

MILLIONS SPENT  
ON BETTERTMENTS

North Bank and Hill Lines Offer  
Great Showing for  
Fiscal Year.

WORK COVERS WIDE RANGE

On North Bank and Electric Lines  
Many Notable Improvements  
Have Been Made in Ore-  
gon and Washington.

In the last 12 months the North Bank railroad, and the Hill lines in Oregon and Washington, have expended more than \$8,000,000 in improvements and betterments. This statement has just been prepared to cover the fiscal year ending June 30. For the first six months of the present year the expenditures have totaled more than \$4,000,000.

In this report are included the North Bank road between Portland and Spokane and the division to Astoria and Clatsop Beach points, Oregon Trunk railway, Oregon Electric railway, Spokane & Inland Empire system, Pacific & Eastern railway, The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company and the United Railway Company. Remarkable progressive development is shown by these figures on the part of the Hill lines in Oregon and Washington and represent in the grand total of expenditures many betterments to the North Bank line to Spokane improvements to the Oregon Trunk extending into Central Oregon and the extension of the Oregon Electric from Salem to Eugene. Improvements to the United Railway, the Hill electric line that has recently opened the North Tualatin Valley country.

Large Contracts Under Way.

At present the company is greatly improving its Portland-Spokane line and several other lines under construction. The fill in the trestle over the Little White Salmon River is costing \$55,000. This work is in progress near Cooks station. The military reservation bridge near Yacovitz are being filled at a cost of \$50,000. A fill in the bridge over the White Salmon River is costing \$31,000. One of the largest contracts of this kind is the fill in the Sprague Gulch tunnel at a cost of more than \$400,000. Another large contract is the lining of the Kahlouta tunnel, to cost \$75,000. The Lytle trestle fill will cost \$100,000.

Probably one of the most important betterments to the North Bank road is the reduction of the only seven-degree curve to the established curvature with the established curvature of the road for its entire length. This will enable the company to operate its trains at fast speed without reduction at this point. The work is in progress near Cascade. Three-degree curves make it possible for companies to operate long trains at fast speed with the greatest degree of comfort for passengers, a feature in modern railroading. The Oregon Electric railway is also an established three-degree curvature electric road, on steam road standards.

Improvements at Spokane.

On the Spokane & Inland Empire system a number of big improvements are under way. The new line on the North Adams street represents an expenditure of \$25,000. The Post-street line in the same city cost \$12,000, and other large items bring the total cost of improvements for this spoke in the hub of the Hill system in Oregon and Washington to more than \$250,000 since January 1, 1912.

Rapid progress is being made on the extension of the Oregon Electric between Albany and Eugene. Regular service has been maintained since July 4 on the Portland-Salem-Albany line. When the service is inaugurated in Eugene the Oregon Electric will represent a total investment of \$4,500,000. Eugene business men are now making preparations to welcome the first train over the electric line and propose to hold even a greater celebration than did Albany when the first official train reached that city independence day. New stations are to be erected at both Albany and Eugene. Plans for the Albany structure call for a building to cost more than \$15,000. The Eugene depot will cost \$20,000. The freight, passenger and express facilities will be ample for years to come.

Plans Ready for Portland.

With plans already announced for the East side terminals at the Union Depot matter likely to be settled in the near future, further expenditures by the Hill lines for betterments in Portland, and Oregon and Washington in general, will be large. The work now in progress on the Hill system in the two states is in keeping with the policy of the company to provide and maintain the most modern railroad possible. This means new extensions, additional equipment to meet increase in traffic, and such improvements and betterments as will keep the Hill roads in line with the rapid progress of the country which they serve.

With the opening of the line to Eugene this Fall, and with service already given the district between Portland and Albany, the electric service to the Willamette Valley, as inaugurated by the Hill lines on the initiative of James J. Hill, has provided a most necessary adjunct to the intensive agriculture for which the Willamette Valley is famous. It has given fast and frequent trains for people and products, brought the country closer to the city and given the city the benefits of the country, the result of electric transportation, according to railroad men who have given the question much study in recent years.

