

R. R. PROGRESS LEAPS FORWARD

Increased Activity Is Noted in All Sections of the Northwest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 14.—A corporation having its principal place of business in Tacoma, but organized for the purpose of constructing a railroad in Oregon has filed articles in the office of the secretary of state. The corporation will be known as the Coos Bay Railway & Terminal company. It has a capital stock of \$250,000 and the incorporators are Henry Hewitt, Jr., J. J. Hewitt and Seymour H. Bell. Its object is to construct a single or double track railway from a point at or near the center of section 8, township 20 north, range 14 west, Willamette meridian thence northeast through the town of Empire City, Or., and westward through the town of North Bend, Or., thence southeast through the town of Marshfield to a point at or near the center of section 14, township 26 north, range 13 west, Willamette meridian.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Monroe, Or., Aug. 14.—After a quarter of a century of weary waiting and blasted hopes, Monroe is to have a chance to be somebody. It is all the result of a railroad that has been building south from Corvallis for the last year, the destination of which is supposed to be the Lake Creek country and the route for which has been first located in one direction and then in another. The grade and construction crew were put to work Tuesday on the C. H. Star place, a mile west of the Corvallis Monroe survey, and on the line that had been laid out through the "near Hellfontain" way, but on Tuesday night orders came to quit work and await further developments. In the meantime Mr. Carver had had a final interview with the Monroe people, and all being satisfactory in a financial way, the construction of the line to Monroe has been decided upon. Just what bearing this will have on the donations from citizens of Hellfontain, who subscribed to the promotion scheme of the Corvallis Lake Creek country, is problematical. It is expected that a lawsuit will result before long.

Since the Oregon & California railroad company surveyed and purchased a route of way from Corvallis through Monroe and on to a connection with its east side road in Lane county, over 25 years ago, people have been crying for a railway connection with the outside world. It seems now that their hopes are about to be realized, as the C. & A. railroad line is in operation to within four miles of Monroe. As soon as possible the actual work of building will begin.

Northern Pacific Rushes Work. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pasco, Wash., Aug. 14.—Bridge crews and carpenters from various points along the Northern Pacific system are flocking to Pasco, and are being sent out as rapidly as possible for work on the new bridge over the Riparian branch. Three new steel bridges will be in course of construction along this line during the coming season.

Railroad activity has again assumed its normal condition, and officials of the Northern Pacific have been crying for a connection with the outside world. It is estimated by surveyors in the field that a grade will be established before fall. The grade along the Columbia as far as Hanford is an easy one, and the laying of steel for that distance will be pushed rapidly.

Freewater-Weston Line. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Aug. 14.—According to the report of the Weston-Waite Transportation company, which is now operating the electric line into Milton and Freewater in the county, and of Emathily county, the company will use existing tracks on the extension of the line to Weston and Milton, a distance of 20 miles. The Weston-Waite company has for this section of the line, and the expense of electric wire, wire and poles will be estimated at \$100,000. A contract for 10 miles of grade between Freewater and Weston has been let.

SIMPLE LIFE FOR KING OF ENGLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Marlenbad, Austria, Aug. 14.—King Edward is today leading the simple life as far as he is able. He is trying to recuperate his health and lives every hour according to the prescription of physicians. The king rises early in the morning, takes a stroll about the grounds of the resort and eats a meal at stipulated hours. He eats only what is prescribed by the doctors and takes a certain amount of mineral water. He has managed to cut down his smoking to a minimum. There has been such a rush to see the king that the mayor has posted an appeal to the people to allow the visiting monarch the privacy of an individual. Twenty Austrian police are on guard at the king's apartments night and day.

STOPS FOR HIS BOOTS AND FIRE STOPS HIM

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—R. Warriner, an Englishman, who came here from Timbridge Wells about three years ago, was burned to death early today morning in a rooming house, No. 627 Westminster avenue, and the 20 other occupants of the premises had a very narrow escape. Warriner and his brother Bert occupied a room adjoining that of J. Neilson and the three men were in the room when the smoke overcame them. Bert Warriner was in front and when the smoke overcame him he fell back. Neilson, stumbled over him, but picked himself up and made his escape. R. Warriner evidently did not realize his serious matters were, for he remained to put on his boots and was burned to death.

