

CLAIMS MERGER OF HILL LINES WILL AID WEST

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 22.—Adequate transportation to meet the present and future needs of the Pacific and the success of the general railroad consolidation plan was portrayed as assured through results of a merger of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads in further testimony given by witnesses here today in the inter-state commerce commission hearing on the scheme for merging the railroads of the country into a few large systems.

Government ownership would be averted by such consolidation, car shortages with attendant losses would be prevented and car service generally would be so improved as to benefit greatly the entire northwest, C. W. Gordon of St. Paul and Charles C. Bovey, Minneapolis, testified at today's hearing.

Mr. Gordon represented thirty St. Paul wholesalers and manufacturers and Mr. Bovey represented Minneapolis millers and grain interests which handle the bulk of that business in the twin cities.

Freight shippers and industrial and commercial interests generally in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other Northwest market centers would be fully protected and better served under such a merger, both witnesses declared. Necessary expansion of facilities to keep pace with the growth of the territory would be possible and free interchange of cars over the three roads would give relief from the car shortage, they emphasized.

Inclusion of the Chicago Great Western railroad in the merger was suggested in a statement presented by Mr. Gordon, while Mr. Bovey suggested inclusion of the Minneapolis and St. Louis line.

Commissioners Hall and Campbell and Examiners Hestley and Hoy will open the second hearing in Helena, Mont., Friday.

START TOUR FOR AID TO FARMERS

MINNEAPOLIS, March 22.—The federal reserve bank of Minneapolis today threw its weight into the fight to better the financial condition of northwest farmers announcing completion of plans for a series of banker-farmer meetings in Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, at which specific recommendations for action will be sought.

A group of twenty men representing the federal reserve bank, railroads, financial institutions, agricultural publications, nulling interests and newspapers will leave Minneapolis today on a tour which will include stops at Grand Forks, Fargo and Bismarck, N. D., and Billings, Mont.

Senator Under Knife
ROCHESTER, Minn., Mar. 22.—An operation having been declared by surgeons here to be inadvisable now, United States Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado, seriously ill with tumor of the stomach, was to leave today for his home in Denver.

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ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church has elected Mrs. Ella Garrett, president; Mrs. Sarah Walker, vice president; Mrs. Clara Wick, treasurer, and Mrs. Sue Day, secretary. Membership about 25, regular meetings being held every week, Friday being the specific date. Whenever the council of administration decides to hold an all-day working session, this implies a substantial dinner to which a few of the elect have been known to receive a special invitation on the banquet plan.

The Sheridan Thornton family, residing at the intersection of Laurel and Mechanic streets, have been receiving a visit from Mrs. George Barker of Butte Falls.

In "A Word of Warning," locally published, expressions used by Mrs. W. M. Barber of this city, plainly indicate that she is not in sympathy with the four-square gospel as expounded at "tarry" meetings now prevailing. The writer talks in tongues, but the language is plain English, without reservations, as follows:

"To the Editor: Beware of the 'Four Square Gospel' propaganda, the most alluring and subtle device of modern times. A veritable 'angel of light,' so beautiful and bewildering that it carries even the stalwart Christian off his feet. I do not speak from hearsay or even as a 'looker-on.' I have been a victim (not to the extent of talking in tongues, thank God). For many years I have been conscious of the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and I am so thankful that He revealed to me the 'cloven feet' of this movement before the seal was put upon me. This movement is the 'will of the wisp,' leading to disaster, spiritually, mentally, physically. Do not allow yourselves nor your children to come under its hypnotic power."

A sextet of jolly collegians, all local students at O. A. C., drove down from Corvallis to pass the spring vacation amid home surroundings. Two cars were impressed into service, the personnel of the party including Bert Winne, Dave Whittle, Ross Small, Oliver Anderson, Elmer Biegel, and J. J. Swigart. These young men pursuing vocational training along various channels at the big educational institution.

While cranking the family car on Sunday, preliminary to attending divine service, Earl Littlechild fractured his right wrist.

