

MILLIONS FOR ROAD

Louis J. Hill Decides to Increase Capitalization of North Bank—Holds Conference With T. B. Wilcox and Announces Plans.

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Holds a long conference with Theodore B. Wilcox at Arlington club, when the question of building wharf docks in Portland is considered.

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Louis J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, and Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring mill, held a conference at the Arlington club last night for the purpose of discussing the proposition of building the great wharf docks on the Welder property in North Portland.

It was estimated that the building of the several wharves for the north bank railroad and connecting roads was looked upon quite favorably by Mr. Hill. The question of the threatened strike among the longshoremen was also under consideration between the railroad president and Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. Hill attended a meeting of the directors of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad at Vancouver, Washington, yesterday, when it was decided to increase the capitalization of the north bank to \$25,000,000.

Mr. Hill arrived in Portland yesterday morning accompanied by his family. Together with Mrs. Hill he has been in Southern California during the last six weeks.

After attending the meeting at Vancouver, yesterday, Mr. Hill, accompanied by Francis B. Clarke, president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, and several other of the officials, inspected the company's property at the north bank railroad bridges, which are now nearly completed.

Today Mr. Hill goes to Pasco in the private car of the Great Northern. Mr. Darling, Mr. Clarke and Ralph Medwinski, who has had charge of the building of the two north bank bridges near Portland, will accompany him.

Mr. Hill will either go on to Seattle today from Pasco, or will return to Portland this evening.

SAYS MILLIONS ARE STILL LEFT TO HELP CHINA

John S. York Returns From United States and Germany Klondike With Stories Stand Together on Question of Manchuria.

John S. York of Portland, who every day for 17 months carried supplies for the North American Trading & Transportation company between Dawson and the creeks of the Klondike basin, says there remain millions of dollars in the old diggings and in the virgin claims along these creeks. He does not agree with the statement that the Lawson syndicate will be unable to get any large amount of gold from their holdings in the Yukon region.

The only difficulty ever experienced by the miners of Bonanza, Bonanza, Eldorado, Last Chance and the rest of the creeks was the scarcity of water, Mr. York said. "The syndicate will be able to change all that by carrying out the plan of constructing a canal and fluming line out of the upper Klondike river and taking the water of that stream to supply the necessary head in the creeks. Such a canal is feasible, and with it all the Klondike creeks, turning enough water into them to carry on hydraulic and dredging operations on a large scale."

"I have seen Bonanza creek when there was less than one sluiceway of water in it. The miners along the creek had to rehandle this sluiceway over and over, returning it to the creek course by centrifugal pumps, which is a very expensive matter. With this difficulty they took out fabulous amounts of gold, so rich were some of the claims. This ground was only half worked, with the crude appliances that were available to the miners. Frozen ground will yield to a strong head of water very readily, and the hydraulic giant turned upon a frozen bank will thaw it rapidly."

He worked for the North American Trading & Transportation company 17 months, and made the round trip of these camps every two days. I guess I have been over the ground 500 times, and I am familiar with the facts stated by the Lawson people. We frequently saw Treadgold, the old man referred to by Lawson in his syndicate literature, usually turned up at a camp when they were making a cleanup, and his investments were made after he had seen what the ground yielded. It was the general opinion that he was buying for the Guggenheims, but nobody knew positively. As far as he bought a working claim, he usually bought it from the four best creeks of the Klondike."

TOMORROW IS LAST DAY FOR TAXPAYERS

Tomorrow will be the last day for the payment of taxes before the delinquency penalty of 10 per cent is attached. On April 2, the last date on which figures can be given, the amount delinquent was \$629,558.49. It should be stated that a large part of this sum is deliberately delinquent, as it includes \$229,000 that the O. R. & N. has refused to pay, and other large amounts by railroads and public service corporations that are fighting the taxation of their franchises.

OYSTERMEN DROWNED BY OILSKIN COATS

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—As a result of the oyster-boat craft being equipped with heavy sea, W. V. Mills, Henry Tyler and William Tyler, oystermen, were drowned today. All wore heavy rubber boots and oilskins and when their sloops capsized sank quickly.

GEORGE KNIGHT.

Washington, April 4.—Officials of the state department anticipate that since Germany has taken a stand similar to that of the United States as to the sovereignty of China over Harbin, Russia will soon be forced to abandon its efforts to retain control of this city in Manchuria, and that Japan will be forced to follow suit.