DEWEY UNVEILS FARRAGUT TABLET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—In the presence of a gathering of distinguished naval officers and other invited guests, a bronze tablet was unveiled today in memory of Admiral Farragut. The tablet was placed on the commandant's house at the Portsmouth navy yard, where Admiral Farragut died. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Admiral George Dewey, who was an officer under Admiral Farragut. Additional interest was given to the occasion by the presence at the navy yard of the Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flagship at the battle of Mobile Bay.

DIVORCED BARONET TAKES WIFE NO. 2

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) London, Aug. 14.—Sir Merrick Burrell, whose first wife was the daughter of Walter Winans, formerly of Baltimore, has ventured into matrimony again. Today he was married to Miss Porter-Porter, a beautiful girl belonging to a Sussex family of note. It was only last October that the matrimonial troubles of Sir Merrick and his beautiful and well-dowered wife attracted notice on both sides of the Atlantic. After a sensational trial, in which the baronet charged his wife with having run away with Captain Henry King of the Royal Horse Guards, a divorce was granted to the injured husband. The wife, according to the evidence, left not only her husband, but her three children, behind in her flight. Sir Merrick is a very good looking

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Bring the whole family down TOMORROW (SATURDAY) and we will give you the GREATEST SHOE BARGAINS ever offered before in this city. We must clean up all Summer Shoes, so have made prices so low that everybody should be interested. GET YOUR EYES ON THESE ITEMS, then come and see them, as all advertised goods will be on display.

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"Maloney Bros." and "Felton" fine Shoes and Oxfords in tans, black and patent, turned or welted soles; every popular shape and new pattern is here in all sizes. 75c shoes worth up to \$1.50, now, pair..... 75c

MORE SPECIALS

50c for children's \$1 Barefoot Sandals. 95c for women's elastic side House Slippers. 75c for boys' \$1.50 canvas Shoes. 50c for women's \$1.50 white canvas Oxfords. 95c for men's \$1.75 canvas Shoes. \$1.45 for men's \$2.50 Windsor Hats, black and colors.



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Every woman in this city should see these Shoes as they are the best \$3.50 to \$4 values. This lot consists of the "Red Cross" make, "Julian Kokene" fine shoes, "Summer Copeland" and other well-known brands; they come in all the leading styles in shoes and Oxfords, black, tans and patents, all sizes and widths; \$3.50 to \$4 value. \$1.95 nes, now..... \$1.95

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59c for Little Folks' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Shoes and Slippers

This lot of children's Shoes come with fancy stitching and tops in black, tans and patent, Oxfords, strap Slippers and Shoes, all the popular toes in all sizes. 59c \$1 and \$1.25 shoes now, pair..... 59c

MORE SPECIALS

10c for 25c Shoe Brushes. 5c for 20c white Canvas Cleaner. \$1.10 for men's and women's \$1.75 Barefoot Sandals. 50c for men's \$1 leather Slippers. \$1.50 for men's \$2.50 to \$4 Trousers. 5c for women's 15c black Hose.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE CO.

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ELECTIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Canadian Premier Makes Test There on Land Scandals Question.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Regina, Saskatchewan, Aug. 14.—Following the dissolution of the legislature three weeks ago an election for a new assembly is being held today throughout the province of Saskatchewan. Premier Scott is confident of a liberal victory. His party has conducted an energetic campaign on a platform that advocates, among other things, a rapid extension of the telephone system, the development of the telephone service, important changes and improvements in the system of public instruction, and the creation of rural municipalities. The present election is the second general contest since Saskatchewan was created into a province on September 1, 1905. The result of the first election held on December 12, 1905, was as follows: Liberals, under the leadership of the present Premier, Walter Scott, B. Conservatives and Independents, 5.

