

THE HUSON RAIL PROJECT IS BARRAGED IN COURT

Huson Suit Against Portland & Southeastern Railroad Brought to Decide Ownership of Stock.

Promoters of an unbuild railroad, termed a \$7,000,000 project, are having their day in court—in fact, several days, for the case of H. S. Huson against the Portland & Southeastern railroad, and others has been on hearing before Circuit Judge Morrow since May 4. Saturday it had reached the point only where cross-examination of the first witness will begin Monday morning.

The suit is really to determine whether the corporation is a legal organization, and what proportion of its stock is owned by the various parties at interest. The action brought by Huson was undertaken, it is said, for the purpose of including all claims under one case at court, so that there may be a general adjudication of the tangled affairs of the railroad.

WOULD TAP RICH AREA
The plan of the Portland & Southeastern railroad, the construction of a railway from Mt. Angel to Bend through Minto Pass. It would tap large areas of potential agricultural lands, as yet but little developed, and would reach into the heart of what is generally considered the greatest body of untouched timber lands in the world. The project was started before the world war, preliminary surveys have been made and much data collected. During the war the project was at a standstill and since then internal troubles have led to the Huson suit which was filed last December.

Among those included as defendants are Michael Lynott, S. C. Spencer, J. Frank Watson, James T. Barron, M. G. Munley and the Myler Construction company. This company is formed, after several attempts had been made to finance the preliminary work on the project, for the purpose of providing the required money for the same. The surveys required, for every dollar thus outlaid it was to receive \$10 in stock of the corporation. All of the parties named in the suit have claims for stock in the corporation.

MASS OF EVIDENCE TO OFFER
A mass of documentary evidence is on hand, but has not yet been introduced. Two days were reserved to present the issues, and two more days were required to present the points of law. So far, Huson is the only one who has been on the witness stand. He claims that he was asked to go into the corporation as its chief engineer.

60,000 MARKS INVOLVED
IN SCHMIDT DIVORCE SUIT
German money to the extent of approximately 60,000 marks is involved in a divorce suit filed Friday by Clara I. Schmidt against her husband, and also named Bernard Schmidt, a brother of her husband, as a co-defendant, because of property interests in the suit, she is interested and to which she claims ownership.

Mrs. Schmidt says she and her husband were married in Germany, October 24, 1906. There are two minor children, boys of 13 and 17 years of age. She asks for custody of the children and a division of property.

ADOPTED CHILD HAS RIGHTS
FROM ITS NATURAL FATHER
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RECEIVER FOR CANDY SHOP
OPPOSED BY ASSOCIATION
The adjustment bureau of the Portland Association of Credit Men Saturday made objection before Circuit Judge McCourt against the appointment of a receiver for the Columbia Highway Confectionery company, 307 Washington street, and asked that the order naming Claud Schelz its receiver be vacated. Hearing on the matter was set for 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

JUDGE REUSES TO SIGN
APPEAL OF RADICALS
Claud Hurst and Karl W. Oster, both convicted of criminal syndicalism and under sentence to the state penitentiary, on Saturday filed their notice of appeal.

Dancing Taught
All dances taught in 8 three-hour lessons. Ladies 25, gentlemen 30. De Honer's beautiful academy, 234 Madison street, Washington. Beginners' classes start Monday and advanced classes Tuesday eve, 8 to 12:30. Plenty of domestic and foreign records and practice. No embarrassment. Learn from professional dancers in a real school. All latest steps taught. Open all summer. Phone Main 7856. Private lessons all hours.

OAKS PARK OPENS TO LARGE CROWDS

Riverside Playground Greeted Old Friends With Many New Amusement Devices.

Real summer weather proved an unusual inspiration for patrons of the Oaks amusement park Saturday, the occasion of the preliminary opening of that riverside playground. From the time the park opened for the season at 10 a. m., until it closed after 11 p. m., crowds passed through the big white gates.

On every side, park improvements were noted. The trail features a number of new amusement devices, leading among which was the "Whip," a thrilling ride that proved its merit last season in the large Eastern amusement parks. The "Whip" brought thrilling cheers from the young folk and the adult generation found almost equal delight insofar as they dared brave its thrills.

