

# VALLEY RAILROAD FROM PORTLAND TO EUGENE ASSURED

## OREGON COAST & EASTERN ALREADY HAS SURVEYORS IN THE FIELD

### DIRECT LINE IS PLANNED TO THE EAST

#### McMinnville Citizens Hold Mass Meeting to Discuss Project With Road's Promoters

#### Company is Securing Franchises and Right of Way—Line Will Run East Through Eugene and Over Cascades to Connection With Big Road.

The Oregon Coast & Eastern Railway company will build a valley line from Portland to Eugene, to give a direct route to the east. Preliminary work of the company has reached a stage where its plans are becoming apparent, and W. J. Wilsey, executive head of the company in Oregon, today officially admitted that plans are being perfected for a valley route, via McMinnville or some nearby point.

A large meeting of citizens at McMinnville last evening was attended by Mr. Wilsey, who made a statement of what the company is ready to do in exchange for a right of way. Mayor Mason presided, and leading citizens manifested a lively interest in the project. A delegation from Sheridan was in attendance, and was enthusiastic for the railroad proposition. Committees were appointed to take up right of way matters with the Oregon Coast & Eastern company.

Protects the People. It was brought out that Mr. Wilsey has not traded on any of the franchises that have been secured by him in the two years he has been working on the Oregon Coast & Eastern project, and that every right of way contract is placed in escrow in the Security Savings and Trust bank of Portland, to be cancelled and returned to the people in event that the railroad is not built according to contract.

The company has placed three surveying parties in the field, under well known engineers, to locate the routes of the road in the valley and along the coast. From the movements of these parties it appears that the road will be built from Portland to Tillamook, via the Wilson river, and south via Toledo to Coos bay and Eureka. The line will run east through Eugene and over the Cascade mountains to a connection with some transcontinental line, the name of which is not yet divulged.

The valley line will diverge from the Tillamook line at some point west of Portland, and extend south through or near McMinnville, and on to Eugene, probably via Corvallis.

Surveyors at Work. The Tillamook route is being surveyed by a party under Engineer Ralph Hunt. The survey is completed through the most difficult portion of the route. It shows that, contrary to published statements from a

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## RAILROADS REPLACE SHIPS

### Sailors' Strike Does Not Stop Building in San Francisco—Lumber Coming in to the Stricken City by Overland Route

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, July 10.—The fact that a ship on the waterfront has curtailed the supply has made the shippers turn their attention to the railroads for their supply of building material from the forests along their routes. Since the strike the Southern Pacific freight department reports that the shipping of lumber has increased more than three times the amount before the strike. Most of the lumber comes from the big mills in the southern part of Oregon and the northern part of California.

The lumber supply in the city is receiving but little help from the schooners and it is thought that all the large dealers who have orders that must be delivered will resort to the railroads and that the lumber supply of the city will come in over rails until the sailors and shipowners see fit to settle their difficulties and put the coast trade once more in operation.

"Of course it is cheaper to bring lumber into the city by vessels," said one of the railroad officials. "No one is going to use cars when they can get lumber on schooners. But one thing is certain, San Francisco is going to rebuild, and it must have lumber and have it quickly. The whole city cannot afford to stand idle while there is a lot of talk whether the sailors ought to have \$5 more a month than formerly."



His Highness Sa Aji Row, Maharaja of Baroda.

### WON'T VISIT HIS REMAINS IN SEATTLE

#### Cook's Agent Thinks Gaekwar of Baroda Considers Scott's Organs insulted Him.

"Is this the fruit of their fine colleges?" So said the Gaekwar of Baroda after reading the account of his visit in the morning Oregonian and its evening edition. And straightway, according to J. R. See, representative of Thomas Cook & Co., the Gaekwar gave orders to prepare for a start tonight, instead of waiting until tomorrow as had been the plan. Furthermore, on account of the printed accounts in which the Maharaja was ridiculed, according to See, the prince has decided not to visit Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and other northwestern cities, as was his intention. He will proceed direct from Portland to Yellowstone Park.

The Gaekwar is said to have been particularly displeased with the reference to himself as a brown-skinned savage, and it was at this point in the perusal of the articles that he ejaculated in disgust:

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### HIS REMAINS RECOVERED

#### Bones of Ill-Fated Watchman Jaqua, Who Met Death in Oil Tank Explosion, Taken to Crematory.

A pallful of crumbling bones, all that is left of the body of L. B. Jaqua, was carried to the Portland crematory yesterday afternoon and deposited there. Little did the incoming passengers on a certain St. Johns car think that the small bundle in the hands of a fellow-passenger contained a human body, burned to a cinder in a tank of flaming oil.

