

# BEAR RAID BRINGS DROP IN THE HARRIMAN HOLDINGS

Persistent Rumor That E. H. Harriman Is Dead or Seriously Ill Cause Flurry on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Rumors that E. H. Harriman is critically ill in Clenna and that at times were exaggerated to the extent of saying that he was dead all met prompt denials at Union Pacific offices today. Notwithstanding these reports, coupled with a sharp bear raid, which caused a decided break in so-called Harriman stocks had not been checked when the trading closed.

Union Pacific dropped four points and recovered only 1-4, leaving a net loss of 3 3/4 for the day. Southern Pacific showed a net loss of 2 3/8, Reading 4 1/4 and Amalgamated Copper 3 3/8, with losses as high as 12 points from the high water mark of a few days ago were recorded.

One of Harriman's closest assistants said he felt convinced any report purporting to indicate Harriman was seriously ill is false. "We have received several cablegrams from Harriman," he said. "One of these was addressed to the mother of his family and said nothing about a change in Harriman's condition." Robert S. Lovett, vice president and general counsel, made much the same statement, adding that he had been compelled to deny these false reports ever since Harriman's departure. He said hereafter he intended to pay no more attention to them.

## LARGEST PLANT IN THE WEST

Vinegar Factory of Mortland Manufacturing Company Will Consume Over 100 Tons of Fruit Daily.

With a plant and presses larger than anything of the kind west of Chicago, the Mortland Manufacturing company will be ready when the fruit is ready to begin the work of manufacture of pickles, vinegars, grape juices, apple butter, jellies and other such articles in North Yakima from Yakima grown fruit. Their factory building is rapidly approaching completion. The machinery is ready for shipment and will be started west as soon as the local people can telegraph word that the siding to be constructed by the railroad to the plant has been laid. Installation will take but a short time, and all will readily be achieved in time for the first available fruit.

### Plant Has Large Capacity.

The plant will have a capacity of 100 tons daily, which can be doubled any time it becomes necessary by merely working a double shift each day. The building, which has a ground space of 120x60 feet, will be of four stories, trusses and the grounds surrounding it are four and a half acres, all of which will be occupied by tanks and such things which the country produces the fruit to fill them.

The presses are to work under a 200-ton pressure, are 12 tons in weight each and will use up two and a half tons of apples at a pressing, or five tons in all at one pressing, there being two presses. The plant will have a capacity of 20 barrels of jelly daily. It will be able to manufacture as much grape juice as the farmers of the country can bring to it, as the supply of grapes will be the only limit to the production. The vinegar product will be of two brands, the Totem Pole, which is the brand already manufactured by the company, and the Yakima, a new brand of extra strength. Other products will be put out from the plant, but those named above will be the principal.

### Save Time of Ranchers.

In all ways the equipment will be as thorough as it is possible to make it. One feature will be a new dumping process by which wagons from the ranches with fruit will be emptied instantaneously. This will save the time of the ranchers and enable them to get away without trouble in unloading or delivery. All the fruit received will go into vats, where it will be thoroughly washed and cleaned, after which it will be elevated 55 feet to begin the process of manufacture. After elevation all the work will be by gravity.

For the grapes kettles of aluminum of a 200-gallon capacity and which by the way, are very expensive, are to be installed. This season, because of the likelihood that apples will not offer in any special quantities an evaporator will not be installed. This feature of the manufacture will be taken up another year, however.

### Local People Interested.

Construction of the building and its equipment, including the cost of the land, has necessitated an outlay in excess of \$25,000. Sam G. Mortland says that the fruit of this section is positively the best that can be produced anywhere for the purposes of manufacture such as the plant here will undertake. He says also that this valley is the best possible location in other respects.

Local people have taken hold of the enterprise with a great deal of energy, with the result that there is a splendid list of home stockholders. They are: Messrs. W. E. Coumbe, I. H. Dills, Ditter brothers, E. J. Haasze, P. B. Hasbrouck, A. Helmich, J. H. Hileman, W. I. Huxtable, W. N. Irish, T. E. Mo-hand, S. G. Mortland, E. Mortland, G. S. Rankin, E. Remy, M. N. Richards, W. L. Steinweg, Frank Stockwell, A. Van de Arde. The directors are the Messrs. Mortland, I. H. Dills and M. N. Richards.

The completion of the plant means another outlet to the ranchers of the Yakima country for their orchard

products. It means a reduction of the waste which has heretofore, at times, been considerable. It means, also, another industry added to those of this section.

