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## HOLD UP RED CROSS FUNDS

Promoters Believe Project Will Meet With Success—\$3,000 Raised.

\$5,000 TO INCORPORATE

City Now Has On Hand About \$500,000 and \$700,000 More Will Be Forwarded.

Washington, July 31.—San Francisco will get no more of the Red Cross funds, from present appearances, until next winter, when it is expected that there will be need of some relief for a certain class of persons there.

At the headquarters of the National Red Cross today the clerk in charge said that General Davis had made a report of a very satisfactory character in the manner in which the funds had been expended in San Francisco, that he had sent copies to the executive committee and the Secretary of War, and had gone on his vacation. The members of the executive committee are mostly on their vacations also, and the Secretary of War, who is enjoying a vacation in the northern woods, it is said, intends to present General Davis' report to the President after the latter gets in his hay and other crops at Oyster Bay. It seems evident, therefore, that however favorable the report of General Davis, there will be no possibility of action under it for several months.

The clerk in charge of the Red Cross office said that the committee at San Francisco had on hand about \$500,000, and that the \$700,000 on hand in this city would be forwarded as required. He said that James D. Phelan expressed the opinion that the balance here should be retained for use next winter. It has been doled out heretofore on monthly estimates submitted from San Francisco, but these estimates have now been discontinued and it is understood that very little money will be used during the summer. The final disposition of the money on hand will depend on the decision of President Roosevelt on his perusal of General Davis' report.

## C. A. SMITH COMPANY GETS BIG BOILER

The Breakwater brought a 125-horse power boiler from the Willamette Iron Steel Works, of Portland, for the C. A. Smith Company. The boiler is to be installed on the elevated portion of the Smith Company's holdings and will furnish power for hoisting and heat for the new office building.

## PREPARE FOR WORK ON BANK BUILDING

The Esther Buhne was brought in over the bar yesterday by the tug Hunter. Captain Olson brought 1050 barrels of cement for the First Trust and Savings Bank of Coos Bay, whose building at C and First streets will soon be under course of construction.

## ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

James Aldridge, L. S. Cool, Alfred Fliesburg, George Farrell, George McGahan, Giovanni Garbin, Lacy D. Heater, Miss Jenny Holmstrom, Marion Irwin, James Jerreri, Otto J. Johns, Mrs. Lena McKay, N. C. McLeod, E. D. McKee, Adolph Miller, Miss Maria Nygren (2), Peter J. Petrie, J. Reese, Capt. R. R. Smariter, Edd. Slason, A. C. Smith, Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Varney, Mrs. Mary M. Varney.

W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

Portland, July 31.—Los Angeles 4, Portland 2.  
San Francisco, July 31.—Oakland 2, San Francisco 1.  
Seattle, July 31.—Seattle 3, Butte 4.  
Tacoma, July 31.—Tacoma 9, Spokane 3.

## LANDS OPEN FOR ENTRY IN COOS AND CURRY

Large Portions Embraced in Railroad or Wagon Road Grants—Squatters Locating.

A great deal of interest has been aroused throughout Oregon by reason of the restoration to public domain, of a large area of land taken into forest reserves dating from 1903 until the fore part of 1906. The list of such lands are in the hands of U. S. Commissioner L. A. Liljeqvist, and publication in the Times will give valuable information to many who desire to locate these lands. The instructions and advice to Mr. Liljeqvist from Mr. J. M. Lawrence, receiver of the Roseburg land office, are as follows: The lands are referred to settlement, commencing on July 23 for the lands in this section and July 27th for that in the Cascade region; they will be open to entry on August 22nd and 26th, respectively. He adds: "But a small part of the land within the area named, however, is now vacant government land. More than 90 per cent of it is embraced within railroad or wagon road grants, school sections, or private entries, made before the land was withdrawn."

Such of this land which is quoted as wagon road and railroad land by Receiver Lawrence has no terrors for the Oregon people who have for some time been squatting on property belonging to the Southern Pacific and the Southern Oregon companies, believing they can hold the same by reason of the contract to the government to sell at a price of \$2.50 per acre.

Most of the land included in list No. 2 is in Coos and Curry counties.

