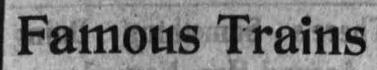
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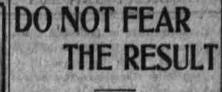
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Interested Bankers Certain That Northern Securities Will Continue in Present Hands.

IN SPITE OF SUPREME COURT stock.

Belief Is That Decision Will Suggest Legal Method of Holding Properties That Company Will Follow.

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New York, Feb. 23 .- While bankers here do not generally believe that the United States supreme court will render its decision in the Northern Securities case immediately upon the reconvening after its brief vacation, the near approach of that event s causing much discussion in financial circles. J. J. Hill, president of the Securities Company, has been actively engaged of late in conferring with the various bankers interested, and it is now said a tentative plan has been agreed upon for use in case the supreme court decided adversely to the company. Mr. Hill has refused to discuss the subject in any way, but one of the bankers associated in the enterprise is quoted by the Herald as follows:

"We do not in the slightest fear for the fate of the Northern Securities Company, no matter what the findings of the supreme court. The two properties, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads, will in no event pass out of the hands which now control them. How this end will be achieved I am not at liberty to state, but it will be accomplished nevertheless. If the supreme court finds the present manner of holding the securitles of the two roads to be illegal, it will indicate what shall constitute a legal manner of holding them and that manner of retaining them will be pursued. If the decree of the lower court affirmed in all particulars should would be trouble to some other roads, but not so much to the Northern Securities, which has been preparing to meet the outcome."

In a general way it is understood that in the event of an adverse decision and

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a sweeping decree the Northern Securities ompany will turn over the control of the Murthern Pacific stock to other interests, either to a railroud corsoration in no way associated with the nerver roads of to a voting trusteeship. The joint guarantee of the Burlington bonds by the Great Northern and

Northern Pacific will not be disturbed. It is presumed that this plan contemiplates the reduction of Northern Securities stock by the equivalent of the amount issued for Northern Pacific

Despondedt Man Suicides.

New York, Feb. 23.-William J Thornbury, chief plan examiner in the Brooklyn building department and one of the most accomplished mathematicians, has killed himself by inhaling gas. He had been in poor health for a year past.

West Side Notes.

Mrs. Dietrich is visiting in Clatsanje.

Mrs. Edgar Campbell has joined her husband in Warrenton, Monday was generally observed as

holiday on the weat side, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wirt entertained a few Astoria friends Saturday. The Misses Carnahan wers guests of Mrs. C. S. Carothers Saturday and

Sunday. Miss Minnie Larson spent Sunday and Monday at her home on the Lewis

and Clark. Mrs. C. A. McGuire spent Sunday n Skipanon, the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. O. Wirt.

Mrs. J. Zurlo left Warrenton Monday for Shoshone, Idaho, where she will visit with her sister.

Jos. Patterson, representing the Coffee & Spice Company, of Portland, was doing the local trade Monday.

Miss Berry, Miss Mary Berry and Miss Bertha Hobson were guests of the Misses Dawson Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sifert and Miss Mollie Larson were up from Hammond Saturday evening in attendance at the dancing party given by the A. & C. R. R. machinists in Warren's hall.

The dancing party given by the A & C. R. R. machinists last Saturday evening in Warren's hall was a success in every way. The music was furnished by Johnstown's orchestra of Astoria, and was enjoyed by everyone present.

The condition of B. C. Kindred, of Han mond, has not improved and the gravest fears are entertained for his recovery. All his children have been summoned to his bedside. Grandpa Kindred, as he is affectionately called by his wide circle of friends, is as well known as any resident of the county and constant inquiry is made regarding



Special Exhibit for Lewis and Clark Exposition.

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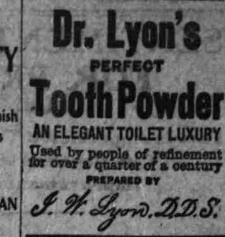
Aim Is To Encourage Comprehensive Exhibits from Counties and Commercial Bodies.

The following letter has been received by The Astorian from Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark fair board:

Portland, Feb. 21 .- An official invitation is hereby extended to the county of Clatsop to make a special exhibit, either in its own behalf or in connection with some other body, municipal or otherwise, at the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition to be held in Portland in 1905. It is the purpose of the exposition to encourage comprehensive exhibits by countles and by chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial organizations. For exhibits of this character, illustrating the resources, industries and progress of communities, the following regulations have been provided;

First-The preparing and installing of exhibits by counties or organizations will be left to the counties or organizations in whose name or under whose authority the exhibits are made, Counties or organisations may erect separate buildings, or may install their exhibits in the state building of the state in which the county or organization is located. Space will be provided on the exposition grounds for all buildings erected by counties and organizations and no charge will be made therefor. Plans and specifications for such buildings shall be submitted to the director-general for his approval. Second-All collective exhibits made by counties and trade organization

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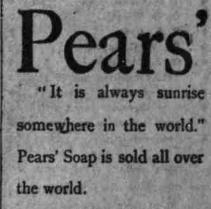
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will be permitted to participate in the general competition; that is, be both collective and competitive.

* I desire to enlist your co-operation, and support in this movement, and respectfully to urge early consideration of this invitation, so that, if favorable action be taken, we may allot the cessary space and give you ample time to proceed with preparations for our exhibit. Whatever may be the decision upon our invitation, I am satsfled we can shape our plans so as to harmonize all efforts to the end that your exhibit may be highly creditable. not only to your progressive community and state, but to the exposition as well.

We feel confident that the arrange ment we propose will offer to countles an exceptional opportunity of demonstrating their potentialities at the Lewis and Clark exposition of 1995, and that the result of exhibits made in this way will be beneficial to all. Very respectfully,

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The n. w. quarter of section 16, township 11 north range 6 west, in Pacific county, Washington, Also contracts for stumpage on 360 acres known as Mitchell and Blaney claims, situated on Grays river, in the state of Washington; also all the logging camps and equipment and logs (approximately 1,-500,000 feet), known as the Grays River Logging camp, situated in Pacific county, Washington.

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