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THE NOW FAMOUS TROLLEY LINE

BOBS UP AGAIN SERENELY.

Looks Like a Go This Time—Plenty of Capital Behind It—Will Work From Both Ends of the Line.

It now looks as if the much-talked-of trolley line between Portland and Forest Grove via Hillsboro would now be built for a certainty. The Portland Journal of the first of the week publishes the following, and from information received from other sources, it is quite certain the line will now be built:

A controlling interest, amounting to nearly all of the stock of the Oregon Traction company has passed to the United Railways company, a new corporation organized by W. D. Larabee, M. H. French, J. Whyte Evans and R. A. Phillips of Los Angeles, who, it is understood, represent H. E. Huntington and associates in the Los Angeles interurban railways. The complete transfer of property and franchises will take place at the expiration of ten days, when it will be ratified by a special meeting of the Oregon Traction company's stockholders called for that purpose. The consideration is about \$40,000 including payment of all indebtedness of the corporation.

At the Oregon hotel Mr. Evans was asked to make a statement denying or confirming the report of Mr. Huntington's connection with the United Railways enterprise. He said:

"The time is not ripe for us to say whether or not Mr. Huntington is connected with this project. Later something may be said on that subject. At present our instructions are to say nothing. We are here to give Portland something it has not and in which it must be admitted the city is behind the times. We are asking no financial aid or anything excepting the right to build and operate. We have asked for Front street and we know it is a valuable street. Portland is advertising for capital to be invested here and Oregon is wanting outside people to come in and help develop the country. We want to come here and invest \$1,000,000 or more and make our homes in Portland. If we get the franchises we have asked for our plans will be carried out immediately, with ample capital back of them to develop an electric railway system centering in this city. Our principal objective points lie outside of the city and if we are to bring people and traffic in we must have some place to unload and handle the business."

Messrs. Phillips, French and Evans have gone to Los Angeles. It is their purpose to return to Portland in about ten days. Mr. Larabee remains to look after the company's interests here. He was formerly general superintendent of the Los Angeles & Pacific and resigned about two months ago to go to San Francisco. He is an experienced railroad man and was some years ago connected with an official capacity with steam railways in the southwest. Mr. French represents the construction company in the Portland enterprise. He is said to be one of the best-known railroad builders in California and constructed the Pasadena electric road and a considerable portion of the Los Angeles & Pacific. J. Whyte Evans has been for some years connected with railway construction in Southern California and Mexico. Mr. Phillips is the head of the R. A. Phillips company, a large real estate corporation in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles people have filed with the city council an application for a franchise for the use of streets for the following route: Macadam road to Wood street, on Wood to Moody, on Moody to Water on Water to Columbia on Columbia to Front and thence north on Front to the northern limits of the city, and a branch line on

Columbia from Front to Seventh, thence south to college, east to Sixth and on Sixth to Sheridan; a branch line on Everett to Front street to the Cornell road, thence to Pettygrove street and the northerly limits of the city; a branch line on Seventh from Everett to Columbia street, and a branch line on Sixth from Everett to Johnson street. They guarantee that the amount of construction work in Portland will exceed \$400,000 and that the road will be completed within the city and an interurban road to Forest Grove within two years.

The fact that the United Railways company asks a franchise giving it a route from the northwesterly limits of the city, with a connection at Pettygrove street with the Oregon Traction company's present line, and an outlet on the Macadam road at the southerly limits of the city, has led to a belief that it is the intention ultimately to connect with the Willamette Valley company's interurban line between Portland and Salem.

Decisions on School Law.
Attorney General Crawford has recently rendered the following decisions on points of school law submitted to him:

1. It requires a two thirds vote to change the site of a school building.
2. A special school meeting can be called with 30 days' notice, but not less than 10 days' notice.
3. The heirs of an estate paying taxes upon the same, although their names do not appear on the tax roll, can vote at an election for levying tax.
4. Any qualified elector who is the head of a family and has children of school age or is a property owner otherwise qualified can vote in a district of the third class.

If the personal property upon which taxes are paid appears on the assessment roll the payer of the taxes can vote.

The proclamation of the governor dissolving 500 Oregon corporations, which have failed for two years to pay their license fees, was filed with the secretary of state on January 20, and those corporations are now "non est." The only way that any of these companies can again be permitted to do business is to pay up all back licenses.—Salem Journal.

