

PARTIES IN FIELD

Directed by Engineers of the Northern Pacific Road.

SURVEYING IS IN UMATILLA

Extension of W. & C. R. Towas the Heppner Coal Fields and Road Across the Reservation to Blue Mountains Proposed.

PENDLETON, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Two engineering parties are now in the field in Umatilla County making preliminary surveys for the Northern Pacific. W. C. Marlow, with a force of seven men, is working in the direction of Gardiner and Heppner. The other party is engaged in making preliminary surveys from Athena for a railroad from that town across the Umatilla Indian Reservation to some point in the Blue Mountains. This is also said to be for an extension of the W. & C. R. into the Wallawa country.

Joseph McCabe, vice-president and general manager of the W. & C. R., who was in the city yesterday, refused to make a statement as to the proposed extension further than that the road was now making money and that plans are being made to increase the business of the road.

The proposed extension to Heppner by the W. & C. R. and Northern Pacific is understood to be the same project started by Pendleton citizens some time ago. Incorporation papers for the Pendleton Railroad Company were recently filed here, having as its incorporators C. J. Smith, J. H. Raley, C. H. Carter, C. E. Redfield and C. R. Hines. The latter are residents of Heppner.

Mr. Redfield arrived tonight from Heppner, and when asked whether the proposed Pendleton Railroad was a preliminary step for the Northern Pacific, he denied the rumor, but intimated that if the Northern Pacific extended its line into Central Oregon the place of the Pendleton company would not be prosecuted at present.

ROAD TO CRATER LAKE ASSURED

Southern Pacific Grants Junction Facilities and Rails.

MEDFORD, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific is here today in consultation with officials of the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad in reference to building the road. It is understood that the Southern Pacific Company has granted the extension of the M. & C. L. one mile north of the Southern Pacific depot yards at Medford, giving the W. & C. R. all the facilities of a junction and that the steel needed for the tracks on the new road be furnished from the rails now being taken up. This assures the construction of the road.

The subscription of \$25,000 asked from Medford has practically been made up. The company will start laying out the tracks in a few days. Right of way has been secured for \$5 miles.

Railroad Surveys in Lewis County

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—George Robinson, who has just returned from the eastern part of Lewis County, reports that a party of railroad engineers are working between Elbe and Morton. This is the supposed route for the extension of the Tacoma & Eastern. There is a troublesome range of hills south of Elbe.

BEST SPRING IN MANY YEARS

Farmers in the Palouse Are a Month Ahead With Their Work.

COPPEL, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Bald, almost bald, and the ground in fine condition, and given both Spring and Winter wheat a fine start. The rains have fallen at night and the day, a rule, have been warm and bright. This has been beneficial in many ways. It did not interfere with farm work and it has kept the grain and the vegetation growing. The crop prospect is now considered above the average at this time of year and the acreage will be the largest in the history of the county.

Farmers are well along with their Spring work. On an average for the entire county, it is thought the season is fully one month earlier than for ten years. This is a big advantage to the crops, as early-sown grain has always yielded better than that sown later in the season. In many localities all the Spring seedling is done. Such a condition has never been known here at this season. The ground is warm and damp and grain is coming up nicely. Little Winter wheat was killed and only a few fields have been re-sown. H. H. Copley, one of the pioneer farmers of this county, said today:

"I have farmed 35 years in this county and I consider this the best Spring we have had in that time. I never saw a better prospect for a big crop of grain. The soil is in excellent condition and the early sowing is greatly in favor of a big yield. I look for one of the best seasons in the history of Whitman County."

Rain Welcome in Wallawa.

ENTERPRISE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—The recent rains here are welcomed by the sheepmen and farmers of this section. There has been no snow on the ranges the past Winter and the sheepmen found themselves without water this Spring when they left the feeding grounds for the Spring range. Farmers who are not in a position to irrigate their crops fear that unless there is plenty of rain they are in danger of a failure.

