

STEARNS TO RAY CITY

North Bank Road, It Is Rumored, Will Operate Line Between Portland and San Francisco Beginning September 1.

That the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad will begin operation of a line of coast steamers next September is now the talk in shipping circles and it is declared that the company is already actively engaged in making preparations for the institution of the line.

It is stated on what appears good authority that the company will not only operate a line of steamers between Portland and San Francisco, in opposition to the Harlan line, but will go to them one better by extending the coast steamship service all the way down to Panama, touching at San Pedro both ways.

With such a steamship line and traffic arrangements across the isthmus, it is argued, the North Bank road would be in splendid position to give the Harlan interests a run for their money for gulf and Atlantic coast business.

Three Plans Necessary.
To maintain a fairly frequent schedule it is said at least three liners would be required out of Portland and the large number of interests concerned are therefore eagerly looking forward to the date when the service will be inaugurated. Besides adding much prestige to the port, it would offer a better proved transportation facilities for across the continent freight, besides giving much quicker service. The nearest to this line of service now in existence is the American-Hawaiian line, which operates the steamer Riverside out of Portland every other week. The Riverside makes close connections with liners to and from Salina Cruz at San Francisco and a good traffic has already been worked up, although the Riverside has only made two trips. This line operates across the isthmus by way of the Tehuantepec railroad.

With the splendid wharf and warehouse facilities in North Portland, the Hill people are well equipped to handle freight with rapid dispatch and the least possible expense. This, it is said, will go a long way toward giving the line a good start.

Plenty of Business.
Shippers contend that there is enough freight to keep two or three more steamers busy on the Portland-San Francisco run, as independent boats have to be called in every now and then to help move freight that the regular liners are unable to handle with desired promptness.

With two or three Hill liners, two Hawaiian lines, the North Pacific Steamship company liners, the American-Hawaiian line and the Riverside, the Hill people are well equipped to handle freight with rapid dispatch and the least possible expense. This, it is said, will go a long way toward giving the line a good start.

WANTED AT LA GRANDE; ARRESTED IN MONTANA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dillon, Mont., Feb. 27.—Ray Halley, wanted for the Portland-San Francisco run, was today placed under arrest at Grant, near here, by Deputy Sheriff Gruwell, acting upon a warrant issued by the sheriff of La Grande. The Montana officers have been endeavoring to locate Halley for the past two weeks. He expressed his willingness to return to Oregon without extradition papers.

LaGrande, Or., Feb. 27.—Roy Halley, Frank Parker and Rube Chanler are alleged to have stolen bacon from the cellar of a farm house near here. Halley was arrested, stood trial and was acquitted at the term of court just finished.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET AT ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Feb. 27.—A convention of the Pythian Sisters of this district, taking in the towns of Eugene, Brownsville, Corvallis, Salem, Astoria and Albany, was held at the Hotel Albany. The entire country is excited. It is believed the gang of thieves here is effectually cleaned out.

KLAMATH SHERIFF BRINGS VESTAL BACK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 27.—After a long chase Sheriff Barnes returned tonight with Roy Vestal, wanted for cattle stealing. Vestal has made a full confession to the officers, implicating Charles Lasker and Alvin Wald. The entire country is excited. It is believed the gang of thieves here is effectually cleaned out.

The largest bronze casting in the world is the statue of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg.

Men and Women Suffering With "Nerves" Read This

The impairment of the nervous force in men and women is first manifested by extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, dread, worry and anxiety without reason, trembling of the hands and limbs, with the slightest exertion, heart palpitation, constipation, kidney trouble, a general inability to act rationally at all times as others with health in their bodies do. This, if neglected, leads to despondency, melancholia and lost ambition, making the likelihood of a cure more and more difficult. It is a frequently locomotor ataxia, "blind stage," paralysis and even insanity are direct result of neglecting to increase the life-giving force.

A simple home treatment has been provided which, if taken in time, will certainly work wonders. The mixture can be prepared at home by obtaining the four ingredients separately, and the embitterment or timidity, which most sensitive people shun is thus avoided. The ingredients are pure and used in various proportions.

In a half pint bottle get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound, and add to this one ounce compound fluid extract, and let stand two hours, then get one ounce compound essence cod-liver oil, and one ounce essence cod-liver oil compound (not sarsaparilla), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by men and women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

TENANTS OCCUPY FLAT WHILE MOVERS WORK



Moving Flats Up Park Street.

Slowly traveling south on Park street are the three big double flats that formerly occupied the single lot on the southeast corner of Park and Taylor streets. These buildings are on their way to their new location at West Park and Mill, where they will occupy a 50 by 100 foot lot. The buildings were moved to make way for a five-story brick apartment house which E. R. Pitelkau will erect on the vacated site. Flats are now being prepared for the new apartment house, which will be a model structure of its kind and will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Two of the Pittelkau flats were drawn at the same time up Park street to the top of the rise at Jefferson street. The third flat will be made fast to the other two and the three bound together with steel cables will complete the journey to their new location. About one week will be consumed in making the trip. All the flats are occupied by tenants, none of whom seem to be suffering much inconvenience as a result of the long trip on wheels.

