

BIG RAIL ORDER MAY HELP OREGON

Harriman Places Contract for Hundred and Fifty Thousand Tons of Steel.

BELIEVED TO BE FOR VALE-NATRON LINE

Small Portion Will Be Used in New Extension Work, but Bulk Probably Intended for Route Through Eastern Part of State.

The immense order of 150,000 tons of steel rails given by the Harriman railroad company is believed to cover the requirements of the line just surveyed by the Oregon Eastern from Natron to Vale. Of the total amount 30,000 tons come to the Oregon lines of the Harriman roads for renewals and new work on small extensions.

No confirmation of the reported rail purchase of the Oregon Eastern can be secured at the local headquarters of the Harriman companies. The Oregon Eastern is being projected by the Oregon Short Line, which has headquarters at Salt Lake. The new construction work in Oregon by the Southern Pacific is under the direction of William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco. No definite instructions are received at Portland to indicate immediate beginning of work on the central Oregon project, nor resumption of work on the Coos Bay extension from Drain.

Reports received from Chicago yesterday over the private market wires in Portland stated that there was a decided upward tendency in steel stocks, due to further large orders given for rails by Pacific northwest lines. It is thought the Harriman orders have been met by similar orders from the Milwaukee and the Northwestern.

Discussing the Harriman purchase of 150,000 tons of steel rails from the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company of Birmingham, an iron expert said: "This is the most important movement ever made, so far as its world-wide influence is concerned, in attracting attention to the iron interests of Alabama. For many years it was claimed by northern iron people that Birmingham would not be able to become a great steel producer, but would be confined to the making of pig iron. When the basic rail was first produced there was some question as to whether basic steel was equal to Bessemer steel. It is now recognized that the basic rail is the superior of the Bessemer rail, and so rapid has been the development of the basic steel industry in the last few years that 7 per cent of all the steel ingots and castings made in the United States last year were open hearth or basic production."

DISPUTE OVER PLANS CAUSES SUIT ON NOTE

Judge Gantenbein, in the circuit court today, is hearing the suit of Ernst Kroner, a contractor, to foreclose a lien of \$1,422 that he alleges he holds on property owned by Mrs. Ada Ditchburn. Kroner says he contracted to erect a two-story apartment-house in Hawthorne Park addition for \$5,010, but that he was prevented from completing it by Mrs. Ditchburn's repeated requests for changes in the plans. He says he has acquired a lien on the property for the unpaid balance of the contract price, which he seeks to foreclose.

Mrs. Ditchburn in turn charges that Kroner ignored the specifications in building the house and that he made nothing as it had been agreed upon. Damages are asked by Mrs. Ditchburn.

MAYOR AND PUBLIC WILL SOON GAZE UPON PRETTY POLICEMEN

Under command of Captains Moore and Bailey the members of the police department are industriously drilling daily for the semi-annual inspection to be held in the Armory next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mayor Harry Lane and members of the police committee of the executive board will inspect the patrolmen and the chief executive of the city is scheduled to address the policemen. The men have been ordered to don their summer uniforms, in accordance with the usual custom of discarding the long coats during the summer months.

Every member of the department with the exception of Clerk John Maloney, who will be in charge of the station, and three patrolmen, who have been detailed to remain at headquarters for emergency calls, have been ordered to attend the inspection. On former occasions the detectives have not been required to be present, but Chief Gritzmacher wants the police commission and the mayor to have an opportunity of seeing all of the men of his command. Several of the plainclothesmen, relying on the former custom, have not equipped themselves with uniforms and charges are likely to be filed against them.

RUNAWAY HUSBAND SOLD ALL OF WIFE'S FURNITURE

Cruel treatment has been suffered by Mrs. Martha Olson, according to the story told by her in a suit for divorce from Lars Olson, filed in the circuit court yesterday. Mrs. Olson says that February 23, while living at Astoria, her husband was indicted on the charge of destroying a fish net. While out on bail, he sold all their property, including their household effects, took the money and fled from the state, forfeiting his bail and becoming a fugitive from justice.

Mrs. Olson charges also that for two years past, Olson has been addicted to gross drunkenness, and that on March 1, 1906, at Westport, Oregon, Olson while drunk, knocked her down, beat her and threatened to kill her. They were married at Astoria in October, 1890, and have four children—Olaf, aged 15; Sydney, aged 14; Lella, aged 14; and Goddard, aged 8. Mrs. Olson wants a divorce from her fugitive husband and the custody of their children.

BARRETT TO BE GUEST OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Director of Republics Comes West to Be Present at Seattle Fair Ceremonies.

