



## DON'T EFFECT ELECTRIC

**Oregon Traction Company Will Complete Line Notwithstanding Bad Checks**

**New Backing To Take Hold If Present Contract Can Be Released**

The cause of the delay in building the electric line between Portland and this place came to light last week when the checks, issued by the Atlas Construction Company of San Francisco, who have the contract to build the line, were not honored by the bank against which they were drawn. In speaking of the affair the Portland Journal of last Thursday says:

"The Atlas Contracting & Supply company of San Francisco is financially embarrassed, and pay checks issued last Saturday in Portland to men on construction work on the electric line being built for the Oregon Traction company is making arrangements to withdraw from its contract with the Atlas company, and a new alliance has been made by the Portland men with a solid electrical construction concern of California, which will take up and complete construction of the Forest Grove line.

"We are making arrangements with a company that will push the work forward faster than it has been going. The road is not being built as rapidly as we expected, and certain provisions of the contract have not been complied with by the Atlas company, said L. Y. Keady, secretary of the Oregon Traction company. "When we have completed the deal with the new company we will have an adequate guarantee that the construction work is to be rushed and the road completed.

The embarrassment of the Atlas Contracting & Supply company is said to have been caused by recent withdrawal of two of the principal con-

tractors, Erickson and Peterson, from the concern, leaving the business in the hands of Edward Records, who alone was not financially strong enough to carry out the contracts."

This does not mean that the line will not be built and on that subject the Telegram says:

"L. Y. Keady, Secretary of the Oregon Traction Company, gave out the statement Friday that arrangements were being rapidly made through which the work on the electric line between Portland and Forest Grove would be resumed in a month. A notice was posted on the door of the office of the Atlas Contract and Supply Company Friday stating that all laborer's checks would be redeemed there Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Keady states that it has been the desire of the officials of the Oregon Traction Company to continue the construction work in a different manner than had been started and for this reason the suspension of the work would not result seriously. The track has been finished from Twelfth and Stark Streets to Twenty-fourth and Pettygrove, and it is the intention to bring the line down Stark street to Front and build a spur to the Northern Pacific Terminal Company's yards."

### Shot Finger Off.

Merl Markee, clerk in Haines' bank, met with a painful accident Saturday morning while handling a gopher gun that caused him the loss of the little finger of his right hand. He had set the gun in a gopher hole near the band stand in Eells' park the night before, and supposed it had been discharged by a gopher. Merl thought he would dig up the victim of his trap but after digging quite a ways found nothing, and picked up the gun to adjust the cork on the wire that discharges the gopher exterminator, when the "blamed thing" went off and plowed up the palm of his right hand besides taking off his little finger. Merl was surprised, so much so that he didn't discover the loss of his finger for some minutes afterwards.

## WORK ON ROAD STOPPED

**Hillsboro-Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Company Said To Be Embarrassed**

**Sawmills Ordered to Stop Sawing Timbers For Bridges, Ties, Etc.**

As a thunderbolt from a clear sky, came the order from the Hillsboro-Nehalem, Tillamook Railroad Company to discontinue construction work on the line between Hillsboro and Banks, Saturday night. It was a great surprise but it is the second time a line being promoted by the same parties, has gone defunct.

The dishonoring of the checks issued by the Atlas Constructing Company of California and issued to working men on the Oregon Traction company's line in Portland, last Thursday, was the first intimation that the Hillsboro line, which is being built by the same contractors, as the above mentioned line—had of the impending order to quit work.

Crews along the line have suspended work and the right of way is deserted. The sawmills along the route have received orders to stop sawing timbers for bridges and ties, and everything looks gloomy. No news of how soon the work will be resumed or that it will ever be resumed, has been received. This is a great disappointment to the Hillsboro people as many of them have spent hundreds of dollars, for they have furnished the right of way to Banks gratuitous. The railroad company has the right of way, and the Hillsboro people, we have much fear, have nothing.

### GALES CREEK

Mrs. Sargent has relatives visiting with her.

