

LOUIS W. HILL SAYS VALLEY OF THE ROGUE IS RICHEST IN THE WORLD

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SPEAKS FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF TO BUSINESS MEN

Following are a few of the pertinent parts of the address of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, to the business men of Medford on Friday evening:

"We dropped over the mountains into the Rogue River valley and found the richest valley in the world. I say this advisedly and after traveling over 100 miles throughout its length and breadth. I have traveled extensively, but nowhere have I ever found a richer or more beautiful valley."

"Regardless of what the Great Northern may do—for that has not yet been determined upon—conditions here are those which appeal to a railroad man and the railroad companies inducing them to invest their capital in certain sections."

"I thought we had a greater interest in the Pacific & Eastern than we have. But I think I see the time coming when this little road will be identified with a great system."

"By all means, build the Crater Lake road, for it will bring hundreds of thousands of dollars into the country."

"When a man once sees the Rogue River valley he gets an impression he will never get over—it is wonderful!"

For an hour and a half Friday evening Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad company, addressed the business men of Medford who had gathered at the banquet hall to welcome the son of the great "empire builder." Mr. Hill spoke on many topics, paid a high tribute to all Oregon, named this valley the richest in the world, spoke of the Hill invasion of Oregon and of what the future would bring forth. Mr. Hill proved himself a close observer, for in his address he brought

Leading business men of the city to the number of 70 gathered Friday evening at the banquet hall to greet Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad. For several hours the business men and Mr. Hill discussed an elaborate menu and got better acquainted. Speeches were made telling of the marvelous resources of this section, toasts were proposed and it was in the wee small hours that the gathering dispersed. A. E. Reames presided as toastmaster and discharged his duties

COMET VIEWED IN EVENING BUT IS NOW WITHOUT TAIL

LOOKS LIKE HUGE STAR IN WEST

Sulphurous Rain Falls in France and is Attributed to Passage of Earth Through Tail—Visible Now for Several Evenings.

A large number of local people viewed Halley's comet Friday and last evenings when it appeared after sundown in the western horizon. However, it was without its tail and is not the beautiful sight it was last week in the east. The comet will be visible several evenings in the west. Monday night it will begin to fade rapidly.

Sulphurous Rain.
LEMANS, France, May 21.—Sulphurous rain fell here today. The phenomena is attributed to the passage of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet. The country is covered with a yellowish substance while the atmosphere is impregnable, murky and of a sulphurous odor.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 21.—The "Getaway" journey of Halley's comet will take place according to the astronomical schedule made several days ago.
Professor Hussey of the University of Michigan announced today

GIVE LOTS FOR NEW LIBRARY

Queen Anne Addition Offers Four Lots Near New School Building as Site for Proposed New Carnegie Library.

The Queen Anne corporation has offered the city four building lots near the new school building to be erected on the east side as a site for the new Carnegie library, which will be secured shortly after the census return is announced. The lots are given voluntarily, the donors expecting no return other than that which would naturally result from the erection of such a building.
The site proposed previously was that on which the old water tank stands, but some opposition has been voiced in that regard, as it is believed the entire space there should be devoted to park purposes.

that the comet will be visible to the naked eye for several evenings on the western horizon. The professor sighted the comet last evening near the sun, but a bright moonlight prevented him from seeing more than a faint outline of the tail. The head appeared the same as it did before it passed the sun.

'WE'LL LICK YOU' CLARK TO G.O.P.

Minority Leader Says Proposed Tariff Commission Is Plan to Postpone People's Verdict on Payne-Aldrich Tariff Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Declaring the proposed tariff commission is a plan to postpone the people's verdict on the Payne-Aldrich tariff measure, and denouncing the encroachment of the executive on the legislative branches of the government, Champ Clark, in the house today, sounded the Democratic keynote of the coming congressional campaign.

"The proposed appropriation of a quarter of a million annually to support the tariff commission," he said, "should be entitled, 'A motion to postpone the people's verdict on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill to a season more convenient to the standard leaders.'"

"It is another desperate effort to hoodwink the voters. The creation of such a commission would be another startling illustration of how far the legislative branch of the government has surrendered its rights to the executive branch. The power of congress has steadily dwindled for the past quarter of a century, while now the executive mounts to imperial and even autocratic proportions.

"Members of congress anxiously inquire whether bills have been recommended by department heads. They forget that the department heads are mere appointees of the president, head clerks who hold office at his pleasure. Some of them could not be elected to congress from any constituency.

Clark declared the administration's promises of economy in government vanished with its promises of a downward revision of the tariff. He predicted that the Democrats would win a victory in November.

Turning toward the Republicans and shaking a long finger in their direction, he shouted:

"You'll receive the bloodiest licking you have had since 1892. Up, guards, and at them!"