Nels Erickson, former S. P. employee here in the shop department, is now at Long Beach, Cal., his family remaining here.

The A. Johnson property on Walnut street has been traded to W. P. Rodolph, of Eugene, for a farm in Lane county.

The budget of the Presbyterian church for the current year has been tentatively fixed at \$4100, \$100 of which is for missions, leaving \$3900 for general purposes, including the pastor's salary which is \$2000 in addition to the manse rent free. The annual congregational meeting will be held on March 28, at which time, after the traditional banquet, the annual reports of the church and its manifold activities will be in order. The status of the church, financially as well as spiritually, is most gratifying, being completely out of debt with the exception of a nominal obligation due to a church building society organized within its own denominational limitations. With this exception, all paying and building obligations have been fully met.

Oroville, Cal., is the new home of the A. C. Briggs family, where Mr. Briggs, former manager of the Ashland Fruit & Produce Association, is now in business.

On Saturday of this week, an adjuster will be in Ashland commissioned to examine tax exemption certificates held by Civil war veterans, and it behooves such to interview this adjuster as a preliminary in avoiding any assessment tangles.

The Modern Woodmen meet on Thursday evening, March 22, in Moose hall, with some important business matters on the docket to attend to. Developments indicate that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fraley of Berkeley, Cal., who died recently, was accidentally drowned. The child, who was 18 months of age, wandered away from home and fell over a steep bank into a brook.

Further debates under high school auspices, are now in order, a tentative plan being to tackle a Klamath Falls contingent over the contention that "The United States should adopt a policy of ship subsidy." In accordance with advices from the state university the initial inter-district debate will be held April 13.

Spuds On Hand.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Stocks of white potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers March 1 were reported by the department of agriculture today at 171,555,000 bushels. Of this total 23,968,000 bushels were classed as unfit for food or seed, 69,725,000 as needed for food and seed on farms where grown and 25,278,000 for consumption in local markets, leaving 57,935,000 available for movement out of production areas.

Peanuts From Japan.
PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—A trainload of high grade shelled peanuts, thirty refrigerator cars being in the string, carrying 10,000 sacks, equaling 510 tons, left here last night. The shipment reached Portland aboard the Japanese steamer Fuku Maru, of the Yamashita line. The nuts will be delivered at Minneapolis, Chicago and St. Louis. They are intended for use in the manufacture of confectionery and food products.

In Germany at the present time it requires forty hours of labor to earn a 25-pound bag of flour.

HAULING FREIGHT BY AIRPLANE IS HELD PRACTICAL

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Experiments in freight hauling by airplane which have been conducted by the army air service, were said in an official statement issued today to "furnish ample evidence as to what the army air service is doing with reference to freighting its own supplies in military planes which are not built for freight carrying."

An illustration of hauling freight over long distances at a cost less than would have been incurred had the movement been by rail, was contained in the statement.

"Some months ago when the air service troops at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, were transferred to Selfridge Field, in Michigan, a distance of 1600 miles," it said, "practically all of the personnel traveled to their new station by airplane. The entire cost of the journey by air was estimated at \$6,448, less than it would have cost the government had the movement been by rail."

It also was shown that the Middletown, Pa., air intermediate depot had moved 12,000 pounds of freight by air from that point to various other air stations.

While the United States has not yet developed transportation for freight by commercial airplane agencies to the point reached in England, France and The Netherlands, the statement said, "it would seem that, with commercial planes of suitable types, the transportation of freight via the aerial route presents unlimited commercial possibilities."



The teachers of the Applegate zone met last Saturday at Rich, Mrs. Edna Allen presiding. A number of Rich patrons were in attendance to participate in the discussions and at noon served a bountiful lunch.

Next Saturday, March 24th, the teachers of the South zone meet in the Ashland public library. All teachers of this zone are urged to be present as matters of importance pertaining to spring activities are being planned.

Members of the Athletic committee have met and made out the schedule of events for the ninth annual field day and track meet to be held at Talent on Friday, May 11th. The events listed with requirements have been mailed to all teachers in the county. Directors have been requested to grant this one school day in the year, to schools in order that pupils may attend the meet.