**LIST NO. 2.**  
Notice of Restoration of Public Lands to Settlement and Entry, Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., May 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the vacant public lands within the following described areas, temporarily withdrawn for forestry purposes on April 29, 1903, November 15, and December 17, 1906, near the Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon, and not otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated, will by authority of the Secretary of the Interior be restored to the public domain on July 23, 1907, and become subject to settlement on and after that date, but not to entry, filing and selection until on and after August 22, 1907, under the usual restrictions, at the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, in township thirty-nine (39), range two (2), sections four (4) to nine (9), both inclusive, sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18); in township forty (40), range two (2), sections one (1), eleven (11) to thirty-six (36), both inclusive; in township thirty-nine (39), range three (3), section one (1); in township thirty-nine (39), range five (5), sections one (1) to eighteen (18), both inclusive, twenty (20) to twenty-six (26), both inclusive, and section thirty-six (36); in township forty (40), range five (5), section thirty-six (36); in township thirty-eight (38), range six (6), sections one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), eighteen (18) and thirty-six (36); in township thirty-six (36), range seven (7), sections sixteen (16); in township thirty-three (33), range eight (8), section thirty-six (36); in township thirty-four (34), range in township thirty-six (36); in township thirty-five (35), range eight (8), section thirty-six (36); in township thirty-seven (37), range eight (8), sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36); in township thirty-two (32), range nine (9), section thirty-six (36); in township thirty-nine (39), range nine (9), section thirty-six (36); in township forty (40), range nine (9), the northwest quarter of section twelve (12); in fractional township forty-one (41), range nine (9), section nine (9); in township thirty-four (34), range eleven (11), sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31); in township thirty-five (35), range eleven (11), sections six (6), seven (7), sixteen (16) to twenty (20), both inclusive, twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30); in fractional township forty-one (41), range eleven (11), section sixteen (16); in township thirty-five (35), range twelve (12), the northeast quarter of section twelve (12), and the south half of sections thirteen (13) and fifteen (15); in township thirty-nine (39), range twelve (12), the east half of section nine (9), and all section sixteen (16); in township thirty-four (34), range thirteen (13), section thirty-six (36); all township thirty-nine (39), range thirteen (13); all south and west, Willamette meridian, Oregon. Warning is hereby expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun prior to July 23, 1907, and all such settlement or occupation is hereby forbidden.

Approved:  
R. A. BALLINGER, Commissioner.  
JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD, Secretary of the Interior.

## ANOTHER LID FOR TAFT.



Secretary Taft may be sent to Japan.—News item. —Maybell in Brooklyn Eagle.

## PORT COMMISSION FOR COOS BAY

North Bend and Marshfield People Are Manifesting Deep Interest in the Proposition.

The committees appointed by the North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce to investigate and report on the proposal to ask for a port commission for Coos Bay, will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce room for the purpose of discussing the matter and reaching an agreement on reports to be submitted on Friday evening at each of the regular meetings.

A great deal of interest has been developed over the port commission, and the people of Coos Bay are in earnest respecting the prosecution of the idea of obtaining such an aid to this territory. There will be entertaining times at both North Bend and Marshfield on Friday evening when the Chambers meet.

## BOOM IN OREGON REAL ESTATE

### Sheepman Clears \$5000 on Sale—Harvest to Start Monday.

Athens, Ore., July 31.—George W. Hewitt, of Baker City, Ore., who, with his brother, owns a section of wheat land between this city and Helix, is here looking after his harvest. As an example of the manner in which real estate is advancing there he said that David Lee, a well-known sheepman, had just sold a quarter section of land near Baker City to an eastern man for \$18,000. The land was recently purchased by Mr. Lee for \$15,000. Many farmers in this district will commence harvesting their fall wheat crop Monday.

## CLEARED OF MURDER CHARGE

### Coroner's Jury Exonerates R. R. Rumbough of Woman's Death.

Colorado Springs, July 31.—All suspicion against R. R. Rumbough as the slayer of Miss Matthews was removed through the verdict of the coroner's jury. Death from gunshot wounds self-inflicted, with suicidal intent, was returned. The inquest of the case of Rumbough returned a verdict of death at his own hands. He was apparently infuriated with the Matthews woman.

