

PLANS NEW ROAD

Harriman Syndicate to Open Rich Western District.

Oregon Short Line Engineers Surveying the Route for an Extension.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—A party of Oregon Short Line engineers has started upon the work of surveying an extension of the new branch running from Blackfoot, Idaho, to Mackay, Idaho. The ultimate objective point of the Short Line in this extension is neither Challis, Salmon City nor Thunder Mountain. If a feasible route can be found the road will be built through to Lewiston, Idaho, on the western border of the Snake and Clearwater connection with a proposed branch of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, or may be further to the west.

The party of engineers now in the field will run a line across the mountains. In the spring a survey will be run to the vicinity of Thunder Mountain, the new Idaho gold camp. The road will be a connecting place for a time. Later the road will be continued toward the northwest from this point.

The probabilities are that if a direct route across the mountains to the Salmon River could not be located, the middle fork would be followed north to the main stream and then the course of the stream generally followed, with such distance-saving variations as the country would permit. It is possible that the Salmon would be followed to the Snake and that stream pursued to Lewiston.

Another route which is said to be feasible is to leave the course of the Salmon River and follow the Snake northward across the range at its most approachable point, probably near American Creek, and following that stream and the south fork of the Clearwater to Mount Idaho. From Mount Idaho to Lewiston and thence to Grange City Junction, Washington.

This survey could be followed or a divergence could be made from Lewiston toward Moscow, Idaho, and from there found practicable, gives a more direct line to Spokane. In either event connection would be made with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's Northern Pacific.

HUGH CRAIG DESCRIBES LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND

Tells of Good Results Accomplished by Compulsory Arbitration Laws of Island.

Hugh Craig lectured last night at Metropolitan Temple under the auspices of the Liberty Branch of the Socialist party on "New Zealand." He gave an entertaining description of the traditional soul, people and geography of the island, but for the most part his remarks were confined to the industrial legislation of New Zealand. He declared that the people of the United States to-day in industrial legislation as the United States was ahead of Europe ten years ago. The people of the United States to-day in industrial legislation as the United States was ahead of Europe ten years ago. The people of the United States to-day in industrial legislation as the United States was ahead of Europe ten years ago.

DIES FROM HEMORRHAGE IN A PATROL WAGON

Prisoner Supposed to be G. F. Royce of Reno, Nev., Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

A man supposed to be G. F. Royce of Reno, Nev., was arrested Saturday afternoon on Haight street by Policeman Gill for being drunk. He was taken to the Stanyan-street station and later in the afternoon to the City Jail. Yesterday morning while the "drunks" were being taken from their cells Royce fell from a fit and blood spouted from his nose and mouth. The prison attaches sent him down in the elevator with Policeman P. H. Murphy to the emergency room. He was placed in the wagon and the body was carried to the Morgue for dissection. An autopsy on the body and reported that death had been caused by tuberculosis of the lungs.

Fractured Skull Causes Death.

E. P. Ferrington, quartermaster of the steamer Lyades, who was taken to the Central Emergency hospital Saturday night suffering from a fractured skull, died there last night. His body was sent to the morgue.

Fell From a Car.

John D. Hoover fell off a Mission street car at the corner of Seventh street on Saturday night shortly before midnight. He was taken home in an ambulance. His injuries consisted of a dislocated shoulder and two broken ribs.

POSTUM CEREAL SHOOT AGAIN

Although Coffee Took His Eyesight for a While.

A Colorado camp cook had to quit his job because he could not make coffee without drinking it himself, and it was killing him. He says he used to take a cup of coffee before he got his breakfast for the men, for he felt the need of keeping up his strength, and his stomach troubled him so much.

Wittman's New Rules.

Chief Wittman has decided to adopt a uniform system in regard to officers making reports. It has been the practice of officers to send in a report on any kind of paper and without giving all the information desired. Chief Wittman has had blank forms of reports on suicides, property lost or stolen, accidents, homicides and fires printed, each containing answers to the questions in a report on any kind of paper and without giving all the information desired. Chief Wittman has had blank forms of reports on suicides, property lost or stolen, accidents, homicides and fires printed, each containing answers to the questions in a report on any kind of paper and without giving all the information desired.

