

NOTHING HEARD BY RAILROADS

Neither O. R. & N. Nor C. S. Informed.

However Do Not Doubt Mr. Harriman Will Build Into Central Oregon.

"We have not as yet heard anything from New York regarding the agreement of O. R. & N. directors to build into Central and Southern Oregon," said Col. Crooks, private secretary to President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., this morning when shown telegraphic announcement that Mr. Harriman had pledged himself to the construction of such a line.

"I do not question the truth of the statement," Mr. Crooks said, "but I know absolutely nothing regarding it. We have not as yet been officially informed. We are as much in ignorance here as persons totally outside. When anything is known it will be made public."

It was announced in telegraphic dispatches from New York City that the efforts made by T. B. Wilcox to secure opening of Central and Southern Oregon through railroad connection with the City of Portland had been entirely successful, and that the O. R. & N. would either purchase the present trackage of the Columbia Southern or would parallel the lines of that road.

Ignorance of the result of negotiations was displayed at the general offices of the Columbia Southern also.

"We know nothing," the chief clerk said, "Mr. Lytle, president and general manager of our road, has been in New York for some time, but he has not communicated to us his decision in this matter."

President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., is also in the East. Mr. Wilcox was sent to New York some time ago through the joint efforts of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of this city. There is great rejoicing over the successful accomplishment of his mission.

Shillock Originated Idea. The idea of a rail line to Central Oregon originated with Secretary Max Shillock, of the Board of Trade. Late in February Mr. Shillock presented a set of resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to act jointly with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to give the section of the state named rail communication with Portland. On its part, the board appointed T. B. Wilcox and Mr. Brannick. The chamber appointed T. B. Wilcox and A. L. Mills. As a fifth member the two committees selected H. W. Scott. The joint committee conferred with President Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co., and President Lytle, of the Columbia Southern, and decided to send Mr. Wilcox to New York to see Mr. Harriman, with the result stated.

While the matter was pending, copies of the resolutions were sent by the Board of Trade to newspapers and to the Boards of Trade in every city of the state, and publicity was given by the former and favorable action taken by the latter. All reports received by the Portland board showed that the interior towns fully appreciated its efforts to secure the extension of the railway.

CHARLTON WILL COME SATURDAY

President of T. P. A. Will Visit His Son in Portland.

George J. Charlton, general passenger agent for the Chicago & North Pacific, will arrive in Portland next Saturday morning and will be the guest of his son, A. D. Charlton, while in this city. Although the sessions of the association do not begin until Tuesday morning, April 21, it is not expected that other well-known railroad men will wait until the last day before coming, here, and many of them are expected to drop in at almost any time.

A private parlor has been secured at the Hotel Portland and it is in this that the meetings will be held. The association will be called to order at 11 o'clock in the morning of April 21, and is expected to buckle down to business from the very first.

Mr. Charlton, the president, is one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the United States. His son, A. D. Charlton, is assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, and has for some years been located in this city.

FOR BUILDING A SANITARIUM

Local Theatrical Managers Will Have Three Orchestras.

The benefit proposed by local theatrical managers for April 21, promises to be a splendid entertainment. The proceeds of the occasion will be donated to the project of building a home for consumptive actors in Arizona.

Today it is announced that the American Federation of Musicians has agreed to donate a splendid musical program. Three orchestras will be merged into one, and popular selections will be rendered.

The bill proposed will include one-act sketches of the popular organizations playing in the city the week of April 20. All managers of the three houses—Marquand, Baker and Corday—will give their biggest support. Vaudeville excursions will be interspersed in the scheme of entertainment.

Gentlemen, Do You Ever Stop And think of the time and money saved, the freedom from infection and general satisfaction obtained by shaving your self? Why don't you see Albert Berni, the druggist, corner Second and Washington streets, about shaving your self and be your own barber? He makes a specialty of this, and, at moderate prices, and guarantees perfect satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded.

CLEVER FORGER IN THE TOILS

S. M. Marsh Landed at Los Angeles.

Through the efforts of Detective Joe Day, S. M. Marsh, colored, was arrested today in Los Angeles on a charge of forgery. He is now in jail there, but will probably be brought back to this city to stand trial on several charges of forgery.

Marsh has operated through all of the principal cities of the Northwest, and has charges against him in Portland, Seattle and Spokane. The trick for which he is wanted in this city occurred last July, when he passed a forged check on Ben Selling for \$35.

There are other cases against Marsh in Portland, but it is doubtful if more than the one will be prosecuted.

