TRUNK LINE COMMITTEE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER TRIP

In Automobiles Representatives of Subscribers to Stock of Railroad Company Made Careful Examination of Interior Region From Tygh Valley to Bend.

An examination of the interior region er's bridge over the Deschutes to of Oregon from Tygh valley to Madras, Shaniko. Prineville and Bend, has just been completed by a committee representing a large number of stock subscribers in the Oregon Trunk Line railroad. In two automobiles shipped from Portland to The Dalles the party made the trip and returned to Portland yesterday, enthusiastic over the favorable conditions

Everybody Well Pleased. "Our people were well pleased with

"Our people were well pleased with central Oregon. There will undoubtedly be something doing on the Oregon Short line," said W. F. Nelson, president of the company. "It makes no difference to our company what Mr. Harriman or other railroad builders do. If he means business he will get in and do something. You cannot show me a country with one railroad doing well but that more than one railroad will do well, and better the country's conditions.

"Cenral Oregon is a great empire. Developments there in the last year or two are beyond comprehension. No railroad with a single track will be sufficient to handle the business of that region. This year the country around Madras and Prineville produced Legon, bushels of wheat. With Failroad transportation and the development resulting, it will produce \$6,000,000 bushels."

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In the Oregon Trunk line party were W. F. Nelson, president; L. I. Gregory, secretary of the company and also secretary of the Title Trust company of Seattle; D. A. Robinson, a Seattle millionaire, who built nearly all the oriental terminals and elevators for the Great Northern on the sound; George Dang, vice-president of Hofius & Co.; L. H. Gray formerly connected with the White Pass & Yukon raliway and now in the steamship business at Seattle; and Messrs. Denver and Cushing, of Seattle.

Made Record Journey. They made the trip in a Thomas automobile driven by W. L. Pason, of Portland, and another car owned by one of the party. It is said to have been the record trip for an automobile in interior Oregon, the running time being 41 hours from The Dalles to Bend and return, taking in all the points visited. Their route was from The Dalles to Dufur, Tygh valley, and across Shear-

From the river to Shaniko the road ises from a 600-foot level to 2,500 feet in three miles, and is jagged and rocky.

From Shaniko the road via Antelope proved to be the best for automobiling, the Cow creek road being bad. They reached Madras in the evening, and left that point at 10 o'clock p. m., traveling all night and arriving at Bend at 5 a.m.

Railroad transportation will, it is said, completely disprove the claims that have for years been made that the Deschutes and Crooked river region are not capable of supporting railroads. This year's wheat crop is largely in excess of the needs of home consumption, and at least a million bushels will have to be sent to outside markets. It costs the farmers 24 cents a bushel to haul the grain by wagon 50 miles from Madras to Shaniko, the nearest railroad point.

After paying the freight rate from Shaniko to Postlerd the former is directed against the management which urges the maintenance of

NON-UNION BAND GETS INTO UNION PARADE AND RIOT STARTS

Philadelphia, July 27.-A nonunion of the seven union bands enlisted in band nearly disrupted a union parade town went on a strike. here this evening. Incidentally, the dis-

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covery that the "open shop" musicians were in a strictly union procession nearly started a riot. For a few moments it looked as if the non-unionists might be attacked. Trouble was finally averted by forcing the objectionable band out of line.

The Ironmolders' Union of North America were in the full swing of their annual parade when some one raised a cry that the band leading the Lehigh local was nonunion.

Angry ironmolders began to gather about the offending musicians and there was loud talk of what ought to be done to the players.

"Kick them out or we don't march another step," was the ultimatum of the union bands. It was sufficient.
The nonunion band was ordered out of line the other bands marched back to place and the interrupted parade was regumed.

But the Lehigh molders had a hard time keeping step without a band. But the Lehigh molders had a hard time keeping step without a band.

THE HAGUE

gates From This Country Received With Favor.

The Hague, July 27.—The Drago doctrine, in a modified form, won today in the committee on consideration of the collection of public and private debts.

Thirty-seven delegates voted for the American proposition for an agreement providing for "some limitation in the use of force for the collection of con-tractural, public and ordinary debts."

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There was no negative vote, but several delegates were absent. The discussion preceding the vote led to declarations in favor of a permanent court at The Hague and of general arbitration of both American propositions. The of both American propositions. The success of all three proposals will be a great success for the American delega-tion.

Big Anticipation Sale on at Robinson & Co.'s. See page 12.

Big Shoe Sale

Save money on your footwear needs now. Special price list.

Ladies' Oxfords

White Canvas Oxfords Cut to \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$1.85. Gun Metal Oxfords Cut to \$2.35, \$2.85 and \$3.15. Patent Kid Oxfords Welts or turns; cut to \$2.65,

Men's Oxfords

\$2.85 and \$3.15.

