

MILWAUKEE ROAD SEES DANGER IN ENPEE ACTIVITIES

Possibility of Being Pocketed in Big Bend Country by Building of Ellensburg-Ritzville Cutoff.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ellensburg, Wash., April 8.—H. B. Stoner, in charge of the engineers engaged in surveying the line of the Ellensburg-Ritzville cutoff west of the Columbia river, leaves for St. Paul tonight to lay plans for the new road before W. L. Darling, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Stoner will be absent a week and on his return will direct the work of locating the Ellensburg-Ritzville cutoff line west of the Columbia. He will be accompanied to St. Paul by Mr. W. Howard, who has his headquarters at Ritzville, and who has charge of the surveyors running lines for the Ellensburg-Ritzville cutoff east of the Columbia river.

As a result of three months' work and the running of dozens of preliminary lines, said Mr. Stoner today, "two routes have been found which are feasible. Mr. Darling will probably select one or the other of these. The matter of selecting a line is entirely up to the St. Paul officials and the main differences between the selection of a north and south route is the question of the difference of cost in construction versus the cost of building expensive terminals at the junction point. Men are working in the Ritzville district and 30 miles of roadbed has been graded and the steel is being laid.

"The Milwaukee to guard against being pocketed in the Big Bend country is, I understand, building a line out of Worden."

CIRCULATE PETITION AGAINST PARK WORK

The residents of Willamette Heights, the Mazamas and others, are securing subscribers to a petition asking that work of the park board in Madrona park be so limited that the park may be preserved in as nearly its natural and original condition as possible.

Signatures of a number of prominent business men were secured yesterday. The petition is addressed to the park board, but will also be submitted to Mayor Simon. The petition stipulates for the following restrictions:

First—That foliage and banks be left as the originally were, and not be disturbed except where trails and paths are built.

Second—That logs and trees be not removed except where actually a menace to the safety of passersby.

Third—That no trails shall be made across the creek be removed.

Fourth—That creek be not turned out of its channel in any place.

Fifth—That trails and paths be allowed to follow the natural contour of the sides of the canyon, and that straight lines be avoided.

Sixth—That no bridges be constructed of sufficient width to admit vehicles or to exceed a width of four feet.

Seventh—That trails shall in no place exceed four feet in width.

Brussels, April 8.—In striking contrast to the celebration or lack of celebration that characterized the birthday anniversaries of the late King Leopold during the latter years of his reign, today hearty observance on the part of the Belgian people of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of their new ruler, King Albert. All the newspapers of Brussels today devote leading articles to the anniversary, and publish retrospects of King Albert's brief reign together with much favorable comment. During the day the king received messages of greeting from nearly all the crowned heads of Europe.

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PAYS \$115,000 FOR LAND WORTH LESS

School Directors Willing to Give This Amount for \$41,000 Block.

Director H. C. Campbell of the school board made Jacob Kamm appear to be a public benefactor last night when he said that Mr. Kamm had agreed to take \$115,000 for his property, bounded by Mill, Sixth, Park and Seventh streets. According to Director Campbell, the pioneer landholder of Portland thinks the property is worth \$125,000, but because he offered it for the lesser figure some time ago he is prepared to stand by his first proposition.

The board, which had been convened to consider the report of the building committee on the purchase of the Kamm property, voted to acquire it for \$115,000. School Clerk R. H. Thomas was directed to inform Mr. Kamm that his offer has been accepted.

The sum of \$20,000 is to be spent in improving and beautifying the school grounds of the city this year by the board of education. Directors Sabin, Fleischner and Sitton were appointed yesterday a special committee to have charge of the improvement work.

Unfavorable comment was made last night by R. L. Sabin of the board of education on the drilling of school children for the annual Rose Festival parade. He said that the district \$2000 for every half day of time lost in preparing for the parade.

Aged Laborer Killed.

Olympia, Wash., April 8.—John Adshire, 60 years of age, a city employe, died late last night from injuries sustained when he was buried in a landslide at the Tulla street gravel pit yesterday. His right shoulder was dislocated and he was hurt internally. He was conscious when rescued and remained so all day. After dark the nurses thought he had fallen asleep. When the doctor came later at night he was dead. Adshire had worked for the city 10 years.

Would Unite All Descendants.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 8.—Rev. Orlando Skinner of Los Angeles is in the city to officiate Sunday at the marriage of his granddaughter, Ethel Skinner, to Walter E. Cadman, Jr. Rev. Mr. Skinner is carrying out a resolution made years ago to officiate at the wedding of all descendants during his lifetime.