W. BOUDINOT CONNER ILL; CAUSES CHANGE PLANS FOR WEDDING

Was to Have Been Best Man at Nuptials of Miss Grace Andrews and A. Conro Fiero, But is Unable.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Miss Boeska Ruh, who had planned to go abroad for the summer, has changed her immediate plans on account of the illness of her fiance, W. Boudinot Conner, of Medford, Or., who is ill with malaria fever at Henrotin hospital.

Mr. Conner arrived from Oregon on business two weeks ago. The engagement of Miss Ruh and Mr. Conner was announced in March, when she was visiting Miss Emily Fiero, and followed a short and romantic courtship.

Mr. Conner was to have been best man on June 6 at the marriage of A. Conro Fiero and Miss Andrews at Medford, Or., but it is not probable that he will be strong enough to take such a long journey.

HILL ROAD TO ENTER THIS CITY

Oregon Trunk Files Supplementary Articles With Secretary Articles With Secretary of State, Declaring Its Intention to Build to a Point in the City of Medford—Decision Was Unanimous.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—In supplemental articles of incorporation filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state, the Oregon Trunk Railway company declares its intention to build up the valley of the Deschutes river and its tributaries and in a general southerly direction to a point at or near Klamath Falls, in the state of Oregon; and also from a point on the main line of the railroad of the said corporation in township 35 south, range 7 east, of the Willamette meridian, in Klamath county, Oregon, to a point in the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, a distance of about 70 miles, with such branches and extensions as the corporation may hereafter decide upon.

This decision was taken at a meeting of the trustees held in Vancouver, Wash., May 11, 1910, and ratified by a unanimous vote at a meeting of the stockholders held the same day, at which 49,999 shares—being all but one share—of the stock of the corporation were represented.

HILL NOT BACK OF ALLEN TROLLEY LINE PROJECT

President of Pacific & Eastern Answers Question Louis W. Hill Promised to Find Out About and Tell the People of Ashland. Come West.

John R. Allen, president of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, and who is securing rights of way for an electric road throughout the valley and is at present applying for a franchise for a trolley line in the city of Ashland, announced yesterday that the Hill interests were not behind the electric road, but that it was a private enterprise of his.

The question arose in connection with a statement made by Louis W. Hill while in Ashland Thursday, when he informed the people of that city that he knew nothing of the Hills being behind a proposed trolley line in that city, but that he would find out and let them know.

"I have stated on numerous occasions," said Mr. Allen, "that I did not represent the Great Northern railroad nor James J. Hill. In fact, for some time past I have been endeavoring to be relieved of the duties of the Pacific & Eastern in order to devote all my time to my other interests, including the electric line, the franchises for which I hold in Medford and Grants Pass and for which application is now on file with the city council of Ashland. I represent no one in these matters other than myself. I believe that the franchise in Ashland will be granted."

It's hard to keep the money-supply ample, unless the buying is done with as much skill as the money-earning requires. That means persistent and reading.

WATER CONTROVERSY SETTLED; CITY TO PAY HANLEY \$2000 AND CROSS LAND

NEW COURSE IN LOCAL SCHOOL

Horticulture Will Be Taught Next Term and Medford Will Have the Only High School in State Offering Pupils This Science.

In addition to the domestic science and manual training courses now offered in the Medford high school, the school board has decided to institute a course in horticulture the next school year, and offer local boys a course which is not given in any other high school in the state.

The course will be under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college, which will place Professor Hall in charge. It will be complete and up to date in every respect. Arrangements have just been concluded by Edwin D. Ressler of the department of industrial pedagogy, O. A. C. The local high school is the only one in the state outside of Portland to offer a domestic science course and will be the first in the state to offer a course in agriculture. It will be of great benefit in this section, where horticulture is practiced so extensively.

FINDS CHILD THOUGHT LOST IN THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 21.—A father and daughter who were separated by the great Johnstown flood in 1887 and had not seen each other since, were reunited when Abraham Price, a coal miner, met his child in Pittsburg, Kan.

Price with his wife and child was living in Johnstown at the time of the disaster. He saw both of them disappear in the flood, but escaped with his own life after a hard struggle. He searched for days, but no trace of the bodies was found. Finally Price left Pennsylvania and settled in Arkansas.

Price left money with friends in Johnstown to defray the burial expenses of his wife and child if the bodies were found. The daughter escaped death, but the mother perished. Grown to womanhood, Miss Price sent inquiries broadcast seeking to learn the whereabouts of her

HOOD RIVER HAVING HARD TIME GETTING ENOUGH LABORERS

Ferrying Strawberries Across the Columbia in Order to Take Advantage of Low Rates on Hill Road.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 21.—The strawberry situation in Hood River is in a critical condition. The weather has ripened the fruit to the ability to get pickers. Many growers did not get over their patches Saturday, and Monday will find hundreds of crates of over-ripe fruit. The valley is in desperate need of pickers.