STRANGER GAROTTED IN SALEM

Robbed of Fat Wallet and Left With Body Partly Paralyzed.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Norman Davenport, of New York City, was held up and robbed of \$60 here tonight, and is lying dangerously injured as a result of the rough handling he received from the two highwaymen who committed the deed.

Davenport arrived here today and was being taken to the city this evening. As he was passing along Winter street, between Chemeketa and Central he met two men, when one of them suddenly pulled a revolver in his face and commanded him to hold up his hands.

Davenport struck at the thug and knocked him partly down, but at the same instant he was seized from behind by the other assailant, who caught him around the neck, pressed his knee into Davenport's back and jerked the helpless

man to the ground. A wallet containing the \$60 in greenbacks was quickly taken from Davenport's coat pocket, and the robbers escaped.

Davenport's back was so severely strained that he lay helpless until he was found by Alderman Robert Downing a few moments later. Officers were notified, and Sheriff Culver and Policeman Murphy took the injured man to the hospital.

Davenport would answer but few questions concerning himself, his reluctance being due, probably, to the intense suffering he is enduring. His lower limbs seem to be completely paralyzed as a result of the injury to his spine when he was thrown. The officers are of the opinion that the robbers followed Davenport here from Portland this morning and awaited an opportunity to hold him up and secure the money they had learned he carried.

MRS. SMITH HAS DISAPPEARED

Deputy Sheriff Has Summons to Face Another Charge.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lillian Smith, of the Gray Gander Oil stock farm, in the city, or has left for her home in California. That question is perplexing Deputy Sheriff Linder, who for the last 24 hours has been searching every place where he imagines the woman might be, in order to serve her with a summons and compel her to come to his pocket. The document was given to the Sheriff a few hours after the woman was released from the criminal prosecutions yesterday.

The complaint recites that Mrs. Smith defrauded Mrs. Rose Daugherty out of \$100 by selling her oil stock which she knew to be worthless. The same facts are alleged as in the criminal prosecution, except that Rose Daugherty asks judgment for cash instead of seeking to send Mrs. Smith to the penitentiary. Mrs. Smith's lawyers declare that she has left town.

THEORY OF NATURAL DEATH

San Francisco Detectives Have Practically Dropped Stanford Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—There are indications that the police department tends to drop investigations into the death of Mrs. Jane Stanford and that the detectives are inclined to the natural death theory. Detective Gibson, who has been working on the case, was today assigned to some purely local work and Detective Reynolds was at his home.

Captain Bennett, however, is still going over the statements of witnesses before the Honolulu inquest. The statement made by Miss Berner to detectives concerning Mrs. Stanford's dying moments recently contradicted the testimony of Dr. Humphreys, the attending physician. She said Mrs. Stanford's body did not become rigid and appeared perfectly natural even in death.

Dr. Humphreys testified that the body was rigid and the face distorted.

GOVERNOR AT WALLA WALLA

Visits Penitentiary in Morning; Holds Reception in Evening.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Governor Mead put in a busy day, inspecting the penitentiary and grounds in the morning, receiving politicians from Walla Walla and surrounding counties in the afternoon. Afternoon, after dinner in the evening with Register Joseph Mohundro, of the land office, he received the public at the Commercial Club building from 8 to 10 o'clock tonight. He was assisted by Mayor Hunt, Ward Keen, John B. Catron and Eugene Jordan, Democratic and Republican county chairmen, and Charles Stevens, of Port Walla, Walla, and several other prominent citizens.

Tomorrow morning the Governor will speak at Whitman College Chapel, give a talk and take dinner with State Senator Pauly in the evening.

INDICTED ON A FELONY CHARGE

President of San Francisco Board of Public Works Out on Bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Frank A. Macfarland, president of the Board of Public Works of this city, was today indicted by the grand jury on a felony charge. He is accused of inducing witnesses to testify falsely in the case of Charles Wymann, formerly a bookkeeper in his employ, who is now serving a sentence in the state prison for fraudulent voting at the last primary election. Macfarland was taken into custody and released on \$2000 bail. He characterized his arrest as a case of persecution.

