

### MT. HOOD TERMINUS OF THIS RAILROAD

Contracts Let for Sixteen Miles From Hood City Up the River.

### WILL TAP GREAT TIMBER AND FARMING COUNTRY

David Eccles' Company Believed to Be Behind Line to Be Ready in July.

Contracts were let yesterday for the construction of the Mt. Hood railway, from the city of Hood River to a point 16 miles up the river. The destination of the new road is Mt. Hood.

Mason, Gleiblich & Joplin of this city will construct the road, which is to be completed by July 1, and 100 men and 50 teams will be put to work at once.

The road is to be built primarily for logging purposes, and for the accommodation of passengers who live along the route, but it is said the ultimate object of the enterprise is to provide transportation facilities to Mt. Hood.

The contracts were let by the Hood River Railway company, said to be a branch concern of the Hood River Lumber company, of which David Eccles of Ogden, Utah, is the directing officer. The company has extensive interests in the eastern part of the state.

The roadway will run along the Hood river for almost the entire distance. The tributary country is thickly settled by prosperous farmers, and the road opens vast timber resources, which heretofore have been comparatively undeveloped because of lack of transportation facilities.

Only one tunnel will be encountered and a trestle 2,500 feet in length will have to be built. With these exceptions the route will follow level tracts and construction work will consequently be comparatively easy.

The town of Hood River is the recognized starting point for those who desire to make the trip to Mt. Hood. The trip is now by team, and is made by comparatively few persons. It is believed when the railroad is completed to the base of the mountain that thousands of tourists will make annual pilgrimages there.

### ALEXANDER GLENN WILL BE MOURNED BY MANY

Popular and Accomplished Musician Died on Thursday in Astoria.

Alexander Glenn, a well-known bandmaster and musician, died at his home in Astoria last Thursday morning, after an illness of a few hours, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was one of the most prominent musicians in the state and was well known in Portland, where he resided for many years and took an active interest in musical affairs. He was a brilliant cornetist, but was able to play several instruments acceptably.

About a year ago he moved to Astoria, and was president of the Musicians' union of that place and leader of the Astoria band. He was interested in the organization of a band of 55 pieces which was to play at the Lewis and Clark fair next summer under his direction.

A few weeks ago he had an attack of pneumonia, and on Wednesday he became very ill and died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. He is survived by a wife and a 12-year-old daughter.

The funeral will take place in this city this afternoon from E. S. Dunning's undertaking parlors. Members of the Portland Musicians' union will turn out with a band, and the services will be attended by the members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Knights and Ladies of Fidelity, of which organizations he was a member. Interment will be in Lone Fir cemetery.

### EVANGELISTS WILL ADDRESS MEETING

Assistants in Coming Campaign to Speak at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

J. E. Snyder and C. T. Schaeffer, evangelists associated with Dr. Chapman in the big campaign which opens in this city Wednesday night, have arrived in Portland and will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Mr. Snyder will address a mass meeting of men and will speak on the topic "A Man." He has met with marked success in his work, especially with men. He is well known in Portland, having been some years ago



J. E. Snyder.

In charge of the Men's resort of this city. This meeting will be one of special interest, since it is so near the opening of the big campaign. Music will be furnished by Coulters orchestra, and the Y. M. C. A. Glee club. The program begins at 3 o'clock.

At 3:30 o'clock in the gymnasium will be held a big meeting for boys from 12 to 15 years of age. This will be in charge of C. T. Schaeffer, boys' evangelist, who has been with Dr. Chapman in some of his largest campaigns, and who has charge of the boys' and young people's work in the great movement in this city. Mr. Schaeffer's topic will be "Fitting Out to Sea." Through a wide experience with boys and young men as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, business man and minister, Mr. Schaeffer is able to give just the kind of a talk that boys like to hear.

A specially interesting feature in the men's meeting is the fact that Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the United States will observe this afternoon the 55th birthday of Fanny Crosby, the well known hymn writer. Her hymns have brought blessing to great multitudes, and in grateful appreciation of the services of the gentle spirited, aged author, who has been for some years deprived of her sight, only her hymns will be sung at this service.

The meetings both for men and boys are without charge and open to all.

### OLE NELSON'S DOCTOR'S BILLS MAY BE PAID

It now looks as if Policeman Ole Nelson would be rewarded by the city for his bravery in capturing Barrett Walton, who attempted to hold up a Thurman street car last year. Nelson was shot twice and was in bed for several weeks. His hospital and doctor bills amounted to several hundred dollars, and all the remuneration he received from the city was his salary of \$75 a month.

