

SOME LANDOWNERS APATHETIC TOWARD THE STRAHORN LINE

But Few of Large Properties
in Certain Counties Included
in Pledged Subscriptions

OTHER DISTRICTS ACTIVE

Part Experience Shows Railroad
Transportation Adds Millions of
Dollars to Actual Land Values.

Robert E. Strahorn is endeavoring to finance the building of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad in interior Oregon. The success of his effort means the construction of 400 miles of railroad in Crook, Klamath, Harney and Lake counties, a broad and potentially productive area, largely undeveloped for lack of transportation.

Bend, Burns, Klamath Falls and Lakeview communities are active in support of the enterprise, yet though past experience has shown that railroad transportation adds millions of dollars to the actual value of the lands, but few of the large landholders of Crook, Klamath, Harney and Lake counties are included in the pledged subscriptions to the securities of O. C. & E.

Land owners might reasonably expect an increase in actual value averaging \$3 an acre and if they pledged \$1 an acre the building of the line would be put beyond question.

In Crook county the following pay on assessments of \$10,000 or more, the assessment in each instance undoubtedly falling short of the marketable value of the properties:

Name	Assessment
B. Allen, Prineville	\$15,790
M. R. Bagg, Prineville	12,105
Black Butte Land & Livestock Co., Sisters	12,275
W. W. Brown, Prineville	10,810
N. S. Crum, Prineville	11,093
Gilchrist & Bros., Barnes	10,000
Edwards & Co., Prineville	12,100
Hahn & Friede Investment Co., Portland	18,210
George A. Jones, Prineville	10,810
T. H. LaPointe, Prineville	10,133
Orin May, Portland	17,710
H. J. Lister, Pauline	10,810
Henry McCall, Prineville	14,530
Rich Portland, Prineville	14,530
Fred A. Powell, Pauline	12,983
M. H. Powell, Prineville	10,540
Prineville Land & Livestock Co., Portland	11,835
George Russell, Prineville	14,530
S. S. Slayton, Prineville	15,583
S. S. Stearns, Prineville	13,965
Best company, Bend	12,110
J. N. Williamson, Prineville	15,715
Warren, Dixon & McDowell, Prineville	17,993

Timber Companies.—Crook county.

Walter Alexander, Portland	70,470
Alworth, Washburn, Co., Du-	146,715
Brooks-Seaton Lbr. Co., Bend	230,735
Chinoak Timber Co., Minne-	28,500
W. A. Currie, Minneapolis	14,000
Charles R. Currie, Portland	8,895
Dahl & Rusk, Portland	15,500
Frederick Land Co., Bend	24,150
R. B. Gilchrist, Alquina, Mich.	30,500
Huron Timber Co., Saginaw, Mich.	50,520
John Day Land & Lumber Co., Minneapolis	11,000
Oregon & Western Colonization Co., Prineville	185,600
H. H. Richards, Secherville, Wis.	10,000
Rogers, Youmans Co., Bend	195,250
Russell Dent Co., Portland	15,540
Shevlin, Hixon Co., Bend	612,125
Stephens Russell Co., Portland	9,000
Northwestern Timber Co., Portland	108,250

How far these large owners of Crook county lands have contributed toward the building of the Strahorn road is not known. Obviously its construction will add greatly to the value of their holdings.

Exaggerated Assessments Listed.—In Harney county those who pay on assessments of over \$15,000 are as follows:

Henry Albers, Portland; N. Brown & Sons, Burns; W. C. Deffenbaugh, W. C. Cecil, Riley; D. D. Deffenbaugh, Denio; Denis Land & L. S. Co., Denio; William J. Dunn, Jr., Astoria; Mrs. Isaac Foster, Riley; Mrs. Anna Haines Diamond, Fred Haines, Harney; M. B. Hayes, Burns; G. Howell, Portland; H. C. Levens, Burns; Leonard, Burns; Henry Luis, Burns; James F. Mahon, Prineville, Or.; Charles R. Peterson, Venator, Portland; Timber company, Portland; Portland Co., Portland; P. S. Smith, Burns; George & Prestley Smith, Bend; F. E. Withers, Eugene; Am. L. & S. Co., Chicago; Clear L. & L. S. Co., Andrews, Harney Valley Inv. Co., Portland; F. L. S. Co., San Francisco; Charles Altschul, St. Paul, Minn.	
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TONGMEN AT ASTORIA MAY HAVE MURDERED THE WRONG CHINAMAN

Police Inclined to Belief, How-
ever, That Robbery Was
Motive of Crime.

Flags of Quality for Journal Readers at Reasonable Rates

Astoria, Or., March 30.—Sang Louie, resident of local Chinatown for the last seven years, was arrested early this morning, and is held pending further examination as to his knowledge of the death of Lin Sing, who was shot to death in a rooming house last evening. Louie was hiding in a rooming house, and carried a 38 calibre revolver, which the police say, had been fired but a few hours before the arrest.

