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THE CHURCHES.

At the Christian church next Sunday at

11 a. m. the theme will be, "Charity," and at 7:30 p. m., Christ or the World, Which?

tion of members at the Presbyterian church

for several days and to which all are cordi

Services at the Congregational church on

At the evening service a selection

evening subject, "A New Year Eve's Solil

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Corvallis lodge, Ferguson chapter, and St. Mary's O. E. S. held joint installation at

their hall in Fisher's brick on Wednesday

families of the members and members of

the other Masonic organizations in the city.

After the exercises concluded an excellen

lunch was served by the ladies of the O. E.

in what was supposed to be their official garments, were being installed king and

T. Graham, skipped a cog in the ritual, for when he came to install the king, he found him arrayed in a garment of scarlet instead

county division is not what it was cracked

the legislature a year ago. The mainten

ance of a county organization is quite an

With the resignation of Prof. Dumont

a chemist who had few if any equals on the

coast and in this line has gained an enviable

A lamp exploding in Rev. Geo. F. Plum-

But for the heorism and presence of mind of

mer's house almost caused a conflagration

Mr. Z. H. Davis and Fred Yates, robed

THE SPOONS.

Miss Snell, of the college, has a class of economy, several members of which are young ladies pursuing a course in household be also engaged in the pursuit of husbandry. Judging from the assiduous attentions paid them by some of the male students, they are to be congratulated on the

ccess attained thus far. At the Presbyterian Christmas tree exercises last Saturday evening several of those "spoonily" inclined young gentlemen were the recipients of a most useful and necessary article of household furniture in the way of the deserving ones were forgotten but the following named fellows have been so conspicuous and untiring in their devotions that it was impossible to forget them. Their names are Bob Ray, John Fulton, Joe Smith, A. S. Additon, P. Nash and George Washington Paul.

"We are the people, we are the stuff, We cat soup and we never get enough." THREE WERE GUILTY.

The result of the great smuggling cas that occupied the attention of the United States district court for eleven days, was that C. J. Mulkey, William Dunbar and P. J. Bannon were guilty. No argument being reached by the jury as to James Lotan and Seid Back, while all the other defendants were acquitted. The charge was conspiracy to unlawfully land Chinese laborers. The jury were out for twenty hours.

Alderson, is the name of a boy living about five miles from Corvallis in Linu county, who mistook himself for a goose one day this week and emptied the contents of a gun barrel up his sleeve, taking a finger with it. The remainder of his hand was also somewhat the worse for the possible mistake of identity.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

The Marine band will render the following concert in front of the Occidental hotel next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock: 1 March-Pres. Cleveland's Wedding March ... Boyer

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authors that have ever been played in

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense o smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on precriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarri Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle

The students who returned to their home last Friday for the Christmas holidays are as follows: H. Bodine and Mr. Steele went to Albany; Messrs. Myers, Emmett and Welch to Salem. Frank Holman returned to his home at Wells; E. J. Kitson to Portland; Messrs. Parker, Leland, Blevans Sneider, Andrews, Zimmerman, O. Taylor and W. W. Looney, and Misses Mary Men-delhall, Leavit, Thornbury and Cooley also

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Reme dy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Mesers. Pontius & Son, of Cameron Ohio, say that it has gamed a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." Fifty-cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

LOCAL NOTES.

Everything in the jewelry line at Vogle's All men's suits at cost at Miller's cloth-

Ladies, buy your men's holiday goods a Nolan's. Best stock in town. Ladies, buy your men's holiday goods at

Volan's. Best stock in town. All men's suits and overcoats at cost a

Miller's clothing store. Ladies, buy your men's holiday goods a

Ladies, buy your men's holiday goods a Best'stock in town."

First-class cedar shingles, \$2.15 per M 7. J. Oberer's River Front planing mill. John J. Daly returned to Portland last

Dr. Carter, of Elk City, spent Tuesday in

The public schools of this city will reume their labors on Tuesday next. Mist Adda Davenport is spending the week at the Martin home near Monroe. Father Bennett is improving under the

The Christmas displays of our meat mar kets was unusually attractive.