It is admitted here that nothing has transpired in the diplomatic world recently that gratified the men in charge of the affairs of the state department so much as the open stand taken by the German government in support of the contention that Fred D. Fisher, American consul at Harbin, was justified in declining to recognize Russian jurisdiction over the Russian territory.

The fact that England is allied with the Japanese renders this situation in this case the more interesting. With Germany and the United States acting together on this and other questions in China, and with Secretary Root, Austria necessarily will join with them, in opposition to England, Japan, Russia and France.

Foreign representatives here are watching with great interest developments in the foreign offices on the continent to see whether the policy outlined by John Hay and now being pursued by Secretary Root, that China must remain as a national entity, which the United States and Germany support, will be maintained.

The fact that Germany has agreed to support the contention of Secretary Root that Manchuria is a province of China, it cannot recognize any attempt on the part of the continental powers to threaten the sovereignty of Manchuria on the ground that this would be only the first step to further aggression by Russia, and probably Japan, against that section of China.

JOHNSON AFTER BRYAN'S SCALP

Minnesota Governor Warns Commoner That He Intends to Declare War.

Chicago, April 4.—The boomers of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, for the Democratic nomination for president, today served notice upon William Jennings Bryan that they are after his scalp.

This notification was contained in the first letter from the Johnson headquarters here, issued to the voters of the country. The circular is printed on stationery of the "Minnesota Democratic Committee."

Bryan is not mentioned by name but the letter by inference calls him an "autocrat" and asserts that his nomination would spell defeat. Here is a paragraph referring to Bryan:

"The Democracy of the nation has for 12 years been losing ground and the belief is general that, under the old conditions, defeat is certain. For months the party has been drifting towards an autocratic convention where a popular choice is to be subordinate to personal will."

The letter continues: "Rebelling against the doctrine of despair, we take this opportunity to state that there is no necessity for the ravens of defeat to perch upon the banners of Democracy in 1908, simply because they did in 1896, 1900 and 1904."

The letter reached Chicago Democrats just before the local leaders met to decide how to select a delegate to the state convention from Cook county.

There is more immediate profit in an Evanston, Ill., than any other subdivision in Portland. See today's Sunday Take W-W car. The Spanton company are the agents.

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A brand new magazine for Portland, the "Rose City Magazine," issued its first number yesterday. It is a standard-sized publication, printed on excellent paper and containing many articles and stories of general interest.

Prominent Citizen of Clackamas County, Whose Death Occurred at His Home in Canby Friday Night.

Run Around Corner, Hubby, Dear, and Buy a Sawdust Sandwich.

SUNDAY AX FALLS ON STAPLES ONLY

Do you want to be handed a lemon on this fresh Sabbath morning? Then go to the family grocer around the corner. Do you want a nickel hunk of the staff of life, or a staid cigar or a drink of milk or a caramel or a bottle of soda pop? Then hunt up the grocery store and neither the police nor the district attorney will get you as they would have done a week ago.

Some time during the middle of last week District Attorney Manning and a committee of the grocers' association discussed the question of whether the iron hand of the law ought to stroke with friendly touch the mental lapses of the grocer, or orange, and force the irate head of the family to seek the corner grocery with wrath in his heart and slippers on his feet. It was decided to be best.

Back in the past, when the reform wave first hit the town and the lid was cramped down with an extra turn of the law, the district attorney gave forth the dictum that in the future the Sunday dinner would have to be provided in its entirety on Saturday or it would have to be eaten in its imperfection.

It was given out that all grocery stores in Clackamas county would have to close their doors on Saturday night and keep them closed. This cheerless condition prevailed for a time and the grocers, in Portland homes, read their Sunday papers without having before them the fear of having to go to the nearest grocery for a pint of dill excelsior to make up the dinner or provide a relish for the luncheon.

Then the small grocers presented a protest, asking to be allowed to sell foods, produce, confections, tobacco and the other absolute necessities of life. The request was granted and peace reigned for a season until the tradesmen began to dispose of cheeses and crackers and canned meats. Then the lid came down again.

In the face of this condition the district attorney and the grocers' association came together in solemn convocation, and now the man of the house is no longer immune from Sabbath day errands.

