CONSTRUCTION

Hill Lines Cannot Do Track Work on Ground Purchased for Terminals.

MUST WAIT UNTIL COURT SETTLES IT

Contention Over North Portland Property Cause of Costly Delay to

Hill Interests—Freight Sheds Will Be Built, However,

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The proposed railroad and terminals to be built in Portland by the Portland to Seattle railroad company and the Board of the Great Northern Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington a Quincy railroad companies, known as the Hill group of roads. They will come in over a \$2,000,000 bridge over the Willamette, and their double tracks will come through an \$90 to feet.

THE STOUT CITIZEN HAD NO TROUBLE WITH SKIDOO TROUBLE W iver, and a large part of the cut will be hydrauliced, a system commonly sed for moving earth in placer mining.

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The dirt and gravel taken out of the cut will be hauled in dump cars to the low ground at the north side of the peninsula, and used for filling. It has been estimated that 1,000,000 yards of earth will be taken out, and that a year win be required to complete the cut.

Have Already Spent Millions.

The Hill lines have to the present date spent about \$7,000,000 in construction and rights of way for the north bank line, including Portland terminals. It is insisted by the management that in view of the large amount of money they are investing to get to Portland they must come in right and have terminal facilities that will enable them to successfully compete with the Harriman roads now enjoying a monopoly of the traffic and terminal business. The ground they have secured for independent terminals is the bone of contention in present litigation before Judge Wolverton in the United States court. The Northern Pacific Terminal acompany, a name that is a misnomer, is controlled by the Harriman companies, and they demand that the new terminal grounds acquired by the Hill companies shall be consolidated with Hill Interests-Freight Sheds Will minal grounds acquired by the Hill companies shall be consolidated with

By J. H. Davis.

"Of all the nerve-racking, contumacious, confounded, inexplicable things I ever run up against," said the fat citizen, "this skidoo takes the blue ribbon. I remember the 13-14-15 puzzle, and I was stuck on Mark Twain's a pink trip slip for a three-cent fare, punch in the presence of the passengaire, but bust me, if none of 'em touches skidoo! Why, I haven't slept a single night since the dodgasted thing was foisted on the unsuspecting public."

"No," I answered, "But then, it is simple; oh, so very simple."

"That's it," he assented. "The very simplicity of the thing is what worries me. And I can't get away from it, Why, it's worse than a boil or an aggravated case of love-sickness; 'tis by thunder!"

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"Of course you've solved the little simple thing," I suggested.

"That's the deuce of it! Of course I can do the skidoo sum. Any mutton-head in the land can do it. People are doing it every day. Why, do you know, I almost felt sorry for the paper which sprung this simple foolishness on the public as a sure-enough puzzle. I did, for a fact. In five minutes I had it all right. And just because it was so easy I felt that it would be mean, real low-down mean, to take those thousand pennies from The Journal for doing it. It looked like robbery, you see. The boy had 23 pennies. Wish some one would get up a real, genuine conundrum, something hard."

Solved It Days Ago.

"Certainly, parson, any one ought to be able to solve so simple a thing. Tes. We all solved it days ago."

"Bless the Lord," he responded ferently, "that one of my flock hasvently, "that one of my flock has—ah—has got the answer. Why, that iniquitous skidoo has haunted my waking and sleeping hours like a hideous nightmare. So simple, so unassuming, and yet so—so—devilish, I was going to say. And yet—" here the good man mopped his eyes with his handkerchief. "Why, when I read the text in church Sunday morning, I said "The Israelites skidooed out of the land," which caused smiles all over the church, and when I smiles all over the church, and when I said the benediction I remarked to the congregation. We will now skidoo to our homes.' Sunday night I figured over 190 pages of foolscap trying to get the answer to that simple proposition. And I have figured, and pondered until I am a mental wreck, almost. I never had anything, not even the grip, to affect me so. It seems like a hideous, fascinating, relentless, phantom, beckoning me on to destruction. Oh, it's awful, awful! And you've solved it. Your answer is — "Twenty-three,' I said.

At this he gave an unearthly groan, emiles all over the church, and when I

"Twenty-three," I said,
At this he gave an unearthly groan,
and as he took his hat and stood in
the open doorway, he replied: "I pity
you; yes I pity you." And with a wild,
maniacal laugh he went out into the
darkness and the storm.

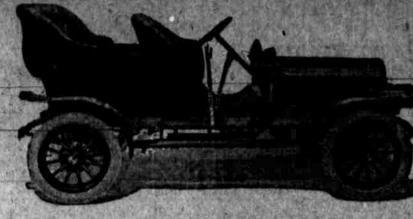
"All this," added the fat citizen,

"makes me uneasy—all this worry of others. Oh. yes, I've got the problem. I'm onto the skidoo with both feet."

NO FUEL IN SIGHT FOR CITY OF LA GRANDE

La Grande, Or., Nov. 24.-The fuel situation at this place has reached a serious stage, all the more so in view of the continued cold weather. The dealers have no hopes of getting coal and efforts are now being made to get some hauled in from the mountain points at Kamela and Hilgard. Wood is selling at \$7, which is unusually high, as only \$4 and \$5 was paid last winter. Considerable suffering has alworking with the former organization is working when every expendenced here. ready been experienced here.

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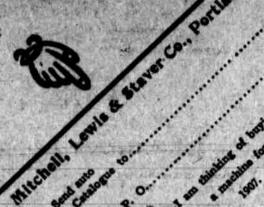
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EAST SIDE

St. Johns Police Judge Holds Man on Charge of Attempt-

ed Assault.

BUILDINGS GOING UP IN ALL THE SUBURBS

Eighty-Foot Thoroughfare From Center Addition to the River Is Planned by Improvement Clubs-Other Notes From the East Side.

would get up a real, genuine conundrum, something hard."

