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More Railroads for Curry.

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Secretary Hitchcock.

If, as Senator Fulton says, Secretary Hitchcock has done things without authority of law, why did he not, when Congress was in session, introduce a Resolution calling for copies of Hitchcock's orders and rulings as Secretary of the Department? Mr. Hitchcock has often been accused of arbitrary, unjust and unlawful rulings; especially so has this been the case when Oregon interests were at stake, and it is high time he was called to account. Parties who proved up on timber claims a year or more ago, whose receipts have not been issued, have been notified that they must now furnish additional proof, although they complied with the law and rulings of the Department at the time of making proof. This is clearly and squarely a violation of the Ex-post-facto law, and hence unconstitutional. This is a Russian Bureauocracy transported to America and yet our Congress pays no attention to it.

Copper in Curry County.

But few people have any idea of the extent of Copper ore in this county. From Salmon mountain in Coos to the state line, and on through Del Norte Co., Cal. it runs for a great distance in a S. W. direction and is within five miles or nearer of the mouth of Rogue river. The belt is widest in the south, reaching well into Josephine on the east, making a copper zone at least 40 miles wide and more than 100 miles long. But few finds have yet been prospected. Roth Canfield and E. G. Hurt have bonded their mines on Colliers creek to a Denver company, who are now running a pack train of 25 animals, getting the ore from the mine to the mouth of the Illinois, whence it will be loaded down Rogue river and thence to Denver to be smelted. This ore is Black Oxide of Copper, the very best ever found in the world, and averaging over 80 per cent. They intend to ship 100 tons, and if the deposit is permanent Canfield and Hurt will have a small fortune. Our best wishes are always with our prospectors.

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The Suffrage Vote.

Editor TRIBUNE:—I have before me complete tables of the vote of the counties on all conditions and propositions at the late election and the same constitute an interesting study.

While the suffrage amendment was defeated by 10,000, no counties save Multnomah and Marion gave much of a majority against it. In all the other counties that did not carry it the vote was a close one.

The counties that carried the amendment were: Coos, Curry, Harney, Josephine, Lake, Lincoln, Malheur, Tillamook, Umatilla and Union.

It is altogether likely that the amendment will be successful two years hence.

Of course we may count upon a large proportion of so-called wealthy people fighting it in the future as in the past. Such are hostile to general male suffrage even. Mr. Hume for instance, would have a "property" qualification, which had such been in force, would have debarr'd James Monroe, Daniel Webster, Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln from the enjoyment of the ballot. But these were brainy men, not cunning strikers for advantage of their fellow men. Cunning, not intellect, comes into play here, and it may not be universally known that the opportunist, the most brainless quadruped that walks the earth is yet the most cunning among all the brute creation.

President Roosevelt would "Shackle Canning."

J. H. Upton.

San Jose, Cal., July 8, 1906.

Editor Tribune:—San Jose celebrated the 130th anniversary of our Nation's birth in fitting style, and hundreds of patriotic people from nearby towns came and took part in the festivities. The weather was all that could be desired, and throughout the day and until far into the night thousands of sightseers thronged the spacious and beautiful grounds of the Hotel Vendome, where among other attractions was the swimming pool, the bowling alley, the shooting gallery, the tennis ground, and ball ground where games were being played; a Japanese wrestling match, and an open air theatrical. Addresses were delivered by a number of prominent citizens, among whom were Ex-Mayor Morwick and his recently elected successor Mayor Mathews.

On the afternoon of July 4th I had the pleasure of meeting Guy Merfman and his wife and family, and also his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, all of whom had come to town early in the day and were returning home. Guy is operating a small dairy about seven miles west of this city. Such a life seems to agree with Guy, his face is tanned to a good healthy brown and he looks the picture of good robust health.

Arthur Duncan is now superintendent of a large fruit canning establishment, store, and other business situated at Fruit Vale, a suburb of Oakland, Cal. A few days ago he sent for "San" Thrift, with the intention of putting him in a good position in Fruit Vale, but "San" had already departed for Marshfield.

The indications are at present, that a compromise will soon be reached between the ship owners and the Union sailors of San Francisco, and it looks as though the Union men will get what they ask for, which all things considered, is not unreasonable. The present lock out at San Francisco has greatly affected not only the ship plying of that port, but of the whole Pacific Coast.