The Oregon Council of English has announced an essay contest for high school students, the subject a local history one, is "A Pioneer Story," and students are expected to secure information from pioneers, old newspapers and unpublished records. Manuscripts must be submitted not later than April 15th to the secretary, L. K. Shumaker, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. For further particulars, inquire at the county superintendent's office or of the secretary.

On Friday afternoon, March 23rd, Mrs. Susanne Carter will give "The Story of the Other Wise Man," illustrated to the pupils of the Jackson school in Medford. This story is appropriate to the Easter season.

Distribution of government seeds received this spring from Senator McNary is being completed over the county. This is the last time that the government will make a free distribution of seeds.

Bible Thought for Today

THE ONE GREAT FRIEND.—A man that hath friends shall show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Prov. 18:24.

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Don't wait until tomorrow to begin the use of this wonderful prescription now obtainable in both liquid and tablet form if you have any of the above symptoms. Kidney and Bladder troubles don't wear away. They will grow upon you slowly, stealthily and with unfailing certainty. If you even suspect that you are subject to Kidney Disease, don't lose a single day for every good druggist has been authorized to return the purchase money on the first bottle to all who state they have received no benefit. Adv.

AROUND the COURT HOUSE

Marriage Licenses.
John J. Bass and Florence E. Terwilliger.
Irving L. Wand and Pearl Morton.

Circuit Court.
Leonard Carpenter vs Joseph Martin. Claim and delivery.
State vs Martin McDonald. Commitment.

State vs Jouett P. Bray et al. Motion and order, petition and order.
D. Alexander vs A. Ellstead. Demurrer answer.

J. P. Pratt vs Mrs. C. A. Calhoun. Answer.

Wm. Reinhardt vs J. W. Mitchell. Affidavit.

Betty Platt vs George Platt. Divorce.

Novel Ashbough vs Edith J. Ashbough. Proof of publication.

T. B. Edington vs Samuel McClintock. Proof of publication.

City of Medford vs E. J. Bashford et al. Alias summons.

Betty Platt vs George Platt. Summons.

H. L. Smith et al (guard.) vs H. C. Christofferson et al. Demurrer.

J. W. Dressler, John M. Root. Assume the business name of J. W. Dressler Co.

W. W. Cameron vs Frank Schneider et al. Default, decree.

Clearspring Orchard Company vs Eagle Point Irrig. Dist. Default, decree.

W. B. Thompson vs Grant Land & Livestock Co. Lien.

Probate Court.
Jennie M. Watson (decd) Estate. Admitted to probate.

James Jordan Estate. Inventory and appraisal.

Ernest Horn Estate. Order, final account.

Eliza J. McIntire Estate. Final report, order.

James C. Gibson Estate. Proof of publication.

Noah L. Townsend Estate. Bond, order.

Hughes East Estate. Admitted to probate.

W. W. Robison, J. E. Wild assume the business name of Robison & Wild.

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Japan's peanut production for 1922 is estimated at 13,228,000 pounds.

Notice of Appointment of Executors
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.

In the Matter of the Estate of I. A. Merriman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as executors of the estate of I. A. Merriman, deceased, and have qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of E. P. Farrell, at Medford, Oregon, with the proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from date of this notice, dated and first published this 22nd day of February, 1923.

W. H. MERRIMAN,
L. A. MERRIMAN,
C. E. MERRIMAN,
M. E. MERRIMAN,
Executors of the Estate of I. A. Merriman, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Government Timber
General Land Office, Washington, D. C., 1923.

Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 9, 1916, (39 Stat. 218), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917 (46 L. D. 447), the timber on the following lands will be sold April 30, 1923, 10 o. c. a. m., at public auction at the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any State, Territory or District thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit.

T. 40 S., R. 7 E., Sec. 31, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine, 645 M.; red fir 75 M.; frl. NW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 490 M.; red fir 80 M.; frl. SW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 610 M.; red fir 65 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 545 M.; red fir 165 M.; NW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine 520 M.; red fir 150 M.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow pine 530 M.; red fir 110 M.; none of the timber on these tracts are to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M., for the yellow pine and \$1.00 per M., for the red fir.