During 1905 Mr Carnegie's gifts have been \$14,099,000, raising his total to \$115,582,633. Mr. Rockefeller has given this year \$11,635,000, his total standing at \$61,371,000. In the year's list are four women, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. E. M. Dand, Margaret A. Jones and Mrs. Emmons Blaine, who gave at least \$1,000,000 each. Miss Helen Gould's benefactions since the first of the year have been \$700,000, Mrs. F. F. Thompson's \$650,000, and Mrs. T. F. Ryan's 225,000. Henry Phipps has given \$1,000,000 for model tenements in New York, George W. Clayton \$1,000,000 for model homes at Denver, Joseph Millbank 100,000 for a people's palace at Jersey City, John W. Parmelee \$400,000 for the poor of Chicago, and Mrs. J. E. Hackley \$300,000 for the poor of Muskegon. Ex-Vice-President Morton gave \$50,000 for an industrial home at Rhinecliff N. Y., and to a New York church. In one case \$10,000 was left to any town that would name itself after the giver, and from an anonymous source \$5,000 was provided "to explore the human soul." It is estimated that these gifts in 1905 have averaged \$137 a minute, a phase in American individual wealth that should not be overlooked, and that will bring results of vast importance.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: Former Judge William H. Moore, the well-known financier of New York and Chicago, wears the most costly overcoat in the United States. It was made to order for him from selected Russian sable fur at a cost of \$19,000.

Stumpage for Sale.
This timber is suitable for lumber, railroad ties, piling and cordwood. Only 1 1/2 miles from Hillsboro. Inquire of F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro, Oregon.

C. M. SNYDER'S MOVEMENTS

AS TRACED BY THE TELEGRAM.

Said to be a Diamond Thief, a Bank Robber, and an All-Around Bad Man Out on Parole.

Carey M. Snyder, of Glencoe, Or., was one of the party of three men who left Portland in a two-seated surrey on the night of Monday, December 4, the day when Snyder bade his pretty wife goodbye at Hillsboro and took the train for Portland, whence he has never returned. This much has been proven by the investigations of Telegram reporters.

The three men drove out on the Hillsboro road to within a mile of Snyder's home, when they turned around and started back towards Portland. Their movements from that moment are shrouded in the deepest mystery. It was 6 o'clock on the evening of December 4 when a rather slender young man walked into the livery stable of M. J. Driscoll & Co., at 604 Washington street, and engaged a two-seated surrey to 11 o'clock that night.

"I want a rig that will hold three or four persons," he said in response to the stableman's inquiry, "and we will not keep it later than 11 o'clock." His destination, or whom his companions would be on that trip, he did not say. Charles E. Moore was the name he gave, and he paid \$4 in advance for the vehicle. The stableman describe him as about 5 feet 11 inches in height, rather slender, with dark hair and complexion, and over his clothes he wore a light overcoat reaching to his shoe tops.

The description is that of George Perry, the cousin of Snyder, suspected of being one of the robbers of the Forest Grove Bank on the night of December 1. It is also the description of the man who left Snyder's rifle and grips at Beal's gun store the next day, as told in last night's Telegram.

When the team was ready, he drove away from the stable; the liverymen waited till long after 11 o'clock, but he did not return.

About 6 o'clock the next morning a woman at Twenty-fourth and Overton streets telephoned to the stable that a two horse rig had been standing in the street since half-past 4 or 5 a. m. No owner or claimant had appeared. When a man from the stable was sent out, he found it to be the same team and rig which had been rented the night before.

The horses were tired, as if they had been driven hard; a heavy rain had fallen during the night, and the surrey was covered in mud and dirt, as it would have been had it been driven over a country road; two boxes of revolver cartridges were found in the wagon bed. Both boxes were opened, and from one six were missing. The suspicions of Mr. Driscoll were aroused, and he telephoned what he knew to Sheriff Word.

Several days afterwards, Sheriff J. W. Connell, of Washington county, began to search for Snyder, and learned of the carriage episode. The case was not in the jurisdiction of Sheriff Word, but he told the Washington county official what he knew. Very little was accomplished.

From other sources, The Telegram has learned that on the same night, that of December 4, the rig with Snyder and two other men was seen driving along the road toward Snyder's home. The discovery has also been made that when it was within a mile of there it turned around and came back. One report is that Snyder was not in it then, which gives rise to the theory that he was murdered by his companions to prevent him from divulging information concerning the robbery of the Forest Grove Bank, of which he is thought to have known.

What was the object of that midnight ride over the country? Was

it the original intention to go to Snyder's house, where they could hide till the search for the bank robbers blew over? The trip there and back could easily have been made by 11 o'clock, the time set by the man who engaged the rig for his return.

One theory held by the officers is that the three men may have become alarmed, and fearing that they would be discovered have decided to return to Portland again, from where they would flee the country. They might have been afraid to return the vehicle for the same reason.

From the information printed in The Telegram last night, Snyder would evidently not have been the sort of man likely to betray his companions and cause them to murder him. He was himself a diamond thief, on parole from the Missouri state penitentiary, to which he had been committed for five years George Perry, his cousin, had served time for crimes of the same nature, and the two were cousins and friends. The man Rogers, who may have been the third party, may have been "Pinky" Blitz, the leader of the notorious "Pinky" Blitz gang, to which both Snyder and Perry had belonged. The theory that Snyder disappeared because he feared to stand trial on a charge of shooting cattle is given little credence. He would have had little or no reason to fear the outcome of this trial, as the evidence seemed all in his favor. He, with a friend named Dickerson, was accused of shooting cattle belonging to a neighboring farmer.