## YAKIMA CIDER FINDS FRIENDS

Is a Good Beverage According to the Courts But Is Unfashionable. All Sold.

Yakima cider will not make British Columbia Indians see red and look for the top hair on the Britishers of the northern country. It has been declared, officially by the courts, to be "sweet and pure" and in that respect also in not being forbidden as a beverage to be placed on sale, it stands unique among all ciders in the Canadian country so far as is known here.

The Messrs. Mortland Bros. have been selling "Totem Pole" cider to a Prince Rupert buyer. They did not know the man but he was all right commercially and his money came along with every order. Recently the cider question has reached the courts and according to the newspapers received by the local makers of the apple juice it would appear that other news is scarce across the line or else that cider is the paramount issue. At any rate the matter has been fought out, the testimony has been voluminous and the decision is that the juice of the Yakima apple makes cider so fine that it would be asham to deprive the "King George" men of the privilege of drinking it. But the worst is yet to come. Following the decision that the "Totem Pole" brand is all right the Prince Rupert patrons sent in an order for all that was available and Messrs. Mortland had not a barrel in stock.

## MINING LAW IS INTERPRETED

Vein Need Not Be Explored Throughout Entire Length of the Claim.

An interpretation of a clause in the mining regulations approved in March last has been rendered by the general land office, department of the interior. It comes in the form of a circular of instruction to registers and receivers of United States land offices and is as follows:

"The attention of the department has been called to the last clause of paragraph 41 of the mining regulations, approved March 29, 1909, which provides as follows:

"The vein or lode must be fully described, the description to include a statement as to the kind and character of mineral, the extent thereof, whether ore has been extracted and of what amount and value and such other facts as will support the applicant's allegation that the claim contains a valuable mineral deposit."

"It seems that the expression, 'the extent thereof is being construed as meaning that the applicant must affirmatively show by proof of exploration that the vein exists in fact throughout the whole length of the claim."

"This construction of the paragraph is erroneous. By the words quoted it was intended to require the claimant to show the existence of a vein in such workings as he relied on to establish a discovery. By the extent of the vein was meant its size and quality as disclosed. That being done, the presumption exists that the vein extends on its strike throughout the whole length of the claim as located.

"The sole purpose of that part of paragraph 41 quoted was to enable the land department to know, so far as applicant can reasonably show, the definite facts upon which the right to the patent is predicated so as to determine whether a valuable mineral deposit exists in the land claimed.

## PUBLIC NOTICE ABOUT THEATRE

Building Inspector Wise Placards the Building Because It Does Not Come Within the Regulations.

"This building is condemned" is the announcement on a card tacked on the Yakima theatre building Saturday by building inspector George E. Wise. The posting of a notice of the kind follows a formal notice served on the owner, John Cort of Seattle some days ago that the building was not so constructed and maintained as to comply with the city building and fire protection ordinance. Under the notice served on the owner he had 10 days in which to signify his intention of complying with the requirements. Those 10 days will have expired Monday. The notice now posted is independent of that entirely and was not posted sooner as the theatre had an attraction booked for June 16, and because of the fact that no fire is needed at this time of the year no notice was posted it being the opinion that some people might fail to patronize the house on that account.

Inspector is Responsible. Building Inspector Wise takes the point of view that if anything should happen to patrons because of the condition of the building he would be held responsible therefore the authority of preventing it rests with him and hence his action. In declaring that the theatre needs renovating he points out that the needed changes to make it comply with the law can be made at no great expense as compared with the loss if no change is made as, he says, it is absolutely impossible to allow the house to continue as at present. He says his examination revealed conditions much worse than he had anticipated and that he is prepared to see that a change is brought about.

But little attention has been paid here to a threat that the theatre will be closed in preference to making the changes suggested. North Yakima is one of the links in the theatre chain and is of growing importance. It furnishes a stop between Spokane and Seattle, which is a long jump at best, it is a paying proposition, when the shows are worth while; it breaks a

long journey; does away frequently with the necessity of Pullman cars and in many respects "helps out." The town won't be passed up lightly is the opinion of many people more or less conversant with theatre matters.

# WILL CAMERON SUPPORT RUTH

FOR CHIEF OF STATE SENATE?

Senate to Be Reorganized at Special Session—Ruth Member of Gang and Against the People.

