

KRUTTSCHNITT ON INSPECTION TOUR

General Manager O'Brien, of O.-W. R. & N. Will Pilot Visiting Officers.

YAKIMA MEETING POINT

Officials Will Begin Journey Today Including Newly Completed Division and Spokane-Portland Cutoff.

Inspection of the entire O.-W. R. & N. system, including the newly completed Yakima division and the work now under way on the Spokane-Portland cutoff, will be started today by Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, and J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the first division of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

No schedule for the trip over the system has been established, but it is expected that a full week will be required to complete the work of inspection. They will return to Portland following their tour of the lines east of here and then may go over the Southern Pacific system in Oregon.

Special Train to Carry Them.

Mr. Kruttschnitt has been in the Northwest for nearly a week. He attended the depot opening at Tacoma on Monday, after which he spent several days in a joint inspection trip with Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, on the lines in the Grays Harbor district and in the vicinity of Puget Sound. He has expressed his intention of visiting all the property in the three Northwestern states before returning East.

No time will be lost when the two officials get together. A special train will be made up at North Yakima, carrying the private cars of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Kruttschnitt. They will run over the new line to Astoria, upon which a magnificent passenger station soon will be erected. This depot will be used jointly by the Harriman lines and by the Milwaukee, which will secure entrance into Spokane over the O.-W. R. & N. tracks from the intersection of its own lines at Marengo, Wash.

Ordinarily the business in the third or Spokane district of the local system would be handled by Robert E. Strathorn, general manager, but he is absent from East and Mr. O'Brien will accompany Mr. Kruttschnitt over that territory.

Traffic Agreement Expected.

An object of probable interest will be the new construction work in Marshall Canyon between Spokane and Cheney, Wash., where the Watson, Flagg & Standifer Company of Portland is building a new track that will parallel the rails of both the North Bank and the Northern Pacific roads. This is to form a part of the new line between Spokane and Ayr Junction that is to reduce the distance between Portland and Spokane to 100 miles. In view of the fact that Mr. Kruttschnitt has been in conference with Mr. Elliott on several occasions in the past week the probability of the Harriman interests entering into a traffic agreement with the Northern Pacific for the use of the line of the latter company between Cheney and Spokane has been suggested. Although work already has been started on the construction of the new road through the canyon it is believed that in the event arrangements are made for running over Northern Pacific rails a satisfactory adjustment will be made with the contractors. This work would require an expenditure on the part of the Harriman interests of approximately \$1,400,000.

Mr. O'Brien did not expect to become a party to a conference with Hill officials when he left here last night. There is no business, he said, which demands a meeting with L. Hill or others prominent in the Hill system.

MRS. SARAH OGLESBY DIES

Woman Born in Oregon 61 Years Ago Buried Near Old Home.

Mrs. Sarah J. Oglesby, of Benton County, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Tuesday, aged 61 years. She was a native of Oregon, being a daughter of E. Hartless, an early pioneer. The body was buried Friday near her home in Benton County, beside that of her son James, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Oglesby leaves a family of six children. Carl V., of Eugene; Ralph C., of Forest Grove; Raymond, of Astoria; Mrs. Grace Wilson, William and Amie Oglesby, of Benton County. Two sisters and a brother are also living: Mrs. Virginia Cleveland, of Raymond, Wash.; Mrs. Clara H. Zimmermann, of Portland; and E. Hartless, of Benton County.

OLD MAY-DAY FETE.

An Old May-Day Fete will be presented on the evening of May 19, at the New Helling Theater, under the auspices of St. Mary's Alumnae Association. Some of the features of the programme to be presented will be a chorus of over 300 voices, led by the Helling orchestra, under the direction of Frederick W. Goodrich, the Crowning of the May Queen, the Sports on the Green, among which will be May Pole Dance, the Garland Dance and Daisy Chain. About 600 students of different ages will participate. The uncertain weather conditions of the month of May make an indoor performance a necessity. Miss Bab, physical culture instructor, and Miss Ruth East Carter, instructor of oral expression, both of St. Mary's Academy and College, are doing effective work in preparation for the event, which is being handled with enthusiasm by St. Mary's Alumnae Association. A committee composed of 30 alumnae having bands of young members, are working earnestly.

PIANOS LOANED FREE.

See Hiers Music House announcement, page 13, section 1, of this issue.

FRIEND OF FRANK HUBER RECALLS VILLAGE DAYS

Death Brings Memories of Volunteer Fire Department to Judge McGinn. Inherited Kindness Remembered as Prominent Characteristic.