Henry Johnson is building himself a new prune dryer.

Carl Iler and family are visiting N. C. Lilly this week.

Mrs. Vincent was in Forest Grove Saturday on business.

Ward Munkers of Forest Grove, was on Gales Creek, Sunday.

Miss Anderson of Portland is visiting friends on Gales Creek this week.

David Miller and son and family went to the coast last week for a few days outing.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. George Chapman, has been quite sick but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loving and Eugene are spending this week on Wilson River with H. T. Shorb and family.

Misses Effie Boak and Edith Smith and Messrs Elmer Lyda and Thomas Varley spent a few days at the fair last week.

Mrs. Bertha Jacobsen and children spent a few days last week in Portland with her husband, who is employed there.

Miss Alpha Brown of Tacoma, who is studying to be a trained nurse, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Brown on Wilson River, this week.

Joseph Lee has rented his farm to Mr. Douglas, who took possession last Thursday. Mr. Lee has moved into his son's house on the Tillamook road.

Edward Shorb and friend, Mr. Clabaugh of Maryland, who have been visiting relatives here, left Monday. J. D. Shorb and grand-daughter, Eula Lafferty, accompanied them as far as Portland.

### HILLSIDE

Mr. Curtiss' daughter and son arrived Sunday, from Kansas.

Mr. Braun is getting along as well as could be expected, with his broken leg.

Phil Huntington of Southern Oregon, is visiting at his uncle's, C. D. Staley.

Several of the Hillside people attended the fair last week and report a fine time.

We were pleased to see the dust layed Sunday afternoon, but are in hopes of receiving more rain.

Emerson Baker left Portland Aug. 25 for Stanford University, where he expects to enter school. He had his first experience on the rolling deep.

The busy time of threshing is drawing to an end and we will not again hear the hum of the machine on Hillside until another crop shall have been harvested.

Mr. Jenkins and family left last week for their home in Indianola, Iowa, after spending three months vacation. He says, although it has been dry and dusty, that they may return if not contented after returning to their old home.

### Mass Meeting Saturday Night.

The mass meeting scheduled for Saturday night at Wirtz hall, was held in Eells' park, owing to a previous engagement of the hall. The subject of a new water system for the city was discussed. Speeches were made setting forth what had been learned of the new system and the condition of the present water, by members of the committee from the Civic Improvement society. The matter was left to the Mayor to call another meeting if he saw fit. Other than that no definite action was taken.

### Into New Quarters

The new brick building adjoining that of Harvey Baldwin's on North A street, which was built especially for the post office, is about completed, and Postmaster Atwell expects to get moved into his new quarters tomorrow, Sept. 1st. The apartment will be much larger than the present office both for the public and office force. Some new lock boxes will be added as the growth of the business is such as to require it.

### Big Reduction in R. R. Fare.

The Southern Pacific is making an effort to keep the attendance of the fair up to its present figure and beginning on Sept. 1, will sell tickets from all points at one fare and one tenth, making the round trip from Forest Grove at 90 cents. The great majority of the farmers have yet to see the fair and the big reduction will be greatly appreciated by them.

### The Christian Church

Subject of Sunday School lesson next Lord's day, "The Captivity of Judah." Subject of sermon at 11:00, "Financing the Kingdom." Subject of Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. "The Abundant Life." Sunday evening at 8 the pastor will preach on "The Greatness of Little Things." All are cordially invited to these services. Come to the house of God and He will do three good.

