

ROAD FILES START RUN FATAL KNOCK CHICAGO

Northern Pacific Terminal Company Now Asks Board To Cut Trackage Assessment from \$53,680 to \$12,200—Few Complaints

The Northern Pacific Terminal company this morning filed with the county board of equalization a second application for reduction of its taxes. It filed one broadside in this direction last Saturday, but Controller E. L. Brown, who stands sponsor for its claims, evidently forgot one of his points. Today is the last day for "kicks," so he improved the opportunity.

The new complaint is on the line of other objections on the railroad lines entering Multnomah county, assailing the \$14,000 per mile valuation of track and right of way on the various main lines. The terminal company owns 1.22 miles of rails, assessed for \$52,680, and in the petition filed today it is stated that the road could be rebuilt for "Not over \$10,000 per mile." The assessor is asked to cut the assessment to this rate.

The terminal company application touches low mark in the valuation of main railway lines. The Southern Pacific and O. R. & N., comprising the Harriman lines, claim that their lines should be assessed for \$20,000 per mile. In the assessment of the Northern Pacific, which its lines are worth only a little over \$14,000.

Only one other application for tax reduction was filed with the equalizers this morning. It came from the Oregon & Washington Lumber company, which claims that the figures on its merchandise, machinery, notes and accounts should be reduced from \$50,000 to \$15,000 and that the improvements on its property should not be placed higher than \$4,500, instead of \$5,000.

Assessor Sigler expressed himself well satisfied with the outlook, now that the close of the period for filing complaints has become a matter of hours. There were 229 complaints on file, and he expects to meet until the 10th of next month. The railroads did not protest last year, but the assessor says he believes he is on solid ground.

Not until this year did statistics become available that enabled him to figure with any satisfaction the value of the railroad property, which accounts for the jump in assessment of the year. He claims that the higher figures will stand investigation, and he is satisfied that the attack on the board of equalization will fail.

Deputies in the assessor's office will at once take up the work of investigating the complaints, reporting upon them to the board. This work is expected to require about one week, and the board probably will not meet until the 15th. The assessor is expected to report to the board, in an expected home tomorrow or next, and nothing will be done before his return.

GIRLS AND WOMEN PERCHON OUTSIDE

Mount Scott Residents Appeal to Railroad Commission for Service.

Residents along the Mount Scott carline have resolved to appeal to the state railroad commission for assistance in the fight for better streetcar accommodations. The following committee from the Mount Scott P. U. club will lay the matter before the state railroad commission this afternoon: G. A. Brodie, F. P. Shaughnessy, F. Masson, Fred Harker, E. J. Hengel and L. Simon.

The committee will be asked to make an order requiring the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to make a substantial addition to the number of cars operated on the Mount Scott line or to double-track the entire line beyond East Forty-eighth street.

The committee will submit the quantities of evidence which will be submitted to the commission, going to prove that the equipment maintained on that line now is wholly inadequate to handle the traffic. It will be shown that residents of the Mount Scott territory are frequently late in getting to their work in the city on account of the congested traffic conditions; that young women and girls are often compelled to ride for several miles on the footboards of cars; that cars having a seating capacity of 45 to 64 frequently carry 120 passengers.

The Mount Scott P. U. club will meet Thursday night to receive the report of the committee that filed the grievances with the railroad commission.

L. Simon, a member of the committee and secretary of the club, while discussing the streetcar conditions of the district, said: "We have been trying for a year to get some relief from the street railroad company and have not succeeded in bettering our condition. Many promises of relief have been made but nothing worth while has been done. Now we propose to try the law."

LOVGREN FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of Charles Lovgren, who was accidentally killed at the Doernbecher Manufacturing company's plant, was held from the residence at Arleta, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lovgren was 55 years old and had been a resident of Oregon for the past four years. He is survived by a wife and by a large number of out-of-town relatives and friends.

Vital strength comes from proper food. If you want to be ready for opportunities, food that is quickly absorbed by the blood and stored up in the brain, nerves and muscles as vital energy, must be made a part of your regular routine.

