# PASSENGERS INCENSED AT SERVICE

Branch lines of the O. R. & N. company, which for years have been a source of slow travel, discomfort and profanity, are to be taken in hand by the state railroad commission. The commission will sit at Shaniko next Tuesday to hear complaints concerning the passenger service on the Columbia Southern. While the Columbia Southern line will be the first one investigated, the Condon and the Heppner branches will each receive its share of attention.

One of the characteristic features of the Columbia Southern, which runs from Biggs to Shaniko, is a train that makes the 70 mile trip in six hours. Residents of Shaniko and other travelers along this branch say that the six hours would not be so bad if the train kept to that schedule, but even that is seldom adhered to. It is a custom of the road to hold the train, which is due to leave Biggs at 1:30 p. m., until the arrival of No. 11, the Salt Lake train, according to the reports sent the commission, and this train is frequently late. The train is not scheduled to arrive in Shaniko till 7:30 p. m. If it is late passengers for Bend, Ontario and other central Oregon points miss their stage connections at Shaniko, are apt to be stranded without any hotel accommodations and are left helpless for two or three days.

**Residents Make Complaints.**

The people living in that part of the country dependent upon the Columbia Southern are up in arms over their alleged bad service and are anxious that something be done to remedy it. The branch line has some very heavy grades and it is impracticable to operate fast trains over it, but they declare that 70 miles in six hours is too much for them to stand. Returning from Shaniko to Biggs the distance is covered in four and one half hours, which they claim is plenty slow enough.

Complaints of this branch line service have been pouring into the railroad commission for a long while. The railroad did change its time card once, but the complaints still continue coming in and the commission has decided to investigate the entire branch line situation in this state.

It is the policy of the Harriman lines in this state at least, it is said, to pay attention to through travel at the expense of that over the branch lines or of local business. It is the common complaint of local passengers over both the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific that their comfort and convenience is almost invariably sacrificed to that of through passengers, in spite of the fact that the former pay 3 cents a mile to the railroad and the latter perhaps 1½ or 2 cents.

**Discrimination Is Shown.**

A number of passengers who boarded No. 16 at Albany at 4 o'clock last Monday morning to find the one passenger coach crowded with people standing in the aisles, and the only other coach being deadheaded to Portland, assert that they were refused admission to the Pullmans by the train officials on the ground that the through passengers must not be disturbed by having people walk into the cars.

The railroad commission will take up the work of valuation of the branch lines as soon as the hearing at Shaniko has been completed. The work of valuing the O. R. & N. has reached the point now, according to Commissioner Aitchison, where they can see daylight ahead and where the great mass of statistics being acquired by the commission can be gotten into shape for completing the work.

# PRESSED STEEL STRIKE ENDED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—With the stars and stripes flying 3500 men marched into the Schoenville plant of the Pressed Steel Car company at 6:30 o'clock this morning, ending the second strike. Riots and bloodshed occurred late yesterday afternoon and a dozen persons were hurt. Trouble was feared today from Poles, dissatisfied with the settlement between the company and the executive committee of the union, and who had threatened forcibly to prevent work, but the cooler headed American element dominated the situation.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—The second strike at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company ended abruptly today when the American workmen marched in a body to the mill and returned to work. Many foreigners also went back to work, and it is believed the balance of the strikers will return to the mill tomorrow.

J. Fred Yates, a well known Corvallis attorney, is doing business in Portland today.

# BRITISH WARSHIP BOILER EXPLODES

## Three Sailors Killed on the Warrior—Immense Damage Done to the Vessel.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 17.—A boiler of the battleship Warrior exploded this afternoon while the ship was off Cromarty, doing heavy damage to the vessel. Three sailors are known to have been killed and four seriously injured.

The admiralty this evening started a rigid investigation of the accident. Dynamite has recently been found in the coal bunkers of a number of ships in the navy and it is feared today's accident may have resulted from the presence of explosives in the fuel.

It has been reported recently that there was a plot on the part of anarchists to destroy British warships by this method.

