

S. P. TO LAY 80-POUND RAILS ON PORTION OF CORVALLIS & EASTERN

Heavier Steel Will Be Substituted Between Corvallis and Nortons, 20.6 Miles.

35 MILES ALREADY LAID

Report of Company Filed Yesterday, Says Nothing About Proposed Extension from Yaquina to Newport.

Salem, Or., July 13.—The Southern Pacific railroad notified the state public service commission Wednesday afternoon that it would shortly begin the work of replacing 60-pound rails on the Corvallis & Eastern line, from Corvallis to Nortons, a distance of 20.6 miles, with 80-pound rails.

Eighty-pound rails were laid from Yaquina to Nortons, a distance of 35 miles, last year.

The laying of the heavier steel from Corvallis to Nortons will leave light steel only between Corvallis and Russell, a distance of 14 miles.

The commission recommended the reconstruction of the entire Corvallis & Eastern road in April, 1912. Later on it recommended an extension of the line from Yaquina to Newport.

This year the Newport Commercial club urged action toward more reconstruction in the interest of faster and better train service. The commission urged the company to act and pointed out again the feasibility of extending the road from Yaquina to Newport so that the boat transfer at Yaquina would be unnecessary.

The commission contended that this extension could be built along the bay at a cost of not more than \$10,000 per mile, making a total cost of \$52,000, and that the traffic and conditions warranted it.

No reference to the extension was made in the communication received Wednesday from the Southern Pacific. According to the commission, faster time will be possible when the heavier rails are laid from Nortons to Corvallis.

S. P. Has Car Surplus

Salem, Or., July 13.—The Southern Pacific railroad has a surplus of box cars on hand now, as compared with a shortage of 275 two weeks ago, according to reports to state public service commission. This means, according to the commission, that the situation has been relieved. There is still a shortage of 275 two weeks ago, however. The report from the railroad company Wednesday showed that there was on hand 353 open and 129 closed and under load 175 closed and 52 open, while orders on file totaled 322 closed and 275 open.

Strand Theatre Capital Increased

Salem, Or., July 13.—Supplementary articles increasing the capital stock of the Strand theatre, Portland, from \$20,000 to \$50,000 were filed with the corporation Commissioner Schulderman Wednesday. A certificate of dissolution was filed by the Stayton Electric Light company. Supplementary articles were filed changing the name of the corporation known as the First M. E. Church of La Grande to the Trustees of the First M. E. Church of La Grande.

Normal at Pendleton Indorsed

Salem, Or., July 13.—County school superintendents of Oregon, in session here to mark examination papers, adopted a resolution Wednesday, indorsing the plan to establish a normal school at Pendleton. "The best interests of the schools of Oregon demand increased facilities for the training of teachers," the resolution declared.

Ruling on Fishing Given

Salem, Or., July 13.—The fish and game statute of Oregon may be enforced within one marine league at sea from the Curry county western land line, according to an opinion for the Curry county district attorney by First Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle. Fishing boat owners have been violating the law by fishing for salmon as they went out to sea from the Rogue river's mouth, it is asserted.

State Secretary for Democrats Named

Lester W. Humphreys Appointed by Chairman White—Campaign Headquarters at 1018-19 Board of Trade.

Samuel D. White, Democratic state chairman, yesterday afternoon announced the appointment of Lester W. Humphreys of the law firm of Chamberlain, Thomas, Kramer & Humphreys, as secretary of the state committee. Campaign headquarters for the state are to be opened immediately at 1018-19 Board of Trade building, in direct charge of the chairman and secretary. All members of the executive committee except one, E. H. Richard of Grants Pass, were present at a meeting in Mr. White's office yesterday afternoon at which details of organization and a general plan of campaign were worked out. Those present were S. M. Garland, Lebanon; R. J. Moore, Newberg; Dr. C. J. Smith, Portland; and Will Moore, Pendleton.

Red Crown Gasoline advertisement featuring a crown logo and text: 'The Gasoline of Quality', 'For More Power, Insist on the Straight Distilled, All-Refinery Gas', 'NOT A MIXTURE', 'Standard Oil Company (California) Portland'.

Benefit Is Planned For Home of Aged

Some of Portland's Most Talented Actors and Elks' Band Will Assist in Entertaining.

The following committee, consisting of J. McEntee, J. H. Gilbaugh, M. Driscoll, Fred Ehlers, John Mann and J. Callahan, has completed arrangements for an extensive entertainment for this evening for the benefit of the Home for the Aged. Some of Portland's most talented actors, together with the Elks' band, have been secured to entertain the visitors.