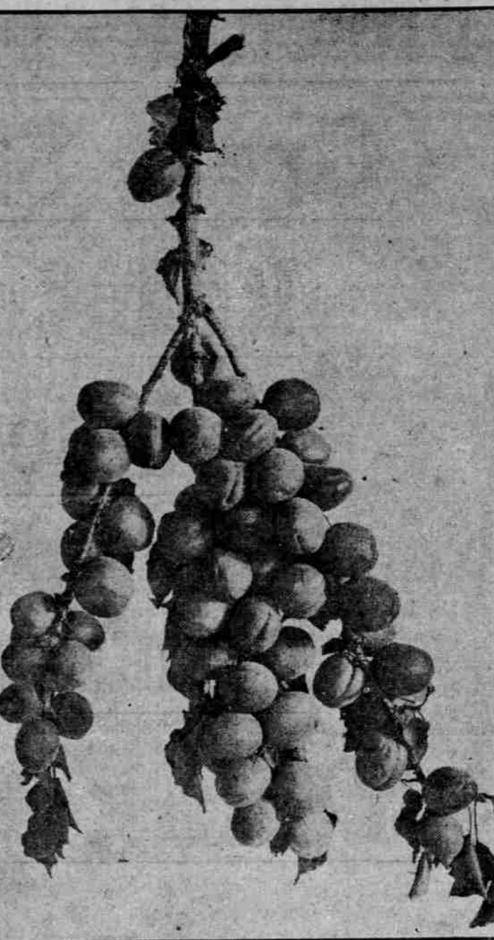
Fugitive Must Return to Ohio.

Clyde Curran, formerly a superintendent of construction in the employ of a contracting firm at Norwood, Ohio, was arrested yesterday by the Burns Detective Agency on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, and was turned over to the police. Curran, who is of clean-cut appearance, was discovered in a lodging house at Third and Pine streets, where he has been living with a woman. He is charged against him that while at Norwood he deposited a forged check in the First National Bank of Norwood to the amount of \$480, and thereafter proceeded to draw checks in his own name on the bank, finally drawing the entire amount of the worthless check in this way. Norwood admitted his identity. An officer is on the way from Cincinnati to take him back.

Roads to Carry Exhibits Free.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific has forwarded to Superintendent Alderman rules to govern the carrying of exhibits to and from the State Fair, that road agreeing to carry such exhibits for children's industrial contests free. The Oregon Electric and the United Railway have also agreed to take the same attitude and will carry such exhibits free.

SUNDALE, NEAR THE DALLES, PRODUCES GOOD APRICOT CROP THIS SEASON.



APRICOT BRANCH, 15 INCHES LONG, BROKEN FROM 3 1/2-YEAR-OLD TREE.

The above branch was brought to Portland by Dr. J. R. Cardwell, who has just returned from Sundale, near The Dalles. The fruit is firm and of best quality and on the little branch were 70 apricots. Dr. Cardwell is one of the oldest planters in that section and has a flourishing orchard on his tract. The crop there is exceptionally heavy, 3 1/2-year-old trees bearing as much as 100 pounds of fruit.

Another product of the section is grapes. The fruit clusters on the vines in bunches weighing nine pounds each. The best thriving variety was imported from Europe.

POWER PLANT RUSHED

NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC HAS MACHINERY EN ROUTE.

Equipment Worth \$100,000 to Be Installed at White Salmon Project Upon Arrival.

Special machinery costing between \$75,000 and \$100,000 is on the way from the East for use in the construction of the dam and power plant of the Northwestern Electric Company on the White Salmon River. Virtually all the costly preliminary work on the project has been completed and work on the dam itself will begin as soon as the machinery can be installed.

The preliminary work has included the driving of four tunnels and the building of a wooden flume 800 feet long, in which the entire flow of the White Salmon River will be carried past the site of the dam during its construction. Workmen are now putting in a cofferdam across the stream at the upper end of the flume. The force of the torrent against this cofferdam will raise the water nearly six feet high so that it can run into the mouth of the flume.

One of the pieces of machinery for which a special order had to be placed is a concrete mixer. It is a machine that can turn out 200 tons of concrete a day. Six steam hoisting engines and a rock crusher are also on the way. The rock crusher will provide all the sand and crushed rock necessary in the dam work. The 30,000 tons of this material required will be quarried out of a cliff 400 feet above the dam, crushed, automatically screened and dumped into sizes and dropped to the concrete mixer by gravity.

Another expensive piece of machinery is an auxiliary electric plant that will be used in furnishing electrical power needed in the construction work. Parts of this plant are now on the ground and set up. It will be situated at the lower end of the flume and will generate 200 horsepower. The rock crusher, concrete mixer and other machinery will be run by electricity.