If it is shown that the accident on the Warrior was the result of explosives having been put into the coal, a far reaching investigation will be instituted at once. It is known that a secret investigation has been conducted along this line during the past few weeks.

# BANKERS OPPOSE PEOPLE'S BANKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 17.—At the most spirited meeting of the convention so far, the American Bankers' association today selected Los Angeles for its 1910 meeting place, after it had gone on record against postal savings banks.

The discussion of postal savings banks occupied almost the entire time of the morning session. Those in favor of the movement advanced many arguments in its favor, but they were in the minority, and the association went on record against the banks.

The principal address of the morning session was made by James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago.

Despite the fact that the federal legislative committee had recommended in its report that national banks be empowered to conduct a savings department, and advised segregating the assets when they were organized in this manner, the association refused to adopt a resolution looking to the enlargement of national bank charters so as to permit this.

This afternoon the nominating committee presented the following slate: President, Lewis Patterson, New York; vice president, F. C. Watts, Nashville, Tenn.; executive chairman, William Livingston, Detroit; secretary, Fred Farnsworth, Tacoma, Wash.

The bankers strongly criticised President Taft and passed the following resolution:

"We are opposed to the passage of a postal savings bank bill and to the investment of such funds in state or municipal bands, and to the investment of $600,000,000 in United States bonds as recently advised by our chief executive, as we know that such action would be a serious mistake and a menace to national credit."

## BOY DISAPPEARS AGAIN FROM HOME

Three days ago Elmer Green's mama induced Judge Bronaugh of the juvenile court to release Elmer, who is 13 years of age, from the detention home. He had been a bad boy, but she thought she could control him if he had another chance. Her appeal was granted, but yesterday she came again. This time it was to tell of the flight of Elmer, who had gathered in $15 of his mother's money the day after he returned home and skipped out with it.

Elmer has not since been heard from, but is presumed to be having a good time somewhere. He got in trouble before because of his fondness for joy riding on the scenic railway on Council Crest, and an adventure at The Oaks, where his hat fell inside the fence and he went inside after it without a ticket.

## WIFE SAYS HUSBAND DRINKS WITH WOMEN

Carrie Ward complains that Frank M. Ward drinks with many a merry jest around the tables with women in Fritz's saloon. Because of this and because he once ran her out of the house with a gun, as she alleges, she is suing for divorce in the circuit court. She says he contracted the drinking habit after they were married. Their marriage took place in Nebraska in April, 1898.

**"Girls" at the Star Tonight.**

Again tonight, the Portland theatregoers will have an opportunity to witness the beautiful performance the Shubert company is giving Clyde Fitch's cleverest comedy, "Girls," at the Star. Matinee tomorrow and final performance tomorrow night.

# WALKER BUYS FREEDONIA GATEWAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chico, Cal., Sept. 17.—It was learned here today that T. B. Walker, the Wisconsin lumber millionaire, who recently purchased land, including the Freedonia pass, has obtained an almost continuous right of way from the pass to the Oregon boundary line, giving him control of the railroad situation in that section. This would make it possible for either the Hill or Harriman interests, if represented by Walker, to complete a line into the Sacramento valley from the north, with little delay after entering this state.

It is considered possible that Walker will build a short line of his own through the pass and northward, so as to corner the situation, and then sell out to the highest bidder.

Walker is a lifelong friend of James J. Hill and has been identified with him in several ventures. It is generally believed that Hill is back of Walker and that the purchases made by Walker were a part of a general scheme by Hill to establish a road through the Deschutes canyon in Oregon, through the marvelously rich, undeveloped territory of central Oregon, into California to the east of Mount Shasta, down through the Freedonia pass into the Sacramento valley and on to San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific has made a survey that almost parallels the holdings of Walker from the Oregon state line to the Freedonia pass and there is intense interest throughout this section in the outcome of the situation.

# ASTORIA RATE CASE HEARING

United States Commissioner Clark of Iowa is presiding at a sitting of the interstate commerce commission in the federal court today in a case brought by the Farmers' Cooperative & Educational union against the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Astoria & Columbia River, Spokane, Portland, Oregon, Washington & Oregon Railway & Navigation railways.

