

SPRUCE ROAD LEASE UNDER NEGOTIATION

Newport Port Commission Meets Corporation.

TIMBER OPENING OBJECT

Secretary Says Deal Likely to Be Made With Responsible Party for Operation.

In furtherance of a resolution adopted by the Newport, Or., port commission last week, negotiations are now under way in this city for the transfer, by long-term lease, of the Yaquina Northern railroad, built by the spruce production corporation during the war period, to the Newport port body, which will either operate the line as a municipal enterprise or will sub-lease to responsible parties.

Headed by Ben F. Jones, secretary of the port commission, the Yaquina Bay business men conferred yesterday with officers of the spruce production corporation, Couch building, where the dwindling affairs of the spruce production corporation are being disposed of. Other members of the Newport delegation are N. E. Abbey, port commissioner, and C. O. Hawkins, banker.

Secretary Discusses Deal. Officers of the spruce production corporation declined to discuss the deal, but Mr. Jones said that arrangements were progressing and that it was expected the lease would be consummated today or tomorrow.

Valuation of the Yaquina Northern line, a trifle more than 16 miles in length, running along the beach to Otter rock and designed to tap the rich timber lands of the Siletz river, is held by the spruce corporation at \$400,000. The road cost in excess of \$30,000 a mile and was featured in the congressional inquiry held in this city several months ago, when the affairs of the spruce production corporation were under scrutiny.

30-Year Lease Provided. Terms under which the lease will be closed, it is indicated, will provide for a 30-year period, with the right to purchase held open during that time, at the \$400,000 appraisal. Lease payments will be made on a graduated scale, provision being made for a 1 per cent annuity on the valuation for the first year, with an increase of 1 per cent each year thereafter, up to and including the fifth year. Thereafter the payments are to constitute 5 per cent annually.

Mr. Jones said last night that the deal is almost certain to be consummated, and that the Newport and Yaquina bay district will profit immeasurably in community development through acquiring and operating the northern line.

YAQUINA SEES PROSPERITY

Newport Men Work to Open Spruce Forests.

NEWPORT, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—A. L. New and C. J. Eastman, Los Angeles lumbermen, held their first session with the Newport port commission today. The meeting was unofficial. Chairman Arthur Foster, Priest and F. M. Wilkins were present, whereas M. H. Abbey and B. F. Jones were absent. The lumbermen went in company with Chauncey Hawkins to confer with prospective sawmill men there.

A thorough inspection of the United States spruce production's Yaquina Northern logging line, the timber it taps and the sawmill at Toledo, is being made by New and Eastman. Their proposition, though not finally agreed upon, seems to be to have the Newport and Toledo port commissions take over both the line in question and the sawmill and sub-let to them. New's proposition is that the spruce lumber for airplane stock while Eastman is interested in a paper pulp plant.

The sawmill was recently separated from the Yaquina Northern line and attached to the Alsea Southern logging line, which taps the Blodgett tract of 12,800 acres, containing about 78,000,000 feet of timber. This tract is south of Alsea bay and is not connected with the Siletz tract.

A generous spirit to aid Toledo was evidenced today by Newport citizens who look forward to obtaining a sawmill on Yaquina bay, where there is deep water, at a future date.

Women's Activities

OF GREAT assistance to the women of Portland is the opening of the citizenship school at the central library. The purpose of this school is to teach the proper use of the ballot and is under the auspices of the National League of Women Voters.

Ladies' Aid of the Woodlawn Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. D. Kippoe, Fifty-fourth and Tillamook streets, tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' guild of St. Michael's and All Angels church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Kippoe, Fifty-fourth and Tillamook streets, tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Norman Christie's birthday was the motif for a pleasant surprise yesterday when the secretaries of the Young Women's Christian association gave a luncheon in her honor.

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New Wool Plaids

Main Floor—We have just received a fresh shipment of the much-wanted All-Wool Plaids such as women are buying for new Spring Skirts. Beautiful range of desirable colorings, including tan and brown and green and blue. Very effective made up in plaid or plain styles. At reasonable prices.

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Portland Agency for Betty Wales Dresses

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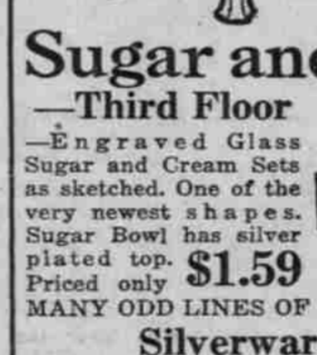
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Sugar and Cream Sets \$1.59

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Fourth Floor—10 cakes of Crystal White Laundry Soap and one large package of Seafoam \$1.05 Washing Powder—only \$1.05 —2 pkgs. Soap Flakes given Free. Preferred Stock Canned Goods Fourth Floor—Preferred Stock Canned Peaches, Apricots and Pears; \$5.25 per dozen. 45c or a can, priced at only 45c Shredded Wheat 2 Pkgs. 25c Fourth Floor—If you like Shredded Wheat for breakfast, don't fail to lay in a good supply. 2 pkgs. 25c

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exhibitors have a chance to arrange for their exhibits.

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TAXPAYERS FIGHT LEAGUE Farmer of North Dakota Will Tell Oregon About Non-Partisans. BAKER, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The State Taxpayers league of Oregon is sending Arthur Foster, a North Dakota farmer, throughout the state of Oregon to inform the agriculturists what the Non-partisan league did to the farmers and business interests of North Dakota, in order to prepare them for the advent of the larger payments noted yesterday were: Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, \$75,000; the Meter & Scale company, \$72,000; O. W. R. & N. company (part payment), \$66,000; Northern Pacific, \$19,000; Ladd Estate, \$22; Northwest Electric company, \$22,000; and Hawthorne estate, \$20,000. CHINESE DEFY HIGH EDICT Meeting Held on Temple Grounds Dispersed by Police. PEKIN, March 2.—Several hundred Chinese protesting, it is said, more than 20 educational and commercial organizations in the capital, defied the government ban on mass meetings last Sunday. They assembled in the grounds of the temple of agriculture, listened to a number of speeches on current political topics and passed a series of resolutions dealing with Sino-Japanese relations before being dispersed by the police.