

## CLAIM HILL WILL BUILD WEST THROUGH CENTRAL OREGON

Report From Boise That Magistrate Will Enter Harriman Territory.

MAY MEAN LINE TO COOS BAY SOON

Project Fits In With Road Coos Bay Citizens Are Promoting from Here.

An announcement from Boise, Idaho, that the Hill railways are planning to tap Central Oregon and extend to the coast, probably to Coos Bay, has created considerable enthusiasm on Coos Bay today. The Hill project, coupling up as it does with the projected line from Coos Bay via Roseburg to Boise, Idaho, makes the situation look brighter than it has in many weeks.

The Boise story is that the Hill lines which recently purchased a short line running north from Weiser, Idaho, to Council Valley, have surveyed from the latter point north to White Bird, a few miles west of Mt. Idaho, a terminus of a branch of the Great Northern. Besides this, the story is that the Hill lines have made surveys and plans to build westward from Weiser through Central Oregon to the coast, tapping a great undeveloped region which has hitherto been hemmed in by the Harriman system but which has not been afforded any lines to develop it.

This, with the fact, that the Hill lines recently sent an expert locator of its new lines into Coos and Douglas counties to report on the possible passes and routes for a line into Coos Bay, makes it look as though the Hill lines mean to do something soon. The locator sent into this section according to reliable reports, has been with the Hill lines for a long time and located the greater portion of the company's western extensions in recent years. He is understood to be in this section yet although his visit was supposed to have been kept a secret.

The Boise dispatch to the Spokane Spokesman-Review follows:

"The latest projected plan of the Hill railroad interests is to purchase the Pacific & Idaho Northwest road and by including it in the Northern Pacific system invade the Harriman territory from the north. Although an attempt was made to maintain absolute secrecy it is learned that a formal transfer of the Pacific & Idaho Northern property may be made within the next few days.

"Assistant Traffic Manager Hoover of the Pacific & Idaho Northern road has been in St. Paul for more than a week. He went as a representative of the local road, taking with him all data concerning its physical condition and of the surveys for the proposed extension from Evergreen down the Little Salmon river, thence down the Big Salmon to a point near Whitebird. There the survey joins that of the Northern Pacific and it is to be the junction of the two roads, according to the present plans.

"From Weiser it is suggested a Hill road may be built westward extending to the coast and opening up a vast area of undeveloped territory. Such acquisition of the Pacific & Idaho Northern property would mean the completion of that road over the projected northern route and actual construction would begin at once, as no time would be lost by Hill in invading Harriman territory.

Council a Division Point. "Council, it is understood, will be made a division point for the Pacific & Idaho Northern branch by the Northern Pacific in case the deal goes through. Rumors to this effect have stimulated the realty market in the Council valley, not only in town lots, but farm property as well.

"E. M. Heigho, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific & Idaho Northern, stated over the tele-

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## MEET HERE TO TALK RAILWAY

Mass Meeting Called at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Tonight.

A mass meeting of Coos Bay citizens will be held at the Chamber of Commerce this evening for a final discussion of the projected railroad to Roseburg and Boise from Coos Bay. Further details of the plan will be set forth and it is hoped that everything will be completed so that the survey can be begun next week.

While the speakers have not been announced it is planned to have various leading citizens discuss the matter, various members of the special committees of the North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce which have the matter in charge will talk on various phases of it.

Dr. J. T. McCormac, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, who called tonight's meeting, will preside.

## PREPARE WAR MAP OF COAST

Engineering Corps of United States Artillery Reaches Coos Bay.

Lieutenant Tyndall with a party of fifteen of the engineering corps of the United States Artillery, arrived here on the Breakwater last night to prepare war maps of this coast. Incidentally while here, they will make a careful survey and investigation as to the harbor fortifications that government should establish on Coos Bay and their report will cover it in a general way.

Lieutenant Tyndall and party were transferred a few weeks ago from Cuba and the gulf coast where they have been at work for several months preparing war maps of that section. They went to Vancouver barracks with another detachment which has been sent to Yaquina and will work over that territory.

Lieutenant Tyndall's party carries a complete commissary department, tents, etc., in which they will live. While they are at work around Coos Bay, they will have headquarters near the Fairgrounds where they pitched their tents last evening. They have several teams and pack horses to move whenever necessary.

The maps are for the use of the United States war and navy departments, giving data as to possible movements of armies in case of war.