The gruesome relics were conveyed to the crematory by R. W. Glass, a Portsmouth grocer. They will not be further reduced to be returned to the widow, but placed upon her mantelpiece. Instead, they will remain in their present condition and will be left in the care of the crematory man for an indefinite time. Since the charred remains were swept together on the bottom of the wrecked tank the eyes of the widow have not gazed upon them.

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### MITCHELL'S FATE NOW WITH JURY

#### Final Argument Waived by Defense Which Prevents Closing Talk by Prosecution

#### District Attorney Much Put Out by Being Shut Out From Summing-Up Case—All That Remains for Court is to Instruct the Jury and for It to Vote.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, July 10.—Early this afternoon the fate of George Mitchell, charged with murder in the first degree for killing Edmund Creffield, leader of the holy rollers, will be in the hands of the 12 men sworn to try the case according to the law and evidence. All that remains this afternoon is for the court to instruct the jury. The case should reach the jury by 4 o'clock at the latest.

A sensation was sprung in the trial this forenoon. After prosecuting Attorney McIntosh had finished his closing argument to the jury, Will H. Morris, representing Mitchell, announced that the defense would waive all argument. He also asserted that by his waiver John F. Miller, the deputy prosecuting attorney, who has carried the chief weight of the case, was precluded from making an argument to the jury as the last speaker.

No Argument in Case. John F. Miller made a long argument tending to show that he had a right to make an argument to the jury whether the defense wished to do so or not. The court, however, took an opposite view of the matter and, much to the disgust of Miller, who had prepared himself for an extended argument that it was believed would shatter Mitchell's case, held that Miller could not make any argument.

The attorneys in the defense were congratulated for their brilliant tactics. Miller is regarded as a dangerous man to add to a jury, and the defense by their clever play cut him out.

Shipley of the defense, in his opening statement, went over everything that could be said in Mitchell's behalf and testified in answer to hypothetical questions that he believed Mr. Mitchell was insane when he fired the shot that ended Creffield's life. The prosecution was unable to drive him from his position. He declared that any man who believed that he had a divine command from God and did something in pursuance of that supposed command was insane.

On cross examination he declared that he believed that Joseph Smith, leader of the Mormon church, was insane when he said he had a command from God. Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh in his argument pleaded with the jury to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree. He said the prosecution wished for no compromise verdict. In his closing words he said:

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Chester Thompson, the Love-Crazed Youth Who Killed Judge G. Mead Emory at Seattle.

### BEATEN CHIEF TAIANTED BEEF ACQUITTED TO BE SOLD

#### Court Martial Clears Admiral Rojostvensky for Surrender to Japanese but Finds Officers Guilty.

(Journal Special Service.) Kronstadt, July 10.—Admiral Rojostvensky was acquitted after the court-martial, trying him for surrendering to Admiral Togo, had deliberated ten hours. The four officers of the torpedo boat Bedovy, placed on trial with the admiral, were found guilty of premeditatedly surrendering the Bedovy. All were condemned to death by shooting.

On account of extenuating circumstances the czar will be asked to commute their sentences to dismissal. They will be deprived of certain rights usually pertaining to ex-officers. The officers of the staff of Admiral Rojostvensky and the commander of the Bedovy make a pitiable exhibition in trying to shift the responsibility for the surrender on each other.

Admiral Rojostvensky, though he said he was dazed and out of his head all the time, made a manly plea of guilty because he took no measures to prevent the surrender. Dispatches say the mutiny at Tanbov is not yet quelled and the loyal and mutinous troops face a battle. The mutineers, when attacked by the loyal troops, offered armed resistance before retreating to their barracks, where they are now barricaded.

### ACTRESS SEEKING FORTUNE IN BRITISH COURTS

#### Edna Wallace Hopper's Case to Be Presented British Privy Council in London.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, July 10.—Edna Wallace Hopper's case, in which she seeks to inherit the millions of her stepfather, Alexander Dunsuir, is having a hearing before the British privy council in London this month. Edward P. Coyne, her lawyer, is now in London waiting an opportunity to present the case. Sir Charles Tupper, formerly premier of Canada, who represents Mrs. Dunsuir, the mother of the decedent, is also there.