Whether Senator Ruth will get the support as candidate for president of the state senate that he got when he was a candidate and was elected at the last session is a matter which is giving considerable thought among electors who watch state affairs and the votes of their representatives. In this section, according to views which have been expressed to the Herald, there is a hope that he will fall of the strength which previously elected him. There is, in other words, a hope that he will not get the vote of Hon. S. J. Cameron, who represents this county in the senate and who previously supported him.

Senator Ruth was opposed, unequivocally, to any investigation of state officers or officers. He made the best fight he could against any inquest into the manner in which state officers have been administered. He threw his whole force into the idea of allowing things to go along as they are and practically constituted himself the champion of the "hand-off" the grafters element. The demand for the investigation was public. The reasonableness of that demand has been amply justified. It has been shown that the investigation was needed and that it did not come too soon. Senator Ruth, as president of the senate, disqualified himself, in the opinion of a great many people, from any right to the support of representatives in a representative government, when he chose to be conservative rather than radical in reform.

That he received the vote of Senator Cameron when he was chosen president of the senate is one thing; that he should receive it again for the same office in the light of the record is another. Therefore local electors are watching with interest to see what stand the Yakima senator will take. Ruth has aligned himself with the gang as against the people. Will Senator Cameron stand behind Ruth or will he stand for the things Ruth apparently does not stand for?

The senate is to be reorganized. A new speaker is to be chosen. The old organization no longer exists. What will Cameron do?

## INDIANS DOAST EIG BEEF WHOLE

Barbecue and Feast Is Served Red Men by Spotted Louis.

TEKOA, Wash., June 19.—A big barbecue and feast was given yesterday by Spotted Louis, a prominent Indian at his home at De Smet mission. A large beef was roasted whole, and all kinds of substantial provisions and delicacies provided for the entertainment of the guests.

Practically all the native red men on the reservation, with their families, were present, numbering in all 600 persons. David Campbell, a merchant and Jay G. Alexander, a retired hardware dealer of Tekoa, were present as invited guests.

Speeches, similar in tone and effect were made in the Indian tongue by Chief Pierre Motene and several sub-chiefs, and Mr. Campbell, who is acquainted with Chinook dialect, responded in a 40-minute speech, in which he expressed his appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of the hosts and of the friendly relations which now exist between the members of the different races.

These feasts have become an annual event, and Louis, who is considered quite wealthy has a reputation extending over the reservation for his generous hospitality.

## HORSES IN KEROSENE OIL.

Two Men Arrested While Flendishly Preparing a Fire.

PASSAIC, N. J., June 19.—Mrs. Tunis Van Kagening of 164 President street saw two men enter a barn near her home at midnight last night and called the police by telephone. Police man De Groot found Philip Goldberg of 49 Jackson street and Benjamin Weiner of 14 Fourth street in the stable owned by Rinler & Bros., at 170 President street, pouring oil over the place and saturating two horses with kerosene. The two were caught as they were finishing their work. They already had lighted a fuse which in ten minutes would have set fire to the building. The men, who would give no reason for their action, were held without bail.

## Attention—Quick Sales.

We want wheat farms, timothy ranches, fruit lands, timber lands, homesteads, irrigated lands, desert lands feasible for irrigation projects, stock ranches with available range, mines and mining claims and all kinds of business openings to sell, exchange and develop. 8000 agencies in the U. S. Send full description, price and terms first letter. Driggers-Lemke Co., Room 8, Galena Block, Spokane, Wash. 21-11

## UNCLE SAM GIVES BIG GIFT OF CATTLE.

Action With Reference to South Dakota Sioux Is for Purpose of Getting Them to Take Allotments.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 19.—Any one who visits the Cheyenne Indian reservation in the north central portion of South Dakota at any time between June 15 and July 15, will have ample reason to know that in these modern days Uncle Sam takes good care of his red wards, as represented by the Sioux Indians of South Dakota.

Commencing on June 15 the government will distribute among the Sioux warriors on the Cheyenne river reservation a vast number of cows and other animals and a vast amount of property. Of the live stock to be distributed among these Indians there will be 6210 heifers, 926 milch cows, and 926 brood mares.

In addition to the live stock Indian allottees not heretofore provided will be furnished with wagons, axes, forks, harrows, hoes, plows, and harness, which have been contracted for by the Indian bureau at Washington in large quantities for this distribution.

The live stock and other property is given only to Indians who have taken their allotments, and is a sort of a bonus and inducement for them to take their allotments.

## KENNEWICK AND PASCO PAPERS UNITE

Publication Will Be Made Twice Weekly, One Edition in Each City.

