

CONSOLIDATION OF CANADIAN LINES

Merger of All Small Railroads in British Columbia is Now Being Effected.

RUMORED MILWAUKEE IS BACK OF SCHEME

Terminal Facilities Said to Have Been Acquired at Spokane Through Control of the International-Milligan to Be Expended.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 25.—Preparatory to carrying out a great scheme of railway building in the province of British Columbia notice is given that at the next sitting of the legislature bills will be introduced to effect a grand consolidation of a number of lines authorized to be built in this province. Incorporation will be sought for a company to have power to purchase and acquire the charters and rights of the following companies:

The Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay, which has a charter covering the route from the Kootenay country to the city of Vancouver.

The Kamloops & Atlin, which is proposed to be constructed from Kamloops to the northern interior.

The Midway & Vernon, whose charter covers the way from Midway into the Okanogan country.

The carrying out of this scheme will involve in the construction of these lines of railway the expenditure of millions of dollars. The consolidated company will be known as the British Columbia Central Railway company. It is recognized here that back of it must be some large corporation interested in some of the great transportation companies.

Which of the great corporations is concerned remains a mystery. Various conjectures have been made as to the interests, but nothing reliable can be obtained.

Already the construction of the Midway & Vernon is in course of progress. Interested in the scheme are A. A. Arthur of New York and Mr. Schmidt of Omaha. The same interests are said to have acquired the bonds of the Spokane & International which would give connection with the city of Spokane and possibly one of the great systems at that point. They are also interested in a project to build a line from Port Angeles to Olympia with a ferry line to Victoria to meet the Vancouver road which is proposed to be built and thus a connection with Alaska being established more direct.

The Milwaukee line has been mentioned as the parent of the scheme. It being represented that this line seeks in this way to fight the Hill interests. The Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay section of the system will about parallel the V. V. & E. line, now being built by the Great Northern railway. On the other hand, there is the possibility that the new company is favorable to Hill and intended to offset the C. P. Ry.

SECURED MEAL AND BED ON FORGED ORDER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chesham, Wash., Nov. 25.—This morning J. B. Dexter, a stranger, waived examination before Judge H. H. Jones and was bound over to the superior court on a charge of forgery. Dexter's offense consisted of forging the name of A. J. Long, a well known hardware man, to an order for a meal at Schmitz's restaurant. Dexter went into Long's store and asked his son who was in charge for a sheet of paper, claiming that he wished to write a letter. The boy, to accommodate the man, gave him two of the noteheads of the store. One of these Dexter used in writing himself an order for a bed at Mrs. Hilburger's rooming house and the other for a meal at Schmitz's, signing Long's name to the two orders. Schmitz had Dexter arrested and will prosecute him. Dexter claimed that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

NOTTINGHAM PURCHASES RANCH AT WALLOWA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Enterprise, Or., Nov. 25.—Senator Nottingham has bought a half section five miles east of this town in the Lower Prairie creek district for \$10,000. His two sons will take charge of the farm.

Mrs. Selfridge Dies

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Nov. 25.—Mrs. E. J. Selfridge, 76 years old, died at her home Thursday of apoplexy. She lived here 17 years. She lived alone and had no immediate relatives here. She leaves an adopted son at La Crosse, Wisconsin, and two nephews, the Butterfield brothers, jewelers, in Portland.

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CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST.

Free—East Ninth and Mill streets. Preaching 10 a. m., followed by testimony meeting. 11 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. "The Arrangement of the Tables Before the Lord"; 12 m. class meeting; 3:30 p. m. Junior league and children's class; 6:15 p. m. Epworth league devotional meeting; 7:30 p. m. "What Epworth League Stands For"; Thursday at 11 a. m. "Thanksgiving service"; "Thanks for Thanksgiving" by the pastor.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Stephen's—Thirteenth and Clay streets. Rev. H. M. Ramsey. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, holy communion, 9:30 a. m.; Friday, Holy service, 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Mississippi avenue and Fremont streets. Rev. William C. Galt. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; 11 a. m. Disquisition, "The Fruit of Neglect"; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. Lecture on "Central America"; Highland—Prospect street and East Sixth street. Rev. Arden M. Hookwood. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; 11 a. m. "Quality of Mercy"; Junior League, 3 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. "The Sunday Question"; University Park—Artisan's temple, Portsmouth. Rev. D. E. Gray. At 11 a. m. "How to Walk"; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Fourth—First and Gibbs streets. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. by Rev. A. D. Rogers; Sunday school, 12 m.; 7:30 p. m. annual Thanksgiving and praise service.

