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HILL LINES HEADING SOUTH

EXTENSION FROM BEND TO KLAMATH SEEMS PROBABLE

PORTLAND, March 6.—Rumor, based on what seems more than idle talk, sprang forth yesterday that the Hill lines are planning an extension south from Bend to Klamath Falls, opening up the rich Klamath basin to rail systems centering at St. Paul, says the Oregonian today.

Confirmation of the reported project was impossible, as officials here were most guarded in their statements.

Quite naturally, as was to be expected before definite announcement is ready, they scouted the probability of such construction, although the presence in the city of outside officials, and a somewhat mysterious conference at headquarters offices of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, parent line of the Oregon trunk, seemed to lend color to the rumor.

"Not more than ten days ago" says the Oregonian, "M. J. Costello, of Seattle, Western traffic manager for the Great Northern, competed a traffic survey of the territory between Bend and Klamath Falls. He was accompanied by a number of engineers of the system. What his findings were or what his report will be, is of course not known here as yet.

"The Hill system in 1910 laid down a survey of the route presumably to be followed by an extension from Bend. While there was a well considered survey, practicable throughout its length, from Bend to Klamath Falls, there was reconnaissance much farther south that reached to Marysville, Cal. This was, of course, made in expectation of carrying out the well known plans of James J. Hill to carry the Hill system to San Francisco bay.

"It was said yesterday that dream of the great empire builder was to be revived, and that the line to Klamath Falls will mean the first step in a consistent plan to reach far down into California, whereby Hill roads will command all the chief ports of the Pacific Coast."

PORTLAND, March 6.—Discussing the rumor that the Hill lines plan building from Bend to Klamath Falls, the Portland Telegram's railroad editor said he was informed the Union Pacific and Hill lines jointly may extend from Bend to Odell, on the Klamath Falls-Eugene cutoff, and that there would be no duplication of construction in central Oregon by competing lines.

He believes a tentative co-operative construction plan may be revealed in connection with the interstate commerce commission hearing in Portland, March 20, on the Oregon public service commission application for an order requiring construction in the interior of the state.

POULTRYMEN TO MEET SATURDAY

Klamath county poultry raisers will meet in the chamber of commerce at 2 p. m. Saturday when steps will be taken to perfect an organization, according to announcement by A. L. Wishard. An association of poultrymen was formed some time ago, said Wishard, but was never perfected, and it is hoped this time to perfect a permanent organization.

THE WEATHER.
The CycloStormograph at the Underwood pharmacy is registering very slightly lower pressure this afternoon and while the tendency is downward no change in weather conditions are indicated. Forecast for the next 24 hours follows:
Generally fair with moderate temperatures.
The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High..... 50
Low..... 37

HOLD U. S. MARSHAL FOR BEING DRUNK AFTER AUTO CRASH

PORTLAND, March 6.—Harry V. Reed, chief deputy United States marshal, was arrested early today charged with drunkenness after his automobile was wrecked in a collision with a steel girder on a bridge. Alex Davidson, another deputy, was badly cut in the crash.

BRIBE CHARGE PROBE MOVE IS GAINING FORCE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Movement gained ground in the house today to establish the identity of the two representatives charged in the report of the Chicago grand jury with bribery.

The situation was discussed at a conference attended by Speaker Gillett, Republican Leader Longworth, Chairman Snell of the rules committee and Democratic Leader Garrett, who has instructed the resolution of inquiry.

HOUSE VOTES TO REPORT BONUS

Vote is 16 to 3; Form of Bill Will be Taken Up Friday

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Agreement to report a soldier bonus bill was voted 16 to 3 today by the house ways and means committee.

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA OF FORBES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, pleaded not guilty today before a United States commissioner to the charge of fraud, conspiracy and bribery, preferred by the Chicago grand jury.

He furnished \$10,000 bond. Trial was set at Chicago, March 17.

MORE BUILDING ON MAIN WEST OF 7TH LOOMS

Hart Brothers Plan to Add Three Stories; Hopka to Build on Eighth

Three more stories may be added to the Hart building, Seventh and Main, and a modern two-story building is planned for the northwest corner of Eighth and Main.

This became known with the arrival here from Sacramento this week of H. H. Hart, of Hart Brothers, owners of the Hart building and Pine Tree theater, and of W. F. Hopka, a buyer for Weinstein, Lubin & Co. Hopka owns the lot on Eighth and Main.

FINED \$500 ON LIQUOR CHARGE

M. A. Jackson, accused of possession of 20 gallons of intoxicating liquor, was found guilty by a jury in the justice court yesterday afternoon and sentenced to serve 60 days in jail. Jackson's attorney stated that he would appeal the case to the circuit court.

M. L. Elliott, special state prosecutor in liquor cases, asked for the maximum penalty of \$500 fine and six months in jail. He stated that if liquor violators would realize that a maximum penalty awaited them in the justice court they would think twice before transgressing on the law.

