

PLANS ARE BEING PERFECTED TO BUILD AN ELECTRIC LINE FROM ROSEBURG TO COOS BAY

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Is Held In Marshfield---Line Will Extend Through Coquille and Myrtle Point--Outside Capital Not Needed

Active steps were taken at a mass meeting last night toward the organization of a company for the building of an electric line from Roseburg to Coos Bay by way of Myrtle Point and Coquille.

I. S. Smith was chosen chairman of the meeting. The first speaker was Attorney Barzee. He told that he had been sent here by the Douglas county people to learn the sentiment of the Coos county citizens.

Mr. Barzee said that Douglas county needed Coos Bay as an outlet. They have products there that they must get to tidewater and they felt that Coos Bay wanted the tide-water connection with Roseburg.

Among others who spoke and enthusiastically endorsed the road were F. B. Waite, L. D. Kinney, I. S. Smith, Dr. Tower, F. S. Dow and several others.

Resolutions.

"Whereas, the commercial bodies of Douglas county have delegated Mr. Louis Barzee to visit the cities and towns of Coos county and secure an expression from the commercial bodies in said county as to whether or not they are favorable to the construction of an electric road connecting Roseburg with Coos Bay; and

"Whereas, We are not asked at this time for any contribution of funds with which to construct and equip said road, but simply to lend our moral support to the project,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce in regular session assembled does hereby heartily endorse said project, and we as a commercial body representing the citizens of Marshfield and vicinity, pledge our support and promise to do everything in our power to encourage the construction of said road via Myrtle Point."

(Signed) GEORGE N. FARRIN, DR. C. W. TOWER, F. S. DOW.

More speeches were made by Mr. Barzee, L. D. Kinney and F. B. Waite, and they all favored forming an organization at once. George Farrin moved to elect a committee of five representative citizens to meet with a like committee from North Bend, Bandon, Myrtle Point, Coquille and Roseburg and take active steps toward forming the company.

Major Kinney thought that one contractor should start at North Bend and another at Roseburg and build together. This idea was approved by the others present.

Mr. Barzee complimented the activity of the Coos county people, and said that the Roseburg people would be pleased. He said he hoped soon to announce a date for the meeting of the different committees.

REAL ESTATE MEN CALL

Protest to the Mayor Against the Proposed Licence Ordinance to Be Presented

THE MAYOR FAVORS IT

And Expressing Himself as Hoping That Council Will Pass the Law.

It is jokingly said that the impression is out that the real estate men of Marshfield are seriously considering moving from this city in a body, all on account of an ordinance that is being drawn up by the city attorney.

Mayor Straw yesterday was visited by a large delegation of real estate men who protested vigorously against paying a license. They held that they ought not to be made pay any such fee to the city.

BASEBALL SCORES.

- Pacific Coast League. San Francisco, May 3.—San Francisco, 0; Portland, 3. Los Angeles, May 3.—Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 9. Northwest League. Seattle, May 3.—Seattle, 3; Spokane, 1.

FUNERAL HELD FROM THE HOME

Large Number of Friends Attend the Burial of Late Mrs. Gulovsen.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. P. Gulovsen was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence and was largely attended by friends.

TELEPHONE STRIKE MAKING TROUBLE

Business at San Francisco Hampered Because of the Action of Operators.

San Francisco, May 3.—The strike of the telephone operators has caused great inconvenience, and has interfered greatly with business.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The weather forecast for today follows: Western Oregon, fair and warmer in south portion; Washington, Idaho and eastern Oregon, fair.

GRAND JURY KEPT BUSY

Members Transacted Large Volume of Business During Short Session This Term

TWENTY-FIVE CASES

Were Investigated and Seventeen True Bills Were Returned to The Court.

The grand jury of Coos county recently adjourned performed a feat rarely ever accomplished by such a body in any locality. Out of 21 persons arranged on criminal charges, all pleaded guilty leaving no case to be tried by jury in court by States Attorney Brown.

The grand jury examined 25 charges referred to that body, in 17 of which were returned a true bill. Not a true bill was returned in three cases and five were cases where information had been filed by the district attorney at the December term.

Following is a list of the cases before the grand jury and the disposition made of each by that body:

- State vs Barnes, assault with dangerous weapon, not a true bill. State vs L. D. Kinney, larceny, not a true bill. State vs James W. Dye, attempt to commit rape, not a true bill. State vs Homer Ballard, larceny, true bill, plead guilty, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. State vs Charles McCaulsey, true bill, plead guilty, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. State vs Dan Barklow, two counts, selling liquor in violation of the local option law, true bill, plead guilty, fined \$100 on first count and \$150 on the second. State vs J. C. Wilcox, John Volz, Fred Johnson, John Curran and Charles Ross, permitting gambling, true bill, plead guilty, the first four mentioned paying a fine of \$150 each, and the last a fine of \$100. State vs Dan Greene, two counts, selling liquor contrary to the local option law, true bills, plead guilty, and fined \$100 on each count. State vs Charles Berdon, selling liquor in violation of the local option law, true bill, plead guilty and fined \$100. State vs John Billeu, selling liquor in violation of local option law, true bill, plead guilty and fined \$100.

