

HARRIMAN MEN DO CREDIT STORIES

Believe Report That Work on New Lines Is to Be Resumed Unfounded.

INQUIRY IS FRUITLESS

Heads of System in New York and Chicago Profess Ignorance of the Newspaper Rumor Published in the Former City.

Reports that Harriman construction, halted a short time ago because of the financial situation, could be resumed at once, cannot be confirmed. Neither local officials of the Harriman interests nor the heads of the Harriman railroads at New York and Chicago credit the report. General Manager O'Brien, of the lines in the Pacific Northwest, said yesterday:

"I have not heard anything about resuming work on the projects under construction in this territory, and believe reports to that effect are without foundation."

The Oregonian has made diligent inquiry, both at New York and Chicago, but unfortunately receives nothing to confirm it.

The following was printed in the New York American of Tuesday last:

The Harriman railroads have announced the re-employment of 600 men who were laid off when the recent financial clouds appeared darkest.

Here is a practical expression of the restoration of confidence more eloquent than all the clearing-up of the books and bank statements that have been issued since the first shiver ran over the financial body.

These men are to construct the improvements along the thousands of miles of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific that had been planned to keep pace with the tremendous development of the country traversed by these roads. When the sudden dizziness struck the commercial world, when the money of the country began to be hoarded in strongboxes and anxiety took the place of confidence, so that it was impossible to get funds for big enterprises, the railroads felt the pressure, and the plans of improvement were laid aside, not to be taken up again until the dawn of brighter days.

The re-employment of these men is a physical evidence of that dawn. On December 1 the whole scheme of improvement is to be resumed. The men who were kept at work on the Union Pacific until winter stops them, and are then to be taken to California, and be used on the reconstruction of the cut line between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

To The Oregonian's inquiry Chicago answered thus:

November 30, 6:15 P. M. Cannot confirm Harriman resumption of work. Have no information.

The following came from New York:

November 30, 7:50 P. M. Harriman's secretary says he knows nothing of such action.

No news could be so important to the Pacific Coast as this, were it true. We should be glad of confirmation, but regret we cannot make the positive announcement.

FEAST OF LIGHTS TODAY

Congregation Ahavai Shalom Will Observe Festival of Thanuka.

Thanuka, of the Feast of Lights, will be celebrated at Congregation Ahavai Shalom tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Synagogue, corner of Park and Clay streets, with a musical programme by the children of the congregation.

The Feast of Lights will be celebrated at Temple Beth Israel at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday, December 8, when similar exercises will be conducted.

The Feast of Lights is in commemoration of the recapture and rededication of the temple in Jerusalem by Judas Maccabee, in the second century before Christ after its occupation and pollution by the Syrians during the regime of the Seleucids, when the temple was given over to the worship of idols and many practices abhorrent to the Jews were instituted. The feast has been observed down to the present day by the Jews by the lighting of candles, one for each day, until the eighth day.

Following is the programme of the exercises tonight at the Congregation Ahavai Shalom:

- Prelude.
- Horihu Tadoloi.....Choir
- Lighting of the Candles.....Choir
- Josephine Bliss.....Soprano
- Elizabeth Dellar, Hyman Mazorofsky, Morton Abrahamson, Ralph Holzman, Solo.....Soprano
- Prayer.....H. W. Boyer
- Sullus Ablovitz, Mollie Mozorofsky, Solo.....Soprano
- "Sing to the Lord.....Soprano
- Sabbath School Children Violin solo, Hungarian Rhapsodie.....Hausel
- Explanation of the Eight Lights.....Soprano
- Prologue.....Pearl Abrahamson
- Lillian Webster, Ray Keller, Esther Taylor, Edith Mason, May Goldstein, Sophie Dellar, Ida Robinson, Tillie Goldstone.....Soprano
- Hallelujah.....Evas Segal
- Song, "Almighty Sabbath School Children Mizmor Shir Chanukah.....Soprano
- Nathan Madsen, Ray Keller, Philip Cholmov, Ralph Holzman, Violin solo, Andante Religious.....Soprano
- Prayer.....Bernie Rosenstein
- "America.....Congregation

SEVEN GIVEN LICENSES

State Board of Veterinary Examiners Ends Its Session.

The State Board of Veterinary Examiners concluded its session yesterday by granting certificates to seven more graduates of various schools and colleges. No examinations were held at this meeting, but at the next session of the board, early in the coming year, all applicants for licenses to practice will be compelled to pass a rigid examination and none will be admitted to practice on certificates from any school.

