

### ROADS COST P. MILLIONS

#### Montana Freshets Turned Tide of Tourist Travel Over Other Lines.

This is the season when railroad passenger departments are busiest in field work, and pursuit of tactics that shape the course of tourist travel for the year. William McMurray, A. D. Charlton, H. M. Adams, John M. Scott and other important figures in Pacific northwest railroad work have spent much of the last month away from their offices.

Mr. Charlton returned yesterday from a trip through Puget sound territory. The Northern Pacific company's tourist business has been badly shot to pieces by the unprecedented floods in western Montana, which occurred just as the Yellowstone park season was opening. The road was destroyed in many places and traffic was tied up for weeks. The result was that tourist travel; then at its best, shored off to other lines. The floods cost the Northern Pacific millions of dollars in loss of business and physical damage.

Business is picking up slowly at Seattle and Tacoma. Mr. Charlton said, and there is not yet much building being taken up. Completion of construction work started late last fall is being carried on, but aside from these projects the situation is not active.

William McMurray, who has just returned from Chicago, devoted his time while east to discussion with Harriman line passenger men the best ways and means of exciting colonist travel and tourist travel to the Pacific coast. The officials held sessions at Chicago and the entire field of future business was carefully discussed over. Mr. Murray says Oregon's reputation in the east gets better every year, and the people of the middle west are looking toward the Pacific coast as the best place for new homes.

Movement of the grain and passenger traffic of eastern Washington, in territory where the O. R. & N. Co. competes with the north bank road, was the subject of investigation by Mr. Adams on a trip through the country from Cheney to Pasco. A very large grain movement is developing through this region, rapid settlement and growth being in evidence everywhere. Eastern Washington is being tapped in the west by railroads, transportation, while central Oregon, a country of equal productive possibilities, remains comparatively unexplored.

John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, left yesterday for North Beach, to inspect the new line of transportation supplied by the steamer Potter and the extension of the Ilwaco railroad.

### A Sane Fourth.

Cool, shady groves. Free vocal and instrumental concerts. Free refreshments. Refreshing. Afternoons and evenings. No bombs or explosions. Castle Ediel Braun and Rose Vista Farms (Twelve Mile House). A delightful auto ride on an old road, or O. W. P. cars.

### INJUNCTION STOPS STREET OPENING

Mary Phelps Montgomery yesterday afternoon secured an injunction in the circuit court restraining the city from proceeding further with the opening of Benton street from the north line of the William Irving donation land claim to the east line of Goldsmith street. This order was granted on the statement that Mrs. Montgomery was not assessed either damages or benefits, by the voters, although she owns one fifth interest in a 28-acre tract bounded on the east by Gantenbein avenue, on the north by Page street, on the west by Goldsmith street and on the south by the Irving donation land claim.

Mrs. Montgomery says she received no notice of the proceedings in time to protest, and her time for appeal to the city has expired. June 24 the street was ordered opened by the city council and the city engineer is about ready to file a copy of the resolution and an official map. The injunction will prevent such action by the city engineer. It is temporary in effect, but an effort will be made to make it permanent when the court takes up the matter for hearing.

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### DEDICATE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

#### Edifice Recently Completed—Bishop Bell to Conduct Exercises.

Members of the United Brethren church of Albert will celebrate the completion of their new \$2,500 church at Twenty-seventh and Mildred streets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the new edifice will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Bishop William M. Bell of the Pacific coast district will have charge of the exercises and will deliver the dedicatory sermon. Special music has been prepared. Bishop Bell will be assisted by Rev. W. R. Funk, in charge of the United Brethren Publishing-house of Dayton, Ohio, and by Bishop N. Castle, the oldest bishop of the church.

The new church has been the result of patient and persevering work on the part of Rev. E. E. Emertick, pastor of the church, and of the members of the church and congregation. The church is a commodious frame structure with an auditorium 32 by 50 feet in dimensions. The lecture-room is 16 by 28 feet in dimensions and the seating capacity of the church is 225. The location of the church makes it the center of the populous districts comprised in Lexington Park, Albert, Lester Park, Foxchase and Ina Park. It is situated near the end of the Alberta carline.

