

HARRIMAN AND HILL REACH AN AGREEMENT

Determination to Hurry Work on Oregon and Washington Railroad Indicates That Union Pacific Magnate Has Had Understanding With Northern Pacific

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The extension of Edward H. Harriman's Southern Pacific-Mount Shasta line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation company line out from Portland to Tacoma and Seattle under the name of the Oregon & Washington Railroad company, is making rapid progress. When completed during the next 18 or 20 months, it is the intention of the Harriman officials to run through passenger trains between San Francisco and Seattle and through Pullman or two during the winter season between Los Angeles and Seattle by way of this city.

In getting an entrance into Tacoma, a tunnel 5700 feet in length must be built, the estimated cost of which is \$12,000,000 and the work will involve the excavation of 46,000 cubic feet of earth and rock. In connection with the tunnel a draw-bridge and half a mile of steel construction will be necessary. This latter work it is estimated will cost an additional \$2,000,000. Contracts for the \$5,000,000 of work are to be let within the next few weeks.

EASTERN MAIL IN FAST TIME

Portland Soon on Same Basis as San Francisco, Says A. C. Craig.

Reductions in time that will place Portland on a par with San Francisco in the quickness of its mail service to and from the east can be looked for upon the completion of the North Bank line into Spokane, according to A. C. Craig, general passenger agent of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, who is in Portland. Mr. Craig and his associates in the city yesterday from Spokane and will return to their homes in St. Paul tonight. Although Mr. Craig said there was nothing at present concerning the reduction in time between Portland and the east could be looked for. He did not care to give out any definite statement of what might be expected, however.

ALL ALLURING LINES DOOMED

Cloak and Suit Manufacturers Decide to Eliminate the Clinging Garment.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 12.—After chaining the pendulum of capricious fashion and signing a decree that is the despair of the fair possessors of attenuated lines and curves, the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association adjourned its momentous convention today. With all the assurance of a supreme arbiter, the style committee secured the unanimous adoption of a report perpetuating the "hipless" garment and sounding the death knell of every alluring line in feminine attire. According to the edict the masculine lines will prevail throughout the wardrobe of the devotee of fashion. Jackets must be hipless and half fitting, with either cutaway or straight front effect on lines of 34 or 32 inches and long narrow sleeves. Skirts must be gored and of diminished fullness at the bottom, tending toward high waisted effects. If the designers' edict is to be respected—and where is the woman with the temerity to transgress the laws laid down by this court of final jurisdiction. The three piece suits may be tailored, without sleeves, with net or lace yokes to be worn over waists, with hipless jackets, moderately cut away at the front.

ARLINGTON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual election of the Arlington club held in the club building last evening the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, George E. Wilson; first vice president, Edward Cookingham; second vice president, C. E. Curry; secretary, R. T. Cox; treasurer, William Adams; directors, John H. Voght, Thomas Scott Brooke, Fred S. Morris, Phillip Buehner, W. D. Skinner.

Read advertisement of Perkins pharmacy in today's paper.

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We have just received from our eastern representatives a large stock of diamonds which we will sell at the very lowest prices.

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- 3/4K—Genuine Diamond Ring; other ask \$45; OUR PRICE... **\$30.00**
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- MEN'S \$40 and \$50 SUITS, RAINCOATS and OVERCOATS—This Sale... **\$30**
- YOUNG MEN'S COLLEGE CLOTHES included in this sale
- FULL DRESS and TUXEDO SUITS included in this sale

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

SPEECHLESS, HE REMAINS PUZZLE

Unable to tell whether or not he has relatives who might care for him or to articulate beyond saying "Yah" in answer to questions that are asked him, an aged "man without a country" is at the county poor farm. His name is supposed to be Perkins, as this is the name written on a slip of paper he carried when he was first taken in charge by the county several weeks ago.

COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY

Sixty Years Ago Today Taylor Street Church of Portland Was Founded.

Services at the Taylor street Methodist church this morning and evening will commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the church. In the morning a class meeting of special interest to the members will be held, and the new bishop, Charles W. Smith, will preach. In the evening a historical play service will take place. A unique and pleasing feature of both services will be the singing by a choir of 50 members, and singer for each of the years of the church.