Suppose you try Grape-Nuts with cream for breakfast. Eat slowly and note the comfortable feeling of vitality that "stays with you" till next day. There's a Reason. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pigtails.

DRUGGISTS UNDER SUNDAY LIQUOR BAN

Several druggists suspected of selling liquor on Sunday are under close watch. One in particular, a Dr. J. H. Thurman, street, conducted by a physician, is alleged to be dispensing liquor to whoever calls for it, claiming to fill prescriptions. It is claimed that the druggists that conviction proof will be supplied next Sunday that the "id" must be closed and the law enforced.

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DECLARES HOLIDAY. Acting Governor of Oklahoma Will Save Banks.

Oklahoma, Oct. 28.—Acting Governor Folsom today issued a proclamation declaring each day this week a holiday because of the action of the Kansas City clearing house, in issuing clearing-house certificates. Every bank will be closed for a week.

MAINE BANK CLOSES. Bath Trust Company Is Forced to Shut Doors on Depositors.

Bath, Maine, Oct. 28.—The Bath Trust company this afternoon forced it to close its doors. It has deposits of half a million and capital of \$100,000.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE IS SEEKING DIVORCE. Mrs. Edward Dunn Charges Alaska Miner With Bigamy and Cruelty.

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 28.—In a sensational suit for divorce filed here against Edward R. Dunn, the wealthy Alaska mineowner and an extensive property owner in Seattle, Luella S. Dunn, who claims to have married Dunn at sea in 1899, charges her husband with bigamy and with treating her with bigamy on several occasions. Previous to the filing of the suit Dunn and a woman who was entered on the passenger list as Mrs. Ransom took passage to Seattle on the steamer Portland, and as far as is known no papers have yet been served on the millionaire miner.

The plaintiff claims that after her marriage with Dunn she lived with him for a year and a half, and then claimed the name of Ed Ranson. He had formerly married a woman named Abbie M. Sullivan at Seattle, and while living with the plaintiff in San Francisco he had been dividing his time with the other woman in Oakland, holding each forth as his lawful wife.

Dunn is accused of deserting the plaintiff on a number of occasions and is said to have introduced a new wife into the woman's life for \$500 a month alimony for her marriage is legal, and if not legal she asks \$100,000 for seduction and ruination of character.

Seattle, Oct. 28.—Edward R. Dunn and a woman going under the name of Mrs. Dunn arrived with the steamer President last Tuesday and registered at the Palmer hotel as Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dunn. They left the hotel and presumably the city Saturday, and it is not known where they have gone. Dunn has extensive property holdings in Seattle and is well known in business circles here.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK IS UNDER ARREST

New York, Oct. 28.—Raymond Hitchcock, a member of the Black Legion, was arrested in court on charges in connection with the blackmail charges made by him against Hugo Voeks. Voeks was arrested last week on complaint of Hitchcock, who accused Voeks of trying to extort \$2,000 from him on pain of having published a story of Hitchcock's mistreatment of Voeks' 12-year-old sister.

READY TO ARGUE WAYMIRE DEMURRER

Attorney Seneca Fouts, representing E. E. Waymire and Mrs. F. J. Waymire, charged with acts in violation of public morals, following the affair in which they participated in Mayor Lane's office, has announced that he will be prepared to argue the demurrer in the case next Wednesday. It will be taken up at that time if the court is able to do so. Fouts has been delayed because of the illness of W. R. McGarry, associated with the case, but as he has failed to improve Mr. Fouts will proceed alone.

FUNERAL OF R. L. CATE TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The remains of the late R. L. Cate will arrive on the Southern Pacific train from Hillsboro at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held at once to Riverside cemetery, where the interment will take place. Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher will read the burial service at the grave.