T. 40 S., R. 6 E., Sec. 1, Lot 3, yellow pine 640 M.; red fir 40 M.; Lot 4, yellow pine 500 M.; red fir 40 M.; sugar pine 20 M.; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 800 M.; red fir 150 M.; white fir 150 M.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 480 M.; red fir 60 M.; sugar pine 10 M.; white fir 70 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 540 M.; white fir 100 M.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 400 M.; red fir 150 M.; white fir 20 M.; none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M., for the yellow pine and sugar pine and \$1.00 per M., for the red and white fir.

WILLIAM SPRY,
Commissioner, General Land Office.

NOTICE To Exterminate Ground Squirrels

Every person, firm, co-partnership, company or corporation residing on, owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or domain over any land, building, wharf or dock infested with digger ground squirrels in Jackson county, Oregon, is hereby notified to begin at once to effectively exterminate and destroy all such DIGGER GROUND SQUIRRELS.

The following poison for mixing and instructions for use thereof is the method most expedient and effective to be used for the extermination and destruction of such ground squirrels and is hereby recommended, to-wit, alkaloid strychnine used on either barley or wheat, barley preferred, mixed according to the following formula and manner, to-wit: Barley, clean grain.....16 quarts Strychnine (powdered alkaloid).....1 ounce Bicarbonate of soda (Baking soda).....1 ounce

Thin starch paste.....1/2 pint Heavy corn syrup.....1/2 pint Glycerine.....1 tablespoonful Saccharine.....1-10 ounce

This material should be mixed as follows: Mix thoroughly 1 ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and 1 ounce of common baking soda. Sift this into 1/2 pint of thin hot paste and stir to a smooth creamy mass. The starch paste is made by dissolving 1 heaping tablespoonful of dry gloss starch in a little cold water, which is then added to 1/2 pint of boiling water. Boil and stir constantly until a clear thin paste is formed. Add 1/2 pint heavy corn syrup and 1 tablespoonful of glycerine and stir thoroughly. And 1-10 ounce of saccharine and stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture over 16 quarts of clean barley and mix well so that each grain is coated.

One quart of the poisoned grain mixed as aforesaid is sufficient for forty or fifty baits and this quantity scattered along squirrel trails or on clean hard places on the surface about the holes will not endanger stock. Strychnine in any form other than the powdered strychnine (alkaloid) is not effective in the above formula.

From the date hereof until May 1st is the most effective time to poison and destroy the digger squirrels, as they are just emerging from their hibernation. They are hungry and food is scarce.

The County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, has secured a large amount of strychnine and the other ingredients necessary for the mixture, and a quantity thereof has been mixed and is now on sale to the farmers or persons interested at actual cost and may be had by applying to the undersigned at his office in the Liberty Building, or at the following places:

Ashland Fruit Association, Ashland.
Brown's Store, Talent.
Phoenix Mercantile Co., Phoenix.
Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association, Medford.
Flick Store, Jacksonville.
Pernell Store, Applegate.
Paxson Drug Store, Central Point.
Brown Bros., Eagle Point.
Brownshore Store.
Bowers Drug Co., Gold Hill.
Fred O. Kelly, Rogue River.
Table Rock Store, Table Rock.

If any person herein designated shall within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, fail to begin in good faith to exterminate, eradicate and destroy, according to the method aforesaid, or by any other effective means said ground squirrels herein designated, the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, will appoint a person or persons to proceed with the extermination and eradication of such ground squirrels, and the cost thereof incurred will be assessed to such land, building, wharf or dock, and unless paid will become a lien against the same, for the extermination of said ground squirrels.

This notice is published pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and for two consecutive weeks or three issues, and all persons described therein are required to take notice thereof.

Dated and first published this 15th day of March, 1923.

C. C. CATE,
County Agent for Jackson County, Ore.

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