As the railroad station at Underwood is three miles from the dam, how to transport this heavy machinery, some pieces of which weigh several tons, up the dam has presented a stiff problem. It has been met by constructing a special roadway for part of the way and widening and improving the present road in other places. Between 25 and 30 teams are now employed on this work.

The dam and power plant are to be completed and ready for use on January 1, 1913. Twenty thousand horsepower will be generated. With the completion of this plant, work will begin on another plant on the Klickitat River, from which the Northwestern Electric Company will get 30,000 additional horsepower.

also said his only object was to keep them in condition.

"Why, that team'll pull a load of ice with three ton on it," declared he. "No it won't," retorted Special Reporter Robert Tucker. "I don't mean I'll make it do it, but I mean it can do it," Alderson said. He declared that he kept the horses in best condition, and that their condition was not aggravated.

CONTROL BOARD MENACED

Petition to Transfer Water Rights Cases Threatens Body's Use.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Should it be determined as the result of a petition which has been filed with the State Engineer that the question of adjudication of water rights may be transferred from the state courts to the board of control of the Federal courts, it will result in practically doing away with the efficiency of the board of control.

Hearing as to water rights on the Sylvies River has been set for August 26. No provision is made in the state law for the Federal court to assume jurisdiction, but the Pacific Livestock Company, of San Francisco, declaring itself to be a foreign corporation, has filed a petition asking for a transfer to those courts.

Inasmuch as foreign owners have water rights on practically every stream in the state, should the petition be granted and the contention of the company hold good, it would give the possibility of throwing practically all water right disputes into the Federal courts. It is probable the engineer will deny the petition and compel the company to secure an injunction which will take the expense from the settlers and throw it onto the company and the state.

GUESTS AT CHILDREN'S PARTY OUT FOR A JOY RIDE ON THE PONY OF CARL TUCKER, JR.



LEFT TO RIGHT—CARL TUCKER, HELEN SMITH, MILDRED TUCKER AND JACK SANDERSON. The yard of Mrs. J. Rabb is a paradise to the children, and at the party given in honor of Jack Sanderson, son of Dr. T. J. Sanderson, of Solo, Or., the feature was a ride around the leafy groves of the yard on the back of the Shetland owned by Carl Tucker, son of Dr. A. C. Tucker. Helen Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith. The three guests of Jack Sanderson are all his cousins. Mrs. J. Rabb is his grandmother.

DOG ANTICS TOLD

Owners Describe Actions of Pets to Health Officer.

REMEDIES COME BY WIRE

People Are Either Terrified or Amused at Mention of Rabies, Says Dr. White, and Menace Is Not to Be Ignored.

"Every describable and indescribable antic of almost every dog in Portland has been reported at this office today," said Dr. Calvin S. White, of the State Board of Health, yesterday, discussing the present epidemic of rabies which is a matter of anxiety to people all over the city.

Two new remedies have been received already at the office and a wire arrived from the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Office, Washington, D. C., during the course of the day, in which it was stated that four additional remedies, as yet untried here, were being sent, with the announcement that all demands for supply of material in connection with the outbreak could be supplied immediately.

"While large numbers of people are seriously alarmed, others seem to think that rabies is nothing serious, or else they show a lamentable ignorance on the subject," said Dr. White. "One case, an 8-year-old boy named Smith, living at 75 North Thirteenth street, who was bitten on the upper lip by a collie, was not reported until today, though the boy was bitten Wednesday."

Wide Area Affected.

As a result of calls from all directions, inspection visits were paid to the corner of Twenty-third and Washington streets, Mount Tabor and to Alberta street district, a range sufficiently wide to show the difficulties to be encountered in case the outbreak spreads.

In connection with the possibility of an epidemic, Dr. White mentioned the little Spitz dog that died. It had two other companions constantly with it. These in all probability have been infected, but they are now roaming the streets and no one knows where they may go.

For the idea of graft in the purchase of muzzles for dogs, that is too ridiculous to be taken seriously, if given a moment's consideration," concluded Dr. White. "People can buy their muzzles where they like, for something in the neighborhood of 50 cents, and are not compelled to muzzle their dogs when on a string or leash. Therefore, the number of muzzles to be bought, say at 500, or even 1000, divide the higher sum of \$500 between the various hardware companies, even if they have to be bought in quantities to have made a recent investment in muzzles, and then any one who can find a munitifcent profit is a marvel. They might just as well forbid a bit for horses on the ground of graft."

