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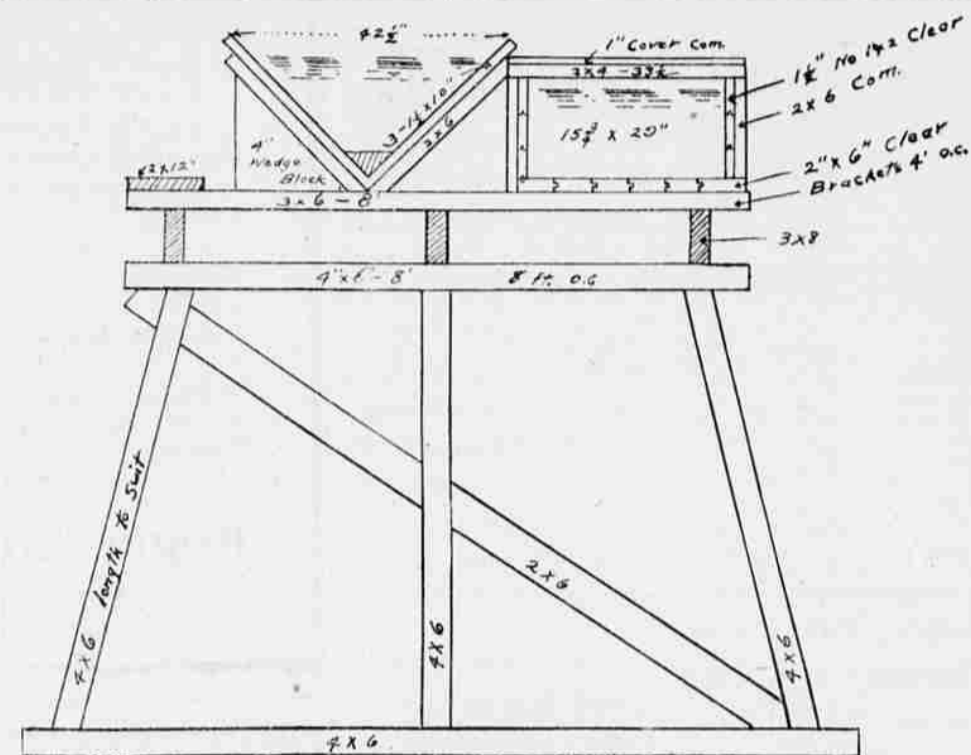
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CONTRACTOR BADE WILL BUILD EAGLE POINT PIPELINE FOR SUM OF \$152,410

CUTS ENGINEER'S FIGURES BY \$15,000

Trestle Shown to Last for 30 Years by Sterling Plant--Bade Offers Check to Back up His Offer

Contractor Bade offers to build the pipeline to Eagle Point, in case the proposition of the Crater Lake Lumber company is accepted, for \$152,410 or \$15,000 less than the estimate furnished by Engineer Roberts to Edgar Hafer as the latter was framing up his water proposition for submission to the city. This will make Mr. Hafer's proposition cost the city \$252,410 for 300 inches of water delivered to the city. Check to Back Offer. Before leaving for Portland Mr. Bade said: "I am satisfied that I can build the pipeline to Eagle Point for \$15,000 less than Mr. Roberts' figure of \$167,410, and I will place with the city recorder a certified check that I will carry out the same for any reasonable amount which may be asked. This is nothing but good faith on my part. In many ways the estimate of the engineer is high, and I am confident I can save \$15,000 over his estimate. I would have put in this figure before Thursday evening had I known the particulars of Mr. Hafer's proposition. The figure for water from Big Butte Springs will not total over \$252,410."



SKETCH OF FLUME OFFERED BY EDGAR HAFER.

NO DECISION IN LIQUOR CASE

Supreme Court Did Not Make Return in Case as Expected

SALEM, Oct. 20.—Although expected today, the decision in the Medford liquor case was not returned by the supreme court. The court on each Tuesday files its decision and it was thought that they would have the decision ready for filing today, but such was not the case.

Biggs Case Again. In the case of the state vs. Marion Biggs, who was convicted of land fraud and who also is the defendant in disbarment proceedings the court today upholds the demurrer to complaint on the ground that "conspiracy to support perjury" is not a statutory crime in the state of Oregon.

