

ARE RETRENCHING

Agitation Against Railroads Hinders Development.

LITTLE MARKETS FOR LOANS

Large Mileage Now Under Contract for Present Year But Launching of New Project is Delayed. Pending Better Conditions

CHICAGO, March 20.—How the state and national agitation against the standpoint of the railroad interests is set forth in detail in an article which will appear in the issue of the Railway Age, March 22. In part it is as follows:

"The outlook for railway building in the United States is not as promising as it was a year ago. There is as large a mileage projected as there was in March 1906, but the conditions are not as favorable.

"The country is as prosperous as it was 12 months ago, and the demand for the construction of extensions into new territory and increased railway equipment just as great, but the campaign which has been so mercilessly waged against the railways has caused many of the large systems to adopt policies of retrenchment and the result is that much more important work which had been planned for the present year, has been indefinitely postponed.

"There is no market for railway securities except at prohibitive rates of interest and necessarily all the loans that are being made are of a temporary nature and are to provide for urgent capital needs.

A year ago over 13,000 miles of new railroad were under control nearly one half of which was completed before the close of the year, larger mileage than has been built in any other single year since 1888.

"There is almost as large a mileage under contract today and while there will be great activity during 1907 in pushing to completion new lines on which the work of construction is already well advanced and financial arrangements for which have been made, the launching of new projects, for which the capital must be provided in many instances has been delayed until conditions improve."

DIED FROM ASPHYXIATION.

CHICAGO, March 20.—On the eve of the day that he was to officiate as

usher at a fashionable wedding, Calhoun Mason, 25 years old, great grandson of a former Mayor of Chicago, and a member of the prominent Mason family, was found dead in bed yesterday.

Asphyxiation was the cause of death, the gas jet in the room being left partially open. His relatives believe his death was accidental. They say outside of ill-health, which was not grave, the young man had no apparent motive to end his life.

Mr. Mason was a student at Yale University for two years. His great grandfather, Roswell B. Mason, was mayor in 1871 and his grandfather was the late Edward G. Mason.

The young man was to have been usher at the wedding of Alfred Mandlerre and Miss June Parkinson.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Fast Being Realized by Astoria People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow. Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of the kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of an Astoria citizen.

J. Pederson, longshoreman, living at 613 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon, says: "For twenty years I was afflicted in one way or another with kidney trouble. I suffered a great deal of pain in the small of the back and was constantly tired and nervous. I had occasional headaches and also a blurring of the eyesight. Every time I took cold it settled in the kidneys and added to my troubles, the secretions at such times being irregular was much disturbed at night on this account. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Charles Rogers' drug store, and found unexpected relief, for which I am very thankful. Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what customers report.

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J. A. Harmon, of Lisemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me, and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic dissipation, will say: Take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. at Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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 O. J. Kraemer to Margaret Logan, lots 3-4, block 1, R. R. Add. Ocean Grove, 175
 T. Kruse Catering Co., to Bessie Tompkins, lot 26, block 4, Gearhart 60
 United States to J. D. Mackie, N. E. 1-4 Sec. 7-4-10 W., 1
 J. Elwood and wife to Edward & Snow Timber Co., Lot 1, Sec. 1-4-6-W., 1
 Same to same, Sectional lands, Clatsop 1
 Same to same, N. E. 1-4, 12-4-6 W., 1
 C. H. Johnson and wife, to Irena C. McLean, lot 5, block 46, McClures Astoria 1
 Same, to Mary A. Johnson, lot 6, block 4, McClures Astoria, 1
 United States to Charlie Johnson, 160 acres, 18-5-9-W., 100
 A. I. Lawbaugh and wife to Brayton & Lawbaugh, S. W. 1-4, Sec. 1-6-8-W., 100
 H. J. Tuttle to E. J. McKittrick, Und. 1-2 Int. in 160 acres, 28-5 6, 1000
 H. M. Lambert to E. J. McKittrick, 160 acres, Sec. 22-5-6-W 1000
 A. J. Lambert and wife to E. J. McKittrick, land in 28-5-6-W., 1
 E. J. McKittrick to Washington and Oregon Timber Co., 480 acres 7050
 United States to Bertha Daywat, 160 acres in 28-5-6-W., 1

TO UNITE CHURCHES.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The general church council of the Congregational, United Brethren, and the Methodist Protestant churches, called for final passing upon the union of these three denominations, will begin its sessions to day in the Union Park Congregational Church. The forecast of the question to come up for debate was given last night at a banquet of the Congregational Club of Chicago, at churches all over the United States. Among the speakers were the Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, Ohio, who urged the union of the churches.

At least 200 delegates are expected to attend the conference.

Two in One Winter.

C. E. Emerson, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., had two attacks of pneumonia in one winter. He writes that two physicians said he could not recover from the last attack. After they had given up hope he began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which brought him out all right. He writes that he surely thinks Foley's Honey and Tar is the grandest remedy for throat and lung troubles. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

MARINE MEMORANDA

Geo. W. Elder Leaves Out for California Coast.

MELANOPE'S TRIP DELAYED

Muriel Will Finish Unloading Coal Today—Has No Charter—Agate and Redfield Clear For San Francisco—Ardmount to Portland.

Captain N. K. Wills, who has charge of the bark Melanope for her new owners at Seattle, and who is to take her around to the Sound metropolis has found that the shaft of her donkey-engine is sprung badly and must be repaired before she can safely venture on the trip, as it would be of no service in the event she had to cast anchor en route; It will be fixed at once but will delay her voyage for some days.

The British steamship Ardmount has cleared from this port for Port Pirie, Australia, via Portland, at which latter port she will finish loading lumber.

The schooner Muriel will complete discharging her 860 tons of coal at the Elmore docks today. She is without charter and will await one here; probably not for a very long period, however.

The bark Agate cleared yesterday for San Francisco with one million feet of lumber and will leave out today if all things are propitious.

The schooner Polaris cleared from here yesterday with another million feet of good Oregon fir, for the Bay City. She went to sea yesterday.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived down from Portland yesterday well fixed for people and freight on her southward trip and left out immediately.

The ship St. Nicholas arrived down yesterday from Clifton and Portland and will go to her regular training and equipment for the Alaska season in behalf of the Columbia River Packers' Association at once.

The schooner F. S. Redfield was among the get-aways for the California coast from this port yesterday.

The Lurline came down in fair season last evening, and left up at 7 o'clock as usual. Somehow or other she lost her steward here on Tuesday's trip but he went aboard again last night alright.

The light-house tender Armeria is still at the Government dock up at the bay, waiting for cruising orders.

The schooner Marconi, at Knappton mills, will finish loading today, or tomorrow 1,000,000 feet of fine Oregon timbers, for delivery at Callao, Peru.

Don't Complain. If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough won't last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mr. M. J., Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." For sale at Hart's drug store.

Wall Street is a deep rift in the core of a world of brains and money and brick and steel. It begins at Trinity Church and ends at the castles in Spain.

How to continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. F. N. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic liver and stomach troubles, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned practically as red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist my husband in the store." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers Drug Store. Price 50c.

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