The committee of women have carefully conducted plans for the management of the vaudeville, arrangements of tables, booths, etc. These women will provide for all visitors beneath the brilliant illuminations of over 1000 lights.

Tickets 25 cents. Take Sunnyside or Mount Tabor cars.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS HOLD CONVENTION AND PUT UP A STATE TICKET

Former Mayor Williams of Ashland for Governor; Rival Ticket Is Promised.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 13.—(U. N. S.)—The Democratic state convention today nominated Burt Williams, former mayor of Ashland, for governor, and W. F. Wolfe of La Crosse for United States senator. Other state officers nominated at a session held last night were:

Lieutenant governor, John Cudahy, Milwaukee, son of the millionaire packer.

Secretary of state, Ned C. Jones, Portage.

Attorney general, Judge Thomas H. Ryan, Appleton.

Judge Isaac Karel of Milwaukee announced that after the nominations tonight he would call a separate convention and name a rival ticket. The followers of Karel declare that Williams was responsible for the holding of the ticket by the Progressive Democrats when Karel was the candidate for governor four years ago.

Conservative Republicans Meet. Madison, Wis., July 13.—(U. N. S.)—Governor Phillip was unanimously renominated for governor today by the conservative state Republican convention and an entire slate named. Other candidates named are:

Lieutenant governor, Major Marshall Cousins of Eau Claire, now commanding a battalion of guardsmen at San Antonio, Texas.

Secretary of state, G. L. Harrington of Elkhorst.

State treasurer, Henry Johnson of Oconto, former La Follette follower and elected as such in 1914.

Attorney general, Edmund R. Hicks of Oshkosh, former attorney general.

Water Turned Into Salmon Bay Locks

In a Couple of Months Small Ocean-going Vessels Will Be Admitted to Fresh Water of Lake Union.

Mail Contractor Raises New Question

Attempts Suicide by Swallowing Jewelry

Pasadena Stock Broker Is So Humiliated Over Arrest for Embezzlement That He Tries to Kill Himself.

Los Angeles, July 13.—(P. N. S.)—Maddened by the humiliation of arrest for embezzlement, George Montgomery, Pasadena stock broker, today attempted to commit suicide by swallowing jewelry. County jail guards took pins and buttons from his mouth, but he succeeded in swallowing a pair of cuff buttons.

Montgomery Is Under a Charge of Defrauding James Keely of \$3000. Keely was a business partner.

Willys-Overland Company Declares Dividend of \$2,730,000, of Which \$620,000 Is in Cash; Rest in Stock.

Toledo, Ohio, July 13.—(U. P.)—A dividend melon amounting to \$2,730,000 was cut by the directors of the Willys-Overland company at the meeting in New York yesterday. Of that amount \$620,000 will be in cash and \$2,100,000 in common stock of the company.

The cash dividend was 2 per cent for the quarter, plus a regular annual dividend on the basis of a 12 per cent return on the common stock. The par of this stock is \$25. The Overland stock closed at 7 1/4 today.

LA GRANDE BUSINESS MEN MAKE BIG PLANS FOR JULY 22 AND 23

'Speed-'em-Up!' Days Promise to Be Rich in Excellent Entertainment Features.

FEATURES TO BE FILMED

Great Industrial Parade Is Promised With Handsome Prizes for the Winning Entrants.

La Grande, Or., July 13.—Speed-'em-up' days, July 22 and 23, for La Grande promise to be rich in their entertainment features. Besides the motor races, aeroplane flights, etc., there will be a great industrial parade for which the business men of La Grande are making elaborate preparations, and handsome prizes will be offered. A moving picture man will be on hand to reel the feature. Automobiles decorated in every conceivable design are promised. Business men of La Grande are not given any special privilege in this, as all car owners and drivers of the country are invited to participate.

Hot Weather Brings Fires. La Grande, Or., July 13.—The extreme hot weather of La Grande during the last week, culminated Tuesday in three fires, the vegetation becoming an inviting guest of ignition. The most serious was the complete destruction of the Groat place. Home and contents were a complete loss. The place was lately bought by Mr. Nurre from George Groat. The new owner had no insurance on his furniture. The house was insured for \$1200.

Many Attend Land Drawing. La Grande, Or., July 13.—Dozens from La Grande have already started from Washington to participate in the land drawing contest, one carload having left today and others are to follow.

Palmer Bound Over to the Grand Jury

Former Superintendent of Maagly-Tichenor Building to Face Criminal Charge Here.

Daniel W. Palmer, former superintendent of the Maagly-Tichenor building, Broadway and Alder street, who was brought back by Detective Craddock from Montezano Tuesday to answer charges of obtaining money by false pretenses and larceny by embezzlement, was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Langhuth in municipal court yesterday morning. Palmer waived preliminary hearing.