Hoop's PILLS cure constipation by restoring the peristalic action of the alimentary

Now is the time to have your picture taken. Special reductions for the holidays t Underwood's gallery.

Mr. Bert Westbrook and Miss Mirt Miller, of Albany, were among the maskers at the ball Monday night.

Wheeler & Langley will pay the highest narket price for hides of all kinds. Call on them when you have any for sale. Another flour chest to be given away at Wheeler & Langley's. Buy a package

Midland coffee and get a chance. We anticipate a change in business January 1, '94. All men's suits and overcoats

strictly at cost-for cash only-at Miller's lothing store. B. F. Jones, county clerk of Lincoln ounty, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of

this week in Corvallia A boy weighing 10 pounds was born this week to the wife of Clyde Beach. The ather will be about in a few days.

Principal S. I. Pratt of the Corvallis pubic schools, is enjoying his Christmas cation with relatives in Portland. Nelson Brothers, of the Occidental shav

ing parlors, are doing first-class work and their trade is thereby increasing every day. Baths in connection with the shop. After a forced retirement of ten days, aused by a cut in the neck of Charles Wheeler, Ed Scott is renewing his acquain-

President and Mrs. J. M. Bloss went to Portland Tuesday to remain the remainder, forward and made a few remarks. On Saturday, January 6th at 7:30 p. m. the paster will give a lecture for the Y. P. S. of the week, in attendance on the meeting Miss Erma Lawrence, of Oregon City, is C. E. on the subject, "The Present Age and

spending the holidays with her

riends Misses Ora Spangler and Anna Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath appropriate to the last Sabbath of the year. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and C. D. Thompson, farmer at the college, has harvested his crop of whiskers. A lim-Endeavor societies at the usual hour. A ited number of cuttings will be furnished

One week from next Sabbath, January 6. on application. This will also begin the services of the world's week of prayer which will continue

days with his family in Corvallis. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject. "The Crown of the Year;"

that direction. E. R. Bryson returned Saturday from Sugene where he has been attending the from Jean Paul Richter appropriate to the occasion will be read as a prelude to the sermon. Sunday school at 10 s. m. Y. P. visiting his parents and numerous friends.

Mr. Sibly, a member of the law firm of Daly, Sibly & Ekin, of Dallas, was in town this week looking after legal business in which his firm is interested. Two toes were almost severed from the

the careless use of an ax in his own hands. night. The invitations were limited to the Do not put off taking a medicine. Numerous little ailments, if neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Hood's

oot of Charles Wheeeler a few days ago by

trength and appetite. Athenian hair tonic will cure that itch scribe respectively. Either they were both color blind, or else the installing officer, Mr.

ing and keep the scalp clear of daudruf. 'ry a bottle and if not perfectly satisfactory, money cheerfully refunded, 50c. 75c. and \$1.00 bottles. Nelson Bros. sold agents, Occidental shaving parlors. 'The best in the world." This is what

W. D. Woodring, of Bordley, Ky., says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He Lincoln county is but ten months old and is now \$15,000 in debt. Many of her tax of payers are probably of the opinion that s spoke from personal experience in the use f it, himself and family having just been cured of bad coughs and colds by it. sale by Graham & Wells, druggists. up to be when the matter was pending in

Last Saturday Mrs. R. M. Davisson de expensive luxury and those who can afford parted for Chico, California, where she into indulge in such expensive ones during these hard times are indeed fortunate. ends spending the winter with relatives Ralph accompanied her as far as Eugene where they took Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert.

Lotz, as station chemist, the college has lost E. Parker and wife arrived in Corvallis this week from Ohio. Should the climate prove agreeable to Mrs. Parker's health, they will probably remain. The lady is a sister of J. N. Brauderberry, of reputation. He leaves today for Mexico his future residence, where he has interests in a coffee plantation and mines. We wish him this city.