Those who were given licenses at the session of the board just ended were: W. M. Miller, of Ontario; Ione W. Parks, of Portland; Max Gradstein, of the School of Veterinary at Ontario, Canada; W. G. Eddy, of Oregon City, graduate from the Ontario school and also from a course in Chicago; S. W. McClure, Bendleton, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; H. E. Pinkerton, Pendleton, graduate of the University of Ohio; W. H. Lytle, graduate of Ames, and W. D. Mason, Roseburg, graduate of Washington State College.

"After the first of the year the law of the state will be strictly enforced," said W. H. Lytle, secretary of the board, yesterday. "At this meeting we examined no one, only considering certificates of graduation from some good school and passing the applicants on that showing. No non-graduate certificates were issued."

"After the first of the year, however, every applicant must pass a stiff ex-

amination, no matter what school he holds from. No graduate certificates will be issued to anyone who is not a graduate of some recognized school, although men who are not graduates will be allowed to practice in small places that have no veterinarian, at least for a while. The examination of the regular men will be as exacting as that given anywhere in America, and will cover all branches of the subject, while the examination of the non-graduates will not be technical but confined to what might be called 'good horse sense.'"

"The idea is to have only first-class men in the practice in this state, but till such men come here in sufficient numbers and are by force of circumstance properly scattered out over the state, we think that it is best to let some second-class men go on practicing."

"It is the object of the board to weed out the poor men as fast as possible and make the field attractive to only first-class veterinarians."

BOB PATTERSON RETURNS

Police Order Ex-Divekeeper to Go to Work or Leave Town.

Portland evidently has a strong attraction for Robert W. Patterson, familiarly known throughout the Pacific Northwest as "Bob" Patterson. After leaving this city 18 months ago, during which time he has sojourned in Tonopah, Nev., a Spokane character returned yesterday morning and took lodgings with a North End saloonkeeper. Patterson was "spotted" by policeman, who reported his presence to Chief Gritzmacher.

"Tell him to get to work immediately or leave town, with the alternative of arrest and prosecution," was the order given out by Chief Gritzmacher. This edict was conveyed to "Bob," who promised to behave.

In the old days, when the North End in Portland was booming, Patterson held full sway. The favorite saloon, at Fourth and Couch streets, under his management, was a notorious resort. Many robberies occurred in the place, and the police were unable to make headway in any of the cases. The matter was carried to the City Council, and the revocation of Patterson's license was ordered. He refused to close until a squad of police forced him to do so, and with grim determination, he then continued in a "soft-drink" business.

The finishing touch was put on Patterson's favorite resort, when Marie Palm, a Spokane actress, was robbed of \$1000 worth of diamonds and jewelry together with some money. Patterson was charged with the crime, but the evidence was weak, and he was given an opportunity to leave the city, which he did very reluctantly.

WILL RESIST OPEN SHOP

Iron Trades Unions to Decide on Plans Today.

At a meeting to be held at Drew Hall this afternoon, the members of the iron trades unions will decide on some plan for resisting the attempt of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works to inaugurate the open shop. Under instructions that have been received from the National officers, it is expected that the men will report for work as usual tomorrow morning and wait until some vital union principle has been violated, when a general walk-out will probably follow.

It is contrary to the rules of organized labor for a union man to work in the same shop with non-union laborers, so that any attempt to force the open shop policy is certain to result in a withdrawal of the union men. In Portland both the ironmolders and the machinists are well organized, and the same is true throughout the country. So well, in fact, are these trades organized that the members do not believe enough non-union workmen can be found to supply their places in a Portland plant, should a strike take place.

That being the case, the ironworkers hope to force President Corbett, of the Willamette Iron Works, to abandon his fight against the organized ironworkers.

FINEST LEATHER GOODS

We have but lately received several shipments of really elegant English leather goods, now so much in vogue. No more handsome nor lasting gift for lady or gentleman could be chosen than one of these many novelties to be found at our shop. Hewett, Bradley & Co., 314 Washington st.

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CAMPAIGN AT END

Milwaukie Voters Will Choose Councilmen.

GO TO POLLS TOMORROW

Good Government League and Citizens Have Rival Ticket in Field.

Situation Highly Complicated by the Gambling Question.

