

### SAYS PORTLAND IS WONDERFUL CITY

#### President Mohler of U. P. Declares Rose City to Be One of Greatest in Country.

President A. L. Mohler of the Union Pacific predicts a wonderful, bright future for Portland. He believes the Rose City will be one of the largest cities in the United States. Mr. Mohler has been here three days on a visit and plans to leave for his home in Omaha tomorrow morning.

"Portland certainly is making rapid progress," said Mr. Mohler this morning. "Saturday I was duck hunting, but yesterday and this morning I had time to look over the city a little. I am certainly pleasantly surprised with the development since I was a citizen here some years ago."

"I'll never forget Portland or its people. A person can make no mistake in coming to Portland and the people here make no mistake in remaining. Portland is a city with a brilliant future. Nothing can prevent it."

In speaking of the building of an east and west line from Vale, Or., to a point on the Deschutes river line, Mr. Mohler stated that while such a line would come under the jurisdiction of the Union Pacific as a part of the Oregon Short Line, the matter would be in charge of General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line with headquarters in Salt Lake City.

The line which it is understood from the statements of Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the executive board of the Harriman plan, and other officials, will be built in the near future, will practically follow the old land grant of the Williamette valley and Dalles military road, which was recently purchased by a large syndicate of Chicago and Minneapolis.

The construction of this road through the Malheur canyon and across the vast areas of open country in the central part of the state will throw open for settlement hundreds of thousands of acres now practically inaccessible.

### ASSERT BOAT OWNERS VIOLATING BRIDGE RULE

A few river boat owners are blamed by the county court of breaking into the closed period for draw bridges. A injunction kept the draws open during the period which they are supposed to remain closed shows that some of the boatmen start down the river five minutes before the closing period begins. This trouble is more frequent in the evening than in the morning, it is said.

### DELINQUENT LAWYERS MUST FILE ACCOUNTS

A list of attorneys who have failed to make final accounts in estates of dead persons is being prepared by the county clerk to be filed with the county judge, who states he will cite the attorneys into court to explain why the final reports have not been made. A notification of the delinquency is also being sent the attorneys and executors of such estates.

The records in the county court show there are estates aggregating several thousand dollars which have not been finally settled. It is to clear up these cases that Judge Cleeton will have the attention of the court to this condition was called by Deputy County Clerk Schneider, who objects to the irregularity in the final account submitted by Attorney Murphy of the firm of Murphy, Brodie & Sweet, in the case of three Greeks who were killed by the United Railways company. Attorney Murphy was ordered by the court to file a second account.

### KANSAS GOING AFTER RUGBY FOOTBALL GAME

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 20.—The gradual encroachment of Rugby as a university sport is being noted by those who have here from middle west and eastern universities about the game. Kansas has already adopted Rugby as a secondary sport and is thinking of taking it up for the "big game" with Nebraska next year. With this object, the Kansas students are making earnest efforts to persuade Nebraska to take up the sport, with a good chance of success.

### TARRED SCHOOLMAM MAY GO ON STAND TODAY

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 20.—Taking of testimony began today in the trial of Sheriff Clark A. N. Stimmis and John Schmidt, charged with assault and battery on Miss Mary Chamberlain, the pretty young school teacher whom they are accused of tarring and feathering. Miss Chamberlain was expected to testify today. She took a long walk before court opened, appearing in the court room with a large bouquet of flowers, and apparently in excellent spirits.

### SHERIDAN CONTRACTOR STABS RIVAL IN NECK

Sheridan, Or., Nov. 20.—E. Bowers and William Cranford, rival contractors, engaged in a street fight here this morning, in which Bowers was severely injured with a large jack-knife in the back of the neck. The men were separated and Cranford soon returned with an open knife and called Bowers a vile name. Bowers struck him a severe blow and in turn received the cuts, which are not regarded serious. No arrests have been made so far.

### A. A. U. at New York

New York, Nov. 20.—Delegates from all sectional associations of the Amateur Athletic union met here today in annual convention. New York was awarded the under national athletic championships, and Madison Square Garden was selected as the place for holding the events, which will be decided December 20 to December 27 inclusive.

