

EUGENE TAKES PROMINENCE IN RAIL CONFLICT

Plans For Extension In Eastern Oregon Cause Of Much Objection

Of particular significance to Eugene is the whirlwind of exceptions, protests and objections, now sweeping around the report of C. I. Kephart, examiner of the interstate commerce commission, who has recommended much new construction for the interior of Oregon.

Every railroad affected by Mr. Kephart's recommendations has filed a brief in the last few days with the commission taking exception to the proposals announced in the report.

As the western terminus of the National cut-off, Eugene would be affected by the bill of exceptions filed by the Southern Pacific company to the examiner's findings, among them one protesting against common-user rights being given other lines over the Eugene-Klamath Falls line, and another to what is termed the proposed handling over of Southern Pacific mileage in western Oregon north of the Siskiyou to the Union Pacific as a bonus for building the cross-state line.

All Lines File.
The whole report, according to the Southern Pacific protest, is unsafe as a guide to follow because, it declares, many important features of the situation were not brought out at the hearing upon which the examiner based his views.

Indignation was expressed by the Union Pacific lines at being compelled to build a railroad across central Oregon through a country declared to be barren of traffic, as well as from Bend to Odell and thence to Lakeview.

The Hill lines have not filed a brief of their objections, but it is understood that officials of that railroad at St. Paul are preparing a broadside, which may be submitted some time this week.

Other Changes Expected.
Among other exceptions or changes expected in the proposed new railroad map for Oregon are the following: The Oregon coast country, represented by Marshfield and North Bend, and reached by the former line running out of Eugene, will demand it is thought to the examiner's cross-state line going northward either to Bend or Prineville, but will ask that it be drawn straight across the state to Odell from Malheur Junction, which is between Ontario and Vale.

Supporters to the Coast Bay intervenors include the Portland chamber of commerce, the Portland Traffic and Transportation association, the public service commission, the public utilities commission of Idaho, the railroad commission of California, the San Francisco chamber of commerce, the Oakland chamber, the Central Oregon Development league, and several other organizations.

Straight Line Sought.
These bodies insist that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points and that the proposed cross-state road will best serve the purpose desired, giving through and local service between western Oregon and California on the west and eastern Oregon, Idaho and continental territory on the east, when linked with the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific.

With all these facts taken into consideration, it may be seen that a vast field is opened for battling among the railroads and the communities directly involved in the outcome. The recent contest between Union Pacific and Southern Pacific for the Central Pacific lease that recently divided much of the state into two camps may easily, it is said, repeat itself on a larger scale and be Oregon's next railroad war.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS, SOCIAL, PERSONAL

By MARIAN LOWRY
Club Items Should Be Phoned To The Society Editor Between 8:30 A. M. and 11:30 A. M. Telephone Number 1200

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Florence V. Thorpe and Edwin G. Boehne who were married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dale, 675 Seventh avenue east, Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the couple, and Rev. Randall Scott of Springfield officiated.

Little Georgia Dale preceded the bride down the stairs as ring bearer, carrying a pillow of lilies of the valley. The bride proceeded unattended to the altar which was simply but effectively arranged before the fireplace, flanked with palms, ferns and white gardenias. Preceding the ceremony Hubert C. Goffriere played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and Miss Johanna James sang "Because."

The bride wore yellow georgette crepe, elaborately beaded, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and opheelia rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served, the table being most beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of white tuber roses, lilies of the valley, and gypsophila. During the luncheon Miss James sang "I Love You Truly," "For You Alone," "At Dawning" and "Song of Love."

Mrs. Boehne has been in Eugene for several years, is a graduate of the Ellsworth college, Iowa Falls, Iowa, and of Walter Reed hospital. Mr. Boehne was a member of the 55th Division in France, and is with the Eugene Guard Printing company. They left for points north, and will be at home at St. Francis apartments, after February 1.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Eugene

LOCAL MAN NAMED IN PORTLAND MEET

Melvin Hansen, proprietor of the Hansen auto park near Eugene, was elected vice-president for Oregon of the Seaside-West Auto club, an organization of private camp ground owners of Washington and Oregon, at the annual convention of Portland, Tuesday. Wesley Dixon of Seattle was named president and C. H. Hills, Seattle, vice-president for Washington.

Proposal to submit to the state legislature a measure giving the state board of health power to control and regulate automobile tourists' camp grounds was approved by the organization.

An executive committee of the club met with members of the Oregon board and explained the bill, which will be presented to the legislature. The measure provides a tax of one cent on each automobile staying at a camp. This tax would raise between \$20,000 and \$30,000, it was estimated.

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Plan For Meeting For Loans Pending

Arrangements for the holding of a district meeting of representatives of the Willamette valley which is scheduled for Eugene January 21 and 22 are still undecided and word is awaited from the headquarters of the Portland district, according to H. A. Soules, elected temporary secretary of the Lane county association during the illness of W. A. Ayres. "We have written to Portland and expect that some arrangement will be made either to have the meeting held there or elsewhere it postponed until a later date," Mr. Soules said.

Mrs. F. G. Stickle is this evening entertaining Chi Omega Alumnae association at her home at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Hobbs will be hostess to the Fireside club members at her home this evening.

For a six-thirty o'clock dinner, members of Willamette Court, Order of the Amaranth are meeting at the Masonic temple this evening. A business meeting will follow the dinner.

Mrs. Eva Hyde of Hillsboro and department president of the Spanish American War Veterans auxiliary will be a guest of the local branch for a dinner at six-thirty o'clock this evening in the armory. A large attendance is looked for.

Miss Mae Gibson is entertaining the P. E. O. Sisterhood at her home, 352 Fifteenth avenue west, this evening.

Amusement club members are planning to hold a dance in Dreamland hall tomorrow evening.

For a one-thirty o'clock luncheon at the Anchorage M. S. Lomar Taylor will entertain the Amecia club members tomorrow.

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Warehouse Heads Will be Selected

Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the annual meeting of the Lane County Farmers Union warehouse association which is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, according to Ralph P. Laird, chairman of the board of directors. The warehouse has had a good year and reports on this will be presented at the annual meeting, Mr. Laird said today. The present officers and directors are: Mr. Laird, chairman; George Kobbelbeck, vice-chairman; C. E. Jordan, secretary-treasurer; T. J. Sweeney, Jr., and Hans Nelson, directors. E. E. Morrison is manager.

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