

S. P. CLAIMS ITS SHARE IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Denial of allegations made by Union Pacific officials that it was the Union Pacific influence which led to the development of rail lines while the Harriman merger was in force was made today by Ben C. Dey, general attorney for the Southern Pacific, in attempting to show that in the readjustment of Central Pacific ownership the Southern Pacific should not be left out.

"The facts are that Harriman was the dominating force on all of the roads which he controlled and that all of the improvements on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon before, during and since the Harriman control were made with Southern Pacific money," Dey said.

"It is interesting to observe that the Harriman system, which was the greatest railway system ever developed in the United States, was managed by Harriman through a cabinet of advisory officers composed of Southern Pacific men, Julius Kruttschnitt, J. C. Stubbs and Judge Robert S. Lovett. All before joining Harriman's cabinet were heads of departments on the Southern Pacific."

Officers under the direction of Harriman and his staff of Southern Pacific men.

"Thus it will be seen that neither the Union Pacific nor the O-W. R. & N. had any decision in the matter of making these improvements."

"While the local Southern Pacific officials in Oregon for a time were also local officials of the O-W. R. & N., anything they did on the Southern Pacific they did as officers of the Southern Pacific and the Southern Pacific paid a proportion of their salaries."

"The entry of the Union Pacific into the Willamette valley and Western Oregon can accomplish nothing more than is being done today. But it would divide the business and multiply the expense of the purchase and insofar as possible, deprive the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and S. P. & S. business which now flows freely over Southern Pacific lines through the Portland gateway to all of the carriers operating from Portland east and north."

Night Pageant Ousts Pessimism In Portsmouth

Old man Pessimism was ousted from the Peninsula and Miss Library, a new citizen, was given a hearty welcome in the pageant "The Spirit of the Community" presented by the University Park Community club on the Portsmouth school grounds Wednesday night.

The grounds were effectively lighted adding to the brilliancy of the costumes.

Seventy children participated. Among the leading characters were Lillian Moison as the spirit; Hoyt Reynolds, chief marshal; Vernon Rayley, scepter bearer; Rudy Houston, herald; Mary Allen, queen of the flowers; Margaret Willis, progress; Anna Louise Rice, perseverance; Tom Willis, Jr., pep; Clay Mahoney, Old Man Pessimism; Marjorie Reynolds, education; Louise Bush, friendly girl; Anabel Acklen, Miss Library; Wilmer Ramsey, Campfire Girl; Mary Packerly, rainbow fairy; Lenora Acklen, flower girl; Bert Porter, firefly, and a bevy of fairies, guards, Boy Scouts and the eighth grade graduates of the Portsmouth school.

The program also included a baritone solo by Harry Fasset; Soprano solo, Beulah Williams; solos and duets by Fendall Young and Carl Appelgren; violin, cello and piano trio by the Worden trio.

ASK DISSOLUTION OF WAR CONCERN

Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—A petition was filed Wednesday in the superior court, signed by Charles Van Way, Charles Cary, A. L. Fuller and G. R. Sweetser, officers and trustees for dissolution of the United States Spruce Production corporation in the state of Washington. The corporation was organized according to the laws of the state of Washington, pursuant to an act of congress passed July 9, 1918, with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$100 each; all but three qualifying shares being subscribed for by the director of aircraft production of the United States government. One share each was taken by Lieutenant Colonel Charles VanWay, Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Fuller and Charles Cary.

The resolution asking for dissolution was drawn up at a meeting of stockholders held here Wednesday, in compliance with instructions issued by the director of aircraft production for the stockholders to take steps to dissolve the corporation. Colonel VanWay acted as proxy for the director of aircraft production. Judge Simpson set the date of hearing for September 18. The total assets, including Liberty bonds, cash, notes receivable, sawmills, railroads, hotels, timber, lands and equipment total \$11,989,952.97 and the liabilities which include current, reserve, funded and capital stock paid in, total the same amount.

