

MUHLER BILLED FOR OMAHA President of O. R. & N. Mentioned as Next Union Pacific General Manager. BANCROFT BACK TO THE SHORT LINE Report from Salt Lake City that Buckingham Will Become General Superintendent of the Oregon Short Line.

The latest reports from the west name Edgar E. Calvin as vice president and general manager of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company; W. H. Bancroft vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line; A. L. Mohler as vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, and C. H. Markham as vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific. In addition to these announcements, which, by Union Pacific officials, are said to be reliable, a report published three or four days ago in a Salt Lake City paper says E. E. Buckingham, now superintendent of transportation of the Union Pacific, will become general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line. Mr. Buckingham has been out west several days and it is said to be for the purpose of looking over the new ground. Union Pacific officials believe there is something to this report.

One Official Announcement. The official announcement of Mr. Markham's appointment has been made and that much of the program is settled. Mr. Bancroft at present holds the position of vice president and general manager of the Short Line, but he is also general manager of the Union Pacific in addition. It is said this latter position will be taken from him and Mr. Mohler will be placed in charge of the Union Pacific.

Mr. Mohler is now president of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. Owing to the contemplated reorganizing of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Short Line, the position of Mr. Bancroft with that company will assume much greater responsibility than it has at present. Through the reorganizing plan several hundred miles of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific trackage will be added to the Short Line. All the local officials of the Union Pacific plead ignorance of the plans of Mr. Harriman. A well informed railroad man said, however, that in his opinion it is the intention of Mr. Harriman to assume the presidency of all the lines in the Harriman system and place vice presidents in active control of each road.

The vice president of the San Pedro road, J. Ross Clark, has denied that his line, which is now building, will be united with the Union Pacific. He contends that it will be operated as an independent company. Other reports say Harriman already controls it.

DIFFER AS TO NEW BUILDING Members of Kountze Memorial Will Discuss Matters at Meeting Monday Night. As is usual in similar conditions with all churches, the directors of Kountze Memorial are struggling with a difference of opinion as to the course to pursue. They meet Monday evening to discuss these questions, and if possible reach a decision so that action can be taken at once. One idea is that the entire sum derived from the sale, \$50,000, should be put into the new lots and building and those opposed favor creating a fund which will in part help to support the church. Another difference arises in the selection of a location, as to whether the new church shall be far out or close to the business center. Then there are two opinions as to whether a temporary tabernacle shall be erected or work at once begun on the new church building.

In the first of these questions, some of the board think that not more than \$25,000 of the \$50,000 received should be put in the new church. These believe that the \$25,000 debt should be paid, and the money left invested, so as to form a contingency fund and one which will furnish some income. They think the \$25,000 should be put into the building and site. In the matter of location, one party says the church has now had two down-town locations and has both times been forced to move out by the encroachments of business. They now wish to have the church put where it will never have to be abandoned again. The other idea is that by getting a new site each time only a comparatively short distance from the business center, the property while in use by the church and not taxed, increases in value rapidly by the growth of business around it. In this way the congregation has twice sold out at a large profit and been able to rebuild. The neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Farnam seems now to be the most in favor.

GIVES ONE FREE EXHIBITION Painting Bertha Entertain Falls City People and Distresses Those of Other Places.

The Falls City Journal conveys this bit of news which will be of timely interest to the people of Omaha—at least that portion of them engaged in the business of preserving its penal provisions: Bertha Leiker, of Fallston, Bertha, as she is commonly called, boarded the train at Omaha last Thursday afternoon and got off at Stella. She attracted a great deal of attention and sympathy by fainting and moaning as though in the greatest agony. When she went to the hotel Dr. Matheya, a dentist from Omaha, recognized her and informed the landlord that she was a swindler. She visited all the stores in Stella, but so far as is known, only committed one petty theft. From Stella she went to Hiawatha where she stole a diamond. There the police got hold of her. She returned the jewelry and was given her freedom on condition that she leave town at once.

Attention, Eagles! You are requested to attend the funeral of Brother H. V. Brant at Heafey's undertaking rooms at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 27. C. E. ALLEN, W. T.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to all the willing friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. MR. L. F. NELSON AND FAMILY.

Dentist with well established practice in an excellent location in Bee building desires gentlemen to share office, preferably physician. Address 22 E. Bee.

Revival meetings by Evangelist Miss Maud Crocker at the mission, 606 Cass street, beginning March 28 and lasting ten days.

Marriage Licenses. Up to noon, March 26, the following couples had been licensed to wed: Name Age Jonas E. Nelson, Oakland..... 28 Iva Nelson, Omaha..... 22 John Jackson, Dick, Omaha..... 22 Mollie Colven, Omaha..... 20 H-K Wedding Rings, Edholm, Jeweler.

A \$50,000,000 PYRAMID

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DO YOU KNOW— what the drug combination is trying to do? The state law of Nebraska says—it is illegal for any association, combination or number of persons to make or cause to be made, any list or schedule at which any commodity or number of articles shall be sold. Now we have been placed on the CUT OFF LIST, that is we are unable to buy goods on the open market from the wholesale drugists, JUST BECAUSE we will not join an association which is doing just what Nebraska law says we must not do! Do the people want trusts and combinations to flourish, in spite of the laws made to regulate them? DO YOU WANT TO PAY \$1.00 FOR A BOTTLE OF MEDICINE WHEN THE PRICE \$1.00 IS PRINTED ON THE WRAPPER? WE CUT THE PRICE ON OUR GOODS BECAUSE THEY ARE OURS—and we would rather sell more of them and have more customers, than to sell a few and get the old-time full price. IF MORE PEOPLE WOULD READ ADS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM—there would be less combinations and holdups, more competition and more business for everybody who has life enough and sufficient ability to conduct a business without having an A. P. D. to tell him how. WE FILL MAIL ORDERS.

LEE HERDMAN TO GO MAY FIRST Will Leave Supreme Court Office Then, Says One of His Close Political Friends. Announcement has been made upon the authority of one of his closest political friends, that Lee Herdman expects and plans to relinquish his hold on the supreme court clerkship May 1, provided, of course, that his successor has been appointed and qualified. On his last trip to Omaha, however, Herdman, said, in reply to a question: "I shall be out of the office on May 1, and no one knows it better than I do." His friends deny that he has entered into any deal with the railroad to prolong his tenure. Said one of them: "Herdman was appointed to serve four years from May 1, 1900, and his term will expire, therefore, on May 1, 1904. The constitution provides that the clerk of the supreme court shall be appointed for a term of four years unless sooner removed by the court."

Location for Business. If you are seeking a location for any mercantile business for the practice of a profession or for the manufacture of any article, first communicate with the undersigned, who will inform you in regard to opportunities on the line of the Chicago Great Western Railway Co., the most progressive railway traveling the most fertile section of the United States. Maps and Maple Leaflets mailed or more specific information given as requested. W. J. Reed, Industrial Agent, 64 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

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