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HAPPY DAY FOR TOOTS AND SMITH

Men Arrested for Complicity in Postoffice Robberies Given Freedom

Two men were made happy in the United States district court this morning when "Toots" Bryant and Louis Smith, who were charged with receiving stolen property in the Sellwood and St. Johns postoffice robbery cases, were set at liberty by Judge Wolverton. These men pleaded guilty to the charge and testified as to having innocently taken stamps which were secured by Anderson and Wayne, both of whom are now serving terms at McNeill's island. Since their arrest the two men, Bryant and Smith have been in the county jail.

LONERGAN SQUIRMS UNDER ROGERS' PROBE

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Thomas Lonergan occupied nearly the entire morning session of the trial of T. J. Ford this morning. For over an hour this morning Lonergan writhed and squirmed in the witness chair and huddled while preparing his plea upon his forehead as he attempted to parry the question which Attorney Earl Rogers directed at the darkest page of his life. Attorney Rogers did not get into the details of the offense which Lonergan is alleged to have committed, but he used his knowledge with telling effect while cross-examining him.

COVETED W. O. W. PLUM GOES TO COLORADO

C. V. Benson, head manager of the Woodmen of the World, whose home is in Fort Collins, Colorado, was appointed head clerk Saturday to fill the vacancy made by the death last week of John C. Lathrop. Joseph M. Woodworth of Portland was strongly recommended for the position, but Benson was the strongest camp in the Pacific northwest. It is believed that the recommendations did not reach head Consul J. I. Bink, who had the appointment of a new clerk, in time to receive consideration.

SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING CLOTHES

George Bland, 28, must serve six months at Kelly Butte for stealing an overcoat and a hat, and for the plan room occupied by G. T. Prest in the Gillman house, First and Alder streets. The prisoner blandly explained he was drunk and morally guileless criminal.

GETS DRUNK EVERY OTHER DAY

Claiming that her husband has a fixed habit of becoming intoxicated and abusing her two or three times per week, Mrs. Annie L. Hencye has begun suit for divorce from Fred A. Hencye. Hencye is a sheet metal worker who lives on Albina avenue. On September 11, the wife asserts, her husband threatened her life and property by ordering her to the home of her mother, taking her 3-year-old child with her. The Hencyes were married in 1901 and the wife says her husband had become intemperate pronounced about 18 months ago.

SUIT AGAINST FIRE COMPANY DISMISSED

Judge Frazer in the circuit court this morning dismissed the case of J. W. Crowston against the Columbia Fire Relief association because the plaintiff failed to name officers or members of the defendant corporation as defendants. Crowston sought to recover \$3,500 insurance on a hay press.

MURDER CONFESSES MURDER OF ACTRESS

Hongkong, Oct. 28.—W. H. Adsett, a former United States Marine, under sentence of death for murdering Gertrude Dayton, an American Actress in this city, has confessed his guilt and thrown himself on the mercy of the court.

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W. W. Curtie, who died yesterday at his home, 725 Williams avenue, was one of the oldest and best known lumbermen in western Oregon. He came here 20 years ago and founded the Curtis Lumber company, erecting a plant at Mill City, on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. He was a successful operator and some years ago retired from active manufacturing, but has kept in touch with the timber interests, purchasing property and acting as an investor. He was regarded as a man of strict integrity and his opinion of timber lands carried weight. He was 50 years of age, and was a native of New York state. He is survived by a widow and one son.

CAL EWING ACCEPTS PLACE BERT VACATED

New York, Oct. 28.—Eugene F. Bert of San Francisco has resigned from the directorate of the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues. His place has been taken by J. C. Ewing, president of the Pacific Coast league.

HAKODATE TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Marselles, Oct. 28.—Hakodate was completely destroyed by the fire. Fourteen thousand persons were consumed, including the British and Russian consulates. The fire had in Japan coasted many towns and the property damage was enormous. It is believed that no foreigners perished.

JACK BARRET IS ON HIS DEATH BED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 28.—John P. ("Jack") Barrett, news editor of the San Francisco Examiner, was stricken with heavy failure of the street this afternoon and was removed to the hospital in a dying condition.</