Manager John F. Cordray, who made Saturday a gala day by celebrating his tenth anniversary as manager of the big park, could not estimate on attendance on the opening day because of the fact that the turnstiles were not in operation. Admission to the Oaks is free to 5 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays in conference with Manager Cordray's plan to make the park as generally "public" as conditions will permit.

All concessions in the park were open for the first day except the big park auditorium, which will remain dark until May 23, the date set for the first performance of the Adolph Musical Comedy company, an Eastern troupe of melodious entertainers.

Switchmen's Strike Is Still in Effect, Says Chicago Leader
Between 75,000 and 100,000 railroad workers in the United States walked away from duty over a month ago as a result of the yardmen's strike at Chicago. Still remain away from work and in defiance of the railroad companies' demands are met, according to C. C. Veneman, secretary of local 46, Chicago yardmen's association.

"Switchmen who left their work in Portland are still out 75 per cent strong, although their work is being done by new employees," said Veneman. "Reports received from the East indicate that the men in the East are still holding to their original demands. Some of the reports received this week are:

- "McKees Rock, Pa., engineers, firemen, yardmen and switchmen, out 100 per cent; York, Pa., engineers, out 90 per cent and road and yardmen, 100 per cent; Greenwood, Pa., engineers, yard and roadmen out 100 per cent; New Castle, Pa., engineers, firemen and yardmen out 100 per cent; Youngstown, Ohio, yardmen out 100 per cent and roadmen and yardmen out 100 per cent; Canton, Ohio, yardmen out 100 per cent and engineers 90 per cent; Massillon, Ohio, yardmen out 100 per cent and engineers 85 per cent; Pitsburgh, Pa., yardmen and roadmen out 100 per cent."

Tablet Will Honor Memory of Reed Men Who Fell in Battle

A bronze tablet will honor the memory of Reed college men who died in the war, according to Howard Hopkirk, chairman of a memorial committee appointed by the student council some time ago. The tablet, which will be purchased by a fund, voluntarily contributed by students, will contain the names of Hugh D. Broomefield, William Harmon, Ralph B. Rees, Douglas H. Warner and George H. Otte.

Dr. Morgan to Leave
Announcement was made Saturday at Reed college that Dr. William Conger Morgan, professor of chemistry since 1913, has accepted a position in the chemistry department of the University of California, southern branch, and that he will leave for the South next month to teach at the summer sessions. Morgan was formerly an assistant professor at the University of California before coming to Reed.

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500,000 CHILDREN OF SERBIA IN NEED OF AMERICA'S AID

Portland Asked to Help Care for 300; One Day a Year Is Asked as Bit of Mercy for Babies.

Five hundred thousand dependent boys and girls of Serbia look to America for the help that will bring them to vigorous, healthful manhood and womanhood.

Although more than a year has elapsed since the signing of the armistice the Serbians are still under arms. In sustaining her age-old traditions of freedom, Serbia has sustained a but a death blow and has been left with a heritage of an almost bankrupt humanity.

ONE DAY EACH YEAR
There are half a million destitute children in this independent little nation. These children are in immediate need of medical attention, clothing and food. To assemble and distribute this aid the national relief committee of the Serbian Child Welfare association has been organized in this country and during the past week a Portland branch has been organized with Mrs. A. A. Morris as the general chairman and Mrs. Edmund C. Giltner as executive secretary. A large number of prominent women will serve on the board of the organization.

The birth day committee, of which Mrs. Olive Harriman is the national head, is asked to give all people all over the country one day a year to Serbia, preferably their birthday, their gift on that day being a contribution representing the gifts of others to them. The aim is to have one Serbian child adopted in each American city for each thousand population. On a basis of 300,000 population, Portland is being asked to adopt 300 children.

YEAR FOR CAMPAIGN
The head of the Portland committee will appoint 12 assistants or god-mothers, one for each month in the year and each of these may ask four assistants, one to help in securing her quota. A year is granted for the securing of 300 foster parents. The cost of adopting each child will be \$72. The adoption may be by one person or by a group of any number of persons.

The work of organization is being carried on by Miss Helen Loanotich, a young Serbian woman, who has devoted much of her time to this work for a number of years and Miss Mathilda Spence, the national organizer, who spent the past week in Portland. Portland is the fifty-second city to organize. All overseas expenses incident to the campaign is met by a special fund, every cent contributed for the support of the orphanage being used for that purpose directly. The work is carried on in conjunction with the Red Cross and the Hoover commission.