Was Thinking of Others.

'Thought you said it was nerve-racking." I replied.

'So 'tis, so 'tis, but not for me. You see, it's this way: Yesterday Brown dropped in at our house. Said he'd just skidooed in to take a little. 'And how do you skidoo?' he asked me, with a nine-line pica smile across his classic features. Oh, I skidooed the skidoo before his was dry on the paper.' I said. 'Why, dog on it, Brown, it's as easy as sliding down a greased pole. Skidoo, 23 for me.

"Wrong,' answered Brown, 'entirely wrong, I have the correct answer, 538. Twenty-three pennies in each box. Too simple to talk about.'

"Then Jones dropped in. He had skidooed down in the rain with that simple skidooe sum. The boy had 207 pennies, 2 in a box.

"Then Mrs. Johnson's gal, Hannah, camp in with a skidoo hop-step-andjump, claiming. Eurekal skidoo. The way and range followed closely after her. This worked out different ways, and presently our preacher called, looking tired and forlorn. With a nervous hitch of his mouth, he asked: 'Have you er a have you seen the skidoo.'

"Who have, we have, parson," I hastened to answer.

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When her friend, Miss McClave, saw her come in covered with mud and al-most in hysterics she notified the near-est neighbors at once and a search was made for the man. Marion Holcomb, a youth of 12 years of age, witnessed the attack and immediately notified all the men he found, and they joined in the

Assailant Is Arrested.

After a thorough search J. M. Hanks saw a man whom he suspected of being the assailant skulking along in the shadow of a building near Fessenden and Fillmore streets. The suspect was taken to the city hall to be confined and there his name was learned.

At the preliminary hearing yesterday before Judge Thorndyke, Whitehead said that he had come to St. Johns about 11 o'clock the previous day to see

about 11 o'clock the previous day to see a friend and drank excessively until a friend and drank excessively until about 5 o'clock, when he started for Portland. He says that he remembers nothing from that time until he awoke the next morning in the dity jail at St. Johns to find himself under arrest.

W. C. Adams has contracts for the construction of numerous new structures to be commenced in St. Johns im-

tures to be commenced in St. Johns immediately. For Mrs. Rose of Senttle he is building a 25-room hotel at Burlington and Filimore streets, which is to be a three-story structura. Incidentally this is the first building in St. Johns that will be affected by the new fire ordinance, which provides that all three-story buildings must be equipped with modern fire secures.

story buildings must be equipped with modern, fire escapes.

Mr. Adams will also build three four-room bungalows for Mrs. Anderson near Seneca and Dayton streets, at Point View. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mrs. W. W. Lytle and came recently from Toronto, Canada, to visit in St. Johns, but became so charmed with the place that she has decided to remain and invest her meney in St. Johns property.

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means for accomplishing this important improvement has been just about concluded, although the members of these progressive societies realize that the execution of their plans will meet with many difficulties.

Cook & Walton have been awarded the contract for finishing the city hall

many difficulties.

They hope to have an 80-foot highway from the Ladd farm to the Burnside bridge which they will endeavor to accomplish by widening East Glisan to 80 feet from the Ladd farm to the Sandy road which will also be Sandy road which will also be widened to 80 feet until it reaches East Sixteenth and from there to Grand avenue through East Davis. This will bring about a great benefit for all parts of the east side touched by the proposed route. After Grand avenue is reached an indirect connection is also made with the central east side.

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Rev. Gilman Parker of the Grace
Baptist church addressed the Montavilla Home Training circle yesterday
afternoon on the "Social and 'Moral
Training of Children." Dr. Parker emphasized the importance of this sort
of training in connection with the stability of the nation which depends
largely upon the morals that surround
the child in the home and in the school
and pointed out that in this respect the
political corruption of our day could
find a solution in the moral and social training of the child.

The new addition added to the Sellwood school two years ago has now been

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Cook & Walton have been awarded the contract for finishing the city hall at St. Johns. The new bonds are just being prepared and the work will go right ahead without delay.

EUROPE CONSIDERS CUBA A NATION NO MORE

Great Britain Leads in Withdrawing Recognition During American Occupation.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—The state department has been told by the British government that it will not recognize the provisional government of Cuba as other than a dependency of the United States. States.

Grant Duff was appointed minister from Great Britain to Cuba some time ago, but has not taken his post. He will not be sent to Havana. This is taken to mean that the Britishgovernment believes the United States
is in Cuba for an indefinite period.

It is expected that other European
governments will follow in the steps
of the London government and give
their ministers to Cuba indefinite leaves
of shance.

PLANNED MURDER OF **HUSBAND BUT GOES FREE**

(Journal Special Service.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—Mrs.
Aurelio Scheck, widow of Joel Scheck,
for whose murder in this city July 14
last Ernest Stackpole is now serving a



Light It—

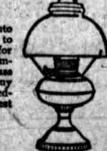
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sentence of life imprisonment, has been freed from a charge of perjury and discharged from custody by Judge Trask in the Superior Court. She has been in jail ever since her husband's murder, first charged with being an accomplice of Stackpole and later accused of perjury.

The court ruled that the grand jury

The court ruled that the grand jury in returning the indictment against Mrs. Scheck had not acted in accordance with the form of law. Mrs. Scheck turned whom she lived on intimate relations. state's evidence against Stackpole, with

NEXT COMMERCIAL **CONGRESS AT MUSCOGEE**

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—The next annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi congress will be held at Muskogee, I. T.

The resolutions are silent as to a ship subsidy. They recommend the improvemnt of waterways, a merchant marine and a department of mines and mining, approve the Monroe doctrina the reclamation of land and an appropriation for the Seattle-Yukon expesition.