

NEW APPOINTEE LIKES PORTLAND

Northern Pacific Official Is
Pleased With Business
Conditions on Coast.

HIGH COMPLIMENT
PAID BY H. C. NUTT

Superintendent of Construction, Operation and Maintenance of N. P. Lines With Other Officers Inspecting Matters in Portland.

"I like the appearance of conditions and business on the Pacific coast. I do not wonder that eastern men who come to Oregon have no desire to return east," said Henry C. Nutt, successor of C. M. Levey in charge of construction, operation and maintenance of Northern Pacific lines west of Helena. Mr. Nutt is making a tour of inspection of his newly assigned territory, and it is his first visit to this coast.

He is accompanied by President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific, Vice-Presidents Levey and Hannaford and J. H. Carroll, general attorney for the Burlington lines at St. Louis, and the party is registered at the Portland hotel. They are working hard to secure the largest possible light on conditions and progress of construction and cover the ground in the shortest possible time.

Arriving in the city yesterday afternoon, they had made a complete inspection of terminal affairs before dark, and this morning early they were at it again, going over the situation as it affects the newly planned entrance of the Hill lines into this city.

Mr. Nutt is regarded as especially well equipped to handle terminal problems, and has made a success of these matters in his former positions with the C. B. & Q. road and the Michigan Central. Although perhaps the youngest man in so important a position in railroad operation, he has gained a large amount of experience in a busy career of 20 years' railroad work, having started at the bottom of the ladder when a very young man.

J. M. Hannaford, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Northern Pacific, when asked today regarding his reported retirement from railroad work to devote his time to the office of president of the Northern Pacific Express company, said:

"There is no occasion for such a report. I have been handling the office of president of the express company for the last two years and it has not interfered with my work in the railroad traffic department. I expect to continue along the same lines." The entire party will leave Portland this evening for points in Washington. President Elliott's trip will occupy him for a month in going over the various lines of the system, but Mr. Levey will remain some time on the coast to arrange matters preparatory to his removal to headquarters at St. Paul.

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SUNDAY CLOSING OF SALOONS MEANS NO SABBATH ICE DELIVERY

How would you like to be the ice man? He refuses to work on Sunday. No more will the cheerful thud of a 50-pound cake dropping in the refrigerator be heard in accompaniment to church bells, nor will the head of the house have his weekly opportunity to see a sunny morning distribute on the evils of the ice trust. His only day at home in the week when ice is delivered will be rudely snatched away from him this Sunday and for all Sundays hereafter, for the ice men have delivered an ultimatum to the effect that ice shall no longer be delivered on Sunday.

There are several explanations for this, but the one most loudly chanted is to the effect that the main places where ice is delivered on Sunday have been closed—namely, the saloons. Coming in as a close second is the declaration of ice men that inhabitants of resident districts are opposed to Sunday delivery of frozen aqua.

Few complaints have thus far been heard from consumers, but these have

all been in a minor key referring to the capacity for a cooling drink on a hot summer day on the part of the ice men. They say because the cooling beverage has been torn from the grasp of the hands that handle the ice tonight by District Attorney John Manning the ice men have lost interest in the delivery of frozen water.

The ice men put up a defense by saying that they crave no liquid refreshments when they have to ride on an ice wagon. While many of them, they say, do not ride on the water wagon, they have to ride on the hard-water wagon and therefore drink only soft drinks.

So far the case remains in statu quo. It is needless to add ice men will take advantage of the opportunity to go to church and spend the day in silent meditation upon the evils of Sabbath desecration.

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DRUNKEN MAN SHOT THINGS UP INCLUDING WOUNDING HIMSELF

While in a drunken delirium last night, Otto Schroder, a guest at the Eagle rooming-house, Third and Burnside streets, decided to have a small-sized advance Independence day celebration, and as a result landed in his city prison with a bullet wound in his right arm.

Schroder's home-made wild west performance occurred at 1:15 o'clock this morning and created great excitement in the lodging-house. The intoxicated man after firing one shot into the window sash and another through the bureau placed the third bullet in his arm.

The police were attracted by the shooting and upon forcing an entrance to Schroder's room found the man responsible for all the disturbance reclining on the bed with the blood flowing from the gunshot wound in his arm. A .32-caliber revolver with four empty shells was discovered lying on the floor.

Schroder was removed to the city prison in the patrol wagon and City Physician Ziegler was called to dress the wound. The injured man declared that the revolver was accidentally discharged but the police are inclined to believe that he attempted suicide. Schroder after spending a night in a cell was released this morning.

A. E. Carlton and H. M. Carlton, wealthy mineowners of Colorado, are at the Portland hotel. They are returning home by the way of San Francisco after testifying in the famous Haywood murder trial at Boise.

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E. B. Tongue, a prominent horseman and district attorney of Hillsboro, is at the Imperial hotel.

PERSONAL

Andrew Rood of Heppner is at the Imperial. Mr. Rood is a large wheat rancher and predicts that Morrow county will have one of the largest wheat crops this year she has ever had in her history. Splendid weather conditions have prevailed thus far and unless hot winds come a larger crop than the 1,500,000 bushels of two years ago will be harvested.

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