A. H. Ehlers and J. H. Waddie, the latter of 224 Morrison street, were the complainants. The former complained that Palmer, who fled from Portland June 25, 1915, failed to turn in rentals he collected, while Waddie accused Palmer of the passage of a fraudulent check for \$20.

Mail Contractor Raises New Question

L. L. Mathews Would Have Postal Authorities Say Whether or Not He Must Pay License for Driving Auto.

Roseburg, Or., July 13.—L. L. Mathews, mail contractor on the route between Roseburg and Weston, has raised a point for the postal authorities to settle.

Mr. Mathews also carries passengers on the route and as Roseburg has an ordinance providing for a license fee for automobiles operated for hire that operate either in the city or within the city to outside points, they have required Mr. Mathews to pay a city license. Mr. Mathews has paid the license, but has taken the matter up with the postal authorities.

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Paintings Valued at \$10,000 Are Burned

Wife of Salem Artist Tried to Revive Slumbering Fire and Sets a Blaze That Destroys Her Home.

Salem, Or., July 13.—When Mrs. C. L. St. Clair, wife of an artist, tried to revive a slumbering fire here Wednesday evening there occurred an explosion and the house was burned. St. Clair lost paintings valued at \$10,000. He carried no insurance. The house was owned by E. L. Comstock and his loss of \$1500 is partially covered by insurance. St. Clair saved about 10 small paintings and a piano.

Economy Basement Store advertisement with headline 'Sales That Will Enthuse, Thrill, Surprise, Satisfy!' and sub-headline 'Economy Basement Store'.

—We have struck the ringing note in this fast-growing Economy Basement Store. Dependable Merchandise at genuine price reductions—bargains—real and convincing. The public likes the genuine, and are waking up and demanding it. We are doing everything we can to get the public to investigate the Lipman, Wolfe & Company Economy Basement Store. The merchandise, service, and prices are all ready and always ready TO BE TESTED. Thousands of people are making this Economy Basement Store their shopping center. Come Friday and investigate for yourself.

Simply Incredible!—This Sale of Summer Millinery advertisement featuring 'Trimmed Hats That Sold Till Now From \$5 to \$10' and 'We Offer for the First Time Friday in the Economy Basement'.

Friday Only—Regular 85c Hemmed Sheets 69c advertisement with details on pricing and quality.

The Newest, Cleverest Sports Suits Ever Shown advertisement featuring 'Striped crepe and sports cloth in dashing stripes of green, gold, rose, blue combined with white'.

Over Thirty Styles in Summer Waists—Friday 98c advertisement with 'Three Models From This Sale as Sketched'.

NEW—Handkerchiefs 3 for 10c advertisement with details on 'Sheer lawn, crossbar and striped bordered'.

Imported Dye, 32-Inch Tub Silks, For Friday Only—69c Yard advertisement with 'Odds and Ends and Sample Lines of Women's Pretty Neckwear 5c'.

Regular 10c to 15c Batiste and Swiss Embroideries—Friday 5c Yd. advertisement with '500 New Rugs Go on Sale Friday'.

Regular to \$1.00 House Dresses—Cleanup 69c advertisement with 'Treco Corset Girdles for Sport Wear'.

Timely Sale of SUMMER UNDERWEAR advertisement with 'Women's Union Suits 39c' and 'Child's Vests 15c'.

MEN—Come to This BIG Sale advertisement featuring 'Striped Denim Overalls 65c' and 'New Khaki Trousers 98c'.

BOYS—Extra Knicker Suits at \$3.95 advertisement with '50c TAPELESS BLOUSES 39c' and 'NEW LOT SPORT BLOUSES 29c'.

Necessities for the Summer Kitchen advertisement with 'Best Fruit Jars Per Dozen' and 'White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers'.

Fancy Linens 1/3 to 1/2 Off advertisement with 'Scalloped and lace trimmed doilies—scarfs, squares, centerpieces, some soiled and musted from handling, only reason these deep reductions.'

15c Riplette 10c advertisement with 'The genuine white riplette that does not have to be ironed. Splendid quality, in popular weight for children's wear, waists, underwear, house dresses, etc. But now while there is any left at this low price.'

Lowest Prices on SUMMER HOSIERY advertisement with 'Women's Stockings 12 1/2c' and 'Children's Hose 12 1/2c'.

Middies 95c advertisement with '—And they are extra special at this price. Made of white jean, or the smart new stripes, several entirely new styles to surprise you on Friday.' and 'Silk Gloves 59c'.

Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only advertisement.