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PLANT IS FINALLY IN OPERATION

Warren Construction Co. Are Rapidly Laying Paving on West Seventh St. Many Men Working

All of the preliminary work having been completed the Warren Construction company have at last commenced the actual work of grading and laying the paving on Seventh street.

Course of the Rock. To follow the course of the crushed stone through the plant is of interest.

Off for the Street. After the material is all in the mixer, where it is thoroughly stirred up, it drops into a wagon below and is hauled away to the street.

The task of preparing the street is not a light one. The grading is done in accordance with specifications prepared by the city engineer.

ED ROOT CANDIDATE FOR TAFT'S CABINET

Seeing that Fulton is to be left out of Taft's cabinet, I herewith announce my candidacy for secretary of state.

"HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL IN THE HUMAN BREAST"

Coos Bay Residents Again Jubilant Because They Believe They Have Induced Harriman to Build a Railroad to Their Town.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 7.—Citizens of Coos Bay, Or., which is practically cut off from the outside world so far as railroad transportation is concerned, are jubilant today because their hopes of inducing E. H. Harriman to build a branch line to the bay are again revived.

OVER A MILLION FOR THE KLAMATH PROJECT

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 7.—There is now positive assurance that the work on the Klamath project will be rushed during the year 1909, and that by the close of that year most of the dry lands, or uplands, included in the project, will be supplied with water.

All of the funds for the work during 1908 will not be expended and this will be available for next season, so that the amount will be sufficient to complete the Clear Lake dam and most of the upper projects, as well as the main canal through the Klamath basin.

SUICIDE GRASPED ELECTRIC WIRES

KENNETT, Cal., Nov. 7.—Getting up at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, James E. Carlson, a carpenter employed at the Summit mine, scurried the insulation from two high tension power wires in the machine shop.

WILL REMAIN UNSHAVEN IF TEAM IS DEFEATED

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 7.—The leading lights of California university campus are hastening to sign a pledge to remain unshaven for a week if their football team goes down to defeat in the annual Rugby football match with Stanford university next Saturday.

SPLENDID APPLES BROUGHT IN FROM JOHN HART'S PLACE

Mrs. John T. Allen of Eagle Point spent Saturday in Medford with Mrs. John Hart, who brought in some fine apples from her orchard.

TEDDY MAY WEAR TOGA OF PLATT

Senatorship of New York May Fall to Roosevelt--Said Not to Be Adverse to the Proposition

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt may be the successor of Senator Platt in the senate.

Those who regard this as possible declare that they have assurances from the president himself that he would not be entirely averse to the acceptance of the senatorial office under conditions as they will be after March 4.

It has been adverse to entering the senate because he has felt that as a member of that body he would be called upon to criticize his successor in the presidency and this he would feel a delicacy about doing.

FRISCO PLANS OLD TIME NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7.—The re-construction of the downtown district is to be celebrated New Year's eve in an old-time festival on Market street that will mark an epoch in the history of the city.

ROOSEVELT AND BELL VISIT WAR COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—There is an excess of athletic zeal at the army war college today following the visit yesterday afternoon of President Roosevelt at the request of General J. Franklin Bell, paid his first visit to the training school for officers.

DECLARES STEVENSON WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Declaring that if the truth were known, Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice-president of the United States and a democrat, was elected governor of Illinois on Tuesday night.

SAYS ROGKEFELLER AND HARRIMAN ARE IN GIANTIC DEAL

Army Engineer Asserts That They Would Control Transportation Facilities of Entire Country--They Would Control Harbor of San Pedro.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—Asserting that the Rockefeller-Harriman combine has formulated a nation wide plan to control all transportation, Captain Amos Fries of the United States army engineers, who is here today investigating Sana Pedro harbor, created a sensation in an address delivered before a local club.

Captain Fries declared that the millions of the Southern Pacific railroad would be used in preventing the development of the harbor and declared: "To be specific, the Southern Pacific Railroad company, a corporation foreign to the state with a charter obtained from the state of Kentucky and with its principal owners residing in distant states, has endeavored and still is endeavoring by every scheme known to lawyers and politicians to control the entire harbor. They even want the government military reservation, because it has 400 feet front on the water."

COMPANY OPERATES FOR YEAR WITHOUT FRANCHISE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 7.—It has just been discovered that the Klamath Falls Light and Water company has been operating for the past two years without a franchise.

Klamath Falls owns an interest in the light and water plant to the extent of \$10,000, and has the privilege of buying the system at any time during the first ten years.