WAS COURSE OF COURTESY ATTEMPTED FUNERAL OF LATE GEORGE H. CARLETON



THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, POLICE AND MILITARY JOIN SAD PROCESSION TO LAST RESTING-PLACE

Oaklanders Mourn at Bier of Upright City Employee Whose Term Ends Forever

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The body of George H. Carleton, late Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, whose long and faithful service to the city ended in sudden death last Thursday, was this afternoon buried at Mountain View Cemetery with all the honor a sorrowing community could bestow.

His Old Company Turns Out.

Carleton was an active member of the old Oakland Guard. When this organization merged into the State militia it still retained a certain individual identity as Company A of the Fifth Regiment. In this company Carleton was long a personal friend and turned out to-day with his band to pay a tribute to the memory of a dead comrade.

Services Are Conducted Under Masonic Ritual by Officials of Live Oak Lodge

In the course of his eulogy Edward H. Hart said that during the half century of its existence Live Oak Lodge had never had upon its membership roll any more loyal member nor any better man than George Carleton. He was the very essence of sincerity, he continued, the friend of every one in sorrow and distress. In him were combined the strength of the giant and the gentleness of the child. He was an honest man, and during his four days of each week of his life he had never had upon its membership roll any more loyal member nor any better man than George Carleton.

Fire Department, Police and Military Join Sad Procession to Last Resting-Place

Live Oak Lodge, Past Master Edward H. Hart delivered a eulogy, and Chaplain William Kelly said a prayer. The Temple Quartet, at which deceased had been a member, sang several selections during the service. John R. Jones of Berkeley sang the parts which George Carleton used to sustain. The other members of the quartet—Ben Clark, Alfred White and C. Reed—performed by their notes ending in the sobs which they all found difficulty in suppressing.

EFFECTS APPEAR OF BATTLESHIP

Board of Engineers May Examine the New Illinois.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Serious defects have manifested themselves in the machinery of the battleship Illinois, now in this port for repairs. A board of naval engineers will be named by the department to examine her engines. It is said that the cylinder flanges are not only badly cracked, but the cylinders themselves are distorted. In the event that the board of engineers convenes here it is believed the Illinois will return at once to the shipyard at Newport News, where she was built, and the defective machinery be recast.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY BALL GREETED WITH SUCCESS

Success attended the first anniversary entertainment and ball which was given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Congregational Church at Odd Fellows' Hall last night at Odd Fellows' Hall. The hall was well filled by members of the society and their friends. The program was most interesting and the affair was a success.

Narrowly Escape Death.

Several people had a narrow escape from being burned to death at a fire at 7 Gordon place about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. John Melvin, one of the occupants of the house, was overcome by smoke, but was dragged out by the firemen. The two young children of Mr. Melvin followed, and Mrs. Williamson reported to the police that \$40, which was in a box on the bureau in the family bedroom, was stolen by some one who entered the house.

Fair Weather Brings Crowds.

An immense crowd was attracted yesterday to the park, ocean beach and other points of interest around the bay shores. Fortunately no accidents occurred. The cars were crowded till a late hour, pleasure seekers evidently wishing to make the most of an exceptionally fine day.

Express Steamers.

The splendid Express Service between San Francisco, Santa Barbara and San Diego is kept up with the regularity of clock work. The "Santa Rosa" and "State" make semi-weekly sailings. Low rates, fine service and fast time make this line (The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.) very attractive to passengers.

LONDON MARKET GROWS BRIGHTER

The President's Message Has a Stimulating Effect.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The outlook on the Stock Exchange was somewhat brighter during the past week, owing to the message from President Roosevelt, the speech of the Prince of Wales and the unexpectedly heavy captures in South Africa. These latter also helped the market for mining shares, and Kaifers rose slightly.

Exciting Sport Vasco

Attracts Crowds to Central Park.

The game of basque ball now being played four days of each week at Central Park seems billed to become a fad in this country. The game was recently imported from Mexico, it having had its birth in France about fifteen years ago. The Spaniards then took it up, and experts went to South America where it met with great favor. It has now been introduced into the United States in the belief that it will become popular on account of the unusual skill required by the players in scoring the various points to be made under the rules of the game.

