

HARRIMAN ASKED TO SEE COOS BAY

Renewed Effort to Induce Magnate to Consider Railroad to Coast.

REVIVE ELECTRIC PROJECT

Convention of Southern Idaho and Southern Oregon Interests at Marshfield During Fair Week.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—During the week of the Southern Oregon District Fair at Marshfield, August 26 to 29, there will be held on Coos Bay a Southern Oregon and Southern Idaho convention. Representatives from different parts of the state will be present to discuss matters of any kind which may come up and which bear upon the interests of the southern part of this state and Idaho.

The most important matter to be discussed is that of securing a rail outlet of some kind for Coos Bay. A delegation has been named to wait upon E. H. Harriman and invite him to visit Coos Bay and also to hurry work on the Drain-Coos Bay extension of the Southern Pacific. But the people are anxious to have a road of some kind out of Coos Bay and there is a revival of the talk of building an electric line from Marshfield to Roseburg.

Quarter Million Subscribed.

This matter was up about a year ago, but the plans were never pushed through. At that time the Douglas County people subscribed \$250,000 for stock in such a company. The people of Roseburg and Douglas County are as anxious as ever to have the road, believing that it would be a great thing for their part of the country, giving a rail outlet to the sea. It is likely that there will be no trouble in raising stock subscriptions at that end of the line.

The Coos Bay wagon road from Coos Bay to Roseburg is a rough one and goes over a high mountain, but it is suggested that by selecting a route from Roseburg, through the Camas Valley and to Myrtle Point and then to Coquille and Marshfield, no very great feat of engineering would be required to build an electric line. Such a road would extend past many farms in Douglas County and also through the rich Coquille Valley, the finest farming country of Coos County.

Quick Rail Route to Sea.

Those who are pushing the plan claim that an electric road through this territory would be a paying investment as well as being a great boon to both Coos Bay and Roseburg and surrounding country. It would give a quick passenger rail route into Coos Bay and would also do away with the slow mail service now necessarily suffered by the Coos Bay people.

At both ends of the proposed line the electric railway talk is stronger than ever, and it is likely that this matter will be taken up at the convention as one of the most important topics.

NEW RAILROAD FOR SALEM

Line to Falls City Guaranteed by Prominent Capitalists.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—That Salem will have direct railroad connections with Dallas and Falls City within 15 months is guaranteed by the promoters of the Salem, Falls City & Dallas Railway, who have been busy for some time, securing rights of way.

L. Gerlinger, Henry L. Pitcock and F. W. Leadbetter, all of Portland, and C. K. Scadding, of Salem, are some of the men back of the enterprise. The logging railroad from Dallas to a point three or four miles west of Falls City, in the mountains, will form the nucleus of the line, which has been surveyed through to Siletz Bay on the coast.

The right of way has been secured for seven miles out of Salem, and in some cases money has been deposited as a forfeit that cars will be running in 15 months.

Grading will commence this week, according to Mr. Gerlinger.

YAKIMA RANCHER IS SHOT

John Collins Wounds P. A. Bounds in Quarrel Over Water.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Pleasant A. Bounds, a widely-known and highly-respected rancher of the Abnatum region, just west of this city, in St. Elizabeth's Hospital here with a bullet wound in his groin, the result of a quarrel this morning with John Collins, a neighboring rancher. Collins surrendered himself to the Sheriff. It is believed that Bounds will recover.

The men have had more or less trouble in the past over irrigation rights, and it was declared by Bounds that his headache had been interfered with. Both men were walking the ditch this morning, Bounds in the rear. Collins, who thought he was being followed, warned Bounds to turn back, which the latter did not do. Collins then turned and fired.

OFFICE SHORT OF FUNDS

Washington's Land Commissioner Hampered in Handling Business.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Commissioner of Public Lands announces that it will be necessary to postpone until October the September sale of state school and granted lands. The sale was to have taken place on the first Saturday of next month, applications having been received from practically every county in the state, but the last Legislature failed to correct estimates. The tremendous amount of business which would be done in the State Land Department, and as a result appropriations then made have fallen so far short that without the co-operation of the press of the state, business will be almost at a standstill and thousands of dollars lost to the schools and educational institutions of Washington.

