

# HARRIMAN SYSTEM PLACES BIG ORDER

Rolling Stock to Cost \$10,000,000 Has Been Ordered for Quick Delivery.

## O.-W. R. & N. GETS ENGINES

30,000,000 Feet of Timber for Box-cars Must Come From Northwest. Says Stipulation—Road Prepares for Crop Movements.

Equipment orders placed in the last few days by the various railroads comprising the Harriman system will require an expenditure aggregating \$10,000,000, and will consume 30,000,000 feet of lumber, all of which, it is expected, must be purchased from mills in Oregon and Washington.

The largest item in the order is for 200 locomotives for use on the O.-W. R. & N. Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems.

More than 5000 16-ton box-cars, which are among the largest type made, are included in the order, and will be used to handle the enormous grain crop in the Northwest this year.

Orders for 200 or 250 passenger coaches, mail and baggage cars have been placed with the Pullman company, and will be filled within the next few months.

Provision also is made for a large number of cabooses. These too are to be of an improved type.

Northwest Lumber to Be Used. Orders for most of the box-cars, refrigerator cars, flatcars and cabooses have been placed with the American Car & Foundry Company.

The prevailing market price for this kind of material is about \$15 per M, so this will bring nearly \$4,500,000 into the hands of millowners and their employes within the next few months.

The fact that the railroads are placing such heavy orders in the face of a presidential election reflects an exceedingly optimistic tone, it is pointed out. They seem to be disregarding the adverse trade conditions that the pessimists are attempting to create out of the unsettled political situation.

BEER DELIVERY PROTESTED. Warrants Charge Brewers With Selling in "Dry" Territory.

Warrants were issued yesterday from the Justice Court for the arrest of Henry Melster, president, and Alfred Heubner, secretary, of the Mount Hood Brewing Company, and for John Doe, an employe, charged with disposing of liquor in "dry" precincts.

## NEW CEMETERY TO OPEN

Programme Is Prepared for Dedication of Mount Scott Burial Place.

and lawn cemeteries. Under this modern method, which has been adopted by Mount Scott Park, all lots, as well as all parts of the cemetery, are maintained and cared for in perpetuity. This is accomplished by the establishment of an irreducible permanent maintenance trust fund.

## PORTLAND BOY IN YOUNGEST WIRELESS OPERATOR ON ANY VESSEL



Olaf Phillippe Winningstad, 15 Years Old. A Portland boy bears distinction as the youngest wireless operator on any vessel afloat.

## LOGGERS TO TOUR STATE

Oddfellows New Grand Master Plans Novel Visiting Trips. W. A. Wheeler, elected grand master of the grand lodge of the Oddfellows order of the state at Pendleton, has returned, and has already outlined a novel official trip through the state this year, visiting lodges, mainly by automobile.

After investigation Mr. Wheeler came to the conclusion that an automobile will be the best vehicle of transportation in covering the state, besides it will be a trip of interest. He will be the first head of any organization to use an automobile in this manner.

Mr. Wheeler is a member of Orient Lodge, No. 17, and has been a member of the order since 1884, joining at Ketchikan, Idaho. He is a son of Jacob Wheeler, an Oregon pioneer.

## GIANT TREE STANDS WITHIN THREE MILES OF PORTLAND'S CITY LIMITS.



TONY SECHTEN BESIDE LARGEST OF A GROUP OF BIG FIRS ON HIS RANCH ON THE SOUTH SLOPE OF MOUNT SCOTT.

## BIG TREE NEAR CITY

Giant Fir Is 8 1-2 Feet in Diameter, 25 1-2 Feet Around.

## TWO NAMED ADAM AND EVE

On Sechtem Ranch, 3 Miles From Portland Limits, Valuable Timber of Immense Size Has Been Discovered by Logging Crew.

Within three miles of the city limits of Portland on the South slope of Mount Scott, the ranch of Tony Sechtem boasts a giant fir tree such as one would expect to find in the heart of the wildest forest.

Tree Too Big For Saws. Some time ago he sold the timber on the uncleared portion of his ranch to a sawmill company. The trees of ordinary size were quickly cleared away, but when the timbermen came to this one, they decided that it was too large for them to handle with the equipment at hand, and it will probably be left standing for some time to come.

Land Is Rich. Mr. Sechtem has owned this ranch for many years, although he was engaged in business in Portland. At the present time he has a home both in the city and on his ranch, and makes his trips back and forth in an automobile.

## BANK PLAN IS NOVEL

JACKSON SCHEME BELIEVED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Proposal Is to Have Capital Raised by Bond Issue and Directors Appointed by Court.

For several reasons, lawyers are not disposed to consider seriously a proposed initiative measure, offered by citizens of Jackson County, by which the organization of the "Taxpayers' National Bank of Jackson County" is contemplated.

Briefly, the plan proposes the establishment of such a National bank in Jackson County, whose directors shall be seven men, to be appointed by the County Court. Authority is also conferred on the County Court to issue 25-year, non-interest bearing bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000, to be secured by the assessable property of the county.

## SOSSMAN TO SERVE TERM

Former Witness in Police Cases Is Locked Up for Misdemeanor.

Because of a conviction for a misdemeanor and the imposition of a fine of \$20 in Municipal Court yesterday, Louis Sossman, under parole on a charge of taking the earnings of a disolute woman, lost his liberty by order of Judge Gatens, yesterday afternoon, and must serve a year in the penitentiary unless pardoned.

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ation of a liability against the county in excess of that authorized under the state constitution. Furthermore, it is entirely out of harmony with the National banking laws in the matter of the organization of the bank, its personnel of officers and the manner of their appointment and election.

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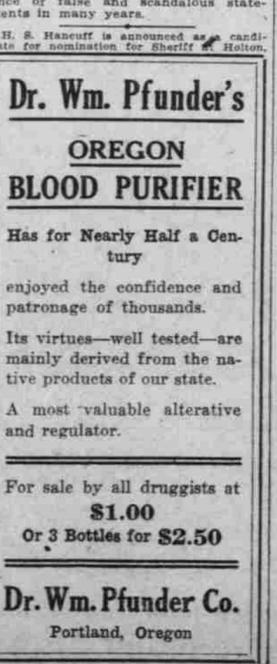
and hurried Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller out to catch the man and turn him over to the Sheriff. Sossman had paid the fine of \$20 imposed by the Municipal Court.

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