Hundreds of crates have been ferried across the Columbia and shipped via the North Bank road. The growers are indignant over the high express rates to Spokane, as the Hill lines are carrying berries to Spokane for half the amount charged by the American Express company, although the local agents have said that the company would cut to meet the Hill rates.

BILL HANLEY TAKES A HAND

He and the Mayor Get Together and Bring Long-Drawn-Out Litigation to an End—Case Would Have Been Heard Monday.

The long-drawn-out right-of-way controversy which the city has waged for the past two years with M. F. Hanley is at an end. Mayor W. H. Canon and William Hanley took matters into their own hands yesterday afternoon and after a short conference, from which newspaper men, lawyers, councilmen, relatives and all were excluded, succeeded within a short time in getting together. The agreement reached was that the city is to pay Hanley \$2000 and allow them the use of the surplus water the city has in Little Butte creek, which is in the neighborhood of 50 inches.

The news that an agreement had been reached spread like wildfire over the city, and it came with pleasure to all. The city has fought Mr. Hanley once through the supreme court and had started in again in an effort to get a judgment through condemnation proceedings in order to cross the Hanley premises and supply the gravity water system with pure water.

William Hanley's connection with the matter dates from his visit in Medford two weeks ago, when he promised that the matter would be settled and that if his brother and the city could not agree that he

TEDDY'S PERSONALITY BREAKS DOWN ALL RESERVE OF KINGS

TORNADO DOES TERRIFIC DAMAGE

Oklahoma Town Is Razed by Storm—One Person Known to Be Dead, Many More Thought to Have Perished.

SHAWNEE, Okla., May 21.—Latest reports from the vicinity of McArdy indicate that that village, numbering 100 inhabitants, was the only town to be completely destroyed. Agnes Dewberry, 20, is the only person reported dead. Relief parties left here today for Paul's Valley, which was swept by a cyclone yesterday. All wires are down, but couriers report that several were killed and many injured at Marysville, McArdy, Madill and Paoli.

The 13-year-old daughter of Robert Lark of Paul's Valley sought refuge in a cave and was injured by a timber which was blown through the roof of the cave.
The tornado originated three miles east of McArdy and spent its force in Paul's Valley. Buildings, fences and poles in its path were blown away and crops were beaten into the earth by hail and wind. Horses and cattle were killed by hail.
Every physician in Paul's Valley was summoned to attend injured persons and several more accompanied the relief parties that left here today.

MADRIZ WILL DISREGARD U.S.

Orders His General to Bombard Bluefields Regardless of Orders Issued by Americans to the Contrary—May Make Trouble.

COLON, May 21.—It was learned here today that President Madriz sent an order by wireless to General Arias, aboard the Nicaraguan gunboat Venus, to return to Bluefields and bombard the town, regardless of American orders to the contrary.

The action of Madriz is believed here to foreshadow a fight between the Venus and the American gunboat Paducah. The possibility of an encounter is regarded as certain if General Arias carries out the order. Recently the Paducah ordered the commander of the Venus not to bombard Bluefields. The order was obeyed and the Venus left the harbor.

It is believed that should she return and begin a bombardment the forces of President Madriz, outside Bluefields, would commence a land attack. This also has been forbidden by the American commander, who landed marines and gatling guns ostensibly to protect the American consulate, but in reality to keep peace in the city.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Fighting in the neighborhood of Rama, Nicaragua, was reported to the state department late this afternoon. Communication with Rama has been cut off.

MONARCHS ASK HIM QUESTIONS

Royalty of Europe, Asia and Africa Crowd About American and Do Him Homage—American's Personality Sweeps Aside All Thoughts.

LONDON, May 21.—The spectacle of the royalty of Europe, Asia and Africa, who had not yet been presented to Theodore Roosevelt, crowding about the American at the luncheon at Windsor Castle, following Edward's funeral, is described today by newspapers here as a "wonderful personal triumph for Colonel Roosevelt."

The American was the dominating figure at the luncheon. He was the particular agent of King George and was assigned a place of honor with Emperor William of Germany.
The luncheon was marked by a keen passage of wits and Roosevelt came off first best. The monarchs of Europe plied him with questions for an hour concerning his views of politics both in America and Europe. The colonel countered with questions concerning the duties of kingship as understood by his host and his host's guests.
The Roosevelts are staying at West Park, Ambassador Reid's country home, and will remain there until Monday.