Rev. Paul Rader and Rev. F. M. Piester addressed a meeting last night in the band hall at Milwaukie, under the auspices of the Good Government League, in behalf of the movement to secure league control of the municipal government at the election tomorrow. The candidates are as follows: Citizens—Councilmen, Phillip Streib, J. R. Kelso, T. R. A. Sellwood; Recorder, Fred Lehman; Treasurer, E. P. Elmer; Marshal, R. P. Johnson. Good Government—Councilmen, A. J. Walker, F. W. Birkenmeier and W. H. Grasley. The remainder of the ticket is blank. By electing the three Councilmen of the Good Government ticket, the league hopes to secure control of the city government. Mayor Shindler holds over for another year, as does also one of the present Councilmen. If the league elects its three candidates for the Council, it will have control, and can overrule the Mayor.

The situation is somewhat peculiar. The Milwaukie Club has ceased paying for the privilege of operating in "stock quotations," and its liquor license expires January 1, 1908. A. Walker, in a statement to the voters, declares that the club is down and out and is no longer an issue.

Mayor Shindler's Answer.

Mayor Shindler, replying to an attack made on his administration, which, among other things, was charged with the new charter was drawn outside of the city, declares that the charter was considered for six months before it was adopted, and that under the old charter the city was losing \$200 road taxes, but under the new charter the Sheriff of the county collects the city taxes, making a great saving. He also calls attention to the franchise of the Home Telephone Company, for which the city received \$500 for a 25-year franchise. The Mayor says he understands it is charged that Milwaukie is \$1000 in debt. This he denies, and says that the city owes but \$20 and has \$1200 cash on hand. He says further, that the books of the town are open to inspection by any citizen who wants to examine them.

The Good Government League yesterday issued a manifesto advising voters to vote for J. W. Elmer, Fred Birkenmeier and W. H. Grasley.

Phillip Streib, leading candidate for Councilman on the Citizens' ticket, said yesterday:

"We have no particular answer to make to the charges that the Good Government League is making against the municipality's affairs as they have been conducted. We have conducted them in the open. Every citizen of Milwaukie knows just what we have done, where the money came from, and so that any attempt to make a rump convention to say that there are other issues in this fight. The Southern Pacific Railway Company wants a franchise to run a line through the heart of Milwaukie. If the Good Government candidates for Councilmen are elected, the company will likely get its franchise. Ben Irwin, who is the leader, is, I understand, in the employ of the company."

Do Not Fear Holiday.

Regarding the legality of an election held on a bank holiday, Mr. Streib said:

"I have been thinking very seriously about that matter, but Oregon City will hold its election, and they have plenty of good lawyers up there. We can follow their example in the matter."

In a signed statement, the Good Government League says:

"Mr. A. J. Walker's statement that the finances of the town of Milwaukie should be put into proper shape before taking active measures to close the gambling should be read just as it is written. Mr. Walker is a resourceful, as well as an outspoken man, and everyone knows that he can and will do just what he says. Messrs. Birkenmeier, Grasley and Walker, if elected, will find means to raise the necessary revenues. Voters of Milwaukie, you have your chance to choose between three level-headed, competent and prudent men, successful in their own affairs, and the three men of the brilliant financial class, who have wasted the money and neglected the ordinary business of the town. Every foot of land in Milwaukie could be doubled in value with only ordinary attention to streets and improvements."

"There is no reason why the Portland General Electric Company should get three-fourths of the town's revenue outside of the club's graft, while all

Convention Was Illegal.

Government League a legal standing by having them placed on the official ticket through a petition. By this means we have headed off any future complications with the Southern Pacific or any company. If these men are elected, I do not want any complications of any sort to arise that will cast a cloud on the acts of the Council. If Mr. Walker, Mr. Birkenmeier and Mr. Grasley are elected they will be legally elected, although according to Mr. Irwin's programme he apparently wanted an illegal Council, so that the Southern Pacific might get a franchise and then refuse to pay the city for it."

WOODMEN TO ENTERTAIN

Webfoot Camp No. 65 Will Celebrate Seventeenth Anniversary.

Webfoot Camp No. 65, Woodmen of the World, will celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of its institution on Friday evening, December 6. The past officers will be invited from different parts of the state. Past Consul Mattiel will speak on the great progress Webfoot Camp has made since its organization.

The Western Academy of Music will furnish the following programme, under direction of Professor W. M. Rasmus:

Piano solo, Miss Lillian Datsman; reading, Professor G. Lester Paul; vocal trio, Mrs. Rose Dunforth and Misses Dunforth; reading, Miss M. M. Bode; bass solo, M. L. Bowman; reading, Professor William W. Hanson; piano solo, Miss Lillian Datsman; sword exhibition, Major T. J. Heid; soprano solo, Mrs. Rose Dunforth.

