

OBSTACLE REMOVED

Old Nehalem Line Withdraws in Favor of Lytle.

GIVES UP ITS RIGHT-OF-WAY

Relinquishes Its Privileges to Hillsboro People So That Lytle May Acquire Them—Another Move Toward an Astoria Road.

Another step toward the construction of the line of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Co., running west from Portland through the rich Nehalem and Tillamook country, with Astoria as its terminal point, was made in Portland Tuesday afternoon when at a meeting of the directors of the old Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Co., it was voted to return to the people of Hillsboro the right to the old right-of-way, and thus remove an obstacle from the path of the new line. The action will come up for ratification at the next stockholders meeting.

When the stock for the old Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook, was subscribed, some two years ago, it was done largely with the idea of promoting a line through the rich Nehalem country, and now that E. E. Lytle, the famous railroad promoter, has determined to build a line with Astoria as the terminal point, the promoters of the old concern wish to step gracefully from the field and allow Mr. Lytle full sway.

There is no reason to suppose that the stockholders will fail to ratify the action of the directors and in all probability the transfer will be ordered at the meeting to be held next Monday afternoon.

The action taken denotes the confidence felt by the directors in the ability of Mr. Lytle to carry the project he has undertaken to a termination quite as successful as that attending his previous record as a railroad builder and manager. It assures to the people of the Nehalem territory early realization of the transportation facili-

ties for which they have long and earnestly looked.

WRIGHT-STONE NUPTIALS.

At the parlors of the Occident hotel yesterday afternoon, an impressive marriage ceremony occurred, when Mr. Charles Russell Wright, and Miss Maud Alice Stone, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Seymour Short, of the Grace Episcopal church, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Alice Marguerite Wright attended the bride and Mr. Charles Halderman was best man. Mr. Jack Allen, Mr. Frank R. Woodfield and Mr. Geo. Ohler were ushers. During the ceremony Miss Myra Frederickson played "O Promise Me."

A reception was held at the close of the impressive service, and later in the day, a sumptuous wedding repast was served. The newly married couple left on the evening train for Portland and after a few days spent there, will return to this city and make their home in a new cottage which the groom has prepared.

STEAMER GARONNE SOLD.

Frank Waterhouse & Co., of Seattle, today announce the sale of the steamer Garonne to a Genesee syndicate. The boat has been delivered. The Garonne was the American ship which took most of the Port Arthur refugees and a large number of soldiers home from Port Arthur while on the way to a Russian port the soldiers mutinied and the officers of the boat were compelled to put in to Calcutta and ask for assistance in quelling the troops. Originally, the Garonne was brought around here for the Alaska trade, but she was too expensive. The government chartered her as a transport during the Spanish-American war, and subsequently she was tied up again. Waterhouse & Co., have been trying to get rid of her for some time.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

DIRECT PRIMARIES

Application of New and Cumbrous Law in This City.

DATES TO BE REMEMBERED

Aspirants for Office Must Get Around Lively If They Go Before the Primaries—Six Days Only in Which to Secure Signers to Petitions.

For the first time in its political history the city of Astoria will nominate and vote under the provisions of a direct primary law and a badly constructed law at that. It is not the purpose of this article to point out the faults of the statute at this time, but merely to suggest that its operation in relation to municipalities is ambiguous and cumbersome and lays the edict open to all sorts of legal attack after it shall have served its alleged purposes of registration, nomination and election.

The first consideration of the matter belongs to the man with aspirations for office. Any man may run for any office provided he can frame a petition in consonance with the law and secure enough registered voters in the city representing two per cent of the aggregate vote of his party at the last preceding general election and one-fifth of the voting precincts of the city to sign the same and file it in due time. The time for filing petitions of this sort will end on Saturday, October 28th, one week from tomorrow, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the place for filing the same is the office of the city auditor.

There is a dual registration in this behalf. The first system of registering is for the primaries and the time for such registration has been set for the following dates: From 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, October 23rd, to 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, November 7, inclusive, and the place of registration is at the auditor's office in the city hall; the second system of registration is for the general election itself, and the books will be opened for this at 9 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, November 16th, and will close at 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, December 9th.

This allows but six days for primary registration before the time shall elapse for the filing of petitions, and means that he who would get his name before the people as a candidate must get a "move on" for these dates are conclusively within the law and must be observed.

The second consideration is for the voters. They must acquaint themselves with certain imperative facts or lose their franchise, and the sooner they begin the study of the complicated requirements of the law, the safer their voting status and the surer their respective party records at the polls.

In the first place they must register twice, at the city hall, between the dates hereinbefore stated; once for the primaries and again for the election; and as they have to nominate, as well as elect, their special candidates, it behooves them to observe the rules and times named in order to retain their prerogatives.

The primary election for the naming of the possible nominees of the several parties will be held in the six municipal precincts, from 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, November 13th, until 7 o'clock p. m.; and, for the final election or rejection of such nominees as shall be chosen at the primaries, on Wednesday, December 13th, between the same hours.