CHURCH GIVES DIPLOMAS
Rex, Or., June 28.—At the German M. E. church, at the foot of Parrott mountain, an all-day meeting was held Sunday at which Rowland W. Schaad, Hedwig Schaad, Esther Harley, Esther Schaad, Clara Trommerhausen, Gladys Massman and Gilbert Schaad received diplomas and were admitted to membership. Mrs. Schnert and Lillian Massman sang a duet and Ruth Schaad was accompanist. Mrs. Will Schaad, superintendent of the Sunday school, had charge of the afternoon program. Rev. P. J. Schnert spoke.

LODGE WOMEN TO RALLY
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—Delegates from Centralia and Kelso will attend the rally, Friday afternoon and evening, in K. of P. hall, of the Woman's Benefit association of Maccaes. Mrs. Catherine Bowen of Seattle, district deputy of Washington, will be present.

TARGET WORK PLANNED
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—A detail of 60 men from Company L, under command of Captain David B. Simpson went to the government target range at Probstel, Wednesday, to put the range in shape for summer target practice. Company C will follow and the two companies will practice two weeks, to be succeeded by other companies.

BAR PAYS DEAD HONOR
Salem, June 28.—Resolutions eulogizing E. M. Pogue, late Salem attorney, and R. M. Moreum, Woodburn attorney, who died in court here last winter, were adopted by the Marion County Bar association Wednesday.

WEDS ARKANSAS GIRL
Eugene, June 28.—Wayne H. Waite, 28, Cushman, and Lucille Watkins, 23, Arkansas, were granted a marriage license Wednesday. Roy Jennings and Ruth Corbett, Eugene, were married.

FINES FOR \$10,000
M. Sauer filed suit today in the circuit court against George Lent, in which he asks for \$10,000 damages. He alleges that on April 17, while he was walking across Stanton street at Morris street, he was run down by an automobile driven by Lent, which was being operated on the wrong side of the street, and that he suffered serious injuries.

Illinois 'Read Out' Of Union on Failure To Punish 'Slayers'

Washington, June 28.—(L. N. S.)—The state of Illinois was "read out of the Union" by Senator Myers, Democrat of Montana, today from the floor of the senate for failure of its authorities to punish the slayers of the Hermin massacre.

Myers declared Illinois would not be entitled to its place if the union miners at Herrin were not punished for their atrocious assault on constitutional government.

He charged citizens of Herrin were 100 per cent disloyal to the government for condoning the "terrible murders there."

Prune Growers to Build Addition to Their Warehouse

Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—The plant of the Washington growers packing corporation is to be enlarged and work will begin at once in order to have the building ready to handle the prunes which will be shipped to the state of California. The new addition will be added to the one story section, increasing the bin capacity which will allow growers to dispose of their dried fruit at the plant instead of holding it in their dryers.

A new prune grader and processor will be installed as a higher quality of prunes can be produced by grading and grading at the plant before packing. Conditions seem favorable for a large crop this year and 10,000,000 pounds are anticipated. The crop this year will be the third to be packed by the association, which will handle more than 80 per cent of all the prunes grown in Clark county.

Divorce Is Sought By Mrs. A. I. Hughes

Oregon City, June 28.—Asking that the court allow the children to choose which parent they wish to "adopt," Mrs. A. I. Hughes, rancher and prominent in farm bureau circles, has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce against her husband, J. Hughes. The complaint charges cruelty. The couple were married in Clackamas county, March 19, 1904. The farm at Redland, under the name of A. I. & J. Hughes, is recognized as one of the finest Guernsey breeding farms in the Northwest. The cattle from that farm have been shipped over the entire Northwest.

OBJECTS TO BEATING
When her husband came home this morning and found her at 3 o'clock this morning and gave her a black eye, Mrs. Thomas E. Mulvey, No. 124 East 35th street, called the police and filed for divorce. Mulvey was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Patrolmen Collins and Kelly reported they found a small quantity of liquor in his possession.