Marsh is accounted a clever forger and all-around criminal, and by his smooth movements he managed to elude the local police until he was gone beyond their jurisdiction. A search was made for him, however, and it was learned that he had fled Southward. Knowing he had friends in Los Angeles, and thinking he would sooner or later land there, Detective Day sent a description of him to the police. Today's arrest was the result.

MARTIN PLEASED WITH PORTLAND

Swift & Co.'s Agent Will Not Go to Seattle.

W. J. Martin, land and purchasing agent for the Swift Packing Company, will leave Portland for San Francisco tomorrow morning, after three days spent in collecting data and looking over property in this city. He will not visit Seattle.

"I will take no action while here this time," I make this statement positively," he said this morning to a reporter for The Journal. "When there is a purchase made there is little doubt that I will make it, but nothing of the kind will be done now."

"I am coming back, however. You may depend upon that. I like Portland very well, indeed, and hope to see much accomplished here in the future. Since The Journal published the fact that my visit here was connected with the possible erection of a packing plant by the Swift Company here, I have been literally besieged by reporters and newspaper men. To all of them I have made exactly the same statement. I will do nothing but collect data at the present time."

MAN HUNTING DOGS.

Quite a Number of Them Are Seen at the Kennel Club Exhibit.

--- Hunt's Cate Pets.

It may be that this beautiful weather contributes something to the success of the Kennel Club's magnificent dog exhibit at the city hall. It is believed that the dog show is something akin to an Eastern blizzard to keep the people away from so good a show. Last night the great music hall of the big building was packed to the walls by delighted spectators, even the dogs themselves seemed to enjoy the spectacle of so many of their kind being housed together for the delectation of the multitude who came there to admire these four-footed friends of human kind. As usual, all persons who see them, will give a special matinee for the benefit of the little folks, on Saturday afternoon. The hours of the show are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 10 p. m.

PLAINTIFF FAILS TO APPEAR

The case of the State against William Jones for assault and battery was dismissed this morning by Justice Seton on account of the non-appearance of the complaining witness. Jones was arrested for assaulting C. A. Richard, a fellow workman of the Portland Woolen Mills a few days ago. The two parties seem to have come to some understanding. For the plaintiff went to Oregon City when the case came up for trial, and the costs, which amounted to \$2.50, were paid by the defendant for the plaintiff.

WILL GIVE WHIST PARTY

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Church, Abina, will open another season of their successful card parties and socials at their hall on Williams and Stanton streets next Friday night. These parties have been of a delightful nature, and the young ladies hope that their friends will come and spend an evening with them playing cards. Several musical numbers will be rendered during the evening. Miss Margaret Heenan and Miss Mollie Reynolds will be played until 10 o'clock, after which a social hour will be indulged in.

SPEED TEST OF FIREMEN.

The Civil Service Commission will meet this evening to perfect rules for the speed test of applicants for positions in the Fire Department. At a meeting yesterday afternoon the talk ran into a discussion of the examinations required in San Francisco. It developed that there the firemen have to run 23 yards, and if they make the distance in 13 seconds they get 20 credits; if in 14 seconds, 15 credits, and so on.

DOMINICAN CLAIM BOARD MEETS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The Board of Private Arbitration, consisting of Frederick Van Dyne, assistant solicitor for the State Department, and Benor Gunchalla, the Bolivian Minister, to which was referred the claim of J. Salla and Company against the Dominican Government for something like \$214,000, today resumed consideration of the case. The claim is for amounts alleged to be due for supplies, provisions and arms said to have been supplied by the Salla company to General Hereaux while the latter was President of the Dominican Republic.

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PECULIAR STORY OF SALOONKEEPER

Fooled the Police Force and Defied the City Council.

"Gus" Routh, the well-known ex-saloonkeeper, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with selling liquor without a license. When arraigned before Judge Hogue this morning, Routh entered a plea of not guilty, and was released on \$300 cash bail. His hearing was set for April 21. In this arrest and arraignment he was found a peculiar story.

In a previous issue, The Journal detailed the arrest of one J. W. Marshall on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He was convicted and fined \$100. The case was immediately appealed, and he is now out on bail. It now develops that Marshall had been engaged to operate a saloon on North Third street for Routh. The City Council refused to allow Routh a license, owing to the manner in which his places had been conducted formerly, but such a small obstacle seemed not to swerve him from his purpose.

Marshall's Bold Trick. Marshall rented the saloon on Third street in his own name, bought a stock of liquors and opened for business. This, it is alleged, was done with the knowledge and consent of License Inspector McEachern, he thinking that the Council would grant Marshall a license in due time.