On Saturday, Aug. 14.—The election today in Saskatchewan is regarded as the first move in one of the bitterest political struggles Canada has ever seen. During the last session of parliament the Conservatives carried on a most determined campaign against the Laurier government, based on alleged scandalous transactions. The gravest charges centered about land deals and timber deals, so-called, in the western country, of which Scott is the chief exponent. It is generally believed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier selected the western provinces, out of which so many scandals have come, to test public opinion in the west. He evidently figures that he will be successful. Winning such a result under such circumstances, he will be able to proclaim to the people of Canada that the Liberal party has been vindicated in the storm center of scandal on the other hand, should the Liberal party meet defeat in Saskatchewan. It probably would forecast a similar result with the overthrow of the Laurier administration. In the general election to come this fall. The Liberals now are in power in Saskatchewan. In the legislature which dissolved last month they had a decisive majority. Their organization is complete and far-reaching and they are possessed of ample campaign funds. The opposition to Premier Scott is led by F. W. G. Haultain, the old territorial premier.

PARKER TO SPEAK AT HEILIG NEXT TUESDAY

The opening gun in the presidential campaign in Oregon will be fired next Tuesday night when Judge Alton B. Parker, presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket at the last election, will speak at the Heilig theatre. This will be the formal beginning of an aggressive fight which is to be carried on without a letup until the day of election.

Judge Parker will arrive Tuesday morning from San Francisco and will be met and taken in charge by a reception committee which has been appointed, consisting of Frederick H. Holman, John M. Geerin, Charles K. Henry, Thomas H. Greene, Senator J. E. Hodges of Oregon City, Tom Fry of Salem, Sam L. Garland of Lebanon and Lark Hilyeu of Eugene. The details for the entertainment of the judge during the day have not yet been arranged. William H. Holmes of Salem has been chosen to preside as chairman of the meeting at which Judge Parker will open the campaign. It is certain that the theatre will be filled by those eager to hear the distinguished jurist who four years ago was the choice of the democratic party to go to the White House. The Democrats of Oregon are getting everything in readiness for a vigorous campaign. The executive committee of the democratic state committee has chosen John Montague treasurer and he will be assisted in managing the financial end of the fight by a finance committee consisting of Charles K. Henry, Judge Van Zandt, Robert A. Miller, John Manning, Tom Word and Lark Pence. The state committee will open headquarters in rooms 400, 401 and 402 of the Merchants' Trust building. Secretary C. B. Ryan will be in charge and the headquarters will be kept open from tomorrow until after the election.

PRINTERS NEXT YEAR AT ST. JOSEPH, MO.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hoston, Aug. 13.—St. Joseph, Mo., was chosen yesterday afternoon as the next meeting place of the International Typographical union. This decision was not reached until after a hot fight. The claims of St. Joseph were contested by Seattle and Minneapolis. The final vote stood as follows: St. Joseph, 139; Minneapolis 51; Seattle 31.

STRIKERS WON'T CLEAN UP WRECK

C. P. Must Get Its Tracks Cleared the Best Way It Can.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cranbrook, B. C., Aug. 14.—The first practical evidence of the strike on the Canadian Pacific railroad will be brought home to the public by the tip of the traffic bound to result from the smash near Lundbrook, Alberta, when several cars of a Spokane freight train from St. Paul went off the rails and blocked the road. The crew of the wrecking outfit here are on a strike and refuse to go out to assist. It is uncertain when traffic will be resumed, as a track must be built by section hands around the wreck.

Harriman Cuts Out Curves

(United Press Leased Wire.) Coosville, Ind., Aug. 14.—It was announced here today that following the death of Harriman and Julius Brett, superintendent of construction of the Southern Pacific railroad, to this coast, work will be commenced at once on the straightening of the curves in the mountain division between Sacramento and Reno, Nev. The Utah Construction company has been given a contract to build a straight track from Coosville to Clifton Park, a distance of 20 miles. The new road will go through a tunnel to be constructed in order to avoid a sharp curve around what is known as Cape Horn. This little piece of road will cost \$2,000,000.

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