

QUITS BLUFFING FOR BUILDING

Hill Expected to Resume on Chehalis-Winlock Cutoff at Once.

TO PARALLEL EASY UNION PACIFIC GRADE

Napavine Hill's One-and-a-Quarter Grade to Be Cut Out for a Six-Tenths Grade Via Stearns Creek—History of Interesting Fight.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., June 7.—It is learned on very reliable authority that at an early date, probably inside of 60 days, the Portland & Seattle Railway company will resume construction work in this neighborhood on the Chehalis-Winlock cutoff, a distance of a little over 14 miles.

It will be remembered by those familiar with the railroad situation in southwestern Washington that about the end of June last year the Hill interests announced their intention of constructing an electric line from Portland to Tacoma and Seattle. The Union Pacific had been active in this vicinity, and as this immediate neighborhood was the only one into which the Portland & Seattle company threw its forces, it was the general impression that the work thus begun was intended merely to hamper the Oregon & Washington in the work of locating the right of way through Stearns Creek valley, where the pass is a strong strategic point.

Long Tangles of Litigation.
Thousands of dollars was spent at Chehalis and up Stearns Creek valley by the Hill company in the purchase of bridge timber and material, and a half mile or more of steel was laid north of Chehalis. A franchise was asked by the Portland & Seattle of the Chehalis city council, but the granting of it was never pressed. Division Engineer Cook appeared before the Chehalis council and took up the subject of the franchise, going over the whole local situation at the time. The council stated what would be expected of the company, but the matter was never finally closed.

Bitter legal controversies between the Portland & Seattle over disputed parts of the old Union Pacific right of way, originally located when the Portland & Puget Sound started to build in 1881, were taken into the Lewis county superior court and the highest legal talent of the Hill and Harman interests, respectively, in the northwest was sent to Chehalis to try the matter out. These matters are now pending in the higher courts.

Easy Union Pacific Grade Paralleled.
Meantime the right of way and terminal disputes between the two big corporations as affecting their interests in the cities of Portland and Seattle have been satisfactorily adjusted, and there is peace so far as the old right of way is concerned through this section. The Union Pacific has made a location through Stearns creek and has secured a 6-10 per cent grade there, whereas the present route of the Northern Pacific over the Napavine hill, located between the line and the mountains, has a 1.25 per cent grade.

The situation as it now presents itself is that the Hill interests, having quit their campaign here of obstructing the Union Pacific in this neighborhood, have now concluded to build the grade from Chehalis to Winlock, purely as a matter of business, in order to save money. It will practically parallel the Oregon & Washington surveys that have been made. Because of the Napavine hill with its heavy grade, the Northern Pacific company is obliged continually to keep up, and sometimes two, extra engines in the service to boost the heavier trains over this grade. By building around the Stearns creek route, where a 6-10 per cent grade has been found, this great expense will be wholly obviated. The distance is approximately the same, 14 miles.

Napavine Hill a Mortgage.
It is also likely that the fact that the Northern Pacific has had more serious wrecks of its trains while coming down the Napavine hill than at any other point on its line between Portland and the Sound, will have considerable to do with the proposition. There have been numerous freight wrecks of that grade, and these have cost a lot of money, while it is well known that the wreck of the Elks' excursion at the foot of Napavine hill at Newaukum station in August, 1905, cost the Northern Pacific a small fortune.

If the Hill interests come before the Chehalis city council with a bona fide proposition to build this cutoff with the intention of bettering their service, and not for the purpose of hindering the Union Pacific interests in bringing another transcontinental road into the state, it is unlikely that there will be any very serious objection gained to a reasonable franchise being granted the company to go through the city. As a matter of fact, however, such a concession on the part of the people will work a very great hardship on many residents, as this road and the Union Pacific and the Pacific coast tracks practically cut the east and west sides of the town in two for a distance of fully a block and a half with a network of tracks. There will be many interesting points for the city council and the railroad interests to take up, but as Chehalis and other Washington cities that are growing want more and better railroad facilities these matters can probably be very satisfactorily adjusted whenever the companies wish to take them up for final consideration.

