

IT WILL MAKE MORE OF STRENGTHEN HAND IN OREGON

HILL TO BUILD LINE THROUGH TO KLAMATH FALLS

Construction of Oregon Trunk Will Start at Mouth of Deschutes River Canyon—Apply for Right of Way.

GIVE HILL CONNECTION WITH SAN FRANCISCO C. H. Carey, Road's Attorney, Says Work on Line Will Be Rushed This Summer.

That the Oregon Trunk will build to Klamath Falls will practically give the Hill interests connection with San Francisco in that by running a short stretch of line from Klamath Falls to Alturas, direct connection may be established with the Western Pacific, the Gould transcontinental line, which is now nearing completion through the Sacramento valley to Alturas, in northern California.

When the Hill interests began heading for central Oregon, it was generally supposed that the line would be built on a real road, but confirmation of reports to this effect was not obtainable, excepting as the work progressed in the southern direction, until today.

The distance from Klamath Falls to Alturas would present few obstacles to construction, the topography of the land being perhaps more favorable to rail-roading than any of the distance covered from the Columbia river to Klamath, the stretch through the Deschutes river canyon being the most difficult not only from an engineering point of view, but also because of the serious and hard fought conflicts with the Harrison interests, who are also rushing construction along the banks of the river towards Bend and the big central Oregon district.

Except announcing the extension of the road to Klamath Falls, Mr. Carey said he was not in position at this time to give out further information.

"The Oregon Trunk will build to Klamath Falls this summer," said Mr. Carey, "and it is probable that Oregon will be connecting with the Northern Bank road for Portland and other points in the Pacific northwest as soon as we can get the bridge across the Columbia river at Celilo completed. Work on the bridge will be rushed as rapidly as possible and the intention is to have the road to Klamath ready for operation by the time the bridge is completed.

"We have several surveys for the line from Bend to Klamath Falls and I could not give out any definite information at this time as to the exact route that will be taken out of Bend."

MAYOR AND LEAGUE AT LUGGERHEADS OVER RING FIGHTS

"Association's Purpose Is Political," Says Simon—"That Is Not True," Answers President D. A. Patullo.

EVIDENCE AGAINST MILLS FOR GRAND JURY ACTION District Attorney Cameron and Police Chief Cox Favor Boxing Exhibitions.

Today's developments seem to resolve the crusade against alleged prize fighting into a contest without gloves between the municipal association and Mayor Simon.

"The association's purpose is political," affirmed Mayor Simon this morning. "We have never been in politics," declared the officers of the association.

Interviews with District Attorney Cameron and Police Chief Cox made it apparent that these officials wait for orders from higher up before taking action in either suppressing or encouraging the class of exhibitions which have been given recently in Portland.

"Have you within this definition of prize fighting direct evidence sufficient to produce indictments from the grand jury?" Mr. Patullo was asked.

"I think we have," answered Mr. Patullo, "and we are going to push this matter, too. If the grand jury, through District Attorney Cameron, will receive evidence and push an investigation against prize fighting we can furnish the evidence and will cooperate in the investigation."

elry and clothing found on the skeleton. Mrs. Eleanor Littlefield, employed as a manicure at a local barbershop, formerly teacher of manicuring, visited the San Rafael morgue and identified the dead girl's effects as those of a young German woman who studied manicuring under her last summer.

INTERESTS WOULD FORCE PRESIDENT TO STOP FIGHT

Advisors of Taft Keep Bugaboo of Panic Uppermost in Conferences, to Make Sledding Hard and Unsafe.

GENERAL CAMPAIGN UNDER SHERMAN LAW Rumors of a "Little Panic" Float About National Capital.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft's federal incorporation bill was referred to the judiciary committee when it came up for consideration in the senate today.

But it is believed here that Wall street is most worried by the possibility that the United States supreme court will uphold the Sherman anti-trust law in the cases of the American Tobacco company and the Standard Oil company.

It is pretty definitely settled that Taft proposes to make a general campaign under the Sherman anti-trust law if it is upheld in the two big cases now pending.

The supreme court is to decide whether the great Rockefeller \$100,000,000 holding company, which represents holdings far in excess of its capitalization, must be dissolved according to the order of the federal circuit court at St. Louis. The court must decide also whether the vast tobacco trust has been conducted in violation of the law.

"At about the same time, L. H. Valentine, manager of the Reliable Cash Store company at 16 Commercial street, told the local police that he held a trunk belonging to a Miss E. Jensen, that had been left with him last June.