The lumber industry has been greatly crippled and the price and transportation of lumber has gone up as a natural consequence. All this has come upon San Francisco at the worst possible time, and it is to be hoped that matters will be speedily arranged so that shipping will be resumed again.

W. F. RILEY.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Curry County warrants issued and registered prior to July 1st, 1906 are now due and payable upon presentation to me at my office at Gold Beach, Oregon. No further interest will be allowed upon these warrants after the date of the first publication of this notice, so with

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Fulton Flays Hitchcock.

United States Senator Chas. W. Fulton has this estimate, in nutshell form, to give of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock:

"The Secretary of the Interior is in his dotage. He is a childish old man; irritable and of intense prejudice, and seems to think that it is impossible for anything good to come out of Oregon. It is very regrettable and is injurious to the State."

The senior Oregon Senator, who arrived at Portland a few days ago on his return from the national capital, declared in an interview that the reason the people of this State have not received their fair share of the reclamation fund is because of the open hostility of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock for Oregon. The Senator further asserted that the reason the Senate judiciary committee took no further action on the appointment of United States District Atty W. C. Bristol after the appointment had been a second time sent to the Senate, was because he requested it not to, and that he requested this because he was opposed to his appointment. For what reason he declined to say.

"I will admit that I am at a loss to understand it," replied Senator Fulton when asked the reason of Secretary Hitchcock's hostility for Oregon. "That there is hostility I know. I had the extreme difficulty in procuring a portion of the fund for the Umatilla irrigation project, although the bureau was heartily in favor of it."

"Anything with the name of Oregon attached to it is to Hitchcock like a red flag to a bull. He is holding up all homestead entries in Oregon, a thing he has absolutely no right to do, and regardless of whether there appears in the record anything indicating them to be fraudulent or not."

Coos Bay Coal at \$5 a Ton.

To bring Coos Bay coal to Portland laid down for \$5 a ton is a proposition being worked on by Messrs Peter Loggie and Carl Albrecht, who are in Portland as representatives of commercial men on the bay for the purpose of securing assistance in the fight for a harbor appropriation. While here the emissaries have learned that Coos Bay coal is regarded as excellent fuel for both steaming and domestic purposes.

"Why the coal has not been used generally in Portland is not clear to us," said Mr. Loggie. "We have taken the question up with the Board of Trade and other commercial organizations in an effort to learn the reason, and before returning home expect to have plans shaped so as to remedy the case. Coal can be purchased at the bunkers on Coos Bay for \$3 a ton. It should not cost more than \$2 to deliver it in bunkers in Portland, and if it is sold at \$6 or \$6.50 a ton it leaves the dealer a good margin and gives the consumer a reasonable fuel. The coal sold at San Francisco previous to the fire, at \$5 a ton, and there is no reason apparent to us why the same cannot be done in this city. Coal is one of the chief products of the Coos Bay country, and as we have testimony of experts showing the value of the coal, we feel that if properly introduced on a reasonable quotation the consumption will be great. It is absurd to talk of selling the coal for \$7 and \$8 a ton. When such prices are asked someone is making too large a profit, and it may be there is a reason for keeping Coos Bay coal from competition with other fuel. At any rate, we will certainly see what can be done."—Telegram.

the 27th day of June 1906. If the warrants hereby called in, are not presented for payment within 30 days from the date hereof, I will use the money for paying off other warrants, and those hereby called in, will have to take their turn with those of a later date.

JAS. CARROLL,
Co. Treasurer.

Surveyors Busy on Oregon Coast Line

Tillamook, Or., July 5.—A crew of ten men is running a line from Second avenue, east, near the schoolhouse out third street to the city limits, turning into the fields on the prairie of Fairview to the south. Thus have the surveyors of the Oregon Coast Railroad entered the field and commenced actual work. The crew that is in the field here is one of ten crews that are at work from Eureka, Cal., on Humboldt Bay, to Eastern Oregon. So far as the O. C. R. R. in Tillamook County is concerned, the line will enter at the southeastern boundary near Dolph and come down Three Rivers and up the Nestucca Valley to Beaver, thence over a light rise on Beaver Creek and down the Tillamook River to Tillamook City, going out East over the Wilson River and down Gable's Creek, thence over the survey route to Eastern Oregon.