Counsel for Mrs. Hopper bases his hope practically upon the one question of domicile. If they can convince the privy council that Dunsuir had a domicile in California the case is won.

### DRUGGISTS START TO SESSION AT NEWPORT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., July 10.—Today 100 members of the State Pharmaceutical association passed through this city en route to Newport, where they will hold their annual convention this week. They will conclude their sessions there in time to return to Corvallis Friday and Friday evening a banquet will be tendered at Hotel Corvallis. The host on this occasion will be Professor C. M. McKellips, head of the pharmaceutical department of the Agricultural college.

### SECRETARY WILSON PERMITS SALE OF TUBERCULOUS MEAT IF INFECTED PART IS REMOVED.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, July 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says that pending a decision upon the effect locally of infected tuberculous meat he will permit such meat to pass into market, as the government pathologists agree that the affected part may be removed and the remainder eaten without harm. He says that he has not decided finally upon the passing of diseased meat, but pending further investigation it is doubtful if the practice will be continued.

The secretary went to the yards early today to continue his inspection, begun yesterday. He found the packers correcting sanitary arrangements according to his suggestions. He says that as long as packers make strenuous efforts toward bringing the plants up to government standard, there will be no quarrel.

Wilson spent most of the day in conference with inspectors from other cities. The new law is interpreted by experts for the inspectors. Wilson gave advice concerning its enforcement. Much must be left to the discretion of the inspectors as to passing or rejecting infected carcasses.

### COLORED ICE CREAM KILLS LITTLE GIRL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dayton, Or., July 10.—Hazel, the little 8-year-old daughter of F. O. Lyon, who lives near here, died yesterday morning. She was taken sick on the grounds here July 4 after eating colored ice cream and the physicians claim that it caused her death.

### SUPERVISE RAILROAD ACTS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, July 10.—Henry C. Adams, chief statistician of the interstate commerce commission, has been summoned from the University of Michigan to meet with the commission on Thursday to consider plans for inaugurating as soon as possible a system of supervision over the railroad acts authorized by the new rate law. It is beginning to be realized that this feature of the law will give the commission large powers to prevent overcapitalization and stock watering. The commission intends to formulate rules so that the accounting provision may be put into full effect the country over by January 1 and produce uniformity in accounting and reporting methods, beginning with 1907. It is expected that the commission's next session will support Senator La Follette's demand for the appraisal of

### THOMPSON HELD FOR HIS CRIME

#### Charged With Murder in First Degree. Trial Not to Be Held Until Next Autumn

#### Youthful Slayer of Judge Emory Occupies the Same Cell With Creffield's Murderer and the Two Have Become Friends—Youth is the Most Cheerful.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., July 10.—Chester Thompson is charged with murder in the first degree by information filed in the superior court this afternoon by prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh for killing Judge George Mead Emory. The young murderer, who is a member of one of the most prominent families in Seattle, will not be brought into court until September. The long summer months he must spend in a cell with other criminals. At present he is confined in the same cell with George Mitchell, who will probably hear his fate tonight.

Mitchell and Thompson have become good friends. Of the two men Mitchell is the most melancholy. Thompson acts like a schoolboy on a lark, while Mitchell never throws off the anxiety that has pressed its imprint on his face since the day he was arrested. Thompson's mother, in ignorance of her son's criminal act, is dying at the family mansion. She will not be told of her son's crime. The mother of young Thompson and the Emory family have been friends for two decades. Knowledge of the crime it is believed would make her and extremely bitter.

Will H. Thompson, the father of the boy, will be chief counsel in his defense. He is the most eloquent speaker in the state. His friends declare that the end of the trial will mark his death.

### NEW YORK BLACKMAILER IS PARDONED FROM PRISON

#### Author of Lewis Jarvis Letters Now on His Way to Alaska to Begin Life Anew.

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, July 10.—Thomas F. Wickes, the New York lawyer and clubman, who was convicted of attempted blackmail and sent to the penitentiary on Blackwell's island, has been pardoned by the governor and will begin life anew in Alaska. He is already on his way to the Pacific coast.

He attempted blackmail by writing a series of letters signed "Lewis Jarvis." Owing to his own prominence and that of the men he annoyed the case attracted much attention. The pardon was secured largely through the efforts of his wife, who is a woman of much refinement.

### POISONED BY STOCKYARD MEAT

Chicago, July 10.—Five persons in different families have been poisoned, the police say, by meat which the butcher says he bought from the stockyards and packers.