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here; all high grade, warranted shoes.

SEE WINDOWS.



Bayocean Park Read Management's Letter

Proposals Advanced by Dele- In Careful Manner Have Landed Eight Thousand Soldiers in Islands.

> (Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Berlin, July 27 .- Two complete brigades of the Japanese army, approximating 8,000 trained soldiers, are in the Hawaiian islands, according to information in the hands of the German general

It is said that Japanese emigration to the islands has been supervised carefully by the Japanese war department and the members of the two brigades have been sent slowly and without at-

have been sent slowly and without attracting any attention.

The information here indicates that the Japanese could seize the islands immediately without trouble if war should be declared against the United States. This move on the part of Japan is looked upon as characteristic of the crafty and ingenious methods of the little brown people.

New York, July 27.—Various reports of the occupation of the Hawaiian islands by Japanese soldiers have been published at different times, but the information officially obtained by the German government is expected to arouse new interest in the matter.

AMERICAN GIRL IS ROBBED BY ITALIANS

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, July 27.—Miss Jeanetta
Choimeley-Jones, a niece of Richard
Watson Gilder, the magazine writer
and editor, arrived on the American
liner St. Paul last night, bringing the
story of her loss by theft of between
\$2,000 and \$2,000 worth of jewels while
traveling in Italy.
In all. 30 pieces of jewelry, some of
them heirleoms and valued gifts, were
taken in Milan and Venice, from the
young woman's trunk and she was able
to find no trace of her property, though
she did two days of detective work herself, becoming impatient at the slowness
of the very polite Italian police.

M'CLELLAN COMPANY

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 27.—The F. McClellan company of Seattle was the lowest bidder at the navy department today
for the proposed drydock on Proposed est bidder at the navy department today for the proposed drydock on Puget sound, for which government appropriation of \$1,250,000 has been made.

The McClellan bid was \$1,792,244. The length of the dock is to be 653 feet, depth 38 feet, width at high water line, 115 feet. The time for completion is three and a half years. This is to be larger than any drydock now in this country.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tillamook, Or., July 27.—Mrs. Thomas
Coates at her summer residence on the
beach picked up a sealed bottle containing a professional card of "Robert A.
Miller, attorney, 306 Commercial building." On the face of the card was
written, in the hand of an illiterate person, "Lost in latitude 45. Please—
this to the coroner." On the reverse
side in very fair penmanship was the
signature, "R. Mack."

Local Inspectors Say They Have No Jurisdiction Over Inquiry Into Cause California Waters.

No phase of the Columbia disaster At Bend, Messrs. Sawhill, Stytle and Drake arranged to take care of the party. They slept until 11 a. m., and were taken on a fishing trip up the Deschutes. In the evening they held a private conference with leading cities of Bend.

ment which urges the maintenance of prompt schedules no matter what con-ditions might prevail. If late, the cap-tain is censured and repeated tardiness would probably mean his early dis-

Mariners agree that steam vessels should be run under slow bell in foggy weather, and say that if they did as provided by law there would be little danger of serious collisions. The law provides also that reports of disobedience of the law on any part of the offi-cers and crew must be reported to the inspectors. That this section of the law is often lost sight of is apparent, since it would in all probability mean the loss of anyone's position to make a report inimical to the interests of his (Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) In an instant all was confusion. All Philadelphia, July 27.—A nonunion of the seven union bands enlisted in Several survivors have called at the local office of the San Francisco &

Portland Steamship company and sought information concerning the recovery of damages for losses, but so far no suits have been commenced. Such actions would, however, also come before the courts of California.

Attorney Moody Home From Philadelphia Talks on Big Eastern Demonstration

Attorney Ralph E. Moody, who has just returned from the Elks' convention at Philadelphia, was much impressed with the magnificent scale upon which the entire program of the big

antiered meeting was carried out.

"The parade of the Elks in Philadelphia was probably the largest affair of its kind that has ever taken place in this country," said Mr. Moody. "The parade was fifteen miles long and required five hours to pass a given point, and was witnessed by an entrypus conand was witnessed by an enormous con-course of people, probably 1,000,000. The convention was by far the biggest gath-ering that the Elks have ever held. As convention was by far the biggest gathering that the Elks have ever held. As an indication of the attendance, it took twenty-four hours to count the ballots cast for the election of the three trustees. All parts of the country were well represented. Every Oregon lodge except Astoria sent delegates. California and Washington had large contingents. The south, too, was largely represented. Texas sending an immense delegation.

"One of the largest bands present came from the City of Mexico. The leader of this band was drowned at Atlantic city in trying to rescue two members of his band, who had gone out in the surf beyond their depth.