## SCHMITZ BARRED FROM OFFICE

### New Mayor's Appointees Secure Restraining Order Against Grafters.

San Francisco, July 31.—The issue between the board of supervisors appointed by Mayor Taylor and the fourteen men named yesterday by ex-Mayor Schmitz was brought into the courts today when Presiding Judge Coffey, upon application of the attorney for the Taylor appointees, issued a restraining order preventing Schmitz' appointees from taking office.

## BRITT WINS OVER NELSON.

San Francisco, July 31.—Britt gets the decision at the end of the twentieth round in the Britt-Nelson fight, tonight. Britt had all the best of the fight throughout the contest.

## COQUILLE RIVER BOAT HAS FIRE DRILL

Some Passengers Thought It the Real Thing—News in General from Coos' County Seat.

(Times Special Service.)

Coquille, Aug. 1.—One of the life saving boys secured a specimen of deep sea life lately. It was thrown up on the beach and was a species of shark. It had an arrow tail, four fins, a large transparent nose, some ugly teeth, and four feet. It was the size of a pilot fish and mottled. There was a short spur on the nose. The specimen was bottled and sent to the Smithsonian Institute.

Coming up from Bandon Monday morning, the steamer Liberty, Capt. Moomaw, practiced the fire drill, startling some of his passengers, not a little. The alarm whistles were blown and every one of the crew sprang to duty, buckling life preservers on to the passengers and otherwise making ready to save lives. Some of the strangers thought it was the real thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyrie, of Portland, are here visiting relatives and friends. They have gone to Bandon for a few days.

Dr. E. E. Straw, of Marshfield, is in Coquille today on business.

J. E. Quick has gone to Bandon Beach for a few days and Daniel Fulton is looking after his shop while he is away.

C. T. Blumenrather, of Bandon, was up on business a day or two since.

Frank Nelson, of Norway, was visiting in Coquille Friday.

H. T. Cooper, who has been at Santa Paula, Calif., for several months past, has returned to Coquille again.

Mrs. Mills Hoover was up from Parkersburg a few days ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Wesley Barkton, who has been in the hospital here for some time. She is slowly recovering.

Joe Radabaugh and family were down from Fishtap shopping on Tuesday.

A family from far-away Rhode Island have rented a house in Coquille and will make their home here.

Ed Gallier of the Gallier hotel, Bandon, passed through town enroute to the Bay Monday.

Seely and Thomas had the misfortune to have their logging engine jump the track and roll into the ditch.

Billy Doyle, the head sawyer at Yoakum's camp, falls the monarchs of the forest at an average of sixteen trees per day. Saturday he felled nineteen.

Peter Nicols of Spurgeon Hill, sold his beautiful home to a man from Michigan for \$1600.

On July 26, a marriage license was issued to Daniel B. Keating and Laura B. Sturtevant.

Elmer K. Tuckness and Maud Carlson obtained a marriage license on the 29th.

## BAY MEN RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Ed Colgan, George Farrin and W. J. Chapman arrived home yesterday morning from the big Red Men convention at Newport. They went from Newport to Portland and came from there on the Breakwater. They report a fine time, and got ever more than they went after in the way of recognition of the Coos Bay Red Men body. Mr. Farrin is Great Sachem, head of the order in Oregon.

## BUSINESS MEN WANT SLEEPER

Start Action at Pendleton for Better Car Service.

Pendleton, Ore., July 31.—Business men here will make an effort to have a sleeper attached to train No. 5 in addition to an extra day coach, promised by the officials, between this city and Portland. This train is due here from the east at 12:15, and with a sleeper from here passengers can secure a berth and retire instead of remaining up wearily all night when the train is late, and taking chance of getting a berth.

## CHEERS FOR HAYWOOD VERDICT

Bingham Junction, Utah, July 31.—One thousand men marched the streets tonight cheering the verdict in the Haywood case. It was applauded as a distinct victory in the cause of labor.

## CHANGE OF PROGRAM AT RINK TONIGHT

Sensational Moving Pictures Tonight and a Dance After the Entertainment Friday Evening.

"The Great Kentucky Feud Between the Hattfields and McCoys," perhaps the most thrilling picture that has been shown at the Rink so far, will be exhibited tonight and for the balance of the week at the Rink. The famous Kentucky feud between the Hattfields and McCoys in the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky has become history, and has been told and retold in the press of the country until its details have become familiar to everyone.

