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HILL ON RAILROADS

Following His Usual Policy Magistrate Says Little.

FINANCIER GROWS SARCASTIC

Denies That Burlington Is to Build a Line Into Salt Lake—He Is Glad to Know That Harriman Is Feeling Good and Worries About His own Property.

New York, Oct. 28.—Commenting further upon a published interview with E. H. Harriman, President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, said yesterday there was no struggle between the Hill and Harriman roads. He had no knowledge of the details of the dispute between the Burlington and the Union Pacific and that it was a small matter anyway. The line which the Burlington desired to build would extend from Northport to Dickens, Neb., as he pointed out on a map of the system, and would connect two existing lines of the system.

"Is the Burlington going to build into Salt Lake City?" was asked. "That is one of the fables from the West," he responded. "Such a project

would have to come before the Burlington's board and as far as I know, it has not."

It has been said, the suggestion was made, that the Burlington extension would be competitive with the Union Pacific, whether it paralleled the latter at a distance of 10 miles or 100 miles, because it would build to compete for the through business.

"That would be too bad, wouldn't it?" remarked Mr. Hill.

Mr. Harriman's remark about the Union Pacific being in the best position of any of the roads in its territory for going through a period of competitive railroad building was repeated to Mr. Hill and he said:

"Do you consider Mr. Harriman's remark as a reflection on the Hill roads?" "Yes," was Mr. Hill's sarcastic response. "The Hill roads are all crippled and done for."

"Is the Great Northern going to build to Winnipeg and to Hudson's bay, as recent dispatches have reported?"

"We are going to wait for Peary to discover the pole and then we will build by way of Baffin's bay on pontoons. The climate is fine up there, ten months of winter and two months of fall. The ties, imbedded in ice, will last for a hundred years."

Mr. Hill would not discuss the purpose of the recent increase of \$256,000,000 in the Great Northern's capital stock, saying:

"That is a question for the stockholders. The general public, which is reached through the newspapers, is not sufficiently interested."

BRINGS NOME NEWS

Fred Sandstrom Talks of Northern Mining Camp.

RICH STRIKE NEAR THE CITY

Men Receive \$5 Per Day for Work in the Mines and Last Year All Applicants For Work Were Employed—More Gold than Ever to be Taken Out.

Fred Sandstrom, formerly a resident of Astoria but who now makes Fairhaven, Alaska, his home, is here for a visit to old friends and he will remain in this section of the country the greater part of the winter.

To bear witness to the fact that there is plenty of gold in the Nome district Mr. Sandstrom exhibits a couple of bottles filled with the coarse gold that was gathered up on his claim at Fairhaven and he modestly admits that there is more where that came from.

Mr. Sandstrom went north when the gold fever was at its height, and with the exception of occasional visits to the outside world, he has lived in the land of gold and ice for seven years. In 1900, in company with Z. E. Foster, of Los Angeles, he located the first claim in the Fairhaven district, 150 miles north of Nome and the partners have worked the claim ever since. Last year about \$13,000 worth of machinery was placed on the property for hydraulic mining and next year between \$50,000 and \$60,000 worth of machinery will be added to the outfit.

"Hydraulic mining is the order of the day in the Nome country," said Mr. Sandstrom to an Astorian reporter. "Most of the properties are worked on a large scale, although there are still many claims owned by men who are making good wages doing work in the old way. A short time before I sailed from Nome a rich strike was made within ten miles of the city and the men who were fortunate enough to stake out claims were taking out from \$10 to \$60 per pan.

"Mrs. Foster, the wife of my partner, established a mission at Fairhaven in 1901 and she still maintains the place at her own expense.

"I shall return to my claim in the spring, and we will have between \$50,000 and \$60,000 worth of machinery on the ground for work next season. We have a good climate in that country and although the days are short in the winter people soon grow accustomed to the darkness. There is no discomfort in living in the country now, for in Nome and other places there is electric light and railways have been built to all the principal camps. There are plenty of provisions to be had at reasonable prices.

"During the summer months men are paid \$5 per day and board for their work and there are many of them drawing the same wages during the winter months. There were no idle men in the camps this year and every person who wanted to work was able to secure employment. The gold that will come out of Nome next year will considerably exceed in value that shipped out this year. This is due to the fact that a grand deal of machinery will be shipped in next spring and the mines will be operated on a larger scale than ever before."

SUPERB JOURNAL.

Manager I. E. Selig, of Fishers' Opera House, in this city, is in receipt of a copy of the Christmas Weekly Press of Christchurch, New Zealand, and of which, with its daily editions his brother, P. Selig is general manager. The holiday edition of the Press is one of the finest specimens of newspaper construction extant and is replete with magnificent specimens of the printer's art in all its varied forms, reflecting immense credit upon its proprietors, manager and workmen. The photo-engraving, done in their own shop, is perfect and the tinted work a marvel of accuracy and beauty. It is evident from the character of the work at hand, that the Press' plant must be enormous and its

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APPRECIATED ABROAD.

Fine Endorsement of Astoria's 1905 Regatta Management.

The following letter from a popular Portland merchant, went the way in which Astoria handles her public festival business will be read with pleasure by everybody here, and the best of it is, it is deserved:

Portland, Or., Oct. 26, 05.
Herman Wise, Esq., President Regatta Association, Astoria, Or.

"My dear Mr. Wise:—I have the statement of the Eleventh Annual Regatta which you mailed me. I want to compliment you and those associated with you on the very complete and satisfactory statement which has been published. It is the first time I have ever seen anything of this kind gotten out, for the benefit of those who interested themselves in the entertainment. I certainly think it is a most proper and business like way of handling the matter.

"Again complimenting you all, I am,
Yours Truly,
A. G. LONG.

POLICE ARREST MAN WHO IS OVERCOME BY ANASTHESIA.

Peter Helson, of Skamokawa, Taken to City Jail and Confined Until Released By Court.

After being confined in the city jail for 24 hours, Peter Helson, who had several fingers torn from his hand in a saw-mill accident at Skamokawa, and came to this city for treatment, was discharged by Judge Anderson in the police court yesterday afternoon. After his wounds were dressed, Helson suffered great pain, and to ease it he was given a liberal dose of cocaine by the surgeon who attended him. While walking near Fisher Bros.' store he was over come, and was arrested by the police on a charge of drunkenness, and taken to the city jail.

At the station Helson was booked as an ordinary drunk, and in spite of repeated requests to be allowed to take

the boat, and return to his family, he was kept in a cell until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his case was called. After listening to his story, Judge Anderson promptly dismissed the prisoner, declaring that while he might have some of it, he was probably more under the influence of the great pain, and the cocaine he had taken.

The police refused to heed Helson's plea for mercy, and insisted that he was in a drunken condition. In spite of the great pain which his injured hand afforded him, he was forced to spend the night in an ordinary cell at the station. On his discharge in court, he at once took a boat for his home in Skamokawa.

New Cure for Cancer.

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