MILL WORKER HURT
George Hlavanka, 21, helper at Clark-Wilson lumber mill at Linnton, suffered injuries to his abdomen and chest at 2 o'clock this morning when a load of lumber fell on him. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. Hlavanka is married and lives on route No. 1, Scappoose.

CHERRY PACK BEGINS
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—The Oregon Packing company plant is working on cherries as the strawberry season is virtually closed. A few small berries are being worked up into jellies and jams. The hot dry weather may shorten the season's run materially.

SALE IS ANNOUNCED
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—An apron, handkerchief and home cooking sale will be held by the Kennington club of the business and professional women of the Y. W. C. A. Saturday, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, beginning at 11 o'clock.

CANAS BUILDING SOLD
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—A deed was filed for record Tuesday whereby F. E. Bethea conveys to M. A. Stratton lot 4, block 40, in the city of Canas. The cash consideration named in the deed is \$10,000, but is subject to a building and loan mortgage and the value of the stamps attached is \$30, which indicates a value of \$30,000.

FURNITURE IS NEEDED
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—An appeal for furniture for a destitute family is made by Captain A. F. Pitt in charge of the Salvation Army here. The family consists of a woman and four children and the articles needed are a cook stove, four straight chairs, a table and bureau.

WILL TOUR EUROPE
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—Mrs. C. A. Blurock and Mrs. Donald Masters have left for a three months tour of Canada and Europe. They expect to visit England, Scotland, France and Switzerland and will witness the Passion play.

OLD CASES DISMISSED
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—Judge Simpson, Wednesday, ordered dismissal of 36 civil cases for lack of prosecution.

PARADIS SEES DIVORCE
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—Alfonse L. Paradis filed suit for divorce from Edna Paradis, Wednesday.

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You can get Multisified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Multisified.

PLANS MADE FOR HOLDING PAGEANT

Oregon City, June 28.—Plans to inaugurate a pageant, based on early history of Oregon City and the Willamette river falls section, to be made an annual event, were formulated at a meeting in the Commercial club rooms last night. Details of a permanent organization to handle the production were outlined but no date for this year's pageant was fixed.

Every civic and social organization in the city is to be asked to name a representative to serve on the general committee, with each organization in charge of the division of the pageant production nearest in keeping with its interests. From the full committee an executive body is to be drawn.

Mrs. Adah Losh, nationally known pageant director and dramatist, has completed the draft of the pageant and in a few days the preliminary historical work toward the dramatization of the story will begin. The pageant will open with the arrival of Lewis and Clark at the Willamette river and trace the course of events to the time of the election of Governor Abernethy as the first executive of the state.

Presentation of the history of the entire West by 1933, the date of the proposed centennial at Oregon City, is proposed.

DR. HODGES TO LECTURE
A lecture on the geological development of Oregon by Dr. Edwin Hodges, who holds the chair of geology at University of Oregon, will be the principal feature of the program at a meeting of the Portland Geology board at the Multnomah hotel at noon, Friday. Dr. Hodges was formerly assistant engineer of the state of New York. This will be the last meeting of the board prior to the summer vacation period, which ends September 1. A. R. Ritter, president, will announce plans for an automobile trip to the annual convention of the Northwest Realty association at Vancouver, B. C., July 19 to 22.

JOINT LODGE PICNIC
Picnic of Sellwood Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star lodge will be held at the Oaks Saturday. The program will begin at 4 p. m. and will feature sports and races. The basket supper and coffee will be furnished. The committee has been working very diligently to make this affair a tremendous success and it is expected that over 400 people will attend. Those on the committee are J. H. Butler, A. Cairnes, M. E. Short and Fred J. Whitaker.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—The following marriage licenses were issued here Wednesday: James Campbell, 46, and May C. Beal, 41, Portland; Kozo Oizumi, 27, and A. Oizumi, 20, Portland; E. L. Jenks, 34, and Jean Barkhurst, 34, Portland; Raymond Davis, 30, Nettie Burnside, 27, Portland; Charles Martin, 45, and Annie Tober, 35, Portland; Richard J. Spence, 21, and Hazel Lee, 19, Portland; Archer Beery, legal, and Emma Harkness, legal, legal, Lawrence C. Krieger, 28, Hubbard, Or.; Aletha M. Stichler, 18, McMinnville, Or.; Harold S. Leland, 24, and Maude E. Ferry, 19, Portland.