The trunk bore a tag with the address "Miss E. Jensen, Denver, Colo." A portion of a tag indicating that the

COSTA RICAN VOLCANO ENTERS VIOLENT STAGE

Poas in Terrific Eruption, Filling Fertile Valleys With Lava and Hurling Large Stones Miles From Crater.

INHABITANTS DESERT IMPERILED DISTRICT Destruction of Villages Reported—Mountain 50 Miles North of San Jose.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 8.—The volcano Poas is in terrific eruption today. Streams of lava are flowing through the fertile valleys near the foot of the mountain, and several villages are reported to have been destroyed.

Persons from the districts near the mountain report that stones weighing as much as 200 pounds have been hurled a distance of two miles from the base of the mountain.

A party of scientists left San Jose late this morning for the stricken section. Its members expect to go as near as possible to the mountain to take observations.

Poas lies inland about 100 miles, slightly northwest from this city. It is approximately 10 miles north of San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica.

The volcano has been active several times in the past decade, but today's eruption is reported to be the worst in its history.

BANK MAY YET MEET TERMS OF CLEARING HOUSE

Fate of German-American Concern May Be Decided at Meeting of Bankers to Be Held This Afternoon.

COIN FORTHCOMING IF LIQUIDATION FOLLOWS Plenty of Time Will Be Granted by Associated Banks to Wind Up Affairs.

There is a strong probability that the Portland Clearing House association and the German-American bank will come to terms in the matter of the \$300,000 loan at a meeting of the directors of the clearing house bank, which has been called for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

While negotiations between the German-American bank's representatives and the Clearing House association have been somewhat strained since the directors of the clearing house made it a condition precedent to the request for a \$300,000 loan that the German-American liquidate; but at no time have the conditions laid down by the clearing house been absolutely rejected, although the breaking point has been wellnigh reached at several conferences between representatives of the two interests.

W. A. MacRae, manager of the Bank of California and president of the Clearing House association, said this morning that he had not authorized any statement to the effect that negotiations were off so far as the loan is concerned.

The anxiety of the German-American bank to the proposition has not been considered by the clearing house," said Mr. MacRae; "but will be taken up this afternoon and probably disposed of."

However, the German-American bank is not required to settle with the depositors of the Oregon Trust for several days yet, and there is plenty of time to reach a satisfactory arrangement with the clearing house, no matter what has been done at this afternoon's meeting.

As expressed by a director of the clearing house, this morning, the clearing house banks stand ready to advance sufficient funds for wiping out the affairs of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank, but demand as condition precedent, that the German-American bank shall notify the public that it will proceed to liquidate its affairs.

PORTLAND HOTEL IS SOLD TODAY TO NORMAN BROS.

Option Given by the Corbett Estate and Associates Early Last December Is Closed by Spokane Capitalists.

CERTIFIED CHECKS CALL FOR NEARLY A MILLION Nearly All the Shares of the Company Now in Control of Newcomers.

Certified checks for \$900,000 representing the price paid for a majority of the stock of the Portland Hotel company, were given to H. L. Corbett this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The transaction represented the final closing of the option given early in December by the Corbett estate and other heavy stockholders in the company to the Norman brothers, Spokane capitalists.

When seen this afternoon Mr. Corbett declined to discuss the details of the transaction, but admitted that the sale had been formally completed and the money paid over.

The Normans arrived in Portland early this morning, accompanied by a number of Spokane bankers and their personal belongings, and were present today at the consummation of the huge realty deal.

Norman Brothers Are Settling. What improvements are contemplated by the Normans are not known at this time, but they made the announcement at the time the option was taken that the hotel would be enlarged, and by carrying out the original plans of building a 12-story annex in the east court or by the addition of three or four stories to the main structure.

Neither is it known now whether or not H. C. Bowers will be continued as the head of the management of the big hotel. Manager Bowers has a contract with the Portland Hotel company and according to the terms of the contract he may be retained or the new owners can dispense with his services on the payment of a stipulated sum.

Mr. Bowers is known to have been negotiating with local capitalists in an effort to have a new hotel built for him but as yet he has not received any definite assurances that his future plans can be carried out.

BAILEY FORCED TO CARRY OUT MILK ORDINANCE

Directed by Mayor to Appoint as Inspectors of Dairies Drs. D. W. Mack, Herbert Silverwood and E. D. Smith.

REMOVES BARRIER TO ENFORCEMENT OF LAW Portland Now Sure of Supply of Pure Milk—Doses of Tuberculin Coming.

City milk inspectors are also deputy state dairy commissioners. Their appointments were made yesterday by Commissioner Bailey in compliance with a formal request from Mayor Simon and Health Officer Wheeler. Under Dr. Wheeler's direction, the three inspectors, Dr. D. W. Mack, Dr. Herbert Silverwood and Dr. E. D. Smith began this morning inspection and scoring of dairies outside the city, by authority of the dairy commissioner.