Sid Moore jr. is again in town, taking in the unwary. Should he again be brought before the police court on a charge of va-grancy it is hoped the presence in his behalf of two unpaid attorneys, will not deter the court from proceeding with the case.

two young ladies, who waded into the flames without any hesitancy, serious con-sequences would have ensued. Dr. M. A. Nelms and wife are spending the holidays in Corvallis the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson. Fred Nelson is spending the balance of Dr. Nelms is a recent graduate of the San the holidays with his parents in McMinn-Francisco Medical College and intends ocating in Walla Walla, where he will form a partnership with his uncle, who has PERSONAL.—H. H. can not come to the place as requested on Sunday. Call at post-flice for letter directed to your signature of last.

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THE END NOT YET.

Mass Meeting of Oregon Pacific Employes.

RECENT SALE NOT CONFIRMED. NO CHANGE TO BE MADE IN THE RECEIVERSHIP AT PRESENT.

Mass meetings of Oregon Pacific creditors or the purpose of devising ways and means en unfrequent occurrences in the history of the company. The one held at Albany on Sunday last however, seems to have been the largest and most enthusiastic meeting yet held. So many were in attendance that the Albany Engine Co.'s hall proved isadequate to hold the throng, and an adournment was had to the opera house The neeting was called to order by Chairman He stated that they were not encautioned the men against any hasty action Their only object was to get their money and that little or nothing would be gained

in harmony.

Charles Miller, of Yaquina, was elected secretary of the meeting. Mr. C. C. Hogue was then introduced and read the report that he had already made to their executive

by resorting to violence and all should work

ley and ask him to be present. On making his appearance he was called to the stage and addressed the meeting for over an hour. During his remarks the situation was thoroughly reviewed and considerable time taken in defense of his administration of the company's affairs and to the criticism of Mr. Hogue's report.

Beldon, Henry Martin, F. K. Pendleton, S. L. Hollingsworth, Joseph Wharton and James A. Blair, of the property of the Oregon Pacific Railroad company and Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad company on the Co

In concluding his remarks he said that his conscience was not made of rubber, and was candid enough to admit that he had stretched it to its limit. During the first three months of his receivership he had been led into believing, from letters received by him from Mr. Blair, that if a proper showing of the earning capacity of the road were made, it would be purchased and ex-tended eastward; but from the beginning he had been deceived and was now thoroughly sick and tired of it. He had during his administration worked for the best in terests of the employes and at this time would not desert a sinking ship. His res ignation was in the hands of the court, but

Mr. Hogue's report was true. He replied that he could not say but what it was true, just and impactial.

The chairman of the committee then came J. H. Wilson, as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary, from the purchasers, Messrs. Clark and Hughes then asked permission to address the meeting, which request was granted. After speaking s few minutes he read a resolution which was to the effect that if the money bid for the property was applied to the payment of laborers and material men and it would dis-penury and want. That the order under charge their claims in full, they should which the sale was made was inoperative in application.

D. R. Vaughu. who recently resigned as son asked that the resolution be adopted court, and was made in chambers and not in open son asked that the resolution be adopted court, and was made without notice to and in freight and passenger agent of the Webfoot route, in San Fraucisco, is spending the holthat the selection of some person to be rec-The Albany Telescope has an eye single ommended to the court as their choice for to the supposed imperfections of the present receiver, would be in order, and the names Oregon Pacific management and devotes O. G. Hopkins, auditor under the present nost of its valuable space to distribes in management, Con. Sullivan, roadmaster, and F. J. Miller, were mentioned. Mr. and suggested that the mest equitable way University and has been spending the week of making their choice would be for each man to vote the amount of his claim. A viduals. motion to this effect was voted down. motion, it was agreed that the person rewas 113, of which Miller received 83, Sul-

Vaughn objected to the manner of voting ceiving the greatest number of votes would be their choice. The number of votes cast livan 14. Hopkins 14 and blank 2. A motion was then made to make the selection unanimous, Mr. Vaughn alone voting uo. As a result he is now persmbulating on A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hadley for the free use of trains and for his inter-

TO SET ASIDE THE SALE.

est in their welfare.