### MAGAZINE BOOSTS SOUTHERN OREGON

The publishing department of Sunset has just issued a remarkably fine booklet advertising Grants Pass and Josephine county. The booklet was prepared and printed under an arrangement with the Grants Pass Commercial club, which compiled the matter and financed the undertaking. Thousands of copies of the booklet will be circulated this year among eastern readers. The booklet is a handsome booklet for the place of honor, a big bunch of these grapes being pictured in colors on the front cover page.

The same publication bureau has just printed a handsome booklet for the Roseburg Commercial club, the queen city of the Umpqua valley. "We are in one of the most attractive valleys in the world, in a climate of Italian softness, and where fruits equal those of the most famous regions. The production of fruit on a commercial scale is not yet very extensive, but opportunities are inviting," says the club in its front cover page.

The illustrations with which the book is beautified are a revelation to the reader who is not familiar with the Douglas county and Umpqua river regions. There are shown some of the most fascinating waterfalls and mountain scenery to be found anywhere.

### SPECIAL RATES TO CHAUTAUQUA

The railroads have given special rates to Gladstone park. The O. W. P. will charge 25 cents a round trip from Portland, and the Southern Pacific company will give one and one third rates on the certificate plan. In order to receive this rate parties must ask for certificate when buying their ticket to the Chautauqua and before returning have them signed by the proper officers at Gladstone. Points on the west side and O. R. & N. there will be reduced rates only to Portland. The Southern Pacific company does not give special inducements from Portland to Gladstone park. An electric line has been established from the O. W. P. station to the grounds.

Until next Monday evening season tickets, in blocks of 10 can be secured at \$2 each. After the 10th of July they will cost as usual \$2.50. Single admission will be only 25 cents, but no return checks will be issued to parties wishing to temporarily leave the grounds. All camping necessities can be secured on the grounds at reasonable terms. Delivery wagons will connect with all trains and boats. Efforts have been made to give up to date accommodations to all patrons of the Chautauqua.

**New Summer Book Just Out.** Send to William McMurray, general passenger agent, or to the city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets, or to any local agent in Oregon for a copy of the new summer vacation book which has just been issued by the passenger department of the O. R. & N. and S. P. company. It is a very complete review of the numerous pleasure haunts of Oregon, elaborately illustrated and beautifully printed. You will read it through before you start and be anxious to visit all of the places described.

### OREGON EXHIBIT TO ECLIPSE ALL

#### Northwest Fruit Growers Plan for Display This Fall.

The Northwest Fruit Growers' association will hold its annual meeting in this city December 1, 2, 3 and 4, when large exhibits of choice fruits, both fresh and canned, nuts and horticultural supplies will be shown. This association includes the fruit growers of British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Washington and Oregon.

The Oregon State Horticultural society will give gold and silver cups for the best fruits exhibited in commercial quantities. The exhibits will include displays from eastern and southern Oregon which have sometimes been overlooked in the interest which has attached to the fruits of the western part of the state.

Visitors will be here from London, Paris, Vladivostok, Melbourne and the Philippines, as well as buyers, transportation and exporting agents from all over the states.

Meetings will be held in connection with the exhibit when matters pertaining to horticulture will be discussed by experts. Leading men from the middle west and various coast cities, a prominent New York authority and officials of the government service will take part in these discussions.

It is thought that this exhibit will be of great interest and will give a new stimulus to fruit growing in these districts. The exhibit will be held at the hotel in Vancouver, B. C. Oregon is determined to make this one of even greater importance.

### PRESS MEMBERS ADVISE MATRIMONY

#### "Make Up" Committee Will Lend Helping Hand to Bashful Ones.

River excursions, dinners, music and a good time in general are the features of the three days' session of the Washington State Press association which meets at Seaside July 15, 17 and 18. Incidentally there will be business meetings, speeches by prominent publishers and advertisers and others.