Killed by Robbers in His Store

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 22.—J. W. Shumate, a dry goods merchant, was shot and killed in his store at Colton by robbers some time during the early hours this morning. His body was found at 4:30 o'clock by a boy who had entered the store to make a purchase. Under Shumate's body lay his double-barreled shotgun, with one barrel discharged, and a \$5-caliber revolver with five chambers empty. He had been sleeping in the store, which had recently been robbed.

Attacked by Drunken Loggers.

ALBANY, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—At Harborside, near here, two loggers are under arrest charged with assault and robbery. Three men came in from the town of George, where they were in a logging camp. After imbibing the men got into a fight in the rear of a saloon. Henry Bootjack and J. M. McGrath assaulted W. J. Twichell, their companion, kicked him in the face and robbed him of \$5. Bootjack and McGrath are under arrest on a charge of robbery.

Takes Job With Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—F. C. Hermann, resigned his position of assistant engineer in the office of the City Engineer today to take the post of United States Civil Engineer in charge of the Rocky Mountain division. His new field of work embraces Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Colorado. His headquarters will be at Cheyenne, Wyo., and he will assume office at once.

Killed at Cavalry Drill.

HELENA, Mont., March 22.—A special to the Record from Fort Assiniboine says that George Hudson, a Third Cavalry, was instantly killed while at cavalry drill. The cavalrymen were going through what is called the "monkey" drill, when Hudson, who was riding a bucking horse, stepped into a badger hole and fell, throwing his rider. Hudson's neck was broken.

Robbed Safe at High Noon.

SEATTLE, March 22.—The iron safe in DuPont & Sons' saddlery and harness store, on Western avenue, was broken into at noon today by a thief who secured \$15 in gold and escaped. The robbery occurred at a time of day when dozens of persons were passing along the sidewalk.

Baby of Over Eighteen Pounds.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 22.—A baby weighing slightly over 18 pounds was born here last Wednesday. The child, which is in perfect health, is a boy, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grafton. Mr. Grafton is an employee of the Northern Pacific depot at Centralia.

McMillan Defeats Indian Wrestler.

SPOKANE, March 22.—After a spirited five-round contest before 800 people at the Spokane Theater, D. A. McMillan defeated Two Feathers, a noted Flathead Indian wrestler, tonight. McMillan took the second, third and fifth bouts, the Indian the first and fourth.

SUES FROM GRAVE

Late King Pioneer Wants Divorce Annulled.

WIFE HAS VALUABLE FARM

Henry H. Western Died in Poorhouse and His Will Directs That His Daughters Shall Have Property, Not Half-blood Spouse.

SEATTLE, March 22.—(Special.)—Suit was filed in the Superior Court today to annul a decree of divorce after one of the parties had died. In his last will and testament, Henry H. Western, a pioneer of King County, provided that his executor should carry on litigation to have the decree of divorce given his wife three months ago dissolved and vacated, in accordance with this request of the deceased, the executor of his will this morning commenced a suit to set aside the decree.

In a decree of divorce granted Mrs. Ada H. Western, in December, 1904, the woman was named as sole and separate owner of a farm eight miles from the city, upon which the deceased pioneer had resided for 28 years. The farm, which consisted of 24 acres, and was valued at \$20,000, had been taken up as a homestead by Henry H. Western. The suit commenced today.

Freight for Nevada Mines.

RENO, Nev., March 22.—Today the freight embargo was raised on all goods consigned to the mining camps in the Colorado River valley. The embargo was placed by the Virginia & Truckee, Carson & Colorado & Tonopah Railroads as a protest against the proposed new line which would be built across the two streams. This suit was all night and today the report was received that the construction of the line would be so far advanced that it would be safe to move trains.

No Trains for Two Days.

EL PASO, Tex., March 22.—Through traffic on the Southern Pacific at a standstill. No trains have arrived from the west since Monday night. The Colorado River is said to be on a rampage, and has carried away one or two bridges of the railroad west of Yuma.

APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

Vacancies Filled on a Number of State Boards.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today made a number of appointments on state boards and commissions to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. In most instances the present incumbents were re-appointed.

In the State Board of Pilot Commissioners Sylvester Farrell, of Portland, and George Noland, of Astoria, were re-appointed. A. W. Jones, of Astoria, was named to succeed J. E. Campbell, who declined reappointment.

Three members of the State Board of Health, whose terms of office expire this year, were re-appointed. They are Harry Lane, of Portland; E. B. Pickel, of Astoria, and E. A. Pierce, of Salem. The terms of the other members, Andrew C. Smith, of Portland; A. C. Kinney, of Astoria, and C. J. Smith, of Pendleton, will expire in 1907.

Missionary Meeting at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Rev. Cornelius H. Potter, the local secretary of the American Board for Foreign Missions, addressed a large audience in the Congregational Church this morning upon the work of his organization.

At noon the women of the church served lunch in honor of Rev. Mr. Potter in the church dining-room. In the afternoon he made a short address before the students of the Forest Grove High School.

Dr. H. M. Terry, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast secretary of the American Board, was also present at the meetings and spoke.

Teacher Named as Co-Respondent.

EUGENE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Suit for divorce was filed today by Lizzie H. Hays, of Eugene, against her husband, F. S. Haroun. The case is one of considerable interest, the parties being more or less prominent in social and religious circles.

The defendant is president of the Eugene Business College. The cause of action alleged in the complaint is adultery, and Miss Maude Hays, co-respondent, is the alleged co-respondent. The alleged conduct is alleged to have been practiced for two years past.

Coco Building at the Fair.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—The Coco County World's Fair Commission met yesterday at Coquille. It was decided to send forward April 1 the plans for the Coco County building at the Fair. It being impossible for some of the mills on the Coquille to get in their donations by that time, the lumber will be advanced by the Simpson Lumber Company. Contractor Turner will leave at that time with ten men and is to have the building completed by May 15.

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den's hand and would have killed him, but the bystanders interfered. Thorn died the next day from the effect of his wound.

District Attorney Lomax, in his opening statement to the jury, said the state would prove a clear case of murder. C. A. Johns, in his statement to the jury, said he would establish a clear case of self-defense. He said he would prove that Thorn was a mad man with a gun, and had assaulted Madden, and that a short time before Thorn had tried to shoot a man and was only prevented by his intended victim catching the hammer of the revolver with his hand and preventing it from exploding the cartridge.

It is a case that is attracting a great deal of interest. Both sides are making a hard fight. The case probably will go to the jury some time tomorrow. There is one criminal case to follow this, after which the Sunday law violation cases will begin.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WASHOUTS

Heavy Rains Have Tied Up All Traffic East From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—Heavy rains and floods in Arizona and along the Colorado River have caused extensive washouts on the Southern Pacific. The Santa Fe and all trains on that road between Los Angeles and the East. It is not anticipated that the line will be open before tomorrow.

Great Gang Put at Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The Southern Pacific officials in this city today said that they expected that the line which has been washed out between Arroyo and Yuma would be repaired by 6 o'clock this evening and that the trains which had been stalled at Yuma and Arroyo would begin to move about that time.

An enormous gang of men has been put to work and a temporary trestle has been built across the two streams. This gang worked all night and today the report was received that the construction of the trestle had so far advanced that it would be safe to move trains.

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NOW ON WAY FROM MANILA

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—(Special.)—The Fourteenth Infantry has sailed on the Sheridan from Manila direct to Portland, Or., and from that point the regiment will be sent to Vancouver Barracks. Up to today it was not known at Army headquarters whether the Fourteenth had sailed for home. An inquiry from Major S. W. Dunning, sent to the department headquarters at Washington, brought the desired information. It was thought that the Fourteenth was coming here.

The family of General Frederick Funston, U. S. A., arrived here today, and is visiting friends in Oakland. General Funston is expected here April 5, and on April 6 will take command of the Department of California.

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