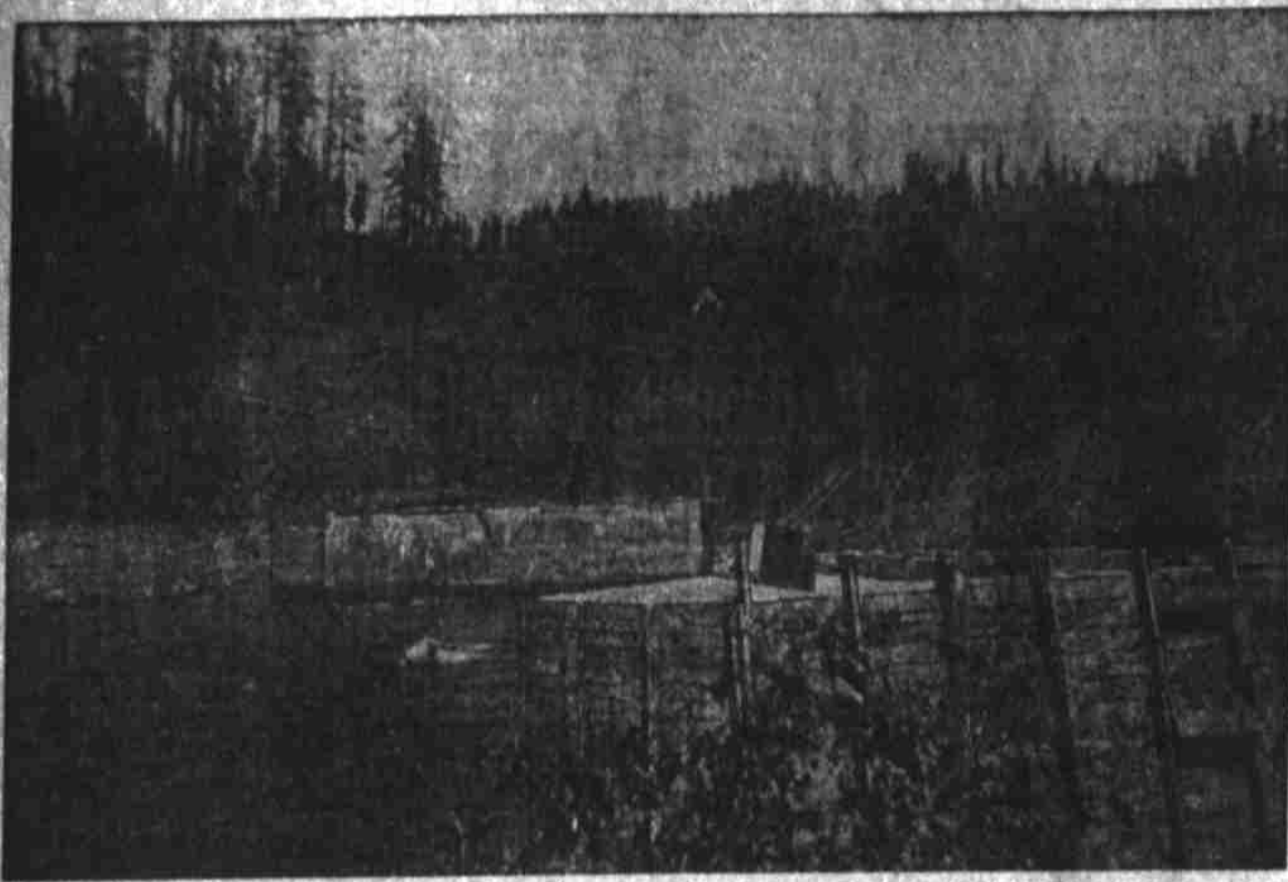


# SCENIC BEAUTY OF MOUNT HOOD LINE ECLIPSES WESTERN ROUTES



Concrete Piers for Bridge Over the Sandy River.