Information filed at the December term against the following parties for permitting gambling, true bill, all plead guilty and were fined \$100 each; J. C. Wilcox, Fred Johnson, John Volz, Joe Shine, John Curran, Frank Weatherly, Al Henschpel and John Nasburg.

The total amount of money collected in fines is \$1,550, \$900 of which is for gambling and \$650 for bootlegging.

MAY AND JONES BOTH SENT TO JAIL AND ARE FINED

Men Connected With the Eastern Oregon Land Frauds Are Given Heavy Sentence by Judge Hunt.

Portland, Ore., May 3.—Former State Senator Franklin P. Mays and W. N. Jones were today sentenced by Federal Judge W. H. Hunt in connection with the land fraud cases of eastern Oregon. May's punishment is \$10,000 fine and four months imprisonment in the Multnomah county jail, and that of Jones is \$2,000 and eight months' imprisonment in the county jail.

GOVERNOR IS COMING

Wires That He Will Leave For Coos Bay About the Fourteenth of May

MAKE LOCAL PLANS

Head Executive of State Will Be Royally Entertained While Here.

Governor Chamberlain is to visit Coos Bay about the middle of the month. His intentions are given in the following telegram which was received yesterday:

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN. Now that the date of the governor's visit is definite, arrangements locally will be made at once for his entertainment. Plans will be made to show the governor Coos Bay right and every moment of his time here will be occupied.

CASE DOES NOT GO TO THE JURY

Court Decides That Albert Abel Has Not Sufficient Evidence Against the Railroad.

(Times Special Service.) Coquille, Ore., May 3.—The damage case of Albert Abel against W. S. Chandler, receiver for the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad, was concluded in the circuit court today. The court declared a non-suit on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence so the case never went to the jury.

BRYAN ENDORSED IN FLORIDA

State Senate Favors Him as the Democratic Nominee for President.

EXTRA 4 A. M.

The Davenport and Levene creamery at Coquille is burning. Loss will total \$10,000.

WILL START A LIBRARY

North Bend Chamber of Commerce Takes Steps To Secure a Room.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

To Ascertain the Cost of Establishing Place for the Use of the Public.

North Bend's Chamber of Commerce held one of the most enthusiastic meetings in Months Friday night. Resolutions were drawn up stipulating that a committee, consisting of F. H. Brigham, A. G. Raab, and Frank Davis, should ascertain the cost of securing a room to be used for the purpose of a public library.

Fred Pasley resigned his position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and A. Whisnant, who has recently taken charge of the Coos Bay Harbor, was appointed to the position. Miss Gertrude Sharpe was retained as stenographer. She will attend to the correspondence, and will also receive outside stenographic work.

A financial statement of the Chamber was read before the meeting and submitted to the auditing committee. With the subscriptions coming in on the advertising fund, the Chamber will have a generous surplus in the treasury.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 3.—May wheat, 6s 7 3/4 d. New York, May 3.—Lead, \$6 @ \$6.10; copper, \$24.25 @ \$25.25; silver, 65 1/2 c. Chicago, May 3.—May wheat opened 81 1/2 @ 81 1/2 c, closed 81 1/2 c; July wheat opened 84 1/2 @ 84 1/2 c, closed 84 1/2 c; barley, 71 @ 74c; flax, \$1.14; Northwest, \$1.23 1/2. San Francisco, May 3.—Wheat, \$1.32 1/2 @ \$1.37 1/2. Portland, May 3.—Wheat—Club, 78c; blue stem, 80c; red, 76c; valley, 75c.

STRIKE IS SERIOUS

Longshoremen in New York Are Causing Blocking of The Shipping Interests.

5,000 ON A STRIKE

Fears That a Big Tie-up Will Be the Result of the Present Trouble.

New York, May 3.—The strike of the longshoremen assumed serious proportions today. There are 5,000 men on strike. Work is practically suspended on a score or more of large tramp steamers. Thus far but two trans-Atlantic passenger lines, the American and Red Star, have been seriously affected.

HAS NEW STANHOPE

John Merchant Receives a Handsome Vehicle.

John Merchant has received a handsome new stanhope, which will be seen on the streets in a short time. Several people have been admiring it in the Alliance warehouse.

TWO FIGHTS.

Dayton, Ohio, May 3.—Mike Schreck won from Tony Ross near this city tonight by a knockout in the thirteenth.

SULLIVAN WINS.

Baltimore, May 3.—Kid Sullivan tonight knocked out Young Corbett in the eleventh round.

Installing Crusher.

Masters and McLain have their rock crusher installed, also the engine and boiler and will have it in operation about the middle of the coming week. The work on a large warehouse to be built by this firm will be in progress in a short time.

Aid Society Meets.

The members of the ladies aid society of the Methodist church met yesterday with Mrs. Bear. The next meeting will be at the parsonage.

Moves His Office.

W. J. Rust has moved his office from the Douglas building to the room on Front street recently occupied by the Riebs and Leslie grocery store.

Miss Harriet Holcomb has accepted a position with the Palm. Miss Holcomb came to this city from Portland a short time back.