## ABDUL HAMID GIVES UP CASH

Deposed Sultan Turns His Bank Deposit of \$5,000,000 Over to Turkey.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—A local newspaper is authority for the statement that Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan, had transferred his bank deposits, amounting to more than \$5,000,000 to the government.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

## WORLD WIDE PEACE THEIR DREAM

Lake Mohonk Conference Urges United States to Take Advanced Step In Bringing It About.

(By Associated Press.) MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 21.—Reiterating a declaration of the British foreign secretary that the increased armaments of nations which prompted the call for the first Hague Conference had become a cancer upon civilization, the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today unanimously adopted a platform. Dean Kirschwey of Columbia, chairman of the committee, in presenting the platform declared that the situations

of nations and international politics, justified a more advanced position than was taken by last year's conference, especially on the limitation of armament and that therefore there was no inconsistency in the attitude of the conference. The platform was adopted unanimously without dissent or criticism and urges upon the United States government prompt action toward perfecting the important measures inaugurated by the Hague Conference and a complete development of a system of arbitration. The platform also urges negotiations of a general treaty of arbitration between all nations and calls for a check in the burdens on the resources of the people which continued increase of armament by the nations threatens.

## MUST REVIVE BEAVER HILL TOWN

Having Once Been Incorporated, State Cannot Prosecute Dispensers of Liquor In Less Quantities Than a Gallon.

COQUILLE, Ore., May 21.—A peculiar question was raised here in Circuit court this week which will probably result in the municipal government Beaver Hill being restored after an interval of two years or more. Meanwhile Messrs. Morgan, Anselmo and Dunkley, indicted for selling liquor in quantities smaller than a gallon, will go free.

The question was raised when it came time to try the three on the indictments. Under the new state laws, incorporated towns alone have

the right to prosecute and punish the sellers of liquor in less quantities than a gallon, the state courts not having jurisdiction within the incorporation. While Beaver Hill was incorporated several years ago and for a time maintained a municipal government, it has not for a couple of years or more. However, this did not absolve the incorporation consequently within the limits of the town of Beaver Hill as incorporated, the State of Oregon cannot enter to punish dispensers of liquor in less quantities than a gallon, according to the ruling of the court.

It is understood that Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist will immediately have the incorporation of Beaver Hill revived and officers elected so that "boot-leggers" may be punished.

## STOP WORK DURING THE FUNERAL

Remarkable Tribute Paid to Memory of H. H. Rogers Today By 67,000 Standard Oil Employees.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 21.—The funeral of H. H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company and active head of the Standard Oil Company, today brought together many men prominent business and financiers in this city. John D. Rockefeller could not attend the funeral as he is in Hot Springs, Va., with Mrs. Rockefeller, whose convalescence from a severe illness would not permit him to leave her.

sent a long telegram to Mrs. Rogers expressing his grief. For two hours, business in all offices, branches and stations of the Standard Oil Company throughout the country ceased work. This applied to every one of the 67,000 employees, a condition which has not existed in the life of the corporation since its foundation more than thirty-five years ago. The funeral services were conducted according to the Unitarian church by Rev. Robt. Collier, Pastor Emeritus of the Church of the Messiah in East Thirty-fourth street.

Following the services at the Church of the Messiah, Rogers' body was taken to the Grand Central station and shipped on private train to Fairhaven, Mass.

## SLAYS BABIES AND HERSELF

Connecticut Woman Cuts Throats of Three Children and Then Her Own.

(By Associated Press.) EAST HAMPTON, Conn., May 21. Mrs. Louis Carst cut the throats of her three children and then her own today at their farm two miles from here. There is no known reason.

## FRANCE IS FOURTH

Naval Strength of Nation to Be Greatly Augmented.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, France, May 21.—The Superior Council of the Navy has decided upon a program that includes bringing the number of French battleships up to 38, a total that would insure France fourth place among the naval powers of the world.

Prof. Louis Boll's PIANO STUDIO in First Trust and Savings Bank building, will remain open during the SUMMER SEASON for accommodation of pupils. Hours arranged to suit after June 12.

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## INTERSTATE COMMISSION UPHOLDS PORTLAND'S FIGHT

### HOLIDAY FOR FIELD MEET

Business Suspended This Afternoon During Program of Sport.

