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NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY DIRECT TO COOS BAY

Salt Lake Paper Publishes Story of Railway Man Who Has Seen Blue Prints of Prospective Line to Pacific Coast—Gives Details That Are Additional Proof of His Statement—One Branch Goes to Mexico.

C. A. Strickland, of North Bend, favors The Times with a copy of the Salt Lake Tribune which contains the following interesting bit of railway news, the most important part of which will be found at the conclusion which states that Coos Bay is to be the Pacific coast terminal of the Northwestern. It will also be noted that the railway man interviewed, says he has seen the blue print of the proposed line. The article is as follows:

"That the Bamberger railroad is to play an important part in the railroad world was brought out today in a talk with a prominent railroad man and the reason of the fight made by the Ogdan Union Depot company, the Union and Southern Pacific companies and the Oregon Short Line was also made known.

Friday an action was begun in the district court here by the Salt Lake & Ogdan railroad against the companies above named to obtain a right of way across their tracks. Several efforts have been made to reach an agreement between the railroads affected, but without avail, hence the suit.

"Residents of Ogdan," said the railroad man referred to, "have known that when the Bamberger line reached the tracks of the Harriman lines that there would be a fight before a right of way across them would be granted, but they expected an amicable adjustment would finally be reached. This, it is now known, will not be affected. The reason should be patent to all.

"What is the reason? you ask. Why, the Bamberger line is the route which the Northwestern road is to use to get into Salt Lake and thence continue on southward down through Arizona into Old Mexico and on to Mazatlan, on the Pacific ocean, and due east from the southern end of Lower California.

What Blue Prints Show.

"This is no dream, my boy. Here are the blue prints. They show you the route. The Northwestern railroad is now built to Lander, Wyo. It differs from other transcontinental lines in that it traverses and will traverse the best portion of seven states. From Lander, the Wyoming, Idaho & Pacific railroad starts. This is the western and southern extension of the Northwestern to the north and south Pacific coast. From Lander west the last-named company has constructed a road that is the grade, and this is now ready for the ties.

"A water grade is followed, and the Green river is crossed about seventy miles west from Lander, and then the Cottonwood is followed up to the source whence the continental divide is crossed, through a tunnel 3100 feet in length and at an elevation of 7021 feet. Then down Grays river to where it empties into the south fork of the Snake river to the base of Caribou mountain, famous for its placer and quartz deposits of gold, and which is at the lower end of Star valley, Uintah county, Wyoming.

"This is the junction point. One branch continues west down the Snake River valley and crosses the Oregon Short Line railway between Market lake and Idaho falls. Thence the line continues almost directly west, crossing Lost river at or near the big ranch of Chief Justice I. N. Sullivan of Idaho, crosses Wood river south of Bellevue and runs through the ranch of the late Senator Arthur Brown. The base of the Sawtooth range is then skirted, tapping the famous Wood river and Sawtooth lead and silver deposits.

"The head of the Salmon is crossed south of the Thunder mountain mining district, and the line continues west to the head of the South fork

MYSTERY IN SHORT VISIT

Party of Surveyors in Town for Few Hours Leaves for Down The Coast.

Who are they? Where did they come from and where are they going? What do they represent?

These are a few questions which have been arousing the curiosity of a number of citizens over the arrival of a number of surveyors, engineers, or timber cruisers who arrived in Marshfield on the Gasco Saturday night. The party was composed of C. J. Wilson, O. L. Holstrom, M. Van Horn, James Foster, M. H. Mitchell, C. D. Smith, J. P. Wood, Bert Wilson, T. D. Barten and Frank Smith.

They came directly from the boat to the Blanco hotel Saturday night, registered their names and gave no place of residence. They disappeared off the face of the earth and have not been heard of since. They were unknown to Captain Holden. They were unknown to Mr. Mills, the hotel clerk, and they told nothing about themselves.

They were mostly educated men, however, and were bronzed with outdoor life. They also had surveying instruments and compasses, and left the impression that they were surveyors for some railroad line projected through or near this point. Mr. Mills, of the Southern Pacific, was asked in regarding them, but said he had not the least idea who they were.

As far as can be found out they left for Bandon, without stopping at the hotel, and one man who saw them believed that they were members of the Geodetic survey party which was operating on the coast near California some months ago, and who resumed their work of fixing the coast line on the government maps.

Several people believe that they represent the Northern Pacific railroad and that they are making a survey of the proposed line from Astoria to Eureka, Cal. Nothing can be found out about them, however, and what project they are really working upon is a mystery which the party evidently intends shall remain.

KNIFE USED ON DARROW

Serious Operation on Chicago Attorney—Results Unknown for Couple of Days.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who was seriously ill in this city several weeks, was operated upon at the California hospital early today. The operation involved a deep incision and the cutting of bone behind the ear is a very serious one. Much pus had formed in the bone. Darrow rallied, but the result cannot be determined for a day or two.

of the Boise river, thence down that stream to Boise, and thence down to the Snake river, which is crossed at the mouth of the Boise river. Thence west up the Malheur river, through Vale to Harveyside, thence up the Vale, the Harvey valley and central Oregon to Coos Bay, on the Pacific ocean."