Five hundred men, mostly laborers and supply creditors of the Cregon Pacific Rail-road Co., were crowded into the circuit court room Monday afternoon to listen to arguments of counsel on one of the most im-portant matters yet before the court,whether or not the sale made on the 15th inst. should be confirmed or set aside. Judge Bronaugh, on behalf of himself and

other holders of receiver's certificates, began the argument in which he objected to the that this matter was one largely in the dis confirmation, showing to the court many log-ical reasons for such opinion and closed by equity to do substantial justice to all inter-stating that his prophecies all along through

such suggestion at the request of the pur-chasers. That the terms of sale prescribed that any person desiring to bid should first deposit in each or its equivalent in certified checks satisfactory to the sheriff and the court, and that the nature of the endorse-

court, and that the nature of the endorsement made on the back of the check offered in payment did not comply with the conditions as prescribed by the order of sale.

In his argument Judge Flinn stated that to secure time the bondholders, through their attorneys, had agreed that whatever amount the experts reported the property to be worth they stood ready to bid, and that attorneys for receiver's certificates had stood side by side by these bondholders' attorneys and ask ed for the recent sale to be made, and now come and bid only \$200,000, although now come and bid only \$200,000, although the experts sent out to examine into the condition and value of the properties had reorted them to be worth \$3,000,000.

W. H. Burns and all the other creditors of the receivership whose names and amounts are set out in the schedule to the petition filed on the 7th of November by their attorney, Wattis Nash, objected to said pretended sale and after reviewing the matter through to date represented to the court that the paper offered by the purchasers in payment of said property did not comply with the terms and conditions of the degree under which the conditions of the decree under which the properties were sold. That such paper was either cash nor its equivalent in checks or

drafts, The copy of said paper is as follows:
Portland, Or., Dec. 15, 1893. Ladd & Tilton, bankers, pay to Charles E. Hughes and Tabius M. Clarke or order two nundred thousand dollars

Charles E. Hughes, Fabius M Clarke. Across the face of which paper is written, "Good if properly endorsed, Ladd & Tilton."
The following endorsement appears on the back thereof: "Pay to David A. Osburn, she appearance he was called to the stage and addressed the meeting for over an hour.

foreclosure proceedings without recourse to us. Charles E. Hughes, Fabius M. Clarke." That the handing of said paper to the sheriff was the only pretended payment of the de-posit as required by the order of sale.

He also alleges much the same matter as is

set up in the objections of the defendants and avers on information and belief that the said Blair, Wharton and Pendleton have been engaged ever since the purchase of the properties of the defendant corporations on behalf of the bondholders at the sale made under the decree of this court in December, 1891, in a deep laid, continuous and persis-ent effort to obstruct and prevent the comple tion of the purchase made at such sale on be-half of all the bondholders without exception ignation was in the hands of the court, but and the carrying out of the reorganization if the employes wished him to coutinue the then provided for, and in an effort to acquire management of the business, he would do as individuals this property, which is of a At this point Mr. Hadley was asked if bid. That the petitioner is a creditor of the redr. Hogue's report was true. He replied ceivership under the orders and sanction of the court for labor and supplies used and obained by the receivers of the court in the operation, protection and repairs of the prop-erties of the defendant corporations in the charge and under the control of the court Owing to the large amount of such indebtedness appearing in the reports of the referee appointed by the court and also shown on he books of the receiver, petitioner and those whom he represents would not receive 5 cents on the dollar on their claims if this so-called purchase be confirmed and they and their families will in many instances be reduced to the absence of necessary parties in interest. After reading the petitien Mr. Nash spoke at considerable length in opposition to the con-Ormation of said pretended sale and among other things stated that this fall an agreement had been effected among all the bondholders to purchase in the property at the sale made on December 15, but after the reorganization ple whom Messrs. Clark and Hughes repre-sent reported that they had effected a plan

to buy the property in themselves as indi-At this point Mr. Nash, addressing the the court, began a pathetic plea for the life of the road. He told the story of its exstence and how from its inception he had ratched its growth, that he had helped to turn the first shovel of earth when people were enthusiastic over its possibilities; that he had been with it through prosperity and adversity, realized its possibilities and de-nied the assertion of Judge Bronaugh "That it either began at a snow bank in the Cascade mountains or ended at a mud puddle on the Pacific ocean." There was a future for the road and he asked that the court might do nothing that would tend to injure its pros pects. As he progressed the applause from the audience indicated that they were in sympathy with these remarks.

