

WORK ON RAILROADS RESUMED

Oregon Eastern, It Is Expected, Will Be Given Impetus This Year—Crews of Surveyors Are Out in the Field.

Much Activity in Southern Central Oregon Where Prominent Officials of the Southern Pacific Are Making Personal Inspection.

With the expectation of resuming construction work on some of the lines started last year, and beginning construction of one or two new lines, as soon as the political situation takes definite shape the Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line are putting crews of surveyors into the field in southern and eastern Oregon and northern California. These crews will finish work on the Oregon Eastern, and perhaps the Southern Pacific, and perhaps the Oregon Short Line, and run some new lines in northern California and southern Oregon in connection with the proposed Goose Lake and Southern.

There is a growing belief among railroad men in Portland that the Oregon Eastern, which was suspended two years ago will be built and that construction work on the line will be resumed from Vale westward within the next 90 days. The surveys through Central Oregon are complete and the locations permanent. The section through the Cascade mountains is the only part of the route that remains to be finished. This work a full crew of engineers under the direction of Carl Rankin, who worked on this division last year, arrived at Eugene with their outfit and left to resume survey work from Natron eastward, via the Odell lake route across the Cascades.

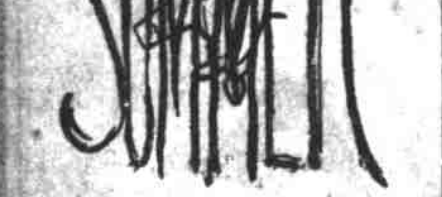
Resumption of Work. Every indication points to a resumption of work on Harriman's Oregon Pacific Northwest this year. Two years ago Mr. Harriman announced, through various official channels, that his company would expend \$24,000,000 in building railroads and making improvements in Oregon. When the work was suspended last year, Harriman brought about a general cessation. Men were let out, but everywhere the construction camps were maintained, awaiting the return of good times, which it is now quite generally believed are here again.

It is said E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific's California lines and president of the Goose Lake & Southern, is now in southern Oregon, accompanied by William Hood, chief engineer of both companies. They have been going over the proposed route from Anderson, Cal., to Lakeview, and also inspecting the new construction work on the California & Northwestern in Klamath county.

E. E. Cooper, locating engineer in charge of a crew of surveyors, has established headquarters at Alturas, where offices have been rented in the Negley building. The crew has been taken to Pine creek, at the east bank of Goose lake, about half way between Alturas and Lakeview, and directly on the line of the survey made by the Nevada, California & Oregon railroad, owned by the Gould people. The latter have been for some months slowly constructing this road toward Lakeview, and are now at work about six miles south of Alturas. A few days ago an announcement came through The Journal's United Press dispatches that the Goulds will push this road through to Portland, giving the Western Pacific an outlet to the north Pacific coast.

Activity at Goose Lake. Since that time the Southern Pacific has become active in the Goose Lake country, and is locating a line in advance of the construction of the N. C. & O. road northward from Alturas.

A second party of engineers with headquarters at Alturas and in the employ of the Southern Pacific, has begun



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Grass Valley Farmer Convicted in United States Court This Morning.

Dick Rockman, a farmer living near Grass Valley in Sherman county, was fined \$50 and sentenced to spend six hours in jail, by Judge Wolverton in the United States district court this morning, having been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of illegally fencing government land.

The land which Rockman is said to have fenced is in Sherman county. He had a fence around 740 acres. Rockman's defense was that he did not know that he was doing wrong and that the fence was removed as soon as the question was called to attention.

Rockman was represented in court by counsel and a plea of guilty as charged was entered. To Rockman the expense of a trip to Portland the court will allow him to serve his sentence in the Sherman county jail instead of Multnomah.

ADAMS CASE MAY BE POSTPONED

Death of One of Leading Attorneys for Prosecution May Cause Delay.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grand Junction, Colo., June 10.—That the death of E. C. Howe of Telluride, who was one of the leading attorneys in the prosecution of Steve Adams, and the fact that the trial was set for an earlier date than was anticipated by the state, may cause District Attorney Selig to ask for a continuance of the Adams case at the opening of court June 22, was intimated today.

It is said that when the change of venue to Montezuma county was granted counsel for both sides were under the impression that the case would come up for hearing during the October term, not being aware of the fact that the court opened here on June 22. This, it is said, caught the attorneys for both sides unprepared, but Adams' counsel made preparations at once for the conduct of the defense and will resist a continuance, if such is asked for, as they desire that Adams be given an immediate trial, if possible.

The loss of Attorney Howe is keenly felt by the state, as he was the attorney upon whom the task of gathering evidence against Adams devolved. It is said that Mr. Howe possessed copies of documents in connection with the affair that no other person had, and for this reason his services were invaluable.

Former Congressman Herschel M. Hogg, who probably will lead in the prosecution of Adams, made a hurried trip to Telluride yesterday and it is understood that it was in connection with the continuance proposition. It is said that the attorneys for the state do not desire a continuance if this can be avoided, but in the event that they cannot get the evidence and other matters in hand so that the trial can be taken up, they will petition for a continuance.

DOHERTY TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Heppner, Or., June 10.—The Dan Doherty murder trial is coming to an abrupt ending. The defense rested last night about 9 o'clock and this morning Prosecutor Phelps announced that the state would have no rebuttal. Deputy Prosecutor Notson delivered an opening argument about two hours long, then Attorney Van Riper, for the defense followed and at this hour still has the attention of the jury.