The surveying crew that is running the line south has been in on the headwaters of the Wilson River for some time, and it is said has completed the survey over some of the roughest of the route.

This railroad project, so it is said, is heavily financed, and from all appearances will be the first railroad to enter Tillamook County for the large amount of trade and development that here awaits its coming. The capital that is behind the enterprise comes from investors of New York and St. Louis. M. Guidra, representative capitalist of St. Louis, has been in this city since last Saturday looking over the situation.

The representatives of the Oregon Coast that are now in this city are: F. M. Shoemaker, in charge of all field work; J. M. Eddy, in charge of survey; Engineer Hunt in charge of the surveying crew; F. A. Jones, in charge of right-of-way.

The surveying party will continue the survey south until the crew which is surveying out of Toledo from Yaquina Bay is met in the south end of the county.

As soon as the survey is completed and the right of way secured, actual work on the road will commence from all accessible points along the line. The rails and other building material will be shipped by boat to all points along the coast, and work will be rapidly pushed until the completion of the whole system. With work on construction commencing this Summer the line will be completed over the entire system in 1909.—Telegram.

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PERIL IN STONE SETTING.

Rewards Are Offered for a Method to Remove Risk of Lead Poisoning—Little Hope.

Advices from Washington are to the effect that the government of the Netherlands has offered a prize of 6,000 florins, some \$2,000 in the currency of this country, for a complete solution of the problem involved in the setting and re-setting of diamonds without incurring the danger of lead poisoning.

It is to be feared that nobody will come forward to claim this reward. For years scientists on both sides of the water have been experimenting with a view to remedying the defects of diamonds, eliminating their dangerous properties, but thus far their efforts have not been productive of the desired results. Many diamonds, particularly the larger stones, can be set without the metallic background which threatens the health of the gold and silversmiths, but in every instance they lose their brilliancy, and, attached to the shirt bosoms of "dresy gentlemen" or the bodices of portly dowagers and matrons attract scarcely more attention than window glass. Four and even six-karat white diamonds, shorn of a thin, filmy under surface of lead or lead and tin composition, frequently become transparent and fail to refract the light. Unhooked and presented as pledges after banking hours these gems are appraised at from \$2.45 to \$3.60 a quart, which is but a tithe of their apparent value.

The lead which enters into diamonds of "purest ray serene" not only imperils the lives of those who handle them for the market, but also stains the clothing of those who wear them. Some little time ago the French bureau of chemistry announced that it would give 50,000 francs to the person who would devise a process which would free diamonds from the taste peculiar to alum which many of them possess, but the department mentioned still has the money.

SHE MET PAINLESS DENTIST

Mummy Is Made Victim of Clever Trick by Tooth Extractor with Harmless System.

"Ever since we came to New York," says a Virginia woman, in the New York Press, "our old mummy has been enduring tortures with toothache. Time and again I've tried to get her to go down and have the tooth out, but till last week I never could persuade her that New York dentists aren't 'night doctors.' You know down home the colored people all believe that doctors roam about after dark trying to catch people to cut up. You can scare a pickaninny by saying: 'Night doctor,' when nothing else will bother him a bit. Well, at last mummy consented to go with a daughter of hers to one of those painless dentists."

"Did it hurt?" I asked, when she came home.

"'Lan, no, chile,' she said. 'I suttinly am glad I went to him. He taken an' hooked them tongs onto my tooth, an' he says:

"'Good thing you didn't go to Dr. Jones, downstairs. This is the way he pulls teeth.'"

"Then he give a powerful yank at my jaw, an' I lets out a screech. "'Unhuh,' he says, 'I reckon you better be glad you ain't got Doc Jones a workin' on your jaw. An' Doc Smith ain't no better. This is the way he pulls teeth.'"

"With that he shows me how Doc Smith would a-done me, and I lets out another screech."

"'An' now,' he says, 'I'm a-going to monstrate my own method of subtraction.'"

"'An' he gives that tooth just a little twist, easy as can be, an' out it comes. Never hurt a bit. My land, chile, I suttinly am glad I didn't go to none of them other doctors.'"

Justification.

"Who can say anything to justify race suicide?" thundered the orator, and a thin, small voice piped up: "Poets are born, not made!"—N. Y. Herald.

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J. H. McAFEE,

Portland, Or.