LUTHERAN.

Estates Danish—Tenth avenue and Morris streets. Rev. Gudmund Orill. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.

Central—East Twentieth and Salmon streets. Rev. J. H. Moore. At 11 a. m. Thanksgiving service. "Our National Exaltation"; 7:30 p. m. The Church—Law of Admittance; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior League, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 8:30 p. m.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.

First—East Tenth and Sherman streets. Rev. A. A. Winter. At 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. "The Testimony of Jesus Christ to the Church of Smyrna"; 8:30 p. m. K. L. of G. 7:30 p. m. "Thanksgiving and Thanks."

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7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; K. L. of G. 7:30 p. m.

Dekker Green—Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching by Rev. A. A. Winter, 8:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.

First—East Fifteenth and Morrison streets. Rev. H. C. Shaffer. At 11 a. m. "An Ideal for a Pentecostal Church in the Twentieth Century"; 7:30 p. m. by request the pastor will more fully answer the objections to a Pentecostal church and also comment upon the many congratulatory messages he has received, among which will be a letter from one of Oregon's best-known Sunday school teachers, 10 a. m.; K. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Scottish Mile cathedral, Morrison and Lowland streets. At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. "God the Only Cause and Creator"; Sunday school at close of morning.

SPIRITUALISTS.

First Spiritual Society—Artisan's hall, Third street near Washington. Conference at 11 a. m.; young people's club, 2:30 p. m.; lecture, 8 p. m.

ZION.

Church in Zion—Albany hall, Morrison near Third street; Rev. Charles A. Hry. At 2 p. m. Bible study; 8 p. m. "Lovingly We Gird and to Government and What We Have to Be Thankful for in This Land of the Free"; 7:30 p. m. "Moses, the Great Deliverer and Law Giver."

Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. Association auditorium, 302 Fourth street. At 8 p. m. "Men's Sunday Club"; Dr. J. Whitcomb Broucher, "How to Win Out"; Special music; Mr. McCarty's orchestra and mixed chorus of 20 voices from First United Presbyterian church. All men invited.

THE C. AND M. ALLIANCE.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance—Sixth and Main streets; Rev. C. C. Burt. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching services, 10:30 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; also service on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and Friday at 2 p. m.

M. E. CRUNCH SOUTH.

First—1711 Second street. Foresters' hall. Rev. W. H. Moore. At 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. "Thanksgiving and the Gospel"; Epworth league, 7:30 p. m. "The Heathen World Looks to the United States for the Gospel."

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

First English—East Sixth and Market streets; S. A. Slocum. Preaching service at 11 a. m.; at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Meckel of Cleveland, Ohio, will speak; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; young people's alliance, 6:45 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Woodward hall, Montaville. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. J. H. Hinkle-Literary society, 6:15 p. m.

MEN'S RESORT.

Men's Resort and People's Institute—Fourth and Burnside streets. At 8 p. m. boys' and girls' song and story hour; 4 p. m. address by Rev. J. E. Simpson; 7:45 p. m. people's service.

ADVENT.

Advent—Second street between Hall and Lincoln streets. Rev. Charles Edmonds. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching service, 11:30 a. m.; praise meeting, 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN.

New Church Society—Knights of Pythias hall, Margaret building. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; by service, 11:30 a. m.

DIVINE TRUTH CENTER.

Divine Truth Center—Hall 201, Alamy building. Rev. Thaddeus M. Minard. At 11 a. m. preaching services. Service Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home, 833 Eleventh street.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—East Eighth and East Couch streets. Rev. W. F. Small. At 11 a. m. "The Heavenly Vision"; 10 a. m. Sunday school.

MILLENNIAL DAWN.

Millennial Dawn—O. A. B. hall, northeast corner Second and Morrison streets. Preaching services at 2:30 p. m.

OLIVE BRANCH MISSION.

Olive Branch—Gospel Mission—First, near Clay street. Services every evening at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday at 3 p. m.

LUTHERAN.

Norwegian—45 North Fourteenth street. Rev. J. M. Nervi. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

THEOSOPHY.

Theosophy—Hall 200, Alamy building. At 8 p. m. "Religious Growth."

NEW THOUGHT.

New Thought—Subject for Sunday, "The New Thought and Theology."

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