Yesterday the district attorney's office notified the police department that the roads were instantly flamed by a rush was made for the stairway. When it was crowded half full of almost crazed men, women and children, the handrails suddenly gave way, precipitating 50 or more to the first floor, where they were jumbled upon by others desperately trying to escape.

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Crab Salad, Mayonnaise, Spinach ..... 10c
Fried Razor Clams ..... 10c
Fried Halibut ..... 10c
Fried Tenderloin of Beef ..... 10c
Tartar Sauce ..... 10c
Boiled Potatoes, Dressing, Butter ..... 10c
Steamed Little Neck Clams ..... 10c
Clam Bouillon, with Toast ..... 10c
Baked Beef Tongue, Spanish ..... 10c
Fried Calves Brains, Brown Butter ..... 10c
Small Tenderloin Steak and Onion ..... 10c
Fried Tenderloin and Fried Apples ..... 10c
Veal Sausage and Spinach ..... 10c
Pork Spare Ribs, Sage Dressing ..... 10c
Braised Leg of Mutton and Turnips ..... 20c
Short Ribs of Beef and Brown Potatoes ..... 20c
Chicken Croquettes, Green Peas ..... 20c
Stewed Cod Fish in Cream ..... 20c
Corned Beef Hash and Eggs ..... 20c
Beef Stew and Spaghetti ..... 20c
Pork and Beans ..... 20c
Apple Dumplings ..... 20c
Side Order Apple Dumpling ..... 20c
Half Spring Chicken on Toast ..... 20c
Roast Turkey and Dressing ..... 20c
Roast Chicken and Dressing ..... 20c
Roast Pork and Dressing ..... 20c
Roast Veal and Dressing ..... 20c
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy ..... 20c
Roast Lamb and Jelly ..... 20c
Celery ..... 10c
Green Onions ..... 10c
Applesauce on Toast ..... 10c
Side Order Sweet Potatoes ..... 10c
Cauliflower ..... 5c
Spinach ..... 5c
Coffee, Bread and Butter and Potatoes with Milk ..... 20c
Dinner from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

COLE'S NAME BRINGS CHEERS

Applause Greeted Mention of Young Candidate at Political Meeting.

Three meetings were arranged last night at which James Cole was billed to speak in support of his candidacy for the nomination for district attorney. Owing to the location of the places Cole was unable to attend all the gatherings but at each meeting his name called forth applause and the speakers found favorable opinions for the young candidate.

Few campaigns have been conducted in Oregon where so many men were seeking the nomination for the same office as James Cole. For the nomination of district attorney has proved the surprise of the present fight for district attorney. Cole was the last candidate to enter the race, but in the short time that he has been running has made a most favorable impression upon the voters.

Cole has at no time been allied with any but the best element of citizens and his bid for the nomination has aroused a widespread interest in the office which was apparently going begging until his name was announced for the position.

The latest move in Cole's favor was the endorsement of the Municipal League association which has put its stamp of approval upon the candidacy of the young lawyer. Cole has been invited to speak before the North Albion Improvement club tomorrow night and has other speaking bills for every night during the coming week.

TRAGEDY AT ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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What About Your Easter Bonnet?

If you are not already supplied see our large stock at either of our stores. We carry from a medium grade \$2.50 Street Hat up to the finest and most exclusive Dress Hat. ALL MODESTLY PRICED. ROSE CITY MILLINERY Two Stores. 403 Morrison St. 595 Williams Ave. Near Tenth. Albina.

NO LEWIS AND CLARK FOUNTAIN CAN BE BUILT FROM SURPLUS

A directors' committee having custody of the remaining \$5,500 of the fund of the Lewis and Clark exposition has called for a written opinion of its attorneys to determine whether any legal claims exist against the corporation. On receipt of an opinion giving the company a clean slate the committee will then and there divide the balance among the stockholders.

There is no chance to devote the remaining funds to the erecting of a public fountain in commemoration of the announcement recently made that the firm would soon erect one of the most modern and commodious store buildings on the Pacific coast on what is known as the Penney block.

A committee of the employees consisting of P. B. Tober, A. G. Gowdy, M. Hansen, T. W. Johnson, A. B. Metcalf and Herbert W. Little presented a resolution which had been engrossed and framed to Messrs. Olds and Wortman. The testimonial expressed the thanks of the employees for the past favors shown them and pledged the loyalty of the donors for the future.

