

HILL WILL SOON TELL HIS PLANS FOR THIS STATE

Hill Party Reaches Portland and Will Leave Soon for Trip Throughout Central Oregon in Automobiles—Inspect Terminal Properties.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—Announcement that this month would see the inauguration of a Great Northern train service between Portland and British Columbia and between Portland and the East was made here today by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern road, who arrived in the city on a special train last night from Tacoma. James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors, tired by his journey, retired at once upon reaching the Portland Hotel. Today he, in company with other directors and officials of the railroad, are to inspect terminal properties here and discuss railroad development matters with his representatives in this city. Mr. Hill said today that before leaving the city Thursday, he would make a definite statement concerning his plans for Oregon.

Arrangements have been perfected for a trip through Central Oregon in automobiles, Mr. Hill desiring to see for himself the country through which his lines are to be extended.

THEY ALL STOP WHEN THEY REACH MEDFORD

"When coming home from my trip to Mexico last month," said C. I. Hutchison, "I had a forcible illustration of the attention Medford is attracting among traveling people. I had wired ahead for a berth on the Portland express and when I arrived at San Francisco I found that the best I could get was an upper. 'Can't give you anything but an upper until we get to Medford,' said the conductor, 'after that you can have the choice of all kinds of berths.'"

"That's where I want to get off," I said.

"So do they all," replied the conductor.

Haskins for Health.

Too Late to Classify
 FOR RENT—In Central Point, close in, a neat cottage of 5 rooms, good well, barn and garden, etc. Address Jos. B. Stearns, Tolo, Or. 50
 FOR SALE—No. 1 Jersey cow and calf at a bargain. Address Jos. B. Stearns, Tolo, Or. 50
 WANTED—Tent; state price, size and condition. Address Carpenter, care this office. 39
 FOR RENT—Four-room house, \$38; also 3 rooms, close in. Inquire 334 6th st., cor. 1st. 39
 FOR RENT—7-room modern bungalow on Oakdale avenue; possession May 10 to 15. McArthur & Alexander, room 2 P. O. block. *

CAIN'S WIFE

Subject Announced for Monday Evening Will Be Given Tonight.

Owing to the hard rain which kept many away from the tabernacle last night who would otherwise have gone to hear Dr. Oliver answer the great question, "Where did Cain Get His Wife?" the sermon was postponed until tonight. Two or three large stoves will be put in the tabernacle today which will add much to the comfort of the building during the rainy weather.

Large Audience for Monday Night.

Between 800 and 1,000 people found their way to the tabernacle last night and heard the evangelist preach on the text found in Matt. 27:22: "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?"

Dr. Oliver in an eloquent and forceful manner pictured the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ and impressed his hearers with the fact that "Christ's attitude toward you at the judgment will be determined by your attitude toward Him while you are here on earth." When the invitation was given a number came forward and started to live the Christian life.

Special Announcements.

Service every evening at 7:30. Services at 2:30 in the afternoon on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A special lecture to women next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and a special lecture to men only next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Large chorus choir led by Prof. Maltbee furnishes the music every evening.

\$50,000 PRIZE FOR FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO PARIS

London Daily Mail Offers Prize Which Will Mark New Era in Aviation—Will Be Forced to Cross the Channel.

LONDON, May 3.—The Daily Mail today announced the offer of another \$50,000 prize for the paper for an aeroplane flight from London to Paris.

The flight, if successful, would mark a new era in aviation. The recent Manchester flight of Louis Paulham, which netted the French aviator the Daily Mail's \$50,000 and established new aerial records.

The London to Paris flight, however, would far surpass the Manchester feat as it involves the crossing over the English channel in addition to the distance over land both in England and France.

The Paris flight would also involve the breaking of Blieriot's famous record which the Frenchman set when he crossed the channel from Calais to the English shore.

VERY COLD IN ILLINOIS DURING PAST TWO WEEKS

H. B. Patterson, the local nursery man, has received the following letter from Peoria, Ill., in regard to the recent storm:

"We had a good starting of an early spring for three weeks past without any frost. Everything was looking nicely. All fruit just forming, strawberries in blossom, grapes just bunching out, gardens all up nicely and last Sunday night the entire country was visited by one of those severe cold wet snow storms—so wet that it would stick right on the blossoms and remain for ten hours before falling off. The weather stayed below 40 degrees for two days with frost Wednesday morning at 34 degrees. I have not examined the fruit very closely except the grapes—they were just bunching out—and find that all are dry. Last year we had ice the first day of May, with the thermometer at 28 degrees."

MAY BUILD PLANT BETWEEN TOWNS FOR GAS SUPPLY

Anderson Considering High Pressure Plant Which Will Furnish Gas in Abundance to Both Medford and Ashland.

J. R. Anderson, who holds a gas plant franchise in this city, has applied for a like franchise in Ashland, and if it is granted he will probably erect a high pressure plant between the two towns, talent in all probability, and supply both cities from one manufacturing plant.

Mr. Anderson has spent some time in Ashland recently in going into the matter and has filed the formal application for such a franchise. It will in all probability be granted.