A neat little committee of the editors and publishers of Oregon and Washington sent out by E. E. Beard, chairman of the executive committee, reads something like this: "You may think you can't come. Minus sign thinking doesn't pay. You've a plus sign coming. It's dollars in your pocket to get out once over a year and shake the type flies from your old clothes. Every organization has its men in the country, not excepting the Hog Buyers' Union, does this, and with profit to the members. Why not you? one of the leaders of thought and progress? Remember the date and bring your wife. If you haven't sense enough to have a wife, bring your best girl and propose to her while on the trip. If you haven't the courage to do this the committee on 'make up' will be there to help you."

### GRAVITY WATER SYSTEM AT CHEHALIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., July 3.—Yesterday's vote on the city of Chehalis, requiring \$175,000 of special water fund bonds with which to install a gravity water system was 254 in favor and 2 against. The maximum interest rate fixed is 8 per cent, but it is hoped to sell the bonds at a lower rate of interest. The council will probably arrange to take over the plant of the present Chehalis Water company at once. The proposed source of water is the Columbia river, about 16 miles up the north fork of the Newaukum river. The main pipe line will be 18 inches, with a carrying capacity 2,500,000 gallons of water daily. Seventeen miles of mains would distribute the water to every part of the city. There will be 60 fire hydrants instead of 27.

### WANT NO-EXEMPTION FROM FIRE LIMITS

#### East Side Business Men Protest Against Special Privileges Being Granted.

Four representative citizens of the east side were appointed at the meeting of the East Side Business Men's club last night, to protest the exemption of part of a block on East Stark street from the fire limits. The men are W. R. Hall, H. Callif, C. A. Bigelow and H. H. Newhall.

An exhaustive report on insurance rates on both sides of the river, made by George T. Atchley, shows that the east side is favored as much as the west side.

The street improvement committee reported that the proposed hard surfacing of East Morrison street beyond the bridge will have to be delayed two or three years, as the city engineer says the street is still sinking.

The city engineer recommends the replanking of the thoroughfare for the time being and after the street has settled paving it with hard surface. The committee appointed to secure new depots for the east side will meet next Tuesday morning with Manager O'Brien, when they will endeavor to convince the O. R. & N. official that the building of new depots is an immediate necessity.

### Where All Hope Stops.

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### Excursion to the Beach.

For the convenience of holiday travelers, the O. R. & N. excursion steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland Saturday morning, July 4, at 8:30 o'clock, instead of 2 p. m. for North Beach. This will enable passengers to arrive on the beach early in the afternoon. Saturday to Monday round trip excursion tickets \$3.00. On sale at Third and Washington streets.

### FISK WILL TO CAUSE CONTEST

#### Grandchildren Will Attempt to Prove Document is Genuine.

To decide whether Bertrand E. Fiske shall receive all or only one third of the \$20,000 estate of his father, J. H. Fisk, A. Edgar Beard has filed in the county court a petition for appointment as guardian ad litem for Norman E. Fiske and June E. Fiske, minors, the object being to contest the attempt of Bertrand E. Fiske to administer the estate for his own benefit.

J. H. Fisk, who died in Naples, Italy, while he was on a tour of Europe in May, 1907, left a will, or what was presented as a will. It bore the names of three witnesses, Lillie M. Randall of San Francisco, Daisy D. Wilcox of Portland and La Desna Fiske, also of this city.

The two last named were present when an attempt was made to probate the will, but it developed that they did not see Fiske sign the document. They were called into the room where Fisk sat at his desk and told they were wanted as witnesses. They signed, but Fisk did not tell them the paper was his will, and they could not swear that it was his signature appended to the document.

Under this showing County Judge Webster refused to admit the will to probate. Instead he issued letters of administration to the son, Bertrand E. Fiske, B. B. Bukman, R. G. Morrow and D. M. Parrish were named as appraisers, but nothing has since been done. With the will knocked out the only heir to the property would be the son, Norman E. Fiske and June E. Fiske, grandchildren, share equally with the son under the will, receiving over \$8,000 each, but get nothing if the will is defeated.

Beard, acting for the grandchildren, now says that he expects to be able to prove the will. Lillie M. Randall, the third witness to the will, is offered as to make this proof.

Fisk, the son, spelled his name with one letter less than his son and grandchildren. He was 75 years old when he died and apparently he left his estate's principal of stock in the June Land company.

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