### COUNTY COURT NEWS

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J N Hoffman et ux to Geo Schneller lot 8 block 7 Sherwood	\$ 300
Miles A Heath to Patrick Skelly 80 acres in sec 6 t 2 s r 1 w	1300
E C Mays et ux to E M Mays 8 acres in Chas McKay d l c	1500
C L Large to Agnete N Staehr part of block 22 Forest Grove	
Archie Campbell et ux to John Campbell 36 acres in sec 32 t 2 s 1 w	2000
James D Malcolm to H E Noble interest in 160 acres sec 32 t 1 s r 5 w	5
T G Todd, executor, to F M Starrett 24 acres in Elam Young d l c	611
T G Todd, executor, to Mrs E W Starrett 50 acres in Elam Young d l c	1250
K N Staehr to C L Large part of lot 3 block 1 Forest Grove	550
Jos P Johnson to Chas E Potts 80 acres sec 13 and 14 t 1 n r 5 w	500
John Campbell to Archie Campbell 8 acres in sec 28 t 2 s 1 w	2000
John Campbell to Archie Campbell 14 acres sec 32 t 2 s r 1 w	100
O L Henderson et ux to Cornelia Johansen 24 acres in James Steel Add Beaverton	3600
D D Loomis et ux to Mark Bailey lot 4 block 18 Forest Grove	200

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Christian Molstead, bond filed and approved, letters of administration issued to Frank Rowell.

Estate of Oliver Galbreath. Final account and report filed, Sept. 25, 1905, set for hearing objections to final settlement.

Estate of Harry Sloman. Final accepted and administrator discharged, and estate closed of record.

Estate of John W Luther. Administrator discharged, bondsmen released and estate closed of record.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

A H Wyatt and Emma Hardin.

Keep your eyes on the Red Ticket. Read about it in LaCourse's big Ad. in this paper.

## PACIFIC "U" HONORED.

**President Ferrin Made Presiding Officer of Educational Congress in Portland.**

**Professors Robertson And Bates on Program For Discussions**

Pacific University was well represented in the Educational Congress held this week in the auditorium at the Exposition grounds, besides the honor of being presiding officer was conferred upon President Ferrin.

It was a congress of education, and teachers from all parts of the old Oregon territory were in attendance.

The congress is the first of the sort that was ever held, it is possibly the last. It was provided for by an act of the legislature, which appropriated money from the funds of the state teachers' institute. Its purpose is to gather together all the teachers of the old Oregon territory and the foremost thinkers of America, that they might exchange ideas.

The discussion at the afternoon session the first day, was opened by Prof. Robertson. Prof. H. L. Bates was also on the platform.

Teachers from all parts of the Northwest, some highly learned men, and this exchange of ideas was most profitable.

W. H. and E. A. Barnes, the former who is the owner and trainer of the famous horse, Trixie, on the Trail, spent Sunday at the home of the editor and family. Mr. Barnes has traveled extensively with his animals and has seen a great many cities, but none quite like Forest Grove—especially right after the little shower on Sunday afternoon. They are both old newspaper men and the writer formed an acquaintance in Minnesota, where he used to live.

### From the Philippines

We had the pleasure, Tuesday of a short call from Mr. C. William Rosenstock, commissioner from the Philippine Islands to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He is the publisher of the Manila Bulletin, a paper promoting principally the commercial interests of the Islands, and he says that the insurrection has quieted down and that commercialism is spreading to all parts of the archipelago. He states that the greatest needs there now, are farmers to cultivate the land, on which everything grows abundantly. Mr. Rosenstock is a pleasing gentleman to meet and his call here was made while enroute from a visit to his father-in-law, H. B. Chesmore and family, on Gales Creek.

### The Worm Has Turned.

At a meeting of the Merchant's Protective Association of Eugene, which includes in its membership nearly every business house in that city, steps were taken to cut off some of the drains known as "grats."

For a long time it has been the practice when money has been needed to build telephone lines into the country, move or rebuild churches in Eugene or surrounding country, promote athletics or other school enterprises, and dozens of other school schemes, to go to the business houses for the funds necessary, and the business men, through lack of an organization, have felt compelled to subscribe to all to prevent being outdone by their competitors.

The plan as now proposed is to bar any member of the association from contributing to any scheme to raise money until such scheme has been approved by the association. After approval by the association a man is free to do as he pleases. It is believed under this plan a heavy drain on the merchants will be stopped, but no worthy enterprise will be injured.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

Mrs. John Catlow of Denio, Oregon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Feour, at Dilley.

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