In the fund from which is paid the advertising of state land sales there remains only a sufficient amount to pay for one month's business, and in order to make that money go as far as it can possibly be made to go Commissioner Ross has deemed it advisable to combine the September and October sales under the later date. For many months the Commissioner has been conserving the adver-

ising fund by publishing individual applications in groups under single notices, and in this way greatly curtailing the ordinary expense of that part of his business.

The fund from which are paid the State Land Inspector and other expenses of state land inspection is also all but depleted. The inspectors who will be retained have agreed to carry their own expenses and a portion of their compensation themselves until they can be reimbursed by the Legislature.

Mr. Ross is now preparing correspondence with the newspapers of the state with which his department has done business in the past, looking to an agreement with them to advertise the October, November, December and January sales, and wait for compensation until the Legislature can create a deficiency appropriation. Should the newspapers find it impossible to come to some such agreement it is likely that Commissioner Ross will leave the matter of advertising to the applicants for state lands, requesting them to forward a sufficient amount with their applications to cover the cost of advertising and to rely for their reimbursement upon later action by the Legislature.

The vast majority of the applications now coming into the State Land Department are from Eastern Washington districts. This possible suspension of business would mean that hundreds of acres of state land to be offered for sale next Spring would be stopped from so doing because they could not get title to the lands they desire to farm until too late to take advantage of season and conditions.

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY

MEDICAL LAKE MAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH IN WOODS.

Ira Nessinger, Well-Known and Respected Citizen, Foully Murdered and Robbed.

MEDICAL LAKE, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—With his gray head beaten to an almost unrecognizable pulp, his body battered and bruised and many of his teeth knocked out, the body of Ira Nessinger, a well-known citizen of Medical Lake, was found by fishermen this morning lying near the trail leading to Clear Lake. A two-foot length of gaspille, covered with blood, was found by the body. The body had been tossed to one side of the trail. The dead man's pockets had been rifled and his clothes torn into strips by the murderer. The murderer, Nessinger's stiff hat, crushed in from behind, the rim torn off and blood-soaked, was found near the scene, indicating that the first blow was struck from behind.

The crime was committed about 10 o'clock Saturday night. At that hour Arthur Hubbard, whose home is less than 20 yards from the scene of the killing, was awakened by some one shouting his name, as if in distress. Hubbard seized a gun and ran out the back door in the direction of the cries, but finding no one, returned and retired. At 11:30 a neighbor, returning from a lodge meeting, saw the body of Nessinger lying by the trail, but assuming it to be a drunken man, passed on by.

LONG TRIP IN AUTOMOBILE

Party Makes Run From Los Angeles to Portland.

R. C. McCormack, capitalist, and John C. Cline, ex-collector of Customs of Los Angeles, accompanied by their families and some friends, comprised an automobile party that reached this city yesterday from Los Angeles on their way to Seattle. The party is traveling in three automobiles, having left Los Angeles two weeks ago yesterday. They are registered at the Portland. The trip has been a delightful one and altogether uneventful so far as even a slight mishap is concerned," said Mr. Cline yesterday. "We left Los Angeles just two weeks ago, and have been proceeding leisurely through California and Oregon, enjoying the scenery and inspecting the country generally. We will continue the journey to Seattle this week, where Mr. McCormack is interested in business property.

The party includes Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cline, J. Banning Cline, H. W. Cline, Mill Barker, E. T. Stimson and F. T. Griffith.

Quiet on Waterfront.

TACOMA, July 26.—There were no developments in the waterfront strike today and no clashes occurred between the union and non-union forces. The steamer Buckman continued to load outward cargo, no men protected by a street guard. The steamer President worked cargo all day unimpeded and without the wharf gates closed.

LAWYER IS MISSING

Departure of W. C. E. Pruitt From Pendleton a Mystery.

MANY FRIENDS PUZZLED

No Apparent Cause for Young Attorney's Action—Thought to Have Yielded to Sudden Attack of Wanderlust.

PENDLETON, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—W. C. E. Pruitt, Acting District Attorney for Umatilla and Morrow counties and temporary city editor of the Pendleton Morning Tribune, has mysteriously disappeared. So far as anxious relatives and friends have been able to ascertain, he went west on O. R. N. train No. 8, Tuesday night, taking with him a suitcase, an extra suit of clothes and less than \$100 in cash. There does not appear to be the slightest cause for his strange action. He owed no money, and though as a member of the law firm of Pruitt & Oliver, he had the handling of considerable sums of money, belonging to different estates, there is nothing to show that his accounts are not absolutely straight.

