

# HILL LINE MEN AND LUMBERMEN VISIT POWERS

### Presence Gives Rise to Much Speculation as to Railroad and Lumber Developments in This Section

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 8.—The arrival of a party of Hill railway officials, eastern lumbermen and financiers in a private car of the Northern Pacific has given rise to considerable speculation as to the possibilities with which their trip may be fraught.

They were traveling in private car No. 1 of W. A. Coman, traffic director of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Seattle. Mr. Coman was supposed to be with the party. They arrived here at 7:15 and a special engine came down and took the party to Powers where they remained until this afternoon.

They are scheduled to leave Powers at 3 o'clock, arrive in Marshfield before 6, spend tonight and tomorrow here and leave here for the north on tomorrow's night train.

"Merely visiting the big lumber operations here," is the only reason given out for their trip.

F. A. Warner, general manager of the Coos Bay Lumber company; A. H. Paulson, treasurer of the Coos Bay Lumber company, and A. H. Powers joined the party in Marshfield and are showing them the big operations of the company in Powers and vicinity.

#### Personnel of Party.

Among those in the party at Powers this morning were the following: Joseph Scanlon of Minneapolis, head of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., which has a big operation at Bend, Ore.

Alex Ostrom representing the Wells-Dickey Co., of Minneapolis in the Bondholders Protective committee.

David Winton of Minneapolis prominent lumberman who has extensive operations in the Idaho pine district.

N. V. Wagner of the Second Ward bank of Milwaukee and also a member of the Bondholders Protective committee.

C. T. Macneille of Chicago, Haesey-Stuart Co., representative on the Bondholders Protective committee.

F. H. Fogarty of Portland, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Smith of the Hill lines traffic

department.

#### See Big Camps.

Enroute to Powers yesterday, the party stopped to see the big logging operations of the Coos Bay Lumber Co., at Dement Creek and Yellow Creek. Today they are inspecting the Powers headquarters and will probably take in the Salmon Creek operations and view the timber.

It is likely that the party will also visit the Middle Fork booms and see a log drive there as well as taking in the big lumber mills on Coos Bay tomorrow.

#### Revive Railroad Talk.

Aside from the possibilities of further expansion of the lumber business here and the possibility of some of the eastern lumbermen becoming interested here is that of the Hill line railroad extensions.

Besides President Ralph Budd, a number of representatives of the Hill lines have made personal trips to this section during the last few months.

Of course, some can see in this the probability of the Hill lines building to Coos Bay and thence down the coast to San Francisco which is their goal in their clash with the Southern Pacific lines over the Klamath Falls railway entrance.

#### FIR LOGGING SLOWS; UNEMPLOYED INCREASES

Portland, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The approach of the annual holiday shutdown of fir logging camps was to be noted last week when several west coast camps were closed and one or more logging sides laid off at others, according to the 4L weekly employment letter issued here today. Approximately 600 men were laid off.



THE UNKNOWN BABY

Christmas Seals help preserve such babies as this from tuberculosis, which infects three out of four in cities before they are 15 years old. Nobody knows whose baby will be infected, will win the fight, or lose. Buy Christmas Seals and help the unknown baby.

the letter said.

The numbers of unemployed men in the larger cities are steadily being increased by continued arrivals of men from other districts, the letter stated, and there are practically no jobs for the newcomers.

In the Inland Empire, where sawmilling is being brought to a seasonal close, and where few woods operations are running, the situation is even more acute than on the coast, according to the 4L report. Spokane

reports a large number of unemployed men in that city, and almost no jobs of any kind to be had. Based on the average of the number of unemployed for December of the past three years the situation is normal.

#### IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO BE TALKED BY 4-L UNIT

Two important business matters are to be considered at the next meeting of the local of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, to be held December 23, according to Secretary D. W. McKinnon.

The organization will be asked to vote on a referendum measure which would increase the price of the 4-L Bulletin from 10 to 15 cents. Another matter to be considered is an assessment on each member, raising the dues from \$1.55 to \$2.00, quarterly, thus making it possible to furnish each member of the local unit with a 4-L Bulletin. Heretofore, only a few of the members received the magazine, which is the official organ of the state organization.



#### Attend Roseburg Convention

The Young People's society of the Springfield Baptist church was well represented at a district Baptist Young People's Union convention held at Roseburg Saturday and Sunday. Among those attending from here were Mrs. L. E. Blom, Mrs. Tobias, Harriet Newell, Ralph Oaks, Paul Frese, Naomi Carlton, Norval Newell, and Kenneth Tobias. Inspiring addresses by leaders of young people's work, and important district business matters, were chief features of the Roseburg conclave.

#### To Hold Bazaar.

Opportunity for the purchase of

practical Christmas gifts will be given Springfield people on Saturday, when the Civics club will conduct a bazaar at the Long and Cross store. Arrangements for the event are in the hands of Mrs. Maude Bryan, assisted by Mrs. Grace Roberts and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

#### Lots are Sold.

With the intention of building a modern home there within a short time, John Sankey has purchased from A. P. Sankey two lots located on E street between Sixth and Seventh. The transaction was completed this week.

## MOUNTAIN STATES POWER COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 32

The 32nd regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on the 7% Preferred Stock of this Company will be paid Jan. 20, 1926, to shareholders registered on the books at the close of business December 31st, 1925.

Subscriptions for shares on the cash plan received prior to December 25th will entitle purchaser to the full dividend of \$1.75 per share for the quarter beginning October 1st.

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A Gulbransen will take the work and monotony out of their music study.



Editor's Note—Through special arrangement with The Educational Book Co., N. Y., this newspaper now offers its readers this interesting feature, "QUIZ," being extracts from that book, edited by Eugene C. Gibney, Director of Extension Activities, New York Board of Education. These puzzles will be found intellectual as well as instructive.

#### Puzzle No. 15.

State six words that spell the same both ways; 1, A form of address; 2, An animal; 3, Found in fruits; 4, A logical document; 5, Part of a ship; 6, Middyay.

#### Puzzle No. 16.

**DROPPED VOWEL PUZZLES**  
"D—ll th-g—d y—c-n,  
-n—ll th—w-ya y—c-n,  
T—ll th—p—pl—y—c-n,  
-n—v-ry pl—c—y—c-n,  
-t—ll th—t-m-s y—c-n,  
-n—th—q—t—st w-y y—c-n,  
-s—l-g—s—y-r y—c-n."

#### Puzzle No. 17.

I am a body of people. Change my initial, and I am a comparatively small number. Another change, and I am a Christian name. One more change, and I become a bird. Again give me a new initial and I am an extremely useful instrument. Sometimes of very humble origin. Change it again, and I become a marshy place. Another change, and now you surely know me well. Yet one more change, and you'll find me in a cave.

#### Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

Puzzle No. 11, The letter "L"; Puzzle No. 12, The farmer divided the field into seven portions with a tree in each as shown in the sketch at the left; Puzzle No. 13, Ark, Mass, Mo, Wash, Md, Pa.; Puzzle No. 14, "Nothing after all."

Send your answers to this newspaper. The first five solutions received to each set of puzzles will receive ten credits; when such winner has obtained 100 credits he will be entitled to a "QUIZ CLUB" button or pin. 500 credits will entitle the winner to receive an attractive prize and also have his name printed on the honor roll.

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