The complaint sets forth that the farmers, to the number of about 15,000, members of the association, are discriminated against in the rate charged on wheat shipments from the points where marketed to the coast. They are joined in their complaint by the Astoria chamber of commerce, which sets up the contention that their city, situated at the mouth of the Columbia river, should have the same rate as that given Portland. They claim that the rate on wheat is $2 higher than that paid to this city.

The testimony adduced this morning showed that Astoria was not possessed of a dock or warehouse of sufficient capacity to hold a cargo of wheat, and that the principal dock there was the one of the O. R. & N. Railway company.

Witnesses for the complainants to testify this morning were: W. T. Scholfield, president of the Astoria chamber of commerce; Judge J. W. Bowlby, J. H. Whyte, secretary of the Astoria chamber; J. T. Ross, wholesale and retail merchant, and Frank Fatton, lumberman.

The complainants' end of the controversy is being handled by Frederick H. Murray of Tacoma, while the defendants are represented by W. W. Cotton, O. R. & N.; George F. Reed of Tacoma, Northern Pacific; James B. Kerr, S., P. & S.; Frederick D. Dorety, Seattle, Great Northern. J. C. Flanders, acting for the Portland chamber of commerce, asked permission to intervene on behalf of the chamber in contradiction of the allegations set forth by complainants. Permission was granted.

Reporter R. W. Philips of New York is taking the testimony. The case will conclude tomorrow.

## SECOND PAYMENT SOON DELINQUENT

The second installment of taxes will become delinquent on October 4. All other taxes, if not paid on or before that date will be subject to the issuance of certificates of delinquency bearing 15 per cent interest to any person who comes forward and pays the amounts due. The holder of the certificate becomes entitled to a deed in three years if the property is not redeemed and the interest paid in the meantime by the owner. The delinquency roll promises to be unusually small this year after the second payments are completed.

## MACHINISTS ASK FOR CONFERENCE

The representatives of the machinists have asked for a conference with the officials of the Harriman lines, according to the statement of General Manager O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien says that he does not know what the machinists desire, as the conference has not yet been held and no demands have been filed with him. He states that the machinists were told that they could meet in conference with him and other officials at any date which could be conveniently set.

**Run Down by Truck.**

Responding to a fire alarm, truck No. 2, in charge of Captain R. Canuto, yesterday ran down and injured the 3-year-old son of A. C. Bandroy of 274½ Montgomery street. The boy was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in the Central Stables' ambulance, and today is reported to be in a good condition. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock near the boy's home.

**Suicide Not Identified.**

Deputy Coroner J. J. Dunning this morning had the body of the unknown man, who committed suicide by throwing himself under the wheels of a switch engine at Seventh and Northrup streets Tuesday, buried. Several hundred persons viewed the body, but were unable to identify the man.

**Plead Not Guilty.**

Arraigned in municipal court today, A. Ordhal was fined $50 after pleading not guilty to a gambling charge and John Simon, Gus Thomas, H. P. Jones, J. Hammond, Sam Sterns, Charles Coffin and H. Grill were fined $10 on the same charge. All pleaded not guilty.

**Few Banks Looted.**

H. E. von Groenwald, local superindent of the Pinkerton National Detective agency, has received copies of the report of the agency to the American Bankers' association, showing that few banks have been looted during the last year. The report shows a decrease in crime.

**Forest Grove Belle Married.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 17.—Miss Mabel Willis of Thatcher and Arthur Nagle of Hoquiam, Wash., were married in this city Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Watrous. Only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Barber. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle will live at Hoquiam.

# PALE, WEAK, BREATHLESS

## Symptoms of a Bloodless Condition Which the Tonic Treatment Will Cure.

There are many men, women and even children suffering from anaemia, which means "too little blood." The disease is well named, for the patient actually has a deficiency of blood which affects every part of the body. There is a lack of energy, a characteristic pallor, a sense of suffocating after the least exertion, generally described as a shortness of breath. The disease comes on gradually and is often well advanced before it is recognized.