KENNEWICK, Wash., June 19.—By a deal just closed in Pasco, Kennewick and Pasco will be given a twice-a-week newspaper, with a circulation covering the entire Columbia river valley. The deal mentioned is the consolidating of the printing plants and circulations of the Kennewick Reporter in Kennewick and the Franklin County Herald in Pasco, under a company capitalized at \$10,000 and styled the Twin City Printing and Publishing company.

This corporation will maintain offices and printing plants in both Kennewick and Pasco and will issue a twice-a-week paper to be known as the Twin City Reporter, published Wednesdays in Kennewick and Fridays in Pasco. Scott Z. Henderson, formerly owner and publisher of the Kennewick Reporter, will be manager of the company and direct the publication.

In Kennewick the news department will be under the supervision of A. R. Gardner, until this week news editor of the Walla Walla Morning News and Evening Statesman. In Pasco the news department will be under the direction of Ira H. Hamilton, who has been editor of the Franklin County Herald. This trio of newspaper men has had wide experience throughout the Inland Empire.

Mr. Henderson, the manager, was formerly managing editor of the Statesman in Walla Walla and city editor of the Union. Mr. Hamlin was formerly managing editor of a Moscow (Idaho) paper and later was with the Spokane Chronicle, Lewiston Tribune and Walla Walla Union and Statesman. The first edition of the Twin City Reporter will make its appearance next week.

# POLICE AFTER ALL MASHERS

WOMEN MAKE MANY COMPLAINTS

Chain Gang for Sports Who Insult Women and Girls on Streets—Busy Saturday and Sunday Evening.

Frequent complaint to the police department that street mashers are flourishing, and have offered insults and advances to many women on the streets of the city, has resulted in an order being issued by the chief of police for all officers to be on the watchout for the gentry. Saturday and Sunday evening a dozen reports were brought to the police station of well dressed men and boys approaching women without escorts and attempting to force their attentions upon them. The police have issued warnings to several young men whose chief occupation is standing around prominent street corners of evenings ogling women and girls.

Will Stop Practice. The police department is determined to stop the practice, and if any of the guilty are caught, they will have a taste of chain gang life before they do any more "mashing" on corners. In one instance a young man when rebuked by a woman for his forwardness in addressing began to curse her. The young man is supposed to have left town.

Complaints have also been telephoned in from residence districts regarding "mashers" bothering women and girls by their actions.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by C. W. Camp, West Side Druggist.

# WILL ASK GOVERNMENT FOR RECLAMATION FUND TOTALING FIVE BILLIONS

AT COMING IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Big Conservation Movement to Be Launched in Spokane in August.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 21.—Arthur Hooker, secretary of the board of control of the National Irrigation Congress, will present a resolution for approval by that organization at its seventeenth session in Spokane, August 9 to 14, memorializing congress to issue 3 per cent gold bonds, running 100 years, to the amount of \$5,000,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the following specific purposes:

One billion dollars for drainage of overflowed and swamp lands, thus reclaiming an area equal to 100,000 square miles.

One billion dollars for the reclamation by irrigation of 40,000,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands, now partly or wholly waste.

One billion dollars to construct and improve deep waterways, to develop thousands of miles of territory now without adequate transportation facilities.

One billion dollars for good roads and national highways, for the lack of which the loss to the farm area of the United States is approximately \$500,000,000 annually.

One billion dollars for forest protection, reforestation and conservation of the forest resources, thus assuring timber and lumber supplies for centuries to come.

### Big Amount Needed.

"Five billions of dollars is an enormous sum, but it is no more than is actually required to carry out the gigantic scheme in developing millions of acres of lands in various parts of the United States now absolutely worthless," said Mr. Hooker in explaining the plan. "Congress will not be asked to appropriate a penny. The returns from the improvements would pay off the bonds. The government would simply act as a banker, as it does now for the various irrigation projects. The bond issue would provide ample funds as required to carry out the work in the several divisions, at the same time giving the best possible collateral to those investing in these securities.

### Much Land Available.

"Government figures bear out the statement that there is enough good land overflowed in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi to make an area as large as the state of Missouri, or more than 44,000,000 acres, while in the eastern, central and western states there is more than as much more, or about 100,000,000 acres in all. At a conservative estimate of \$25 an acre, the sale of this reclaimed land would justify the expenditure of \$2,500,000,000, or 150 per cent more than is required to drain it. This land would support from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 population.