As a tribute to the late Frank Riskey Huber, and to show how much he was entitled to the designation "Oregon Boy," Judge Henry E. McGinn gave out the following yesterday: "Frank Riskey Huber, who died at Seaside Sunday last, April 30, was essentially an Oregon boy, for he was born in Oregon and reared in the City of Portland. His father, Noah Huber, came to Oregon with Orville Riskey in 1845, having crossed the plains and arriving here in October of that year.

"Noah Huber remained in Oregon until 1847, when he returned to Ohio, whence he came, practicing his profession, that of a lawyer, and editing a newspaper; he was there married to Mary Emily Riskey (Frank's mother), in June, 1848.

"Noah Huber returned with his wife to Oregon in 1852, and settled at La Fayette, in Yamhill County, where he practiced his profession; he continued to reside there until 1856, when declining health forced him to take a needed sea voyage. He remained away from Oregon until August, 1858, when he again returned here, this time coming to Portland, where he settled. He did not, however, remain long. Ill health returning, he went to Marysville, Cal., where he died in December, 1859.

Pioneer Names Recalled.

"Noah Huber was Recorder of the City of Portland in the year of his death, at which time Stephen J. McCormick was Mayor, names well known, indeed, to an earlier Oregonian. "It was during the residence of his father and mother at La Fayette, Or., and on September 11, 1859, that Frank Riskey Huber was born.

"After the death of his father Frank returned with his mother and sister, Lulu, to Portland, where he may be said to have remained continuously until the time of his death, for he never was away for any appreciable space of time.

Kindness He Inherited.

"The characteristics of the boy were kindness for all, consideration for those in distress. Cruelty in whatever form it might assume, he abhorred. These traits he inherited, without doubt, from his Swiss ancestry. The boy in father with him during life. He was far from being demonstrative—he did not carry 'his heart upon his sleeve' but his uniform kindness and urbanity will be remembered by all the boys and girls, now middle-aged men and women, of our village days in the Portland of 1873 and 1874.

"Whatever he did he did it well; he was never satisfied to do anything 'good' or 'better' he did it 'the best.' Whatever his hand found it to do, he did it with all his might.

"Whenever we met of late years, which was not often, any reference to our school days, or to the days of the old volunteer fire department, would bring fire from him; and though never loquacious, he would discourse on these topics at great length, and with the keenest relish.

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Roseburg to Have Berry Festival.

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Natty Up-to-date Lingerie Waists, low-necked and kimono \$1.35 sleeves, \$2.50 value, only, each. Union suits, white ribbed, with low neck and knee length, neck and knee plain or lace trimmed, 50c 75c value, each. Fine, imported Silk-Lace Hose, with embroidery trimmed, low neck, sleeveless and with winged sleeves, special, each, 25c Imported Silk-Lace Hose, with embroidery, special, a pair, 25c

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Huber's possession at the time of his death. "Portland had, in the days of which I now write, and at the old 'Oro Fino' school, stood where the Union block now is on First, between Stark and Oak, the advantage of a stock company of actors of more than ordinary ability. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams, George B. Waldron, Robert Fulford, James Vincent and many more too numerous to mention, were here in those days.

"From the afternoon Frank Huber early took to the theater and to those who were connected with its active life; he became the friend and intimate associate of the players, and this had a marked influence on his after life. The carriage and bearing of the actor, which was noticeable in him to the end of his life, he doubtless acquired in these old Oro Fino days. At this theater, and at that best of all schools, where the traditions of McCready, the elder Booth, A. A. Adams and other actors of the classic age of Shakespearean drama, still lingered, he acquired a power of declamation which made him far and away the best reader of the public school of my day.

"It was at the high school, which stood where the Portland Hotel now is, I came to know Frank Huber well, and the acquaintance thus formed ripened into a friendship which never ended.

"Whenever it was known that Frank Huber was to deliver a declamation at the Friday afternoon rhetoricals, such as it was then, could not accommodate those who would come to hear him, and the pupils of the high school of that day will remember his 'Cardinal Woolsey's Soliloquy,' adapted from the third scene of the second act of Henry VIII, Prentice. The impression which his reading of this 'Closing Year' made upon me was such that there has never since a midnight of the last of the year that I have not recalled this, to me, wonderful recital, and the effect it produced upon all of us who heard it. There must have been some power in the one who could put such meaning into words as to cause the recollection of them thus to remain.

