

PURCHASE OREGON RAILROAD REVIVES EXTENSION TALK

Purchase by the Western Pacific of the California, Nevada and Oregon railroad, a line 170 miles long running from Hackstaff, Calif., to Lakeview, Oregon, and the expenditure of several million dollars in the improvement of their terminal facilities at San Francisco, and the extension of the interurban lines in the Sacramento valley, has revived the ancient rumor that the P. & E. is soon to be a connecting link between eastern and southern Oregon, with Joe Gagnon's Coast railroad, the first step in a rail advance towards the Pacific ocean.

The N. C. and O. taps a rich timber country, and like the Natron cut off has long been in the news when the same was short. The Western Pacific is one of the few railroads in the country that is reaching out for new territory, and as a matter of fact, it could with the above named roads as a nucleus reach Crescent City. The Sacramento Union, sizes up the situation, thusly:

Although the proposed electric line takes on the color of an ambitious venture, the reported acquisition of the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad, running from Hackstaff to Lakeview, Ore., a distance of 170 miles, is declared a far-more strategic move.

What hangs on "the strategic move," nobody knows except that it is the mother of many rumors.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING FINANCEE

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Bertha Wilkes will go to trial in superior court here Monday accused of shooting and killing Gus Danielson who roomed at her home and to whom she was engaged to be married. Her daughter, Treva Pote, will be tried jointly with her as an accessory. Danielson was killed in the Wilkes home the night of November 6th. The accused woman declares he was accidentally shot when after a quarrel, he threatened her with a revolver and they struggled for possession of it. Mrs. Wilkes and her daughter are sole beneficiaries of Danielson's will, his estate being worth about \$4,000.

Market News

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Cattle steady; receipts 25. Hogs and sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Wheat: Hard white \$1.13; hard winter \$1.12; soft white, white club \$1.10; northern spring \$1.09; red Walla \$1.06. Today's car receipts—Wheat 31; flour 5; oats 1; hay 5.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Butter barely steady; extra cubes 34c; undergrades 32c; cartons 42c; prints 41c. Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 35 and 39c l.o.b. Portland; undergrades 35c.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(State Division of Markets). Poultry unchanged. Potatoes \$1.90 to 3.50; beans nominal.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Butter, extra 40c; prime first 36c; eggs, pullets 26c; under sized No. 1, 25 1/2c. Cheese, California young America fancy 27 1/2c.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IS ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 28.—Secrets of the recent grand jury were bared today in the trial of Arthur Farron on a charge of perjury growing out of the presentation to the jury of an affidavit signed by Farron, in which he swore that Sydney Livesey, prosecuting attorney, had promised to pay him well if he would testify that he had delivered whiskey for Sheriff Pad R. Bear. Livesey on the stand today, emphatically denied all the charges. Several grand jury members have been called as witnesses.

Head Ached and Body Ached
There are various symptoms of kidney trouble—rheumatic pains, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, and "always tired" feeling. Mrs. Geo. Morgan, E. Fairfield, Vt., writes: "My head ached and my whole body ached so I could not sleep. Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." They heal and strengthen weak, disordered kidneys and bladder and help them in their work of filtering the blood and casting out of the system the impurities that cause pain and disease. Prompt in action.

S. S. INSTITUTE A DECIDED SUCCESS, PLAN LUNCHEONS

The Sunday school institutes which have been held in the Rogue river valley this past week, have been among the most successful ever held. They were conducted under the auspices of the County Sunday school association which is a division of interdenominational Sunday School association of Oregon and the United States. Its purpose is to develop the most up to date methods and character of organization and teaching in the Sunday school.

The institutes were held in Ashland, Medford, Phoenix and Central Point. The attendance and interest in each center was above expectations. The Sunday school workers in Medford were present in large numbers not only at the meetings and discussions but also gathered to the number of almost 100 at a joint luncheon served at the chapel of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening where they had a chance to get better acquainted with the state field workers who were present, Miss Georgia Parker of the state association, Rev. Walter Van Nuys of the Presbyterian field work and Mrs. Eason of the Cisciple church, all of Portland.

The local workers were so pleased with the spirit and results of the joint meetings that they authorized the local representative of the county association, Prof. Aubrey Smith, together with the superintendents of the local schools and pastors to arrange for a Sunday school union in Medford where they might meet for an occasional luncheon and discussion of Sunday school problems of vital interest to all the churches.

