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LARGE LAND HOLDERS BLOCK PROGRESS IN RAILROAD BUILDING

President of O. W. R. & N. Says Line Will Not Be Extended Pending Suit

Portland, Ore., March 26.—That there will be no extension in the immediate future of the O. W. R. & N. company's eastern Oregon line westward from Riverton at the present, was the official announcement made here today.

The company's budget, authorized by the board of directors of the Union Pacific system, made no provision for such an extension.

Although difficulty in marketing railroad bonds is believed to have had some bearing in the railroad's decision, the chief reason is contained in a letter sent by President J. D. Farrell, of the railroad company, to the state land board at Salem.

That the gigantic land holdings covering hundreds of thousands of acres is the chief block to railroad progress is the dominant note in this letter.

Farrell charges that the Pacific Livestock company, against which the state has begun suit to recover lands alleged to have been obtained through fraud, is seeking to retain its dominance over central Oregon, retarding settlement and thereby preventing railroad construction because without settlers there would be no tonnage.

Farrell disclaims absolutely that the railroad is interested in the suit to oust the livestock company, denies that the railroad is itself seeking to purchase or otherwise acquire the lands held up from settlement, and insists that C. B. McConnell, whom the livestock company charges with being the railroad company's agent in the suit, was employed merely to gather data for the guidance of the company and its financial backers.

The offices of the Pacific Livestock company are in San Francisco.

CHIMNEY SQUABBLE IS NOT YET ADJUDICATED

Chairman Miles of School Board Declares Every Day's Delay Increases Danger of Fire For Which Board is Responsible—Contractor Hughes to Submit Proposition in Writing Today

Although overtures have been offered by both sides, neither of which is satisfactory to the other, it appears as though the building committee of the Salem school board and Contractor S. A. Hughes are no nearer a settlement of the high school chimney controversy than they were two weeks ago and there the matter rests.

In the meantime, while all attempts at a settlement of the disagreement seem at a deadlock, nothing can be done toward connecting up the furnaces with the new chimney until it has been accepted by the board; neither can the second chimney be constructed until a settlement is reached over the first one, and the school board and district is faced with the danger of a serious conflagration at the high school building, on account of the present defective flues, at any time of day or night when the heating plant is in operation.

Yesterday morning, in the effort to establish some basis for settlement, the building committee of the school board, composed of Directors Barnes and Boren, called up Contractor Hughes and asked him what terms he had to offer as a basis of arbitration of the disagreement. It is understood that Mr. Hughes offered to accept a settlement for the full contract price upon the first chimney and construct the second chimney upon a scale four inches larger in diameter inside the outside at the same price of the first chimney and consent to a reduction of the contract price to the amount of \$18,000 upon the two chimneys, the amount the board claims Mr. Hughes will have saved in labor and material by reason of having omitted the "header" feature of the specifications, and which Mr. Hughes admits he will have saved on the job if both chimneys are built without the headers every seventh course of brick.

Although the board did not, according to reports, reject Mr. Hughes' proposition outright it is understood that the building committee still holds the belief that the contractor should be penalized for failure to adhere to the strict terms of the specifications, especially as to the inside dimensions of the flue—which are nearly 3 inches less than the plans and specifications called for—and controls that he should stand a reduction of 20 per cent of the contract price, according to the recommendations of the heating and chimney experts, McPherson and Ringham, of Portland. Mr. Hughes will not

consent to this penalty, it is said, because he regards it as arbitrary continuation on the part of the committee inasmuch as the experts reported that the chimney, as constructed, was amply sufficient to serve the purposes of the heating plant. Mr. Hughes, however, is to render his proposition of settlement in writing to the committee today, it is understood, and no definite decision will be reached until the committee will have had time to give it due consideration.

