

ADDITIONAL FACTS ABOUT COOS ROAD

The following figures showing the amount of money that has been expended during the past three years on the road between Summer and Roseburg...

Table with columns for year/month, description, and amount. Includes entries for June 1904, R. D. 12, 30, 1905, 1906, 1907, and total expended in last three years.

BRICK AND TILE WORK SUSPENDED

Broken Casting Made It Necessary for Proprietor To Buy Another One in Portland.

The D. A. Utter Brick and Tile Manufacturing company plant is out of commission for a few days owing to an accident which caused the breaking down of part of the machinery.

The force of men working at the plant will be kept busy during Mr. Utter's absence building dry kiln sheds and constructing the plant in general.

BASEBALL SCORES. Pacific Coast League, San Francisco, May 15.—Los Angeles, 3; Oakland, 9. Portland, May 15.—Portland, 3; San Francisco, 4. Northwest League, Seattle, May 15.—Seattle, 4; Tacoma, 1.

LOCAL FIRMS TO GO IN COURT

Southern Oregon Land Company To Be Dependant In Government Land Cases

OTHERS INVOLVED

Attorney T. S. Minot Of San Francisco Acting for Applicants—Has 110 Claims.

Attorney T. S. Minot, of San Francisco, acting on the part of applicants, as solicitor on chancery and special counsel, yesterday took the first public step in a suit—the prosecution of which is backed by attorney general of the United States, Charles J. Bonepart—against the Southern Oregon Land company...

The complaint of the relators and applicants is that the Southern Oregon Land company holds the lands in trust, and has no title to the same. Mr. Minot tendered \$1,000 per claim for each applicant, to cover the cost of \$2.50 per acre, plus the taxes paid on the lands by the Southern Oregon company...

In connection with this suit a similar one will be commenced by the attorney general of the United States against the Oregon and California railroad or Southern Pacific railroad by about sixty applicants as relators. Mr. Minot states the suit will involve the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing company, C. A. Smith, Fredrick Kribs, The Pillsbury Lumber company, Charles Trabert, B. F. Nelson, John A. Wild, J. E. Holmberg, The Beaver Hill Coal company, Chambers estate, Merchant Land company and the Simpson Lumber company...

MERCANTILE SCANDAL IN THREE STATES

Portland, May 16.—Alleged questionable business methods of the so-called "Pacific Coast Furniture Trust company" are being investigated by the federal grand jury, now in session in this city and indictments may result.

The transactions complained of are alleged to be in violation of certain state trust laws. Evidence will be placed before the jury, it is alleged, with the intent of showing that "Trust" exists between certain manufacturers, jobbers and retailers for the alleged purpose of restricting sales and controlling prices.

Is Injured. W. H. Peck of Curry county was injured yesterday by being thrown down the hatchway of a boat while en route from Bandon to Coquille, from which place he came to this city.

TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE FOR MEN

Oregon Short Line Employees' Clubs at Pocatello, Montpelier and Glenn's Ferry, Idaho

EXPECT RETURNS

Railroad Company Believes That Men Will Derive Benefits From Plan.

Salt Lake City, May 16.—To provide comfortable houses where men, when off duty, can find opportunities for rest, study or recreation, the Oregon Short Line will shortly erect three clubs at Pocatello, Montpelier and Glenn's Ferry, Idaho. Pocatello is to have the largest of these houses, the estimated cost of which is \$15,000.

Toilet and bath rooms, with tubs and showers, and thirty-one bedrooms will add to the comfort of the men. In addition to the bedrooms on the second floor, there is to be a large class room, where instructions will be given in practical subjects to the men who wish to improve their positions.

The Montpelier and Glenn's Ferry houses, although somewhat smaller than the house at Pocatello, will have the same equipment and amply provide for the men who will use them.

Membership in the clubs is of course limited to employees of the Oregon Short Line. The object in building these houses is to recognize and encourage good service by affording every means that lie in the railroad's power to provide for reasonable recreation and opportunities for rest and comfort. It is not only the men who will benefit by these clubs; the railroad expects to receive dividends on its investment in the shape of better service.

MARSHFIELD TO MEET NORTH BEND

Ball Teams Will Cross Bats at the Latter City on Next Sunday.

Captain McKeown of the Marshfield baseball team stated yesterday that the boys would play a game Sunday afternoon with the team of North Bend at that place providing the grounds were not too wet. The local team is putting in some hard practice and hopes to win the game.