The workers at Ashland and Phoenix entertained the local teachers and the visitors at luncheon at both meals, at Central Point and they were entertained in the homes. The gatherings at each point expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the institutes and asked for a repetition at a later date. The new county officers, Mr. J. A. Bickerdike of Talent, and Mr. W. W. Robinson of Ashland, president and secretary have had wide experience in the interdenominational work in the central states and are giving enthusiastic leadership to the movement.

POLITICAL POT IN OREGON STARTS UP

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—Political pots have already started boiling throughout Oregon in anticipation of the primary election which will be held May 12, when candidates will be nominated for officers to be elected at the general election which will be held November 7.

Nominations will be made at the primary election by the political parties for the following offices:

One representative from each of the three congressional districts. Governor. State treasurer. Three justices of the state supreme court. Circuit judges for ten judicial districts. District attorneys for Benton and Multnomah counties. Sixteen state senators. Thirty-six legislative representatives.

There will also be nominated at the primary a superintendent of public instruction; commissioner of bureau of labor statistics; inspector of factories and workshops, and a commissioner of the state public service commission from the state at large. Each of the major political parties will also elect a national committee man.

BLIZZARD HITS WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Train service from the south where snow storms have been reported for two days and from which section the storm came, was wholly suspended. Several trains from the south were reported stalled between Richmond and Washington, with others being held at Richmond. Railroad officials were attempting to get a train, comprising day coaches only, out before noon for Baltimore and possibly to Philadelphia and other points north. Trains from the south were reported held up in yards between here and Baltimore and in the Maryland city.

Worst Since 1899
The snowfall in the middle Atlantic section was the heaviest since the blizzard of February, 1899, when the fall was nearly three feet.

Starting late yesterday afternoon and still continuing early today, the snow had covered the national capital to a depth of from a foot and a half to two feet. Street car service was practically suspended early today and prospects were that all activity, governmental and otherwise would be greatly curtailed. Pennsylvania avenue here was strewn with the hulks of wrecked automobiles. Absence of wind prevented the formation of drifts but the depth on the level was enough to strand practically all vehicles except those of the heaviest type.

MEDFORD TOSSERS BEAT EUGENE IN THRILLING GAME

The Medford high school basketball team defeated the last Eugene quintet last evening on the Nat floor in the fastest and most interesting game of the season by a score of 20-15.

The local team did not extend itself in the first half and had hard luck shooting. The half ended with the score 11-5 in favor of Eugene, and the team and rosters expected defeat and showed that they expected it. The rosters gave the team poor and insufficient support.

The second half began and the score went to 17-9 in favor of Eugene. Four minutes of the last half remained, Eugene converted a foul and Medford showed a burst of speed and fight that swept the northerners from their feet, tying the score, 18-18. From the time the score was tied until the final whistle the crowd was on its toes emitting a continual roar of excitement, expectancy and approval, and the game was a free-for-all scramble the like of which has not been seen on the Nat floor in many a day. Eugene was closely guarded, and found it difficult to get a chance to shoot. A Medford man finally got away with the ball and scooped a lucky one through the ring, deciding the game by two points about three seconds before the final whistle sounded.

No individual starrings or spectacular team work was evident, the latter being very rare on both sides. Added fight and speed during the last half won the game for Medford.

The girls took the Grants Pass setback through a complete and unmerciful drubbing despite the rooting of the loyal "It's the Climate" supporters who numbered about thirty on the sidelines and who serpented between halves of the girls' game. The score at the finish was 35-5 in favor of the local girls. The Grants Pass girls were so closely guarded and the Medford girls worked together so accurately that Grants Pass had the ball a very small part of the time and were prevented from shooting when they did have it, not making over a dozen shots at the hoop during the entire game.

Seely Hall officiated in the girls' game and appeared quite out of place among the dozen fair hoopsters, who had to be continually watched and penalized for stepping over some line or other.

Lineup:
Medford: Eugene: Payne & f Smith Prescott & f Murray R. Singler & f Cole B. Johnston f Taylor Beeny f Stein Substitutions—Medford, Dick Singler for Payne, Eugene, none. Referee—Eddie Durso. Eugene will play Ashland tonight on the floor at the Ashland high school gym and it is expected that a large number of Medford basketball enthusiasts will attend in order to get some "dope" on Ashland. Durso will referee again tonight.