After reading the objections he had file do

behalf of material men and labor creditors he

these years of litigation had proven only too chasers that if their pitiful purchase was re true.

H. H. Hewitt of Albany, representing the laborers, followed, and asked that the sale be set aside on the ground of inadequacy of were to be defeated in this shameful plot to price, combined with the discrepancy between the bid made January 20, 1892 and the one now under consideration. Irregularities in the proceedings leading up to the sale in that the real property should be sold at the court house door, in the county in which such property is located and that all personal property should be in view of intending bidders, were urged as being sufficient grounds lers, were urged as being sufficient grounds people was then referred to, the speaker dwelling on the way in which the aid of the ders, were urged as being summer and dwelling on the way in which the aid of the for setting the sale aside.

No one appeared for the Oregon Pacific courts and their officers had been enlisted to prohibit the completion of the Job purchase on behalf of the bondholders when the money on behalf of the bondholders when the money and go on Railway Co. owners of the properties under the Job purchase.

Judge Flinn, on behalf of the defendants, the Oregon Pacific Railway Co. and the Willamette Valley and Coast Railway Co., also objected to, the sale. These objections were verified by Zephin Job as secretary of both corporations and alleged that the purchasers J. J. Belden, Henry Martin, F. V. Pendleton, H. Hollonworth, Joseph Wharton and James A. Blair, had entered into a committee, whom he had appointed to act as his attorneys are ceiver, and had kept in themselves and others unknown, for the purchase on behalf of the bondholders when the money was here to complete the purchase and go on to build the road. That this same fight had geen resumed three times, when there was a receiver Hadley had carried out. That Roceiver Hadley had been the willing agent of these men, especially through the attorneys of the Blair-Wharton committee, whom he had appointed to act as his attorneys as receiver, and had kept in the specific properties. spiracy in New York last November among themselves and others unknown, for the purpose of defrauding the creditors and other time holders and accrediting them with having circulated a report, in New York and elsewhere, for the purpose of keeping any other persons from bidding at the sale, to the effect that they and the bondholders had entered into an agreement to purchase the properties and had raised a million and a quarter dollars therefor, which would be sufficient to pay all the outstanding debts accrued during of the country. That now it was a life carpay all the outstanding debts accrued during of the country. That now it was a life carther ecceivership. That afterwards about the rying artery of social life. He painted the time the said purchasers left New York to attime the said purchasers left New York to attend said sale, they seceded from such agreement and announced that they would purchase the road themselves, and in order to keep others from bidding, they made arrangements with certain holders of receiver's certificates, who were liable to oppose their scheme to the effect that they would protect such certificates if the holders would not interfere at the sale. That the property was worth \$3,000,000 as per report of experts sent out by the bondbolders including four of the purchasers, Wharton, Blair, Pendleton and Hollingsworth. That the proceedings were irregular in that the execution was not ordered out by the plaintiff nor defendants, but was ordered out by the court at the sug-

ferred rights to the proceeds of the prop-

had the honor of representing. In speak-ing of the history or rather muddle of the concern he said that the parties interested in the recent purchase had sunk \$10,000,000 in Oregon and thought they had interests in the property as well as the laborers whom he really felt sorry for. It was true that his clients had a great deal of money, but less than when the Oregon Pacific scheme was first broached to them. He was frank to admit that the former sale had been confirmed by the court but a mere matter of \$975,000 needed to be paid before it could be consummated. That the court found itself operating a railroad that would not pay operating ex-penses; it was bad business and he felt sorry for the court and thought he should confirm the sale. He said that there has been more controversy to the square inch over this property than any he had ever known of. He was here in June last and found that no good results could be at-tained unless a plan of reorganization could be effected among all the bondholders and so reported the situation on re-turning to New York. He also found a little matter of court expenses that had accumulated to \$1,200,000, which might be considered a small sum in Corvallis, but in New York it was a vast deal of money and that men who had sunk \$10,000,000 in the road did not consider it worth even \$1,000,000 and \$200,000 was every cent that could be raised. In fact, at the time he and his colleague, Mr. Clarke, left New York to attend the sale the entire amount had not been raised and was subsequently telegraphed to Ladd & Tilton at Port-land. He further stated if the bid made was in the eyes of the court insufficient, and he failed to confirm the sale they could offer no more than the amount bid and would return to New York. In his estimation even an equal amount could never again be had for the properties, that his clients, the committee of purchas ers, had made their last effort and would