LAUNCHING OF COLLIER TO BE A STATE EVENT

VALLEJO, Cal., Oct. 20.—The launching of the giant collier Prometheus on December 5 will be made a state event, according to plans formulated by the chamber of commerce and the Merchants' association of Vallejo. Literature descriptive of the launching, the Mare island navy yard and the capacity of the yard to carry on construction work for the navy will be scattered along the coast. Various bodies will be asked to cooperate to make the launching an object lesson, showing what the yard can do. The Prometheus will be christened by the daughter of the naval constructor, Evans, who has charge of the building of the vessel.

PERSIANS CARE BUT LITTLE FOR FRANCHISE

TEHERAN, Persia, Oct. 20.—The people of Persia are showing little interest today in the parliamentary elections authorized by the shah or in the prospect of a Persian parliament which will convene within a month. The populace show general disappointment at the result of their struggle for suffrage. The shah's proclamation prohibits political activity by the Arjomens and prescribes that the constitution shall conform with the laws of Islam. In the shah's receipt, political autonomy is refused to the inhabitants of Tabak until order is restored in that city.

trouble, and then the entire flow out off while a new section of pipe replaces the defective one. As the city desires and as it grows, it can extend the underground pipe system to replace the flume, thus eventually securing the pipeline direct to the springs. As most of the money spent represents labor, all of the money will remain in Jackson county and not go to Seattle and other foreign towns.

DENT TO BE RURAL CARRIER

Wins Out in Civil Service Examination Which was Recently Held in City

John E. Dent has received the appointment as rural carrier on route No. 1 of the local mail service, he having been high man in the recent civil service examination held in this city. There were five who took the examination, those being Henry Metz, W. P. Morse, Leonard Robinson and Roy Suran. Dent will probably start on his work about the first of next month.

GOULD WITHDRAWS FROM COMPANY; JOHN D. IN

DENVER, Col., Oct. 20.—An official statement given yesterday afternoon by the directors of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, in which a policy of expansion for the company is announced, was followed by the statement today that the Gould interests have withdrawn from the company.

John D. Rockefeller is now in complete control of the company and named the board of directors at yesterday's meeting. The statement issued by the company states that it is the intention of the company to supply all the rails and supplies to the companies operating west of the Missouri river. The following board of directors has been chosen by Rockefeller: Frederick T. Gates, Edwin Hawley, J. H. McClellan, S. J. Murphy, George J. Gould, E. H. Harriman, Willard P. Ward, E. T. Jeffrey, E. H. Cooper and L. M. Bowers of New York and J. F. Wellborn, D. C. Beaman and J. A. Wright of Denver.

J. F. Wellborn was elected president; L. M. Bowers, vice-president and treasurer, and D. C. Beaman secretary and general manager.

EARTHQUAKE STIRS UP THE ISLAND OF LUZON

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 20.—Reports from all parts of the island of Luzon tonight state that no extensive damage was done by three earthquake shocks felt here today. The first shock was recorded at 10:50 this morning, the second at 1:55 this afternoon and the third at 3 this afternoon. All the shocks were slight.

TO GET MEDAL OF HONOR FOR W. WRIGHT

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The esteem in which the American inventor, Wilbur Wright, is held here is indicated by a movement begun today to obtain for the aviator the decoration of the legion of honor as a reward. The Journal has taken up the fight in his behalf and is urging that no one in the last decade has qualified in a larger degree for the honor.

NO G. O. P. TALKS IN WASHINGTON

All Speakers Called Off--Fulton of Oregon Will Speak in Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—With the exception of Senator Fulton of Oregon, who will speak in Seattle October 31, there will be no national republican speakers in Washington during the campaign. Chairman Bruner of the state committee had hoped to have Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and Senator Dolliver of Iowa here during the last week, but La Follette's western dates have been cancelled and a telegram received yesterday from Senator Joseph M. Dixon, head of the speakers' bureau of the national committee, says: "In order to put Dolliver in doubtful states and save two days in the west, I have cancelled his dates in Oregon and Washington and will send him west from San Francisco."

COUNTY TEACHERS TO GATHER IN MEDFORD

The joint teachers' institute of Josephine and Jackson counties will be held in Medford October 28-30. The meeting will bring about 200 educators to our city. The teachers of our city schools are planning to make arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors so as to make their stay among us pleasant as well as profitable.