The following Sunday the two teams will play at Marshfield. The local grounds are being put in condition and just as soon as carpenters can be secured the grand stand will be repaired.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Times appears as a four page paper this morning because of the fact that a part of the force employed in the mechanical department walked out shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday night.

NEW PHASE IN BOISE TRIAL

Leads to Involving of President Roosevelt's Name in Acrimonious Discussion

HAVE SHARP DISPUTE

Twelve Talesman Are passed on Late In Afternoon—Subject to Sharp Examination

Boise, May 16.—An unexpected uncovering of a vein of prejudice against Harry Orchard and his testimony yesterday led to the first sharp wrangle between the counsel and involved the name of President Roosevelt in acrimonious discussion. The day and incident began with Samuel Wingate, eleventh talesman, in the hands of the defense for examination in chief. Questioning developed that Wingate was biased against Orchard and unwilling to accept testimony which it is expected he will give against Haywood. The defense naturally tried to show that his state of mind was not such as to warrant his removal from the box, but when the talesman was repassed to the hands of the state, Senator Borah quickly drew from him a flat footed statement that he could not under and circumstances give credence to Orchard's testimony. Wingate was excused.

Thence forward the state was particular to test that all the talesman on this point. Talesman Burns who followed Wingate declared that he could not give the same credence to Orchard as to other witnesses, but his attitude was not deemed sufficiently biased to warrant his removal. The question recurred at the afternoon session when Senator Borah put the question to talesman McGuffin who succeeded Talesman Henry in his seat after the latter had been evicted from implied bias on the testimony of R. Z. Lovelace who swore Henry had told him Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone would not have been brought here, "if they had not been mixed up with the case."

Clarence Darrow, of the defense's counsel objected to the question and Borah sharply replied that after the immense attitude the defense has taken regarding McParland, Taft and Roosevelt he did not think they should stick on any technicalities at this late date.

"We do not ask as to the effect of McParland's testimony," said Darrow and Richardson together.

"If Roosevelt is to be brought here to testify, we might have something to say," retorted Borah.

"Well I don't know about that," said Darrow.

Judge Wood directed the counsel to proceed with the case, but Darrow who was standing took formal action to Borah's remarks.

"I will be glad to eliminate Roosevelt if you will," replied Borah. "He was brought into this case by the defense."

"He came in himself," said Richardson. "He is two thousand miles away and writes letters."

"He was brought in by his own butting in," added Darrow.

Judge Wood overruled the objection to the question of the talesman saying he did not have any bias in the matter. The defense noted the exception and the incident closed. The jury box was finally filled with twelve talesmen who were subjected to examination and temporarily passed at 3:40 o'clock in the afternoon and the court announced that it was in order for both sides to exercise changes after a delay of a few minutes in which Haywood and his counsel conferred, the state exercised its right and excused Talesman Vanorsdale. George F. Mays, with some strong opinions was then called. The state passed him and he is still in the hands of the defense when adjournment hour was reached.

EARTHQUAKE. Chilpancingo, May 16.—The worst earthquake that has visited this region since the disastrous disturbances of April 14, was felt here yesterday.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED

Tom Richardson's and Governor Chamberlain's Visit Marks Starting of Big Publicity Campaign

IN FORTY MINUTES

Donations Came from Every Portion of the Auditorium in the Masonic Opera House

An informal reception for Governor Chamberlain and Tom Richardson in the Masonic Opera House yesterday afternoon was turned into a grand subscription campaign when after a ringing forceful speech made by the secretary of the Oregon Development League \$4,000 was subscribed by prominent Coos Bay men for a systematic publicity campaign. The raising of the money was marked by frequent cheers and the audience that filled the auditorium of the opera house demonstrated repeatedly their enthusiastic sentiment toward the project to boost Marshfield and the Coos Bay Country.

Tom Richardson was introduced to Coos Bay people by Governor Chamberlain who spoke previously to Mr. Richardson. It is impossible to convey the way in which the forceful yet genial personality of the man took audience of men women and children that filled the opera house, by storm direct manner in which his deep set eyes pierced into those of the individuals. The audience, and his aggressive personality which an open frank manner inly served fit accentuate won the audience completely and made it possible for Marshfield to raise \$4,000 in less than forty minutes.

Tom Richardson was presented by Mayor E. E. Straw. He opened his speech with an anecdote about the last time he and Governor Chamberlain made a talk together which was at the opening of the State Fair. When the laughter occasioned had subsided he launched into a general summary of the different causes which will eventually place Coos Bay before the world as a seaport. He told how some of the cities in Oregon had been made. He cited the miraculous growth of Portland and illustrated how it was accomplished.