Winter rains have wrought havoc with the grade of the Mount Hood Railway & Ferry company for a distance of three miles from the Bull Run power site to the point where the road leaves the Sandy river and heads toward Gresham. Enormous slides of rock and dirt have come down from the precipitous sides of the Sandy river and Bull Run canyons, covering the grade in many places and at other points carrying out parts of the roadbed.

As soon as right of way matters now under consideration are settled, work will be within the next week, the contractor will put on a large force of men clearing the grade and widening the same. Steam shovels will be used instead of blasting powder, as the latter has the effect of loosening masses of the embankment and causing troublesome slides later on.

**Road of Scenic Beauty.**

The Mount Hood road, and particularly that section of it following the course of the Sandy river and the Bull Run river, will be one of the most picturesque and scenic routes to be found among western railroads. For several miles the road passes through Sandy river canyon, a wild gorge that is about 1,000 feet deep, and half a mile wide. The sides rise precipitously, and are covered with oak, ash and hemlock.

The oak trees predominate and form a remarkable spectacle by reason of the fact that their limbs are clothed with green moss several inches thick. The railroad grade is cut into the side of the canyon more than two-thirds of the way up, and winds in and out of the gulches, 500 feet above the shifting course of the tumbling stream that roars along the bottom of the canyon.

At a point immediately above the junction of the Sandy and Bull Run rivers the road crosses the Sandy on a high trestle and truss bridge, concrete piers for which have been completed and are awaiting the steel caissons and superstructure.

**Heavy Work Ahead.**

Here the road diverges, the Bull Run line taking the course of the Bull Run river and following along its south bank to the powerhouse, a mile above the junction. A survey has been made for the Sandy river line following that stream several miles further toward its headwaters.

The condition of the grade along the Bull Run river at the present time is much the same as that in the Sandy River canyon. A vast amount of work will have to be done to place it in



Badly Damaged Grade in Sandy River Canyon.



Grade Along the Bull Run River. Cave at Bend in the River.

condition for the tracks. It is regarded as fortunate in a measure that the winter rains have done their work now, before track laying was begun, and that the builders may take advantage of the hints nature has given.

All the camps of the Mason Contracting company are intact and ready for occupancy as soon as the management gives the order to resume work. The grade from the Sandy river to the westward is in excellent condition, and could be utilized immediately for track laying. This grade is completed to a point about six miles from Gresham, where the builders were obstructed last fall

**UNCLE SAM SAYS NAY, WORK ONLY FOR ME**

New Regulations Bar Postal Employes From Holding Any Other Office.

Postal service employes are allowed to serve no one but Uncle Sam. The following regulations relative to this question are now in the hands of the Portland postoffice officials:

No person holding an office under the postoffice department except postmasters at the offices of fourth class, will be permitted to accept or hold any office under any state, territorial or municipal government, including the office of alderman, councilman, etc., whether elective or by appointment, even though no compensation may attach thereto; and the acceptance or continued holding of such office will be treated as a resignation of the appointment under the government.

"The offices of justices of the peace, notary public, commissioner to take acknowledgment of deeds or to administer oaths, commissions in the militia of the states and territories, positions which are not regarded as offices) on boards of education, school committees, committees on boards of public libraries, religious or eleemosynary institutions incorporated or established or maintained by state or municipal authority, in local or municipal fire departments where no compensation is received, may be accepted and held by persons employed in the postal service if it does not interfere with the proper discharge of the duties of the government offices."

**Brave Officers Honored.**

Madrid, April 25.—All the Spanish press recommends that the government provide for the widows and orphans of the heroic General Illesca, who was killed in Porto Rico, fighting at the head of 100 men, against 5,000 North Americans.

by exorbitant prices that were asked for two or three pieces of right of way. Since the company shut down construction work in September settlement has been effected on right of way at that point, and there remains no obstacle to resumption to connect with the O. W. P. company's line at Fairview, over which heavy machinery for the Bull Run power plant will be hauled.