The action of the defense in cutting short its side, and simply introducing witnesses to prove that Doherty had been drinking hard and to substantiate his testimony that he shot Allen in self-defense was a surprise. The case will probably go to the jury tonight after Prosecutor Phelps and Judge Fee make their closing arguments.

running a survey from Alturas in a southwesterly direction, following the Pitt river, with Anderson, California, as their objective point. In articles of incorporation filed by the Goose Lake & Southern, Anderson, a point on the main line six miles south of Redding, is made the southern terminal of the line, and Lakeview the northern terminal.

The line will be carried from this point north over surveys made last year to connect with the main line of the Oregon Eastern crossing Oregon from Vale to Naeron. The future activity of railroad building in the south, better made, lace, buttons and pumps, in all sizes and widths, all go at \$1.25 pair. Sample Shoe Store Co., corner First and Madison.

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RUBY GILMAN WEDS SPEILER

Love in a Flat Good Enough for Sister of Steel Magnate's Wife.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 10.—"Love in a flat" is good enough for pretty little Ruby Gilman, sister of Mabelle, the wife of multi-millionaire William Ellis Corey, president of the steel trust.

"I am not marrying for marble palaces in France or mansions on Fifth avenue," she said today, as she started for San Rafael to become the bride of Charles Hagerdon, a speiler at the Chutes, an amusement park. Ruby has been employed as a cashier at the Chutes, and it is said that her wedding today is the result of a true love match.

Invitations were distributed today among all the friends of the Chutes, inviting them to a reception which will be held this evening at a little flat where the "happy Hagerdons," as they are called by their friends, will reside.

GOOD TEMPLARS USE ESPERANTO

International Language to Be Used at Future Conventions of Crusaders.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 10.—The international convention of Good Templars, in session here today, has adopted Esperanto as a study to be used in future conventions. Everyone who goes as a delegate to the international convention in the future will be required to speak Esperanto to save time and trouble during the session of the speakers.

The method now in vogue in the international conventions of Good Templars is that each address is translated verbally in several tongues for the enlightenment of the delegates who do not understand the language of the speaker.

FOUR PENDLETON SALOONS CLOSED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., June 10.—Four saloons have been closed in this city since the election, all in Umatilla county, and dry. Most of the owners had their licenses made out until July 1, but those who were in debt were closed out by their creditors a day or two after the election. The last of these was Hansen & Olsen, owners of the Mace saloon, who went into voluntary liquidation, giving their liabilities at \$4,814.25 and their assets at \$3,000.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR WOOD CHOPPERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., June 10.—Wood dealers in the Blue mountains at Meacham and Kamela find it impossible to secure men to cut wood for the winter market and work at good wages for at least 100 able-bodied men is now to be found at the wood camps at Kamela and Meacham. Dealers are now offering \$1.10 per cord for cutters, but so far none have been found to take the jobs at that price. At this price a man can make \$2.50 to \$3 per day in a 10-hour day.

MRS. PALMER SUES STREETCAR COMPANY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, June 10.—Mrs. Laura Palmer has brought a suit for \$10,000 damages against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, in the circuit court of Marion county. Mrs. Palmer alleges that she was struck by a streetcar in this city last August and suffered injuries and personal inconvenience amounting to the sum named. She was driving across a street intersection when a car hit the carriage, throwing her to the ground and injuring her more or less seriously.

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FINAL EFFORT TO SAVE BILLEK

Attorneys Attempt to Gain Standing Before Federal Judge K. M. Landis.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 10.—Counsel for Herman Billek, the condemned murderer of the Vrsal family, who is sentenced to be hanged Friday, today applied to Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court for a writ of habeas corpus. The application for the writ is an effort to take the case away from the county authorities. It is based on the alleged fact that the sentencing of the murderer was informal because the judge neglected to ask Billek if he had anything to say.

WOMANLESS SALOON ORDINANCE SLEEPS

Councilman Willis threw a bombshell into the council this morning by asking why no action had ever been taken on Councilman Driscoll's ordinance prohibiting womanless saloons. Explanation came in a hurry and it was divulged that the ordinance was in the possession of the city attorney's office, where it had been sent by the judiciary committee for an opinion on its legality.

City Attorney Kavanaugh stated that he had been holding the ordinance at the request of Councilman Vaughn, who now is ready to surrender the document any time the committee asked for it. On motion of Councilman Willis the judiciary committee was instructed to secure the ordinance from the city attorney and report upon it at the next meeting.

HONOLULU KOREANS IN SECRET SESSION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Honolulu, June 10.—Secret meetings of Koreans here are exciting interest, especially in the Japanese quarter, where it is felt that some sort of vengeance is being planned by the Koreans, similar to that carried out at San Francisco when Diplomat Durham W. Stevens was killed.

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NEW ZEALAND PLANS WELCOME TO FLEET

(United Press Leased Wire.) Auckland, N. Z., June 10.—Official announcement has been made that the New Zealand parliament will adjourn during the festivities here when the American battleship fleet arrives. The festivities will occupy the time between August 16 and August 18. Parliament has voted \$40,000 for the entertainment that will be given the officers and men. The program for the festivities includes a national dinner to the officers of the fleet, a review of the volunteers and the presentation of souvenirs to the invited men. The mayors of the different cities will give a reception to the officers on August 11. Two days are to be spent at Motu, where a carnival will be held. Travel on all the railways will be free. A state ball on August 14 will conclude the festivities. Three British warships will be here and will escort the American warships to Sydney.

Astoria's K. P. Delegates. Astoria, June 10.—Astoria's delegates to the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, which will meet at Portland Tuesday, June 16, are J. E. Gratie, Thomas B. Loughery, C. W. Spriggs and H. M. Lortson.

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