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CELEBRATE OPENING NORTH BANK ROAD

Completion of the North Bank road, was one of the most notable achievements of railroad construction in the West, was properly celebrated at an elaborate banquet at the Portland Commercial club Friday night, says the Oregonian. The building of this railroad represents another one of the accomplishments of James J. Hill, railroad and empire builder, whose trained experience in railroad construction suggested the feasibility of such a road and whose indomitable energy accomplished the undertaking, which involves an expenditure of approximately \$45,000,000.

It was in celebration of this event and to dedicate the new railroad to the future growth and prosperity of Portland that the representatives of the commercial interests of this city Friday night met with Mr. Hill and his associates to exchange felicitations over the consummation of a project that means so much to this city.

The opening of this railroad means the commercial supremacy of Portland in the Pacific Northwest. In addition to connecting the city directly with two transcontinental railroad systems—the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific—Portland is made the natural gateway and metropolis of a water-grade route from a wonderfully productive inland Empire to the sea. The additional territory which is thus made directly tributary to this city has outgrown its transportation facilities for marketing the abundant crops of that district that Mr. Hill investigated and acted.

Three hundred and fifty representative citizens attended Friday night's banquet which was a notable gathering. Highly satisfied with his accomplishment in finishing the new road, which Mr. Hill modestly admitted yesterday was the finest type of railroad construction he ever had engineered, the railroad builder was surrounded by the prominent representatives of Portland's business interests with frank assurances that they were equipped and prepared to enjoy every advantage the enterprise of Mr. Hill had afforded them. Besides the notable railroad men, Governor Chamberlain of Oregon and Governor Mead of Washington, were present and made addresses.

Charles F. Seibert, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided as toastmaster and initiated the speech-making with a short address of a well coming character, in which he congratulated Mr. Hill and his associates and the people of Portland on the completion of the North Bank road and its significance to this city, commercially, industrially and financially. Among the railroad men to speak were Mr. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific; and Francis B. Clarke, president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle.

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The management of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society feel that it is only necessary to remind their many friends that Thanksgiving day will soon be here again, and with it comes the annual expectancy that always accompanies this time of year. A hard year's work has been done by the society in the effort to care for the dependent children of the State, to investigate cases of reported abuse and to aid those who were unable to help themselves.

Nearly every county in the state contributes dependent children to this institution. The number received from all sources the last fiscal year is 373, out of which number 217 were entirely new cases and received from the following counties: Baker, Benton, Blaine, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Multnomah, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill and Clatsop. The average age of the boys is 10, and the average age of the girls is 9.3.

It may be interesting to know that besides the 60 children on board at the Receiving Home at Portland the Society has under its care throughout the state of Oregon nearly 600 children. These children are placed out in family homes under the supervision of

the society's agents. A report is made to the office on every case visited, telling them how the child is getting along and whether they would recommend it to remain in its place or not. Ways in which you can help the society.

Donate whatever money you may be able to spare, or send a sack of potatoes, a bag of onions, a sack of flour, or send to the school through your children a package of coffee, a few potatoes, a pound of rice, a chicken, a package of sugar, in fact anything that is useful in a household, and the principal of the school will have it packed in boxes with other donations from the children and forward it to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland, Ore. The railroad companies and steamboat lines have kindly promised to deadhead all such supplies without marked plainly, "Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Oregon." All communications should be addressed to W. T. Gardner, Superintendent. Those wishing children, apply as above; children of all ages on hand.

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The mysterious disappearance is reported by the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water Company of its 300-pound turbine water wheel. A few days ago the power gate out, and the company switched the city's lighting system onto a smaller plant which it has in readiness for such emergencies and started to make an investigation. On opening the big case which contained the wheel no vestige of it could be found. Search was made for pieces of it in the outlet ditch and in the river into which it empties, but all efforts to solve the mystery of its disappearance have proved futile. The managers of the company have no explanation as to what caused it to vanish.

How to Make Cold Meat Loaf

"Avoid warm hashes in summer, and have in their place a meat loaf that can be served cold," writes Christine Terhune in Woman's Home Companion for August. "Chop your remnant of steak or roast fine, mix with them one third as much cold boiled ham or tongue, season well, and add a couple of raw eggs beaten light. If rather dry, moisten with gravy or stock, turn into a greased mold with plain sides, cover, set in a baking pan with hot water about it and bake for an hour. This loaf may also be made with raw beef, but then it must cook for two hours. Let it get very cold before turning out, and slice. Veal loaf may be prepared by this recipe, and even cold roast lamb may be treated in the same manner. The main point to be borne in mind is the seasoning. Be careful that this is well done and you will have a popular dish."

Portland Commercial Club Entertains

The Portland Commercial Club had two great overflow occasions last week. There were more people present Tuesday night to see election returns than at any time since the new building was erected. But the greatest event, both in attendance and importance was the banquet given Friday night to mark the opening of the "North Bank Road," with the honored guests including James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific; Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern; George F. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Francis B. Clarke, president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, and other officials of national reputation in the railway and commercial world. A miniature train was part of the decorative scene of the banquet tables.

A Cinderella Dance

"For a short summer night's dance to be held at midnight an adaptation of the Cinderella idea would furnish interesting suggestions for decorations and also a clever excuse for bringing the evening to a close promptly at twelve o'clock," says the August Woman's Home Companion. "The invitations should be on cards the shape of a slipper." "The dancing should cease at about eleven o'clock, and the guests be ushered to the supper, which, if it can be secured on a sheltered porch, will be all the more enjoyable. In the center of the table, surrounded by flowers, should be a large white slipper. This can be made by cutting a

piece of pasteboard into the shape of a slipper and covering it with crepe or tissue paper. Small china and glass slippers surrounded by flowers may be placed here and there over the table. Small slippers cut out of pasteboard and covered will make dainty souvenirs. Exactly at midnight a large gong or bell should be struck twelve times very slowly, and as soon as the last is sounded the lights should be put out."

Oregon Building at Seattle Fair—Already three of the permanent buildings are finished and are ready to be turned over to the University of Washington at the close of the fair. By the first of the new year the fourth permanent building will be completed and a number of the temporary structures finished. The mining palace and the fisheries building and the hospital and fire station are in and the Oregon building, the first state building to be completed, is ready to receive exhibits. Oregon will begin the shipment of its exhibit about January 1. The first consignment will be 30,000 boxes of apples, which will be placed in the cold storage plant, in the basement of the Oregon building, until within a few weeks of the opening date.

Goldendale Record Maker—Goldendale, Washington, has given all the communities of the Pacific coast a record in raising money for a charitable purpose, by giving \$2.00 for every man, woman and child within the city limits, or a total of \$3500, and this came in at the rate of \$125 a minute.

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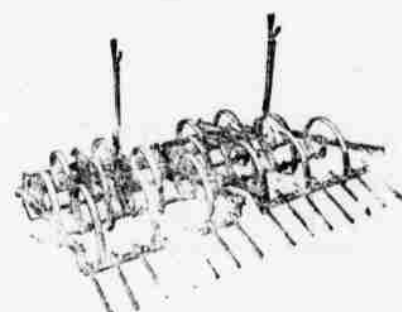
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