COMMENCEMENT AT WESTON NORMAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Weston, Or., June 7.—The commencement exercises of the Eastern Oregon normal school at Weston will open Sunday morning, June 9. The address will be given by Henry W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A. A class of 18 will be graduated.
The class day exercises will be held Monday afternoon. The alumni association will hold its banquet Monday evening at the gymnasium, and the commencement exercises are announced for Tuesday evening, with an address to be given by State Superintendent J. B. Anderson, Charles N. Longbridge, the salutator, and the valedictorian, Education, and Ella J. Hays the valedictorian. "The Opportunities of a Teacher," "An Educational Generalization," is the subject of an address by J. B. Fetter. Mrs. Anna Selkirk Norton of Pendleton and Guy Allen Turner have been engaged to sing on this occasion.

DATES FOR WATER AND WARNER CASES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., June 7.—After a brief hearing in the Little Walla Walla water suit case before the circuit court, it was set for further hearing on June 24, at either Freewater or Milwau. It is thought a week will be consumed in the hearing. Judge Thomas Halley has been in the city for this case.
The Mabel Warner case, wherein Mrs. Warner was charged with forging a will in the Turner estate, valued at \$40,000, mostly in her own favor, has been set for June 17.

REAL GRIFF KING COMES TO CLAIM

Suits to Settle Singular Complication in Con Sullivan Estate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., June 7.—Maggie Sullivan, administratrix of the estate of Con Sullivan, deceased, has filed a petition in the probate court alleging that during his lifetime her husband had acquired and purchased lands situated in Linn, Lincoln and Marion counties in the name of Griff King. This was an assumed name for convenience on account of the fact that the decedent was then superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, a corporation.
The petitioner alleges that he purchased the stone quarry situated in Lincoln county generally known as the Pioneer stone quarry, and had it deeded to him in the name of Griff King; that he had full control and possession of the quarry as his own during his lifetime, paying all expenses of operation and receiving the profits without any adverse claim.

Now Comes Griff King of Kingston.
Since his death one Griff King of Kingston comes to the front and alleges that he is part owner of all the properties so purchased by Sullivan and claims a half interest in all these lands and property so held by Sullivan. King has entered a formal claim to do, claiming to be absolute owner of an undivided one half, when, in fact, she alleges, he owns no portion of the lands nor has any valid right to them.
Actions will be instituted in the circuit courts of Linn, Marion and Lincoln counties to determine the rights of the petitioner and the court has granted the administratrix the right to institute such action at the expense of the estate, to be prosecuted on a contingency fee. For the protection of the estate the matter will be immediately carried into the courts. The outcome will be watched with interest, as the parties are well known throughout this section.

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BLAMED GAS FOR ORCHARD'S DEED

Fred Bradley Says Blowing Up of Flat Was Laid to Defective Pipes.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED BY ANGRY LANDLORD

Attempt to Kill the Former Manager of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mine Results in Long Drawn Out Litigation.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, June 7.—Harry Orchard's testimony at Boise in reference to his attempts in San Francisco to murder Fred W. Bradley, former manager of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines is confirmed by Bradley who is now a resident of this city. Seen at his place of business, 1611 Franklin street, Bradley, who is now a mining engineer, said that Orchard's statement fits in with his experience.

"The attempt to poison me with strychnine in milk," he said, "was frustrated by my habit of early rising, my custom being to breakfast before any one in the house. On this morning I noticed a bitter taste in the milk, spat it out and had the rest put out of the way. Several innocent lives were saved."
A short time later the flats on Washington street where Bradley lived were blown up and Bradley was terribly injured.
At the time it was thought that gas

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caused the explosion and the owner of the flats secured judgment against the gas company for \$1,500 damages. Appeal in this case is now pending.

FLOATING COFFIN IS FOUND AT OCEAN PARK

(Journal Special Service.)
Los Angeles, June 7.—Mystery and gruesome possibilities cling to a coffin found floating at the end of the pier at Ocean Park. It is a massive and costly chest, zinc lined and zinc covered, and though it appears perfectly new, the silken bed pillow are crumpled

as though a body had rested on them. When found and drawn out of the water it was imperfectly closed as though this had been hastily done.