It was a bullet from a 38 that killed Lin Sing, as he slept, probably, in his room in a house at the corner of Eighth and Bond streets. Louie was shot four times, one of the bullets going through his heart.

Number Are Questioned.—A number of Chinese have been examined this morning but so far the police have been unable to directly connect any of them with the crime. One woman, seen coming from the house after the shooting, was entirely devoid of knowledge of the shooting.

Contrary to general belief the police are not of the opinion that the shooting was connected with the warring of the tonga. Robbery or some other personal motive is held to be the cause, and some suspects are being held under close surveillance, in accordance.

Not Tong Member.—It is claimed that Sing was not a member of any tong, although he did belong to the Hop Sing more than 20 years ago.

One supposition, although not given credence by the police, is that a roommate of Sing, who is a member of the Hop Sing tong, was being sought by the Sing Kong-Bow Leung tong, and that Sing was killed by mistake.

Another is that the Leongs were after him for the expression he is said to have made regarding the killing of a member of that tong in Portland.

**BUSINESS MEN STAND
ACID TEST; SOLDIERS
WILL KEEP THEIR JOBS**

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Warren Construction company.—The American flag hangs in our office. We have openly encouraged any of our employees to respond to the call of duty. Salary inducements are offered and no enlisted employee need fear that those dependent on him during his absence will want for the necessities of life.

No Employee Need Worry.—County Clerk Joseph Beveridge.—Positions will be held open to all those who shall enlist from this office. No obstacles will be thrown in the way of the men who desire to serve their country. The question of pay while in the service rests with the Multnomah county commissioners.

Other firms who have pledged themselves to aid employees who shall volunteer are:

A. G. Spalding & Bros., J. C. English & Co., Davis & Holman, Dwight Edwards company, Whitfield, Whitcomb & Co., Cartkian Brothers, Pettis-Gross, Mayer company, Trussed Concrete Steel company, Lennon's, Stewart Steel company, New York Outfitting company, Jewish Tribune, Jaeger Brothers, Albina Fuel company, L. R. Bailey company and the Pacific Interstate Publishing company.

Mass Meeting Tomorrow.—On Thursday evening at the regular weekly meeting of lodge No. 142 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That lodge No. 142 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which is wholly American in character, patriotic and benevolent, which has adopted the American flag as an emblem of the order, favors the most vigorous measures for maintaining the honor of the United States government and the rights of its citizens, both at home and abroad.

Resolved, That we deem it the duty of every American citizen to uphold the president and congress of the United States in this crisis and we denounce as unworthy of citizenship those who endeavor in any way to frustrate the efforts of this government to place this country in a state of preparedness.

for the eventualities resulting from the present great war now raging in Europe.

Services Are Proffered.—Resolved, That the members who are ready at any time to perform any service which this country may require of them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our brother and senator, George E. Chamberlain, asking him to present it to the president with the assurance of our loyal support in any measure which this government may take to defend its citizens on land or sea.

Also, the plan for raising funds for the dependent families of soldiers was taken up and a committee of 10 was appointed to start a campaign at once.

**Flags of Quality for
Journal Readers at
Reasonable Rates**

In the realization that flags are beyond the reach of many homes because of their price, The Journal has business several thousand flags for disposal to Journal readers.

These flags, three by five feet in dimensions, are offered to readers of The Journal for 50 cents each, and may be procured at The Journal business office. They are flags of a quality that sell ordinarily for \$1 or more.

The flags have been procured in the hope that those who desire to have an American flag hanging in their homes, but who have hesitated at the expense, will take advantage of this opportunity.

Out-of-town subscribers may obtain flags by enclosing 10 cents extra for postage.

**HOLLWEG VIRTUALLY
HELD OUT TO RUSSIA
AN OFFER OF PEACE**

Also Called Attention to Fact
U-Boat War Once Aban-
doned Without Effect.

By Karl H. von Wiegand.

Berlin, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless).—The Russian revolution was cheered in the reichstag today.

Germany, in the carefully selected and highly significant words of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor, virtually held out to the Russian people the olive branch for a "peace honorable to both sides."

In words perhaps less enthusiastic but not less significant he (the chancellor) touched upon the coming momentous decision of the United States congress as regards a declaration of war against Germany.

In declaring that Germany does not want war with the United States Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg called attention to the fact that Germany had once abandoned her submarine war in the hope that England could be induced to return to the bounds of international law and conduct her blockade in accordance with international usage, but Germany was doomed to disappointment.

The chancellor's declaration in this respect, in which he told how the hands of friendship were extended to the United States, has been interpreted by some as meaning that Germany is willing to adopt the same attitude again.

The three subjects which held the attention of the most important sessions of the reichstag were Russia, United States and the democratization of Prussia.