COLD REMEDY MAY CAUSE MAN'S DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., Dec. 12.—One swallow of a mixture given him for a cold by a woman of the restricted district may end fatally for Harry Wolfe, a bugler of Company B, Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort Harrison, near Helena, who visited Butte Friday and early this morning told an officer that he feared he had been poisoned. It is believed that the mixture taken by Wolfe contained bichloride of mercury. The police are making an endeavor to locate the woman, who gave Wolfe the preparation but have not been successful. Wolfe did not take the medicine until some time after he had left the woman. A policeman hurried him to the office of a physician, who worked over him for several hours. Wolfe is unconscious.

NEW TRANSLATION OF BIBLE IS BEING MADE

Scholarly Men Working on Notable Addition to Religious Literature—Includes Commentary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Students of the Bible and of Hebrew tradition will be given a notable addition to their authoritative works on the Bible, its scenes and the conditions under which it was written. It will be a new translation of the Old Testament made under the chief editorship of Professor Max Margolis, acting for the Hebrew Publication Society of America.



The Christmas Grocery Store

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Cross & Blackwell Plum Pudding, 3 lb. cans	\$1.10
Cross & Blackwell Plum Pudding, 4 lb. cans	\$1.50
Franco-American Plum Pudding, 1 lb. can	35c
Franco-American Plum Pudding, individual cans	15c
Mrs. Jackson's Plum Pudding, individual pans	12c
Fancy Hood River Apples, per box	\$1.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb.	20c
Oregon Walnuts, per lb.	22c
Mrs. Jackson's Plum Pudding, 1 lb. can	\$1.00
California IXL Fancy Soft Shell Almonds, 6 lb. box	\$2.50
Bon Ton Fancy Seeded Raisins, No. 1 cartons	12c
10 No. 1 cartons for	\$1.00
Tropic Fancy Seeded Raisins, No. 2 cartons	10c
3 No. 2 cartons for	25c
Fancy Genuine Imported Bleached Sultanas, No. 1 cartons	25c
Fancy Sultanas Raisins, No. 1 cartons	12c
Fancy Unbleached Sultanas Raisins, bulk per lb.	10c
Seedless Muscatel Raisins, bulk per lb.	10c
4 Crown Loose Muscatel Raisins, per lb.	\$2.50
3 Crown Loose Layan Raisins, per lb.	\$2.50
5 Crown Dehesa Cluster Raisins, No. 1 cartons, per lb.	20c
6 Crown Dehesa Cluster Raisins, 3 No. 1 cartons for	50c
Fancy Currants, No. 1 cartons, 12 1/2c. 10 No. 1 cartons	\$1.15
American Glace Citron, per lb.	25c
American Glace Lemon Peel, per lb.	25c
Broken Citron, per lb.	20c
Bolled Cider, per quart	20c
Bolled Cider, per pint	10c
Heinz Mince Meat, 1 lb. can	20c

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Fancy Norway Bloater Mackerel	40c
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Finan Haddie, fresh	30c
Imported Anchovy, 1/2 lb.	30c
Imported Anchovy, 1/4 lb.	20c
Columbia River Salmon Baites	25c
Columbia River Salmon Tips	25c
Fancy Codfish Middles	12c
Dill Pickles, per gallon	40c

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University of California and the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati. He is now living in this city.

On the editorial board to assist him and three men named by the Hebrew Publication Society and three appointed by the central conference of American rabbis. These men are Professor Solomon S. Schachter, president of the Hebrew Theological Seminary of America;

Dr. Joseph Jacobs, Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning; Dr. E. Kohler, president of the Hebrew Union College; Dr. S. Schulman and Dr. David Phillips.

In getting out this edition of the Old Testament the editors will carefully revise all existing versions of the Holy Scriptures and all standard Bible commentaries. Individual work of scholars will be gone over carefully, and the work of other contributors to the society's project will be scrutinized.

In connection with the new translation of the Old Testament a new commentary will be issued by the Publication Society. Dr. Margolis is also editing this, and the first volume is now on the press.