—Surpassing coffee at the Melrose.

—Fresh herring at Ellerby's market.

HOW IT LOOKS TO ONE ON THE OUTSIDE

Astoria Leader Devotes a Leading Editorial to The Times Efforts to Secure Better Service From the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Co.

The Astoria Leader, is a rattling good newspaper published in Astoria, Oregon. Its editor W. L. Thorndyke, is brainy, brilliant and original. He has ideas of his own and knows how to express them. In its issue of last Saturday the leading editorial was devoted to the little difference of opinion between The Times and the Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co., as to which shall control the editorial and news columns of the paper. The Times makes its best bow to be Leader for the pretty compliment paid this paper. "Praise from Sir Hubert is praise, indeed," and The Leader has all the ear marks of being conducted by a good newspaper man. But that is not the most interesting portion of the Leader's article. Here is what it says about The Times controversy:

Retail Muzzling.

"Down in Marshfield-on-the-Bay is a daily paper. It is a good one. There is also an electric company there which has much patronage, large profits, and poor service. The electric company has been carrying a good-sized advertisement in the daily paper, The Times, for which it very properly paid.

"The other day the Times made the assertion that the patronage of the electric company has been carrying a large to justify a better service than was being given, and that there seemed to be a feeling upon the part of that corporation to do just as little as was necessary to hold its franchise. It also intimated that the corporation appeared to hold the whip-hand in that locality, and it told several other truths in a mild and pleasant manner.

The next day the general manager of the electric company discontinued the ad in the Times upon the grounds that, as the company was carrying an ad in the paper the publication had no right to criticize the corporation. "Wasn't that clever? Was it not a nice construction to place upon money paid for advertising? Does not

that open the way to "subsidize" the press?

"Acting upon the same theory Mr. A might be a merchant advertising his wares in all the city papers. Mr. A commits a dastardly murder. As he is an advertiser no publicity should be given the crime; even an indirect allusion should be suppressed. Because the Title Guarantee and Trust Company advertised in Portland would prove an equally good reason why each of that city's papers should remain mute upon the fraudulent actions of the defunct institution. Because John Doe is a subscriber to a paper, also, should be a good and sufficient reason why that paper should remain silent upon his attempt to fire his neighbor's home.

"There are those persons in this jolly old world of ours who believe themselves immune from notoriety because they are good customers of the newspapers: they feel that when they pay a just and true account of a few dollars or a few score dollars that they have bought that much of the newspaper man's manhood. And shame to say there are a few papers who consider that they are bought, body and soul, by any man who shoves a five-dollar bill into their purse!

"A grocer does not consider that he must absolutely agree with a man because he buys a few dollars' worth of prunes at his store. A shoe-dealer does not agree to vote for a nominee because the nominee buys a pair of boots at the shoeman's store. Because a dyeman colors one's coat is no reason why he should stand upon the street corner and try to whiten the character of the same man. Hence why should an advertiser in or a subscriber to any paper expect that the paper must remain absolutely deaf, dumb and blind to any unfair acts or illegal performances upon his part?

"The Times had the temerity to "stand pat." It lost the ad of the company, but the people respect the Times more and the corporation less."

LAND GRAFTER PLEADS GUILTY

Attorney Heney Secures Another Conviction in His Prosecution of the Land Fraud Cases—Thought to be Forerunner of Other Pleadings of a Similar Character.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Former United States Commissioner H. H. Hendricks in Judge Hunt's court today pleaded guilty to his share in the

alleged illegal fencing of land by the Butte Creek Livestock, Land & Lumber Co. This is believed to be preliminary to like pleadings on the part of other persons connected with the land company and the Hall Mays case which is now being heard in Judge Hunt's court. It is expected that Hendricks has been granted partial immunity in consideration of his telling all he knows in connection with the alleged conspiracy. Special Agent E. W. Dickson of the department of the interior was the principal witness in the Hall Mays case today. He told of his work in connection with exposing the alleged wrongful operations of the company.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR BOISE BANK

Walter S. Bruce Says Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

(By Associated Press.)

BOISE, Jan. 22.—Walter S. Bruce was today appointed by the court receiver of the Capital State Bank. Mr. Bruce expresses confidence that the depositors will be paid in full. None of the Capital State's branches in Southern Idaho are closed as the result of the Boise failure.

F. L. PIERCE, of Ten Mile, is a visitor in the city to friends today. H. L. BURFORD, of San Francisco, arrived on the noon train from a business visit to Coquille valley points.

COMMUTATION TICKETS

—On sale at Melrose Restaurant.

Lumber Firm Secures Dixie—The launch Dixie, belonging to Dr. McCormac, has been rented to the C. A. Smith Lumber company for a few days, while the Mabel H, the company's own launch is being repaired and overhauled.

Breakwater Leaves Tonight—The steamer Breakwater will leave Portland for Coos Bay and will arrive here Friday morning if the weather is favorable. She will leave for the return trip Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will Establish Planing Mill—It is reported in the city that Fred Bachman, of Indianapolis, who is visiting this week in Portland with Mrs. Bachman, will establish a good-sized planing mill in this city to cater to local and outside trade. Mr. Bachman is a well known man of means from Indiana and has taken a suite of rooms in the city.