There is nothing to indicate whence it came, or why it was cast into the sea. But it is believed not to have floated far. Murder and various other theories are advanced, and watchers on the beach will keep a sharp lookout for a corpse.

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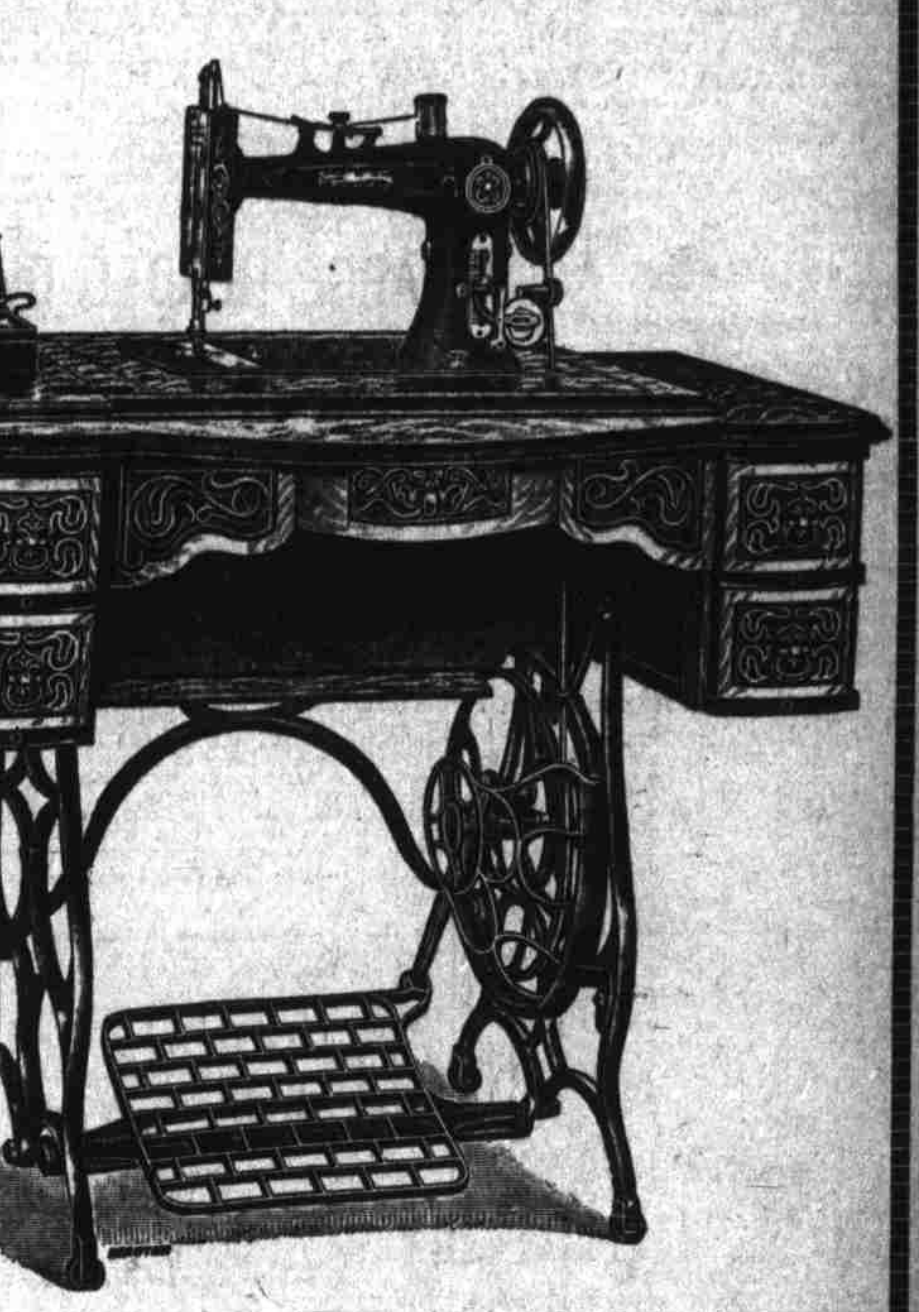
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