A committee, consisting of Miss Marian White, chairman, George H. Merritt, Miss May Phipps, Miss Julia Fielder, Miss Lottie Ulrich and Miss Lottie Wiley, has been selected by the teachers to represent them in making arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting teachers. All of our citizens who can provide room and board, or room alone, or board alone, are requested to write this committee at an early date giving address, accommodations they can furnish, whether they prefer ladies or gentlemen, and the number they can accommodate, and the price for which they will provide accommodations. By complying with this request citizens will greatly aid the committee in the work they have undertaken.

There will probably be teachers arriving in the city on Tuesday evening, the 27th, and all who can provide accommodations from that date are requested to state in their communication to the committee. A fire company has been organized in each of the school buildings of the city and the boys are being instructed in handling hose and carts by members of the city fire department.

Arthur Smith, who lives near Jacksonville, was in Medford a few days ago. He has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

WOULD HAVE TEDDY BUTT IN TROUBLE

Servians Appeal to President for Intervention by United States in Trouble in Eastern Europe

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 20.—A stirring appeal to President Roosevelt by the Servians of this city for intervention by the United States in the affairs of Servia and Austria is on its way to Washington today. At a great mass meeting of the local Servians held last night it was resolved to appeal to Washington to save to Servia the states of Bosnia and Herzegovina from the rule of Franz Josef. For two hours the excited audience listened to patriotic speeches in their mother tongue recounting the history of Servia and its right to independence and particularly fair treatment at the hands of the European people. Hundreds swarmed forward at the conclusion of the meeting to announce themselves as volunteers to return to Servia to fight with her armies against the Austrians. Telegrams were received from all parts of the state promising financial aid. Daily scores are joining the volunteer companies that are drilling in several California cities. Among the volunteers are many Americans who are anxious to join the Servian forces.

EDWARD VII OBJECTS TO MISS KATE

Marriage With Duke Would Make Miss Elkins King's Neice-in-Law, if Patricia Marries Turin

PARIS, Oct. 20.—New complications are added to the Abruzzi-Elkins match today when it became known that if the Italian duke married the American heiress the proposed match between the Count of Turin and Princess Patricia of Connaught would not be sanctioned by King Edward. The reason for this, it is said, is that it is in the way of the betrothal of the Count of Turin and Princess Patricia. Princess Patricia was engaged to the young count of Portugal, but that match did not suit the king, who had about arranged a betrothal with Turin again. Prince Victor Emmanuel, count of Turin's older brother or the duke of Abruzzi, and both are cousins of the king of Italy. The Princess Patricia is the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, and therefore a niece of King Edward. The marriage of the duke of Abruzzi to Miss Elkins and the marriage of Count Turin and the Princess Patricia would therefore make Miss Elkins a sister-in-law of King Edward, a near relationship which does not seem to appeal to the British monarch.

TRUST CO. WILL OPEN IN MEDFORD

Seattle and Medford Capitalists Form Company Capitalized at \$50,000 for Operations Locally

Medford is to have a new financial institution, and one that has been needed in the city for some time. It will carry on a general trust business, dealing in mortgages, stocks and bonds, will act as administrator of estates, handle insurance real estate and do in fact all business naturally falling to such a business, excepting that for the present it will accept no checking accounts. It will be known as the Fruitgrowers' Trust & Title company, and will occupy temporary quarters in the present offices of the Hillcrest Orchards company in the Palm building. The new company has been incorporated under the laws of Oregon with a capital stock of \$50,000. It is not a branch of any like institution, although a few members of the new company are engaged in a like business in Seattle. A man to take charge of the new institution is to be sent here from Seattle. The trustees of the company are Reg Jund H. Parsons of Seattle, John A. Torney of Seattle, Worrill Wilson of Seattle, M. J. Martin of Seattle, Albert B. Moses of Seattle, Howard S. Dudley of Seattle, W. J. Vawter, Dr. J. F. Reddy and John D. Olwell of Medford. It is the intention of the new company to secure a site for a building in the near future and erect for themselves quarters adapted to the business. For temporary purposes the offices of the Hillcrest Orchards company will be utilized. Messrs. Wilson and Parsons of Seattle are each connected with the Title Trust company of that city, an institution similar to the one to be placed here. Mr. Dudley and Mr. Torney are both interested in the Hillcrest orchards and, realizing the need of the new institution, they succeeded in obtaining associates to aid in forming the company. The new company will be ready for business within a short time.