This removal of fairly good and oftentimes well built buildings from close in high priced lots to sites more remote and further from the city is an interesting feature of the large amount of new construction in progress in this city. Particularly is this true on the west side of the river, where all of the property in the districts adjacent to the business section has become, altogether too valuable for anything except the

better class of improvements. It is not an unusual sight to see a \$500 or \$10,000 flat building or residence being moved from a valuable downtown lot to a less valuable site in the western or southern part of the city.

In the district bounded by Washington, Fourteenth, Mill and Seventh streets a large number of flats and residences that will be moved into a cheaper district during the coming spring and summer to make way for a costlier and more substantial improvement. In the district north of Washington street and west of Thirteenth the same movement is in progress, though not to so great an extent as on the south side of the city's main artery of travel.

had abandoned the bill giving statehood to New Mexico was received throughout the territory with the deepest regret and some indignation. Governor Curry when told that charges of corruption had been made against his administration, as well as those of Governors Hagerman and Otero, declared he courted the fullest investigation by the federal government.

Governor Curry also entered a denial to the charge made to the committee that he and his attorney general had interfered with the work of federal service agents sent to New Mexico to investigate land frauds.

Former Governor H. J. Hagerman has sounded his own death knell in New Mexico for the statements he made to the committee in opposition to the statehood bill, especially that in which he claimed over half of the population were Mexicans of whom 25 per cent could neither read nor write. Hagerman was removed from office by President Roosevelt for alleged favoritism to alleged irregular land schemes.

Gregory's Easy Payment Idea. See page 5, section 5.

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SWEET TRUST MEASURE PASSED

Montana Legislature Enacts Law Placing Curb on Corporations.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Helena, Mont., Feb. 27.—Today's session of the legislature was marked by the most spirited debate since the body convened. The house of representatives passed a bill, which authorizes domestic corporations to acquire stocks of other corporations. It was openly charged in the addresses of two senators that it is more sweeping than the New Jersey trust measure, and it is admitted by its supporters that it was patterned after that law. The senators debated the bill for three hours in committee of the whole, and it was finally recommended for passage, and by a vote of 14 to 8 prevailed on the third reading.

At the same time the legislature passed a most sweeping anti-trust law, as well as a number of minor measures. The house also passed a number of bills, including one prohibiting the sale of cocaine, and another requiring county commissioners to devote their entire time to the duties of their office. Among the more important measures introduced today was one by Harbert, providing for statewide prohibition. Governor Norris today vetoed his first bill, that providing for the recovery of escheated estates, and this was confirmed by the house by a vote of 57 to 6.

The senate concurred in the house amendments increasing to \$500,000 the bond issue for the enlargement of the state capital, and to the measure to prevent discrimination by surety companies.

DRAFT BILL TO HASTEN RAILROAD

Oregon-Idaho Development Congress Passes Important Resolutions.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.—By far the largest and most enthusiastic session of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress ever held was closed tonight with the smoker given by the commercial club to the delegates and visitors. The afternoon session was taken up with speeches by men from Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, the question of railroads, and the experiences of those states in permitting the people to vote aid for the construction of railroads, resulting in the full development of every county. It was declared that much can be accomplished in Idaho and Oregon if proper laws are enacted.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions, unanimously adopted:

The Resolutions Adopted.

Resolved, by the Idaho-Oregon Development congress, that we heartily approve the very able report of the committee on ways and means, showing conclusively that there is no existing constitutional barrier to the enactment of a law providing for the creation of railroad districts.

Through such legislation the people in the districts can organize, cooperate and secure the construction of needed railroads. We recommend that a committee be appointed to draft a bill to initiate the construction of railroads by counties, municipalities and districts, embodying a reservation that all aid extended by the people shall be subject in them to the end that all rights be preserved. We recommend that a bill be drafted to be passed by the legislature before adjournment.

We heartily approve the action of the Oregon legislature in creating a general port commission act under which the great harbor of Coos Bay can be further improved and made navigable for handling the shipping of the world, by the enterprise of its citizens.

SUICIDE'S IDENTITY IS STILL UNKNOWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., Feb. 27.—The unknown man who was found dead yesterday evening in the southwest corner of the city park has not been identified. He was seen on the streets of Cottage Grove Wednesday. The officers and coroner, who investigated the case, have concluded that it was a premeditated suicide. He was a foreigner.

PRIZE WOLF APPLE IS DONE IN BRONZE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 27.—The Wolf River apple exhibited at the national apple show by W. R. Marr of Wenatchee, winning first prize as the largest perfect apple shown, has been done in bronze, gilded, mounted on a silver pedestal and sent to Mr. Marr. The metal apple is life size and measures 1 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 21 ounces.