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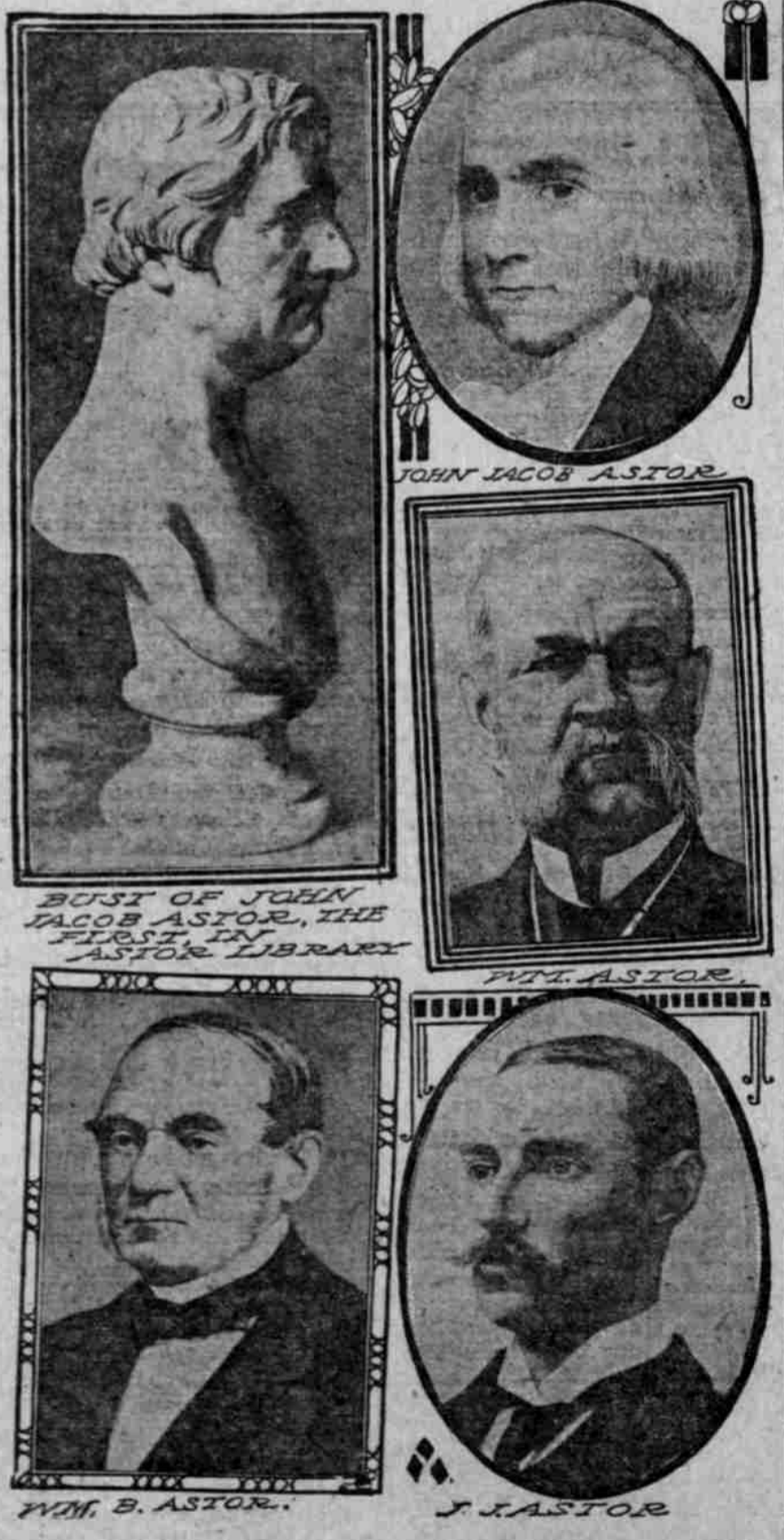
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ASTOR ANCESTORS TO BE COMMEMORATED BY MONUMENT FOR COMING CENTENNIAL

Colonel John Jacob Astor has supplied the monument committee of the Astoria Centennial with pictures of his ancestors in order that the committee may have some trustworthy pictures to turn over to the sculptor. No one has been selected to design the \$20,000 monument, which it is the plan of the centennial committee to erect, but Dr. Fulton, chairman of the committee, is working out the details of beginning a competition as soon as possible. John Jacob Astor, whose expedition



Portrait of John Jacob Astor. Bust of John Jacob Astor, the first Astor Library. Mrs. Sarah Astor. Mrs. B. Astor. J. J. Astor.

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president; A. A. Wilder, secretary; Mrs. Emma Cardwell, treasurer; Mrs. Adella Hadley, O. P. Coshaw and George Brown. Miss Myrtle E. Pease, Southern Oregon, agent for the society, will be on the ground and assist. Superintendent Gardner also expects to be there Saturday as well as those representatives of the general board of trustees.

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