Declines Porto Rican Bishopric.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The Episcopal convention, which has been in session in this city for the past five days, was brought to close to-day by missionary service in all of the seven Episcopal churches in Rochester. Rev. Campbell Brown of West Virginia, who was short time ago elected Episcopal Bishop of Porto Rico, has declined the appointment.

Appointed to the Russian Embassy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Lieutenant Schebiko, military agent of the Russian embassy at Washington, has been appointed to the Russian embassy at Berlin. Lieutenant Colonel Apflegge will succeed Lieutenant Schebiko at Washington.

Betty Prisoners Escape From Jail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—Thirty-nine prisoners saving sentences for minor crimes escaped from the South Side City Jail this afternoon by digging through a sixteen-inch brick wall with pocketknives. Five of them were captured.

RUSSIAN POLICE EXPULSED

Drive Siberian Explorer Out of the City of St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Vladimir Bogoraz, leader of the Siberian department of the Jesuit North Pacific expedition, who returned to St. Petersburg a month ago after nearly a year and a half of exploration in North Siberia, was invited to lecture before the Imperial Geographical Society in this city last night. A large company assembled to hear him, but word came at the last moment that he had been expelled from the city by the police. The cause of this action was said to be an article published by Bogoraz in a local newspaper.

Great Mass of Logs RACES IN A RIVER

Serious Damage Is Done to Property of Firms in Western Washington.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—Rains and high water during the past week have caused much damage to logging operations in Western Washington rivers. On the Hamptulup River the new boom is a complete wreck. The jam pier and surrounding dolphins have disappeared. Seven hundred thousand feet of logs, a mass half a mile long and 250 feet wide, bore down on the immense pier, swept everything before it and then jammed hard on a bar. Contractor Crech and crew were lying not over 200 feet below where the monster mass was stopped.

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PROGRESSES NEW GIFT TO PEOPLE

Carnegie to Give Ten Millions More to Education.

University Extension Will Receive the Splendid Benefaction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says: Andrew Carnegie is to give \$10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States. Announcement of this great gift to education will be made at the White House on Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie was here a few days ago and took luncheon with President Roosevelt, when details of the plan were fully discussed.

Mr. Carnegie has thought best to create a national board to handle this munificent benefaction. President Roosevelt will probably name such a board for Mr. Carnegie, or at least set in motion the machinery which shall lead to a national orality action.

Mr. Carnegie is expected here tomorrow or on Tuesday and fuller details of this gigantic enterprise will soon become public.

Edward Hart, in Eulogizing Deceased, Speaks of Sincerity That Marked His Life

ing the whole of his official connection with the city of Oakland his career was without a single spot. His memory would be treasured, Hart contended, as one of the most cherished possessions of Live Oak Lodge.

The Funeral Procession.

Platoon of police, commanded by Captain W. J. Peterson and headed by Chief Hodgkins and Captain Wilson.

FOUND LYING UNCONSCIOUS ON A ROAD NEAR HIS HOME

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 8.—Fred Pettigrew, brother of ex-Senator Pettigrew, lies in a critical condition at his home here as the result of a mysterious accident or assault.

Salvini Coming to America.

ROME, Dec. 8.—After a tour of Italy, Gabriel D'Annunzio, the dramatist, will take "Francesca da Rimini" to the United States with Tommaso Salvini, the tragedian, and Eleanor Duse.

Hungarian Society Ball.

The new Hungarian Mutual Aid Society gave its first anniversary entertainment and ball last night at Scottish Hall. A programme consisting of songs and recitations was rendered by Mrs. Hammel, Mrs. Katona, Miss Irene Santo, Miss Minnie Larsen, G. Hammel, E. Janowitz, L. Wiese, Mrs. Tommaso Salvini, and Joseph Bathory. Dancing followed.

Four Christmas Ideas for You...

Advertisement for Indianapolis Furniture Co. featuring various furniture items like writing desks, music cabinets, easy chairs, and comfortable couches. The ad includes illustrations of these items and the company's address: 750 Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal.