

WORK STOPS ON TILLAMOOK LINE

Contractors Suspend Operations and Laborers Come to Portland for Pay.

CHECKS TAKEN BY MANY

Construction Machinery Is Stored Where It Was Being Used, Ready for Resumption on Short Notice—Stoppage Temporary.

Work has been stopped on the construction of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company's projected line to Tillamook and the Nahalem country. All forces have been withdrawn at both the Tillamook and Hillsboro ends of the road and when activity will be resumed cannot be known.

George and A. J. McCabe, contractors, who were building tunnel No. 1 near Buxton, together with two miles of grade, have been notified that construction work will stop and have called off their forces. The workmen came in yesterday for their money and called at the McCabe offices in the Chamber of Commerce. The contractors had provided themselves with \$22,000 in coin to pay claims in the building. Only about \$1000 of the entire payroll was demanded in money, the great majority of the workmen being perfectly satisfied with checks on a local bank. This shows that confidence in the future of the Portland institutions is general.

CORVALLIS & EASTERN IN FOLD

Harriman System Completes the Harmonizing of Yaquina Line.

By circular letter, President J. P. O'Brien, of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, completes the harmonizing of that property with the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, of which it is a connecting road, having been acquired by the Harriman line. George F. Nevins, formerly general superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern, has resigned to become traffic manager and auditor of the Oregon Electric Railway. His duties will be taken over by General Superintendent Buckley, of the Harriman lines, and other general officials of the Southern Pacific will direct the affairs of the road, as follows:

CHINESE RETURN TO OLD COUNTRY.

The height of the movement of Chinese back to the Flowery Kingdom is now on and hundreds of Portland Orientals are going back to their own country for the Chinese New Year, the big holiday of the year in that country. Some will return to Portland, but the majority of those who go home now will stay. A special train over the Canadian Pacific from the Atlantic seaboard recently carried 254 Chinese to Vancouver, B. C., where they took passage on a Canadian Pacific Railroad liner for China. About 75 went from Portland by the same sailing, and during November not less than 150 will leave Portland for the Orient.

MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Prisoners' Aid Society Elects Officers and Proposes New Measures.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society was held last night at the Unitarian Church, W. F. Woodward presiding. In connection with the report on legislation, read by T. N. Strong, a resolution was passed recommending to the governing boards of the prison and Reform School that a request be made that commitments to these institutions shall be accompanied by such data concerning the physical and mental condition of the prisoner as can be obtained from the authorities at the point of commitment, and that this shall include a physical examination undertaken by order of the committing judge. It was shown that such data would be of value to the prison authorities.

only among the prisoners but among the innocent sufferers—the wives and children upon whom the punishment often falls most keenly—it was pointed out, must of necessity be done without publicity, so that it is not easy to induce the public to recognize the need for help.

The secretary's report showed the progress made during the past year and the need for a petition to the City Council asking consideration for a plan of a workhouse in connection with the City Jail. It was argued that two, three or six months of idleness in badly lighted, ill ventilated buildings could have little reformative effect for women prisoners, who might instead be given proper work if provision were made for it. Protest was also made against the "move-on" method in vogue in the Municipal Court. The enforced bath and the rock pile would be more effective and would not be simply spreading contagion of hoboism.

WILL APPEAR AT PIANO RECITAL AND RECEPTION BY PORTLAND WOMAN'S CLUB ON NOVEMBER 14.



The piano recital and reception to be given by the Portland Women's Club Thursday evening, November 14, at the Women of Woodcraft Hall, gives promise of being one of the social events of the coming season.

The club feels quite fortunate in having secured the services of Julius V. Seyler, a concert pianist who but recently came to Portland from Detroit, Mich., and this recital of the Women's Club will be the first opportunity for Portland music-lovers to hear Mr. Seyler in concert work.

TWO CITIZENS HELD UP

Highwaymen Operate in North End and on Macadam Road.

The police were notified of two highway robberies early last night, the first one having been committed at Second and Ankeny streets at 6:30 o'clock and the other on the Macadam Road, near the house of Ernest No. 30, at 6:45 o'clock. Henry Ross, living at 445 Rodney avenue, was the first victim. He was standing at Second and Ankeny streets when a man sneaked up behind and dealt him a stunning blow on the head, felling him to the sidewalk. The thug then robbed his victim of a purse, containing about \$4. Ross reported the robbery to Policeman Wanless, who patrols the beat.

THIEF FALLS TO DEATH

Breaks Neck by Plunging Down Stairway After Stealing Ax.

The theft of an ax belonging to I. J. Morris, proprietor of the Jefferson House, 270 1/2 Front street, was the last act in the life of an unidentified man who fell down a flight of stairs in the place at 7 o'clock last night. His neck was broken and he died instantly. The body was found at the bottom of the stairs with the stolen ax near it. Coroner Finley took charge of the body and will try to ascertain the identity of the man today.

GREAT RUSH OVER FOR TIMBER LAND

Line Waits at Land Office for Several Weeks and Finally Files Quietly.

STRUGGLE WITH TANGLES

Officers Will Have to Go Over Filings, Comparing, Segregating and Settling Prior Claims if Two or More Want Same Land.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)

The great rush for timber lands which marked the restoration of several hundred thousand acres of temporary forest reserves to settlement and entry, is over. The crash which attended the restoration just effected was unprecedented in the history of public lands in Oregon, and yet men who have followed such restorations of the public lands for years, pronounce this the most successfully conducted affair of its kind ever witnessed.

Order Is of the Best.

But though it all the best of order prevailed, and when the line had finally passed the 200 mark, and there were but a few days remaining before filings would be received, the arrangement of land-seekers met at the opera house and organized for mutual protection and relief. An organization was effected, officers elected and men appointed to guard the line during the nights that would mark the final great rush. As the homesteaders came in from the woods, they were directed of the arrangement, and acquiesced, taking their places at the end of the line and avoiding all disturbance. Sunday, the last day before the opening, members of the "line" responded to roll-call as during other days in the week, the secretary of the organization acting as master of the roll.

MULTNOMAH'S BIG EVENT

Plans Being Made for Attendance of Crowd at Concert and Ball.

It is apparent from the elaborate preparations which are being made by the Multnomah Club for its Thanksgiving Night Old Ballad Concert and Society Ball that the affair is going to overshadow everything else upon that date. While all the details have not been published, enough have been as to leave no doubt of the function being a splendid success. It is planned to have the concert begin at 9 o'clock, this hour having been chosen as most appropriate for the large number of those who will have dinner parties in the earlier evening. Immediately following the concert will occur the opening of the society ball.

OFFICERS EXAMINING FILINGS

After all had an opportunity to offer their filings, the officials began the task of segregating the applications, and where there are conflicting applications, determining which was first, etc. It will take several days to finish the work, and applicants will be informed as to the success of their efforts. There were no scrippers in line, and all the land asked for came within either the timber and stone, or the homestead laws.

MEDFORD BANKS CONFIDENT

Three banks in this city have had a busy day. Deposits have exceeded withdrawals and all local checks are being cashed. The business in every line is the best in Medford's history, and confidence is expressed on every hand. It is not likely that the holiday program will, for the coming week, be observed.



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INVITE ALL TO INTERVENE

LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS PREPARING FOR FIGHT. Requests Non-members to Join in Action Brought to Enjoin Higher Rates.

Members of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association at a meeting yesterday completed the details for waging their anti-rate fight against the railroads. A large number of millmen not members of the association made arrangements yesterday to intervene as plaintiffs in the pending suit and notices were sent out last night requesting other lumbermen to take the same action before tomorrow, when the time granted by the court for adopting this course will expire.

WIFE RUDE TO 'AFFINITY'

Finds Another Woman With Spouse, and Shakes Her Till She Screams.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Surprising her well-to-do husband at supper with another woman in the Annex cafe last night, Mrs. F. T. Steele, who works as a clerk in a local department store, denounced the "affinity" in the case and ordered her to leave the restaurant. The "affinity," who is said to be a Mrs. Clark, however refused to leave just then, but when she attempted to slip out a few minutes later, accompanied by Mr. Steele, they were followed by the irate wife.

LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK

John Barbitch Fatally Injured in Machinery of Box Factory.

John Barbitch, of 324 East Sixteenth street, was caught in the machinery of the Standard Box & Lumber Company's plant at East Water and East Sixth streets, while adjusting a belt late yesterday afternoon and was fatally injured, his neck being broken. His

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ASK CARNEGIE TO HELP THEM

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Iowa City, Ia., says: The triennial conference of presidents of the state universities of the Middle West yesterday voted to ask the Carnegie foundation to place educators in state universities on the list of beneficiaries. It also voted to spread broadcast the speech of President Northrop, of the University of Minnesota, favoring the cause of education in the South and broader fraternity among educators, North and South.

VETERANS ENTERTAIN TAFT

MANILA, Nov. 2.—Secretary Taft is being entertained by the veterans of the war. The programme of social engagements will continue throughout next week, but several days will be devoted to the discussion of important insular affairs with Governor-General Smith and the Philippine Commissioners.

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body was jammed and wedged in so tightly that it had stopped the machinery. Barbitch was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, and his death is momentarily expected.

Dr. J. R. Weatherbee was called to attend Barbitch and did all he could to alleviate the pain. No hope is held out for the man's recovery, however. He is aged 40 years and is single.

Stay in Dakota to Be Brief.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 2.—Adjutant-General Al-

LINE-UP AT LAKEVIEW LAND OFFICE—THE SETTLERS ARE WAITING TO FILE ON HOMESTEADS AND TIMBER CLAIMS