His business and social relations were the pleasantest. Mrs. Pruitt, formerly Miss Cassie Raley and prominent socially in this city, has been at Lehman Springs during the warm weather. She has been notified of her husband's action and is expected to arrive in Pendleton tomorrow.

Pruitt was formerly managing editor of the Baker City Herald, having been in partnership with B. E. Kennedy, the present owner. For more than a year he has been practicing law in Pendleton, having been admitted to the bar after his graduation from the University of Oregon law school four years ago. When District Attorney Phelps went to the mountains, a few weeks ago, he left another lawyer in charge of the office, and when the latter was suddenly called to Roseburg on business before the land office, Pruitt acted as acting District Attorney. In that capacity he was to have been in Milton Friday to prosecute a case in the Justice Court.

At that it was thought Pruitt had left town for short business trip, but as no one could be found who knew of his going, the theory that he met with foul play then gained credence. Further investigation, however, has convinced his relatives that he acted upon some sudden impulse to leave the country.

It was learned today he had told one friend that some day he was going to leave this town never to return, and to another he had often declared that if he were foot loose he would go to South Africa.

WHEAT YIELDS HEAVILY

Alaska Variety Goes Hundred Bushels to Acre Near Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 26.—(Special.)—W. J. Jordan, general agent of the Northern Pacific has a sample of Alaska wheat, raised by a farmer named Adams near Julietta. Adams has 70 acres of this grain which will produce 100 bushels to the acre. He has had it analyzed by Professor J. S. Jones of the State University, at Moscow, who states that the grain is high in gluten and protein, and in his opinion will grade for milling purposes along with blue stem.

The wheat grows on a tough stem from five to six feet high and the heads on the samples shown here are over an inch thick and full of berries. Mr. Adams expects to sell the product of his 70 acres for seed at \$5 a bushel. Many of the ranchers in this section are investigating the new grain and will plant small amounts this fall.

Two Courts in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—For the first time in years, both departments of the State Circuit Court for Linn County will hold sessions on the same day tomorrow. Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem, will convene an adjourned term of department No. 1, of which he is the presiding judge, in the morning, and then at 1 o'clock he will convene an adjourned term of department No. 2, and will preside in the absence of Judge William Galloway, who is now on a trip in the East.

Four Would Be Auditor.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—J. E. Vende, of Willock, has filed his declaration as a candidate to succeed himself as state Senator for this county. He has signed the pledge called for in section 37 of the primary law. Charles Edwards, of Curtis, has filed as a candidate for auditor, making four now in the race for that position.



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CONTEST IS BITTER

Fight for Washington County Clerkship Hotly Waged.

BAILEY HOLDING THE FORT

Successful Candidate Declines to Stipulate to Reduce Cost of Re-count—Enemies Threaten to Invoke Recall.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The contest for the County Clerkship of Washington County is now in the acute stage, and the partisans of each of the contestants are apparently as bitter as if a campaign were on. In

the April primaries J. W. Bailey, E. J. Godman and W. D. Smith were candidates for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket. Bailey was successful over his opponents and was placed on the ticket. E. L. McCormick was afterward named by petition, and placed on the ticket as an independent, although his campaign cards and posters designated him as an "Independent Republican." The fight for the election was fast and furious, and the regular nominee, Bailey, won out by but 14 votes, by the official count, and this after Bailey had conceded the election to McCormick and congratulated him upon his success. Within a few days after Bailey was declared elected and had received his certificate of election, a contest was filed charging irregular voting and illegal ballots counted for Bailey. Upon going into court the petition to contest was quashed, but Judge McBride gave the petitioner ten days to file an amended complaint. This ten days, added to the time of the hearing of the first petition, overlapped the 30 days allowed by the statute in which a contestant must file his papers in order to get into court, and Bailey's attorneys demurred to the amended petition on the ground that the time for a contest had elapsed. The court held otherwise and ordered a recount. At this juncture, when it was necessary to have at least 21 judges brought into court at the expense of the peti-