Attorney Clark stated that this matter was purely a business proposition with men in New York. They looked upon it just as any sensible business man would. They had already sunk \$10,000,000 in it and did not consider its present value over \$200-000, Many for them when approached on the subject of the Oregon Pacific would not even talk upon the subject, and in raising the amount bid, every muscle had been strained. When the court came to consider the various interests involved be remembered that his people had put \$10,000,000 into the concern, while the aborers and material men represented only about \$600,000. The road had been oper ated at a loss from the first, that no one was interested in this purchase who had mot contributed to the fund and he and Mr. Hughes were prepared to make affi-davits to the truth of such statement and also that there was no combine fixed up to defraud anyone. Judge Bronaugh stated that W. T. Muir had been here and looked over the road at the instance of parties able to bid and who intended to do so, with a view to completing the road but found it in such a condition that they gave

up the idea. Judge Bryson, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, who up to this time had taken no part in the argument, stated that it had been his intention to refrain from making any remarks, but he was just in receipt of a telegram from the Farmer's Loan and Trust Co. to the effect that they were of the opinion that no further sum than \$200,000 could be raised, and believed that the court had better accept the proposition and in his opinion the proceeding were sufficiently regular to warrant a bid

nd the confirmation of the sale. It was true that the execution was irregular in that it was not ordered out by the plaintiffs but that they would make no ob ection to the confirmation on this ground. Holders of receiver's certificates were represented by Attorney Snow. The court had evidently not been staggered by the re-marks of counsel for he proceeded immediately to render his decision and said in part That taking into consideration the earning capacity of the road he considered \$200,000 all the property was worth, but the laborers were the parties most interested in the property and they had asked that the sale be set aside and ordered that the sale made by David A. Osburn on December 15th of the property and franchises of the defendant corporations to Chas. E. Hughes and Fabins said purchasers for the confirmation of such sale be disallowed and the sheriff is hereby ordered to return the certified check \$200,000 deposited by said purchasers at said sale, to said purchasers.

HADLEY'S REMOVAL. Wednesday morning the court room was gain jammed to its utmost capacity by credtors and others interested in the removal of Receiver Hadley. H. H. Hewitt asattorney for the employes, filed a motion asking the court to accept the resignation which had already been filed and at the same time presented a petition asking that F. L. Miller be appointed to fill the vacancy. Wal-lis Nash as attorney for W. H. Burns and others asked for Mr. Hadley's removal on the grounds set out in their petition then on file, to the effect that he had allowed Sup't Mulcahy \$300 per month as salary and \$150 per month as expenses and his att'y., C. H. Gest \$2,306 for expenses; that he had been speculating in 1000 cords of wood purchased at the front, which he shippel to market over the road to San Francisco, where it was sold for \$6 a cord, making a charge of \$6 per cord for transportation, and in such speculation he had abused his power. Mr. Hadley was also charged with having unlawfully laid two miles of track at the east end of the road. The receiver then addressed the court in explanation of the charges made against him, and stated that at the time of his appointment he found Mr. Mulcahy serving the company in the capacity of superintendent at a salary of \$250 per month, and C. C. Hogue as traffic manager also drawing \$250 per month. He concluded that Mr. Hogue's services could be dispensed with by transferring his duties to the superintendent, Mulcahy \$300 per month as salary and \$150

NO. 46. ferred rights to the proceeds of the property when sold. That they had sprung this plot only nine days before the sale, when it was too late to make any other combinations. That Colonel Hogg and his friends had refused utterly to join in or to be parties to this robbery. That the court might possibly hesitate to make the order refusing this sale if no possibility of the continued operation of the road were open, but that the proposition of the employes to go on with the operation for six months, if need be, without plunging the court deeper into debt, taking the earnings of the property for pro rata distribution among themselves, under a receiver satisfactory to them, offered a solution of all the court's perplexities on this account. That he joined earnestly in the petition for the rejection of this bid, and the sending the bidders back to New York with the clear knowledge that their plot had utterly and forever failed.