Ten thousand doses of tuberculin, the donation of the federal bureau of animal industry, are on their way to Portland. When they are received here they will be used in making tests of cows in dairies that participate in Portland's milk supply.

The present arrangement removes the last barrier to the enforcement of the recently adopted pure milk ordinance, which, to become operative, needed the cooperative enforcement of the state and city law by city, state and federal authorities. These include the mayor, the city board of health, the health officer and his assistants, the state board of health, the state health officer and representatives of the federal bureau of animal industry.

In the beginning of the fight for pure milk in Portland, Commissioner Bailey refused to make the appointments. Later he declared himself to be without authority, and still later represented that he had never been formally asked to make the appointments. This last difficulty was obviated by a letter from the mayor.

Mayor Simon gave it as his opinion this morning that Commissioner Bailey could with equal safety to himself have made the appointments long ago, and thus saved the trouble and the delay which have grown out of the delay.

Northwestern Draws First Blood in Court. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Feb. 8.—Aberdeen's plea for an injunction restraining the Northwestern league from making a four-club baseball schedule for 1910 was denied by Judge Lindsey. The Aberdeen ball club will continue its fight for recognition when the Northwestern league will be called on February 15 to restate Aberdeen or show cause for refusal.

ARM BONES FOUND ON MOUNT TAMALPAIS; ADDITIONAL CLUES

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—An arm, feet from the spot where the skeleton of the victim of the Mount Tamalpais murder lay, was found the left forearm, which had been missing, but a close examination today adds only slight additional clues to the identity of the girl.

It was seen that she wore black gloves at the time of the murder, but they were in such a state that it was impossible to ascertain their size or make. The buttons were gone and only small portions of the glove remained clenched in the fingers of the left hand. The right glove had evidently disappeared through decay. There was no jewelry on or about the skeleton of the right arm. Near the arm was found a faceted head of a hat pin.



Some of the principals in the Auld court-martial now going on at Boston. Miss Dorothy Hester, on the left, the seizure of whose photograph by Dr. Cowley precipitated the quarrel, and Mrs. Hester, standing are Assistant Surgeon Robnett (on the left) and Lieutenant Basel. It transpires that Secretary of the Navy Meyer had ordered the affair hushed up, but Senator Lodge forced him to authorize court-martial.

NURSE TELLS ABOUT EFFECTS OF CAPSULE DOCTOR GAVE SWOPE

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—A vivid description of the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the capitalist, in whose abdominal viscera strychnine was recently found, was given on the witness stand today by Miss Pearl Kellar, the colonel's nurse, at the inquest into the millionaire's death.

Miss Kellar said that on the day Colonel Swope died, Dr. B. C. Hyde brought to him a capsule which he said would aid digestion. Twenty minutes later Swope was seized with convulsions and died soon afterward, the nurse testified. At first, Swope refused to take the capsule from Dr. Hyde's hands, according to Miss Kellar. The nurse said she then persuaded Dr. Hyde to leave, assuring him that she herself would get Colonel Swope to take the medicine. Miss Kellar said she left the room for a minute to gather newspapers to read to the colonel. Then, after she had returned and sat down to read, Colonel Swope swallowed the capsule. While she was reading she heard a sound from the patient. Looking up, she saw that his eyes were dilated and set. His face gradually grew whiter, Miss Kellar called to Mrs. Hyde, the

colonel's niece, who was passing, and sent her for a doctor. After describing Colonel Swope's death, Miss Kellar told of an interview with Dr. Hyde, following the death of Colonel Swope, the administrator named in the will of Colonel Swope. She said that Dr. Hyde said: "I am not a business man, but then I can care for things pretty well. Colonel Swope is gone and in a few days he will make a will. Now you have influence and I want you to suggest me as administrator." Miss Kellar declared that she refused this request, though Hyde tried hard to persuade her to approach the colonel. In the course of her testimony Miss Kellar told the jury of the things that Colonel Swope usually ate, and entered into details regarding his state of health. It was expected that Mrs. Margaret Swope, sister-in-law of Colonel Swope, and mother of the late Christian Swope, the colonel's nephew, will be called to the stand. Mrs. Swope is also the mother of Mrs. H. C. Hyde, wife of Dr. Hyde. Miss Kellar testified that some minutes before the death of Colonel Swope, she saw that his eyes were dilated and set. His face gradually grew whiter, Miss Kellar called to Mrs. Hyde, the