

RAILROAD OFFICIALS DISCUSS REMOVAL OF TRACK FROM FRONT

Nothing Definite Comes From
Conference Between Di-
rectors of Terminal Co.

Removal of all save one track from North Front street as a means of carrying out the terminal company's plan for simplifying the freight terminal situation was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the North Pacific Terminal company directors in the office of J. F. O'Brien, president of the terminal company. No decision was reached, the directors merely getting the situation in hand in readiness for the conference with Mr. Daily February 2.

President L. C. Gilman of the North Bank said yesterday he had not gone far enough into the terminal question yet to have anything definite to report at the conference. The plan contemplates the abandonment of the present freight yards of the various companies, establishing new yards near Guild's lake, and the enlargement of the present passenger yards to accommodate the trains of all the roads entering in Portland. It was because President Gilman was so new to the terminal situation of Portland that the conference, called for last week, was postponed for a month.

Mr. Gilman stated yesterday that he is looking into the question with some care so he will be able to participate in the discussion intelligently. The terminal company conference was attended by the local directors and by Judge Reid and Judge Blanchard of Tacoma.

DRUNKEN BOYS IN SALOON OF CITY'S CHIEF

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get at conditions as they were before Miss Hobbs and the troops came. Among the witnesses examined by Collier were several boys, ranging from 14 to 18 years old, who testified they had bought drinks at both Stewart & Warner's and at Wiegand's saloons as often as they wished, including Sunday. Harold Burns, son of one of the new committeemen appointed by Lawson, testified that he had taken \$2.50 from his mother, had used it up in gambling and slot machines and then had got drunk in the mayor's saloon.

Other youths testified they were able to procure drinks when they wished, some by the use of the furnishings store maintained by Wiegand in the rear of his saloon and asking for a pair of "shoes." The shoes, in the shape of a bottle of beer or flask of whiskey, would be waiting for them on the shelf, they said.

Mrs. A. W. Parker told how, because she lived next door to Martin Knezevich, who was hated by the mayor and his clique, she feared to go to bed at night, expecting she would be burned out a third time.

Mrs. Knezevich said she kept her personal belongings packed in boxes and waiting at the door to her house so that she could save as many things as possible should her house be set fire to again. She also produced letters from prominent people of Elly, Nev., denying that her reputation in Nevada was bad, as had been claimed by the Stewart faction.

It is believed by Colonel Lawson and Sheriff Rand that the people of Copperfield will soon get so tired of being under martial law that public sentiment will compel Stewart and Clark to resign, allowing the holding of a special election for mayor and councilmen. As it is everyone has to keep off the streets after 8 p. m., no one is permitted to have any arms in his possession, and what little business the town would naturally have is practically at a standstill.

There's nothing to do here now but stand around and look at the soldiers, as even hunting, the favorite recreation of the people of Copperfield when other amusements fail, is barred by the fact that every gun in Copperfield is under guard in the city jail.

The place are lamenting the fact that not for years have so many rabbits, bobcats, coyotes and birds been seen hereabouts as in the past week.

The town was sincerely sorry to see all but three of the soldiers go yesterday. They have furnished more excitement for Copperfield than has been known since the glad, old days when the Oxbow was in full blast.

Colonel Lawson sent the members of the Sixth company of Coast artillery that have been on guard here since the arrival of Miss Hobbs, back to their homes in Cottage Grove, where they will arrive tonight. He, Sheriff Rand and Special Agent Abbott and Snodgrass went on to Baker while Frank T. Collier went back to Portland to prepare for the hearing on the injunction suit to be held in Baker Saturday.

Get Testimony in Readiness.
It is not known yet whether Copperfield witnesses will be used at the injunction hearing or not, but Colonel Lawson and Mr. Collier wanted to be ready with their testimony so that they could be called upon if needed. It is presumed their stories would be used to demonstrate the necessity for declaring martial law here.

Copperfield went through fresh spasms of excitement yesterday when a moving picture man, Ralph R. Earle, came up from San Francisco to "film" the Copperfield war. Earle has previously taken pictures of Governor West and Miss Hobbs discussing the proclamation in the capitol at Salem, and he finished his reel here, to the interest of the spectators. To be in the moving picture show seemed almost too much for Copperfield to stand.

**SHORT LINE WANTS
NOW TO WIPE CAMP
OFF MAP ENTIRELY**

Salem, Or., Jan. 8.—The unkindest cut of all for Copperfield is the request of C. Manson, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, made to the state railroad commission for authority to abandon the railroad station at Copperfield, "now that the saloons are closed," and handle what little business there is from Homestead. Superintendent Manson wants to reduce service on various branch lines because of the general slump in business.

"We want to close our agency at Copperfield, where there is practically no business, Homestead being able to take care of all of it," writes Superintendent Manson. "What little business we did have at Copperfield probably will be a thing of the past, due to the telegram from Governor West, which I quote: 'The town of Copperfield, Oregon, has been placed under martial law, and all shipments of intoxicating liquors into said town hereby forbidden until further notice.'"

Mr. Manson asks permission to reduce the train service between Robinson and Homestead to one or two runs a week, and on the Vale branch between Vale and Brogan to tri-weekly runs.