Marshall's game worked for 10 days, until Councilman Flegel chanced to drop in for information as to why the place was in operation. Marshall was arrested on complaint of Flegel. Later, City Attorney Fitzgerald received information that Routh was behind the whole scheme, and his arrest followed yesterday afternoon.

It is said that for many years it has been the custom to allow saloon men to take their own good time in having their licenses renewed. Sometimes they run for nearly a month before taking out a renewal.

Had it not been for Councilman Flegel's investigation, there is reason to believe Routh's place would yet be open for business.

FRED METZGER'S GREAT NERVE

Puts Highwaymen to Flight and Pumps Lead as They Flee.

Fred Metzger's saloon at Gresham was selected by two masked highwaymen last night as their object of attack. They entered at 9 o'clock, and with drawn revolvers ordered the proprietor—who was alone—to throw up his hands. One highwayman then rifled the till, which contained cash and checks to the amount of \$1,400. Anger seized Metzger just as the robbers were about to leave, and he jeoparding his life, he laid hold of a revolver and began to shoot. The robber dropped the sack into which he had raked the contents of the till, and, joining his companion, hastened out the front door.

Remembering a trusty Winchester rifle he had purchased for such an occasion, Metzger seized it and running outside began to pump cold lead after the fleeing, but frightened, criminals. He emptied the contents of the weapon in an effort to bring them down, but as it was very dark it is not thought any of the shots took effect.

Happy to think he had escaped harm and that he had thwarted the men in their attempt to rob him, Metzger quickly hunted the nearest telephone and notified the Portland police. The police took the usual course.

WATERWAY, LAKE TO RIVER.

AKRON, Ohio, April 16.—"From Lake Erie to the Ohio River," is the slogan of the delegates who assembled in Kilks' hall today at the opening of the annual convention of the Ohio Canal Association.

The association purposes to begin an organized agitation for the improvement of the Ohio canal from Cleveland to the Muskingum river at Coshocton to such an extent that boats of 100-ton capacity can utilize it. It is estimated that the state can do this for less than \$500,000, and a determined effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature to secure such an appropriation.

China's population, according to recent estimates, numbers 426,000,000 souls.

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SHIPPED CREW WITHOUT AID

Captain Sauter Has Armed Officers on Look-Out.

With a blue-coated special policeman and the three ship's officers armed with pocket Gathings, the British four-masted bark *Crown of India* will leave down stream tomorrow morning. Captain Charles Sauter says he has shipped a crew without consulting the local boarding-house men. He has the crew aboard ship today and says that the men will all go to bed with him. His vessel shifted out to the stream last Monday and has since been guarded by special officers and heavily armed mates.

Twelve of the bark's crew deserted soon after coming to this port. Captain Sauter evidently does not believe in paying "blood money" for sailors, if they can be secured in any other manner. And so he formed a plan to ship his crew without consulting any one except the men he wanted for sailors. The plan worked so well that all the *Crown of India's* fore-castle bunks are full, and the ship's owners saved a neat sum.

But the officers of the wind-jammer have been fearing a raid since last Saturday. As stated in The Journal, an assault was expected Sunday night, but it did not come.

The *Crown of India* is loaded with lumber, and is bound for East London. She is well known in this port, having been here several times, but has never before posed as a floating arsenal.

WANTS TO RACE HEATHER.

The steamer *Ruth* arrived this morning from San Francisco, Coos Bay and Eureka. She brought 20 passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise.

It is said that the steamer's weather was so bad that the captain says he is anxious to race his steamer against the new lighthouse tender *Heather*. He is willing to wager Captain Gregory \$1,000 that the coaster can beat the new government craft in a race either up or down the river.

DREDGE BEING REPAIRED.

The dredge *Ruth* is now at the Gas Company's docks undergoing repairs. The old pump was taken out this morning and work begun on installing the new pump. The bed plates have been cut down and other minor alterations made to receive the new machinery.

MARINE NOTES.

The new coast liner *Aurelia* arrived at the mouth of the river this morning and is due this evening. She comes from Port Los Angeles.

Columbia arrived last evening. Captain Doran reports fine weather all the way up from the Golden Gate.

Steamer *Alliance* sailed from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and is due Sunday.

The Seafarer finished discharging ballast today. A part of this ballast is from the old Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco.

The work of fitting up the new lighthouse tender *Heather* is being pushed. The British four-masted bark *Crown of India* cleared yesterday for East London, South Africa. She carries 1,720,596 feet of lumber, valued at \$23,224. Captain Sauter has not signed his crew, but expects to do so at Astoria.