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Rumor Purse Seines Are to Be Allowed Arouses Fishermen

Astoria, June 28.—Inquiry here has failed to reveal any truth in a rumor that the Washington fisheries board has issued permission for purse seines to operate off the Columbia river and into the Willamette harbor.

It is not known where the report originated, but the fishermen have been aroused by it. A message seeking information from the fisheries board at Olympia has brought no response.

The Washington fisheries board some time ago issued orders similar to the Oregon laws forbidding purse seining. The gill netters of this district have shown a disposition to fight in case the seines are allowed to operate. It is believed that the Oregon authorities perhaps can prevent fish caught with purse seines being brought into the Columbia for sale in Washington, as it would be necessary for boats engaging in such traffic to pass through Oregon waters. It is forbidden by the Oregon anti-purse seine law to bring fish caught with these nets into the state or the waters over which it has jurisdiction.

The state fish commission will take every measure to insure against purse seines fishing inside the three mile limit, off the Columbia and against the bringing of any fish caught with these seines into the Columbia, a member of the commission stated today. If the purse seine fleet commences operations off the mouth of the river this summer, it is said that a large force of armed deputies in swift power boats will protect the river mouth, and will patrol the three mile limit line.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM
A program of music and readings will be given by the missionary society of Clinton Kelly Memorial M. E. church on Friday at 8 p. m. in the church. No admission will be charged. The public is invited. The church is at East 49th and Powell streets and is reached by the Woodstock car to 39th street.

ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE
King's soft drinks were too hard to comply with Mr. Volstead's amendment in the opinion of prohibition agents who arrested him Wednesday. King conducts a stand at Aurora, Or. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Fraser shortly after his arrest and released on bond.

GROWERS GET AID
Washington, June 28.—(L. N. S.)—Wheat and cotton growers of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas today obtained from the war finance corporation \$16,000,000 to assist them in the marketing of crops. The advances went to cooperative growers in these states.

SERVICES ARE PLANNED
Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—Plans for the patriotic religious service to be held Sunday afternoon on the Barrack's parade ground are nearly completed, according to Chaplain Berton F. Bronson. The Fifty-ninth infantry band will play accompaniments, W. E. Rorison and W. Platt Homan will sing and John W. Todd will lead the singing. Churches will participate in the service and church choirs will assist in the singing. Warrant Officer C. B. Price, band leader, is arranging band selections to be played before the services begin at 2 o'clock.

DUBOIS IS CHOSEN PRUNARIAN CHIEF

Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—Lloyd Dubois was elected president of the Prunarians by acclamation at the noon luncheon Wednesday. His name was proposed by Dr. A. C. Wagner. Only one six months term is allowed a Prunarian president.

Other officers elected were: James Cliney, vice president; J. W. Shaw, secretary, and E. A. Hannah, treasurer. Dr. Herbert Lieser, "big prune," announced that M. S. Cohen had offered his services in working up the prune harvest festival, which offer was accepted by P. J. Flynn, chairman of the festival committee. The Prunarians will divide on the fourth of July, one delegation going to Ridgefield and the other to Washoult.

A redraft of the proposed amendment to the constitution which will do away with fines for non-attendance at the luncheons and place the organization on a dues paying basis was decided on. The revision of bylaws will come before the next meeting. Chaplain B. F. Bronson of the barracks was a guest.

TEACHER'S TRIAL SET
The trial of Helen M. White, substitute teacher in the Portland schools, charged with assault and battery on Helen Dunbar, one of her students, will take place Friday afternoon before District Judge Hawkins. The teacher is charged with beating the girl and pulling out quantities of her hair.

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