Pit Bulldog Had Infection.

Professor E. F. Pernot, bacteriologist to the Board of Health, found neuri bodies not only in the brain of the pit bulldog that was killed recently, but also in the scrapings from the teeth, and the water from the eye. He had two marvelous photographs of the animal, one showing the curious markings on the upper lip, the other which gives rise to the use of the word "mad." The other reproduced a characteristic appearance after convulsion. Dirt and rubbish is collected in the mouth and the bary teeth had bitten into the tongue.

LUMBER MEN TO FORM

OREGON AND WASHINGTON WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED.

Organization to Be Formed to Push Sale of Douglas Fir in Markets of World.

All lumber exporting districts in Oregon and Washington will be represented in an organization to be formed soon to extend the market for lumber products. Seven lumber manufacturers are members of the special committee that will have charge of the preliminary work of the organization.

CLERIC SEEKS REHEARING

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Good Roads Enthusiast Motoring to San Francisco for Meeting.

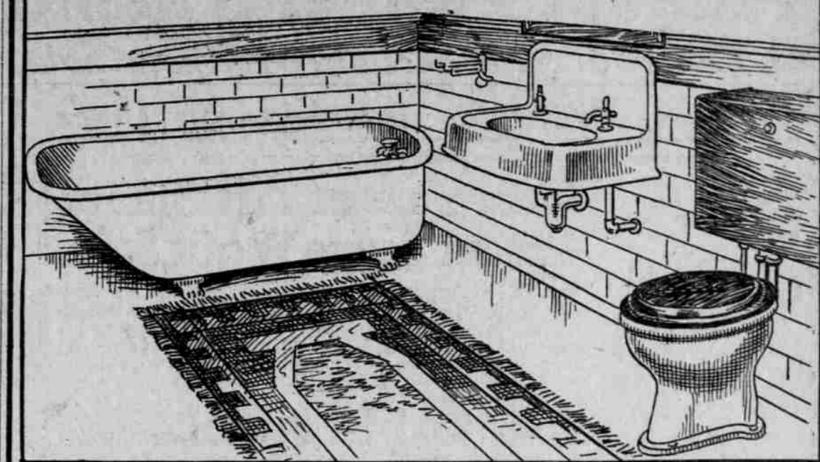
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proposes to effect a strong selling agency along lines similar to those employed by association handling rail business.

"The tidewater mills of Oregon and Washington will be well represented in the new organization," said O. M. Clark, who returned yesterday from Tacoma, where a meeting of the committee was held. The lumber exporters have never been well organized and the export trade has been handled in the past by the individual manufacturers or through brokers. We believe that with a general selling agency we will be able to get better results as well as to extend the market for lumber in foreign countries. It is expected that a meeting of the committee will be called soon and that a permanent organization will be effected probably this fall.

The committee has discussed the plan of establishing representatives in all the lumber markets of the world where Douglas fir is known and finds a sale. The effect of the opening of the Panama Canal, it is agreed, will be beneficial to the lumbering industry of the Pacific Coast, and it is probable that recommendations will be made that the proposed organization prepare for new business expected through that channel.

The most important foreign markets at present for Douglas fir are in the Orient, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, Japan and Europe. In addition to the foreign trade, large quantities of lumber are shipped from the tidewater mills in Oregon and Washington to California.

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There were also filed in the Supreme Court petitions for rehearing in the case from Chelan County of School District No. 58, in which the district was upheld and the suit to acquire certain land for school purposes by condemnation, and in the case of Granville Turner against the American Casualty Company. In the latter action it was held by the Superior Court of King County that Turner misrepresented his physical condition to the company's agent, and that no recovery could be had. The judgment of the Superior Court was reversed by the Supreme Court on appeal.

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trying to catch. He lived three hours afterward, but did not regain consciousness.

Eufaula Postoffice Discontinued.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Notice has been received from the postoffice department at Washington, that after August 15 the postoffice at Eufaula, 40 miles southeast of Centralia, will be discontinued. Patrons of the office will thereafter get their mail at Stella. Mrs. B. F. Laughlin has been postmistress at Eufaula for sometime past.

Sturgeon Four Feet Long Caught.

PASCO, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—James Lavin, one of the proprietors of the Villard Hotel, while fishing in the Columbia River near the Pasco docks, caught a sturgeon measuring about four feet in length. The fish was served to the guests of the popular hotel, of which Mr. Lavin is one of the proprietors.

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