A resolution will be presented to the city council by the police commission, asking that the city appropriate a sum to pay for a share of the bills contracted by the officer while ill. The amount to be asked by the council has not been decided, but it will be at least \$500.

### ABBOTT AT WORK FOR PORTLAND WITH BOTH HANDS

Government Agent Would Bring Good Roads Convention Here.

### RAPID PROGRESS ON THE FAIR BUILDINGS

Prize for Sportsmen Announced—Work is Progressing Swiftly and Satisfactorily.

James W. Abbott, special agent of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast division of the office of public road inquiries of the United States department of agriculture, is in Portland.

It is a big title, but no greater than Mr. Abbott's abilities. He is in Portland primarily for the purpose of inspecting the work performed at Bellingham and Walla Walla last year, when the government undertook to place an object lesson before the settlers of that locality in the matter of good roads.

Incidentally Mr. Abbott is working for the selection of Portland as the place of holding the next annual convention of the National Good Roads association.

Exposition headquarters were considerably enlivened yesterday afternoon by the return of J. P. Marshall, who has been the special commissioner of the fair to many of the states which are now making preparations to participate.

President Goode has announced a cup to be known as the Lewis and Clark centennial trophy, which will go to the sportsmen's club winning the largest number of prizes at the Pacific coast fish and game exhibition in San Francisco next month. This prize will be a medal of adding the exhibit planned along the same lines at the Portland exposition.

The progress of the general work at the fair grounds has been remarkable in the past week. Machinery hall, one of the last of the large buildings to be completed, is being wired, and in a few days will be ready for illumination.

Finishers are employed on the Oregon state building. The floor is being laid for the Washington building. The American inn has begun to look like a real hotel. The government life-saving station is nearly finished. The California and Massachusetts buildings are climbing higher each day, while scarcely a day passes that ground is not broken for a new state building.

### THOUGHT ALL SHOULD BE IN MERIT LIST

How the Teachers of Couch School Voted on Salary Increase.

On Friday teachers in the Couch school were given a taste of what the merit system will be. Shortly before the noon hour one of the four members of the commission appointed to pass on the teachers called the instructors together and advised each to vote on the teachers in that school whom they thought were eligible to go on the list for an advance of salaries.

When this announcement was made the teachers were surprised. They protested, but the member of the commission insisted. Still they protested, and finally, seeing that he would not take "no" for an answer, they cast their ballots for those they thought eligible.

The greatest surprise came when the ballots were counted and it was found that the teachers were of one mind. Every teacher in the school was on the merit list, without exception.

If the vote of the teachers of the Couch school is to be taken as a criterion every teacher in the public schools of Portland should be placed on the merit list when the system takes effect next September.

Too many sheep-killing dogs in some Willamette valley counties. Around Geesville 75 sheep have been killed by them lately.

### COY GIVES MONEY WITH BOTH HANDS

Great and Happy Gathering at Congregation Avahai Shalom's Fair.

### DR. S. S. WISE EXPLAINS THE NEED OF THE CHURCH

Splendid Programs Have Been Arranged for the Entertainment of Visitors.

A hundred pretty girls smiling invitation from the bowers of bunting and flowers to the hundreds of young men who crowded the great hall. Men, women and children entered into the spirit of the fair that opened at Merrill's hall, Seventh and Stark streets, last night by the Congregation Avahai Shalom for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay the \$5,000 mortgage on the church property. The fair will continue until Thursday night.

In the opening address Dr. S. S. Wise related the purposes of the fair, what was hoped to be accomplished and its prospective results. A letter was read from Governor Chamberlain expressing regrets at being unable to attend.

The hall was decorated with red, white and blue bunting, pictures and flowers and evergreens. Occasional selections on the piano mingled with the hum of conversation, while hoarse calls of "boosters" from megaphones added to the general uproar.

There was a little of everything for sale. An organ was offered and hatches. There were costly boas and dinner sets, jeweled watches and tomatoes. In a restaurant the hungry were fed.

Tuesday evening will be a grand night, when the members of Dr. Wise's congregation of the temple of that name will attend and one of the largest crowds of the fair is expected.

The fair will conclude Thursday night with a masquerade ball. The following program was rendered last night:

"Amor" selection, Mr. Pickwick selections, Thomas R. Beatty, comedian and vocalist; in four two-steps, meditation, nocturne by Lechetsky, knights' and ladies' waltzes, vocal solo, "The Swallows" (Cowan), Miss May Brealin, accompanied by Mrs. M. Reynolds; Les Myrtles, vocal solo, "The Brook, caprice; in a Birch Canoe, "Burgomaster" selections, recitation, "That Pussy Cat," Miss Helen Alman, accompanied by Miss Harris.