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK AT LAKEVIEW CHECKED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lakeview, Or., Feb. 27.—The recent outbreak of diphtheria here, which brought death to three of its victims, has been completely checked. The quarantine of public meeting places has been raised and conditions are normal again.

WORK TO RESUME ON KLAMATH PROJECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 27.—Secretary of the Interior Garfield assures the continuance of work on the Klamath project in a telegram from R. S. Smith, the Klamath representative to Washington from this office.

HEAVY INVEST \$150,000 MORE

Buyers Bennett Property at the Northeast Corner of Park and Morrison.

No more important transaction in Portland real estate has been closed since the upward movement in realty prices set in four years ago, than the purchase yesterday by Joseph M. Healy of the Bennett property at the northeast corner of Park and Morrison streets for \$150,000. The property belonged to the Realty associates of Portland and was purchased by them from J. E. Bennett last February for \$100,000. The Bennett property is a full lot fronting 100 feet on the north side of Morrison street and 50 feet on Park and a three story frame building which yields an annual income of \$4,000.

While no definite announcement has been made by Mr. Healy as to improvements to be made on the property, he is not believed that he will allow the old frame building on the property to stand for any great length of time. From the present improvements a net revenue of less than four per cent is derived, while a modern business and office building, with the property would yield a handsome return on the investment.

This is the second piece of central business property purchased by Mr. Healy in the past 90 days, the other being the Y. M. C. A. quarter block at Fourth and Yamhill streets, for which he paid \$175,000.

The Realty associates from whom the Bennett property was purchased is a corporation composed of prominent business men whose dealings in Portland real estate have amounted to more than \$1,000,000 in the past two years. The corporation now owns property to the value of about \$500,000, including the Columbia building at West Park and Washington streets and the four story brick structure on the southwest quarter block at Grand avenue and East Morrison street. The bonds of the corporation have earned 9 1/2 per cent last year from the real estate transactions of the corporation.

The president of the company is R. D. Turman; M. C. Banfield, first vice-president; George Lawrence, second vice-president; A. C. Emmons, secretary; T. D. Honeyman, treasurer; directors, George E. Chamberlain, C. F. Swigert, R. H. Sablin, A. M. Smith and H. A. Sargent.

LEASON NOT ARRESTED; VALE REPORT ERROR

In a news dispatch from Vale, Or., published in The Journal, February 27, 1909, it was stated that "a young business man named Leason" had been arrested on a charge of giving liquor to minors, had pleaded guilty and had been released on bail. This information has been incorrect.

The Journal is informed that there is but one man named Leason in Vale, that he was not arrested on the charge named nor on any other charge and that he bears an excellent reputation as a law abiding citizen.

It appears that the person arrested was a man who had been associated with Leason in business, and this probably occasioned the mistaken statement by The Journal's correspondent.

NO STATEHOOD AT THIS SESSION

New Mexico Blames Beveridge—Raises Money to Kill Him Politically.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 27.—The fight for New Mexico and Arizona was practically abandoned today in the senate.

The senate committee on territories held a special meeting on the subject, but the time was occupied in reading a number of statements which had been submitted, making charges of corruption, jury bribing, etc., against the so-called "ring" which is alleged to control New Mexico's affairs. Finally one of the senators departed, and the meeting thus ended without any provision for a future meeting. A member of the committee stated to a representative of the United Press that not one single member of the committee would vote for the bill as passed by the house.

Indignation against United States senator Beveridge of Indiana is sweeping over New Mexico tonight, and already mass meetings are being arranged for the purpose of forming anti-Beveridge clubs to fight the Hoosier statesman for reelection because of his strenuous fight toward the statehood bill, and statements alleged to have been made by him reflecting upon the people of this territory. The anti-Beveridge clubs will raise money to be sent to Indiana to defeat the reelection of Beveridge, and officers will be engaged to assist the Republicans to put a quietus on the Hoosier senator's future political ambition. The news that the senate committee

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STRIKERS WIN AT WALLA WALLA

50 Cent Increase Demanded by Linotype Operators Is Granted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 27.—Printers and pressmen of the Washington Printing and Book Manufacturing company, who have been on a strike for a week, because of a 50 cent increase demanded by the typesetters, went back to work this afternoon. The raise was given. The Morning Union and Evening Statesman, formerly separate papers, will now be published under a single management.

Coroner Investigates.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Feb. 27.—With mining experts for jurors, Coroner Snyder is this afternoon conducting an inquest over the body of Duncan Robertson, one of the two men known to have been killed in the north trunk sewer cavern, in which a gang of 11 men were entombed near the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds last Tuesday morning.

Much of the testimony was of a technical nature, and it tended to show that sufficient precautions had been taken to protect the lives of the men employed on the work.

Talk it over with Gregory. See page 5, section 5.

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