He emphasized forcefully the fact that the Oregon Development League was with Coos Bay heart and soul in a grand harmonious chorus and that it would stay with us to the finish. He told how Coos Bay was the key to the richest country in the world and repeated the story of our wonderful harbor its position and its destined future.

"But ladies and gentlemen, said Tom Richardson, "natural advantages and resources have killed more cities than they have ever made. Look at the story of St. Louis and Chicago. St. Louis said, we have natural resources are the key to the mighty west. Chicago said, we are in a muddy swamp and we will make a city with riv vim, fire and energy. Today Chicago is three times the size of St. Louis."

"The women of your city can do for you an untold good. In Portland they decided to have the city painted and cleaned. The ladies took up the campaign and the result every one knows. If any place on earth has a similar campaign before it that place is Coos Bay. You can do it as well as did Portland."

In clear concise terms Tom Richardson pointed out the need of commercial organizations. "Some of your business men may say they haven't time to attend. That's what they said in Portland when the work of organizing a club was first instituted."

Coos Bay with its advantages could be described in all the language that the human tongue commands and then the picture would not be complete. But I want to say that in the last five years towns in the sage brush have made better progress than Coos Bay. When Portland decided to have an exposition every the exposition could not go. We said it must go, and it did. Portland has stepped in recent years into the rank of the country's and the world's metropolises.

"Its advantages in commercial and industrial lines has been nothing short of wonderful. Follow citizens did the Columbia river make Port-

make it? No, men going down in their pockets made the city what it is. California was started and could not understand. There is nothing to explain. It was done by good consistent advertising.

"We organized and now the club members practically every business man in Portland. We are spending over \$135,000 and the city has reaped \$6,000,000 in results. New York the metropolis of the United States has a commercial club and advertises its advantages; Boston has an advertising club, and Chicago has its commercial club. This is a day of advertising. A community must not think that it is doing all the growing. Astoria, Boise, and Los Angeles are working just as hard as you.

"I want Coos Bay to get everything that is coming to it. It must let the world know of this place where the blessings of God are found. I want to tell you of an opportunity that should be utilized by you. In September there will be a colinist rate in effect from a great many of the middle west states for \$25 to any know and tell them about the rate point in Oregon. Let every man, and child write back to some one they and also Coos Bay.

"One of the best methods of advertising I know is for the school children to write letters back to some one they know and describe their city. That kind of advertising is better than any page advertisement. We had more trouble directing people to Coos Bay than any other place."

Mr. Richardson put forward many valuable suggestions about judicious advertising but the point to which he gave the most emphasis the advertising but the point to which he gave the most emphasis was the advertising man to promote the work.

He pointed out that he should be an energetic man a thorough publicity expert whose sole time should be devoted to the telling of the story of Coos Bay. He prouid by sane, logical deductions why the advertising and pushing of cities was a practical business within itself. Clearly how those who subscribed would get back dollar for dollar with interest added.

It was at the close of the speech that Tom Richardson put to proof the enthusiasm attested by the volley of applause by calling for donations to help boost Marshfield and Coos Bay. "Who," he said, "will be the first man to subscribe monthly installments for one year to advertise this section as it should be."

Dr. J. W. McCormac and J. E. Oren were the first volunteers with \$50 each and once started the contributions helped along by Richardson, came in rapidly.

Those who subscribed will hold a meeting today in Mayor Straw's office and the publicity campaign and necessary steps for organizing a chamber of commerce will be formulated.

Governor Chamberlain and Tom Richardson will be the guests of North Bend today. Mayor Simpson has declared a half holiday. The two distinguished guests will speak in Eckhoff Hall at 3 p. m. At 2 p. m. the Governor will visit the public school at this city. In the evening at 8 o'clock a smoker will be given in honor of the two men by the North Bend Commercial Club at which only members will be allowed.

RELATIONS STRAINED

Guatemala City, May 7.—In an official communication made to the Associated Press today, regarding the strained relations between Guatemala and Mexico it is stated that Guatemala has done nothing to justify such relations. It says Mexico has asked for extradition of General Lima and for the appearance of Col. Bone to testify in the Barrillas case. Guatemala proposed in view of the fact of the treaty not to permit the extradition of its citizens but that Lima be tried here and she grants the request that Bone goes to Mexico. On the other hand the statement