### PRINCE PAYS COURT TO BEAUTIFUL WOMAN



Miss Gladys Hinckley of Washington, D. C., who was termed by Ambassador Rosen of Russia as "the most beautiful woman I have seen in America," is the central figure of what may be a new international romance. Washington society has linked her name with that of Prince Ludovico Pignatelli de Aragon, the Spanish noble who is at present in the United States. The prince, from all accounts, left Europe and came, like Lochinvar, into the west to seek the most beautiful woman. He met Miss Hinckley at Bay Harbor, Maine, this summer and has been in her train ever since. He was last stopping at the same hotel at Hot Springs, Va., where Miss Hinckley was. This is quite enough, by induction in affairs of romance to prove to impressionable society that the prince is paying court to the Washington beauty.

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### MALHEUR CANYON SCENE OF ACTIVITY

#### Engineers Said to Be Making Permanent Surveys for Road From Ontario.

(Special to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Nov. 20.—Actual construction on the Oregon & Eastern railroad through the Malheur canyon will begin not later than spring, is the statement made by a prominent Harriman railroad official to a leading Ontario business man. The statement is borne out by the dispatching of a party of 12 engineers for the purpose of making the final changes in the permanent survey through the 70 mile Malheur canyon, the key to the great Oregon inland empire. It is also authoritatively stated that two more crews of surveyors will be sent into the canyon to hasten the work.

The inclination of Secretary of the Interior Fisher to favor the irrigation enterprises where the rights of such projects and railroad construction work conflict, is supposed to be the cause of the present activity of the Harriman people, and the visit of President Lovett and other prominent Harriman officials to Ontario, Vale and Emmett the past week is supposed to be in connection with the right of way of the proposed lines through the Malheur and Fayette river canyons.

The time limit of the Oregon & Eastern right of way through the Malheur canyon will soon expire and as the government holds an irrigation reservoir site near the mouth of this canyon it is absolutely necessary for the railroad to commence actual construction in order to protect its rights. The company has held the right of way through the Malheur canyon for 20 years by occasional surveys and filing plats, but the activity of the government in protecting rights for irrigation reservoirs has made it necessary for the railroad people to make a more permanent move, and it looks as though the connecting links of the Oregon & Eastern through the central part of the state from Ontario to Coos Bay will now be rushed to completion.

### Junction Defeats Creswell

(Special to The Journal.) Creswell, Or., Nov. 20.—Creswell High school eleven was defeated Saturday by the Junction City High school by a score of 11 to 0. Junction scored in the first and third periods, kicking goal the first time. Rollins of Junction made spectacular end runs of 40, 50 and 60 yards. Creswell surpassed is the use of the forward pass.

### POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Police are searching for two daring highwaymen who have shown their desperation in beating one of their victims over the head with a "black-jack," and then shooting at him as he fled.

Early yesterday morning, J. W. Vallin of 14 East Seventeenth street, was held up by two men at East Sixteenth, between Washington and Alder streets, and when he showed fight, one of the men struck him a fearful blow over the head. Vallin recovered from the blow and started to run, shouting for help. The highwaymen fired a shot after him, but the bullet did not take effect. Later Patrolman Vessey found a hat and a pair of gloves at the scene of the hold-up, and saw blood on the sidewalk.

At an early hour this morning, G. K. Smith of 730 Hoyt street was held up on Ford street near St. Helen's hall, by two men who tally with the description of the two men who held up Vallin. Smith resisted the highwaymen and ran down the street, shouting for help. One of the highwaymen followed him for some distance, but finally gave up the chase.

Within a half hour from the time this report was made, E. R. Donohoe of the Marshall apartments, reported that he had been held up on Marshall street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets by two men, who again tallied with the other descriptions, and relieved of \$2. The highwaymen took his watch also, but when they saw the initials on it, they returned the watch to the owner.

### Robber Blows Safe

(Special to The Journal.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20.—The safe of the Adams Express company was blown last night. The amount of money taken is not known. A lone robber did the work while the route agent was alone.