ALLEGED "BLIND PIG" LETS ROBBERS ESCAPE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 7.—The fruit store called the Monarch Mercantile company was robbed a few nights since, but the parties under suspicion left the city, and no attempt was made to secure an conviction.

SMITH & MOLONY SELL SHOE BUSINESS

Smith & Molony, shoe dealers, have sold their store to C. W. McDonald, recently from Rodney, Ind. Mr. Molony will remain in the firm with Mr. McDonald, Mr. Smith retiring.

LOOKING FOR JOKER IN INTERVIEW WITH KAISER

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 7.—The announcement made here today that the century Magazine will publish an extended interview with Kaiser Wilhelm in the December issue has aroused interest throughout the empire.

TAFT PROVES VALUABLE AS BALLAST

Machine in Which He Was Riding Held Down by Him When Tire Blows Up--Bourne to Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 7.—William Howard Taft, president-elect of the United States, had a narrow escape this morning when a tire on the automobile in which he was riding blew up.

The party had just rounded a sharp curve and had gotten into the straightened road when the accident occurred.

PLEASANT DANCE WAS GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

The social event of the year was the benefit dance at Angle's opera house given by the ladies of St. Ann's society Friday evening.

NATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA MEET FOR ORGANIZATION

About 30 natives of Pennsylvania met at the Commercial club Saturday morning for organization.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

William C. Lyons of New York is registered at the Nash. S. G. McLean of New York is a Medford visitor.

POLITICAL FAITH CHANGED OWING TO ELECTION OUTCOME

Trundles Wheelbarrow in Which Is Seated Winner of Bet--Embraces the Opposite Political Faith and Gives Evidence of Humiliation.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 7.—After trundling a wheelbarrow containing a 250-pound man by a funeral dirge played by a brass band, accompanied by the booming of two brass cannon that formerly defended the golden gate the blowing of steam whistles and the harmony of a steam callopie, all features of a parade in which the mayor, city councilmen, a platoon of police, several automobiles and a colored pound master with a wagon load of yelping dogs participated, E. Gamberi is today a republican after a lifetime spent in the field of democracy.

HOPE AT LAST FOR THE POOR DRUMMERS

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 7.—C. H. Cables, a wealthy and perpetual candidate for lieutenant governor on the prohibition ticket, has opened in the city a fine new hotel in order to rescue from the demon rum the amiable, but sometimes indiscreet drummer.

"The commercial traveler is the backbone of the hotel trade," says Cables. "If I can get him into the habit of stopping at hotels like mine I'll soon have the rum hotels out of business and then there'll be nothing left to fight but the groggeries."

Cable's new hotel cost him \$200,000. Its manager is a Sunday school superintendent who never had a day's hotel experience in his life.

WILBUR WRIGHT TURNS AEROPLANE TEACHER

LE MANS, France, Nov. 7.—Wilbur Wright gave today the first lesson in manipulating his aeroplane, in accordance with his contract, to Count de Lambert.

TO TRY MURPHY FOR ATTEMPTED JURY BRIBING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7.—Attorney Frank J. Murphy, formerly of counsel for Abraham Ruef, will go to trial on November 17, on a charge of attempting to bribe District Attorney John Martin Kelly.

REPUBLICAN PROUD OF WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

"I worked and voted for Taft, but I am proud to be an American because it is the country that produced William Jennings Bryan," said Hon. Walter Moore of Phoenix, former member of the legislature, who spent Saturday in Medford.

SHIPPING HOGS FROM KLAMATH TO FRISCO

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 7.—The first shipment of hogs to be exported from the Klamath basin was sent from Dorris to Garber Bros. of Sacramento. The shipment consisted of two railroads and the hogs were driven 400 miles across country, making the trip in four days.

RELIEF FOR THE THIRSTY OF CONDON

Back Into the Wet Path November 15--Need the Money to Pay Interest on Bonded Indebtedness

CONDON, Or., Nov. 7.—Condon's "dry" spell under local option is about to be a thing of the past. The city council at its last meeting gave an understanding to the saloon men that they would be given licenses to run their places of business beginning November 15.

The residents of the city are agitated over the prospect of "wet" days again, after they had voted for a dry town, but the city needs the money to run its bonded water system.

DOME OF CITY HALL IS TO BE RAZED SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7.—The great dome of the fire-ridden and dismantled city hall, which has stood for more than two years as a monument to the great disaster, will soon be razed to the ground, according to the plans of the Abbitt company, the contractors, who have successfully bid upon the work of tearing down the tower and dome.

The court yesterday, however, modified its restraining order and allowed the raising of the dome to let the contractor for the work to let the lowest bid. The rest of the building must stand until the case has been decided.

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TICKETS ON SALE

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