CEREMONIAL COMMITTEES OF MYSTIC SHRINERS NAMED

The following committee have been named to make the preliminary arrangements for the coming semi-annual ceremonial session of Hillah Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, in Ashland, Saturday, June 11, with an admonition to each one named to get in and drill to make the meeting a success.

Executive Committee—E. V. Carter, D. B. Grant, W. M. Colvig.
 Committee on Hall—C. H. Vaupel, B. Bowers, H. C. Sparr.
 Banquet Committee—A. E. Kinney, O. J. Stone, C. L. Hatfield, L. E. England, G. S. Butler.
 Decoration Committee—G. J. Walton, O. Winter, G. F. Wilson.
 Music Committee—T. K. Bolton, E. D. Briggs, Earl Shepherd.
 Committee on Stunts and Street Parade—E. T. Staples, C. L. Reames, A. G. Livingston, W. H. McGowan, Wm. Sanderson.
 Reception Committee—F. G. Swendenburg, Theo. Cameron, Jas. W. Myer, G. S. Calhoun, Alex. Martin, T. H. Simpson, L. D. McKee, E. E. Dunbar.
 Program Committee—F. D. Wagner, G. W. Dunn, C. W. Nims, Wm. A. Pearson.
 Office 113 South Front St., Phone 27

THE NEW IDEAS

ARE BEING SHOWN HERE

We have just recently received a great many of the newest and most sought after ideas that have made their appearance in the fashion centers of the east. Almost as soon as an article has been pronounced a favorite in the east we are offering it for sale at this store. We know what most of the people in Medford want and our long experience here has taught us how to choose the goods that will meet with your approval. We don't urge you to buy when you visit this store—only to look—knowing full well that a satisfied customer is the one who buys freely.

BE SURE TO SEE OUR WINDOWS.

New Wash Goods

WE'LL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU.

Our display of Wash Fabrics will certainly please you. At any rate, we'd like the pleasure of showing our assortment. Right now is the time to choose and make up those house or street dresses, while the weather is not too hot. Gingham, Percales, Madras, Silk Novelties, Tissues, Batistes, Lawns, Pongee Effects, etc., etc., in a variety of pretty patterns.

PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE.

Fancy Goods SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

Bags, Belts, Neckwear, Shell Goods, Jewelry Novelties, etc., etc., are here in a variety of styles. The best part of our assortments is the fact that no old styles are shown. You can come here expecting to find new, clean, snappy fancy goods and EVERY PRICE LOW.

Hair Goods, Etc. HIGH GRADE, LOW PRICE.

We can supply you with the best kind of Hair Goods. It's to our advantage to sell the best, for we are here to stay and want your trade for all time. Come and see our line of hair goods before you buy. You'll find that we appreciate your looking here first. GET OUR PRICES.

W. H. Meeker & Co.
 We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

28 S. CENTRAL AVE.

THE HOME OF
 McCALL PATTERNS



McCall Pattern No. 3241
 THE LATEST PRINCESS IDEA

This is a Plan of the Addition

8—\$650 60-ft. front	7—\$650 55-ft. front	6—\$650 60-ft. front	5—\$650 60-ft. front	4—Reserved 60-ft. front	3—Reserved 60-ft. front	2—\$650 60-ft. front	1—\$650 60-ft. front
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Bundy Avenue

9—Reserved 60-ft. front	10—Reserved 55-ft. front	11—\$500 60-ft. front	12—\$500 60-ft. front	13—\$500 60-ft. front	14—\$500 60-ft. front	15—\$500 60-ft. front	16—\$500 60-ft. front
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Florence Avenue

Ashland Avenue

8—Reserved 60-ft. front	7—Reserved 55-ft. front	6—Reserved 60-ft. front	5—Reserved 60-ft. front	4—Reserved 60-ft. front	3—Reserved 60-ft. front	2—Reserved 60-ft. front	1—Reserved 60-ft. front
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East Main Street

Paved to this point.

Oh, You Bargain Hunters! Get Busy

Nob Hill Addition

Lots are not yet ready to sell, but reservations have been made for the entire front row of lots and the high lots in the rear with the magnificent view of the valley, will be placed on the bargain counter for a quick cleanup immediately after the plat is approved. If you know a good thing when you see it—and most Medford men recognize a snap—you will at once inspect these lots, all staked out, and place a reservation with Dr. Bundy or W. M. Holmes, for your own future home. No such values are offered for the money in any other part of Medford.

These lots are the only lots close to the business section where at one sweep a magnificent view can be had of the entire city and the lower valley—and all the benefits of the best city conditions can be had and no assessments for paving. Take along the plat—look up the lots today, even if the grass is wet, and you will thank us for the opportunity we give you to place a reservation on such choice property.

There is only one Nob Hill and within a year these elevated lots will be valued the highest of any in the tract

Lots 9 and 10, in Block 2 are reserved for the purpose of placing the house now on lot 5 in Block 1, all the persons holding reservations in Block 1 preferring only modern bungalows on their lots. By the way, are you aware that at least twenty modern houses will be built within three blocks of these lots within six months?

For full information, call at once on—

Dr. Bundy or William A. Holmes

11 North Central Ave. Medford