### OREGON EXHIBIT CAR GOES TO SAINT PAUL

The Oregon exhibit car of the Governor's Special left the North Bank depot at 11 o'clock Saturday night for St. Paul, where the train that is to tour the eastern states will be made up. Governor West, Tom Richardson and D. C. Henry, who will represent the state of Oregon on the trip, will leave in a day or two, the exact time not having been fixed yet.

### PROMISES OF BIBLE ONLY FOR CHRISTIANS

"All the promises of the Bible are for Christians—no others," Gipsy Smith said to 1500 men at Taylor Street church at noon today.

"How is it, then, you look so seedy? You are millionaires in Christians, and yet many of you spiritually are skeletons." "The wealthy of the Christian life here and beyond cannot be told. We can but give you a hint of it. Like the man who, in a tropic climate, surrounded by a wealth, a riot of life and color, sent a little bird's wing to give his friend an idea of what he was enjoying."

The gypsy evangelist said that to be a Christian one must live the "richest life," and that this means the putting away of "poorer things—justing and striving after unlawful, corrupting or injurious possessions." Many of the men stood up at the invitation of the speaker to signify their desire that he pray for them, that they might receive their portion of the "Christian inheritance." Dr. Frank DeWitt Findley, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, addressed the men briefly just before the talk by the evangelist, saying:

"There are too many gods in Portland. Man, lay hold of the one God, and rivet the little word 'My' to the throne. Know him as 'My God.'"

### Robbery Was Neatly Done

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Nov. 20.—Sheriff Mass, who has been investigating the robbery of the postoffice and Wells-Fargo express office at New Era, says that he is confident the job was the work of experienced men. The burglars obtained \$100 in gold coin and a \$100 money order and several railroad tickets. "Jimmies" and other tools used by the men were found on the floor of the postoffice. The sheriff thinks the men were frightened away. The money was taken from the safe in the postoffice when she left the office the night before. The safe was not harmed and it is evident that the burglars knew the combination. Two strangers who were acting suspiciously in New Era, Friday night, are believed to have committed the robbery.

### CAUFIELD REFUSES TO RUN FOR MAYORALTY

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 20.—Despite efforts that are being made to induce him to enter the race for mayor, E. G. Caufield, banker, and former mayor of the city, said positively today that he would not be a candidate. His name was mentioned after Grant B. Dimick and Dr. A. L. Beattie had announced their candidacy for the office.

William Andresen, president of the city council, also is a candidate and the race promises to be exciting. Judge Dimick declared today that he would win easily, and Dr. Beattie said he was confident of election. Mr. Andresen declined to make a statement.

An president of the council Mr. Andresen has had charge of the finances of the city for a year, and there is much criticism of the extensive street improvements. It is declared by property owners that the council has proceeded too rapidly with the work. Both Judge Dimick and Dr. Beattie declare that if elected they will urge a slight retrenchment in expenditures.

### Two Killed in Wreck

(Special to The Journal.) Rugby, N. D., Nov. 20.—Killing two and injuring five persons, the Great Northern fast mail train crashed into a freight train near this place yesterday. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were horribly mangled, being dead when discovered in the wreckage. A wrecking train brought the dead and injured to Rugby.

Prepare costume now for masquerade on skates, Oaks rink, Thanksgiving night.

### REFERENDUM CASE IS ONCE MORE RESUMED

Testimony in the University of Oregon referendum case will be resumed in the circuit court here this afternoon, Judge William Galloway of Salem, presiding. No session was held this morning because of the difficulty of assembling all the lawyers in the case.

It is understood the testimony for the university, attacking the referendum petition filed against the University of Oregon appropriation, is nearly ready to be closed. The evidence has covered a wide range, including the results of investigations by a dozen or more detectives, who have told of the wholesale forgery of names.

Interest will now center in the defense of the petition to be made by the attorneys for the state. One of the star witnesses will be H. J. Parkinson, labor leader, who directed the circulation of the referendum. He contends that the frauds have been greatly exaggerated, and that the petition contains several thousand more genuine names than are needed.

W. E. U'Ren, who has appeared as one of the attorneys for the state in previous hearings, is expected to be absent hereafter, as he has planned a trip to the east. His place is to be taken by E. S. J. McMillister. U'Ren has contended that the attack on the referendum threatens danger to the system of popular laws.

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