N. P. Passenger Killed At Pasco, Washington

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 28.—Otto Falls, a passenger on No. 1, Northern Pacific Friday night was instantly killed by the northbound train in the yards here. The train on which Falls was riding stopped in the Pasco yards, and Falls, believing that the station had been reached, stepped from the vestibule and was struck by the other train. Tax receipts in his pockets showed that he was a resident of Deer Park, Wash., and the authorities at that place have been notified.

Willamette Beaten 20-25.
FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 28.—Pacific university's hoop team last night defeated Willamette university 25 to 20. Schneider, Pacific's center, was high man with 10. Logan, Wallette forward, scored best for his team.

SPENT HALF HER TIME IN BED

Farmer's Wife Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman

Carter's Creek, Tenn.—"Three years ago I was almost an invalid. I spent half of my time in bed, being afflicted with a trouble which women of a certain age are apt to have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound tablets and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a well woman now and have been for two years. I can work as well as any farmer's wife I have plenty to do for I cultivate my own garden, raise many chickens and do my own housework. You may publish this letter as I am ready to do anything to help other women as I have been so well and happy since my troubles are past."—Mrs. E. T. GALLOWAY, Carter's Creek, Tenn.



Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with some female ailment and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain. If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. We believe it will help you greatly, for it has helped others.

KEARNS WANTS TEX RICKARD TO MATCH DEMPSEY, LONDON

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, said today that Promoter Tex Rickard might be asked to stage a return match between the world's heavy-weight boxing champion and Georges Carpentier in Europe next summer.

"I have not approached Rickard," said Kearns, "but the idea appeals to me as a way out of a most unusual situation. Here I am with the best fighter in the world on my hands and I cannot find an opportunity to get him in the ring with an opponent who appears to have enough chance to draw a paying crowd."

"I know there has been a lot of talk in the papers about Dempsey meeting Wills, Fulton, Brennan and others, but I have yet to have a promoter come forward with a real offer for a match with any of these men."

"As I have said a dozen times, Dempsey is ready to meet anyone who looks as though he would prove a real drawing card. The champion is in fine condition and could box a title match with two weeks training if necessary."

"I am going to be in New York for a week or ten days and hope to have Dempsey matched for at least one bout before I return to the coast. Right now I have no particular man in sight. I am going to see Tex Rickard to see if I cannot interest him in another match for the champion. I believe another bout between Dempsey and Carpentier might go big abroad, but I would want to know that a reliable and experienced promoter was going to handle the thousand and one details which make or break such a match. I shall certainly not do business with foreign promoters until Rickard refuses to match Dempsey here or abroad."

Rickard declined to discuss the proposition, other than to say he would listen to any suggestion Kearny might offer.

MRS. BERGDOLL'S REQUEST DENIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Request of Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll for war department application for commutation of sentence of her son, Irwin C. Bergdoll, sentenced to four years in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for draft evasion, was denied today.

PLAN GOLF FOR ALL COMMUNITY LINKS

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Golf for everyone at a nominal initial and reasonable annual expense will be made possible, it was announced today by the committee named by the Western Golf association to foster community links.

The original outlay, the committee has proved, can be made under a charge for recreation parks, while the small fee charged players, properly handled can be made to take care of the course.

CORN COBS MAY BE VALUABLE IN U. S. INDUSTRIES

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 28.—The common corn cob which heretofore has been a waste product on the farm, may come to be considered a valuable article of commerce as a result of experiments just conducted by Professors E. B. Fred and W. H. Peterson of the University of Wisconsin and reported to the Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Corn cobs, it was discovered, are rich in acetic and lactic acids both of which are used extensively in the industries.

When the corn cobs are partially water soaked and inoculated with the bacteria lactobacillus pentoceticus, equal quantities of acetic and lactic acid are produced. If the yields on a commercial scale are equal to the laboratory results, every ton of corn cobs will yield more than 300 pounds of acetic and 320 pounds of lactic acid.

There are produced in the United States alone more than 20,000,000 tons of corn cobs yearly. A small amount of these are used for pipes or in feed but the great bulk usually is discarded.