In addition to a number of other new subjects, several views of the start and finish of the boat race between the "Bonita" and "Express" will be shown on the canvass. Another departure from the present policy will be a dance on Friday evening after the regular performance, for which the small admission of 25 cents will be charged; ladies being admitted to the dance free.

New songs and a new musical repertoire will be given by Prof. Cundiff.

## JUDGE DESERTS THE BENCH

Attorneys in Murder Trial Could Not Agree on Suitable Man.

Georgetown, Ky., July 31.—The trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, has been indefinitely postponed, following the action of Special Judge Robins in vacating the bench. The attorneys could not agree on a suitable man to try the case and Robins adjourned court. Governor Beckman will have to appoint a new judge.

## WESTON BRICKYARDS SUSPEND

Great Supply on Hand and High Price of Fuel the Causes.

Weston, Ore., July 31.—Brickmaking at the extensive yards here has been suspended for the present, owing to the large surplus of brick on hand, and the excessive price of fuel for use in the kilns. Only a few will be kept up to complete the unfinished work about the yards. Fall wheat in this locality is nearly all matured and the farmers generally will commence harvesting Monday. Good yield are reported throughout the district.

## SECRETARY TAFT'S ITINERARY

Washington, July 31.—Secretary Taft is to speak at Denver, August 30; Portland, September 6; Tacoma, Sept. 7; Seattle, Sept. 9; sailing from the latter city on the steamship Minnesota, September 10, for Manila.

## SECRETARY WILSON IN TACOMA

Tacoma, July 31.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson spent the day in this city the guest of prominent people.

## COOS COUNTY FAIR PLANS

Frisco Not to Receive Any More Relief Money Till Next Winter.

WILL BE NEEDED THEN

Subscription Books Have Been Left in Marshfield and North Bend—Grounds Leased.

Mr. W. F. Keller, of Arago, was in Marshfield yesterday in the interest of a fair association for Coos county. The plan is to hold annual fairs at Arago, where there is ample room and fine grounds for such an undertaking. Mr. Keller, in company with a few other men, held a race meet there last fall after constructing a good half mile track, and the events attracted large crowds from both Coos and Curry counties. This interest in last fall's attempt to establish something of such a nature encouraged the people of Arago, and the plan of making the meeting and fair an annual event is the result.

There are now a number of buildings on the grounds, but more are necessary if the plans are carried through and the proposed association becomes a fact. Fences are necessary as well, to enclose the grounds, and exhibit buildings must be erected.

Mr. Keller states that he is receiving flattering encouragement in his canvass for subscriptions to the stock of the association, and the committee has \$3,000 of the \$5,000 necessary for incorporating, already signed. On this side, he finds the people are anxious that the association be organized and they promise aid and cash. He has left one subscription book with L. J. Simpson at North Bend, and one in Marshfield with John Herron. The shares are five dollars each, and there is no limit on subscriptions.

The grounds have been leased for a term of five years, to be paid for as follows: The first year free; the second and third years, one hundred dollars per year; the fourth and fifth years, one hundred fifty dollars per year. A pavilion will be built at the starting point bordering the course.

It is desired to rush the work through and get ready to open this fall. It is a big undertaking, but the interested parties believe they can accomplish their purpose. Such an institution, if handled well and the dates were set at times previous to the rainy season, would be a good thing for Coos and Curry counties. The fair at Arago would conflict but very little with those in other parts of the state if dates were identical, since so long as there is no railroad, it would be practically a local affair. The only possible chance for conflict would be in the racing end of the proposition. Yet, until railroads reach the country, there will be few race horses brought in for contests. This thing should be a go, and it will give the country some good entertainments if carried through.

## MRS. JACK MINTO ARRIVES ON BAY

Mrs. Jack Minto, of Victoria, arrived on the Breakwater. She is a sister of Frank Hague, and at one time, lived in Marshfield. She went to the O'Connell home on Coos River yesterday.

## INSTALL ELECTRIC PUMP IN BASEMENT

Workman were yesterday arranging supports and foundation for an electric pump for keeping water from the basement of the Flanagan-Bennett bank building. The motor is of 7½-horse power and the pump will throw a three-inch stream.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon, fair, south; showers north portion; cooler, except near coast. Western Washington, possibly showers; cooler, except near coast. Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, thunderstorms, cooler.