In the event an amicable adjustment of the differences between the building committee and the contractor cannot be arranged in the very near future the case will probably go into the courts and, in this case, there are some very delicate and intricate points of law and equity involved which places both parties to the dispute in the light of being between the "devil and the deep sea". On one hand the building committee maintains, and its contention is admitted by Mr. Hughes, that the contractor violated his contract in deviating from the specifications in a very material sense and subjects himself to a penalty. On the other hand Mr. Hughes maintains that the chimney was constructed under the supervision and direction of the school board's duly authorized agent and inspector, who certified to and accepted the chimney and that the board is legally bound under the terms of the contract to accept the supervising architect's report as final.

Meanwhile, as declared by Chairman Miles of the school board, at the last meeting when the subject was discussed from all points of view, the school board is assuming an element of grave risk and responsibility in every day's delay at arriving at an amicable adjustment of the differences between the contractor and the building committee and that, having been three weeks and fully aware of the impending danger from the outbreak of fire from the present defective flues, if a disastrous conflagration should take place, "the board could be held criminally liable for any damages that might result." If the committee and Contractor Hughes are not able to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment of the matter by the time of the next meeting of the board, which has been fixed for next Tuesday night, it is not improbable that the majority of the board will take a vote upon the question and decide it one way or the other.

THE MARKETS

Portland Markets. Portland, Ore., March 26.—Wheat—(Cmb. \$1.24; lib. term, \$1.30. Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$32. Barley—Feed, \$24. Hogs—Best live, \$7.40@7.45; prime steers, \$7.50; fancy cows, \$6.50; best calves, \$8@8.50; spring lambs, \$12.50. Butter—City creamery, 29 1/2c. Eggs—Selected local extras, 20c. Hens, 16c; broilers, 25c; geese, \$6@9.

Weekly Report of Union Stock Yards

North Portland, Ore., March 26.—The receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1028; calves, 26; hogs, 2144; sheep, 1778. Cattle.—Fairly receipts this week have been fairly liberal with receipts for all classes at steady prices compared to the previous week. Top steers brought \$7.75. Hogs.—With light receipts there seemed also a slowness to the opening of the swine market. Values declined from 10 to 20 cents. Even at the decline this market is higher than the eastern markets. Sheep.—North Portland sheep prices continue to climb. Monday sales were made at 9 cents for prime lambs, shearlings at \$7.75 and shorn ewes at \$9. Good quality shearlings no doubt would spring the above sales. The following sales are representative:

27 steers	1211	\$7.75
32 steers	1015	7.45
52 steers	1151	7.60
72 steers	1025	7.50
28 cows	1121	6.75
25 cows	1121	6.65
43 cows	1102	6.50
1 cow	1081	6.25
1 bull	1911	6.25
1 stag	1111	6.00
1 calf	1081	5.50
2 calves	210	8.00
254 hogs	192	7.50
42 hogs	171	7.50
99 hogs	181	7.45
650 hogs	180	7.40
497 lambs	83	9.00
12 lambs	112	8.50
23 wethers	114	6.50

Three Year Old Boy Returned By Kidnaper

Ontario, Cal., March 26.—That three year old Frankie Scott of Victorville did not return home voluntarily Monday but was returned by a kidnaper who stole him and later carried him home fearing violence at the hands of irate farmers was the statement here today of J. H. McCarty, bailiff of San Bernardino county.

Frankie Scott, after being lost two nights and a day on the desert, returned home and was found in bed when his parents returned from a frantic all-night search for their son.

McCarty believes that a man, whom he will not mention, but who is well known in Victorville, stole the child out of a desire for revenge against Frankie's parents. Hearing that bloodhounds were en route from Los Angeles by special train to take up the trail, he believes, the kidnaper became panic stricken and carried the lad home.

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RECIPE DEPARTMENT

Carrots and Onions

Scrape, slice and boil carrots until tender. Slice onions and fry in bacon or ham fat, and when nearly done add the carrots, season, stir well, cover and let cook very slowly, stirring frequently to keep from burning. This is a good way to prepare them in late winter or early spring when they are old and strong flavored.