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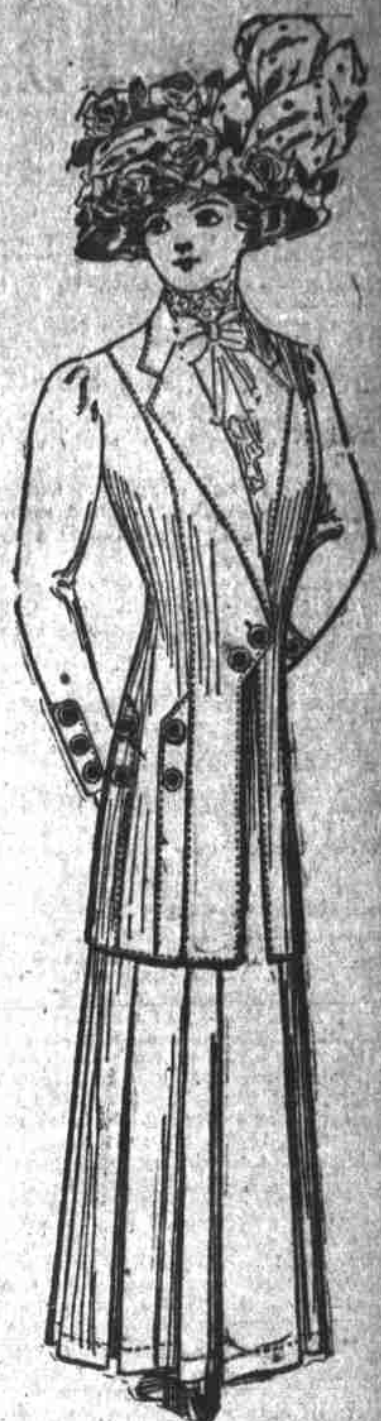
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EQUIPMENT	JANUARY, 1909	APRIL, 1910
Steamship Companies . . .	31	100
Number of Ships . . .	112	319
Land Stations . . .	41	105
Newspapers . . .	4	10
Total . . .	188	534

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COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, 1908-1909.

ASSETS.	1908.	1909.	GAIN.
Patents and Patent Rights . . .	\$5,005,100.00	\$5,520,233.60	
United Wireless Telegraph Co. stock in Treasury (Par) . . .	5,310,410.00	4,823,460.00	
Stocks and Bonds, other Companies (Book Value) . . .	14,128,610.00	14,148,610.00	
Factory Material on Hand . . .	9,285.55	159,572.58	\$150,287.03
Factories and Equipments . . .	25,996.98	35,552.54	9,555.56
Land Stations and Real Estate (Sites) . . .	215,442.50	612,000.00	396,557.50
Boat Stations and Contracts . . .	287,500.00	817,000.00	\$529,500.00
Real Estate . . .		34,292.20	34,292.20
Office Furniture and Fixtures . . .	3,975.38	25,990.74	22,015.36
Cash in Treasury and Treasury Agents . . .	109,400.70	317,448.70	208,048.00
Bills and Accounts Receivable . . .	176,498.04	105,786.77	
	\$25,272,219.15	\$26,599,974.13	\$1,350,255.63
LIABILITIES.			
Capital Stock, Authorized Issue . . .	\$20,000,000.00	\$20,000,000.00	
Bills and Accounts Payable (Current Monthly) . . .	15,556.37	17,617.39	
Surplus . . .	5,256,662.78	6,582,329.74	
	\$25,272,219.15	\$26,599,974.13	

C. C. WILSON, President.

PACIFIC COAST STATIONS HANDLED 132,477 COMMERCIAL MESSAGES BETWEEN MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1, 1909.

Our income from Commercial Business is now in excess of \$70,000.00 PER MONTH.

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Following Telegrams received from United Wireless Telegraph Co., Head Office, New York:

APRIL 4, 1910.
Geo. H. Parker, 430 People's Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
Just received from the Galbraith London cable stating he had closed contract for nine ships of the W. A. DI BOLL, Treas.

New York, April 7.
*F. S. Stewart, Portland, Or.:
Just received cable from London that contracts for six ships closed with Wilson Line. Equipping today steamship Idaho of that line, now in New York port. Now that ice is broken we look for heavy orders from English lines.

STOCK ADVANCES APRIL 11

For further particulars address F. S. Stewart, 410 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Or.

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