YOUNG WOMAN TAKES OWN LIFE WITH ROPE

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 20.—Coroner Tisdale is investigating today the strange suicide of Miss Ethel E. Buttimer, formerly a nurse at the Roosevelt hospital, who hanged herself with a trunk rope to a beam in the bathroom Sunday afternoon, the news of which was suppressed by the deputy coroner here until last night. The coroner's office has been asked by the police department to explain why the death was kept a secret and it is possible that several deputies may lose their heads as the result of the inquiry. The girl's body was found swinging to a beam in the bathroom late Sunday afternoon. She had previously told several friends in the hospital that she wished she were dead. Several letters from a young man named "Will" at Japan, supposed to be Will Edgewood, which remained unopened, are supposed to have something to do with the suicide. Two letters signed "Will" intimating that the writer did not care so much for her as formerly were found in the girl's effects.

RECOMMEND THAT DUTY ON PAPER BE REVISED

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 20.—After spending months investigating the wood pulp paper industries in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, the committee of six appointed by congress to study the conditions, it was learned today, will recommend the duty on these products be revised. At the present rate of consumption the supply of timber will soon be exhausted. In Wisconsin and Michigan new maple paper mills have nearly all their spruce timber shipped from Minnesota and it is easy to conceive the result with the plants of three states working on this limited supply. "Canada appears to be the only salvation. If we cannot arrange matters so that pulp timber can be brought here cheaply, the price of print paper will go sky high."

Circuit Court News

State of Oregon vs. H. M. Coss; motion for new trial overruled and defendant sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary; motion for certiorari of probate cause denied by court and defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Coss is Granted a Stay of Execution

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—Counsel Colvig and Reames today appeared before the supreme court and secured a stay of execution in the suit of the State vs. Coss. Judge Eakin signed the writ and it was affirmed by the entire court. A bill of exceptions will be filed the latter part of next week and Sheriff Jones was notified not to leave for Salem this afternoon with the prisoner. Coss was on Monday afternoon, as related in The Tribune, sentenced to seven years at hard labor, having been found guilty of a statutory crime, committed upon the person of Carrie Coss, a 14-year-old girl, who was employed as a domestic in the Coss household. The arrest and subsequent conviction of Coss aroused much interest in southern Oregon, owing to the prominence of the Coss family. The grand jury returned a true bill against him for the crime and he was later found guilty. District Attorney Malloy, assisted by Attorneys Smith and Kelly, conducted the case for the state, while Colvig and Reames were attorneys for the defendant. Pending the action by the supreme court in the case, it is in the discretion of Judge Hanna to say whether Coss shall stay in the county jail or be released on bond, and if so, what the amount shall be.

LIFE HELD VALUELESS INSURED FOR \$100,000

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Oct. 20.—With a bullet in his brain, Otto M. Hartzel, a wealthy broker of Pittsburg, is dying today at the Cottage hospital after removal from the Hotel Rafael, where, alone and tired of life, the despondent man attempted to take his own life last night. Hartzel left a note to the hotel manager carefully explaining that he was not insane, but that human existence, even with his great wealth, held nothing for him, and he resolved to leave it. The life Hartzel held so valueless was insured by him for \$100,000 to relatives. Hartzel, who was one of the Carnegie steel millionaires, had been a guest of the Hotel Rafael for six weeks. He appeared to be contented and happy and to enjoy life. To friends he spoke of a trip to Japan that he was planning. Hartzel telephoned to Manager Orpin of the hotel to come to his room within 15 minutes. Orpin waited the designated time and then went to the room. There he found Hartzel in a chair with a bullet hole in his head and the revolver lying near him. The man was in a striped frock which he has not recovered.

PLAYED CARDS WITH YOUNG GIRL AS THE STAKE

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Charged with abducting pretty 17-year-old Mrs. Abbie Wickes Merrifong, a bride of four months, and holding her prisoner for days in a lonely swamp, Raffaele Oriouso and Michael Darino are being held today to await the action of the grand jury. The men's alleged victim is the wife of a wealthy young contractor of Huntington, L. I. She told her story to Judge Hendrickson's court and alleged that the men played cards with her as the stake.

ANOTHER JILT HANDED TO HARRY K. THAW

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 20.—Another blue was dealt Harry Thaw in his fight for liberty today, when Judge Young in the United States circuit court quashed the writ of habeas corpus against Superintendent Robert D. Lima of the asylum for the criminal insane at Mattewan, N. Y., and dismissed the petition to bring Thaw here to testify in his bankruptcy case. The court holds that Thaw's testimony can be taken by deposition, without his removal from confinement.