Dancing will follow the programme. This entertainment is given free and is open to the public. It is expected that a large number of Woodmen will be present.

Webfoot Camp is noted for its splendid entertainments.

Reopen Clackamas Bridge.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Clackamas bridge has been opened to traffic and the cars of the Oregon Water, Power & Railway Company are now running regularly over the structure. During the past week passengers to and from Oregon City have been compelled to walk across the bridge, which was considered unsafe. The false work for the new bridge is nearly all in place and work on the steel construction will be rushed to completion.

Sensational Selling of Ladies' High-Grade Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Although every article in the store has been decisively reduced, we have chosen for Monday's selling a score of extraordinary values that should stampede all prospective buyers Achesonward. Never before in the history of Portland have you been offered such excellent bargains on stylish, new, up-to-date merchandise, right in the best selling season. These prices will bear out this statement; to verify that come to the store.

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1/2 Price	39c	98c	\$3.95

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95c, \$2.45, \$3.45	\$9.75	\$3.95	\$2.95

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High Moral Standard Among Stage Folks

Frank W. Healy Talks of Mistaken Notions That Prevail of Theatrical Profession.

"THEY can say what they please about the morals of the stage, but it is an actual fact that in the penitentiaries today there are more ex-Christian ministers than there are actors," said Frank W. Healy, manager of the San Francisco Opera Company, in the Marquam yesterday.

"That worn-out idea that the stage is more immoral than other lines of business is one of the notions that have come down from ancient times. Actors used to be hardly up to the moral standard of their times some centuries ago, when they were mere traveling players living from hand to mouth, but today it is vastly different.

"Take the average chorus girl for instance. The comic papers, of course, paint her as a dizzy little thing of uncertain age and loose, though frolicsome, morals. Compared with the average shop or factory girl the chorus girl stands high. Poverty is the great cause of feminine immorality, and the average chorus girl draws from \$15 to \$25 a week where the average girl clerk or factory worker gets only from \$5 to \$15 a week. And the chorus girl has some of her expenses paid by the company management that the other girls must defray from their own pockets.

"But it depends a good deal on the management of the company. Some are under the control of men who care nothing about the kind of women they employ, just as there are many big stores or factories that care nothing about the morals of their employees. In the case of the stage, most of the immoral girls naturally get into these companies, while the good women on the stage naturally get under clean management. Now as the stage is necessarily always in the public eye, when a girl connected with the profession does something not right it is played up in the papers, where a shop or factory worker would be ignored. Where one such girl is given publicity no mention is ever made of the other thousands of good girls behind the scenes.

"As for my company, I find that a girl is not what she should be, out she goes. Most of the members of our troupe are married, husband and wife both taking part in the work, and when started almost dead broke. Since then we have lost only four nights, and those were spent in traveling. This makes, with the exception of these four nights, a continuous run of these four nights, in the run of over 20 months. We open in the

Bridge Bids Received.

At the last meeting of the City Executive Board bids were received for the construction of a bridge over Sullivan's Gulch at Twenty-eighth street. The bridge is to be of reinforced concrete unless action is taken rescinding the original plans, which action may be taken at the next meeting, because a sentiment in favor of steel construction has sprung up of these two. The bids received were as follows: From Robert W. Knudsen of \$51,500, according to plans of the City Engineer; the other two were from Bachus, Gleisich & Joplin, one of \$77,000, and the other of \$57,000 for construction according to their own plans. One other bid, that of the Portland & Seattle Construction Company, was handed in at 4:04 o'clock, but under a former ruling of the Board could not be received. The bid was returned unopened, while the others were referred to the bridge committee and City Engineer.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH ENGELS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT THE FAMILY REUNION IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. ENGELS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Engels, who have been residents of Multnomah County since 1877, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding November 10, at their home in Portsmouth, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. They were the recipients of many gifts and a dinner was served in their honor. The decorations were chrysanthemums, smilax and Oregon grape. Mr. Engels was married to Annie Otto in Wyandotte, Mich., in 1857. He was born in 1835, and Mrs. Engels was born four years later. Five children have been born to them and all are now living, four being in attendance at the golden wedding celebration, one daughter who is living in Honolulu being absent. Mr. and Mrs. Engels have 11 grandchildren. The son and daughters in attendance November 10 were H. P. Engels and Mrs. Ella Crome, of Portland; Mrs. Gertrude C. Baker, of St. John, and Mrs. Josephine Bliss, of Troutdale.

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