J. K. Weatherford, representing about \$40,000 of supply claims, asked that no confirmation of the sale be made, unless the payment of labor and material claims now held by bona fide purchasers were provided for. Mr. Hughes then arose to address the court. It was hoped that he would show some "plain, speedy," and adequate way out of the difficulty, but did not, and as he began his remarks it was evident to those present that he had little hopes of success in securing a confirmation of the sale. He welcomed the opportunity to come before the court and explain the position of the purchasers whom he had the honor of representing. In speaking of the had the honor of representing. In speaking of the history or rather muddle of

management, to closely allied for ma also representing change should be that if the court sale of the prop along the line

JUDGE FULLER

About ten o'clock hearing the conclusion an equity case, Judge Fun-the Oregon Pacific R. R. busines tirst sent for Judge Bryson, the plaintiffs attorney. He sked Judge Bryson whether in his opinion, an order of re-sale should be made now. Judge Bryson said: "No, not until full notice has been given to the par-ties interested." Judge Fullerton said that his opinion was that a re-sale should not be had till May and that he would make the necessary order when he held his adjourned term of court in February and he desired Judge Bryson to give the necessary notices Judge Fullerton proceeded to give judgment on the motions and petitions for a new receiver submitted to him yesterday, and

then gave judgment as follows:

ally of the creditors of the road for

I feel that I want, in this case, to do for the best interests of all concerned, especi-

and materials, but I am free to confess that I do not know what is for the best. I have sought advice from parties believed to be competent and disinterested, but after talk ing with them I still feel that I don't know what to do. The present receiver, Mr. Hadley, took charge some time in March or April. On the assurance of a change in receivership at that time certain bondholders in the east promised to contribute a sum of \$40,000 towards the debts of a receivership. Shortly afterwards that debt was paid. This court was not consulted by the receiver or his attorney as to its distribution, which was done by them, as I said, without consulting me. My own judgment is that that distribution was not right. I think the creditors for materials should have received their fair share. I am satisbeen running behind, in fact, that it never has paid its running expenses. I think Mr. Hadley's management has not been economical and that he has paid his attorney, es pecially, far too much, but the question of to-day is: "What is to be done for the best interests of all?" I have been asked to apoint Mr. Frank Miller receiver, in Mr. Hadley's place. I say nothing against Mr. Miller—I believe him to be a competent and trustworthy man-but there is another consideration. I desire and shall order that full and complete accounts of the receivership be at once filed and Judge Bryson will include that direction in his order, which he will draw up. There is but a month until Februaay 1st, when I shall hold the adjourned term of court here and by that time I shall expect the full and complete account spoken of to be filed. My own judgment is that no one can carry on this road to a profit and that it should stop, but there are too many interests involved, of the men employed, and also of the resi-dents, both at the western end and along the line in Marion county, and the prop erty would be too much deteriorated by being tied up for this cause to be consid ered except in a last resort. The court will therefore, allow the matter to stand over until the first of February, at which time, after full consideration and a complet presentation of all the facts, I shall take

some definite action.

The following bulletin was sent out to the employes of the road Thursday by Receiver E. W. Hadley:

EMPLOYES' BULLETIN.

TO ALL EMPLOYES AND MATERIAL MEN-The court having decided to continue the operation of this property until such time as it can again be offered for sale it becomes the duty of all of us to calmly consider the situation, and each one be prepared to do all that lies within his power to protect the common property which is the security, and the only security, which any of us have for ultimate payment of the sums now due you. Wecan expect no aid from without the prop-perty must earn its own bread. It then becomes our duty—the duty of self-protection—to combine our efforts to make such sacearn its own living. To this end the re-ceiver asks the hearty co-operation of every employe—of every man to whom this prop-erty owes a dollar. He feels that he will meet with the hearty support of every em-ploye in making such changes and reduc-tions of force as may be necessary, in our present cramped condition, so try and bring its operating expenses within its earnings. E. W. Hadley, Receiver.