 11 A. M.; Wednesday meeting, 8 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Divine Truth Chapel, hall No. 301 Alaskan building, Third and Morrison—Services, 11 A. M.; Thaddeus M. Minard, pastor; H. E. Martin, soloist.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, hall No. 400, Alaskan building, Third and Morrison—Services, 11:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sunday school, 10 A. M. The M. I. A. will hold the evening service.

Socialism From a Bible Standpoint will be the subject of a discourse by Rev. G. L. Parlane, under the auspices of Branch 8 of the Socialist party, at Alaskan Hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Millennial Haven, O. A. Hall, northeast corner Second and Morrison streets—Services, 2:30 P. M.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

FOLLOWING is a list of books recently added to the Public Library:

Education and Municipal Government. Ballard. The Domesday Boroughs (1904).

Kappu. Let Youth but Know: A Plea for Reason in Education (1905).

St. Thomas. The Teacher's Handbook of St. Thomas, as practiced and taught at St. Thomas; translated by M. P. Walker and William Nelson; 2d ed.; revised and enlarged (1906).

Useful Arts.

Argall. Western and Smelter Methods of Analysis (1905).

Droegs. Yards and Terminals and Their Operation (1905).

Monmouth. Manual of Commercial Correspondence in French (1881).

Peck. Profitable Dairying (1906).

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