Mr. Olds and Mr. Wortman both responded to the presentation with short replies in which they said that the efforts of the management would be for the betterment of the working conditions in the establishment, and that the construction of the new store would be such that it would be the peer of any other establishment on the Pacific coast in arrangement and provisions for the health and comfort of the employees.

TESTIMONIAL FOR STORE BUILDERS. Employees of Olds, Wortman & Klein presented their employers with a testimonial of appreciation at the close of the day's work last night in honor of

RICHARDSON'S 283-285 WASHINGTON STREET NEAR FOURTH STREET



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Among the local articles are "Musical Portland," by George H. Street; "Willamette Motor Boat Club," by J. B. W.; "The Downfall of Dills," Walter Backus; "Why is the Boat Race?" Fort E. W. Rowe; "The Fiesta Our Biggest Advertisement," James V. Eyer; "Some Rose City Motorboats," by H. L. Keats. There are also many entertaining articles of general interest, most of them well illustrated. It is published by the Rose City Publishing company and will be issued monthly.

JOHN H. GORMAN IN SCANDAL AT CHICAGO

Chicago, April 4.—John H. Gorman, former president of Odel Stock Brokerage company, and prominent in racing circles, was sued today by Harry Rusch, a salesman, for \$50,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife, Mrs. Frank Rusch. Rusch has also filed suit for divorce against his wife, naming Gorman as co-respondent.

In his suit for alleged alienation of affection, Rusch alleges that Gorman invited her to accompany him on his trips, and often took her to dinners and luncheons.

Pearre Renominated. Baltimore, April 4.—Complete returns tonight show that Congressman George Pearre has been renominated by the Sixth Maryland district. This insures Colonel Pearre's re-election. Pearre carried every county except the one in which he was defeated by B. H. Warner, a wealthy Washington real estate dealer. Pearre had the united support of organized labor.

"77" Seventy-seven for Colds and Grip

Back-ache is one of the mean things about Grip. It may come between the shoulder blades, extend through to the chest, or shoot down to the kidneys and take the form of Lumbago and lame you so that you cannot walk, stand or lie still. The back-ache of Grip spoils your disposition, makes you a bugbear to family and friends.

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At drugists, 25c. or mailed. Humphreys' Home, Medicine Co., Cor. Willamette and Jones Streets, New York.

HYDE HAD THEN HIED GAMBLERS TO STATION

After watching an interesting game of pinnoche for several minutes in the back room of Fred Meyer's cigar store, 151 Sixth street, last night, Detective Hyde gave the players a severe jolt by placing them under arrest.

The detective says they had money on the table and were betting on the outcome of the game which led him to conclude that the gambling law was being violated. The store has been under suspicion for some time, which accounts for the detective's presence.

Proctor Meyer was released upon \$50 bail, the charge against him being that of conducting a gambling house. M. Rosenhoup, E. J. Plant and John Simpson also participated in the game, were booked upon the charge of gambling and released on \$25 bail each.

Easter cards, finest in the city. The Postal Shop, 124 Fifth street.

PLANT PLANTED IN ABERDEEN BLOSSOMS

Captain of Detectives Batty last night received a dispatch from Chief of Police Birmingham of Aberdeen, Washington, apprising him of the arrest at that place of Jacob E. Plant, who is wanted here to answer to a charge of larceny. An officer will be sent to Aberdeen to bring the prisoner here for trial.

Plant was formerly outside salesman for the Modern Confectionery company, which has a factory on Hoyt street. The president of the company, Mr. W. Yogan, alleges that about a month ago Plant appropriated a sum of money, approximately \$75, from the funds of the company, which he dropped out of sight. He was finally located in Aberdeen, and his arrest followed.

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SONS SUE FATHER FOR LARGE FORTUNE

After being eight days on trial, the will contest of John A. Clark as administrator of the estate of his mother, Elizabeth Clark, against his father, John Clark, and the Clark Saddle company, was continued for two weeks by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court yesterday.

The individual amounts to be paid over will be trivial. A stockholder having one share will receive 10 cents. The company last year distributed a dividend of 20 per cent. The final distribution will increase the total to about 2 1/4 per cent.

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