In Dickerson's trial, which came off before Snyder disappeared, it was proved that the plaintiff had actually shot his own cattle with the hope of getting money for them.

The same outcome was looked for in the trial of Snyder, which was set for December 12. Snyder himself told a friend, Lacey Norwood, formerly an employe of the Northwest gun store, that he intended to fight the case to a finish, as he was innocent, and thought he could prove it. This was on Monday, the week before he disappeared.

In a decision Circuit Judge Sears upheld the constitutionality of the state law of 1903, limiting the hours of work of a female in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, or laundry, to ten hours a day. The Laundry Association of Portland will appeal the case.

For Sale.
Residence property close to business center; hot and cold water, bath, electric lights; large lots. In the city of Hillsboro. Cheap for cash. Address, J. A. MESSINGER, Hillsboro, Oregon. Lamps, salad sets, water sets, and in fact, everything you need at Greer's.

A NOTABLE GATHERING

FOREST GROVE, FEBRUARY 3.

Meeting of the State Horticultural Society—Many Prominent Speakers to be Present.

A meeting under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society, will be held at Forest Grove, on Saturday February 3, beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

Hon. E. S. Smith, president of the State Board of Horticulture; A. J. Mason, president of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union; H. M. Williamson, editor of the Rural Northwest; Professors E. R. Lake and A. B. Cordeley, of the State Agricultural College, and Hon. W. K. Newell, commissioner of the First Horticultural District, have all promised to address us.

There will be experts present who can answer every question relative to plant diseases and insect pests. All residents of Washington county, who are at all interested in fruit, flowers or shrubs are cordially invited.

The advent among us of the San Jose scale, in addition to our other fungus and insect foes, make it imperative that heroic and united action be taken to combat them.

These meetings are being largely attended throughout the state, and it is hoped that the citizens of this county will not be behind other counties in grasping the seriousness of the situation and expressing, by their attendance, their appreciation of the efforts being made in their behalf by the gentlemen above named. It is not often that you will have the opportunity to hear, at one meeting, so many speakers prominent in horticulture.

Further notice will be given of the place of meeting.

H. C. ATWELL.

H. F. McCormack, deputy fruit inspector for Lane county, has issued an order requiring persons who have fruit trees infested with the San Jose scale to spray those trees or destroy them. This pest has made its appearance to an alarming extent since its introduction, four or five years ago. Few fruit trees in this vicinity are free from it. Some orchards have already been sprayed, and others will be before the buds burst in the spring. The scale is especially bad on cherry trees, but is also found on apple, pear and other kinds of fruit trees. It can also be found on maple trees, willows and shrubs of various kinds. Fruitgrowers are generally complying with the order without complaint.

If you want nice perfumes cheap, go to Greer's.

A New York doctor says that total abstinents are exceptionally liable to appendicitis. Geel Hello, Central, connect us with the brewery.—Fox Lake (Wisc.) Representative.

Moved by a passage in a play where a burglar, caught in the act, tells a clergyman that the whole world is against a criminal who tries to reform a young man who gave his name as Albert Emerson, arose from an orchestra seat in the Garden Theater, in New York, Tuesday night, and before the audience, proclaimed himself an expert safe-breaker and robber, and declared his experience proved the words of the stage character. His interruption, made in tones loud enough to be heard throughout the theatre, stopped the action of the play. He was arrested, and at the police station his statement and record were verified. Emerson has served several terms in prison.

Stark County News: A life membership in a newspaper is one of the most recent occurrences in the newspaper world. A western congressman has paid \$100 down for his county paper, which will insure his subscription for the next hundred years. A man like that should live to see the expiration of his contract. Pity there are not more like him.

Minneapolis Tribune: Hooray for the little tot in Chicago who timidly raised her chubby hand and waited for the teacher to recognize it before she said in her piping voice, "Please, teacher, there is a fire!" pointing to the little jets of flame scurrying up the ventilating flue. "Teacher" kept her wits, too, and the consequence was that every chick and child in the building was out of it before anybody had time to ray Jack Robinson. The fire drill practice, by the way, is a great institution.

Deserved It.

Chicago Chronicle: A jury in Judge Tuthill's court has returned a verdict of \$17,500 in favor of the five children of John Hedlund against three saloon keepers who sold him the liquors which made him a drunken loafer and lost him an income of \$1,500 a year. What ever may be said as an original proposition of making liquor sellers pay damages because their customers drink to excess, it is certainly according to law in this state. And really the saloon keeper have no good reason to complain, for they can not be made to pay damages unless it is shown that they sell to men whom they know to be habitual drunkards. In this case it appears that the saloon keepers knew what they were doing and warnings and entreaties had not moved them to desist.

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