WILL NOT EXHIBIT.

(Journal Special Service.) BERLIN, April 16.—Of 18 industrial firms of the Bohem district invited to participate in the St. Louis Fair, 17 have declined. The list includes makers of woollens, cassimeres, hardware and steel.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 1903, J. Allen, of Portland, Oregon, was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 10 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly be conducted before said meeting.

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ALLEGED DIAMOND THIEF IN JAIL

Victim Refuses to Sign Complaint, but Chief Detains Prisoner.

J. H. Hartney, a smooth individual with soft, velvety hands and a polished manner, was arrested shortly after midnight last night by Officer Glover, and this morning a charge of larceny was placed against him by Chief of Police Hunt.

Frederick Seale, a commercial traveler, was the victim of the alleged robbery, but refused to swear to a complaint. Chief Hunt declined to release Hartney without entering a complaint.

Seale, the victim of the robbery, could not be found today, and as the police were ignorant of the amount of money stolen from him, that fact could not be learned. It is known, however, that he lost a \$60 diamond pin, which, it is understood, was jerked from his tie while he was enjoying the entertainment Tuesday night at one of the local vaudeville houses.

Chief Hunt has formally charged Hartney with larceny, and the matter thus passes into the hands of the District Attorney for final disposal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the County Clerk's office: Melton M. Miles, aged 29 years, and Alice H. Folsom, aged 28 years, both of Portland; John C. Henderson, aged 26 years, and Myra G. Spalding, aged 24 years, both of Portland; Ralph G. Mattison, aged 31 years, and Pearl D. Moore, aged 21 years, both of Portland; John F. Johnson, aged 30 years, and Lulu Veal, aged 21 years, both of Portland; Lloyd M. Roberts, aged 22 years, and Millie L. Wheeler, aged 21 years, both of Portland.

BIRTHS.

April 14—Girl to the wife of E. C. Robbins, 142 East Twelfth street north. April 19—Girl to the wife of C. G. Sutherland, Twenty-eighth and Kern streets. April 14—Boy to the wife of F. A. Palmer, 11 Grand avenue north. April 11—Boy to the wife of Charles K. Dawson. April 13—Girl to the wife of K. Nelson, Bellwood.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

April 12—Myrtha Nelson, 414 Fourth street. Measles. April 18—Myrtle Abrahamson, 325 Madison street. Scarlet fever. April 14—Nellie Shay, 695 Front street. Diphtheria. April 14—McBreen, 61 East Twenty-ninth street. Measles. April 14—Beatrice Palmer, East Nineteenth and East Morrison. Measles. April 14—Hugh White, 965 East Morrison street. Measles. April 11—Earl Redding, 249 East Thirty-fourth street. Measles.

DEATHS.

April 13—Henry Bauer, 6 years, 8 months, 8 days, 763 Mallory avenue. Diphtheria. April 14—N. Pommerschille, 43 years, 1 month, 24 days, Pacific hotel. Suicide. April 15—Gertrude Goetz, 16 years, 3 months, 28 days, 186 Knott street. Tuberculosis.

The Edward Wolman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 280 Yamhill, Phone 607.

J. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 3.

Crematorium, on Oregon City car line, near Bellwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges—Adults, \$35; children, \$25. Visitors 5 to 8 p. m. Portland Cremation Association, Portland, Or.

BUILDING PERMITS.

M. York, one-story barn, East Eighth between Adams and Bond, \$80.

H. J. Morrison, two-story house, Seventeenth between Hoyt and Irving, \$5,000.

FOR GUARANTEED TITLES See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 294-5-6-7, Building Building.

WEDS BRITISH CONSUL. (Journal Special Service.) LONDON, April 16.—Miss Eleanor Berry, daughter of Mr. Lloyd Berry of Upper Montclair, N. J., was married today to Charles A. B. Perceval, British Vice-Consul, at New York.

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WORK ON GAS TANKS.

The bottom of the Portland Gas Company's monster tank on the northeast corner of East Third and East Ankeny streets, has been completed and work on the upper portions of the reservoir will be rushed through with all possible speed. The tank, when completed, will be one of the largest on the Coast and will have sufficient capacity to light the East Side of the river for several days without recharging. The present tank is smaller and has to be refilled twice each day.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY.

The competitive compositions written for the prizes annually offered school children by the Oregon Humane Society are in the hands of the committee selected to pass on their merits, and the winners will be known about the 20th of this month. The prizes will be awarded at the coming entertainment which will take place at the Marquam Theater on Friday afternoon, May 1. An interesting program, which will be announced next week, is now in preparation.

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