### Promote Irrigation.

"Approximately 40,000,000 acres of lands in western and southwestern states are adapted to irrigation, which, if reclaimed at an average cost of \$25 an acre, would be worth not less than \$200 an acre or a total of \$8,000,000,000, and provide homes for more than 8,000,000 persons. The economic value of irrigation cannot be measured in dollars and cents, but crops of from \$500 to \$1000 an acre are not rare in the irrigated districts. There are already 14,000,000 acres under irrigation and the reclamation service estimates it will have reclaimed 2,000,000 acres, at a cost not exceeding \$70,000,000, before the close of 1913.

### Waterways Necessary.

"The construction and improvement of the deep waterways required to provide better and cheaper transportation facilities is, I believe, a 100 per cent investment, from the fact that two-thirds of the bulky freight could be shipped by water routes, at a cost to the shipper of not more than one-sixth of the present rail rates. The importance of this becomes apparent when it is remembered that the food question is becoming a world problem.

"The state of New York is expending \$101,000,000 to enlarge the Erie canal, and \$100,000,000 is the amount required to improve the Missouri river from a point about 40 miles west of Yellowstone park to where it meets the Mississippi river 2547 miles. Then there is the projected waterway from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico and scores of others necessary to cheap and better transportation facilities. Millions of dollars will be saved annually to the people of the United States by the completion of these works.

### Logical Step Forward.

"The maintenance of the greatest waterway in the world, composed of the Great Lakes, on which the government of the United States has expended more than \$90,000,000 for harbors and connecting channels, presents an argument in favor of the scheme to develop thousands of miles of territory in the Missouri and other valleys. The other projects outlined in the foregoing are of equal if not greater importance, and with proper backing they can be carried out successfully.

### Good Roads An Asset.

"No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement. The big points in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the grower to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate.

"It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$9. The losses in five years would aggregate \$2432 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as it would enhance the value of each section of land about \$5760, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.

"Plan One of Conservation. The value of our forests was never better appreciated than today. Within the arid and semi-arid portions of the western states nearly 124,000,000 acres are covered with woodland, of value for fuel, fence posts and other purposes essential to the success of the farmers. There are also 97,000,000 acres covered with heavy forests having commercial value for timber and logs for saw mills, also hundreds of thousands of acres of timber lands in other parts of the United States. Reforestation and conservation of the vast resources are necessary to provide future generations with timber and lumber supplies. The government is expending large amounts of money every year to protect its forests from fires, yet expert lumbermen say that more standing timber is destroyed by flames annually than is converted into merchantable lumber by the saw mills."

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Mr. Hooker said it is likely that his resolution will be presented to the various interests of the irrigation congress for discussion and will afterward be incorporated in a memorial to the United States congress. It is also proposed to have a large delegation, composed of representatives of every state and territory in the union, push the measure for adoption. The work of enlisting the support of the people interested in the various projects will be taken up immediately after the close of the irrigation congress with the view to concerted action.

## WANT NEW BRIDGE OVER COLUMBIA

Kennewick and Pasco Will Send Petition to Next Session of Legislature.

KENNEWICK, Wash., June 19.—In the twin cities, Kennewick and Pasco, a campaign is being organized for a new bridge on the Columbia. The twin city board of trade will be organized by the two towns and when the next legislature meets an appropriation will be asked.

This bridge will be on the line of the state road scheduled to run across the state, crossing the Columbia at this point, where the state roads from Seattle and Vancouver will join leading on through Walla Walla to Spokane. The newspapers of the Inland Empire will be asked to lend their aid to the campaign, as there is no bridge to accommodate the immense traffic going through southeastern Washington.

A publicity bureau will be organized to secure the influence of every automobile club in the Inland Empire and to seek the cooperation of every commercial body in the territory. The towns along the Columbia river are united on the project and the twin city board of trade will have the site surveyed and estimates made to present to the legislature.

Mothers—Have you tried Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? It's a great blessing to the little ones, keeps away summer troubles. Makes them sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Case's Drug Store.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Messrs. J. O. Cull and E. J. Haasze Have Handed in Their Resignations.

Messrs. J. O. Cull and E. J. Haasze, members of the board of school directors of the North Yakima district have resigned. Mr. Cull retires because of increasing business interests and Mr. Haasze is about to leave the city. Their positions will be filled by appointment but there will be an election in the fall at which time three directors will be chosen as the term of D. M. Rand, president of the board, is about to expire. Mr. Cull, it is said, desires the appointment of Dr. J. E. Banks as his successor and Mr. Irish thinks that W. M. Nelson would succeed nicely to his position. Whoever is named will hold over until December when the election will be held.

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