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Posse Is Formed to Hunt Down Gang of Postoffice Robbers in Maryland.

TO BUILD DRYDOCK (Publishers' Press by Special Lensed Wire.) Cumberland, Md., July 27.-A battle is imminent between a posse of 26 or men entrenched in one of the mountain fastnesses in the lower section of the

county.

Both sides are heavily armed with
Winchesters, shotguns and revolvers,
and so thorough a search of the country
is being made that it seems certain the outlaws' retreat must be discovered. They have beaten off all pursuers in several desperate fights within the past few weeks. The gang numbers about a dozen men. It is strongly entrenched and they can stand off a force far larger than their own. The gang robbed its fifth postoffice last night and has looted at the strong and farmhouses all over the ed stores and farmhouses all over the county. Several farmers have been held up on the highways, robbed and beaten, and even children fear to stir from their

homes.
Postoffices have been entered
Twiglef, Old Town and Bush.

Big Anticipation Sale on at Robinson

EXPECT TO RUN TRAINS BY LATEST NOVEMBER 15

Engineers Constructing Oregon Electric Road Between Portland and Salem Making Rapid Progress-Grading Will Be Completed by September 30.

Wreck of Columbia in ing the Oregon Electric railway be-

month.

The grading of the entire 51 miles from Portland to Salem will be completed by September 30, and the road will be finished and equipped six weeks later. It is planned to open the line for regular traffic and operation of through trains November 15, if the operating officials of the company complete their arrangements by that time. Guy Talbot, general manager of the road, is now in Portland, busily engaged in preparations for handling traffic.

The road will be one of the best electric rallways in the United States. It has been built with the greatest care, limiting the gradients to the lowest possible percentages, and all curves are limiting the gradients to the lowest possible percentages, and all curves are ald out with a view to rapid and safe operation. The heaviest rails used in electric rallroading have been laid, and the trestles and bridges are built as if they were to be used for a steam road.

The Wilsonvine bridge over the Willamette river, which is the largest

Rapid progress is being made by W.

S. Barstow & Co., engineers constructing the Oregon Electric railway between Portland and Salem. With 500 men, 200 teams, five pile drivers, two steam locomotives and work trains and one steam shovel, they are rushing grading and track-laying. Their payrell at the present time is \$50,000 per month.

The grading of the entire 51 miles from Portland to Salem will be completed by September 30, and the road structure on the line, is rapidly nearing completion. It has been built without accident, although serious disasters were narrowly averted during the last season's high water in the Willamette, and it was only by guarding the structure day and night for weeks that the haif-completed structure was saved.

The bridge will be completed September 30 and the road structure is 800 feet long, and the trestile approaches are 2,500 feet. The cost of the bridge is \$175,000.

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At other points on the line there are one and a half miles of treatles. The heaviest treatle work occurred crossing guiches on the south approach to Portland.

The contracting firm will equip the line complete. A number of coaches, freight cars and locomotives are aiready freight cars and locomotives are already on the way to Portland. Twelve coaches and two electric locomotives are expected to arrive by August 15. The passenger coaches will be the best that have operated on an electric railway in the Pacific northwest. They will be 56 feet long, 10 feet wide, and weigh 40 tons. They will have baggage compartments, smoking rooms and tollet. The coaches are equipped with Westinghouse air brakes and 500 horsepower motors. The average motive power of an electric streetcar is 125 horsepower.

NO STOCKHOLDER IN EMPIRE COMPANY LOST CENT, SAYS WILDE

of statements contained in an article published yesterday in The Journal, relative to the Empire Contracting company, and particularly to the intimation

pany, and particularly to the intimation that persons who invested in stock in that company subsequently found it worthless.

Mr. Wilder denies positively that any stockholder was left with worthless stock of the Empire Contracting company on his hands, and says that every holder of legally issued stock was offered the option of the return of his money, or stock of the Union Pacific Telephone Construction company now quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.50 bid, in lieu of the old stock.

"The old Empire Contracting company was formed to build telephone plants in Colorado, and was capitalized at \$100.000," said Mr. Wilde last night. "But it was found that the Colorado field was so large and the fight bo bitter that the company was too small, so the Union Telephone Construction company, with a capital of \$250,000, fully paid up, was formed, and it ab-

THE GRANTS

Senator Bourne Says Uncle Sam Is in Deepest Earnest.

ACTUAL FACTS FIRST THEN THE PROCEDURE

All Concerned, From President and Attorney-General Down Through Ranks, Intent on These Two Objects-Senator Apportions Credit.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, July 27 .- "To my personal knowledge," Senator Bourne said today, "entire good faith is manifested by the federal officials who are inves-

instructions.

"Credit for opening up this line of inquiry is due also to Congressman Hawley, who months ago instituted an investigation on his own account.

"No one can guess what the final result of this inquiry will be, but as to the good faith of the investigation I know there is no doubt."

Senator Bourne has remained all summer in Washington and has kept well beaten a path to the department of justice, devoting almost his entire time to this lands grant matter. Today he packed his suitcases and went to

he packed his suitcases and went to Deer Park, 180 miles away, for a brief rest. He will return when events in-dicate that he can help the cause along.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY INSECT EXTERMINATOR

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)
New York, July 27.—Kate Seryke was
killed and Robert Gurstel, his son Robert
and their four servants, Lucy Doyle,
Hulda Landers, Harriet Weaver and
Robert Grandello barely escaped with
their lives today from inhaling a powerful gas used as an insect exterminator
in a room at the Gurstel summer cottage
at Arvence Long Island

in a room at the Gurstel summer cottage at Arverne, Long Island.

The fumigator had shut up the room, warning no one to enter it, but the cook, misunderstanding him, opened the door and instantly fell dead. The others, attracted by the sound of her falling body, rushed to the spot and quickly lapsed unconscious.

CASE UNDER IDAHO CHILD LABOR LAW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bolse, Idaho, July 27.—Leo Seller, of the firm of H. Seller & Co., one of the leading merchants of this city, has been arrested for a violation of the child labor law enacted by last legislature. He is charged with haying sent a boy to a disreputable house to deliver goods. The hearing is set for Monday.

If you want to rent your newly furnished room advertise it in the "Furnished Rooms" columns of The Journal. Rate one cent a word. Phone if you can't bring it.

Louis J. Wilde makes emphatic denial | sorbed the Empire Contracting company.

ONE PIANO STORE IS ALWAYS BUSY

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR SUMMER-SEASON BU ERS AT EILERS-MANY INSTRUMENTS TO BE PICKED UP NOW WHICH ARE EX-CEPTIONAL BARGAINS,

The Biggest, Busiest and Best of All the Plano Houses Keeps Business Moving Regardless of the Warm Weather-Both New and Used Instruments Included in The Summer Clearance, Preparatory to the Beginning of the Regular Fall Trade,

summer period, when most plane houses are running on a "vacation basis," that there should be just one exception to the rule. But this is a fact nevertheless.

Of course, one's thoughts naturally turn to Eilers, the house that's always the lowest. Convenient terms, arranged to meet the needs of each individual buyer, complete a list of inducements that appeal to popular reason. And these Eilers trade features have built up a position of supremacy turn to Eilers, the house that's always the lowest.

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Of course, one's thoughts naturally turn to Ellers, the house that's always busy-"Biggest, Busiest and Best." The public has learned that when there's a saving of \$50 to \$150 to be gained in the case of every new plano purchased at Ellers, and that better bargains are always to be found in used instruments at Ellers than anywhere else, that it is consequently the best place to buy. And it is a fact—positive, incontrovertible, acknowledged even by other dealers themselves, that Ellers have without any question, the Line of Highest Quality.

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CENT, SAYS WILDE

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In choosing your piano at Ellerative have the advantage of selection from have the advantage of selection from the larger line, makes that are better known than those carried by less representative houses; and there is always a larger stock at Eliers than elsewhere, for nearly a thousand pianos are carried at all times, divided between their extensive retail warerooms and their large wholesale warehouse. You can find an instrument of just the style and just the tone you wish, and at just the price you wish to pay, and upon just the terms that will prove easiest and at a most emphatic saving.

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72-inch All Linen; \$1.00 value, yd. . 75¢ 72-inch All Linen; \$1.50 val., yd.....\$1 66-inch Mercerized Damask; 85c value, 60-inch Mercerized Damask; 65c value,

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White and ecru, full 3 yards long, 45 in. wide; regular \$1.25 val., pair. .95¢ White and ecru, 3 yards long, 52 inches wide; regular \$1.50 value, pair. \$1.25

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Special.	size,	44x70	inches
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ibe value, 19x38, extra heavy, each. . 11¢ 10c value, 18x36, heavy huck, each...8¢ 8c value, 16x24, extra heavy huck, ea.5¢ value, 14x28, hemmed or fringed . 4¢

Bath Towels

Full size, double warp, white and un-bleached—Size 17x40 inch, at..121/20

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Napkins—Special Values

20x20 Mercerized Damask; \$1.65 value 24x24 All Linen, extra heavy; \$4.50 value, per dozen\$3.50

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Full yard wide, dots or figures, white and colored; special, yard

Swiss Curtains

8 yards long, in striped, ruffled; regular 3 yards long, figured, ruffled; regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.29

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Size 56x72 at\$1.00

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