For the first 25 miles out of Portland the road runs through a rich and well settled country, embracing some of the most fertile lands in the Willamette valley. Prices of cultivated

farm lands within a radius of four miles around Gresham range close to \$200 per acre, and the owners are not generally anxious to sell.

The Bull Run terminus is in a rough, wild region of high hills and precipitous canyons, but the soil is deep and rich, and there are many wide benches and plateaus where the lands have been cleared and are producing heavy crops of grain and fruits. It is believed the road will attract a large traffic and will be a profitable venture from the beginning of its operation. That will open a very important trade field directly to Portland is a certainty.

**ARREST YOUNG WOMEN IN PARLOR OF PORTLAND HOTEL**

Charged with violating the merchant's license ordinance, Miss Margaret Murphy and Miss E. M. Dorr were arrested in the Hotel Portland late yesterday afternoon on complaint of License Officer McEachern.

The women were selling shirt waists and dress goods in one of the parlors of the hotel. It was a very high-class and exclusive business, but they had overlooked the slight matter of the city license.

After depositing \$100 bail each they were released until Monday when they will be heard in the municipal court.

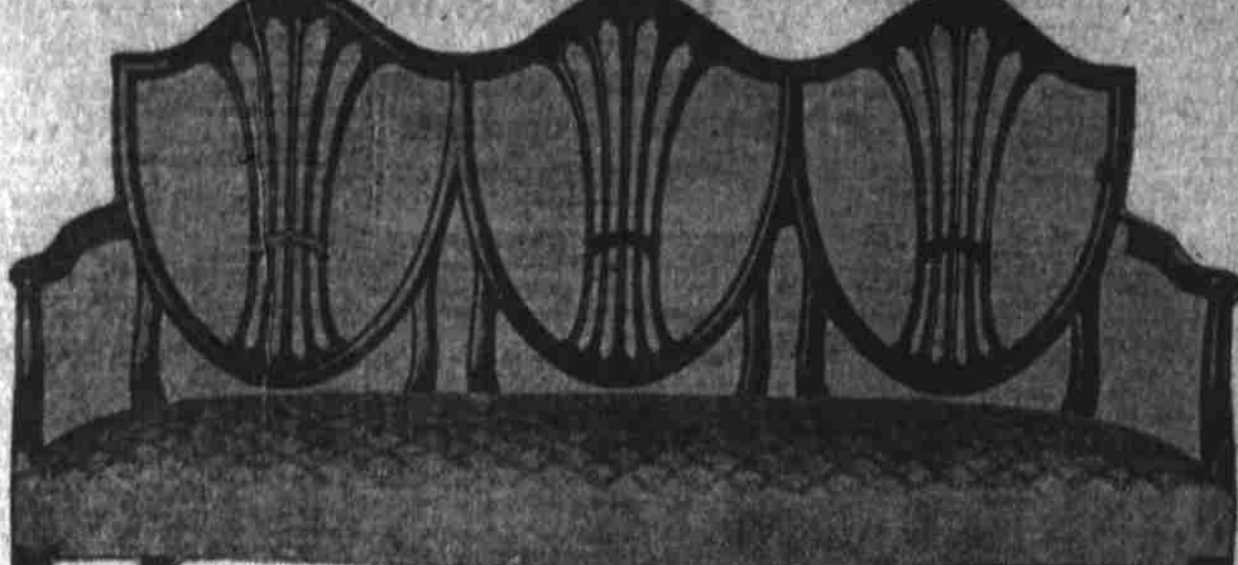
**SUITTER RELEASED UNDER HEAVY BOND**

After spending 55 days in the county jail, Nathan H. Suttler, the former patrolman charged with the murder of Henry Schaffer, was released on \$2,000 bond yesterday afternoon. His wife came to the court house to meet her husband to cheer him up on the first occasion that he has been permitted to go without guard since the day of his arrest.