LAWSON WILL MEET ATTORNEY GODWIN AT BAKER DURING DAY

Baker, Or., Jan. 8.—Although Colonel Lawson on arrival here last evening said his only purpose was to present affidavits and evidence in the Copperfield cases to District Attorney Godwin, on which he would ask that prosecution be undertaken, he has not yet called on Godwin, saying he would be ready to confer this afternoon.

Sheriff Rand turned down the compromise offer of the governor, refusing to appoint one of West's agents as special deputy.

The governor accepted January 10 as the date for presenting the case to Judge Anderson, but as yet no formal charges have been filed. Authorities differ as to whether the complaint must be filed before the hearing, the law says that "the governor shall lay the facts before the court."

"The governor has started this. I prefer he should finish it," is the only comment of the sheriff on West's offer to compromise by withdrawing the militia if West's representative be appointed deputy.

The district attorney has received no answer from the governor to his request that West forward evidence of law violation if he has such.

Both the sheriff and Lawson say if the affair is left to them it could be speedily adjusted.

LIFE AT HUNTINGTON IS BACK AT NORMAL AFTER EXCITEMENT

Huntington, Or., Jan. 8.—This city resumed its ordinary life today after the excitement incident to the presence of the militia.

Snodgrass and Lawson left for Baker last night for a conference with county officials. The readiness of saloon men to comply with all demands shows that future of law enforcement is hopeful. Considerable excitement remains as to the outcome of Saturday's conflict at the county seat.

Whilst the city authorities claim every law is enforced, it is claimed that officials are cognizant of violations. An effort is being made

by Snodgrass to arrange these without further conflict, and if the city officials show the same readiness, it will be done. If not Snodgrass declares he will see that it is done.

Life here is normal again.

**BANKERS EXPLAIN
NEED FOR REGIONAL
BANK IN PORTLAND**

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west regional reserve. This idea is shared by all the competing cities and they are working on this basis in the compilation of statistics. This is particularly true of the local joint committee of the Portland Clearing House association and the Chamber of Commerce.

Blanks have been prepared by the local committee which will be sent to every bank in the four states asking for a detailed statement of their business with Portland in both directions, while from these cities they are already engaged in compiling tables showing the volume of their business, both incoming and outgoing.

The chief argument for the establishment of northwestern reserve district is one of geography. The states of this corner of the Pacific coast form a natural, well defined unit. If not grouped into a separate district, they will be combined with California and Arizona and Nevada to make one great Pacific district. There is no other alternative.

Such an immense unwieldy district, comprising almost one fourth of the area of the whole United States, would in itself be contrary to the spirit of currency reform. It would give San Francisco financial control over a portion of the coast with which she has little in common, and which, by reason of its position, is a natural and logical competitor.

The financial world of the northwest would become a mere adjunct of that of California. California by reason of its control of the federal reserve region and location of the bank in that city, and by reason of the personal advantage of accessibility enjoyed by the member banks, would have first call on the reserves of the institution for moving the crops.

It has been stated by many banking authorities that the reserve bank should not be over a night's run from any corner of the reserve region in which it is located. Spokane bankers could get east to St. Louis or Chicago as readily as to travel to San Francisco. There is but one thin ribbon of rail connecting the northwest with California, and on it would be put the burden of all communication between these two entirely distinct and interests widely diversified districts.

Northwest Stands Alone.
From whatever angle viewed, the northwest stands alone and apart from its neighbor and sister state on south. Any combination with California and adjacent states south of Oregon must work to the disadvantage of the northwest, because of the overwhelming financial strength of California as compared to the whole northwestern section, and because of the practical isolation due to meagre means of communication and transportation.

It is held that a separate, distinct district embracing Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana with Portland the geographical and logical center of this district, would make for a reserve region, compact and well knit that would best serve the interests of these states.

After demonstrating this economic and geographic truth to the federal reserve bank organization committee, Portland has innumerable arguments to show that she is the central city of the district.

SECRETARY FOR GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Theodore Opsund, chief clerk in the fisheries department under Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, was today elected secretary of the newly appointed

state game and fish commission at its meeting in Clanton's office in the Yeon building. Definite steps for the removal of all the Portland offices to Salem were also taken.

Commissioner C. H. Evans of Lostine, Walla Walla county, was appointed to make arrangements for the new offices of the commission in the state house at Salem.

Opsund, as secretary of the commission, will open his office in Salem next month. Much of the general business heretofore transacted by the commission at its monthly meetings will be handled by him. Commercial

fishing licenses and trapping licenses, which heretofore have been dispensed by employees under Finley and Clanton, will be sold by the secretary.

Opsund has been connected with the state fisheries department for seven years. Miss Margerie Wilson, of the fisheries department, will succeed Opsund as Clanton's chief clerk.

The commission decided to meet regularly hereafter at Salem on the first Tuesday after the second Monday of each month. For increasing efficiency in game protection, the state is to be divided into four sections, two east and two west of the mountains, and a supervisor will be appointed for each district. These supervisors will be elected at the next meeting.

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