These are the salient facts with which all should become acquainted at once and adhere to, the other and larger matters being within the province of the city auditor and the council to determine, (if they can possibly reach a determination upon such as may be put in issue) and will be dealt with in these columns, from day to day, during the pendency of the campaign.

CUNLIFFE IS CAUGHT

Man Who Stole Large Sum From Express Company Apprehended.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 19.—Edward G. Cunliffe, the Adams Express Company's employe, who disappeared from Pittsburg, Pa., with \$101,000 in cash, was arrested here today. He made a confession and expressed his willingness to return at once to Pittsburg. He declared that the money which he took was intact, and that it could be restored, but he declined to tell until his return to Pittsburg. On his person when arrested was found \$290 in cash.

In the presence of Superintendent Birmingham, Detective Thornhill, Henry Curtis, the local agent of the Adams Express Company, and Captain Arnold, of the Bridgeport detective force, Cunliffe admitted that he took the money. "Five minutes after I took the money I was sorry," said he, "but it was too

late to do anything. What can you expect from a man getting a salary of only \$35 per month and handling thousands of dollars a day. I was tempted and I fell. I have handled much larger sums. I remember once when I had \$250,000 in cash. I was tempted then, but I thought it over and decided to be honest."

The robbery for which Cunliffe is wanted in Pittsburg was committed on the night of October 9.

REACH THE HIGHEST RANK

Two Oregon Men Are Elected Thirty-third Degree Masons.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The supreme council for the southern jurisdiction, Scottish Rite Masons, today considered the report of the committee on nominations, and after a few hours' session adjourned until tomorrow. Among knights commander of the court of honor who were elected to the honorary 33rd degree were the following: California—Joseph David Abraham, Robert Kneeland Dunn, William Parker Fillmore, all of San Francisco; John Martin, William Schuyler Moses, Morris Siminoff, Frank Chester Van Schick, Percy Winslow Weidner and William Rhodes Horney, Los Angeles.

Oregon—C. A. Dolph, Portland; C. W. Lowe, Eugene.

Montana—John T. Bachus and W. R. Tonkin, Butte.

Washington—E. S. Deebe and E. R. Burwell, Seattle; C. M. Lee, Tacoma; H. A. Tyler, Olympia.

There were 228 knights commander of the court of honor elected. Admiral Seley and ex-Governor Alva Adams, of Colorado, were among the number. The council today adopted the report of the committee on jurisprudence as to the definition of citizenship, requiring members to be citizens of the United States.

POISON IN THE MILK.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The two children of Eugene Lent, a prominent attorney, were nearly killed by poisoned milk and their father has instituted proceedings looking toward the punishment of the adulterators of milk.

Formaldehyde in large quantities was discovered by analysis in a bottle of milk served at Mr. Lent's house at 1050 Eddy street, last week, after Mr. Lent's two little girls had been violently ill for a week.

IS NOW A PROMOTER

Old Time Bandit Attends Fashionable Dinner Party.

COLE YOUNGER IS IN CHICAGO

Hero of Blood and Thunder Stories Is Now Promoting a Street Car Line Between Kansas City and St. Louis—He Now Lives Near Kansas City, Mo.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Cole Younger, the former highwayman, is in Chicago in the interest of an electric railway planned between Kansas City and St. Louis which he is promoting. At the dinner guest of Jefferson de Angelis, the actor, he was a member of a fashionable assemblage in the cafe of the Annex.

Younger is 60 years old, but, notwithstanding his sixteen years as a Quantrell guerrilla and bank and train robber with the James boys and his twenty-five years as a convict in a Minnesota penitentiary, hardships and age have left slight traces on him. He is tall, broad shouldered, athletic-looking with a sweeping black beard and piercing eyes.

After his release from prison, Cole Younger and Frank James conducted a "Wild West" show, with poor success. Cole has retired from the show business and gone into mercantile pursuits. He lives near Kansas City and not many miles from the old Clay county home of his guerrilla days.

MITCHELL VISITS TACOMA

Attributes His Downfall to Conspiracy of His Enemies.

Tacoma, Oct. 19.—In an impassioned way Senator John H. Mitchell today arraigned enemies in Oregon, charging them with conspiring to ruin him. He declared he was the victim of conspiracy, and would be vindicated by the supreme court. Mitchell said:

"Crooks and timber thieves of Oregon have implicated me to clear their own skirts."

He declined to name parties referred to.

Senator Mitchell left Tacoma for Olympia this morning, after a visit with his son-in-law, Judge W. O. Chapman, of the superior court. He is still suffering from fractured ribs.

DEATH IN HOLY WATER

Foats Often Breed Yellow Fever Mosquitoes, Says Dr. Howard.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The foats of holy water in Roman Catholic churches often aid in spreading yellow fever, said Dr. E. O. Howard, the entomologist of the department of agriculture, before the International Sanitary convention here today.

Dr. Howard said that the yellow fever mosquito does not breed in large patches of open water, and that a broken bottle which contains a little water is far more dangerous. Thereupon he added:

"The holy water in churches is in many instances a breeding place of these mosquitoes and a grave cause of danger and death."

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J. E. Grover, 101 N. Main street, Otawa, Kas., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

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