The following program will be observed today: "King Dodo" selections, "Roger Brox in London" selections, "Deed of the Pen" march, Cupid's Garden, vocal solo, "Kitty," from the opera "Sergeant Kilty," Miss Paloma Blumenthal, accompanied by Mrs. Blumenthal; Norwegian Bridal Procession, My Lady of the North waltzes, Second Value (Godard), Hyacinth, Hop Lee, Chinese dance; Chaperons selections, selection (selected) Webber, Maxellon and Guitier club.

Monday—Dolly Varden selections; Wizard of Oz selections; Seminoe, Hearts and Flowers; violin solo, selected, Miss Bessie Greenberg, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Greenberg; Hestiation; Love's Desire waltzes; Adlyn waltzes; Dance of the Honey Bees; recitation, "The Soul of the Violin," Miss Blanche Roberson, accompanied on the piano by Mr. John Bainford; Mansanillo; Yankee Consul selections.

Tuesday—Burgomaster selections; Sultan of Sulu selections; Bashful Bachelor; Laces and Graces; vocal solo, "The Sweetest Flower," recitation; (Charles W. Hanley), Mrs. Ethel Powers, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Jones; Minuet (Faderewski); Prayer and Passion waltzes; Wilhelmina waltz; Dance of the Fairy Queen; Panamarian; Tenderfoot selections; recitation (Hager), Miss Emma Matchette.

Wednesday—Chaperons selections, Yankee Girl waltzes, "Dolly Varden" selections, Peggy Monday, vocal solo, Millard; violin obligato, Miss Ella Frances Hoberg, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Chambers; "Pis Des Amphores," Chaminade; "Wedding of the Winds," waltz; Wrennah; "Nirvana," waltz; "Moonlight Serenade," Moret; "Amor" selections.

The following comprise the committee on fair: M. Gilbert, chairman; S. Abrams, vice-chairman; J. Shemanski, secretary; Les Sweet, hard ware; Mrs. Krouse, S. H. Abrams, H. H. Holzman, Arnold Lee, Rabbi R. Abrahamson.

Mrs. S. H. Abrams and Mrs. M. Gilbert are superintendents of booths, while the committee on booths is composed of the following: Mrs. H. Miller, miscellaneous; Mrs. L. Fisher, candy; Mrs. R. Abrahamson, jewelry; Mrs. J. Deilar, flowers; Mrs. S. Chaudron, crockery; Mrs. Sweet, hardware; Mrs. S. Bromberger, groceries; Mrs. Harris, country store; Mrs. A. Rosensteln, fruit; Mrs. N. Rosenthal, fancy work; Mrs. I. Solomon, cigars; Mrs. J. Shemanski, ice cream; Mrs. S. Abrahamson, restaurant; Mrs. A. Dreyer, restaurant; Mrs. Garfinkle, gents' furnishings; Mrs. H. H. Holtzman, fur; Mrs. R. Rybke, furniture.

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### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR PALOUSE ELECTRIC LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, March 18.—The directors of the Spokane & Inland Electric railway, the new line from this city into the Palouse country, this afternoon awarded the contract for grading the first 22 miles of the road to Porter Bros., contractors of this city. The work of grading is to be started at once, and is expected to be finished within three months. There is talk of a truce between the rival lines that have been formed to tap the Palouse territory, but this is so far unconfirmed.

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### BROKE WOMAN'S ARM WITH MILK BOTTLE

Missile Flies Through Door of Sixth Street Stable and Strikes Mrs. Platz.

While walking along Sixth street with her daughter last Friday evening, Frank Platz of Albion was struck on the right arm by a milk bottle, hurled out of the door of Peterson's stable, located between Stark and Oak streets. The bottle was broken and she was in a fainting condition when taken into a drug store.

In certain ways the affair is mysterious and is proving a puzzle to the police department. It was reported to the policeman on the beat Monday morning and yesterday the matter was laid before Chief Hunt. It was stated that two of the stablemen were quarreling, and that one threw the bottle at the other just as Mrs. Platz and her daughter passed. But the police are dissatisfied with this explanation.

Mrs. Platz is about 50 years old. The story told by the stablemen is that L. Radabaugh and J. McBride, employees of Peterson, got into an altercation in the saloon conducted by Mel Hamilton, at Stark and Sixth streets. The quarrel was renewed in the stable, with the result that Radabaugh hurled the milk bottle at McBride but missed him and struck Mrs. Platz. It is said Radabaugh has promised to pay the bill of the physician.

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