Bond in the sum of \$2,000 was furnished by Arthur G. Herald, Homer C. Herald and W. E. Huston of St. Johns and E. S. McCoy of East Davis street. The Herald's are contractors and the others real estate dealers. A. G. Herald and McCoy qualified for \$1,000 each, and the others for \$500 each. Presiding Judge Gantenbein approving the bond.

Suttler is charged with murder in the second degree, and his trial is to take place at the May term of court.

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## IN FAVOR OF MEASURE

Manufacturers' Association, in Strong Resolutions, Urges People of State to Vote Favorably Upon University Appropriation Bill

In resolutions adopted by the Manufacturers' association of the northwest the appropriation of \$125,000 annually for the support of the state university is most strongly urged and the Manufacturers' association, of which Fletcher-Linn is president, appeals to all commercial bodies in the state to assist in the work of getting the measure through the legislature.

The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, The last session of the Oregon legislature by an almost unanimous vote, passed a bill appropriating \$125,000 annually for the maintenance of the University of Oregon, and

"Whereas, The referendum has been invoked to defeat said appropriation, which action we believe to have been inspired by local jealousies which are detrimental to the best interests of the state of Oregon; and

"Whereas, The entire state of Oregon is at the present time making rapid development along all lines and attracting a desirable class of immigrants from all parts of the east and middle west; and

"Whereas, The defeat of the pending appropriation bill by the voters of the state would seriously injure the reputation of the state of Oregon in all parts of the Union and would tend to keep out of this state such immigrants of the desirable class; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Manufacturers' association of the northwest, that we express our hearty approval of the appropriation of \$125,000 annually, and the cooperation of all loyal citizens of Oregon to not only vote for the pending bill at the coming June election, but to use all honorable and legitimate means to induce all those who have the welfare of the state of Oregon at heart to support this measure, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend an earnest appeal to all commercial organizations within our state to assist in the passage of this appropriation bill; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be given to the Portland newspapers for publication."

## M. P.'S DEFEAT STIRS FENIANS

Local Irish Americans Incensed at Rebuff Given to Churchill.

The defeat of Winston Churchill, member parliament for North Manchester, gave a fresh impetus to the mass meeting of Irish-Americans to take place at the W. O. W. temple at 2:30 this afternoon in hall No. 5, at the corner of Alder and Eleventh streets. Two years ago Churchill was strongly supported by the home rulers in the constituency of North Manchester, but since that time and particularly since his appointment to the Asquith ministry has developed into a very indifferent home ruler. Just previous to the late election, the Irish leaders advised the Manchester Irishmen and their friends to withdraw their support from Churchill, with the result of his defeat and a bad jolt to the Asquith government.

At the meeting this afternoon Miss Mae Breslin and Miss Lena Harvay will sing patriotic Irish songs and brief introductory addresses will be made by Judge Munley, E. S. J. McAllister and Wallace McCannan. Dr. Andrew C. Smith, the national executive committee man for Oregon of the United Irish League, will make the principal address, the general subject being home rule in its different aspects from the viewpoint of Irishmen. It is expected a general discussion will follow from those present and resolutions favoring home rule and other matters of interest to Irish-

## FINIS BROWN IS BACK IN TOWN

Finis Brown, who claims kinship to Napoleon Bonaparte, changed his mind about coming to Portland without extradition papers, and consequently was brought over from Vancouver late yesterday afternoon by Captain Baty and Detective Coleman. He is wanted for the robbery of Julius Miller of Champego, who was "strongarmed" to the tune of \$720 in a South First-street saloon.

Brown will be given a hearing in the municipal court tomorrow, when C. H. Smith, the negro who was arrested as an accomplice, will also be heard. An effort to establish an alibi for Smith will be made, but Brown's record as an eastern convict and his career in Portland will practically nullify any defense that can be made for him.

Having been without his supply of drug stimulants for two days Brown was unusually surly yesterday. He is an uncommonly ill-favored person. He told Miller he sang for phonograph records for a living. Over \$800 of Miller's money is still missing. Extradition papers were already being prepared as Brown at first refused to go to Portland without them.

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