Reichstag Stands Adjourned.—Berlin, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless).—The reichstag adjourned today until April 24.

**Cunarder Orduna Is
Due to Arrive Today**

New York, March 30.—(U. P.)—The Cunard liner Orduna, three days overdue, will dock here today. Her delay has caused some uneasiness. She has about 150 passengers aboard.

Two New Companies Received.—Washington, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Companies D and E of the Tenth field artillery of Connecticut were today ordered mustered into the federal service by the war department.

WOMEN IN CHICAGO'S GHETTO BATTLE WITH POLICE IN FOOD RIOTS

Woman Customer in Shop Is
Beaten; Exhaustion Forces
End of Struggles.

Chicago, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Defying arrest a mob of frenzied women today renewed their attacks upon butcher shops and grocery stores in the ghetto district as a protest against the high cost of living and gave battle to 75 policemen assigned to guard duty in the riot district.

They beat a woman customer and forced her to flee.

Many of the women were leading children or carrying babies in their arms. They shouted epithets at the bluecoats, scratched, bit and fought until they were forced to abandon their struggles through sheer exhaustion.

The rioting followed more serious trouble in the ghetto yesterday in which wholesale arrests were made. To date 55 persons, most of them women, have been arrested. One detective has been badly beaten and a number of patrons of butcher shops and grocery stores have had narrow escapes from serious injury at the hands of the angry women.

Twenty-five of the women arrested were fined \$1 each by Judge Baras, who remitted the fines but permitted the records to stand. One woman was held to the grand jury on a charge of malicious mischief.

**PORTLAND GIVES
SOLDIER BOYS
GREAT OVATION**

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Companies B, C, D, E, F, G and H. Also in line were the headquarters company, the sanitary detachment, the machine gun company with its autos and the supply company.

High School Students on Hand.—Turning at Washington street from Tenth the companies passed through great lines of men, women and children, who cheered and applauded command after command.

The Third Regiment band playing old favorite and patriotic airs led the marchers, "My Old Kentucky Home, Good-bye," "The Old Left Behind," "Dixie," and other famous tunes succeeding "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Nearly all of the city's high school students were on hand to cheer the troops as arrangements had been made for them to get out early for the noon hour through shortening of periods.

Behind the uniforms and ornamental companies were two bodies of men as yet ununiformed and unequipped. They comprised the latest of the recruits, men who had enlisted today or Thursday, and to whom uniforms had not yet been issued.

Outside Companies Arrive.—These recruits have all been assigned to companies, but for selective troops as arrangements had been made for them to get out early for the noon hour through shortening of periods.

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Four cavalrymen, members of troop A, brought up at the close of the parade as a rear guard.

At the North Bank station a special troop train, consisting of a box car, two baggage cars and 15 coaches, was found waiting to convey the Portland contingent to Vancouver barracks direct. The train pulled out at the depot about 1 o'clock.

A special troop train over the Southern Pacific bringing Willamette valley companies of the Third battalion reached the Union depot at 11:46 o'clock. It left Corvallis at 11:50 o'clock this morning with Company K, and proceeding by way of Albany, picked up Company M at Salem, and Company N at Woodburn. Company L, of Dallas, boarded the train at Salem with Company M.

Company A, stationed at McMinnville, came to Portland by electric train over the Southern Pacific, arriving at the Union depot at 10:35 o'clock. Two cars were added to the special troop coaches when it reached Portland and the McMinnville guardsmen proceeded to Vancouver barracks with the others of the out-of-Portland units.

Regiment Largest Body of Troops.—It was expected that the troop movement would be entirely completed by 2 o'clock and that the men would be settled in barracks by this evening.

The Third Infantry is approximately 1500 strong, according to estimates made this noon, and is the greatest military organization ever to march out of Oregon.

Guard officers are sanguine that the number of recruits necessary to bring the regiment up to full war strength of 2002 will be attained in a short while.

"During the past few days of intensive recruiting," remarked Colonel May this morning, "every man of the Third has been a recruiting officer. Now, that we are to be at Vancouver barracks with the task of drilling and training the regiment ahead of us, patriotic and civic organizations of Portland and the National Guard staff must redouble their efforts to assist the regiment in getting the required number of men."

At Vancouver barracks the men will be housed indoors in the quarters formerly occupied by the Twenty-first regular infantry, now on border duty. The military reservation at Clackamas ordinarily would be the logical mobilization point for the Oregon Guard, but because of the season of the year, Adjutant General White's recommendation of Vancouver was accepted by Major General J. Franklin Ball, U. S. A., commanding the western department.

Drilling to Begin.—Drills of the Third of the Vancouver barracks ground will begin at once, to prepare the regiment for whatever service may be ordered. Recruiting will be carried on in Portland and the state capital until the arrival of the location of the regiment in Vancouver.

