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SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON PORTLAND, OREGON & SEACOAST RAILWAY—CONVINCED OF HAWGOOD'S ABILITY.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to investigate the Portland, Oregon & Seacoast Railway, rendered the following report which was accepted:

Your committee appointed to investigate the proposition which has been made by the Portland, Oregon & Seacoast Railway Company to build a railroad from Astoria via Clatsop City and the Lewis & Clark River to Humboldt Mountain, as a part of its main line to the Willamette Valley; that portion of the road from Clatsop City to Humboldt Mountain to be completed by November 30, 1907, over a grade already constructed, desire to report as follows:

The proposition came before this Chamber at the last regular meeting on a verbal request made by Mr. J. S. Talbot, who asked the moral support of this body in securing the right-of-way. Your committee was appointed to investigate the character of the men behind this proposition and to ascertain so far as possible the good faith and financial ability of the promoters to carry out their signified intentions. We have ascertained that Mr. Hawgood, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the president of the company proposing to build this road; that William Riel, of Portland, is the secretary; that J. S. Talbot, of Portland, is the right-of-way agent and superintendent of construction; that J. T. Whalley, of Portland, is the general legal counsel.

Mr. Hawgood is a railroad engineer of wide experience who has achieved great success in the various enterprises with which he has been connected. We have communicated with Mr. Hawgood, the head and director of this enterprise and he assures us of his good faith and that he and his associates have undertaken to build the line and that quickly. His record, integrity and achievements as a man of business and affairs, would seem to leave no other course open to us, than to say in this report, that we therefore have every reason to believe Mr. Hawgood will in this transaction as he has in all others, carry out his contracts and agreements; and his business standing, connections seem to make it more than reasonably sure that he will be able to meet any and all financial obligations. We thus especially mention and emphasize Mr. Hawgood because he heads this railroad enterprise, and because it is to him that his associates point, and on him that they avowedly depend for guidance and financial backing.

Being thus convinced of Mr. Hawgood's good faith and financial ability to construct this proposed railroad, and fully realizing the importance to the City of Astoria of any and every railroad, by whomsoever built, and being desirous of securing every additional railroad possible to assist in the up-building of our growing city and community, we respectfully recommend to this Chamber that it go on record by adopting this report, thus favoring and urging as strongly as may be, that all of the citizens from whom rights-of-way are asked, grant same without cost, the TERMS OF ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY DEEDS TO BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE of the Chamber of Commerce; and as the early construction of this road would enhance the value of the remainder of their property many times more than the 60-foot strip of land through it is actually worth, and moreover, by thus aiding in the rapid construction of this road, such citizens as furnish a right-of-way, will at the same time be performing a public service to the community, we now ask in the name of the community that they perform such public service as speedily as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. WHYTE,
B. VAN DUSEN,
F. L. PARKER,
J. T. ROSS,
FRANK J. TAYLOR.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY AT SVENSEN

C. W. SWEIGERT PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE AND IS FINED \$35—FINE PAID.

According to the statement of C. Smith, of Svensen, he was going to the railroad depot at that place on Saturday night for some quilts which should have been on the night train. He had proceeded just so far as to get between the two tracks when Sweigert who had been standing with a group of men close by left the group and accosted him. He then, as Smith alleges used some unprintable language and proceeded to batter him over the head with a club. Smith fell and when he rose was again promptly knocked by a blow from Sweigert's fist. Certainly Smith had the appearance of being considerably battered yesterday.

Change of Entertainment.

Beginning last night, the scheme of entertainment at what has been known as the Waldorf dance hall, was quietly and finally abandoned, and henceforward the patrons of the house will be indulged with straight and interesting programs of the best vaudeville obtainable on the northwest circuit. Charles F. Wise has determined upon this and will follow it out to the letter. This week's offerings will be just a shade shy on strong specialties, but next week's bill will be among the finest programs on the circuit and will be sustained regularly thereafter.

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 - Warrenton Land Co. to Andrew R. Kidder, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 32, 30, 24, 25 and 36, block 11, in Harri-man. 1570
 - Walter C. Smith et ux to Homer T. Myers, lot 14, block 10, block 29, in the Plaza. 400
 - Willis Mudd et ux to Nehalem Investment Co., SE. 1/4 of sec. 25, T. 5 N., R. 7 W. 502
 - Emma D. Roesser to Nehalem Investment Co., SE. 1/4 of sec. 25, T. 5 N., R. 7 W. 500
 - Frank Melvin et ux to J. E. Wheeler, N. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 and the SE. 1/4 of the SE. 1/4, sec. 8 and the NW. 1/4 of the SW. 1/4, sec. 9, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. and the S. 1/2 of sec. 22 in T. 6 N., R. 9 W., 480 acres. 1
 - Charles Johnson et ux to J. E. Wheeler, SE. 1/4 of NE. 1/4 of the E. 1/2 of the SE. 1/2 of sec. 7 and the NE. 1/4 of the NE. 1/4 of sec. 18, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. 1
 - Ole Christensen to J. E. Wheeler, lots 2, 3 and 4 of sec. 5, lot 1 of sec. 6, T. 5 N., R. 9 W., 188.81 acres. 10
 - Theodore Parker to Phil H. Haddon, N. 1-3 of lot 7s and 8, block 58 in Astoria. 10
 - Theo. Kruse Catering Co. to Caroline Tyberg, plot of land E. of SE. cor. of lot 27, Gearhart Park. 290
 - Jerdina F. and Frank W. Wood to Joseph E. Hall, W. 1/2 of SW. 1/4, the SW. 1/4 of the NW. 1/4 sec. 1 and the NE. 1/4 of the SE. 1/4 of sec. 2, T. 5 N., R. 6 W. 100
 - Johanna C. Owen to A. I. Kyle, lots 23 and 24, block 4, Owen's addition, Astoria. 25
 - Martha Eccles to A. W. Nelson, E. 1/2 of SW. 1/4 of the NE. 1/4 and the SE. 1/4 of the NW. 1/4 of sec. 23, T. 6 N., R. 6 W. 1
- The Liberty Bell Social Club will give another one of their dances Saturday evening, May 25th, at Logan's hall. Everybody is cordially invited.

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