

# E. ST. JOHN MAY BECOME MANAGER OF HARRIMAN LINES

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The rumor is current in railroad circles here that E. St. John is to become manager of the entire Harriman system of railroads, including the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company lines. A good many circumstances tend to confirm the report.

Mr. St. John has spent the last three or four months in a tour of all the Harriman lines, and it is said that he has made a quiet but most careful and thorough investigation of their construction and equipment, their present mode of operation, and the business capabilities of the various regions they traverse. It is said that he came to California from Portland about three weeks ago to see Mr. Harriman on the latter's return from Mexico. They have held numerous conferences on Mr. Harriman's special train since Mr. St. John's arrival in this state. They are in Southern California now. It is stated that Mr. St. John goes to New York, where he may make his headquarters, about the time Mr. Harriman leaves here for Portland and the Northwest, which is expected will happen between the 10th and 15th of April.

Store News From Eilers Piano House  
—A Large Number of Fine New Uprights to Be Sold This Week at Dealers' Wholesale Prices. Six Dollars a Month Will Secure Choice of Nearly Two Carloads.

Some Startling Piano Prices.  
During the coming week we wish to sell something like three carloads of the very best medium-grade pianos ever shown in Portland. They were regularly sold by another retail house for \$275 and \$300 heretofore. These instruments are greatly improved, and better made than they were when they were sold at the above-mentioned figures heretofore. In fact, we doubt very much as to whether a San Francisco branch store or a concern getting its pianos from San Francisco jobbing-houses or from consignees or from money brokers, could afford to sell them for less than \$225 even now and make a living profit. But we are going to sell these instruments during the coming week for \$136 each, and the piano styles for \$173, and, to make it an object for you to take one of these pianos, we will sell you one on payment of \$10 down and \$6 a month. Remember the price, \$173 and \$136, one of the same to all alike, no more will be asked, no less will be accepted; 3 per cent off for all cash, or \$10 down and \$6 a month, with interest on deferred payments at 8 per cent per annum.



## FIELD OF LABOR

Frank Smith & Co. are making preparations to open up a new planing mill on the East side. It will probably be ready for business about May 1, and the owners have announced their intention in advance of employing no one but union men. The woodworkers are rejoicing at this intelligence.

It is not that we are selling cheaper pianos, but we're selling pianos cheaper. We have told you how in conducting four leading stores in four leading cities under one management we save money in buying large quantities of pianos; how we save money in shipping them without boxes; how our store rents are less per piano sold than any other dealer's, how, in fact, our selling expense is less by many dollars than other dealers of agents, large or small.

## MONTAVILLA.

Miss Wiona Lang, aged 30 years, living about two miles east of Montavilla, was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday suffering with nervous prostration. Miss Lang was struck by a lightning-shock about four years ago and her present condition is brought on as a result.

## CITY BRIEFS.

A meeting of the Port of Portland Commission is being held this afternoon. The directors of the Manufacturers' Association will meet tomorrow evening at their rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building.

## EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

The case against Ben Pierce, charged with stealing harness, was continued by Justice Vreeland Saturday until tomorrow. He was released on his own recognizance.

## AGED ODD FELLOW DEAD.

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OREGON CITY, April 7.—W. C. Kirk, who died at Canby Saturday evening, aged 76, was possibly the oldest Odd Fellow in Oregon. He had been a member of Olive Branch Lodge in Fort Wayne, Ind., for 51 years, but for the past six years had lived at Canby, still retaining membership in the old lodge. He had gone through all the chairs and was a member of the Encampment. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church in Canby this afternoon, and the services at the grave will be conducted by the Odd Fellows. The deceased left a widow and three daughters—Mrs. C. H. Tabke, of Gresham; Mrs. C. L. Burris, of Canby, and Mrs. John Bramhall, of Terry; also a son in Kansas.

## RETURN THANKS.

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OREGON CITY, April 7.—It is expected that the local branch of the American Federation of Labor will have 100 new members by Wednesday night, and it is stated that a resolution will be passed thanking the paper mill company for the advance in wages. Many of the hands employed in the mills had thrown up their jobs during the past month, and gone to Portland, where unskilled labor was in demand at higher wages.

## THE WEATHER.

A storm of marked severity is central this morning over British Columbia, moving eastward. It will cause, today and tonight, high southwest winds with rain squalls in this district and southwest gales along the coast. It will be much cooler tonight in Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

## MARINE NOTES.

The C. F. Sargeant and Antelope sailed from Astoria yesterday for Alaska. The grain tonnage now en route from Portland is 52,348; that in port is 21,999. The steam schooner Acme arrived this morning from San Francisco and will take a cargo of lumber.

## COL. FRENCH COMING.

Colonel French of the Salvation Army will arrive in Portland on April 17 and stay till April 20. He has been a Salvationist for 21 years, having gone through all grades of officership from cadet to colonel. He had important commands in England, Holland and America and his present command takes in the Pacific Coast and the Hawaiian Islands.

## TWO BOYS MISSING.

Two chummy boys, Hal Karner and Earl Clark, are missing from their homes and their parents think that they have probably taken to "the road" and are bent on seeing something of the world outside of Portland.

## IT WAS AN ERROR.

"Yes," said the head of the firm, "Miss Addie is a good bookkeeper, but she makes some queer mistakes." "What, for instance?" asked the silent partner.

## CLARK ASKS FOR PARDON.

A petition is being circulated today, asking for the pardon of Francis T. Clark, of this city, who is serving a five-year sentence in the state penitentiary for passing as money a Confederate States of America treasury note of the denomination of \$100. Clark is now said, passed it innocently. His term of imprisonment will expire by limitation within a few days, and the pardon is asked for that his political disabilities may be removed. It is said that Governor Geer will grant the request of the petitioners.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

The regular monthly business, literary and social meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of Taylor-street church will be held on Friday evening at the home of the Misses Farrell, 231 West Park street. Mrs. M. A. Smith will tell of the heroic labors of Jason Lee, the pioneer missionary, and Hon. T. N. Strong will speak of the marvelous work of Father Duncan during the past 40 years at New Methlakahla. Miss L. D. Holbrook is the president and will make strangers acquainted.

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# Mothers of Boys



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