Too often medical treatment is unsatisfactory and the disease progresses until it becomes hopeless.

Mrs. Robert G. Sinclair of No. 2718 South Eighth street, Tacoma, Wash., owes her recovery from anaemia to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:

"While I was living in Victoria, B. C., several years ago, I began to suffer with anaemia because of too close confinement in doors. I became very pale and weak and could not walk any distance without being short of breath. My appetite was very poor and I had dizzy spells. I was subject to chills and my extremities were cold. I also suffered from pains in my head.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

# WALLS CRUMBLE; WORKMEN BURIED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Between 15 and 20 men were buried under tons of debris today when a three story building under construction at Kedzie and Milwaukee avenues collapsed. Already four dead bodies have been removed from the ruins and seven persons have been taken out seriously injured. It is not known how many more are imprisoned, but it is believed at least five others were buried.

None of the bodies taken from the collapsed building has been identified except that of Contractor Einer Martin. Only one of the injured is expected to die, and that is Andrews, Martin's partner.

**Suit Over Street Improvement.**

Harry Howard took a voluntary nonsuit in the circuit court this morning in his case against the city of Portland. He had the contract for improvement of Marion avenue for $2971, and the city held out $250 for alleged failure to comply with certain conditions. He sued for that sum.

G. B. Johnson, general agent of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad at Astoria, is in Portland today in attendance upon the Astoria grain rate case for the interstate commerce commission.


**HOW TO DEVELOP BUST, ARMS AND NECK**

Get separately "two ounces glycerine," "three ounces rose water," and "one ounce tincture cadomene compound" (not cardamom), and five cents worth of borax. Take home, mix the glycerine with tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours; then add a teaspoonful of borax and the rose water. Shake well and apply to the neck, arms and bust, rubbing and massaging until completely absorbed; then wash thoroughly with hot water and soap and dry thoroughly. Apply morning and night regularly for several weeks and the most beautiful development will begin to reward the efforts. It is believed by experts to be the most necessary and effective prescription ever conceived.



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# CONTEST AGAINST CANDIDATE HENEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Arguments were made today in the mandamus suit brought by the supporters of C. M. Fickert's candidacy for the district attorneyship, to oust Francis J. Heney from the Democratic nomination for that office. The Fickert men claim that votes for Fickert were thrown out and that if they had been counted Fickert would have received the Democratic nomination in addition to the Republican and Union Labor nominations.

Attorneys for Heney filed a demurrer asking that the case be dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence. The arguments continued this afternoon.

## U. S. TREASURER TREAT RESIGNS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Sept. 17.—Charles S. Treat of New York resigned this afternoon as United States treasurer, the resignation to take effect in October. Treat announced that his large and growing business interests demand his attention, some of his associates having died.

# EXPLOSION KILLS AND INJURES 600

## Powder Magazine Located Near Market Place Makes Awful Havoc.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tangier, Sept. 17.—Two hundred persons are reported to have been killed, and at least twice that number were badly injured by the explosion of a powder magazine at Illigh, in the province of Tararoualt. Except for the fact that the magazine was situated near the market place and hundreds of people were in the vicinity at the time of the explosion, details are lacking. A number of nearby houses were completely destroyed. The officials of the city are appealing to nearby cities for aid

## JULIUS MEIER CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

During the course of the morning session of the grand jury, Julius Meier was summoned before the jury by subpoena. For some time it has been rumored that Mr. Meier was on the Lunton road on the night of the Real tragedy, and the grand jury summoned him, it is supposed, to ask him if he could throw any light on the case. It is understood that Mr. Meier was not in possession of any information which could throw light on the Real tragedy, and that his testimony added nothing to the story of the fatal night.


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**The "AMERICAN" FOOD CHOPPER for 95c**

The "American" is a dependable food chopper and has four cutters—for meats, clams, vegetables, horseradish, etc. This is a regular $1.50 value—a household size. Special in the Basement.

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