Carrots Stewed

Scrape and wash young carrots, boil quite rapidly, in water to cover with cover partially or entirely off, when nearly done add salt, when tender drain, cut into strips, return to stewpan with a generous

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WARSHIPS POUND AT DARDANELLES FORTS

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are reported from other points on the western front. On the eastern front several Russian attacks east of Augustov in the Lake region have been checked, it was stated. German artillery commands the easeways through the marshes, and the repeated Russian onslaughts break down before the mortarless fire poured into the advancing ranks.

German Retaliates.

Petrograd, March 26.—German retaliatory measures as a result of the alleged burning and looting by Russians now include raids by dirigibles upon undefended towns, according to the dispatches received here today.

A dirigible is reported to have sailed over Lomza, dropping 14 bombs. Nine civilians were wounded. A dispatch from Grodno states that at Orwalki, the first town marked for the German retaliatory measures, not only government buildings were fired, but a number of others deliberately were set ablaze.

Rains Hamper Operations.

Paris, March 26.—The entire battle-front in France and Flanders is being flooded by heavy rains. This is seriously hindering operations and little activity was reported in the official war office dispatches today.

Several German attacks southeast of Verdun, as well as those northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, have been repulsed, it was stated. In the Champagne region, the Germans again directed attacks against the allied positions in the Lozettes Hills, but were repulsed.

May Reach Settlement.

Rome, March 26.—A report that new efforts are being made by the German government to reach an understanding with Italy that the latter may be depended upon to continue to observe a neutral position, followed a visit of Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, to the foreign office today.

Prince Von Buelow does not consider the situation hopeless, it was stated on high authority. He is pending new efforts toward bringing Italy and Austria to an understanding as to territorial concessions, reports declare.

That a messenger had arrived at the German embassy with important communications from Vienna was rumored, following the return of Von Buelow.

One report declared that Emperor Franz Josef desired to deal direct with the Italian foreign office instead of through Germany in discussing the possibility of ceding to Italy the Austrian territory she demands as a price for neutrality.

Well Understood.

The Man—Of course, you understand, dear, that 60¢ engagement must be kept secret!

The Woman—Oh, yes, dear! I tell everybody that.—New York American.

Union Meeting of Young People's Societies Planned

Christian Endeavor societies of Salem are to meet Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church, in a union meeting of all the Christian Endeavor societies in the city. It seems that many of the societies here either do not know of or are not interested in the work being done by the local Christian Endeavor Union, and the executive committee of that body has planned the union meeting both for the purpose of explaining their work and in the hope of getting all societies enthusiastically interested in it.

The principal speakers of the evening are C. H. Sprague, who is the executive secretary of the state Christian Endeavor Union, and Rev. Jas. E. Evin, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city. There will be good special music throughout the program. It is the plan of the committee to dismiss the meeting in ample time that all may return to the evening service in their own church. At least 300 young people should be out to hear these men speak. All Endeavorers of all the local societies are earnestly urged to be present and to aid in making the evening a means of arousing more enthusiasm for wider and better service in the Union during the coming year.

H. H. Peetz and wife, of Clatskanie, are visiting relatives in the city today.

TOMORROW

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Sale Closes Saturday

Now, to you good people who have not been able to attend our sale, you have until SATURDAY to do so, and if you don't come you surely will be the loser.

We have sold to good people from DALLAS, TURNER, BLACK ROCK, SCIO, STAYTON, INDEPENDENCE, SUBLIMITY, WOODBURN, RICKREAL, BROOKS, MACLEAY, MT. ANGEL, PHILOMATH, GERVAIS, SILVERTON, HUBBARD, MARION, JEFFERSON, DONALD, MONMOUTH, AND OTHER NEARBY TOWNS. ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS AND THEY WILL TELL OF THEIR GOOD PURCHASES.

SATURDAY will positively be the last day of OUR SALE, and if you don't take advantage of it, it will be your own fault. You will make good interest on your money if you attend OUR SALE. We will have extra help to wait on you.

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Red X Syrup, 10 pound cans, 50c	Fancy Timothy 7 1/2c lb.
Preferred Stock Black or Raspberries, 25c cans, special 15c	Pen Seed, all varieties 15c lb.
	Ben Seed, all varieties 20c lb.
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