When asked if he had anything to say Jackson replied: "I am not guilty. This case is a frame-up and that is all I have to say."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GOING TO ASHLAND FRIDAY MORNING

A delegation of Knights Templars from Calvary Commandery No. 16, headed by E. E. Magee, deputy grand commander of Oregon, will pay a fraternal visit to Malta commandery No. 4 at Ashland tomorrow evening.

F. A. Van Kirk of Portland, grand commander, and Milton Myers of Salem, grand inspector, will be visitors also. They are making the annual inspection of all commanderies in the state.

TELEGRAMS OF PRESIDENT TO M'LEAN READ

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Two telegrams sent by President Coolidge to Edward B. McLean in Florida were read into the records of oil committee today.

Immediately afterward the president issued a statement saying matters referred to in the first related to questions of local government in District of Columbia.

The president said this telegram replied to a message from McLean congratulating the president on his Lincoln birthday address in New York.

CLUBS TO CLEAN UP AUTO CAMP

Pick and shovel artists from the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs next Tuesday will clean up the auto camp ground, according to Fred Houston. The gang, attired in overalls, will leave town at 9 A. M. and spend the day on the grounds.

PROPOSE EARLY INCOME TAX CUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The senate finance committee decided today to seek immediate enactment of a joint resolution providing for 25 per cent reduction in personal income taxes payable this year so that it may apply on the installment due March 15.

BABE, AGED TWO, DIES IN FIRE

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 6.—Eva Rioks, aged two, was burned to death last evening in a fire which destroyed a barn near Cove last evening. Her brother Lewis, aged 4, was seriously burned.

The children were playing in the barn when the fire broke out.

NEW PHOTOS

Here are new pictures of Mrs. Beverly D. Harris (top) whose husband (bottom) reopened his suit for annulment of their marriage. Harris used to be vice president of the National City Bank in New York, where hearing is being held.

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Work on the highway will commence as soon as the contract is signed, according to Short. Materials are now ready to start on a section from Dairy immediately. The contract was let to the county at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland on February 27 which County Judge R. H. Bunnell and Short attended.

SPANISH FORCES SUFFER REVERSES

LONDON, March 6.—A Tangier dispatch says the recent action in Morocco resulted in severe reverses for the Spaniards. The Spanish line was broken at Tizzaza and Rifians, pushing through toward Middar, a short distance south of Melilla, where Spanish headquarters are located.

WHEAT TARIFF ORDER AWAITS SIGNATURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The president had on his desk today, ready for signing, a proclamation ordering new tariff duties on wheat, flour and mill feeds.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 6.—Cattle weak.
Hogs, 15c to 25c higher, top grade \$7.50 to \$7.75.
Sheep steady.
Eggs unscattered, 17 1/2c to 20 1/2c. Butter weak, butterfat steady. San Francisco butterfat 55 1/2c. Wheat, hard white \$1.01, west-ern red \$0c.

GOVERNMENT TO MARKET 83,160 ACRES TIMBER

Three Units With Stand of 774,600,000 Feet Pine Offered For Bids

Timber totaling 774,600,000 feet on 83,160 acres of Klamath Indian reservation land today is offered for sale by the Indian service. Advertisements for bids are published elsewhere in The Herald.

The timber is contained on three units, Squaw Flat, Long Prairie and Trout creek.
The value of the timber at \$5 per thousand feet is \$387,300.
Squaw Flat unit contains 18,360 acres of land with an estimated stand of 250,000,000 feet, principally yellow pine, and 17,000,000 feet of other timber. Also an additional 400 acres with 1,600,000 feet of pine.
Trout creek unit contains 15,300 acres with an estimated stand of 95,000,000 feet, mostly pine; also an additional area of 4800 acres with a stand of 18,000,000 feet.
Long Prairie unit includes 41,500 acres with an estimated stand of 285,000,000 feet, mostly pine; and an additional 2300 acres with 10,000,000 feet.

Bids will be received by the superintendent of the agency until 2 P. M. May 15, 1924.
Minimum prices range from \$4 to \$5 a thousand for pine, down to \$2.50 for fir and cedar and \$1 for other species.

SHERIFF LOW HAS OPERATION

Sheriff L. L. Low was taken acutely ill with an attack of acute appendicitis this morning at his home on 915 California avenue and was taken to the Klamath General hospital where he was operated on at 1 P. M. by Dr. H. D. L. Stewart and Dr. E. D. Johnson. Low's illness comes as a surprise as he was in excellent health yesterday. This morning he was assailed by violent pains in the region of his appendix and medical aid was called. It was soon ascertained that he was suffering from appendicitis.

DAIRY-BONANZA JOB IS LET FOR \$89,000; PLAN TO START WORK SOON

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