At the ceremony of breaking ground June 1 at Seattle for the Alaska-Yukon exposition, President Roosevelt will be represented by John Barrett, director of the American bureau of Republics at Washington. On the way to Seattle Mr. Barrett will visit Portland and has accepted an invitation from President C. W. Hodson of the Commercial club to be its guest at a dinner on the evening of May 29. Mr. Barrett will speak on the subject, "Oregon's Growing Influence in National Affairs."

The toast was assigned by President Hodson and Mr. Barrett's address will be in the nature of a response. He will reach this city next Wednesday from Lake Mohonk, New York, where the Commercial club's invitation reached him and was accepted today. Arrangements for the dinner are now being made and Mr. Barrett's friends, whether members of the club or not, are welcome to participate. The plates will be \$2.00 and those wishing to attend should notify Tom Richardson, manager of the club.

MESSANGER BOY HAS DISAPPEARED FROM CITY

Mrs. Warner, 475 East Burnside street, reports that her son, Glen Warner, 15 years of age, disappeared Tuesday evening and has not been seen since. The lad was employed as a messenger boy by the Western Union Telegraph company and according to the boys employed in that office young Warner signified his intention of going to Seattle. The police of the Puget sound city have been notified to arrest the wayward youngster.

RADDING ASKS STIFF QUESTIONS

Secretary E. E. Radding of the Union Labor party campaign committee has presented the following questions for the consideration of T. Leabo and P. McDonald, leaders of the Labor party who have charged him with intentional negligence in not filing the ticket with the auditor: "Should the union men obey or defy the law? "If they should obey it, why should they act contrary to the advice of the district attorney? "Why did Leabo not visit the district attorney himself and learn the law? "Why were union men refused admittance last night to the Labor party convention, since it had been decided to make it an open meeting? "Why were but less than 20 of the 150 delegates present if the rank and file of the unions were so deeply interested and were opposed to the action of Mr. Radding? "If Leabo and McDonald knew it required 100 electors to nominate an independent ticket, if they knew the law as they said they did, why did they attempt to have the secretary perjure himself? If they did not know the law, why were they unwilling to ascertain the law by consultation with the district attorney?"

NEW INCORPORATIONS RECORDED AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 24.—Articles of incorporation have been filed as follows: The Progressive Mining company; incorporators, P. L. McKenzie, J. B. Houston and J. E. Burke; main office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; object, development of mines in Oregon and in Latah county, Idaho. Douglas County Mining company; incorporators, George W. Turner, B. M. Armitage and O. C. Wall; main office, Portland; capital stock, \$1,000,000; object, development, purchase and operation of mines. St. Johns Commercial club; incorporators, Peter Autzen, George J. Perkins, C. A. Wood and F. J. Peterson; capital stock, \$700; object, maintenance of clubhouse for members. Snake River Copper Mining company; incorporators, J. R. Smurthwaite, F. H. Atkinson and John H. Eccles Jr.; capital stock, \$250,000; main office, Baker City; object, to acquire and sell mining property. The Crater Lake company; incorporators, Will G. Steel, Charles L. Parish and Lionel Webster; capital stock, \$250,000; main office, Portland. Portland Knights of Columbus Building association; incorporators, Joseph Jacobberger, James F. Flynn, William Sheehy and John F. Daly; main office, Portland; object, to promote fraternal and benevolent principles of order and to maintain clubhouse.

GRAVEL CAN STILL BE TAKEN FROM PIT

Mayor Lane says the city cannot prevent Contractors Glebach & Joplin from taking gravel from the pits in Vernon under the ordinance recently passed by the council, on the grounds that the contract for improving streets in that neighborhood was awarded previous to the act of the council. The city cannot in any way interfere with the execution of the contract after it has been awarded. Hereafter, however, no contractor will be allowed to take gravel from pits in this precinct. The mayor suggests that, should the police endeavor to enforce the ordinance in this instance, the city would be liable to damage suits. This statement is founded on an opinion rendered by City Attorney McNary.

SENSATIONS PROMISED IN HOWARD GOULD CASE

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, May 23.—Captain McLaughlin, former head of the detective bureau, declared that when his defense is made on the charge of using the burrow to further the aims of Howard Gould in attempted blackmailing of his wife's character, it will result in more startling developments. Delaney Nicoll, Gould's attorney, is reported to have said that when Gould's side of the case is presented it will result in more sensations than his wife's separation suit. The case arouses great interest.

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The United States National Bank

Submitted to the Comptroller of the Currency AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 20, 1907.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts . . . \$4,893,250.90	Capital \$ 500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 500,000.00	Surplus and und. profits . . . 368,452.66
U. S. and other bonds 709,455.40	Circulation 493,500.00
Bank building 125,000.00	Dividends unpaid 434.00
Cash and due from banks . . . 2,970,192.18	Deposits 7,284,492.22
\$9,198,878.48	\$9,198,878.48

Attest correct: J. C. AINSWORTH, President.