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A LOOKING GLASS FOR COWS AT CORVALLIS COLLEGE

THAW CALLS WHITE "BEAST"

Refers to Sensational Murder as "An Act of Providence."

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Anthony Comstock, vice president of the society for the suppression of vice was the principal witness in the trial of Harry Thaw today. He testified that late in 1904 Thaw complained to him of the vicious practices of Stanford White and several of White's friends. During the year following Thaw wrote him several times and was a frequent visitor at Comstock's headquarters.

Letters were read in evidence and they gave the names of alleged victims of White in his notorious studio referring to White as "The Blackguard." The letters were new evidence in this case but were mentioned in the first trial, when Dr. Evans was telling what Thaw had said to him of his efforts to have White sent to the penitentiary.

"I did not want to kill the beast," said Thaw, "but I did want to have him brought to court and have his acts shown. Providence intervened, however. It was an act of providence."

THEY ROAR FOR THEIR RIGHTS

Members of German Reichstag Express Themselves on Suffrage Question.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Chancellor Von Buelow refused categorically in the Reichstag today to a socialist interpellation on the subject of Prussian suffrage. It precipitated a deafening roar from the members during which all the ministers left the house. The debate continued before half empty benches. The buildings of parliament were guarded today by a strong police force armed with pistols and sabres. Furthermore the thoroughfares of Berlin are constantly patrolled by mounted and foot police. Von Buelow declared vehemently that the leaders in the recent demonstrations should be dealt with severely.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—A serious collision between the police and the unemployed who earlier in the day had attended a meeting addressed by socialists occurred today. The police used their sabres freely, after the mob hurled missiles at them.

PITTSBURG BANK CLOSED BY EXAMINERS

A State Financial Institution and Subsidiary Concern Go Into Receivers Hands

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—The Traders & Mechanics Bank, a state institution was closed today by the bank examiners. The Treasury Trust company, a subsidiary institution occupying the same building was closed also, but voluntarily. It is said.

PRIVATE BANK FAILS

Small Financial Institution of Chicago Closes Doors.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The private bank of A. C. Tisdell suspended payment to depositors today. Notice was posted of assignment for the benefit of creditors. No trouble has been caused by the suspension.

Mrs. S. A. Yoakam Writes Interestingly of the Oregon Agricultural college Where She Is Taking a Six Weeks' Course in Dairying—Still Thinks There Is No County Like Coos and Will Be Glad to Get Back.

CORVALLIS, Oregon, January 13, 1908.

Editor of Times:—Last Tuesday morning marked the beginning of what will no doubt prove itself to be the most successful series of winter courses ever held at this college. The people, and especially the farmers, all over the state are waking up to the realization of the benefit and usefulness of the short courses, and as the result is there are more short course students this year than ever before, also this year there is a six weeks' course in horticulture and six weeks of dairying of which I am one of the 26 scholars. I have always heard Corvallis was just a school town. It certainly is, and one of the best in the state. Too much cannot be said of the Oregon Agriculture College of Corvallis. With its different brands of study open to all who wish to go, with the best of rooms and board—and under the management of President W. J. Kerr the school is a success. I am staying at the Waldo Hall—named in honor of Mrs. Clara Waldo, member of the Board of Regents. It is the queen among the buildings. The dimensions on the ground are 258x103 feet. The structure has four stories with a total of 140 bedrooms, the size of each is 12x18 feet furnished with electric lights, steam heat, hot and cold water, buff rooms and a large closet with shelves and hooks. The basement contains a general dining room 47x57 feet, a cold storage vault, a cooking laboratory, 20x54 feet, a sewing room, 20x23, a large laundry with six room stationary tubs and a hall 48x28 feet for general purposes. On the first floor is a large room 24x58, a combination parlor and library. The hall on this floor is 40x58. The cost of living at the hall is from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per week. Under the management of J. B. Horner is a delightful home for girls going to school here. There are quite a lot of improvements going on at the college farm now. There is being furnished a nice new barn and I have been told over each station there will be a mirror for each cow (so Professor Gardner told me) also they have a milking machine at work here—So I am not homesick, although there is no place like Coos Bay—and I will be glad when I get back there once more.

(Mrs.) S. A. YOAKAM.

CAN'T GET COUNSEL

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Abraham Ruef's failure to secure counsel in the two days allowed him by Superior Judge Lawlor Monday was the cause today of another delay in fixing the date of his trial, the court granting him until two o'clock Friday afternoon. Ruef has been unable to secure suitable counsel. He expects to engage a Los Angeles attorney to defend him.

FLEET SAILS FROM RIO JANERO

All Naval Vessels Except One Leave for Punta Arenas.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Admiral Evans cabled the Navy Department from Rio Janero that the fleet with the exception of the Arethusa sailed today for Junta Arenas.

CALICO AT THE DOOR

—It will not be necessary for those attending the Redmen's ball Saturday evening to bring calico with them as calico will be given to all at the door.

—Committee.