Injured Resting Easy
All persons injured in last Sunday's train wreck near Bertha station are reported to be resting easily at Good Samaritan hospital. Indications are that all the seriously injured ones have passed the danger point and are now on their way to recovery.

UTILIZE PASSENGER SHIPS
All passenger vessels available should be promptly utilized to cure shortages in Trans-Pacific and South American trade. America should continue building ships for home use and to sell to the rest of the world.

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Bewitching Georgette Waists

In a Sale of Greatest Importance
Three Lots at a Third Below Real Worth!

Lot One on Sale at \$3.99 | Lot Two on Sale at \$7.65 | Lot Three on Sale at \$10.65

A gathering of exquisite modes, forecasting summer's favorite fashions—Some quite daring, others more sedate but chic—all are exceptionally well made of fine Georgettes in white, flesh and bisque—models with long sleeves and neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery—One glance at these beautiful waists will reveal their unusual value at the prices quoted for this sale.

Sport Coats at a Price Drop! \$26.85

Is the remarkably low figure quoted for this sale. Graceful and distinctive garments in really the most accepted modes for fashionable street and sport wear—and easily the most attractive values shown this season. The materials are Polo Cloth, Goldtones, Velours, Jersey Cloth, etc., in the most popular colors. All are extra well tailored and silk lined—a model to suit every taste and sizes up to 42. Many of the coats in this sale are half regular price at the above figure.

Time Now to Brighten Up the Windows

Here is an opportunity to do so at little cost, for we have underpriced the following lots

Dainty Curtaining at 59c Yard
Three assortments to select from at this low price—Bungalow Nets, Scrims and Marquises in white, cream and ecru—all crisp new goods. This sale at..... 59c

Madras and Nets at 90c Yard
Dainty Madras Lace and Filet Net Curtaining shown in pretty figured styles—they come in white, cream and ecru—priced for this sale at..... 90c

Bungalow Filet Nets at \$1.50
Exceptionally beautiful Bungalow, Filet Nets in white, cream and ecru—both medium and large figures—the finest of high grade curtaining \$1.50

Great Clean-Up 1/2 Price Sale of Trimmings

A sale that will assist you with your sewing by providing the opportunity to supply needed trimmings for women's and children's garments at exactly half price.

Included are narrow bands in plain and mixed colors—silk and head medallions—spangle and bead, bands and edges—also drops, tassels, girdles, rouseb trimmings, silk chenille fringes, etc. All to be closed out at HALF PRICE.

New Margot Laces—Attractively Priced

Fashion's leading lace for the new season—here you'll find an unsurpassed showing in Bands, Gallons, Edges and Flouncings in white and cream, and in widths up to 40 inches. Your immediate inspection is invited.

Here's the Sale You've Been Waiting for!—A Timely Underpricing of Women's White Footwear

Again you are to receive the full benefit of our good fortune in securing a splendid lot of women's white shoes considerably less than regular factory cost. Our only regret is that the quantity is limited and that only those who act promptly will be able to profit accordingly. Two lots to select from as follows:

White Nubuck at \$3.35 Pair
Popular styles in lace, with low heel sole and military heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, but not all widths. A remarkable value at..... \$3.35

White Canvas at \$5.85 Pair
The fashionable white canvas shoes shown in styles with military or French heels—all widths from B to D and all sizes—shoes that sell regularly at considerably more than \$5.85

SPECIAL! Sale of 300 Smart Gingham and Scout Percale Porch Frocks \$1.79

These are exclusive smart models that the present high market has forced us to discontinue—because we cannot replace sizes. The style range is all that could be asked—popular ricrac trimmed gingham slipovers in high waisted models with "shoe string" belt and patch pockets—also side fasten, butterfly, middy, shoulder and back fasten—Mary Adams—Southern Pinafores and many other models for summer days, both in and outdoors. More than 27 different styles and patterns to select from in Amoskeag ginghams, chambrays, Scout and Overcount Percales. — English Prints \$1.79 and other washable fabrics—all to go at only \$1.79

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