Acetic acid is used largely in the dye industry and lactic acid is extensively used in the leather industry. Both also are used in many technical operations in various other industries.

RAISULI HARD PRESSED BY SPANISH TROOPS

TETUAN, Morocco, Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.) The bandit Raisuli hard-pressed as the result of the recent Spanish operations, has asked permission to reopen negotiations for his surrender.

He pleaded for cessation of the bombardment which has created a panic among his followers, but the Spanish commanders are continuing their preparations for a resumption of their advance from Duharrux, with a strong column. They fear that Raisuli's offer was made to gain time for his escape.

GERMANY PAYS UP 31,000,000 MARKS

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German government has notified the reparations committee that 31,000,000 gold marks have been deposited in various banks in compliance with the ten-day payment schedule adopted by the commission at the recent supreme council meeting at Cannes.

The first payment of 31,000,000 gold marks under this schedule was made by Germany on January 19.

Navy Ensign Gets 5 Years
BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Joseph J. Lyman former ensign and paymaster of the cruiser Chester, today was sentenced to serve five years in the Plymouth jail. A federal jury yesterday held him guilty of embezzling \$21,000 of government funds.

U. OF WASHINGTON BEATS CALIFORNIA O. A. C. STANFORD

Seattle—Basketball: University of Washington 34, University of California 33.

Corvallis—Basketball: Oregon Aggies 37, Stanford university 24.

Urbana—Nine star athletes at University of Illinois declared ineligible because they played semi-professional ball after the close of the western conference season.

Chicago—Johnny Schauer, St. Paul, outboxed Otto Wallace, Milwaukee in ten rounds on naval training ship Commodore.

Minneapolis—John Farley, University of Minnesota, breaks world's swimming record in 100 yard breast stroke making distance in 1 minute 10.10 2/5 seconds.

Missoula—Basketball: University of Montana 23, Montana State college 23. Moscow—Basketball: University of Idaho 22, Washington State college 16. Walla Walla—Basketball: Whitman college 24, Camp Lewis 15.

Minneapolis—Johnny Myra, middleweight wrestler of Chicago, throws Joe Carr, Minneapolis, in straight falls.

Providence—Pete Hartley, New York, wins decision over Tim Droney, Lancaster, Pa., in ten round bout.

Oklahoma City—Nate Jackson, Oklahoma City, and Earl Puryear, Denver, go ten rounds to draw.

Davenport—Kid Schaffer, Omaha, wallsop Frankie Welch, Chicago, in ten round bout. Clutching saved Welch from knockout in last three rounds.

GUATEMALA-MEX WAR RUMOR DENIED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rumors of war between Mexico and Guatemala are described by a high Mexican official as "too ridiculous to deny." Semi-official sources were positive in denying the reports.

Luis Caballero, Mexican minister to Guatemala, requested a leave of absence several months ago and it is stated that if he decides to return to Mexico at this time it will be for that reason and not because of any strained relations between the two countries.

GERMANY REQUESTS SUM BE LOWERED

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany's answer to the allied reparations commission handed to its Berlin representative today to be taken to Paris proposes the payment of 720,000,000 gold marks and 1,450,000,000 gold marks worth of goods to the allies during 1922. The answer suggests, however, that in view of Germany's taxation burdens, the amounts be lowered.

OPPOSITION TO RECOGNITION OF POPE DEVELOPS

ROME, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Several republican members of the chamber of deputies are considering interpellation of Premier Bonomi upon the advisability of the Italian government officially recognizing the pope.

The attitude of the sacred college of the church toward a rapprochement is expected to be defined in its choice of a successor to the late Pope Benedict.

The republican deputies became interested in the question when they learned President DeNicola of the chamber in accord with the government policy intended to pronounce an eulogy for the pontiff when the chamber reconvenes on February 2, which is also the date the sacred college will convene to choose the new pope.

Several demands for interpellations were placed upon Signor De Nicola's desk yesterday, one protesting against what it termed the "official recognition of the vatican by the visit of Signor Mauri, minister of agriculture, to the holy see."

Hard Day for the King.
MADRID, Jan. 28.—National homage will be paid to King Alfonso in connection with his birthday on May 17 in the form of the presentation of 49 albums containing signatures of Spanish subjects in each of the provinces.

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