This afternoon, business in Marshfield is practically suspended while the Coos county school boy athletes are holding sway at the Marshfield fairgrounds in the first county field and track meet. The attendance at the meet far exceeded the anticipations of the promoters of the meet, making it an assured financial success as well as a success from a sport standpoint.

This morning's train brought in a large number from the Coquille Valley towns, Bandon, Myrtle Point and Coquille high schools having entries in many of the events on the afternoon's program.

This evening, the Marshfield high school will tender a reception and banquet to the visitors at the new high school building. A program is also being arranged for the event.

## HOT FIGHT ON IN ASSEMBLY

Warm Controversy Started at Annual Meeting of Presbyterian Church.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., May 21.—The beginning what bids fair to become one of the hottest fights of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, that of the adoption of the report of the executive commission, took place today. The regular report of the commission was submitted and permission given for its consideration at a later time. A few minutes after the report of the committee on administrative agencies, had been submitted, retiring Moderator Dr. B. P. Fallerton, who is ex-officio chairman of the executive commission, submitted a special report providing for the discharge of the finance committee and apportionment of budget for benevolent and missionary board.

This request occasioned several sharp encounters to the adoption of the special report before the regular report had been acted upon. Fallerton receded from his position and agreed to have the printed report put in the hands of the assembly but it might be read by the commissioners before being made the subject of discussion. Thus further clashes for the time being were avoided.

## SHIP GETS OUT OF ICE PACK

Mongolian Frees Herself of Iceberg Peril Near St. Johns, N. F.

(By Associated Press.) ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 21.—After two days in an ice pack, the steamer Mongolian with 500 passengers on board, freed herself today and is now in the sheltered harbor of Bay Bulls, where she will remain until all danger is over.

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Orders Railways to Put Through Routes and Joint Rates Via Rose City.

MUST REMAIN IN FORCE AT LEAST TWO YEARS

Old Fight For Recognition of Oregon Metropolis Ends In Victory.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—A decision was handed down today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in what has come to be known as the Portland Gateway case, in which the contention of the traveling public for through routes and joint rates from eastern points via Portland, Ore., is sustained. The railroads which were defendants in the proceedings are required by the order of the commission to establish before July 1, 1909, through routes and joint rates via Portland and to maintain them for at least two years.

By the terms of the decision which is highly important to the traveling public, western and northwestern roads are ordered to join in the sale of through passenger tickets between Seattle and other points in the Pacific northwest and eastern destinations via Portland, Oregon, and to accord through facilities like the checking of baggage over this route.

## SUMNER AN OFFICER.

Marshfield Man Elected at Hood River Meeting.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., 21.—The election of officers of the Grand Court of Foresters is said to have been the most closely contested ever held by the order. All the delegates were present and after several hours of voting the following result was announced:

Grand chief ranger, P. E. Struck, Portland; grand sub chief ranger, Edward Wright, LaGrande; grand treasurer, John Ecklund, Portland; grand secretary, A. Brauer, Portland; grand recording secretary, C. Elwell, Portland; grand senior woodward, F. P. Leinenweber, Astoria; grand junior woodward, M. D. Sumner, Marshfield; grand senior headle, O. C. Jenkins, Sellwood; grand junior headle, A. Bignami, Portland; grand trustees, G. M. Patterson, Salem and S. Kafka, Portland, and John Sauer, Grants Pass; supreme representatives to the convention to be held at Toledo, Ohio, in August, John A. Watson, W. F. Grunow, Portland; L. J. Adams, Silverton; Linn E. Jones, Oregon City.

## BUNKER HILL SCHOOL PLANS ARE ADOPTED

School Board Decides to Rush Work On \$8,000 Building There—Residence Contract Let.

The Bunker Hill school board last evening adopted the plans prepared by W. S. Turpen for the new school building there, a number of architects having entered into competition for the job. It was decided to try and get everything in readiness so that bids on the structure may be asked next week as it is desired to have the building completed for the opening of school in September.

The building will be a two-story frame on a concrete foundation and will have four rooms. It will cost about \$8,000.

Ward M. Blake has awarded the contract for the construction of his \$3,000 residence in South Marshfield to Ladd, Hunt & Company, and the structure will be started at once.

## NOTICE FIREMEN.

There will be special drill Monday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be the regular fire alarm and all members are requested to turn out.

—TOM NICOLS, Fire Chief.

Road The Times want ads.