tioner—one from each precinct—the prosecution went to the Bailey faction, Bailey already being installed as County Clerk, and told them that if Bailey would agree that the ballot boxes as they now are, were intact and beyond dispute, they would proceed with the case. If the Bailey adherents would not agree to this a "recall" would be invoked, and Bailey, within six months after induction into office, would have to stand the expense of another election. This Bailey positively refused, and McCormick partisans allege they will force him to the expense of another election. Clerk Bailey says he will not be "bluffed" into stipulating anything that will injure his case in court, and says that the affair is now assuming the proportions of a "vendetta," and accuses the opposition of being inspired by a feeling of revenge and a desire of making the office cost him more money than it is worth. Bailey has made an efficient clerk so far and has taken hold of the office in a business-like manner. Considerable bitter feeling was caused by Bailey asking that the ballots be turned over to the Sheriff prior to his taking the clerkship—and the fight goes on, with a chance for the U'Ren recall in Washington County. While ex-Clerk Godman was active in McCormick's behalf, W. D. Smith, who was also unsuccessful at the primary, took no active part in the election, but accepted his defeat with good nature.

TREAT GUESTS WELL

Klamath Arranges to Receive Portland Excursionists.

DEMONSTRATION AT WEED

Steamer Ride on Klamath River to Be Given, Followed by Trip to Crater Lake National Park.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being perfected by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce for entertainment of the excursionists to leave Portland, August 2, for a trip to this section.

At Weed the first demonstration will be given of resources of the region, in the big box factory and wood products mills of the Weed Lumber Company. The journey will include a stage ride of 11 miles and a steamer trip on the Klamath River. One day will be devoted to Klamath Falls and vicinity, one day to a drive through the irrigated lands of the valley, and then an outing at Crater Lake. After which members of the party will make their own itineraries and doubtless many will devote some time to Upper Klamath Lake fishing resorts and in the game preserve of the mountains. For the Crater Lake trip a large number of Klamath people will accompany the visitors and the Crater Lake Company has placed another launch on the water to accommodate all who desire to see Wizard Island. New through service has been established between this city and Crater Lake, by which boats on Upper Klamath Lake convey passengers to Agency Landing or Modoc Point, thence by connecting stages to Fort Klamath and for the trip through National Park.

BROKEN LEG KILLS HIM

Seattle Bartender's Best Friend Held for Manslaughter.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—John Cox, aged 41, a bartender, is dead and Fred Hackleman, his dearest friend for years, is in jail charged with killing him. Cox's death was peculiar as apparently his only injury was a broken leg, the injury having been received in a drunken brawl last night with Hackleman, in J. J. Kelley's saloon, where Cox is employed. The shock of the injury proved too much for Cox and, after being taken to a hospital last night, he grew worse and died at 8 o'clock this morning. The fatal quarrel grew out of a debt of \$2 owed Cox by Hackleman. Hackleman and Cox went out into the street "to have it out" and Hackleman hit Cox a heavy blow, Cox falling to his knees. Friends who tried to assist him to his feet found that his leg was broken.

GOING AFTER CONVENTION

Marshfield Red Men Hope to Secure Next Session.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The delegation from Coos Bay to the great council of the Oregon Order of Redmen at Medford next week will make an effort to secure the convention for Coos Bay in 1909. The local delegation, accompanied by George N. Farrin, the great sachem of the order, will carry an invitation from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. The delegation from Coos County will be composed of A. J. Hartman, O. C. Waldvogel, Dr. Wetmore, George Robinson, D. H. Johnson, F. A. Sacchi, S. B. Cathcart, C. C. Fenwick, J. T. Lynch and G. N. Farrin.

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PORTLAND PUBLIC BATHS WILL BE REMOVED FROM PRESENT LOCATION



HUNDREDS OF BOYS EACH DAY TAKE PLUNGE IN WILLAMETTE AT FOOT OF JEFFERSON STREET

Portland's public baths are to be moved. They have been situated at the foot of Jefferson street and stories were started to the effect that they were contiguous to public sewers. "We have decided to change the location of the baths," said Dr. Esther C. Pohl, city health officer, yesterday, "though we cannot say just where they will go. At any rate, they are to be removed, and I am convinced that the change will be beneficial." City officials will probably decide today where the baths will be located.