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The Weather—Fair tonight and Wednesday; northwest winds.

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EXPOSE WRECKING OF TILLAMOOK RAILROAD

HARRIMAN SUES FOR \$500,000 DAMAGES BY LINE'S PROMOTER

Suit of Henry M. Walker Will Throw Light on Methods Employed to Strangle Competitive Lines Projected to Develop Oregon—McCracken, Pittock and Other Directors to Be Defendants

New York, June 25.—At last the full details of the wrecking of the Portland, Nehalem and Tillamook railroad are to be laid bare, exposing the methods of railroad autocrats who lay claim to certain sections of territory in preventing the construction of independent lines and deny the right of others to build railroads within that territory.

GREAT GROWTH OF CITY SCHOOLS

Gain of Over Three Thousand Girls Last Year—More Girls Than Boys.

Portland's school statistics, as computed at the superintendent's office this morning for the year 1906-7, show a gain of 3,258 over 1905-6 in the number of pupils registered, the enrollment for the school year just ended being 20,358. Girls were in the majority this year, as in previous years, there being 10,345 girls and 10,013 boys.

HIGH CHURCH PARTY ROUTS LOW AFTER LONG CAMPAIGN

Dr. Morrison Congratulates Victors on Their Organization, but Says Being a High Churchman Does Not Always Breed Good Manners or Make Gentlemen.

"Like sweet bells jangled out of tune and harsh" comes the latest peal from Trinity chimes which contains an illuminating and spicy article from the editor, Rev. A. A. Morrison, Ph. D., relative to the recent election of delegates to the general convention and of members of the quire societies.

MAY STRIKE IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK

Slight Improvement in Telegraph Service at San Francisco Today—Small May Order Walkout in Either Los Angeles or This City.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Jan 25.—Further improvement was made today in the telegraph service, business being moved better than yesterday. The Western Union has about 16 operators at work on both sides of the bay. The Postal is only slightly increased. The strikers are standing firm, confident of ultimate victory.

SENDING MONEY

Telegraphers Giving Financial Assistance to Strikers. Telegraphers throughout the northwest are giving financial assistance to the striking operators of San Francisco. The Portland men received notice of their strike assessment yesterday afternoon and all are willingly contributing to the reserve fund of the San Francisco strikers.

CONTRACT WITH RECORD

The contract with Record of the Construction company provided that it should receive \$100,000 of the full payment and satisfaction for building the first 20 miles. Arrangements were made for the delivery of the bonds to the company by Record of the first 20 miles. The bonds had been printed and were ready for the president's signature.

COMPARISON WITH HOUSTON SHOWS PORTLAND FAR IN THE LEAD IN ACTIVITY OF ONE OF THE MOST PROSPEROUS CENTERS OF LONE STAR STATE.

Houston, but like many other late comers, who read newspapers published in their former homes, finds comparisons between Houston and Portland all in favor of the Rose City. So astonished was the wonderful growth of Portland he commenced to gather statistics about Houston to compare them with Portland.

AGAIN A WITNESS



SNAPSHOT OF HARRY ORCHARD.

PRESIDENT READY TO BE CANDIDATE

Roosevelt Is Willing to Run Again if He Can Break Up Solid South.

(Journal Special Service.) Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—"If I could positively be assured of the electoral vote of a single southern state I would gladly be a candidate for the presidency next year."

GROWTH OF CITY AMAZES TEXANS

More than Houston's best five months, and for fear that I may be selecting an especially strong month, let me give the figures for the month of May. The population of Portland in May of 1906 in Portland was also over 1,000,000, or 1,047,745.

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