Colonel John L. May, commanding the regiment, will be ranking officer at Vancouver until the arrival of Colonel John L. Hayden, U. S. A., recently designated to command the newly formed First militia district of the western department. Colonel Hayden, who is now stationed at Fort Worden, Wash., will have supervision over the militia in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Although ordered to mobilize, no specific directions have been given as yet as to what duties the Third will be called upon to perform. These orders must come from the western department or the secretary of war.

Because of the critical situation which confronts the nation, it is prob-

able that the distribution of the troops will not be made public.

Salem Does Honors.—Salem, Or., March 30.—All Salem turned out today to bid her soldier boys farewell. Company M, with 114 men and two officers, entrained at 9:45, and 20 minutes later was speeding toward Portland on the way to the mobilization camp at Vancouver.

The special train also carried Company K of Corvallis and Company L of Dallas.

The boys were escorted to the train by a big parade of Salem citizens and students, headed by Governor Whitcomb and State Treasurer Kay. Immediately behind the automobile carrying the governor came the Chinawawa Indian band and the student body of Willamette university, which contributed \$1 members to Company M. Students from the high school and the junior high schools were in line.

There were also representatives of many patriotic organizations. The Salem stores were closed for half an hour.

Woodburn Does Well.—Woodburn, Or., March 30.—One hundred strong, under the command of Captain Grover Todd, Company I, O. N. G., joined the special military train here this morning, and left for Vancouver barracks.

Just before departure addresses were made by Major John F. Steinhilber and Rev. M. G. Decker of this city, and J. A. Adams of Silverton. There was music by the Woodburn band.

The company made fine appearance and there was much praise for the town of Woodburn, because it is furnishing as large a company as the largest town. Silverton did her part by sending a number of recruits.

Last night a farewell dance was given the company at the armory. A banquet was also served by the Honor Guard.

**STATE PRISONER IS
INDICTED BY MARION
COUNTY GRAND JURY**

Charge of Attack With Intent
to Kill Filled as Result of
Slashing.

Salem, Or., March 30.—Six indictments, returned by the Marion county grand jury, were made public today, when the grand indicted were arrested.

Frank White, prisoner who slashed the face of John Walton, another prisoner, January 19, with a sharpened piece of steel, was indicted on a

charge of assault with intent to kill. When Emory James, a prison guard, took White out of the "bull pen" this morning to take him before the circuit court, he found on him an ugly weapon, made out of a piece of iron wrapped in cloth and tied to a stick. White is now serving two to five years for burglary.

F. A. Schubinger, who operates a cheese factory near Salem, was indicted for selling intoxicating liquor in the form of hard cider. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

Adolph Reynolds and Frank Fisher were indicted on a charge of burglary, the store of A. E. Austin.

Two indictments were returned against J. O. Davis on a charge of selling mortgaged property without the consent of the mortgagee. He entered a plea of guilty to one indictment.

Fred McPherson was indicted on a charge of committing a statutory crime against a minor.

Pasadena Mansion Sold.—Los Angeles, March 30.—(P. N. S.)—John H. Shedd, president of Mar-

shall Field & Co., Chicago, yesterday purchased the old Adolphus Burch residence in Pasadena for about \$15,000.

TODAY

**ALADDIN
FROM
BROADWAY**

Starring
Edith Storey
Antonio Moreno
Harry Duncan

PATHE NEWS

"Combitone" Scenic
Comedy

maiestic

**LYRIC
CHORUS
GIRLS'
CONTEST
TONIGHT**

Big Double Show
15c and 25c

**Additional
2
Fun Films**

**HARRY
McCOY**

in the hilarious
fun festival,
"His Rise and
Tumble"

and
AL ST. JOHN,
the beaneater,
in his rollicking
farce, "A Self-
Made Hero."

Unrivalled service—
Dramas with originality
and punch—
Keen, up-to-the-minute
comedies—have
made this—the Theatre
Beautiful—
Portland's most popular
picture palace.

BACK OF THE MAN

**Dorothy Dalton
Charles Ray
and Star Cast**

Telling of a brilliant youth whose
ambition leads his heart astray—
who mistakes the glitter for the
gold—who sacrifices a true woman's
love for that of a reckless,
pleasure-loving parasite and loses
thereby. It's an absorbing drama.

COLUMBIA



Bill Nye started a newspaper.
The subscription price was two
dollars a year.

"Is your paper for any particular class?" he was
asked. "Yes," replied the bald-headed humorist,
"for the class that has two dollars."

Kirschbaum Clothes
\$15, \$20 \$25 and Up

are intended for that class of men and young men
who are sufficiently far-seeing to recognize the
genuine worth of all wool fabrics and style quali-
ties which appeal only to the most fastidious. Let
us show you.

Phegley & Cavender
AT THE SIGN OF THE CHERRY TREE
CORNER FOURTH AND ALDER STREETS